



Jackson Tours

2017



Quality Escorted Tours Since 1984

Welcome . . .

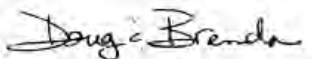
Since 1984, Jackson Tours has built and maintained a reputation for personalized, high-quality tours to fascinating destinations around the globe. Our escorted travel packages are focused on mature travellers who appreciate a full-service carefree approach to seeing the world.

We feature inclusive pricing to accurately reflect the true cost of your vacation. Along with accommodations, meals, attractions and sightseeing which are clearly described, we also include the following: cancellation and medical insurance, at-home-pickup-and-return, and gratuities for drivers, guides, dining staff, cruise personnel and baggage handlers. We include airfare, using non-stop flights whenever possible. To achieve a comfortable pace, we often include an extra night at the beginning, and at the end of your tour.

For the past eleven years we have worked with Collette Vacations, an established tour company that shares our commitment to quality and customer service. Collette uses superior hotels, often for multiple-night stays, and usually in downtown locations, with easy access to shops, restaurants and points of interest. Many meals and popular attractions are included, and frequent use is made of local guides. Perhaps most important of all, Collette offers cancellation and medical insurance coverage, without exclusions due to age or pre-existing medical conditions. This insurance is included with all of our Collette tours.

We're proud to say that most of our clients are repeat customers – with many having completed a dozen tours or more. Whether you are a repeat customer, or you are considering a Jackson tour for the first time, we welcome you to our community of happy travellers.

We're a family business; Doug, and often Brenda, will accompany you on your trip, ensuring the experience is a good one and that you are well cared for. We invite you to enjoy the adventure and companionship of a quality Jackson Tour - vacations thoughtfully planned to guarantee carefree travel!



Doug and Brenda Jackson



Jackson Tours 2017

Southern Charm	Page 5
Discover Croatia, Slovenia & the Adriatic Coast ...	Page 10
British Landscapes	Page 15
New York City & Atlantic Canada Cruising	Page 20
San Antonio Holiday (<i>details available soon</i>)	Nov/Dec 2017

Tours include lower mainland at home pick up service

Abbotsford, Agassiz, Aldergrove, Chilliwack, Clearbrook, Cloverdale,
Coquitlam, Delta, Ladner, Langley, Maple Ridge, Mission,
New Westminster, North Vancouver, Pitt Meadows, Port Coquitlam,
Richmond, Surrey, Tsawwassen, Vancouver,
West Vancouver, White Rock

Reservations

Toll Free 1-800-541-8687

Chilliwack 604-792-4696

Are you on the mailing list?

To receive your Jackson Tours brochure regularly or to add a friend's name, please telephone or mail us your name and address.

Jackson Tours Inc.

#104 - 45833 Alexander Avenue

PO Box 428

Chilliwack, B.C. V2P 6J7

Email: info@jacksontours.ca

Web: www.jacksontours.ca

B.C. Registration #1347

SOUTHERN CHARM

10 days, April 22 – May 1, 2017

Arranged and guided by Collette Vacations

Escorted by Doug Jackson



Experience southern hospitality and charm with two nights in antebellum Charleston, South Carolina; one night in historic Savannah, Georgia; two nights at the luxurious Jekyll Island Club, Georgia; and two nights in Jacksonville, Florida. We also include a pre-night and a post-night in Seattle, to take advantage of relaxing non-stop flights.

Day 1, Saturday April 22 (home to Seattle)

Following our *at-home-pickup-service* and lunch in Bellingham, we continue to our overnight stop at the **DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Seattle Airport**. After dinner at our hotel, the evening is at leisure. Meals LD

Day 2, Sunday April 23 (Seattle to Charleston, South Carolina)

This morning we check-in at the Seattle Airport for our 8am non-stop flight (5hr,20min) with Alaska Airlines to Charleston, South Carolina. We check-in for two nights at the **Mills House Hotel**, ideally located in Charleston's historic district. This evening is at leisure.

Day 3, Monday April 24 (Charleston, local touring)

Having survived the Civil War, major fires, an earthquake and hurricanes – Charleston still exudes elegance, charm and grace. We tour the city with its cobblestone streets, historic homes and restored buildings, and then stop at Fort Sumter where, in 1861, the first shots of the Civil War were fired. This afternoon amidst the moss draped oaks of Boone Hall – we explore one of America's oldest working plantations with its remarkably preserved slave cabins. Tonight's dinner features a local specialty – the famous She-crab soup! Meals BD



Boone Hall Plantation



Savannah

Day 4, Tuesday April 25 (Charleston to Savannah, Georgia)

This morning, during a relaxing horse-drawn carriage ride, we absorb the timeless charm of Charleston's historic district. After lunch we depart Charleston, and travel south through South Carolina's Low Country to Savannah, Georgia. Overnighting at the **Holiday Inn Express** in Savannah's National Historic Landmark District, we enjoy the rest of the afternoon and evening to wander the tree-filled streets, the City Market, and the River Street shops.

Meals BL

Day 5, Wednesday April 26 (Savannah to Jekyll Island)

Today begins with a guided tour of Savannah's historic district along the cobblestoned Factor Walk and River Street, where old cotton warehouses have been converted into trendy shops, taverns and restaurants. Visiting the Andrew Low Home and Gardens, we learn about Juliette Low, the founder of the Girl Scouts. This afternoon, travelling south along the vast marshlands, winding rivers and beautiful beaches of the unspoiled Georgia coast, we reach the elegant **Jekyll Island Club Hotel**, our home for two nights, grandly situated on Jekyll Island in the midst of the fabled Golden Isles.

Meals BD



Jekyll Island Club Hotel

Day 6, Thursday April 27 (Jekyll Island, local touring)

Jekyll Island, where their grand *cottages* still stand, was once the winter retreat of prominent gilded age families. Our morning tram tour explores this historic waterfront landmark where the Rockefellers, the Vanderbilts and J P Morgan once vacationed. This afternoon we visit nearby St Simons Island to see its striking lighthouse, visit its Museum of Coastal History, and wander among its quaint shops and restaurants. We return to Jekyll Island for an evening at leisure. Meals B

Day 7, Friday April 28 (Jekyll Island-St Augustine-Jacksonville)

Departing Jekyll Island we travel south, enter Florida, and arrive in the United States' oldest city, St Augustine, first settled in 1565. Our guided trolley tour highlights the Old Spanish Quarter, the historic Bayfront, the *Old Town* which dates to 1572, and the Plaza de la Constitucion with its shops and restaurants. Following our tour, we'll have leisure time for lunch, further sightseeing, and perhaps a visit to the Fountain of Youth Park, a site reputedly first explored by Juan Ponce de Leon in 1513. This afternoon we continue to Jacksonville, and arrive at our city-centre home for two nights, the **Omni Jacksonville Hotel**. Meals BD

Day 8, Saturday April 29 (Jacksonville, local touring)

Jacksonville, a deep-water port and the commercial centre of northern Florida, is located at the mouth of the St Johns River where it meets the Atlantic. During our morning city tour we travel along the banks of the St John River, seeing the Jaguar Stadium, Veterans Memorial Wall, St John's Cathedral, Friendship Fountain, and Treaty Oak. Continuing along the river we view the historic homes of the picturesque Riverside/Avondale community. Following a lunch stop at the Riverside Arts Market, we enjoy an excursion to beautiful Amelia Island to visit the quaint town of Fernandina. Filled with Victorian architecture, Fernandina has the appearance of being caught in a time capsule. We return to Jacksonville for dinner and an evening at leisure. Meals BD



Day 9, Sunday April 30 (Jacksonville to Orlando, fly to Seattle)

Our morning begins with a scenic backroads drive through northern Florida's horse farm country. Arriving in Ocala, we enjoy a horse farm tour, followed by a leisurely lunch and shopping. This afternoon we check-in at the Orlando Airport for our 7pm non-stop flight with Alaska Airlines to Seattle (6hr,25min). Upon arrival in Seattle, we check-in for one night at the DoubleTree by **Hilton Hotel Seattle Airport**. Meals BL

Day 10, Monday May 1 (Seattle to home)

After a leisurely breakfast at our hotel, we depart Seattle, stop for lunch in Bellingham, and continue homeward to British Columbia. Meals BL

SOUTHERN CHARM

Tour Includes

Airfare and taxes Seattle to Charleston
& return from Orlando

Air conditioned motor-coach transportation

Gratuities to drivers and guides

At home pickup and return (lower mainland)

Hotel accommodations, baggage handling

17 Meals (8 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 5 dinners)

All attractions as described in brochure

Collette Insurance (see page 29)

Tour Price (Canadian Funds)

Each person, 2 sharing room..\$4990

Single.....\$6090

**RESERVE
BY JAN 13
Save \$100
per person!**



Documents A passport is required, valid until May 1, 2017

Deposit \$600 per person, 10 days after reservation **Balance Due** Feb 15



Horse farm country, northern Florida

DISCOVER CROATIA, SLOVENIA & the ADRIATIC COAST

Explore one of Europe's Hidden Cultural Gems

14 days, June 23 – July 6, 2017

Arranged and guided by Collette Vacations

Escorted by Doug Jackson



Explore ancient cities, medieval architecture, rolling hills, and the stunning scenery of the Adriatic coast. Our tour begins with three nights in the seaside resort of Opatija, one night at Plitvice Lakes visiting Croatia's most beautiful National Park, three nights in the Medieval city of Dubrovnik, one night in Split with its historical late-Roman Diocletians Palace, and two nights in Ljubljana, the quaint capital of Slovenia. We complete our tour with a relaxing two night stay in Croatia's capital city of Zagreb.

Day 1, Friday June 23 (depart home, board overnight flight)

Following our *at-home-pickup-service*, we transfer to the Vancouver Airport and depart this afternoon aboard Lufthansa's overnight flight via Frankfurt to Venice, Italy.



Opatija, Croatia's Adriatic seaside resort

Day 2, Saturday June 24 (arrive Venice, coach transfer to Opatija)

Our flight arrives this morning in Venice, Italy and we transfer by motor-coach to Croatia's Adriatic seaside resort of Opatija, and begin a three-night stay at the **Hotel Bristol**. Located in Opatija's town centre, the Bristol is a former imperial hotel, built in 1906, in characteristic Hapsburg-era style. This evening is at leisure.

Day 3, Sunday June 25 (Opatija, a day at leisure)

This morning we introduce Opatija with a neighbourhood walking tour. This popular resort community, known as *Croatia's Riviera*, was once the summer retreat for Roman Caesars and Hapsburg monarchs. Following our tour, the rest of the day is at leisure to explore on our own, until this evening's welcome dinner.

Meals BD

Day 4, Monday June 26 (Opatija, explore the Istrian Peninsula)

Today we travel south from Opatija to the historic coastal city of Pula, located at the tip of the Istrian Peninsula. Dating to the 10th century BC, this city has been home to Romans, Greeks, Venetians and many more. A walking tour highlights the well-preserved amphitheatre and artifacts from the city's time as a Roman colony. At a charming local restaurant, we enjoy a presentation of local produce and regional specialties, followed by a multi-course lunch including wine. Returning to Opatija, this evening is at leisure.

Meals BL

Day 5, Tuesday June 27 (Opatija to Plitvice Lakes)

Departing Opatija, we travel to Plitvice Lakes, Croatia's most beautiful national park. We absorb the inspiring scenery of this UNESCO World Heritage site, as we travel among 16 terraced lakes connected by a series of waterfalls, and experience a short cruise into the heart of this natural wonder. Tonight's home is the **Jezero Hotel**, located in the centre of the park.

Meals BD

Day 6, Wednesday June 28 (Plitvice Lakes to Dubrovnik)

Today we enjoy magnificent views of the sparkling blue waters of the Adriatic Sea, as we travel south through the heart of Croatia. Reaching the medieval seaport of Dubrovnik, we begin a three-night stay at the **Valamar Lacroma Resort**. Following dinner, this evening is at leisure.

Meals BD

Day 7, Thursday June 29 (Dubrovnik tour, cruise to Elaphiti Islands)

This morning we tour Old Dubrovnik, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. We visit the Franciscan Monastery, where Europe's oldest pharmacy lies, and view Rector's Palace, the City Walls, and many more historical sites. This afternoon, departing the bustling coast, we cruise around the Elaphiti Islands, an oasis of traditional Croatian coastal living, and stop at a local fishing village for a taste of island life.

Meals B

Day 8, Friday June 30 (Dubrovnik, visit Montenegro)

This morning, we cross into the unspoiled and rarely travelled county of Montenegro. Located less than one hour from Dubrovnik, Montenegro offers a mixture of stunning natural scenery, unspoiled historical treasures, and a culture largely untouched by outside influences. We gaze upon Europe's southernmost fjord, where mountains descend directly into



Dubrovnik, on Croatia's Adriatic coast

the sea creating a landscape unlike anywhere else in the world. Driving around Kotor Bay, we pass quaint villages and learn about the many cultures and empires that have left their marks in this region. We stop in the medieval walled-city of Kotor, and soak up its typical Mediterranean lifestyle, before returning to Dubrovnik. This evening, while visiting a local family, we enjoy dinner, sample regional wines, and learn about life in the Croatian heartland. Meals BD

Day 9, Saturday July 1 (Dubrovnik to Split)

Savouring stunning sea views, we travel up the winding coastal road, hugging the sheer cliffs that drop to the Adriatic Sea. After a lunch stop in the countryside, we arrive in Split and set out on a walking tour featuring the impressive Diocletian's Palace, one of the most significant late-Roman historical monuments. Tonight's home is the **Atrium Hotel**, located in the centre of Split. This evening is at leisure. Meals B

Day 10, Sunday July 2 (Split to Ljubljana, Slovenia)

This morning the spectacular scenery continues as we drive up the coast, into Slovenia to its quaint capital of Ljubljana. We check-in for two nights at the **Hotel Lev Ljubljana** and enjoy the rest of the afternoon at leisure. This evening we soak up views of the city, as we ride a funicular to Ljubljana Castle, to savour a dinner served within the castle walls. Meals BD

Day 11, Monday July 3 (Ljubljana, visit Lake Bled)

Touring Ljubljana this morning we see the impressive City Hall and visit the magnificent Cathedral of St Nicholas. After lunch, we drive to nearby Lake Bled to experience the old-world charm of a pletna boat ride to the picturesque island in the centre of the lake. There's time to explore the island with its 17th century cathedral, and to visit the lakeside community of Bled, before returning to Ljubljana for an evening at leisure. Meals B

Day 12, Tuesday July 4 (Ljubljana to Zagreb, Croatia)

Departing Slovenia this morning, we travel to Zagreb, the capital and the largest city of Croatia. This afternoon, we tour this ancient city, which dates back to 1094, and then check-in for two nights, near the city centre, at the **Sheraton Zagreb Hotel**. Tonight we dine in one of Zagreb's most famous restaurants. Meals BD

Day 13, Wednesday July 5 (Zagreb, a day at leisure)

Today is free to relax and explore Zagreb at your leisure.

Meals B

Day 14, Thursday July 6 (homeward bound)

Following breakfast at our hotel, we transfer to the Zagreb Airport, to board our Lufthansa flight via Munich to Vancouver. Transfers included to home from the Vancouver Airport.

Meals B

DISCOVER CROATIA

Tour Includes

Airfare and taxes Vancouver to Venice

& return from Zagreb

Air conditioned motor-coach transportation

Gratuities to drivers and guides

At home pickup and return (lower mainland)

Hotel accommodations, baggage handling

19 Meals (12 breakfasts, 1 lunches, 6 dinners)

All attractions as described in brochure

Collette Insurance (see page 29)

Tour Price (Canadian Funds)

Each person, 2 sharing room..\$7190

Single.....\$8290

**RESERVE
BY JAN 20
Save \$350
per person!**



Documents A passport is required, valid until December 31, 2017

Deposit \$600 per person, 10 days after reservation **Balance Due:** April 17



Slovenia's Lake Bled

BRITISH LANDSCAPES

The best of England, Scotland & Wales

12 days, August 2 – 13, 2017

Arranged and guided by Collette Vacations

Escorted by Doug Jackson



Feel the vibrant energy of England, see the rolling countryside of Wales, and hear the sounds of Scotland at the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo! Highlights include Hadrian's Wall, Edinburgh Castle, the Lake District, the Cotswolds, Stonehenge, and a scenic train excursion from London to York.

Our vacation begins in England with three nights in London, followed by one night in York. In Scotland we enjoy two nights in Edinburgh, and then continue to Wales for an overnight at Ruthin Castle. Returning to England we complete our tour with two nights in Stratford-upon-Avon, and a final night near the London Airport.

Day 1, Wednesday August 2 (depart home, board overnight flight)

Following our *at-home-pickup-service*, we transfer to the Vancouver Airport and depart this afternoon aboard our overnight flight, non-stop to London, England.

Day 2, Thursday August 3 (flight arrives London, England)

Arriving in London this afternoon, we check-in for three nights at the **Grange Holborn Hotel**, located midtown near shopping and restaurants. The rest of the day is at leisure.



Day 3, Friday August 4 (London, a leisurely introduction)

This morning we introduce London with a neighbourhood walking tour. This afternoon is at leisure to explore on our own. Tonight we *dine like Londoners* at a traditional English pub. Meals BD

Day 4, Saturday August 5 (London, city tour, leisure time)

During this morning's guided tour we view the quintessential city sites: the Tower of London, Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey, Buckingham Palace and (if held) the Changing of the Guard. This afternoon and evening are at leisure to explore on our own. Meals B



Day 5, Sunday August 6 (London via train to York)

This morning our train departs from London's historic King's Cross railway station, taking us on a relaxing journey through the English countryside to the medieval city of York. Upon arriving in York, we tour this remarkable city, seeing the famous York Minster, and walking and shopping on the *Shambles*, a quaint, narrow street that appears today almost as it did during the Middle Ages. We overnight at the city-centre **Hotel 53 York**. Tonight, dining in a family owned alehouse, we surround ourselves in an old-world ambiance and enjoy fresh farm-to-table dishes – including the famous *Yorkshire Pudding*. Meals BD

Day 6, Monday August 7 (York to Edinburgh, Scotland)

From York, travelling north through rolling fields we stop to see Hadrian's Wall, an ancient fortification begun in AD 122, to protect Roman Britain from the tribes of Scotland. Continuing north, we arrive in Edinburgh, Scotland's exciting capital city, which is rich in beauty and culture. We check-in for two nights at the **G & V Royal Mile Hotel**, located in the heart of Edinburgh on the historic Royal Mile. Meals BD

Day 7, Tuesday August 8 (Edinburgh, city tour & Military Tattoo)

Our morning tour includes Edinburgh Castle – the home of the Scottish Crown Jewels, and Holyroodhouse – the official residence in Scotland of Her Majesty the Queen, and the former home of Mary Queen of Scots. Holyroodhouse may occasionally be closed when the Queen is in residence, or for official state functions. This afternoon is at leisure. Tonight, against the backdrop of Edinburgh Castle, we attend one of Scotland's greatest events - the spectacular Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo. This amazing pageant features talent from four continents including pipers, singers, dancers, and of course the music of the Massed Pipes and Drums and of the Massed Military Bands!



Meals B



Day 8, Wednesday August 9 (Edinburgh to Ruthin, Wales)

This morning we make a stop in the south Scotland village of Gretna Green, famous for weddings due to its centuries-old tradition of cross-border elopements, stemming from differences between Scottish marriage laws and those of England and Wales. Returning to England through the picturesque Lake District, we visit the charming village of Grasmere, home of the poet William Wordsworth. We complete our day in the north of Wales, with an overnight stay at beautiful **Ruthin Castle**. Meals BD

Day 9, Thursday August 10 (Ruthin to Stratford-upon-Avon, England)



Mercure Shakespeare Hotel

Today we travel to Stratford-upon-Avon, birthplace of William Shakespeare, England's most famous playwright. Stepping back in time, we visit Shakespeare's Birthplace and Anne Hathaway's Cottage, the childhood home of Shakespeare's wife. Our home for two nights, situated in the heart of historic Stratford-upon-Avon, is the **Mercure Shakespeare Hotel**.

Meals B

Day 10, Friday August 11 (Stratford, visit Stonehenge & Cotswolds)

Today we travel through some of England's most beautiful countryside, visiting mystical Stonehenge and exploring the picturesque villages of the Cotswolds region, before returning to Stratford-upon-Avon. Tonight, during our private dinner at Hall's Croft, a 400-year-old Shakespeare family home, traditionally costumed actors perform some of the playwrights most renowned scenes. Meals BD

Day 11, Saturday August 12 (Stratford-upon-Avon to London Airport)

Our leisurely morning in Stratford-Upon-Avon includes a cruise along the beautiful Avon River. This afternoon we travel to our overnight hotel near the London Airport. Tonight, a farewell dinner completes our British vacation. Meals BD

Day 12, Sunday August 13 (homeward bound)

Following breakfast, we transfer to the London Airport, to board our non-stop flight to Vancouver. Transfers included to home from the Vancouver Airport. Meals B

BRITISH LANDSCAPES

Tour Includes

Airfare and taxes Vancouver to London & return
Air conditioned motor-coach transportation
Gratuities to drivers and guides
At home pickup and return (lower mainland)
Hotel accommodations, baggage handling
16 Meals (10 breakfasts, 6 dinners)
All attractions as described in brochure
Collette Insurance (see page 29)

Tour Price (Canadian Funds)

Each person, 2 sharing room.....\$7490
Single\$9190

**RESERVE
BY FEB 2
Save \$100
per person!**



Documents A passport is required, valid until at least August 13, 2017

Deposit \$600 per person, 10 days after reservation **Balance Due** May 26



NEW YORK CITY & ATLANTIC CANADA CRUISING

16 days, September 25 – October 10, 2017

Escorted by Doug Jackson

Land portion arranged and guided by Collette Vacations

Cruise portion by Holland America Line



Our adventure begins with a four-night stay in the heart of exciting New York City. With shopping, sightseeing, and entertainment we experience *the city that never sleeps!* Highlights include two Broadway shows, Greenwich Village, Wall Street, the 9/11 Memorial, the Statue of Liberty, and Ellis Island.

Sailing from New York Harbor, we embark on a ten-night voyage aboard Holland America's *Zuiderdam*, to behold the fall colours of New England and Atlantic Canada. Following ports-of-call at Boston, Bar Harbor, Halifax, Sydney, and Charlottetown; we cruise up the St. Lawrence River, make a port-of-call in the Saguenay Fjord, and continue to charming Quebec City.

Day 1, Monday September 25 (home to Vancouver airport)

This afternoon, following our *at-home-pickup-service*, we transfer to Richmond for an overnight stay and dinner at a Vancouver Airport hotel. Meals D

Day 2, Tuesday September 26 (fly to New York City)

This morning we transfer to the Vancouver Airport for our 9am non-stop flight with Air Canada to New York City. Our home for four nights, in the heart of the city, is the **Sheraton New York Times Square**.

Day 3, Wednesday September 27 (New York touring)

This morning, during our guided tour of the Big Apple, we'll see Greenwich Village, the Wall Street district, Little Italy, Chinatown, the Empire State building, Central Park, St Paul's Chapel in lower Manhattan, and other time-honoured landmarks. This afternoon we visit the 9/11 Memorial, and then we may choose to visit either the 9/11 Museum, or the One World Observatory, which offers spectacular city views from the 110th floor of the One World Trade Center. For tonight's *Diner's Choice* dinner, we each choose a restaurant from a selection of popular Times Square locations. After dinner we enjoy a Broadway Show, which we each choose from a selection of Broadway hits. Meals BD



Day 4, Thursday September 28 (New York touring)

Today begins with a fun-filled breakfast, featuring singing wait staff at the 50's-themed *Ellen's Stardust Diner*. Following breakfast, we embark on a voyage to Ellis Island, which received more than 12 million people on journeys of immigration. Passing Liberty Island, we get a close up view of the Statue of Liberty, a global symbol of freedom, that has welcomed immigrants and visitors to New York Harbor since 1886. This afternoon, leaving behind the hustle and bustle of Midtown, we ride the subway to Greenwich Village, and emerge into a different world of specialty shops, sidewalk cafes, parks, art galleries, and trendy restaurants. We join a local guide and discover the neighbourhood, with stories of its bohemian reputation, artsy culture, and eclectic architecture. We sit down for a traditional family-style dinner of tasty appetizers, hearty main courses, and the famous Rocco's cannoli dessert, before re-boarding the subway for our ride back to Midtown.



Brenda at Trump Tower, New York

Meals BD

Day 5, Friday September 29 (New York touring)

This morning is at leisure to explore on our own. You may want to check out the famous department stores such as Macy's, Bloomingdale's, or Saks Fifth Avenue. This afternoon, the curtain rises for our second Broadway show. Tonight we complete our New York visit with dinner at a local restaurant.

Meals BD

Day 6, Saturday September 30 (cruise departs New York)

Following a leisurely morning, we transfer to Holland America's **MS Zuiderdam**. Departing New York Harbor at 8pm we begin an exciting ten-night voyage through magnificent natural scenery, as we sail northeast along along the coast with ports-of-call at Boston, Bar Harbor, Halifax, Sydney, and Charlottetown. Cruising up the St Lawrence River, we make a port-of-call in the Saguenay Fjord, and continuing to charming Quebec City. Grandly proportioned and designed to offer guests an extra measure

of space, the Zuiderdam carries fewer passengers than other ships in her class. At 82,300 tons and 936 feet, the ship carries 1964 passengers and a crew of 817. Christened in 2002 and refurbished in 2015, the Zuiderdam features wide teak decks, a three-storey atrium, spacious staterooms, elegant dining, casual dining, complimentary 24-hour in-room dining, multiple lounges, a showroom with nightly entertainment, a casino, a movie theatre, pools and hot tubs, a fitness centre and spa, a beauty salon, an art gallery, a shopping arcade, and much more. Our ship will provide daily information for activities, dining, and entertainment. **Holland America Line may change schedules and ports of call due to weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances. Cancelled shore excursions will be refunded.** Meals BLD

Day 7, Sunday October 1 (Cruising, a day at sea)

With eleven decks and a myriad of public areas to explore, we enjoy a full day at sea to become acquainted with our beautiful ship. Meals BLD

Day 8, Monday October 2 (Cruising, visit Boston, Massachusetts)

Today our ship is scheduled to dock from 8am to 5pm in historic Boston, Massachusetts. This morning, during our included shore excursion we'll view the city's highlights of Back Bay, Newbury Street, the Public Garden, the Boston Common, Beacon Hill, the Massachusetts State House, and Copley Square bordered by the architectural wonders of Trinity Church and the Boston Public Library. Following leisure time at Quincy Market, our coach returns to the ship in time for lunch. If you prefer, you may stay in town longer and return to the ship on your own. Meals BLD



Quincy Market, Boston

Day 9, Tuesday October 3 (Cruising, visit Bar Harbor, Maine)

Today our ship is scheduled to anchor from 7am to 4pm off Bar Harbor, Maine. Reaching shore by ship's tender, we include an excursion to Acadia National Park, featuring one of the most scenic drives on the east coast. The 27-mile Park Loop Road, takes us along the ocean's edge past Sand Beach, Schooner Head Overlook, and the landmark *High Seas Mansion*. We travel through pine forests, past the Jordan Pond House, Otter Cliffs, and the Gulf of Maine enjoying beautiful views of the Penobscot Mountains, Bubbles Hill, and the offshore islands. Returning to Bar Harbor, we pass through the quaint town to view some of the charming Victorian mansions built by America's rich and famous at the turn of the 20th century. You may return to the ship for lunch, or linger ashore to browse the shops and sample some of the local seafood. Meals BLD

Day 10, Wednesday October 4 (Cruising, visit Halifax, Nova Scotia)

Welcome to Atlantic Canada! Today we sail into Halifax Harbour, one of the largest natural harbours in the world. Our ship is scheduled to dock from 9am to 5pm in downtown Halifax. Although many of the city's attractions are within walking distance, you might consider Holland America's optional double-decker bus pass. This full-day hop-on-hop-off pass gives you the choice of staying on the bus for a fully guided city tour, or getting off to explore at your leisure, at any or all of the stops, such as the Halifax citadel, the Public Gardens, the Maritime Museum of the Atlantic, Province House, and the waterfront shops of Historic Properties. Using your pass you may go back to the ship for lunch, and return to the city whenever you like. Holland America also offers a variety of optional shore excursions to places such as Peggy's Cove and Lunenburg. Meals BLD



Halifax waterfront



Halifax clock tower



Sydney's giant fiddle

Day 11, Thursday October 5 (Cruising, visit Sydney, Nova Scotia)

Continuing our Nova Scotia visit, we sail into Cape Breton Island's Port of Sydney, where our ship is scheduled to dock from 9am to 5pm, at the downtown cruise terminal, right next to the world's largest fiddle. The morning is at leisure to stroll into town and explore on your own, or choose one of Holland America's optional shore excursions to nearby Baddeck, Fortress Louisbourg, or the Cabot Trail. This afternoon we include a shore excursion to *Spirit of the Fiddle*, which celebrates the traditional music of Cape Breton, infused with Scottish, Irish, and Acadian influences, as local entertainers sing, step dance, and play the lively fiddle.

Meals BLD

Day 12, Friday October 6 (Cruising, visit Charlottetown, PEI)

Today we visit Charlottetown, capital city of Prince Edward Island. Scheduled to dock from 8am to 5pm, just a few steps from Charlottetown's pedestrian-friendly downtown, we have the day at leisure to explore on our own. Holland America offers a variety of optional shore excursions to various island destinations.

Meals BLD

Day 13, Saturday October 7 (Cruising the Gulf of St Lawrence)

Today we cruise the Gulf of St Lawrence, and begin our journey up the St Lawrence River, toward Quebec City. We enjoy a leisurely day to explore our ship, enjoy its amenities, and its multitude of retreats where you can still carve out a private space.

Meals BLD

Day 14, Sunday October 8 (Cruising, visit Saguenay, Quebec)

Entering the mouth of the Saguenay River, our ship winds through one of the longest fjords in the world, to dock from 8am to 5pm in the quaint waterfront town of Saguenay. We enjoy an included shore excursion to *La Fabuleuse*, an exhilarating live stage show, which brings to the stage 200 local actors, and features the history of the Saguenay region from 1603 to the present. Holland America also offers a variety of optional hiking, kayaking, and sightseeing shore excursions. Returning to the St Lawrence River, our ship continues toward Quebec City. Meals BLD

Day 15, Monday October 9 (Cruising, visit Quebec City)

This morning at 8am our ship reaches its final destination, docking in Quebec City, beneath the stately Chateau Frontenac, the city's best-known landmark. During this morning's included excursion we explore the city sights, and enjoy tea and pastries at the legendary Chateau Frontenac. This afternoon is at leisure to absorb the old-world charm and tradition of this 400-year old city, with its fabulous shops, museums, galleries, and long standing reputation as North America's most romantic city. The Lower Town dock and the Upper Town are conveniently connected by stairs, or by the Funiculaire incline railway. The ship remains docked overnight in Quebec City. Meals BLD



Chateau Frontenac, Quebec City

Day 16, Tuesday October 10 (transfer by coach to Montreal, fly home)

Following breakfast aboard ship, we disembark and enjoy a scenic drive along the St Lawrence River en-route to Montreal. This afternoon we depart the Montreal Airport aboard Air Canada's non-stop flight to Vancouver. Transfers included to home from the Vancouver Airport. Meals B

NEW YORK CITY & ATLANTIC CANADA CRUISING

Tour Includes

Airfare & taxes, Vancouver to New York
with return from Montreal
Holland America 10-night cruise
5 Shore excursions
Air conditioned motor-coach transportation
Gratuities to drivers, guides, & cruise personnel
At home pickup and return (lower mainland)
Hotel accommodations, baggage handling
38 Meals (14 breakfasts, 10 lunches, 14 dinners)
All attractions as described in brochure
Collette Insurance Plan (see page 29)
Holland America Protection Plan (see page 29)



**RESERVE
BY MAR 20**
Save \$100
per person!

Tour Price (Canadian funds)

Each person, 2 sharing, Full Ocean-View stateroom. \$8990
Each person, 2 sharing, Verandah stateroom \$9540
Single person, Full Ocean-View stateroom \$12,290
Single person, Verandah stateroom \$13,980



Full Ocean-view stateroom



Verandah stateroom

Note: The Full Ocean-View staterooms have 2 lower beds convertible to 1 queen-size bed, bathtub & shower, window with unobstructed view. The Verandah staterooms have 2 lower beds convertible to 1 queen-size bed, bathtub & shower, sitting area, private verandah, floor to ceiling windows.

Documents A passport is required, valid until October 10, 2017

Deposit \$900 per person, 10 days after reservation **Balance Due** July 10



Holland America's MS Zuiderdam, our home for a ten night Atlantic Canada cruise

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Guarantee

- Jackson Tours Inc is a registered tour operator in the Province of British Columbia, registration #1347. Deposits by BC residents are secured by the British Columbia Travel Assurance Fund, through Consumer Protection BC.
- Jackson Tours is a member of the Better Business Bureau of Mainland British Columbia.

Payment

We do not accept credit card payments. Avoiding credit card fees, allows us to put more value into your tour.

At Home Service, Door-to-Door Pickup and Return

Service included throughout the lower mainland from Chilliwack to Vancouver.

**Jackson Tours at Roblin Travel Service
#104 – 45833 Alexander Ave, PO Box 428
Chilliwack BC V2P 6J7**

**Toll free phone: 1-800-541-8687
Chilliwack phone: 604-792-4696
Email: info@jacksontours.ca**

CANCELLATION PROTECTION & MEDICAL INSURANCE

Cancellation Protection Plan

The Collette Cancellation Waiver & Insurance Plan is included with all four tours. With *New York & Atlantic Canada Cruising* the Holland America Cancellation Protection Plan is also included. In the event of cancellation for any reason prior to the day of departure, these plans guarantee a full refund of all payments less the following cancellation fees:

Southern Charm

- Full refund until January 13
- After January 13, Cancellation Fee is \$270 per person, sharing or single

Discover Croatia, Slovenia & the Adriatic Coast

- Full refund until January 20
- After January 20, Cancellation Fee is \$350 per person, sharing or single

British Landscapes

- Full refund until February 2
- After February 2, Cancellation Fee is \$350 per person sharing or single

New York City & Atlantic Canada Cruising

- Full refund until July 10
- After July 10, Cancellation Fees are as follows:

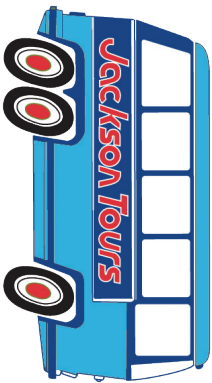
Each person, 2 sharing, Full Ocean-View stateroom on ship	\$700
Each person, 2 sharing, Verandah stateroom on ship.....	\$800
Single person, Full Ocean-View stateroom on ship.....	\$1,000
Single person, Verandah stateroom on ship	\$1,400

On the day of departure the cancellation fee is 100% of the total price, unless the cancellation is for a medical reason supported by a doctor's letter, in which case only the above cancellation fees apply.

The plans do not cover any single supplement charges. If your travelling companion cancels, you may continue by paying the single supplement, or cancel and receive a refund less the cancellation fee. After departure, the plan provides transportation home and a refund of unused services if you are forced to cancel due to personal illness, or the personal illness or death of an immediate family member. You, your travelling companion, and any immediate family member booked to travel with you must be medically capable of travel when you pay your deposit.

Medical Insurance

The Collette Insurance Plan also **includes medical coverage** without exclusions due to age or pre-existing medical conditions. Please note that you must have valid hospital and medical insurance under a Government Health Insurance Plan of a Province or Territory of Canada. For *New York City & Atlantic Canada Cruising*, which includes a Holland America cruise, the Collette plan has been extended to provide medical coverage for both the land and the cruise portions of the tour. For full details please review the Description of Coverage information for the Collette Cancellation Waiver & Insurance Plan.



104 - 45833 Alexander Ave., PO Box 428
Chilliwack, BC Canada V2P 6J7