

# Escorted cruise & tour

Fall colours, East Coast & southern hospitality



## Highlights:

Toronto, Niagara Falls, Quebec, 10 night cruise onboard ms Zuiderdam, New York, Washington DC, New Orleans, Mississippi River Cruise, Memphis



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Niagara Falls



ms Zuiderdam

# Itinerary

**B** Breakfast | **L** Lunch | **D** Dinner

Date	Itinerary
16 Sep 2017	<b>Travel Napier to Toronto</b> Today we travel from Napier to Toronto in Canada, where a local guide will meet us and assist with our transfer to the hotel. <b>Accommodation: 3 nights Intercontinental Toronto Yorkville Hotel</b>
17 Sep 2017	<b>Toronto (B)</b> After a late leisurely breakfast we will depart on a morning sightseeing tour of Toronto. Explore the city and visit the Casa Loma, a Gothic Revival style castle and gardens in downtown Toronto. A cherished landmark and one of the largest private residential structures in Canada. It includes 98 rooms, 1,800 bottle wine cellar, 10,000 volume libraries and an 800 foot underground tunnel system that leads to its stables. Entrance fee to Casa Loma is included. Return to hotel for remainder of day at leisure.
18 Sep 2017	<b>Niagara Falls (B)</b> Today we transfer in our private coach to Niagara Falls. On arrival at the Falls we have the day at leisure to explore the area using the Niagara Falls Wonder Pass. This includes the Journey behind the Falls, Niagara's Fury, and the butterfly conservatory. Return to Toronto at end of the day.
19 Sep 2017	<b>Toronto - Quebec (B)</b> Today transfer to Toronto Airport for our flight to Quebec City. On arrival at Quebec Airport we will be transferred to our hotel with the remainder of day at leisure. <b>Accommodation: 1 night Hotel Port Royal</b>
20 Sep 2017	<b>Toronto - Quebec (BD)</b> This morning after checking out of our hotel with our luggage, we take a private coach on a Full Day City Sightseeing Tour, with private guide. We'll visit the Montmorency Falls, and take the Cable Car to view the falls from the top. We'll visit the Basilica of Notre-Dame (the oldest Christian Parish north of Mexico). Included in the tour is a visit to La Citadelle de Quebec. Our tour ends at the Port where we board ms Zuiderdam.
21 Sep 2017	<b>QUEBEC Holland America ms Zuiderdam (BLD)</b>
22 Sep 2017	<b>Cruising the Gulf of St. Lawrence Canada (BLD)</b>
23 Sep 2017	<b>Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island Canada (BLD)</b> Walk the cobblestones of Victoria Row, see the house that inspired "Anne of Green Gables," or explore the wild shore of Prince Edward Island National Park.

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24 Sep 2017	<b>Sydney, Nova Scotia Canada (BLD)</b> Along miles of rugged coastline see highland villages, explore the scenic Cabot Trail, sail golden inland seas and inspect the Fortress of Louisbourg.
25 Sep 2017	<b>Halifax, Nova Scotia Canada (BLD)</b> Discover the weatherbeaten landscape of Nova Scotia's south shore including the German village of Lunenburg – a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
26 Sep 2017	<b>Bar Harbour, Maine USA (BLD)</b> The raw coastal scenery attracted Hudson River School painters in the 1840s, and their art in turn lured visitors to the area. Walk the glittering streets of town, relax on the Village Green, or climb Cadillac Mountain.
27 Sep 2017	<b>Boston, Massachusetts USA (BLD)</b> Stroll along Boston's Freedom Trail to get a sense of the Revolutionary struggle that changed America's destiny.
28 Sep 2017	<b>At Sea (BLD)</b>
29 Sep 2017	<b>Newport, Rhode Island USA (BLD)</b> Stroll along the Cliff Walk of this yachting town and see some of the grandest mansions in America.
30 Sep 2017	<b>New York (B)</b> Welcome to New York! We will be met at the cruise terminal by a local guide and continue for a half day city "orientation" tour. Including a Round Trip Cruise to Liberty and Ellis Islands from Battery Park, the Statue of Liberty National Park, entrance to the Ellis Island Museum and an Audio Tour 9/11 Memorial Visit. At the end of the tour we continue to our hotel for check in. <b>Accommodation: 4 nights Shelbourne NY</b>
01-03 Oct 2017	<b>New York (B)</b> Three days at leisure in New York to explore on your own. There are many Museums, Art Galleries and Theatres to visit. Or perhaps travel to Philadelphia by train for the day.
04 Oct 2017	<b>New York - Lancaster (BL)</b> This morning we travel by private coach to Lancaster, stopping on the way to take an "Amish Experience" tour including F/X theatre, one room school, the homestead and farmlands tour. The tour concludes with a traditional all-you-care-to-eat family-style meal at Plain & Fancy Farm in Bird-in-Hand. <b>Accommodation: 1 night Lancaster Arts Hotel Lancaster (or similar)</b>



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05 Oct 2017	<b>Lancaster - Hershey - Washington (B)</b> This morning we enjoy a tour of the world famous Hershey's Chocolate factory before heading to Washington D.C, where after check in you will enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. <b>Accommodation: 2 nights Mayflower Hotel</b>
06 Oct 2017	<b>Washington DC (B)</b> Today we explore Washington DC's government and historic areas as well as some of its many residential neighbourhoods. See sites such as the Library of Congress, the Capitol Building, Washington Monument, the White House, the buildings of the Smithsonian Institute, and visit the Jefferson and Lincoln Memorials and Arlington National Cemetery. Then travel through U Street, once known as "Black Broadway", DuPont Circle, Adams Morgan, Capitol Hill, and the notable Georgetown, a historic and affluent section of the city.
07 Oct 2017	<b>Washington DC - New Orleans (B)</b> Today we will be transferred to the airport for our flight to New Orleans and on arrival we will be met and transferred to our hotel. <b>Accommodation: 2 nights Roosevelt Hotel</b>
08 Oct 2017	<b>New Orleans (B)</b> Today we enjoy a fully guided city tour with private guide and coach, including entrance to the Laura Plantation on the River Road at Vacherie, and Cemetery Tour. On conclusion of the tour, the rest of the day is free.
09 Oct 2017	<b>New Orleans &amp; Cruising (BD)</b> This afternoon we board the American Duchess and wave au revoir to New Orleans as we set off on an incredible adventure up the Mighty Mississippi! Created from a 1995 hull it has been completely reconstructed to become one of the most luxurious river cruising vessels in the country.
10 Oct 2017	<b>Nottoway (BLD)</b> Nottoway is the South's largest, most glorious remaining Antebellum mansion with a rich history dating back to 1859. In a fabulous location along the great River Road overlooking the grand Mississippi River, this "White Castle" of the South transports visitors back to an era of glory and grandeur. Set amongst a natural backdrop of vibrant gardens and 200 year old oak trees, Nottoway Plantation captivates all with a brilliant blend of true Southern hospitality, history and mystery.
11 Oct 2017	<b>St. Francisville (BLD)</b> Established in 1809, St. Francisville is the oldest town in the Florida Parishes. Below where St. Francisville is currently located, was a settlement called Bayou Sara in the 1790s. When this settlement was destroyed by flooding and fires, many of the structures and artefacts were hauled up the bluff into St. Francisville, where they are still standing. The town is referred to as "two miles long and two yards wide," but that definitely doesn't mean they have nothing to offer! Stop in at one of the unique shops, historical homes, beautiful churches, or breathtaking parks and you will agree with that! Spanish moss trees grow throughout the town, which creates a beautiful southern comfort to the atmosphere.

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12 Oct 2017	<b>Natchez (BLD)</b> This charming river town was first inhabited by Natchez Indians and French explorers who shared the land. It was founded in 1716, making it the oldest city on the Mississippi. The city is known for its elegance, hospitality, and impressive preservation of history – found on every street corner throughout Natchez. Guests enjoy the unique shops, restaurants, museums and historical homes located, all of which contribute to Hugh Bayless' book, "The 100 Best Towns in America."
13 Oct 2017	<b>Vicksburg (BLD)</b> Vicksburg perfectly blends Southern culture and heritage with exciting modern-day attractions. Described as the "Key to the South" by Abraham Lincoln, this southern town carries a history unlike any other Civil War city. Vicksburg was founded in 1811 and grew as a vital river port city. It was a major component to the Civil War and carries much of the history within the town. Today, Vicksburg is a popular spot for tourists to learn about the battles of the city, taste the cuisine, visit the many museums and pick out the perfect souvenir.
14 Oct 2017	<b>Greenville (BLD)</b> Greenville is at the very heart and soul of Mississippi Delta. Located on the banks of Lake Fergusson, Greenville is a short drive to Indianola, the birthplace of B.B. King and many other blues singers, so naturally Greenville has its fair share of Blues integrated into its culture. Many authors and writers were born or reside in this small town; local legend says that the Greenville water grows writers. The author of the Muppets actually got started here along with a long list of other impressive, renowned writers. The town is also known for their gardening, which they were recognised for growing the largest carpet plant in the nation; and museums of which the town has one for practically everything! This beautiful town is sure to win your heart with its southern charm and soul!
15 Oct 2017	<b>Leisurely River Cruising (BLD)</b> There is always plenty to do between dawn and dusk on the river and today is the perfect day to enjoy the many public spaces and activities that are available to you onboard. Gaze at the beautiful landscapes and small river towns as you mingle with fellow guests and discuss the unique aspects of river life. If you fancy a moment for yourself, retreat to the Gallery adorned with ornate bookcases stocked with an imaginative selection of reading material. Take hold of a literary classic, curl up on a plush chair in a cosy corner and relish every moment of serenity. The fitness facility, business centre, movie theatre and grand lobby offer other options for a day on the river.
16 Oct 2017	<b>Memphis, Graceland &amp; Home (B)</b> After disembarking the American Duchess we will visit the legendary Graceland before heading to the airport for our flight home.
17 Oct 2017	<b>Somewhere over the Pacific</b> We cross the international dateline.
18 Oct 2017	<b>Arrive Napier</b> Another wonderful adventure ends today and I thank you for travelling with me.



Washington DC



New York



Toronto

## Escorted Cruise & Tour

33 days from

**\$19,999\***

Per person share twin or double

**\$32,745\***

Per person single room

### AIRFARE UPGRADE

**Air NZ Premium Economy**

from **\$1,250\*** pp each way

**Air NZ Business Class**

from **\$3,900\*** pp each way

### CRUISE UPGRADE

**ms Zuiderdam Ocean View**

(Cat F) from **\$300\*** pp x2

**ms Zuiderdam Verandah**

(Cat VD) from **\$850\*** pp x2

**American Duchess Verandah** from **\$2,800\*** pp x2



## Meet your tour escort

Hi, I'm Stephen Jennings, the owner and operator of YOU Travel Napier, and I'm delighted to be your escort on what will be a wonderful and diverse trip to Canada, New England and the USA's South. I have been in the travel industry for nearly 25 years now and escorting my own tours since 2010, which provides me with a wealth of knowledge and experience to carefully design my exceptional tours. This itinerary has been such a pleasure to put together and I have tried to include some amazing sights and experiences, from the Fall Colours of Canada to tiny fishing villages of Nova Scotia, big cities and the capital of the USA. There is something on this tour for everyone and a whole lot more to discover too.

## What's included in your tour

- Fully escorted by Stephen Jennings from Napier returning back to Napier
- Return flights from Napier with Air New Zealand to the USA, with United Airlines and Air Canada within North America
- All taxes and government fees
- Twin share or double accommodation and staterooms as per itinerary
- All meals as per itinerary
- Porterage at all hotels
- Local guides throughout
- All entrance fees and sightseeing as per itinerary
- 10 nights onboard ms Zuiderdam in an Inside Stateroom
- 7 nights onboard American Duchess in an Inside Stateroom
- Pre-departure tour group meetings and newsletters

## What's not included

- Travel Insurance (this is mandatory)
- Passport and visa fees
- Gratuities
- Personal meals and beverages (unless included in itinerary)
- Fuel surcharges

\*Terms & Conditions apply. Sales are valid until 31 March 2017 or until the tour is sold out. Confirmation on booking must be secured by a NZ\$3500pp non-refundable deposit, which is required within 3 business days of the reservation. The balance of the tour is required on or before Friday the 30 June 2017. All payments are to be made by Cash, Cheque, EFTPOS or Direct Internet Banking or credit card. Credit Card payment will incur a 2% surcharge for Visa or Mastercard and 5% for Amex. A FULL & COMPREHENSIVE Travel Insurance policy must be purchased at the time of paying your deposit. Pricing is based on per person twin or double share accommodation and staterooms. All pricing is in NZ Dollars. Tariff and exchange rates used are based in effect as at 22 December 2016. As changes in exchange rates may occur, we reserve the right to adjust prices accordingly. It is our policy to try to present true costs of our holiday inclusive of all airlines and cruise line taxes, levies and surcharges. Please accept however that these taxes and levies are not within our control, therefore if a new tax, levy or surcharge is to be introduced or increased, we reserve the right to pass on any increase in cost. Events beyond our control, such as currency fluctuations, changes in the price of aviation, coach and ship fuel, or changes to the cost of services and facilities may result in prices charged to you being different. If unforeseen circumstances beyond our control require us to make necessary changes to your holiday, we reserve the right to cancel or reschedule departures and itineraries. When it is necessary to change a hotel, the company reserves the right to substitute accommodation of at least a similar standard. Travel dates and transit points are based on airline schedules available at the time of printing. These may change at any stage, which will alter the itinerary and may require amending flights and/or cities. Upgrades: Upgrading your flights from Economy Class to Premium Economy or Business Class (on the Air New Zealand long-haul flights only) is subject to availability at time of booking. Upgrades will also be required to be paid for separately as per the fare rules at the time of booking. Single Stateroom upgrade costs on application. Cruise lines reserve the right to change ports of call at any time including during the cruise itself. The tour will be escorted by Stephen Jennings, owner and operator of YOU Travel Napier, subject to a minimum of 16 passengers booking and paying in full by Friday the 30 June 2017.