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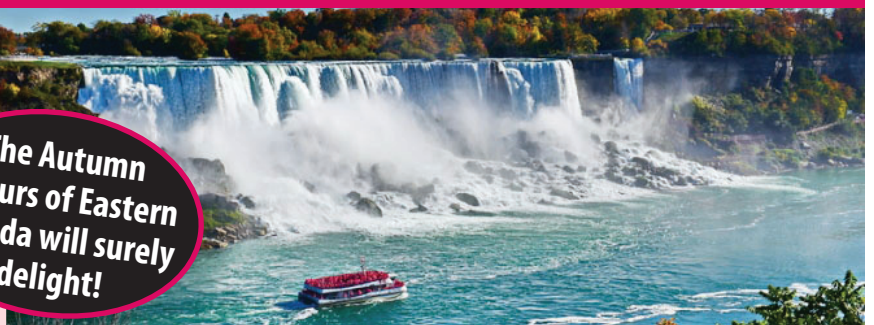
a unique travel experience just for women

## Eastern Canada & The Big Apple

25 Days | Departing Sunday 9th September 2018 and returning Wednesday 3rd October 2018



The Autumn  
Colours of Eastern  
Canada will surely  
delight!



### HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS:

- Scenic Views and Visit to Niagara Falls
- Winery Tasting at Jackson-Triggs Winery
- Tour of the town of Niagara Falls including Floral Clock, Botanical Gardens
- Cruise onboard the Hornblower
- Visit to Hershey's Chocolate World
- City Tour of Toronto including Art Gallery of Ontario, Dundas Square, Lawrence Market
- Visit to Bata Shoe Museum
- 1000 Islands Cruise in Gananoque
- Visit to Upper Canada Village
- City Tour of Ottawa including Parliament Hill, Notre Dame, Byward Market
- Visit to the Quaint Village of Montebello
- City Tour of Montreal including Panoramic Views on Top of Mount Royal
- Foodie Walking Tour of Montreal
- Shopping Opportunities at Sainte Catherine
- Visit to Erabiere du Cap a Family Run Maple Syrup Company
- Visit to the Museum Huron-Wendat Promoting the Heritage of the Wendat People
- Entry to Notre Dame de Lorette Church and the Kabir Kouba Waterfalls
- City Tour of Quebec including Latin Quarter, World Famous Chateau Frontenac
- 11 Night "Fall Foliage" Cruise onboard Royal Caribbean "Adventure of the Seas"
- Port Stops include - Charlottetown, Sydney, Halifax (Nova Scotia), Saint John, Maine, Boston
- 3 Night Stay in New York
- Opportunity to Visit Statue of Liberty **(tickets must be purchased prior to departure)**
- Empire State Building Observatory
- Lunch in Little Italy
- Visit to Metropolitan Museum of Art
- Visit to Museum of Natural History

**PRICE: \$12,399.00 per person twin share**

**SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: \$6,499.00**

**DEPOSIT: \$3,100.00**

### PRICE INCLUDES:

- Personally escorted from Melbourne by an experienced Sisterhood Tour Hostess who is on hand to ensure your tour is a memorable one
- Return Economy Airfares including taxes ex Melbourne (other cities on request) to Canada/USA (Business Class POA)
- 11 night cruise onboard Royal Caribbean "Adventure of the Seas" in balcony cabins
- Specialist guides at each destination
- Transportation throughout
- Accommodation – 3-4 star centrally located hotels
- All meals as per itinerary including breakfast daily
- All meals whilst cruising
- Fabulous sightseeing as per Itinerary
- 48 Hour Hop On Hop Off Bus – New York
- Tipping for drivers and specialist guides
- Cruise Tipping
- Porterage of 1 bag (any additional bags are charged US2 per bag payable direct)
- Willing to share option
- Documentation Distribution Day (subject to minimum numbers)
- Ready Made Friends for Company
- Assistance with Onshore Booking Cruise Excursions

### NOT INCLUDED

- A Canadian and United States ESTA Visa is required to visit both countries.
- USD 15.00 pp approx for USA Visa Waiver
- CAD 7.00 pp approx for Canadian Visa Waiver
- We provide full assistance with arranging these visas approximately 1 month prior to departure

**NOTICE** Please refer to our Booking Conditions for our fitness requirements:  
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**DAY 1 Sunday 9 September 2018**  
**Melbourne – Sydney – Toronto ~ (D)**

Welcome to Sisterhood Womens Travel. Your tour hostess and fellow travellers will meet you at the designated departure point at Melbourne Airport for your flight to Toronto via Sydney.

Upon arrival in Toronto you will be met and transferred to Niagara Falls for a 2 night stay. Travel by motorcoach through the orchard-laden Niagara Peninsula to Niagara Falls, one of the great wonders of the world.

Accommodation - Oakes Hotel Overlooking the Falls, Fallside Rooms (or similar) 2 nights (Welcome Dinner at Hotel or nearby restaurant)

**DAY 2 Monday 10 September, 2018**  
**Niagara Falls ~ (B)**

This morning we will enjoy a sightseeing tour along the Niagara River Gorge to Niagara-on-the-Lake. Enroute enjoy a wine and ice wine tasting at Jackson-Triggs winery. Return to Niagara Falls for an orientation tour including a stop at the Floral Clock, Botanical Gardens, Queenstown Heights and Niagara Gorge. We then enjoy a cruise aboard the Hornblower and visit Hershey's Chocolate World.

Remainder of the day at leisure.

**DAY 3 Tuesday 11 September 2018**  
**Niagara Falls – Toronto ~ (B)**

We begin the day with a transfer back to Toronto, then enjoy a city tour including Dundas Square, Eaton Centre, Casa Loma, Yorkville/Royal Ontario Museum, Art Gallery of Ontario, Chinatown, Kensington Market, Harbourfront, Pier 6, Hockey Hall of Fame, St Lawrence Market, Distillery District and City Halls. Included also is the elevation of the CN Tower and visit to the Bata Show Museum.

An afternoon free for exploring and shopping.

Chelsea Hotel, Chelsea Rooms, (or similar) Toronto 1 Night

**DAY 4 Wednesday 12 September 2018**  
**Toronto – Ottawa ~ (B)**

After breakfast we transfer to Ottawa. Enroute we stop in Gananoque for a 1 hour cruise into the 1000 islands area, then a visit to the Upper Canada Village, one of the largest living-history sites in Canada.

Metcalf Hotel, Classic Rooms (or similar) 2 nights

**DAY 5 Thursday 13 September 2018**  
**Discover the Capital Tour ~ (B)**

Today we enjoy a sightseeing tour of Ottawa including Parliament Hill, Notre Dame Basilica, Rideau Hall, RCMP Museum and Stables, Canadian Aviation Museum and Byward Market. After the tour we visit Chateau Laurier, the residence and gardens of the Governor General of Canada, and then the Canadian Museum of History. An afternoon at leisure.

**DAY 6 Friday 14 September 2018**  
**Ottawa – Montreal ~ (B)**

Our day starts with travel to Montreal via Montebello and a short stop for a walk through this quaint town. On arrival at Montreal we enjoy a 3 hour city tour taking in over 200 points of interest including a photo opportunity at Old Montreal, St Joseph's Oratory, a passing view of Olympic Stadium and for a panoramic view from an observation point on top of Mount Royal. We drive through Montreal's residential and financial districts and past McGill University and many more attractions.

Accommodation - Best Western Ville-Marie Hotel (or similar) Standard Room, Montreal 2 nights

**DAY 7 Saturday 15 September 2018**  
**Montreal ~ (B)**

To start our day after breakfast we will enjoy a walking food tour of Montreal, departing from Little Portugal with stops in Mile-End, and Little Italy, finishing at the Jean-Talon Market, North America's largest open-air market.

This afternoon is at leisure to explore the shops at Sante Catherine.

**DAY 8 Sunday 16 September 2018**  
**Montreal – Wendake ~ (B, L)**

We start our great day today going to Wendake, enroute stopping at the sugar shack Erabliers du Cap, a family run maple syrup operation for lunch, a tour and sampling.

Upon arrival in Wendake enjoy admission to the Museum Huron-Wendat, an institution created to protect the heritage of the Wendat people. The Museum is a gateway leading to Wendake's numerous heritage sites such as Notre Dame de Lorette Church, the Kabir Kouba waterfall, the Tsawenhohi House and the Ekionkiestha longhouse. The museum is located under the same roof as the Hotel Musee Premieres Nations and surrounded by thematic gardens which create an enchanting setting.

Accommodation - Hotel Musee Premieres Nations (or similar), Comfort Rooms, Wendake - 1 night

**DAY 9 Monday 17 September, 2018**  
**Montreal – Quebec City ~ (B)**

We start our day with a Quebec City tour, including the Latin Quarter, Plains of Abraham, Ramparts, world famous Chateau Frontenac, National Assembly, Basilica, City Hall, Place-Royale Citadelle and a glimpse of modern Quebec City.

We then transfer to Quebec City cruise terminal for our 11 night "Fall Foliage" Cruise onboard Royal Caribbean's Adventure of the Seas and remain docked for the first night.

**DAY 10 Tuesday 18 September 2018**  
**Quebec City ~ (B,L,D)**

Our day is at leisure to continue to enjoy all that Quebec city offers. Depart Quebec this afternoon at 5pm.

**DAY 11 Wednesday 19 September 2018**  
**Cruise Day ~ (B,L,D)**

Our day is at leisure for enjoying the onboard facilities of Adventure of the Seas.

**DAY 12 Thursday 20 September 2018**  
**Charlottetown ~ (B,L,D)**

Arrive into Charlottetown at 8 am and depart at 6 pm.

Prince Edward Island is easy on the eyes and even easier on the spirit. With miles of lush rolling landscape, red sandstone cliffs, antique farmhouses and warm welcoming smiles, it's no surprise some call it the 'gentle island'.

Charming Charlottetown is the gateway to it all. The island's biggest 'city' is easy to explore on foot. Stroll the waterfront, wander the many shops and sample the seafood specialities at an outdoor café or two, then hit the trails and tour the quiet countryside.

**DAY 13 Friday 21 September 2018**  
**Sydney, Nova Scotia ~ (B,L,D)**

Arrive into Sydney at 7am, and depart at 3.30 pm

Sydney is the gateway to Cape Breton Island and its highlands, forests, coastal trails and the large inland sea at its centre. The mostly rural Cape Breton has a rich cultural mix of Gaelic, Acadian and indigenous Mi'kmaq peoples.

**DAY 14 Saturday 22 September 2018**  
**Halifax, Nova Scotia ~ (B,L,D)**

Arrive into Halifax at 7 am and depart at 4 pm.

As the ship comes into port, a bagpiper will welcome you to Halifax, the capital city of Nova Scotia.

The 'City of Trees' offers the warmth and charm of a small town along with all the excitement expected from a great city. Peggy's Cove, Citadel Hill and the Acadian Country are just a few of the sights that will herald the ship's arrival.

Back in Halifax the ramparts of the Citadel and a museum commemorating the Titanic await inspection.

# itinerary

## **DAY 15 Sunday 23 September 2018** **Saint John, New Brunswick ~ (B,L,D)**

Arrive into Saint John at 10 am and depart at 7 pm

Saint John is centrally located on the southern New Brunswick Coast on the beautiful Bay of Fundy. It is the largest city in the province of New Brunswick, and the first incorporated city in Canada.

The city is home to historic buildings dotting the banks of the St John River and the Saint John Harbour. Although famous for the Reversing Rapids at the Bay of Fundy, Saint John is also home to splendid Victorian architecture, quaint shops and a vibrant arts scene. It is also a gateway to New Brunswick's scenic villages and seascapes.

## **DAY 16 Monday 24 September 2018** **Bar Harbour, Maine ~ (B,L,D)**

Arrive into Bar Harbour at 7 am and depart at 7 pm

Nestled on the east side of Mt. Desert Island and surrounded by Acadia National Park, Bar Harbour features some of the most spectacular scenery on the Eastern Seaboard. The rock-bound coast, with its soaring granite cliffs, majestic mountains and blue waters have attracted a who's who of America's richest citizens including the Rockefellers, Astors and Vanderbilts, to name a few. The village of Bar Harbour offers shops, galleries, to explore and restaurants to enjoy, and historic architecture.

## **DAY 17 Tuesday 25 September 2018** **Boston, Massachusetts ~ (B,L,D)**

Arrive into Boston at 8 am and depart at 7 pm

In the United States' oldest city Boston, colonial heritage is the backdrop for an inviting mix of culture and lively street life. See where Revolutionary history took place on a walking or trolley tour along Boston's Freedom Trail. Plenty of photo opportunities here today and a leisurely explore of shops, architecture and eateries.

## **DAY 18 Wednesday 26 September 2018** **Portland, Maine ~ (B,L,D)**

Arrive into Portland at 7 am and depart at 7 pm

Today's exploration of Portland offers a unique combination of Maine's rich history and its own vibrant culture. Local artisans offer their handiwork along the streets of the Arts District and the Old Port Exchange. Photograph the colourful boats that line the shores of Casco Bay and wonderful freshly cooked seafood abounds in this charming seaside town. Another day of new experiences and exploration.

## **DAY 19 Thursday 27 September 2018** **Cruising ~ (B,L,D)**

After all our shore adventures, today is at leisure to enjoy again the onboard facilities, read a book, write our diaries or just enjoy some "down time" aboard the "Adventure of the Seas"

## **DAY 20 Friday 28 September 2018** **Cape Liberty, New Jersey – New York ~ (B)**

This morning our cruise docks at 7 am. After breakfast we'll disembark and be transferred to New York for our 3 night stay.

See New York your way – without itineraries or reservations.

Your 72 hour hop on hop off ticket gives you access to five bus tours plus your choice of options listed below that can be used at any location. Includes All Around Town Tour 72 hrs (Downtown Tour, Uptown Tour, Brooklyn Tour, Bronx Tour, the Night Tour, Hop-on, hop-off Sightseeing

Ferry, choice of the New York Historical Society Museum or Museum of the City of New York and value-added Eat and Play Card).

Plus a choice of any three options (subject to change without notice)

The Freestyle options may include

- Statue of Liberty/Ellis Island Ferry
- Empire State Building Observatory
- Lunch in Little Italy or 9 other dining options
- Metropolitan Museum of Art +Cloister
- The American Museum of Natural History
- The Tribute WTC Visitor Centre
- Lincoln Centre Tour

Accommodation - Hotel Edison, Standard Room, (or similar) New York City 3 nights

## **DAY 21/22 Saturday, Sunday 29-30 September 2018** **New York City Hop On/Off Tour**

Spend these days exploring the "Big Apple" and all it has to offer. Take a walk to Central Park, breathe in the air on 5th Avenue. Check out the many shops and restaurants, buy some last minute souvenirs and take memorable photos of this exciting city. On 30 September we will regroup for our "farewell dinner" (at own cost) at a nearby restaurant to celebrate good times, and great memories shared with new friends.

*Optional - Broadway Theatre Show*

## **DAY 23 Monday 1 October 2018**

### **New York, Vancouver, Brisbane, Melbourne ~ (Meals Inflight)**

Home today – check out of your hotel and store luggage with the Concierge desk at the hotel.

Most of today is at leisure. New York can be anything you want it to be. It's why countless people have pinned their dreams on the place, thrown caution to the wind and soaked up its uniqueness. You can fill your day with high culture, work your way through the Pierpont Morgan Library, then onto the Metropolitan Museum of Art before rounding out your day with a little ballet at Lincoln Center.

Or if you like your city grittier, spend an afternoon wandering through Little Korea, cross the river for some innovative art at Pierogi 2000 in Williamsburg and check out the moves at the West 4th St Basketball Courts. Your day of culture might turn edgy when you come across a gorgeous jazz singer on the subway platform – or if your bohemian day gets fancy when a chic boutique seduces you, and you're shelling out for perfect shoes before you know it. Whatever you want, New York can offer it.

This afternoon we'll be transferred from the hotel to the airport for our return journey to Australia.

## **DAY 24 Tuesday 2 October 2018**

### **Cross the International Dateline ~ (Meals Inflight)**

Heading towards home now, continue to enjoy the inflight entertainment and reflect on all the amazing experiences you have shared with your Sisterhood friends.

## **DAY 25 Wednesday 3 October 2018**

### **Arrive Melbourne via Brisbane**

Welcome home!

*We thank you for joining us for your latest adventure and we look forward to welcoming you back!*

# terms and conditions

## Booking Conditions

### CONDITIONS OF TRAVEL

When booking a Sisterhood Womens Travel tour it is imperative that you are aware of all of our terms and conditions as these form part of your agreement with Sisterhood Womens Travel. **It is recommended that all travellers adopt a sense of adventure, an easy going outlook and the ability to 'expect the unexpected'.** It is the expectation that all travellers will respect fellow passengers and understand the key to an enjoyable tour is you.

### ABILITY TO TRAVEL

A minimum level of fitness is required to be able to participate on a Sisterhood tour. As a minimum you will need to be able to walk 2km on uneven ground, carry your own luggage and walk up a few flights of stairs. We rely on the information you provide on our 'Fit to Travel' form completed as part of your booking application. You acknowledge that there are no other medical issues (both physical/mental) that SWT needs to be aware of when making your travel arrangements. SWT will not be liable for any damage, injury, death or loss of any kind arising from your failure to disclose relevant medical information. Women with disabilities are welcome on all SWT tours provided you are accompanied by an able bodied companion and do not require special assistance from SWT personnel. SWT reserves the right to refuse to carry anyone if it is felt the individual cannot cope with the requirements of the tour and who may require services and facilities that SWT cannot guarantee will be available

### EXCLUSION FROM TOUR

You may be excluded from any tour at our discretion if you fail to comply with our reasonable instructions whilst on tour or if you interfere with other client's enjoyment of the tour and you will be responsible for all costs associated with your tour expelction.

### VARIATION TO TOUR COMPONENT

No deduction in our tour costing will be made for leaving a tour early as this will cause a reduction in our travelling numbers and create additional costs.

### ADDITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

SWT is happy to assist with additional arrangements before and after each tour subject to an additional handling fee of \$150.

### DEPOSITS AND FINAL PAYMENTS

Payments required are:

International	25% deposit within 7 days
	35% deposit within 120 days
	Final Payment 90 days prior to departure
Domestic	25% deposit within 7 days
	Final Payment 75 days prior to departure

On occasion and outside of SWT's control a higher deposit or earlier payment date may be required.

### LAST MINUTE BOOKINGS

Bookings made after final payment date will be subject to availability and will require full payment upon confirmation. A late fee of \$100 per person will apply.

### ACCEPTED FORMS OF PAYMENT

We accept direct deposit, money order, bank cheque or Visa/Mastercard payment. For credit card payments an additional 1.28% surcharge is payable (non- refundable)

### MINIMUM NUMBERS

All tours are subject to minimum numbers. If a tour falls below the minimum number required for a fully escorted tour, SWT reserves the right to offer the tour escorted by a local guide upon arrival to your destination. If SWT cancels a tour due to lack of numbers a full refund is offered or transfer to another tour. Should a tour be cancelled, SWT cannot assume any responsibility for any additional costs relating to travel arrangements made outside of SWT or travel insurance not taken out through SWT.

### CANCELLATION AND REFUNDS

All cancellations must be made in writing to Sisterhood Womens Travel and will be subject to cancellation charges from the date the written cancellation is received.

### CANCELLATION

**Prior to Final Payment:** Loss of Deposit

**After Final Payment:** 100% of tour cost.

Regrettably cancellation charges cannot be waived.

**After Departure:** No refund

Final Payment dates are determined by SWT suppliers and may vary from tour to tour.

### AMENDMENTS

Once your tour is confirmed and a deposit is paid, a \$100 amendment fee will be incurred for any changes to your tour arrangements.

### TOUR PRICING & ITINERARY CHANGES

SWT operates on the basis of fluid pricing. This is the practice within the Travel Industry where pricing changes due to various factors including, but not limited to changing airfares, currency fluctuations, and availability of product. We reserve the right to change our prices without notice. This can mean that different passengers on the same tour may have been charged different prices. Whilst every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of our tours SWT takes no responsibility for any itinerary changes that may occur prior to or during travel and any such changes will be at the discretion of the airlines and our ground operators. Changes in flights and land arrangements are beyond the control of SWT. Every effort will be made to minimise any inconvenience to SWT passengers. SWT advises making full payment for tours as early as possible to avoid any potential price increases.

### TRAVEL INSURANCE

It is a condition of booking that travellers are adequately insured for the full duration of their tour arrangements in respect of illness, injury, death, loss of baggage and personal items, cancellation and curtailment. SWT offers comprehensive travel insurance at a competitive price and will not be responsible outside their offered policy for inadequate travel insurance in the event of any insurance claims.

### SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

When travelling alone a great way to keep your costs down and make new friends is to be prepared to share a room with another traveller. We are unable to guarantee that your room mate will be of similar age group but it is an enjoyable way to travel and could mean the start of a great friendship. Of course if you prefer a room to yourself the single supplement will apply. If we are successful in matching you with a fellow traveller we give you the opportunity prior to departure to make contact. SWT takes no responsibility for any mismatch of passengers and will not be liable for any additional charges incurred for changing room configuration whilst on tour.

### HEALTH & IMMIGRATION

The traveller is responsible for all visa, passport, immigration, quarantine, customs, health and other requirements of the countries visited or transited. If travelling on an Australian passport you will need at least 6 months validity on your passport taken from the date of re-entry into Australia. If you are travelling under any other passport please advise at the time of booking. Sisterhood Womens Travel will not be held responsible for any incorrect re-entry visas for non- australian passport holders. SWT is happy to offer assistance with visas (additional charges may apply). Please note that passport and visa requirements are the responsibility of you the traveller and SWT takes no responsibility for failure to comply with the provided advice.

### NAMES AS PER PASSPORTS

When booking on any tour, it is imperative that you provide SWT with your full correct name as per your passport and a copy of your passport (for international tours) SWT will not be held liable for any or expense incurred for incorrect names.

### CONSULAR ADVICE

Official travel advice issued by Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade is available by contacting 1300 444135 or visiting their website [www.dfat.gov.au](http://www.dfat.gov.au). We recommend that you review this

information both prior to making your booking and prior to departure.

### GENERAL CONDITIONS

These conditions represent the entire agreement between the client and Sisterhood Womens Travel. SWT will be responsible to the client for supplying the services and accommodation as described in their itineraries, except where such service cannot be supplied or the itinerary used is changed due to delays or other cause of whatever kind or nature beyond the control of SWT. In such circumstances we will do our best to supply comparable services, accommodations and itineraries, and there shall be no refund in this situation. SWT acts only as agent for the client and upon the express condition that SWT will not be held liable or responsible for any direct, indirect, consequential or incidental damage, injury, loss, accident, delay or irregularity of any kind, which may be occasioned by reason or any act or omission of any third party (including without limitation, any act, inaction or breach of contract of any third party, which is to or does supply any goods or services for SWT tours). Without limiting the foregoing, SWT does not own or operate any third party suppliers of services such as hotels, restaurants, transportation companies, sightseeing companies or local tour operators and is not responsible for any injury, death or expense due to overbooking accommodation, default of any third parties, sickness, weather, strikes, acts of God, Government, acts of terrorism, criminal activity, war, quarantine, force majeure events or any other cause beyond its control. All such risk, loss and expense must be borne by the client. Any personal expenses incurred by a client as a result of any delay, alteration or curtailment of any tour, whether caused by mechanical defect, strikes or any other cause are the responsibility of the client (travel insurance is mandatory on all SWT tours). SWT is unable to guarantee exact arrival and departure times, and is not liable for any failure to make connections with any other services, or guarantee the operation of any particular service. In the case of breakdown or other unforeseen circumstances, the operator reserves the right to substitute vehicles other than specified to ensure the operation of a tour. SWT reserves the right to cancel any ticket or booking, or to refuse to carry client where payment has not been received by SWT.

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