

SPECTRUM HOLIDAYS

2015 ESCORTED GROUP TOURS



Hello Folks!

We have been busily working on our program for the 2015 year. In addition to running three of our traditional tours to Alaska and Canada, we are also offering five tours to other destinations. Over the next couple of weeks, we will be finalising the brochures, loading details onto our website and sending out a newsletter. A snapshot of each tour is shown below.

Islands of Britain

Departure Date: 6 May 2015

Duration: 26 days

Approximate cost including airfares : \$11,900 per person (twin share)

Highlights – this tour visits a number of the fascinating islands scattered around the coastline of the United Kingdom such as: Guernsey, Jersey, Orkneys, Shetlands and Isle of Man. The itinerary also includes stays in interesting towns and cities on the mainland such as Portsmouth, Edinburgh and Liverpool. The tour has been designed for a small group of 15 or less people.

Alaska Small Group Wilderness

Departure Date: 28 June 2015

Duration: 22 days

Approximate cost including airfares: \$13,000 per person (twin share)

Highlights – this exclusive small group tour has been designed for people who have previously visited Alaska and would like to return for a second time. We will visit a number of locations which are not featured on the itineraries for our traditional tours including: Seward, Valdez, Kennicott, Matanuska Glacier, Hatcher Pass, Katmai National Park, Glacier Bay and Sitka. A number of these places are not suitable for larger groups, so numbers will be limited to a maximum of 15 people.

South America

Departure Date: 1 Sept 2015

Duration: 26 days

Approximate cost including airfares: \$15,600 (twin share)

Highlights – commencing in Santiago we visit Puerto Varas on the Chilean Lakes and experience its rich Germanic culture. Our first stop after crossing The Andes into Argentina is the town of Bariloche. We then tour Buenos Aires and visit the Gauchos (cowboys) with their dances and songs to accompany our barbeque. On the next section of the tour we have a chance to view Iguazu Falls and explore Rio de Janeiro . Then it's off Peru where we tour Lima, Cuzco, the Sacred Valley, and Machu Picchu. The last part of the tour takes us to colourful Ecuador and its pretty capital of Quito. Whilst in Ecuador, we visit Isla de la Plata which has many of the same species of wildlife and bird as found on the Galapagos without the crowds and the high costs.

Scandinavia and Baltics

Departure Date: 8 Sept 2015

Duration: 30 days

Approximate cost including airfares: \$13,200 per person (twin share)

Highlights – starting in Stockholm this tour will give you a totally different taste of Europe. Over four fabulous weeks you will have the opportunity to explore Stockholm, Riga, Tallinn, Helsinki, Bergen, Oslo and Copenhagen. The package includes sightseeing tours in all the major cities and towns plus entrance to a number of museums and attractions. As part of the tour you will take a five day and six night journey down the stunning coastline of Norway on the local Hurtigruten ferries. This trip is often considered the world's most beautiful sea voyage. We also travel overland through the heart of remote Lapland.

East Coast Canada

Departure Date: 13 Sept 2015

Duration: 27 days

Approximate cost including airfares: \$11,500 per person (twin share)

Highlights – discover the charm and beauty of Eastern Canada on our small group tour which includes: Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec City and the Maritimes provinces. The tours includes multiple night stays and a variety of sightseeing tours such as Niagara Falls, Mt Tremblant and the Laurentians, the Quebec Countryside, Prince Edward Island, the Cabot Trail, Fortress of St Louisbourg, Peggy's Cove and Lunenburg. The tour includes rail and coach transportation.

If you would like brochures for any of these tours, please feel free to call on **1300 130 840** or **03 8804 2420**. Alternatively you can send an email to **andrew@spectrumholidays.com.au**.

Regards,

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