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# **Magnificent Mysteries of India Tour**

Trip of a Lifetime! A Collette Explorations Small Group tour

We have 6 spaces remaining—don't miss this opportunity!

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## California Dreamin'

## Featuring Monterey, Yosemite & Napa

April 27—May 4, 2026

#### This 8 day tour is the perfect Girls Get-a-way or a romantic couples trip.

From the rugged coastline of the Pacific Ocean to Yosemite National Park, Lake Tahoe to Napa Valley, the scenery, history and culture of Northern California is unparalleled.

Your tour begins in the gorgeous seaside city of Monterey. With a 2-night stay at the four-star Hyatt Regency, the largest luxury hotel and spa in Monterey and located on the Del Monte Golf Course.

Del Monte Golf Course is a landmark course originally designed in 1897. It is the oldest course in continuous operation west of the Mississipppi and still retains its classic old-school charm today. The following morning, you have the opportunity to explore Monterey your way or enjoy the spa or a round of golf.

In the afternoon, you will travel along the famed 17-mile drive to Carmel. The scenery will leave you in awe. See the Lone Cypress Tree, Seal Rock and the prestigious Pebble Beach Golf Course before relaxing over a delicious dinner at a local restaurant.

The next morning, you will travel northeast toward California's Central Valley to Modesto, a city with small-town charm. Upon arrival you will visit a family-owned olive oil producer for an informative presentation, olive oil tasting and a fantastic lunch. Following lunch, you will meet a local farmer and

visit an almond orchard. Tonight, you will continue to savor local flavors at dinner with friends.

Day four will be a day you won't soon forget as you view the majestic Yosemite National Park. A scenic drive through the gates with an expert guide will bring you to dramatic waterfalls, soaring granite peaks and unrivaled landscapes. Natural wonders abound as you stand before El Capitan, and take in the breathtaking vistas including Half Dome, Tunnel View and Yosemite Falls.

You continue your fantastic journey the next morning to Sacramento. Enjoy lunch on your own in Old Sacramento—a historic Gold Rush era neighborhood filled with over 60 restored buildings,

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wooden sidewalks and antique gas lamps. Then you have a choice between a guided California State Railroad Museum tour or a guided tour of the Crocker Art Museum, featuring a collection of California art and European master drawings.

Check into your elegant hotel in the heart of vibrant downtown Sacramento. The California State Capital and a beautiful 40-acre State Park are located across the street. Enjoy an included dinner tonight at a local restaurant.

You will travel over the Sierra Nevada Mountains this morning en route to the resort town of Lake Tahoe where you will relax onboard a classic yacht-style vessel and enjoy a narrated tour on Lake Tahoe's pristine waters. Travel back to Sacramento and enjoy your free evening.

This morning the Napa Valley welcomes you. Enjoy the grounds of a local vineyard while learning the wine-making process. Afterwards you will enjoy a private wine tasting and a delicious farewell lunch as we raise a glass of locally produced wine and toast to your California adventure.

You continue on to San Francisco, where you will enjoy an overnight stay at Hotel Zoe, ideally located near the iconic Fisherman's Wharf neighborhood. Enjoy the remainder of your evening. The following day will be your travel day home.

Call <u>870.879.5555</u> or email <u>brownc@relybank.com</u> for a flyer and forms for this relaxing and stunning scenic tour.



Call or email to sign-up for **Alaska Land and Cruise Preview Party.** 

<u>Deadline to sign-up</u> for preview parties is April 30.

Thursday, May 15

10:00 am—WH Community Center or 2:00 pm—HSV Coronado Center

Alaska Land and Cruise tour is one of the most popular domestic tours every year. The tour dates are July 8—19, 2026. This tour begins in Fairbanks. You will then spend 2 nights in Denali National Park. Day four you will overnight at Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge. Days 5-11 you will cruise aboard the Holland America Westerdam.

Highlights include Fairbanks, Sternwheeler Discovery, Music of Denali Dinner Theater, Denali National Park, Tundra Wilderness Tour, Luxury Domed Rail, Juneau, Anchorage, Hubbard Glacier, Glacier Bay, Skagway, Ketchikan, Inside Passage and more.

In 1917, Alaska named its first national park and nearly 70 years later the park was expanded and renamed Denali National Park. This vast land has a fascinating ecosystem and is more than a park—-it is a wildlife reserve. This massive park is now more than 6 million acres and is home to North America's highest peak, Denali, ascending more than 20,000 feet. The park is home to nearly forty different mammals. Come see and hear more about this fantastic tour.

## Canada Coach Tour

July 11—20, 2025

LAST CHANCE!
We still have room for you

Only \$1639.00 p.p –double

Highlights include motorcoach transportation, 9 nights lodging including 5 consecutive nights in Canada, 18 meals, 9 breakfasts, 7 dinners, a local guide for each day you are in Canada, guided tours of Montreal, Quebec City & Canada's Capital City—Ottawa, a visit to Notre Dame Basilica, visit Montreal's Underground City and Ottawa's Parliament Hill, narrated cruise on the stunning St. Lawrence River, a visit to St Joseph's Oratory of Mount Royal and more.

There will be 2 nights in hotels en route at the beginning and end of this tour. You will enjoy visits to the Kentucky Derby Museum & more the along the route.

You will check into your hotel for one night after dinner in Ottawa. The following morning you enjoy a guided tour of Ottawa then some free time before proceeding to Montreal. Enjoy dinner before checking into your hotel for a 4-night stay.

Day 5 you will enjoy your guided tour of Montreal in the morning and enjoy some free time for exploring the "Underground City".

On day 6 you will enjoy a guided tour of Quebec and day 7 enjoy a guided sightseeing cruise and a visit to Saint Joseph's Oratory.

Depart for home the following day.

### **Mysteries of India**

This tour is for the on-the-go traveler. Your tour covers India's perfect blend of nature, spirituality and regal legacy. From the famed Taj Mahal to the iconic tigers of Ranthambore, step into a world of captivating mysteries.

Your tour starts as you experience everything this dynamic metropolis has to offer, from modern New Delhi to historic Old Delhi.

You will visit the expansive Humayun's Tomb, one of the best-preserved Mughal monuments dating back to the 1500s. Enjoy a welcome dinner featuring Indian specialties.

Experience an exhilarating tour of old Delhi on a rickshaw. Visit Jama Masjid, one of the largest mosques in India, the city's famous monuments including the India Gate and more.

Embark on a scenic drive through the countryside. Stop for lunch before arriving in Jaipur, the "Pink City". See Hawa Mahal, the former home of an Indian prince. You will marvel at the city's architectural brilliance.

You will take in the extensive palace complex of Amber Fort, India's former seat of power.

You will scale the hills overlooking Jaipur in a vintage jeep as you travel to the palace. Tonight enjoy dinner with a local family in their home.

You will explore the city of Jaipur, starting with the City Palace. You will have free time in the afternoon to explore on your own.

Travel to Ranthambore National Park where you will seek out tigers in their natural habitat. A naturalist will introduce you to India's extensive wildlife.

You will board a canter for your first game drive, searching for barking deer, gazelles and exotic birds. Then it's your choice, return to the hotel to rest or experience an **Impact Moment** with a visit to Dastkar Ranthambore, a social enterprise dedicated to providing employment and training for local women.

You will then return to the wild for another chance to seek out crocodiles, sloth bears and the park's famous Bengal tigers.

Today you will visit the impressive Abhaneri step well, built over 1,000 years ago. It is an architectural marvel that has been hidden from visitors until recently. You will continue on to Agra, a city rich with the splendors of the past.

The majestic Taj Mahal, one of the New Seven Wonders of the World, is on the agenda today. You will visit this expression of love by Emperor Shah Jahan in the early morning, when the colors of the sky dance on the façade and shimmer in it's reflective pool.

Visit Agra Fort, the seat of the Mughal Empire. During a second Impact Moment-Enjoy lunch at Sheroes' Hangout-a café that empowers female survivors of violence, allowing them to reclaim their lives.

A train ride to Jhansi will take you to your coach and you will make your way to Khajuraho. Enjoy a free afternoon today.

Take in the Chandela Temple complex and the unparalleled architecture and stone carvings. Then fly to Varanasi, India's holiest city. Sail along the River Ganges. From the Dasaswamedh Ghat, enjoy a reserved seat to experience the Ganga Aarti ceremony as it illuminates the night sky.

Take advantage of a morning boat ride for an opportunity to see the sunrise on River Ganges. Travel to Sarnath, where Buddha gave his first sermon in the 6th century BC. Tonight celebrate your journey through India with friends at the Farewell dinner.

Depart for home or better yet, depart for the extension to Nepal for an additional fee.

This tour includes four and five star hotels, 26 meals, round trip air from Little Rock, inter-flights from Khajuraho, air taxes and fees, surcharges, tours, hotel transfers and baggage handling.

