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Hello World!

For more than 90 years, our Tour Partners, Globus have been greeting the most fascinating places around the world with unmatched intrigue, curiosity, and wonder. Along the way, they've discovered the sights you must see, encountered the people you must meet, engaged in the customs you must try, and indulged in the cuisine you must taste. From the world's heart-pumping cosmopolitan cities to its tiny heartwarming towns, it is our greatest passion to share the joys that have been uncovered—experiences that go beyond the landmarks and thoroughfares to the lesser-known avenues that get you up close to local favourites—and favourite locals. By bundling Tour America's unrivaled knowledge with outstanding accommodations, first-class transportation, and unique inclusions, you get to greet the globe on a journey beyond ordinary.

Why Choose a Tour Holiday?

Touring in the US offers some of the very best opportunities to see North America and Canada from every angle possible, whether you are interested in whale watching in Alaska, a rail journey up the east coast, driving historic Route 66 or deep sea fishing off the Florida Keys, we've got you covered. Because we cover a multitude of states, everyone from wildlife enthusiasts to scenery seekers can enjoy themselves on our Tour Holidays.

GO BEYOND THE GUIDEBOOKS

VIP Sightseeing, expert Tour Directors, knowledgeable Local Guides, hand-selected hotels, authentic cuisine, and seamless transportation include everything you need to travel well without worry! With the perfect inclusions packed into each Tour holiday, all you have to worry about is packing!

SIGHTSEEING & VIP ACCESS

Skip the lines! Our worldwide relationships not only move you to the front of the line at the world's must-see sights, but also take you behind the scenes for more in-depth experiences. Going beyond the iconic exteriors, our VIP access to the world's most awe-inspiring legends and off-the-beaten-path locales give you an exclusive experience at your destination.

SUPERIOR HOTELS

Get closer to your dreams. We've personally tested and selected the best hotels around the world with location, comfort, and style in mind. Enjoy first-class hotels and lodges in each destination, and check in with the confidence that we've already checked everything out for your comfort and convenience.

LOCAL FAVOURITES

Local Favourites are unique insider experiences you wouldn't find travelling on your own—and they're included in every Tour holiday.

TOUR DIRECTORS & LOCAL GUIDES

A friend in every city. Explore the world with local experts who share the stories, sights, and local surprises not found in the guidebooks. Tour Directors and Local Guides hail from the places you visit, and no one is more familiar, passionate, or happy to share insider knowledge than our local pros!

MEALS

After a good night's sleep, you'll enjoy daily breakfast and selected meals throughout your holiday, leaving flexibility to experience local eateries on your own.

TRANSPORTATION

Private deluxe touring coach with free Wi-Fi, air-conditioning, extra leg room, WC and first-class seats on trains. We can even coordinate your flights with your tour!



We Plan. You Play.

LEAVE THE ART OF TRAVEL PLANNING TO US!

When you think of holiday, you probably think of enjoying new experiences while relaxing, recharging, and unwinding. But the idea of figuring out the how, when, where, and why of travel planning can quickly take the wind out of your sails. That's where we come in. The fact is, our Travel Experts live and breathe this stuff. And with our global network of travel partners, expert, local Tour Directors & Guides, and trusty Tour Operations team, the only thing you need to worry about is getting your suitcase to close! We take care of the details, so all you have to do is enjoy the ride!

THE ART OF TRAVEL PLANNING.

HASSLE-FREE. STRESS-FREE. WORRY-FREE

From our first conversation to your return from holiday, we make travel planning as carefree as a walk on the beach with the enthusiastic expertise to make travel easy. After nearly 28 years of planning holidays, the only person who is more excited about your trip than your Travel Expert is you!

Look No Further Than North America.

NORTH AMERICA'S MOST POPULAR TOURS

Few continents offer as many diverse travel opportunities as North America. There are historical sights, natural wonders and tropical paradises. It's the perfect destination for the traveller who is looking to get away without having to go too far. Take a look at our most popular North America tours.



EASTERN US & CANADA DISCOVERY

14 DAYS FROM NEW YORK TO BOSTON

Doubling the fun from Washington D.C. to Québec City, this unforgettable panorama tour of the Eastern U.S. and Canada explores the cultural and historical differences between two fascinating North American regions. From New York City to Lancaster, Pennsylvania, you'll take a bite out of the Big Apple, taste the freedom of Philadelphia, and savour the monuments of Washington, D.C. You'll also enjoy the refreshing mist of breathtaking Niagara Falls before immersing yourself in the varied Canadian cityscapes of Toronto, Ottawa, Montréal, and Québec City. Then journey through the marvellous mountains of Vermont and New Hampshire with guided sightseeing in Boston.



MUSIC CITIES: NASHVILLE & MEMPHIS

7 DAY TOUR FROM NASHVILLE TO MEMPHIS

There's a whole lotta shakin' going on when you embark on this boot scootin' tour of two of the country's most melodious cities. Tour through Tennessee to the music-producing meccas of Nashville and Memphis for the sights and sounds that defined country, blues and rock 'n' roll. High notes in Nashville include a guided tour of the historic Ryman Auditorium, reserved seats at the Grand Ole Opry, and a visit to the country Music Hall of Fame. In the home of the blues and birthplace of rock 'n' roll, you'll tap your toes around the Memphis Rock 'n' Soul Museum, Elvis Presley's Graceland estate, and Sun Studios, the famous recording studio that launched the careers of Elvis, Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, and countless other icons.



AMERICA'S MUSICAL HERITAGE

10 DAYS FROM NASHVILLE TO NEW ORLEANS

Are you a little bit country? A little bit rock 'n' roll? Then you'll love this musical heritage holiday that follows the influential sounds of chart-topping history from Nashville to Memphis with a crescendo in New Orleans for all that jazz. One of the most inclusive musical tours in the travel industry, you'll strut your way down Nashville's Honky Tonk Row and to reserved seats at the Grand Ole Opry. Swivel your hips through Elvis Presley's Graceland estate and the famous studios and streets of Memphis. You'll also face the music as you follow the path of the Mississippi River to the famed Delta Blues Museum, the B.B. King Museum, and Morgan Freeman's Ground Zero Blues Club.



CLASSIC FALL FOLIAGE

9 DAYS FROM BOSTON TO BOSTON

Mother Nature meets the Founding Fathers on this fall foliage tour through historic New England. Witness the blazing reds, oranges, and yellows of autumn's turning leaves, as you're introduced to the country's early trailblazers and colourful characters. Trace the steps of Paul Revere, John Adams, and Benjamin Franklin through the storied streets of Boston. Feast your eyes on the world's largest collection of Rockwell originals at the Norman Rockwell Studio & Museum in Stockbridge. Yet no palette is as bright as the fiery leaves of the oaks, poplars and maples that line the striking Maine coastline, adorn Acadia National Park, and shelter Vermont and New Hampshire.

This Land Was Made for You and Me.

U.S. NATIONAL PARK HIGHLIGHTS



America's national parks include some of the most amazing and majestic scenery found in the United States—if not the world—and Globus is proud to show you these breathtaking treasures like no one else! Globus GoParks! Tours, featuring overnights or significant visits in U.S. national parks, are what set our holidays apart from the rest. Majestic mountains, curious creatures, and natural wonders beckon and you don't need to travel far. Our GoParks! Tours make the perfect holiday—right here close to home.



MAJESTIC ROCKIES

11 DAYS FROM VANCOUVER TO CALGARY

A sunny gondola ride to breakfast atop Banff's Sulphur Mountain, a private breakfast at Whistler's Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre, and a special dinner inside the original greenhouse at Victoria's lush Butchart Gardens are just some of the ways to devour the elevating scenery on this tour through Alberta and British Columbia. Views are served from Vancouver to Calgary as you savour the sparkling lakes of Sun Peaks, the 750-foot-thick Columbia Icefield, the alluring blue hue of Lake Louise, and the magnificent canyons of Jasper National Park. A panoramic cruise along the crystal waters of Maligne Lake to remote Spirit Island – one of Canada's most photographed places – is everyone's favourite course on this journey through Western Canada!



CANYON COUNTRY ADVENTURE

8 DAYS FROM PHOENIX TO LAS VEGAS

You'll be shouting from the clifftops as the spectacular beauty of the canyons echoes throughout your tour of Arizona, Utah, and Nevada. Explore the American West with visits to Utah's Bryce Canyon and Zion National Parks, Arizona's Oak Creek Canyon, and Grand Canyon National Park, as well as Lake Powell's stunning Antelope Slot Canyon. Join a Navajo Guide on a 4-wheel-drive excursion through the buttes and mesas of Monument Valley Navajo Tribal Park, visit the cactus-studded scenery of Sedona, and find Lady Luck in Las Vegas!



AMERICA'S NATIONAL PARKS WITH DENVER

10 DAYS FROM RAPID CITY TO DENVER

Strike gold out west to discover dazzling nuggets of wonder in the wild places of its National Parks. Tap into the untamed landscapes of South Dakota, Wyoming, and Montana as you explore some of America's most beloved national parks. Come face-to-face with the monumental faces of Mount Rushmore, get misty-eyed beside the prehistoric geysers of Yellowstone National Park, and look to the heavens in Grand Teton National Park. Relive the Wild West at Crazy Horse Memorial, Little Bighorn Battlefield, and the gold rush towns still haunted by battles and barroom brawls. Go where the buffalo roam and where city slickers call home in Salt Lake City on this wild ride in the American West.



SPECTACULAR ALASKA

10 DAYS FROM ANCHORAGE TO ANCHORAGE

Think big with a spectacular sojourn to Alaska. Cruise along the three-mile face of the Columbia Glacier, sail by the calving tidewater glaciers of Kenai Fjords National Park, and ascend by rail on the Alaska Railroad into Denali National Park—home of North America's highest peak. Pan for gold at Fairbanks' Gold Dredge #8, shake some paws at a sled-dog mushing demonstration at the home of an Iditarod champion, and witness the grandest of wildlife from Alaska's majestic coasts to its monumental crests. While spotting a giant whale, caribou, moose, or grizzly might be "no biggie" to the locals, we think you'll agree this Alaska holiday is huge.



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