



VERSTRAETE TRAVEL & CRUISES

2014

Escorted Motorcoach Tours



NEW YORK CITY
MAY 17-20 AND DECEMBER 6-9



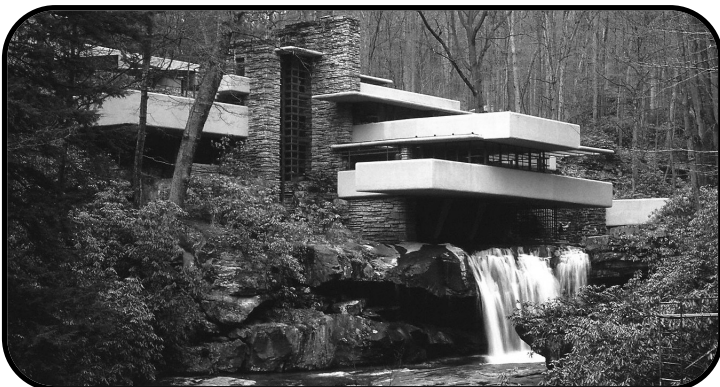
ONTARIO GET-AWAYS
JUNE 19-20 AND SEPT. 30 - OCT. 2



NEWFOUNDLAND
JULY 3-11



CHICAGO
AUGUST 22-25



PENNSYLVANIA CIRCLE
SEPTEMBER 16-19



CALIFORNIA
OCTOBER 20-29

TOUR CO-ORDINATOR: EARL CLINT

VERSTRAETE TRAVEL & CRUISES
Invites you to travel on our escorted
2014 ESCORTED MOTORCOACH TOURS

INTRODUCTION: This year a wide variety of travel experiences await you; from the excitement of New York and Chicago, to the rugged beauty of Newfoundland and coastal California. All prices are in Canadian dollars and include gratuities on group meals. Each itinerary clearly states what is included in the price, so you won't have any unexpected expenses. General departure locations are listed for each tour; specific pick-up points, hotel telephone numbers, and emergency contact information will be provided prior to departure. Please adhere to the deposit and cut-off dates listed and use a separate registration form for each tour you join. Every effort has been made to ensure interesting itineraries while maintaining affordability. Upon comparison, I believe you will find these tours to be both comprehensive and competitively priced. Each trip is carefully planned to ensure attention to detail; all you need to do is relax and enjoy yourself. I hope to have the pleasure of travelling with you at some point this year! **Earl Clint: Tour Coordinator**

NEW YORK CITY: May 17-20, 2014 Escorts: Earl Clint & John Swatridge

May 17 The tour departs from Kitchener (dependant on numbers), with a Niagara pick-up. After driving through the scenic hills of upstate New York and Pennsylvania, we head to the world famous Metropolitan Museum of Art for the evening. **Accommodation:** Fairfield Inn, East Rutherford, NJ (3 nights).

May 18 Our day begins with a visit to the Empire State Building Observatory for a view of the city. Next is Grand Central Station, a walk in Central Park and then to Fifth Avenue. Enjoy free time for lunch and explore such landmarks as St. Patrick's Cathedral and the Rockefeller Center. After seeing a mid-afternoon Broadway play, we will spend the evening in the Times Square area where there is no shortage of great restaurants or bright lights! Breakfast is included today.

May 19 This morning a local guide will take us on a tour of Manhattan including Midtown, High Line Park, Soho, Greenwich and Wall Street. After lunch and browsing in Chinatown and Little Italy, we head to the 9/11 Memorial and the new Freedom Tower. This evening we will take a narrated cruise around the lower half of Manhattan, to view the Statue of Liberty and spectacular skyline at dusk. Breakfast is included today.

May 20 We depart the city, stopping at the Crossings Premium Outlet in Pennsylvania, for shopping and lunch. We will arrive home by mid-evening. Breakfast is included today. Thank you for experiencing the "Big Apple" with us!

INCLUSIVE TOUR PRICE

\$845.00 p.p. double occupancy (no tax)

PLEASE NOTE: Deposit is due by March 17/14

Final payment and cut-off is April 17/14

PRICE INCLUDES

- ~ Deluxe washroom equipped motor coach
- ~ 3 nights' hotel, entry to MET, Empire, 9/11 Memorial
- ~ Ticket to a Broadway theatre performance
- ~ City tour with local guide & evening boat cruise
- ~ 3 deluxe continental breakfasts at hotel

Single supplement - add \$225.00 Three sharing - deduct \$70.00 p.p. Four sharing - deduct \$100.00 p.p.

GRAND BEND GET-AWAY: June 19-20, 2014 Escort: Earl Clint

June 19 Departing Niagara, we drive to Oil Springs, home of North America's first commercial oil well in 1858. After visiting the Oil Museum of Canada, we will drive to our hotel in Grand Bend, on the shores of Lake Huron. After some free time to walk on the beach or swim in the indoor pool, we will have dinner together. We then go to The Huron County Playhouse to see the classic "South Pacific", only the second musical to be awarded the Pulitzer Prize for Drama. Dinner is included today. **Accommodation:** Oakwood Inn, Grand Bend.

June 20 Upon check-out, we drive to the charming town of Bayfield, filled with unique shops and cafes. After lunch we will return to the theatre for another play called "Look, No Hans", a British farce that will have you laughing from start to finish. We then drive through scenic farmland, on our homeward journey. Breakfast is included today.

INCLUSIVE TOUR PRICE

\$375.00 + HST p.p. (double occupancy)

Single supplement - add \$90.00 + HST

PLEASE NOTE: A \$200.00 deposit is due by April 17/14

Final payment and cut-off is May 16/14

PRICE INCLUDES

- ~ Deluxe washroom equipped motor coach
- ~ 1 night at lakeside resort with private beach
- ~ 1 breakfast, 1 dinner and entry to oil museum
- ~ Tickets for "South Pacific" and "Look, No Hans"

NEWFOUNDLAND: July 3-11, 2014 Escorts: Earl Clint & John Swatridge

July 3 We depart Toronto on a morning flight. Once in Deer Lake we drive to Corner Brook, the province's second largest city, and check-in to our historic hotel. Dinner is included today. **Accommodation:** The Glynmill Inn, Corner Brook.

July 4 In Woody Point we will experience the unique geology of the Tablelands, part of Gros Morne National Park. When the continents collided, rocks which were beneath the ocean were pushed upwards to their present position above sea level. A boat tour on Bonne Bay will allow closer views of the steep cliffs and possible sightings of eagles and whales. Enjoy a theatre performance at the hotel tonight. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are included. **Accommodation:** Shallow Bay Motel, Cow Head.

July 5 Today we visit L'Anse aux Meadows, a United Nations World Heritage Site, where Vikings settled over one thousand years ago. In St. Anthony we will board a vessel to learn about the delicate marine ecology and to hopefully see both whales and icebergs. These imposing blocks of ice which have broken off the continental glaciers, have drifted south propelled by the Labrador Current. Amazingly, 90% of the ice is below the water! Note: If conditions are not favourable, another boat tour may be arranged in Twillingate. Breakfast and lunch are included today. **Accommodation:** Hotel North, St. Anthony.

July 6 Our day begins with a visit to a museum honouring Sir Wilfred Grenfell, a medical missionary who devoted his life's work to the people of Northern Newfoundland and Labrador. We then begin our southward journey, viewing the rugged coastal scenery with a few stops along the way. Local entertainment will be provided by our hotel this evening. Breakfast and dinner are included today. **Accommodation:** Mount Peyton Hotel, Grand Falls-Windsor.

July 7 At the Logger's Life Museum we will learn about the methods of logging once used in Central Newfoundland. Afterwards, we will stop at the Boyd's Cove Beothuk Site and the "Prime Berth" fishing exhibit to learn more about the traditional way of life in rural outposts. In Twillingate, options include a boat tour (see above), a winery tour, or a museum visit. After a drive to the local lighthouse perched on rugged cliffs, we will enjoy food, music, and humour at the "Twillingate Dinner Theatre." Breakfast and dinner are included today. **Accommodation:** Anchor Inn Motel, Twillingate.

July 8 Our first stop today will be at the North Atlantic Aviation Museum in Gander. The city has a proud connection to trans-Atlantic aviation crossings and it also played a crucial role on September 11, 2001. Next we drive to the Ryan Premises in Bonavista to view an historic fish merchant operation and then to the famous lighthouse near the spot where John Cabot landed in 1497. This evening we will enjoy a "Screech-In", in which participants are inducted into the ranks of "Honourary Newfoundlanders". Breakfast and dinner are included today. **Accommodation:** The Clarenville Inn, Clarenville.

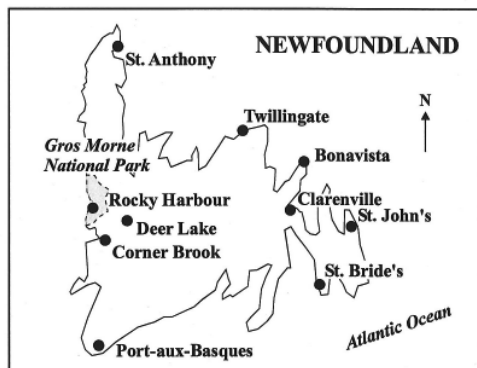
July 9 Our destination is Cape St. Mary's Ecological Reserve at the southern tip of the Avalon Peninsula (conditions permitting), one of the continent's largest bird colonies. Watch in amazement as thousands of seabirds take flight all around us. This evening you can relax at the hotel or head downtown to enjoy some traditional music at one of the numerous establishments on George Street. Breakfast and lunch are included. **Accommodation:** Holiday Inn, St. John's (2 nights).

July 10 We begin the day with a guided tour of St. John's including Signal Hill, Quidi Vidi Village and many historic sites. After some free time downtown, we take a boat tour of Witless Bay Ecological Reserve, home to puffins and other seabirds, as well as humpback whales. Prepare to be amazed as these giants swim beside our boat. This evening we will enjoy good food, comedy and song, at a "Spirit of Newfoundland" production. Breakfast and dinner are included today.

July 11 This morning you can relive the Titanic story and explore the province's unique geology at the Geo Centre, built into Signal Hill. We then transfer to the airport for our flight home. Thank you for visiting this very special place with us!

INCLUSIVE TOUR PRICE

\$2945.00 p.p. + HST (double occupancy)



PRICE INCLUDES

- ~ Return airfare from Toronto (no meals)
- ~ Fully escorted throughout entire tour
- ~ Deluxe washroom equipped motor coach
- ~ 8 nights' accommodation (double occupancy)
- ~ Baggage handling (1 piece per person)
- ~ Entry fees to museums & interpretive centres
- ~ A binder with background information
- ~ Whale watching and puffin boat tour
- ~ Tablelands (Bonne Bay), and iceberg boat tours
- ~ 3 theatre performances plus a "Screech-in"
- ~ Tour of St. John's with local guide
- ~ 7 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 6 dinners

Single supplement charge is \$530.00 + HST Three sharing - deduct \$160.00 p.p. Four sharing - deduct \$225.00 p.p.

PLEASE NOTE: Deposit is due by May 1/14 Final payment and cut-off date is June 2/14 (if available)

Early booking bonus: Reserve by March 31/14 and receive either \$50.00 p.p. off, or free airbus from Niagara to Toronto

CHICAGO: August 22-25, 2014 Escorts: Earl Clint & John Swatridge

August 22 We depart Niagara with a pick-up in the Kitchener area (dependant on numbers). Upon arrival, we will take in the view from “Skydeck Chicago” in Willis Tower (formerly the Sears Tower). For even more thrills try “The Ledge”, offering the ultimate in visibility - straight down! We then head to Giordano’s Restaurant for its famous stuffed-crust pizza. Dinner is included today. **Accommodation:** Fairfield Inn - Midway Airport, Chicago (3 nights).

August 23 In the morning a local guide will take us on a city tour. Afterwards, some free time will be given on the north end of Michigan Avenue’s “Magnificent Mile”. We then visit the Museum of Science and Industry, filled with many fascinating displays, including a captured German U-Boat from W.W. II. For dinner we will enjoy Greek food and music at the annual Greektown Street Festival, followed by an optional visit to a “Blues” club, a true Chicago experience.

August 24 Our day begins with a visit to the Shedd Aquarium, located on the beautiful waterfront. We then head to Navy Pier for lunch and an architectural boat tour on the Chicago River. After taking a walk in Millennium Park, you can either visit the Art Institute of Chicago, or shop the southern part of the Magnificent Mile. In the evening we will enter a “roaring twenties” illegal speak-easy, otherwise known as Tommy Guns Garage Dinner Theatre - hopefully no one gets busted! Breakfast and dinner are included today.

August 25 On our way home we will stop at the Lighthouse Place Premium Outlet, for shopping and lunch. We will arrive back home by mid-evening. Breakfast is included today.

INCLUSIVE TOUR PRICE

\$845.00 p.p. double occupancy (no tax)

PLEASE NOTE: Deposit is due by June 20/14

Final payment and cut-off date is July 21/14

Single supplement - add \$225.00 Three sharing - deduct \$70.00 p.p. Four sharing - deduct \$100.00 p.p.

PRICE INCLUDES

- ~ 3 breakfasts, 2 dinners (includes dinner theatre)
- ~ 3 nights’ hotel and washroom equipped motor coach
- ~ Entry fees to aquarium, museum and Willis Tower
- ~ Local guide fees and architectural boat tour

PENNSYLVANIA CIRCLE: September 16-19, 2014 Escort: Earl Clint

Sept. 16 Departing Niagara, we will drive through Pennsylvania’s scenic rolling hills. Upon arrival, enjoy free time to eat and shop at the adjacent factory outlet mall. **Accommodation:** Holiday Inn Express, Lancaster, PA (2 nights).

Sept. 17 This morning we will visit the Bird-in-Hand Farmers Market and Kitchen Kettle Village. From here, we head to Sight & Sound’s Millennium Theatre for a performance of the play, “Moses”, a biblical account complete with live animals and spectacular sets. We then go to Miller’s Smorgasbord for dinner. Breakfast and dinner are included today.

Sept. 18 In Gettysburg we will stop at the new Visitor’s Center to view exhibits and see a multi-media show. A guide will then board our bus for a narrated tour of the battlefield to explain what happened here during the Civil War. Afterwards, we continue westward to our hotel. Breakfast and dinner are included. **Accommodation:** Holiday Inn Express, Donegal, PA

Sept. 19 This morning we visit Frank Lloyd Wright’s famous architectural masterpiece “Falling Water”, located in the beautiful Laurel Highlands. Built as a private residence, it is perched on the side of a cliff, spanning a river which turns into a waterfall directly under the house. This project catapulted Wright to international fame and rejuvenated his career. From here we head to downtown Pittsburgh where a local guide will board our bus to give us an overview of this once important steel capital. The dramatic transformation of the past two decades is being used as a model for other manufacturing cities which have experienced decline. We then complete our circular route as we cross back into Canada. Breakfast is included.

INCLUSIVE TOUR PRICE

\$795.00 p.p. double occupancy (no tax)

PLEASE NOTE: Deposit is due by July 15/14

Final payment and cut-off is August 15/14

Single supplement - add \$180.00 Three sharing - deduct \$60.00 p.p. Four sharing - deduct \$85.00 p.p.

PRICE INCLUDES

- ~ 3 breakfasts and 2 dinners (buffet)
- ~ Deluxe washroom equipped motor coach
- ~ 3 nights’ hotel, Gettysburg & Pittsburgh tours
- ~ Theatre ticket and all entry fees as described

PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY & ALGONQUIN: Sept. 30 - Oct. 2, 2014 Escort: Earl Clint

September 30 We drive to Belleville and then onto the tranquil back roads of Prince Edward County. We will stop at a local cheese factory and winery, as well as along the scenic Lake Ontario shoreline in Sandbanks Provincial Park. Upon arrival, enjoy some free time to relax at our resort accommodation on the shores of West Lake, next to the park. Dinner is included today. **Accommodation:** Isaiah Tubbs Resort, Picton.

October 1 Enjoy the beautiful fall colours as we drive north today. Upon entering the east gate of Algonquin Park, we will explore the Logging Museum. After watching a video introduction, we will take a self-guided walking tour to better understand the history of logging in the area. We will then stop at the Visitors Centre with a scenic lookout and interesting displays, before driving westward through the park to our hotel, located on the shores of beautiful Fairy Lake. Breakfast and dinner are included today. **Accommodation:** Hidden Valley Resort, Huntsville.

October 2 This morning we will drive to Johnston's Cranberry Marsh where we will enjoy a bog tour to see the cranberry harvest. We will then learn about the fruit wines that are produced on-site at the Muskoka Lakes Winery. Various products, including freshly bagged cranberries are available for purchase, just in time for Thanksgiving. We are then homeward bound, completing this scenic fall tour. Breakfast is included today.

INCLUSIVE TOUR PRICE

\$565.00 p.p. + HST (double occupancy)

Single supplement - add \$145.00 + HST

PLEASE NOTE: Deposit is due by July 29/14

Final payment and cut-off is August 29/14

PRICE INCLUDES

~ 2 breakfasts and 2 three-course dinners

~ Deluxe washroom equipped motor coach

~ 2 nights' resort accommodation

~ Entry fees to provincial parks and Cranberry Marsh

CALIFORNIA HIGHLIGHTS: October 20-29, 2014 Escorts: Earl Clint & John Swatridge

October 20 From Buffalo, we fly to San Francisco (a group airbus from Niagara will be arranged, along with secure parking if needed). Upon arrival we will do a brief city tour, including the famous "Twin Peaks" which offers spectacular views of the Bay Area. Dinner is included. **Accommodation:** Holiday Inn Express Fisherman's Wharf, San Francisco (2 nights).

October 21 This morning we board a ferry which provides views of the city and the Golden Gate Bridge. Our destination is Alcatraz Island where we will be led on a guided tour of this famous landmark which has served as a civil war fort, a military prison and one of the most notorious federal penitentiaries in US history. Upon our return, enjoy a free afternoon to explore the waterfront, including Pier 39, whose main attraction is hundreds of sea lions sunning themselves on floating docks. You can also walk to the nearby terminus of two of the city's historic cable car lines. Hop aboard and marvel at the steep inclines these trains climb on route to such landmarks as Union Square, Chinatown, and Lombard Street. Breakfast is included today.

October 22 We depart the city via the Golden Gate Bridge which was built in 1937 and recently re-painted to celebrate its 75th anniversary. This engineering marvel is 2.7 km long and still ranks as the world's third largest single-span bridge. We will stop to take in the view and continue north to Santa Rosa, gateway to the scenic Sonoma and Napa Valley regions, one of the world's best known wine producing areas. We will enjoy stops at a few representative wineries which are as well known for their architecture, as for their vintages. Breakfast is included today. **Accommodation:** Quality Inn, Fairfield.

October 23 Our drive today will take us eastward to the rugged interior. President Abraham Lincoln signed an 1864 bill granting Yosemite Valley and the Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias, to the State of California as a public trust; in 1890 Yosemite National Park was created. We will explore various natural landmarks including Yosemite Falls, Tunnel View, El Capitan and Half Dome. Breakfast and dinner are included today. **Accommodation:** Yosemite View Lodge, El Portal.

October 24 Our first stop today is the Pioneer Yosemite History Center, a collection of historic buildings. Afterwards, we will walk through Mariposa Grove, the largest stand of giant sequoias (also known as Sierra Redwoods), in Yosemite. From here we drive westward towards the coast, passing through fertile farmland in the Salinas Valley, otherwise known as "America's Salad Bowl". Breakfast is included today. **Accommodation:** Embassy Suites, Monterey (2 nights).

October 25 Our day begins with a scenic 17-mile drive around the Monterey Peninsula with spectacular views of the rugged coast and crashing surf. Points of interest include the iconic Lone Cypress and several famous golf courses including Pebble Beach. We will enjoy free time at lunch in the picturesque village of Carmel-by-the-Sea before visiting the Monterey Bay Aquarium, with more than 500 species. Afterwards, enjoy strolling along the waterfront, including "Cannery Row", made famous by John Steinbeck's novel and once the site of more than 20 fish-packing plants. Breakfast is included today.

October 26 Today we drive Highway #1 with 160 km of breath-taking mountains, cliffs and rocky coves. Once famously referred to as "the greatest meeting of land and sea in the world", we will stop at various look-outs including Big Sur. We continue to Hearst Castle, commissioned by media tycoon William Randolph Hearst and built in stages from 1922 to 1947. After seeing a movie about his life, we will tour Casa Grande, the main house. Perched on the top of a ridge, both the views and the architecture are spectacular. We stay in Morrow Bay with its dome-shaped 576 foot volcanic peak sitting right in the middle of the harbour. Breakfast is included today. **Accommodation:** Comfort Inn Downtown, Morrow Bay.

October 27 We continue south to Santa Barbara, home to many entertainers, as well as a beautiful beachfront promenade. After some free time at lunch, we head to Malibu and the well known Santa Monica Pier, then to Venice Beach and Marina del Rey. Breakfast and dinner are included today. **Accommodation:** Holiday Inn Express, North Hollywood (2 nights).

October 28 Our day begins with a tour of Warner Brothers Studios, home to many famous movies and popular television shows including “Conan”, “Ellen” and “Big Bang Theory”. We will stroll along the Walk of Fame on Hollywood Drive, tour the Dolby Theatre (home to the Academy Awards), and later walk along Rodeo Drive. Other options include taking an open air mini-bus tour of Beverly Hills (extra cost), featuring the homes of many past and present movie stars (due to restrictions, large vehicles such as our tour bus, are prohibited from these streets). Breakfast is included today.

October 29 Today we transfer to the airport for our return flight. Breakfast is included today. Thank you for joining us on this memorable overview of California’s many highlights!

INCLUSIVE TOUR PRICE

\$3195.00 p.p. double occupancy (no tax)

Subject to change due to airline surcharges

Single supplement charge is \$895.00

Three sharing - deduct \$200.00 p.p.

Four sharing - deduct \$300.00 p.p.

PLEASE NOTE: Deposit is due by July 21/14

Final payment and cut-off is Sept. 8/14 (if available)

Early booking bonus: Reserve by July 21/14 and receive a \$50.00 discount or free airbus from Niagara to Buffalo

PRICE INCLUDES

- ~ Return airfare from Buffalo (no meals)
- ~ Deluxe washroom equipped motor coach
- ~ Fully escorted throughout entire tour
- ~ 9 nights’ accommodation (double occupancy)
- ~ Baggage handling (1 piece), 9 breakfasts, 3 dinners
- ~ All entry fees including Alcatraz Ferry and entry with audio tour, Yosemite National Park, Monterey Aquarium, 17 Mile Drive, Hearst Castle tour, Warner Brothers Studio tour and Sony Theatre tour

VIETNAM & CAMBODIA: November 10-24, 2014 Escorts: Earl Clint & John Swatridge

Vietnam and Cambodia offer a glimpse into some of the oldest civilizations in the world, some of the planet’s most spectacular untouched scenery, a tremendous diversity of cultures, delicious and safe food, and a tropical to sub-tropical climate ideal for a November visit. To top it off, the people are extremely welcoming and the country is known as a safe travel destination. This customized itinerary has been designed by Chinapac International of Vancouver (a company specializing in group travel to Asia), exclusively for Verstraete Travel. We will visit several UNESCO World Heritage Sites including Angkor Wat and Halong Bay (both of which rival Egypt’s pyramids or China’s Great Wall), along with Hanoi, Nha Trang, Saigon, etc. Includes all flights (round-trip from Toronto and several internal), all ground transportation while on tour, most meals, all entry fees, services of English speaking local guides throughout, and 4-5 star hotels. The time to visit is now, before Starbucks takes over! **For further information including a detailed itinerary with pricing and a separate registration form, please contact Earl, John, or Ria at the office, before February 19/14, to take advantage of Chinapac’s early booking discount.**

NEW YORK AT CHRISTMAS: December 6-9, 2014 Escorts: Earl Clint & John Swatridge

December 6 The tour departs from Kitchener (dependant on numbers), with a Niagara pick-up. Once in Manhattan, enjoy free time for dinner and shopping, including Macy’s with its Christmas themed window displays. Some may choose to go up the Empire State Building for a view of the city lights. **Accommodation:** Fairfield Inn, East Rutherford, NJ (3 nights).

December 7 This morning we head to Canal Street for shopping in Chinatown and Little Italy, followed by a group lunch at a well known Italian restaurant. We will then see a matinee performance of a Broadway play and have time for dinner in the Times Square area. Breakfast and lunch are included today.

December 8 Our first stop is the “Top of the Rock” observation deck of the GE Building. Next we head to the southern end of Central Park near Columbus Circle, to browse through the outdoor Christmas Market. Free time will be given to explore Fifth Avenue, then we meet at Radio City Music Hall for a backstage tour and a performance of the Radio City Christmas Spectacular, a true New York Christmas tradition. Afterwards, the lights of the Rockefeller Center tree will be on for us to view. Time will then be given for dinner, before returning to the hotel. Breakfast is included today.

December 9 After breakfast we depart the city, stopping at “The Crossings Premium Outlets” in Pennsylvania. We arrive in Niagara by early evening. Breakfast is included today. Thank you for experiencing this festive side of New York with us!

INCLUSIVE TOUR PRICE

\$845.00 p.p. double occupancy (no tax)

PLEASE NOTE: Deposit is due by October 3/14

Theatre tickets cannot be guaranteed after this date

Final payment and cut-off date is November 5/14

New York is popular at Christmas, so please book early!

PRICE INCLUDES

- ~ Deluxe washroom equipped motor coach
- ~ 3 nights’ accommodation as described
- ~ All entry fees including Broadway play, admission to the “Top of the Rock” observatory, a Radio City Music Hall tour and ticket for Christmas Spectacular
- ~ 3 deluxe continental breakfasts and 1 lunch

Single supplement - add \$225.00 Three sharing - deduct \$70.00 p.p. Four sharing - deduct \$100.00 p.p.

VERSTRAETE TRAVEL – 2014 TOUR REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY: This form may be used by one person or by a couple. If two singles are sharing, each person should fill out a separate form. A new form is required for each trip booked - copy as necessary. Please detach and submit with your deposit cheque. **For all trips involving airline travel** (Newfoundland & California), please enter your legal name, as it appears on your passport or government issued photo I.D. You must use the same I.D. at airport security, as this will be what is printed on your boarding pass.

Name(s) and Birth Date(s) - Passenger 1: _____

Passenger 2: _____ **Home Phone:** _____

Mailing Address: _____ **E-mail:** _____

_____ **Postal Code:** _____

Emergency contact(s): 1. _____ **Phone:** _____

2. _____ **Phone:** _____

1. I/we request a “non smoking” hotel room _____
“smoking” hotel room _____

2. If two names are listed above, the assumption is that you will be sharing accommodation. If one name is listed please choose one of the following options.

I wish to share a room with _____ (name).

I do not have a specific room-mate request and permit the Verstraete Travel tour coordinator to assign me one.

_____ **Please note: The tour price is based on double occupancy. A single supplement charge will be added, if such accommodation is requested. Please add the single charge, or deduct for triple/quad occupancy, in the “Tour Cost Summary” section. See tour descriptions for exact prices.**

3. I /we would prefer a room with 1 queen/king bed _____ **Please note: We cannot guarantee**
2 double/twin beds _____ **your preference**
No preference _____

4. **Trip cancellation insurance and extended medical coverage are recommended.** An exact quote is dependent on the age and health of the applicant, and the length and cost of the trip. Please indicate if you wish to receive a quote, and a Verstraete Travel representative will contact you by telephone.

I am/we are interested in purchasing cancellation insurance and/or extended health coverage and wish to receive an exact quote. Yes _____ No _____

Tour Cost Summary - Check the appropriate space below. Prices listed are Cdn. per person (dbl. occ.)

1. ___ N.Y. City: May 17-20 (\$845.00) 2. ___ Grand Bend: June 19-20 (\$375.00 + HST)

3. ___ Newfoundland: July 3-11 (\$2945.00 + HST) 4. ___ Chicago: August 22-25 (\$845.00)

5. ___ Pennsylvania Circle: Sept.16-19 (\$795.00) 6. ___ P.E. County & Algonquin (\$565.00 + HST)

7. ___ California: October 20-29 (\$3195.00) 8. ___ N.Y. City Christmas (\$845.00)

Important: If you sign up for more than one tour, please photocopy this form and fill out a separate registration for each tour. Also include a separate deposit cheque for each trip you join

1. **Tour price** - based on double occupancy 1. _____
See brochure for exact price including
adjustments for single, triple or quad occ. _____
Deduct for early booking (if applicable),
or indicate choice of _____ free airbus _____

Total

_____ **Add 13% HST (Cdn. tours only)**

2. **Include a deposit of \$300.00 p.p./trip** 2. _____
*Note: For Grand Bend tour only,
the deposit is \$200.00 p.p.*

Less deposit

Balance owing

(See brochure for due dates)

Make cheque payable to Verstraete Travel

Note: Add a 3% service charge for use of a credit card – please call the office to arrange payment

***Attention: Reservations are confirmed on a first-come basis, with payment required to hold space.
Please book early and adhere to all payment due dates, as these are set by suppliers.**

Agreement: I/we hereby acknowledge that Verstraete Travel has recommended both extended health care coverage and trip cancellation insurance. I/we have also read the tour terms and reservation information on the tour brochure and hereby agree to respect these conditions as a participant of the trip. Furthermore I/we understand that neither Verstraete Travel nor the tour co-ordinator/escort(s) can be held liable for any loss, damage, injury or death that might occur on the trip as a result of acts of God, Government actions, criminal acts, late arrivals, missed connections and other factors beyond their direct control.

Signature of Passenger(s): _____ **Date:** _____

_____ **Date:** _____

Please note: This signed registration form and your deposit must be sent to one of the addresses shown below. A designated Verstraete Travel agent will call you promptly regarding optional insurance coverage and mail you a receipt. For specific questions regarding trip details, please contact Earl Clint, the tour coordinator, otherwise contact any of the following locations:

For further information in Niagara, contact:

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IMPORTANT TOUR AND RESERVATION INFORMATION

Itinerary: It is our goal to operate the tour as described in this brochure. Verstraete Travel reserves the right to alter the itinerary if necessary. We have made arrangements with other independent parties and cannot be held responsible for their acts or omissions.

Accommodation: Hotel phone numbers and pick-up details will be communicated approximately three weeks prior to departure. When completing the registration, please specify the type of accommodation that you require and ensure the correct price is entered. Room-service, in-room movies and snacks as well as telephone charges must be paid for by the user. Any damage done to public or private property while on the tour will be the responsibility of the person who causes the damage. Laundry facilities are available at many of the hotels.

Baggage Information: Luggage size and weight must meet airline regulations. Each person is permitted one full-size piece and one carry-on piece. For tours which include luggage handling, if more than one piece is to be handled, a surcharge will be added depending on the tour length.

Coach Seating: Luxury washroom-equipped buses will be rented from local companies for each tour. Call for details if you wish to know the specific company for each trip. A rotational seating policy will be in effect to ensure equity for all passengers throughout the trip.

Tippling: When meals are provided, the gratuity is included. Although tips for step-on-guides and the bus driver are customary, they are not included in the tour price and will be left to the discretion of each passenger.

What to bring: Weather conditions are unpredictable, especially near the ocean. It is a good idea to bring a sweatshirt and rain repellent jacket. Also bring a compact umbrella, binoculars, a camera and a bathing suit, since some hotels have pools.

Border Crossing: The following regulations apply for travel into the United States. All Canadian citizens entering the U.S. by land or air, must have a passport. Non-citizen residents of Canada, or visitors to Canada, are required to have either a Permanent Resident Card, or to obtain a temporary entry visa prior to the trip (this will help to avoid any time consuming delays at the border).

Conditions of Travel: It is expected that all passengers are able to operate independently or be accompanied by a qualified assistant. Smoking and use of alcohol are not permitted on the motorcoach. Verstraete Travel reserves the right to terminate the trip of any member whose conduct is detrimental to the well-being of other passengers. In such a case no refund will be given, and the return fare will be at the person's expense.

Insurance: Verstraete Travel recommends the purchase of trip cancellation insurance as well as out-of-country health insurance. On the registration form, indicate your interest in purchasing such insurance and an agent will call to give you a quote.

Tour Cancellation/Cut-off Date: Verstraete Travel reserves the right to cancel any tour no later than 30 days before departure, and it will have no other responsibility beyond refunding all fares paid to it by passengers. The cut-off date for joining each tour is stated in the brochure. A deposit is required to hold space, and bookings are made on a first-come basis. Please reserve early to avoid disappointment.

Payment/Cancellation Policy: For motorcoach tours, a *non-refundable deposit of \$300.00 per person is required at the time of booking, along with a completed registration form. Check brochure for final payment dates. In case of cancellation the following conditions apply:

*1. Prior to deposit date, a full refund less \$150.00 will be given. 2. From deposit date to 31 days before departure, the charge is 60% of the tour price. 3. Under 31 days prior to departure, no refund will be given.

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