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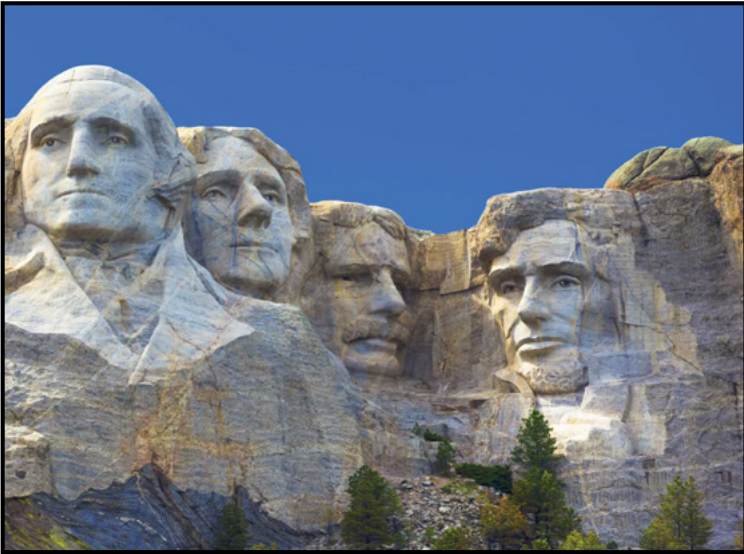
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VISITING: NEW YORK - PHILADELPHIA - WASHINGTON D.C. - GETTYSBURG - NIAGARA FALLS - THE GREAT LAKES - DETROIT - CHICAGO - MISSISSIPPI RIVER - SIOUX CITY - BADLANDS - MT. RUSHMORE - DEADWOOD/RAPID CITY - BIGHORN MOUNTAINS - CODY - YELLOWSTONE - GRAND TETON - SALT LAKE CITY - BRYCE CANYON - LAKE POWELL - GRAND CANYON - FLAGSTAFF - SELIGMAN/ROUTE 66 - LAS VEGAS - MOJAVE DESERT - BEVERLY HILLS - LOS ANGELES - MALIBU - SANTA BARBARA - SHELL/PISMO BEACH - CARMEL/MONTEREY - SAN FRANCISCO

DAY 1 - MALTA - NEW YORK

Meet the tour manager at Malta International Airport for your flight to New York. Upon arrival transfer to hotel..

DAY 2 - New York

Half day city tour visiting major sights New York has to offer with a guided tour.

DAY 3 - NEW YORK - PHILADELPHIA-WASHINGTON D.C

We depart New York for Philadelphia, where we spend the morning exploring the historic district of the "City of Brotherly Love" and the birthplace of a nation. See the Liberty Bell, and stroll through Independence National Historic Park and Mall. Then continue to the nation's capital, Washington, D.C.

DAY 4 - WASHINGTON D.C

Enjoy a city tour with such highlights as the U.S. Capitol Building, Washington Monument, Lincoln Memorial, the White House, Arlington National Cemetery and site of the JFK Memorial. Spend the remainder of the day exploring some of the many museums comprising the Smithsonian Institute or simply stroll the banks of the Potomac River.

DAY 5 - WASHINGTON D.C - GETTYSBURG - NIAGARA FALLS, CANADA

Today, visit Gettysburg National Military Park, site of one of the most decisive battles during the American Civil War, and the place where Abraham Lincoln gave his famous address in 1863. We then travel through upstate New York to Buffalo and finally cross the international border into Canada, where the thundering noise and mist of Niagara Falls permeates the air.

DAY 6 - NIAGARA FALLS - THE GREAT LAKES - DETROIT

Spend the morning sightseeing at Niagara Falls. Stroll along Table Rock and view the thundering waters of Horseshoe Falls. In the late afternoon, return to the United States, crossing the border and continuing to your hotel in a suburb of Detroit, known as "Motor City USA".

DAY 7 - DETROIT - CHICAGO

Travel along Lake Michigan and on to Chicago, where you will enjoy a short tour of the city's highlights including Lake Shore Drive, the Magnificent Mile and Navy Pier. The Windy City's stunning high rise architecture and one of the world's tallest buildings, the Willis Tower (admission not included), provide a dramatic backdrop for this cultural and financial center.

DAY 8 - CHICAGO

A full day at leisure in Chicago to explore the museums, architecture or perhaps do some shopping.

DAY 9 - CHICAGO - MISSISSIPPI RIVER CROSSING - SIOUX CITY

Travel through Midwest farm country abundant in cornfields, wheat fields and

dairy farms. Then we cross the mighty Mississippi River and travel into the state of Iowa to arrive just as Lewis & Clark did 200 years ago on the banks of the Missouri River.

DAY 10 - SIOUX CITY - BADLANDS NATIONAL PARK - MT. RUSHMORE NATIONAL MEMORIAL - DEADWOOD/RAPID CITY

Travel westward through the grasslands of South Dakota and onwards to Badlands National Park, once home to the buffalo and antelope, and filled with strange shaped and colorful rock formations. Then we continue on to the Black Hills, sacred to the Plains Indians and home to Mount Rushmore, monument to four great American presidents: Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln and Roosevelt.

DAY 11 - DEADWOOD/RAPID CITY - BIGHORN MOUNTAINS - CODY

Enter the state of Wyoming, which has twelve mountain ranges intermixed with deserts and rolling grasslands, and continue to Cody for the night.

DAY 12 - CODY - YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

Drive past the mountains in Wyoming to Yellowstone, America's first National Park, and enjoy a sightseeing tour of this immense geothermal wonderland including: geysers, waterfalls, wildlife and canyons. Highlights will include Yellowstone Lake, Old Faithful, Mammoth Hot Springs, Yellowstone Canyon's majestic falls, and the beautiful Hayden Valley.

DAY 13 - YELLOWSTONE - GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK - SALT LAKE CITY

Travel through Grand Teton National Park (weather permitting) and see awesome mountain peaks towering over 13,000 ft. (4,000 meters). Visit the Snake River Outlook and try your eye at capturing the stunning landscape made famous by Ansel Adam's iconic shot. This prairie land is home to wild buffalo (Tatonka!), moose and elk. Later, arrive in the Mormon State of Utah and take a short city tour of its capital, Salt Lake City. The followers of Brigham Young built one of the best-planned cities in the country. See the State Capital building and visit famed Temple Square and the Tabernacle before arriving at the hotel for the evening.

DAY 14 - SALT LAKE CITY - BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK

Continue today to spectacular Bryce Canyon, where a tour through a multi-colored world of sandstone spires and pinnacles, "hoodoos", will dazzle the eye. This evening, weather permitting, be sure to gaze upon the spectacular night sky filled with sparkling stars & brilliant constellations and the aroma of pinewood campfires.

DAY 15 - BRYCE - LAKE POWELL - GRAND CANYON - FLAGSTAFF

Depart Bryce Canyon this morning and journey to stunning Lake Powell, where

crystal blue water laps against towering red-rock canyon walls. Lake Powell is the second-largest man made lake in America, and one in a series of lakes formed by the damming of the Colorado River. Then visit colossal Grand Canyon National Park, one of the seven great natural wonders of the world. Stop at the Canyon rim to fully experience this mile-deep canyon's plunging gorges, rising spires, extinct volcanoes and, below the rim, the winding Colorado River. Overnight in Flagstaff, a famed stop on historic Route 66.

DAY 16 - FLAGSTAFF - SELIGMAN/ROUTE 66 - LAS VEGAS

This morning depart Flagstaff and travel on to Las Vegas, the dazzling "Entertainment Capital of the World". Along the way, pass through Seligman, a town built along the famed Route 66 that looks as if it were frozen in time sixty years ago. The remainder of the day is at leisure for you to explore the dazzling Las Vegas strip..

DAY 17- LAS VEGAS - MOJAVE DESERT - BEVERLY HILLS - LOS ANGELES

Travel to Los Angeles through the Mojave Desert, where clusters of unique Joshua trees dot the mountainous landscape. Upon arrival in Los Angeles you will enjoy a tour through the "City of Angeles" including Hollywood, Sunset Strip and parts of Beverly Hills, before reaching your hotel.

DAY 18 - LOS ANGELES

Day at leisure for personal sightseeing and shopping.

DAY 19 - LOS ANGELES - MALIBU - SANTA BARBARA - SHELL/PISMO BEACH

Leave Los Angeles in the morning and travel north through one of California's favorite vacation spots, Santa Barbara, where palm-lined walkways border white sandy beaches. The city is famous for its mission and Spanish heritage. Along the way, stop at an iconic California lifeguard tower made famous in "Baywatch". Continue along the coast to Shell/Pismo Beach.

DAY 20 - SHELL/PISMO BEACH - CARMEL/MONTEREY - SAN FRANCISCO

Dip your toes in the cool, refreshing waters of the Pacific during an early morning beach stroll, then we leave Shell/Pismo Beach and make our way north to Carmel, home of actor/director Clint Eastwood. Enjoy browsing the shops and galleries of this famous artists' colony. Traveling further north, visit Monterey's Old Fisherman's Wharf. Stroll the Pier to Cannery Row, brought to fame by John Steinbeck's novel. In the afternoon pass the fertile valleys of Castroville and Santa Clara en route to San Francisco, the "City by the Bay."

DAY 21 /22 - SAN FRANCISCO - MALTA

Half day sightseeing tour around San Francisco exploring this most culturally diverse and beautiful of cities and later transfer to the Airport for your flight back to Malta.

DAY 23 - MALTA

Arrival in Malta.



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PACKAGE PRICE PER PERSON

| BOOK | BEFORE 31 ST MAR | AFTER 31 ST MAR |
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| QUAD SHARING | € 3989 | € 4189 |
| TRIPLE SHARING | € 4089 | € 4289 |
| TWIN SHARING | € 4389 | € 4589 |
| SINGLE | € 4989 | € 5189 |
| 1ST & 2ND CHILD | € 2449 | € 2649 |

SHARING WITH 2 ADULTS

OUR PACKAGE INCLUDES

- ✓ RETURN INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS MALTA/NEW YORK/
SAN FRANCISCO/MALTA
- ✓ AIRLINE TAXES AND FUEL CHARGES
- ✓ 21 NIGHTS IN 4*ACCOMMODATION
- ✓ ALL TRANSFERS
- ✓ DELUXE AIR CONDITIONED MOTORCOACH WITH
ONBOARD RESTROOM FACILITIES
- ✓ ALL EXCURSIONS AS PER ITINERARY
- ✓ COMPREHENSIVE GUIDED SIGHTSEEING
- ✓ ACTIVE ITINERARY WITH UNIQUE CULTURAL FEATURES
- ✓ SERVICES OF AN EXPERIENCED ROCS TRAVEL TOUR
MANAGER

VISA REQUIRED

All bookings are subject to our general information, booking conditions and information. Photographs of rooms are indicative of room type available. Facilities described may be seasonal. Rates are per person and include: return flights, accommodation as stated and airline taxes. Fuel surcharge may apply. Special offers applicable only in specific periods. Prices may vary without notice. For a full list of terms & conditions kindly visit www.rocsgrp.com/travel/terms. For a more detailed description, full details of facilities and supplements, please refer to our website. E&OE.