

Enjoy VACATIONS 2018 CATALOG



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small groups, BIG adventures!

We proudly present the 2018 Enjoy Vacations! Thanks to your feedback, suggestions and requests we have focused on Northern British Columbia, Canada, the annual trip to Maui and more bucket list vacations! Join Troy Oppen, Gysele Van Hoogstraten, Lou Quinteros and Max Forsyth on fully escorted Vacations to Alaska and the Yukon, Haida Gwaii, Maui Hawaii and a coast to coast rail adventure from Vancouver British Columbia to Halifax Nova Scotia.

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Feel better in 2018 on a Journey to Well-being Spa Stay hosted by Natural Heath Resorts Lana Senyuk. Travel to Prague to a renowned Czech spa town, Karlovy Vary for a wellness retreat with one of a kind thermal mineral springs, architecture, sighting and social activities.

Visit our Market Crossing Burnaby office to book or receive information on vacation packages, flights or just to say hello! We look forward to serving all your vacation and travel needs.

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Meet the Team



Troy Oppen

OWNER / FOUNDER ENJOY VACATIONS

Born: Vancouver BC
 Favorite Tour: Maui, Hawaii
 Want to acquire this skill: Surfing
 Proudest Accomplishment: NSA Letter of Appreciation
 Lunch w/ Historic figure: Nelson Mandela



Gysele Van Hoogstraten

TOUR MANAGER

Born: Dordrecht, The Netherlands
 Favorite tour: Salt Spring in October
 Want to acquire this skill: Speak Italian & play the piano
 Proudest accomplishment: Equine & K9 Therapist
 Lunch w/ Historic figure: Jesus



Lou Quinteros

TOUR MANAGER

Born: Guatemala
 Favorite Tour: All-U-Can-Eat Crab Cruise
 Want to acquire this skill: play piano
 Proudest Accomplishment: Being a home owner
 Lunch w/ Historic figure: Che Guevara



Max Forsyth

OPERATIONS MANAGER

Born: Vancouver
 Favorite Tour: Kootenays
 Want to acquire this skill: Learning a new language
 Proudest Accomplishment: Travelling to China and India
 Lunch w/ Historic figure: Winston Churchill



Lana Senyuk

OWNER / FOUNDER MAXIMA TRAVEL / NATURAL HEALTH RESORTS

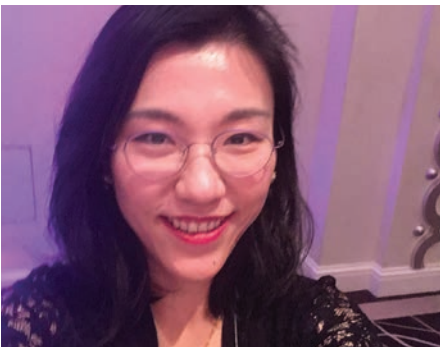
Born: Kazakhstan
 Favorite Tour: Health Tour Karlovy Vary w/ Prague
 Want to acquire this skill: Gardening
 Proudest Accomplishment: My son and daughter
 Lunch w/ Historic figure: Cleopatra



Fab Frank

SAFETY MANAGER / TOUR GUIDE

Born: Trail BC
 Favorite tour: Museum of Glass
 Want to acquire this skill: Creating web pages easily
 Proudest accomplishment: BASc in Engineering
 Lunch w/ Historic figure: Nikola Tesla



Emmy Wang

FINANCE

Born: China
 Favorite Tour: BIG Vancouver Xmas Lights Tour w/Train
 Want to acquire this skill: Speak English without accent
 Proudest Accomplishment: Having a lovely daughter
 Lunch w/ Historic figure: Albert Einstein



Kevin Wong

DRIVER

Born: Hong Kong
 Favorite Tour: Bizarre Bazaar Whistler
 Want to acquire this skill: Sign Language & Play Guitar
 Proudest Accomplishment: My son
 Lunch w/ Historic figure: Charlie Chaplin



Tom

TOUR BUS

Born: Kansas, USA
 Favorite Tour: Semi Annual Commercial Inspection
 Favorite Quote: Safety First
 Proudest Accomplishment: Onboard Video Screen
 Lunch w/ Historic figure: Rosa Parks' Bus

Haida Gwaii / Grizzly Bear / Via Rail



May 8 – 17, May 22 – 31, 2018 (10 Days) 2 Departure Dates

22 Meals: 9 breakfast, 7 lunch, 6 dinner

Per Person Rates: \$3899 dbl / \$4599 sgl

Northern B.C. is one of the most colourful, diverse and eclectic regions in Canada. Chosen as one of National Geographic's 20 Best Trips 2015, the serenity and cultural richness of Haida Gwaii make it a one-of-a kind, unforgettable destination. Enter the incredible raw beauty of the islands' parks exploring an Ancient Haida site with it's people sharing culture and history and song. Tour the Haida Heritage Centre, meet local artists, stroll majestic Agate Beach and enjoy a Traditional Haida Feast!

En route to Haida Gwaii delight your senses on a two-day daylight Via Rail Journey departing from the rugged Canadian

Rockies in Jasper National Park through the wilderness to Prince Rupert. Travel along the hauntingly beautiful Pacific Coast with it's rustic settlements, farms and sawmills dotting the lake-studded landscape.

This trip of a lifetime includes a Grizzly Bear Tour on a 100 passenger catamaran to see the bears and cubs in the wild pristine wilderness of the Khutzeymateen Valley, Canada's only Grizzly Bear Sanctuary. Watch grizzlies interact in their natural environment in one of the highest concentrations of Grizzly bears in North America.

Activity Level: Easy

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Air Canada Flight Sandpit (YZP) Haida Gwaii to Vancouver YVR
- VIA Rail Jasper AB, to Prince Rupert 'Dome Car' access
- Private 24 PAX Bus Transportation
- 9 nights accommodation
- Grizzly Bear Tour - Prince Rupert Adventure Tours
- Haida Style Expedition - Skedans Day Tour
- Agate Beach, North Beach Fire
- Traditional Haida Feast
- Home pick up and drop off
- All flight associated luggage fees
- All fees and applicable taxes

HOTELS AT A GLANCE:

Day 1: Canada's Best Inn Valemont
Day 2: Ramada Prince George
Day 3 - 5: Prestige Prince Rupert
Day 6 - 9: Sea Raven Haida Gwaii

DAY 1

- 9:00am - Tim Hortons Chilliwack (washroom, coffee)
- 9:30am - Depart
- 11:15am - Merritt Brambles Bakery and Cafe Lunch (included)
- 12:30pm - Depart
- 2:00pm - Barrière (washroom)
- 4:00pm - Blue River (washroom)
- 5:30pm - Hotel check in Valemount
- 6:00pm - Three Ranges Brewing Pub Dinner (included)

DAY 2

- 7:00am - Breakfast
- 8:00am - Hotel check out
- 10:30am - Jasper, AB - Free time
- 12:00pm - Jasper Via Rail Train Station
- 12:45pm - Depart - Lunch (included) - Dinner (included)
- 7:08pm - Prince George Via Rail Train Station
- 7:25pm - Transfer
- 7:30pm - Hotel check in Ramada

- Prince George
- Cornerstone Kitchen and Lounge (optional in hotel)

DAY 3

- 7:00am - Hotel check out
- 7:15am - Depart
- 7:30am - Prince George Via Rail Train Station
- 8:00am - Depart - Breakfast (included) - Lunch (included) - Dinner (included)
- 8:25pm - Prince Rupert Via Rail Train Station
- 8:45pm - Transfer
- 9:00pm - Hotel check in Prestige Prince Rupert

DAY 4

- 8:00am - Breakfast
- Morning at leisure
- 11:00am - Museum of Northern British Columbia
- Local docent tour
- 12:30pm - Lunch options (on your own):



- Dolly's Fish Market
- Cow Bay Cafe
- Bob's on the Rocks
- 2:30pm - Optional afternoon activities:
- McCleary Creek
- Cow Bay shops
- Sunken Gardens Park
- North Pacific Cannery Museum
- 5:00pm - Cargo Kitchen and Bar Dinner (included)
- 7:30pm - Hotel

DAY 5

- 6:00am - Breakfast
- 7:15am - Depart
- 7:30am - Prince Rupert Adventure Tours
- 8:00am - Depart "Grizzly Bear Tour"
- Khutzeymateen Grizzly Bear Sanctuary
- Lunch included
- 3:15pm - Return
- 3:30pm - Hotel
- 5:30pm - Breaker's Pub Dinner (on your own)

DAY 6

- 7:00am - Breakfast
- 8:00am - Depart
- 8:30am - BC Ferries Reservation Prince Rupert to Skidegate
- 10:00am - Sailing
- 5:00pm - Skidegate Haida Gwaii
- 5:30pm - Check in Sea Raven Motel
- 6:30pm - Dinner J & T Restaurant (on your own)

DAY 7

- 7:00am - Breakfast
- 8:45am - Depart
- 9:00am - Haida Style Expeditions
- Board a Zodiac
- Depart Village of Queen Charlotte dock
- Gwaii Haanas National Park
- 10:30am - Village of K'uuna Llnagaay

- (Skedans)
- Ancient Haida sites
- Home cooked lunch
- 5:30pm - Queen Charlotte dock
- Sea Raven Motel free time
- Village of Queen Charlotte dinner (on your own)

DAY 8

- 7:00am - Breakfast
- 9:00am - Depart
- 9:15am - Skidegate
- All About U Arts
- 10:15am - Haida Heritage Centre at Kay Llnagaay
- Guided tour
- Kay Bistro Lunch (on your own)
- 2:00pm - Depart
- 2:30pm - Sea Raven Motel
- Free time Queen Charlotte Village and Harbour
- 4:15pm - Balance Rock Beach
- 5:00pm - Roberta Olson (Keenawaii's Kitchen)
- Social Hour
- 6:30pm - Traditional Haida Meal (included)
- 8:00pm - Sea Raven Motel

DAY 9

- 7:00am - Breakfast
- 8:00am - Depart
- 8:45am - Tlell
- Crystal Cabin Gallery
- (Tlell Stone Circle talk)
- Sitka Studios
- 10:00am - Depart
- 11:15am - Old Masset
- Sarah's Haida Arts & Jewellery
- 12:00pm - Mile Zero Dining Room Lunch (included)
- 1:45pm - Rainforest drive
- 2:15pm - Tow Hill Provincial Park
- Agate Beach walk
- North Beach

- Beach fire
- Social hour (folding beach chair provided)
- 4:30pm - Depart
- 5:30pm - Charters Restaurant Dinner (included)
- 7:30pm - Sea Raven Motel

DAY 10

- 7:00am - Breakfast
- 9:00am - Sea Raven check out
- 9:30am - Skidegate
- Garner Moody Haida Carver
- Roses' Longhouse
- 11:45am - Skidegate Ferry (Graham Island)
- 12:00pm - Depart
- 12:20pm - Alliford Bay (Moresby Island)
- 12:30pm - Check in Sandspit Airport (YZP)
- Bag drop
- 1:00pm - Sandspit Inn Lunch (included)
- The Sandspit Visitor Centre
- 3:50pm - Air Canada Depart
- 5:45pm - Arrive Vancouver (YVR)
- 6:15pm - Black car home drop off

Call for a Haida Gwaii / Grizzly Bear / Via Rail Package Today!



Watch the Haida Gwaii video:
www.youtube.com/watch?v=BW2K_Ca7qHc



Exploring Alaska + The Yukon



August 6 – 14, 2018 (9 Days)

18 Meals: 8 breakfast, 5 lunch, 5 dinner

Per Person Rates: Double \$4,999, Single \$5,699

Get off the beaten path exploring Alaska and the Yukon on a small group adventure featuring a majestic lodge in Glacier Bay, the scenic Inside Passage, White Pass and Yukon Route Train and Whitehorse. Summer in Alaska and the Yukon is a miraculous time when the salmon run upriver, wildlife viewing opportunities are at their peak and people are energized by the extended daylight.

Start your adventure in Gustavus and experience true Alaskan ambience and hospitality at the Bear Track Inn where nature, wildlife and an opportunity to visit Glacier Bay National Park awaits. Travel the scenic Inside Passage along the Alaska

Marine Highway from Juneau to Skagway and enjoy socially oriented dining and activities that small group travel affords.

This fully escorted vacation includes a ride on the 'Scenic Railway of the World' White Pass and Yukon Route Train to see a panorama of mountains, glaciers and gorges, waterfalls and trestles. Arrive in Whitehorse, Canada's Wilderness City hugged by the banks of the Yukon River and surrounded by the peaks of Grey Mountain, Haeckel Hill and Golden Horn Mountain. Private van transportation provides convenient access to pristine wilderness and must see natural attractions, culture, museums and hand picked top rated restaurants.

Activity Level: Easy

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Escorted Flights from YVR to Alaska
- Escorted Flight from Whitehorse to YVR
- All flight associated luggage fees
- 8 nights accommodation
- White Pass and Yukon Route Train (Fraser)
- Alaska Marine Highway – 2 Sailings
- Whitehorse Waterfront Trolley
- Black car home pick-up /drop off
- 15 PAX Private High Top Van Transportation (Whitehorse)
- All transfers, entry fees, local guides, guided tours
- All fees and taxes

OPTIONAL TOURS:

- Glacier Bay Cruise \$250 USD
- Whale Watching 1/2 day \$125 USD

HOTELS AT A GLANCE:

Day 1, 2: Bear Track Inn Gustavus, AK
Day 3: Best Western Country Lane Inn Juneau, AK
Day 4: Westmark Inn Skagway, AK
Day 5 - 8: Westmark Hotel Whitehorse, YT

DAY 1

- 9:00am - Black Car home pick up
- 12:00pm - Flight Vancouver, BC to Juneau, AK
- 4:17pm - Flight Juneau to Gustavus
- 5:30pm - Bear Track Inn Check in
- 6:30pm - Dinner

DAY 2

- 6:00am - Breakfast
- 6:30am - Depart Glacier Bay Cruise (optional)
- 9:00am - Nagoon Berry Trail Nature Walk (local guide)
- 12:00pm - Lodge free time
- 12:30pm - Lunch
- Lodge free time
- 5:00pm - Social hour
- 6:30pm - Dinner
- Alaska Story Telling

DAY 3

- 7:00am - Breakfast
- 8:00am - Depart Whale Watching 1/2 day (optional)

- 8:00am - Nagoon Berry Trail Nature Walk (local guide)
- 11:00am - Lodge free time
- 11:30am - Lunch
- 12:30pm - Depart
- 1:00pm - Alaska State Ferry Gustavus to Juneau
- 2:00pm - Sailing (4 hours)
- 6:30pm - Juneau
- 7:00pm - Hotel check in Best Western Country Lane Inn
- Dinner options (on your own)

DAY 4

- 6:00am - Breakfast
- 6:45am - Hotel check out
- 7:00am - Depart
- 7:30am - Alaska State Ferry Juneau to Skagway
- 8:00am - Sailing (3.75 hours)
- 11:45am - Skagway
- 12:15pm - Olivia's Bistro Lunch (included)
- Afternoon at leisure
- 4:00pm - Hotel check in Westmark Inn
- 6:00pm - Skagway Fish Co. Dinner (included)



DAY 5

- 7:00am - Breakfast
- 10:00am - Hotel check out
- Skagway free time
- 11:45am - White Pass & Yukon Route Train
- 12:15pm - Depart
- White Pass
- 6:15pm - Whitehorse
- 6:30pm - Westmark Whitehorse Hotel
- 7:00pm - Steele Street Restaurant in hotel Dinner (on your own)

DAY 6

- 7:00am - Breakfast
- 9:30am - Depart
- 10:00am - Miles Canyon
- Interpretive Canyon Walk (local guide)
- 12:00pm - Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre
- Lunch with a northern flare
- Guided tour
- 1:45pm - Depart
- 2:00pm - Whitehorse Waterfront Trolley
- 7 stops hop on hop off (30 mins round trip)
- S.S. Klondike National Historic Site
- 4:00pm - Hotel free time
- 5:30pm - Klondike Rib and Salmon BBQ Dinner (included)

DAY 7

- 7:00am - Breakfast
- 9:00am - Depart
- South Klondike Highway
- 10:00am - Emerald Lake
- 10:45am - Washroom stop
- 11:30pm - Tagish Lake
- Tutshi Lake
- 12:30pm - Caribou Crossing Trading Post
- Wildlife Museum
- BBQ Lunch (included)
- Husky Village
- 2:30pm - Depart
- 3:45pm - Bean North Coffee Roasting Company
- Coffee/ Tea, Treat (included)
- 5:00pm - Hotel
- Evening at leisure

DAY 8

- 7:00am - Breakfast
- 9:00am - Depart
- 9:30am - Yukon Wildlife Preserve
- 10:00am - Guided Tour (90 mins)
- 12:00pm - Depart
- 12:30pm - Lunch (included)
- Baked Cafe or Alpine Bakery
- 2:00pm - Macbride Museum
- Guided tour
- 4:00pm - Hotel free time
- 6:30pm - Wheelhouse Restaurant
- Dinner (included)

DAY 9

- 7:00am - Breakfast
- 9:00am - Hotel check out
- 9:30am - Yukon Beringia Interpretive Centre
- Guided Tour
- 12:00pm - 506 All Day Grill Lunch (on your own)
- 2:00pm - Erik Nielsen Whitehorse International Airport YXY
- 3:40pm - Flight Whitehorse, YT to Vancouver, BC
- 6:06pm - Vancouver YVR
- Black Car home drop off

Call for a Exploring Alaska & The Yukon Package Today!



Rail Across Canada



OCTOBER 10 – 20, 2018 (11 Days)

22 Meals: 10 breakfast, 6 lunch, 6 dinner

Per Person Rates: Double \$5999, Single \$6599

Treat yourself to a coast to coast rail adventure and experience the romance and luxury of a train vacation across seven provinces from Vancouver British Columbia to Halifax Nova Scotia. Relax in the soothing motion of the train, look out the window or up through the scenic dome and bask in the stunning Rocky Mountains scenery to the warmth of Maritime hospitality.

Via Rail's "The Canadian" is established among the most renowned trains in the world. In the space of four nights and three days, you'll get to see the magnificent Rocky Mountains, the western Prairies, the lush boreal forest and lakes in Northern Ontario.

Via Rail's "The Ocean" train travels 1,346 km from charming Montréal to the blissful backdrop of coastal islands, lighthouses, rural communities and seascapes to Nova Scotia.

Activity Level: Easy

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Via Rail "The Canadian" 4 nights, 3 days
- Via Rail "The Ocean" 1 night, 1 day
- Sleeper Cabin, all meals, dome car access
- Via Rail Toronto to Montreal
- Airfare Halifax to Vancouver
- 5 nights Hotel accommodation
- Peggy's Cove Tour
- Bay of Fundy Tour
- Maritime Museum of the Atlantic guided tour
- Halifax Citadel National Historic Site admission
- Halifax to Dartmouth Ferry
- All fees and taxes

OPTIONAL TOURS:

- Quebec Countryside Wine Tour
- Hop on Hop off Montreal City Tour

HOTELS AT A GLANCE:

Day 5: Best Western Ville-Marie Hotel & Suites, Montreal, QC
Day 7 - 10: Delta Hotel Halifax, NS

DAY 1

- 6:30pm - Pacific Station, Vancouver
- 7:30pm - Boarding Via Rail "The Canadian"
- 8:30pm - Depart
- Bon Voyage Gathering w/ Via Rail Activity Coordinator

DAY 2 - 4

- British Columbia, Alberta
- Yellowhead Pass
- Mount Robson
- Blue River

Spend one night in the heart of Montreal conveniently located close to Old Montreal and Underground City or opt for a Countryside Wine Tour or Hop on Hop off City Tour. Experience the best of Canada's ocean playground with four nights in Nova Scotia's capital city of Halifax. Blend in with the locals while discovering the various historic sites, shops and restaurants. Follow the coastal roads on a 1/2 day tour to Peggy's Cove and venture to the Annapolis Valley region to visit the coast of the Bay of Fundy.

Book your majestic train vacation today and discover the delights of this relaxing mode of transport and unique way to capture Canada's breathtaking scenery.

- Saskatchewan, Manitoba
- Saskatoon
- Melville
- Winnipeg

- Ontario
- Sioux Lookout
- Perry Sound
- Washago

DAY 5

- 9:30am - Toronto Union Station
- 11:30am - Train departs
- 4:47pm - Montreal Station
- Transfer to hotel
- 5:15pm - Best Western Ville-Marie Hotel & Suites check in
- 6:30pm - Firegrill Restaurant & Bar Dinner (included)



DAY 6

- 7:00am - Breakfast in hotel
- 9:00am - Countryside Wine Tour 8 hour (optional)
- 10:00am - Hotel check out
- Free time
- City Tour hop on hop off (optional)
- Old Montreal
- Cathedral of Marie-Reine-du-Monde
- Underground City
- Montreal Museum of Fine Arts
- 6:00pm - Montreal Train Station
- 6:55pm - Via Rail "The Ocean" Depart
- 7:30pm - Dinner

DAY 7

- Quebec
- Mont-Joli
- Causapscal
- Matpédia
- New Brunswick
- Carleton
- Bathurst
- Moncton
- Novia Scotia
- Amherst
- Springhill Jct
- Truro

- 5:51pm - Via Rail Halifax, Novia Scotia
- Hotel transfer
- 6:30pm - Delta Hotel check in
- 7:15pm - Depart
- 7:30pm - Stayner's Wharf Pub & Grill dinner (on your own)
- Traditional Maritimes Live Music

DAY 8

- 7:00am - Breakfast in hotel
- 9:00am - Depart
- 9:30am - Maritime Museum of the Atlantic
- Guided tour (included)
- 11:30am - Peggy's Cove Tour 4.5 hours (included)
- Lunch (included)
- 5:00pm - Hotel
- Free time

DAY 9

- 7:00am - Breakfast in hotel
- 7:30am - Depart
- 8:00am - Bay of Fundy Tour 8 hours (included)
- Lunch included
- 4:30pm - Hotel free time
- 5:30pm - McKelvie's Delishes Fishes Dishes dinner (included)

DAY 10

- 7:00am - Breakfast in hotel
- 8:45am - Depart
- 9:30am - Halifax Citadel National Historic Site
- Guided tour
- 12:00pm - Halifax Seaport Farmers' Market
- Pier 21 free time
- Lunch on your own
- 3:00pm - Ferry to Dartmouth (included)
- 3:30pm - World Peace Pavilion
- 4:15pm - Hotel
- 6:30pm - The Old Triangle Irish Ale House dinner (on your own)

DAY 11

- 7:00am - Breakfast in hotel
- 9:00am - Hotel check out
- Airport transfer
- 10:00am - Halifax Stanfield YHZ
- 12:05pm - Depart
- 1:31pm - YYZ Toronto
- 3:10pm - Depart
- 5:15pm - Vancouver YVR

Call for a Rail Across Canada Package Today!



Authentic Cuba



JANUARY 8 – 21, 2019 (14 Days)

37 meals: 13 breakfast, 12 lunch, 12 dinner

Per Person Rates: Double \$5,999, Single \$6,669

Authentic Cuba is an island expedition focused on people-to-people encounters, nature and cultural exchanges. This full escorted vacation with 5 Star rated Cuba Explorer includes an Enjoy host, a dedicated full time English speaking Cuban tour guide and professional bus chauffeur. The program is geared to nature lovers and people who like learning about Cuban arts, history and architecture.

The tour has a very diverse itinerary featuring comfortable accommodations, tasty Cuban cuisine and an authentic approach. Visit several UNESCO world heritage sites, tobacco farms, museums, and Ernest Hemingway's home. You're surrounded by music and art, and have ample occasions to engage in the realities of island life with everyday Cubans. Join us on this spectacular vacation to Cuba!

Activity Level: Easy

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Escorted Flights from YVR
- Black car home pick-up
- Cuba Explorer 12 day private tour
- Enjoy host, Full time Cuban tour guide, dedicated bus driver
- 13 nights accommodation
- Quality Cuban hotels / restaurants
- Local guides, all entrance fees
- All fees and taxes

HOTELS AT A GLANCE:

- Tryp Habana Libre, Havana
- Hotel Costasur, Trinidad
- Hotel Grand Hotel, Camaguey
- Hotel Melia Santiago, Santiago de Cuba
- Hotel Guardalavaca, Holguin



DAY 1 - Monday | Hello Cuba, bienvenido a La Habana

- Arrival at Varadero Juan Gualberto Gomez Airport
- Transfer to your hotel in Havana
- Check-in to hotel and private welcome cocktail
- Arrival dinner at hotel

DAY 2 - Tuesday | Getting to know Old Havana and its people

- Breakfast in hotel
- Tour of the Museum of Modern Art
- Lunch at El Santo Ángel restaurant
- Walking tour of Old Havana
- Discussion with Dr. Marta Núñez or another island expert on contemporary issues in Cuba.
- Return to hotel to freshen up
- Dinner not included, an opportunity to explore Havana's private restaurants

DAY 3 - Wednesday | The natural splendor of rural Cuba

- Breakfast at hotel
- Morning departure to Las Terrazas eco-community
- Visit ancient coffee plantation
- Lunch at Cafetal Buenavista, included
- Return to Havana hotel to freshen up

- Dinner at Cafe Taberna, included.
- Enjoy a performance by Buena Vista Social Club at Café Taberna

DAY 4 - Thursday | Urban agriculture and Hemingway house

- Breakfast at hotel
- Visit Vivero Organopónico Alamar, an urban collective farm
- Lunch at Ajiaco paladar restaurant serving farm-fresh organic meals
- Visit Hemingway's Finca Vigía museum and glimpse his life in Havana
- Return to your hotel and freshen up
- Dinner at Cuba 54 private restaurant, included
- Special: Attend El Cañonazo, 9 PM Cannon Firing Ceremony

DAY 5 - Friday | Rum and Cigars

- Breakfast in hotel
- Visit a cigar factory
- Visit the Rum Museum
- Lunch at Café del Oriente restaurant, included
- Visit Centro Cultural Antiguos Almacenes de Depósito San José
- Return to hotel to freshen up
- Dinner at Los Naranjos private restaurant, included



DAY 6 - Saturday | Historic Cienfuegos and Trinidad de Cuba

- Breakfast at hotel
- Departure to Cienfuegos and Trinidad
- Lunch at restaurant Finca del Mar
- Tour the historic city of Cienfuegos
- Onwards to Trinidad
- Trinidad welcome dinner at private restaurant Vista Gourmet, included
- Check-in to your all-inclusive resort hotel

DAY 7 - Sunday | Escambray Mountains

- Breakfast at hotel
- Climb Topes de Collantes in the Escambray Mountains
- Visit Hacienda Codina, a Spanish coffee plantation
- Medicinal Nature Walk
- Lunch at Hacienda Codina, included
- Return to Trinidad visit a centuries-old family run pottery studio
- Return to hotel
- Dinner at hotel, included

DAY 8 – Monday | UNESCO world heritage sites / Camaguey

- Breakfast at hotel
- Walking tour of Trinidad's historic district, an opportunity to meet and talk with locals
- Visit the Valle de los Ingenios [Sugar Mill Valley] lookout
- Lunch at Manaca Iznaga restaurant, included
- Departure to Camagüey
- Check in hotel in Camagüey
- Dinner at Santa Teresa Paladar, included
- Evening is free to enjoy the sights and sounds of the city

DAY 9 – Tuesday | Discovering Camaguey

- Breakfast in hotel
- Morning walk in the central area
- Lunch at La Isabella Restaurant

- City Tour of Camagüey on "bicitaxis andariegos"
- Return to hotel
- Dinner not included
- Evening is free to enjoy the sights and sounds of the city

DAY 10 - Wednesday | Meeting Bayamo and Santiago de Cuba

- Breakfast in hotel.
- Early departure to Santiago de Cuba
- On our way we pass through Bayamo
- Walking tour downtown Bayamo
- Lunch in Bayamo at La Cuchipapa private Restaurant, included
- Continue to Santiago
- Check in Hotel in Santiago
- Dinner at hotel
- Evening suggestion: Visit Casa de La Trova to enjoy live Son bands

DAY 11 – Thursday | Exploring Santiago De Cuba

- Breakfast in hotel
- Visit to Parque Céspedes, Santiago's main town square.
- Visit the Cathedral, built in 1522, where the remains of Diego Velázquez are buried.
- Visit the Ayuntamiento (City Hall). Fidel Castro gave his victory speech from its balcony on January 1, 1959.
- Visit the oldest house in Cuba, today Museo de Ambiente Histórico Colonial and formerly the residence of Diego Velázquez.
- While touring environs by bus, we'll see the Teatro Heredia, San Juan Hill, Plaza de La Revolución Antonio Maceo, Saturnino Lora baseball stadium, Moncada Barracks, Palacio de Justicia, and other key sights.
- Lunch at Zunzún Restaurant.
- Afternoon visit to Basílica de Nuestra Señora del Cobre. This is the country's most sacred pilgrimage site

- since the Virgin of Charity is the patron saint of Cuba. In the AfroCuban religion she is associated with Ochun, the Yoruba goddess of love.
- Dinner at Iris Jazz Club Restaurant, included
- Evening is free to enjoy the sights and sounds of the city

DAY 12 - Friday | Guardalavaca – Holguin Havana

- Breakfast in hotel
- Transfer to Guardalavaca – Holguin
- Check-in to hotel and private welcome cocktail
- Dinner at hotel, included

DAY 13 - Saturday | Guardalavaca – Holguin Havana

- Day at Leisure
- Farewell Social Hour

DAY 14 - Sunday | Say goodbye to Cuba, for now

- Breakfast at resort
- Transfer to Holguin's Frank Pais International airport
- Air departures
- Missing Cuba so much already



Maui Hawaii



FEBRUARY 12 – 24, 2019 (13 Days)

28 Meals: 12 Breakfasts, 7 Lunches, 9 Dinners

Per Person Rates: Double \$4,999 Single \$6,199

Escape to the Island of Maui for 13 days of relaxation, excursions and social activities at Menehune Shores Resort in South Kihei. Unlike other Hawaiian vacations, unpack once for a socially oriented format with daily excursions, private van transportation, entertaining activities and resort style living.

Menehune Shores Resort features oceanfront 2 bedroom, 2 bathroom condominium accommodation with double and single rooms available. Units include washer dryers, living, dining, kitchen and great ocean view lanais!

Activity Level: Easy

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Flights
- Black car home pick-up
- Fully escorted
- 12 nights accommodation
- Menehune Shores Resort Condominium
- 28 meals – Private Chef
- Adult beverages w/ lunch & dinner at Resort
- 11 Excursions
- Social Activities
- Private Local Entertainment
- Private 15 PAX Van Transportation

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Maui Tropical Plantation
- Old Lahaina Luau
- Kapalua Coastal Trail
- Iao Valley State Park

- Alexander & Baldwin Sugar Museum
- Maui Swap Meet
- Lahaina Front Street & Harbour
- Road to Hana
- Wai'anapanapa State Park
- Wailea Beach
- Old Makawao Town, Paia
- The Sacred Garden of Maliko
- Humpback Whale Sanctuary
- Wailea Sunset Walk
- Ho'okipa Beach Park Turtles

DAY 1

- 7:00am - Black car home pick up
- 7:45am - Vancouver Airport YVR
- 9:45am - Depart
- 2:09pm - Arrive Maui, Hawaii
- 2:45pm - Airport transfer
- 3:15pm - Menehune Shores
- 4:30pm - Welcome briefing

- Menehune Shores breezeway
- Vacation overview
- Menehune Shores Resort tour
- 5:30pm - Dinner at Resort rooftop deck

DAY 2

- Breakfast Menehune Shores
- 9:00am - Grocery / liquor shopping shuttle (optional)
- 10:30am - Grocery / liquor shopping shuttle (optional)
- 12:00pm - Lunch at Resort rooftop deck
- 1:30pm - Depart Excursion: Maui Tropical Plantation
- 4:00pm - Resort free time
- 5:30pm - Social hour
- Live entertainment
- 6:00pm - Dinner at Resort rooftop deck





DAY 3

- Breakfast Menehune Shores
- 8:30am - Depart for Kapalua Coastal Trail
- 9:30am - Lahaina Cannery Mall (washroom)
- 9:45am - Depart
- 10:15am - Kapalua Resort
- 10:30am - Kapalua Coastal Trail
- 12:00pm - Lunch Honolulu Store (included)
- 1:30pm - Depart
- Lahaina Cannery Mall (washroom)
- 3:00pm - Resort free time
- 6:00pm - Dinner shuttle (on your own)

DAY 4

- Breakfast Menehune Shores
- 9:00am - Depart for Wailea Beach
- 9:30am - 5 star beach umbrella / lounge reservation
- Wailea Beach free time
- Escorted Kite flying
- Lunch (cooler bag)
- 1:30pm - Shuttle to Resort
- 2:00pm - Resort free time
- 4:00pm - Depart Old Lahaina Luau
- 5:15pm - Old Lahaina Luau
- 8:15pm - Depart

DAY 5

- Breakfast Menehune Shores
- 9:10am - Depart for Old Makawao Town
- 10:00am - The Sacred Garden of Maliko
- 11:30am - Depart
- 11:45pm - Old Makawao Town
- Free time lunch (on your own)
- 2:00pm - Depart
- 2:45pm - Resort free time
- 6:00pm - Dinner at Resort rooftop deck

DAY 6

- Breakfast Menehune Shores
- 9:00am - Depart
- 9:30am - Alexander & Baldwin Sugar Museum
- Self guided tour
- 11:00am - Iao Valley State Park
- Escorted walk

- 12:45pm - Aloha Mixed Plate Lunch (on your own)

- 2:00pm - Depart
- 3:00pm - Resort free time
- 6:00pm - Dinner at Resort beachside BBQ

DAY 7

- Breakfast Menehune Shores
- 9:00am - Depart Excursion: Paia
- 9:45am - Ho'okipa Beach Park
- Giant Sea Turtles
- North Shore surfing
- 10:45am - Paia Town
- free time, shopping
- 12:15pm - Depart
- 12:30pm - Hali'imaile General Store lunch (included)
- 2:00pm - Depart
- 3:00pm - Resort free time
- 6:00pm - Dinner at Resort beachside BBQ

DAY 8

- 9:00am - Grocery / liquor shopping shuttle (optional)
- 10:30am - Grocery / liquor shopping shuttle (optional)
- 12:00pm - Lunch at Resort rooftop deck
- 2:00pm - Humpback Whale Sanctuary Visitor Center
- 3:00pm - Resort free time
- 4:45pm - Depart
- 5:30pm - Wailea Beach Point Seawall
- Sunset Social Hour
- 7:00pm - Coconuts Fish Cafe dinner (on your own)

DAY 9

- Breakfast Menehune Shores
- 8:00am - Depart Excursion: Maui Swap Meet
- 8:30am - Aloha Stadium
- 10:30am - Depart
- 11:00am - Lunch at Resort rooftop deck
- 12:30pm - Depart Optional Excursion: Whale Watching
- 2:00pm - PACWHALE
- Eco-adventures Lahaina
- 6:00pm - Dinner at Resort rooftop deck

DAY 10

- Free Day

DAY 11

- Breakfast Menehune Shores
- 8:30am - Depart Excursion: Road to Hana
- 10:30am - Halfway to Hana
- 11:45am - Wai'anapanapa State Park (cooler bag lunch)
- 1:30pm - Hana
- 5:00pm - Resort free time
- 6:00pm - Dinner at Resort beachside BBQ

DAY 12

- Breakfast Menehune Shores
- 9:30am - Depart for Lahaina Front Street & Harbour
- 10:30am - Lahaina Cannery Mall (washroom)
- 10:45am - Depart
- 11:00am - Lahaina Front Street & Harbour
- Free time lunch (on your own)
- 2:00pm - Depart
- 3:00pm - Resort free time
- 5:30pm - Social hour
- Live entertainment
- 6:00pm - Farewell Dinner at Resort rooftop deck

DAY 13

- Breakfast Menehune Shores
- 11:00am - Luggage at vans
- 11:45am - Depart
- 12:45pm - Kahului Airport OGG
- 3:10pm - Depart
- 10:45pm - Arrive Vancouver YVR
- Black car home drop off



Journey to Well-Being Spa Stay



September 12 – 26, 2018 (15 Days)

32 Meals: 13 Breakfasts, 9 Lunches, 12 Dinners

Per Person Rates: Double \$6,977 Single \$7,997

Feel better in 2018 on a Journey to Well-being Spa Stay hosted by Natural Heath Resorts Lana Senyuk. Travel to Prague to renowned Czech spa town, Karlovy Vary which has been a popular destination for health tourists from around the globe for many centuries. The spa town built its eminence namely on its unique spa treatment founded on the exploitation of the local thermal mineral springs. Rejuvenate with many spa treatments for including but not inclusive: gallbladder, liver and pancreatic diseases, diabetes mellitus, disorders of fat metabolism, obesity and gout.

Improve your health while touring and sightseeing Prague, Cezky Krumlov, Castle Gluboka, Castle Locket, taking nature walks and sharing group social activities. The beautiful surroundings, remarkable spa architecture, and centuries old European charm and culinary delights contribute to this one of a kind health vacation!

Activity Level: Easy

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Flights Vancouver to Prague return
- Home pick-up
- Fully escorted
- 14 nights accommodation
- Karlovy Vary Spa Stay
- Karlovy Vary Spa Treatments
- Initial and final health check-up
- Sightseeing, nature walks
- 4 Social hours
- All transfers
- All fees and taxes

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Sightseeing tour in Prague
- Sightseeing tour in Cezky Krumlov
- Sightseeing tour at Castle Gluboka
- Sightseeing tour to Castle Locket
- Walking tour in Karlovy Vary
- 2 Nordic walking tours in Nature

KARLOVY VARY SPA TREATMENTS:

- Initial and final check-up with spa specialist.
- Entry to swimming pool and fitness and sauna-land
- 3x daily drinking cure by medical prescription
- 20 spa treatments per medical prescription (included)

DAY 1

- Departure from Vancouver
- Flight from Vancouver to Prague

DAY 2

- Arrive Prague Airport
- Transfer to Prague hotel
- Evening Dinner at authentic Czech restaurant

DAY 3

- Sightseeing tour at Prague, ancient capital of Charls IV's Bohemian Kindom, that had played a pivotal role in the development of Central Europe since the Middle Ages. The epic history of Prague has produce a beautiful city, full of stunning buildings and lovely old squares.

DAY 4

- Tour to Cezky Krumlov. Cesky Krumlov is a city in the South Bohemia region of the Czech Republic. It's bisected by the Vltava River, and dominated by its 13th-century castle. The castle has Gothic, Renaissance and baroque elements, an 11-hectare garden and an original 17th-century baroque theater. There are panoramic views of the old town and the river from the top of its round belltower. Overnight at Cezky Krumlov.

DAY 5

- Cezky Krumlov and tour to Castle Hluboka (UNESCO site). Castle Hluboká is a historic château situated in Hluboká nad Vltavou, and it is considered one of the most beautiful castles in the Czech Republic. Transfer to Karlovy Vary. Accommodation at Karlovy Vary.

DAY 6

- Doctor Assessment. Wellness treatments. Walking tours around Karlovy Vary.

DAY 7

- Wellness treatments. Half day tour to Castle Locket. At the beginning of the 13th century, Locket, a royal castle as built on a landmark promontory within the Ohře River bend. It used to be called the "Key to the Czech Kingdom". Soon after, a small town, first mentioned in 1288, arose below the castle. In the early 15th century the royal town was fortified and turned into an important focal point of the Czech Crown. This evening enjoy authentic dinner.

DAY 8 – 14

- Karlovy Vary
- Wellness treatments
- Drinking cure by prescription
- 3 well-being spa treatments per day

DAY 15

- Departure from Prague
- Flight from Prague to Vancouver

2018 Vacation Preview



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