

## **Home Town Group Tours 2026 and 2027**

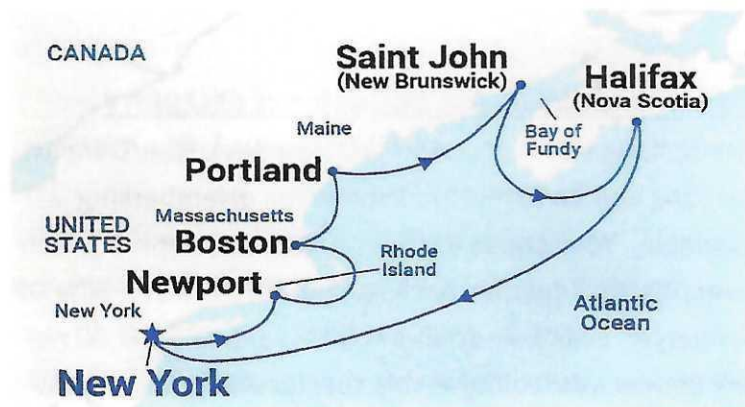
**Netherlands, Belgium & France with Collette Vacations October 10-20, 2026** From iconic Dutch windmills and cozy Belgium streets to the world-renowned Champagne region and the “City of Lights,” experience the essence of three European countries. This 12-day tour will include airfare from Newark, transfers to and from Newark airport from Home Town Travel, 16 meals, all accommodations, transportation throughout your journey, sightseeing with entrance fees and a professional escort. Some of the highlights include: Amsterdam and canal cruise, Kinderdijk, Bruges, Reims, Route du Champagne, Paris Parisian bakery Workshop, Parfum Workshop, Le Marais, Ile de Cite, Seine River Cruise and Eiffel Tower dinner. Rate double occupancy is \$6399.00. Optional travel insurance is available.

**Iceland Christmas Markets December 3-7, 2026** The adventure begins with non-stop flights on Iceland Air from Newark. Arrive and check into the Fosshotel Reykjavik for an early morning arrival and full breakfast. This 4-star hotel is nestled in a shopping area and walkable to all famous points in Reykjavik. Pricing of \$1999.00 per person includes: air, hotel accommodations with breakfast daily, excursion to the Sky Lagoon with admission, Christmas Markets with private guide, a private Golden Circle tour with lunch at the Fridheimar Green House and Icelandic horse farm, and all transfers in Iceland.

**January 2, 2027 Eleven NIGHT VIETNAM & THAILAND CRUISE ABOARD THE CELEBRITY SOLSTICE**. This bucket list trip starts in Hong Kong and visits Hanoi (Halong Bay), Hue/Danang, Ho Chi Minh (Phu My), Bangkok/Laemchabang and Ko Samui Thailand while disembarking in Singapore. Pre and post packages are available. Your cruise includes balcony accommodation (V1), all current port and government taxes, classic beverage package and Wi-Fi. **SAVE 50% OFF CURRENT, AVAILABLE PRICING.** Rate per person based on double is \$2953.00. A \$900.00 per cabin deposit is required and there is very limited availability at this spectacular price. A valid U.S. Passport is required with a six-month validity. Once booked, final payment is due October 1, 2026.

**Pacific Northwest & California June 13-20, 2027** The tour begins in Seattle, dubbed the “Emerald City” famed for its lush green surroundings colorful waterfront area and the lively Pike’s Market. Some of the highlights of this tour include: Mount St Helens Visitor Center, Columbia River gorge, Yaquina Head Lighthouse, Brandon State Natural Area, Rogue river cruise, Redwood National park Willamette valley noted for their wines and Avenue of the Giants, a scenic highway with towering Redwoods. Price is inclusive of round trip air from Newark, 12 meals, professional travel escort, sightseeing with entrance fees, all transportation and transfer from Home Town Travel to Newark airport. Rate double occupancy is \$4849.00. Optional travel insurance available.

**Canada and England Fall Foliage seven night October 16<sup>th</sup>-23, 2027 on the Majestic Princess round trip from Brooklyn.** Experience leaf peeping and history seeking on a voyage along the grand coasts of Canada and New England. These are the lands of lighthouses, lobster bakes and rich maritime history. Cruise rate includes: balcony cabins, all meals (specialty restaurants are additional), four casual dining meals, room service, wi-fi, all beverages (alcoholic and non-alcoholic) pre-paid gratuities and on-board credit. Rate double occupancy is \$2335.00. Third and fourth rates available upon request. Transfers will be provided from Home Town travel for a nominal fee



**August 8-15<sup>th</sup> 2027 Norwegian Cruise line Epic to Grand Mediterranean from Barcelona to Rome** This once-in-a-lifetime cruise departs from Barcelona, the capital of Catalonia. Renowned for its rich history, distinctive architecture, and dynamic cultural atmosphere, Barcelona stands as one of Europe's premier tourist destinations. Visit stunning south of France, Florence, the birthplace of Renaissance and Sicily. The \$2099.00 rate per person includes: a balcony cabin, all meals including 3 specialty dining restaurants, Wi-Fi, a \$50.00 shore excursion credit for each port, Unlimited Open Bar Package for over 21 and soda beverage package for under 21, pre-paid shipboard gratuities and a \$100 on board credit. Airfare will not be out until September of this year and is additional, along with any pre or post stays. Third and fourth rates are available upon request



- Day: 1 Barcelona, Spain
- Day: 2 Provence (Marseille), France
- Day: 3 Nice/Monaco (Villefranche), France  
Tender Port
- Day: 4 Florence/Pisa (Livorno), Italy
  - Day: 5 At Sea (Cruising)  
At Sea
  - Day: 6 Messina (Sicily), Italy
    - Day: 7 Salerno, Italy
- Day: 8 Rome (Civitavecchia), Italy

Travel anytime soon? You can check current wait times at Philadelphia airport and Newark Liberty by accessing the below links. You can minimize your wait time by enrolling in Clear and TSA pre-check, arriving 2 hours before domestic flights and 3 hours for international and having all prepared documents in hand.

[www.philly.org/flights](http://www.philly.org/flights)

[www.newarkairport.com](http://www.newarkairport.com)

## Current Baggage fees

 <b>AIRLINE BAGGAGE FEES</b> UPDATED FOR 2026 <small>New Prices Now In Effect (April 2026)</small> 				
AIRLINE	1ST CHECKED BAG	2ND CHECKED BAG	3RD BAG	NOTES
 <b>American Airlines</b>	<b>\$45-\$50</b> <small>(online) \$50+ (at airport)</small>	<b>\$55-\$60</b> <small>(online) \$60+ (at airport)</small>	<b>-\$200</b>	Added surcharge for basic economy. Cheaper if prepaid online.
 <b>DELTA</b> <small>air lines</small>	<b>\$45</b> <small>(+ \$10 insurance)</small>	<b>\$55</b> <small>(+ \$10 insurance)</small>	<b>\$200</b>	First increase in ~7 years.
 <b>UNITED AIRLINES</b>	<b>\$45-\$50</b> <small>(prepaid) \$50+ (online to departure)</small>	<b>\$55-\$60</b> <small>(prepaid) \$60+ (online to departure)</small>	<b>-\$200</b>	Discount if prepaid early. Higher closer to departure.
 <b>Southwest Airlines</b>	<b>\$45</b> <small>(first two bags) "Bags Fly Free"</small>	<b>\$55</b>	—	Major change in 2026. Free bag policy ended.
 <b>jetBlue</b> <small>air ways</small>	<b>\$39-\$49</b> <small>(off peak to peak)</small>	<b>-\$59</b> <small>(varies)</small>	—	Pricing varies by peak vs. off peak travel.
 <b>Alaska Airlines</b>	<b>\$40-\$45</b> <small>(+ \$5 to \$10)</small>	<b>\$50-\$55</b> <small>(+ \$5 to \$10)</small>	<b>-\$200</b>	Smaller increase across the board.
 <b>spirit</b> <small>airlines</small>	<b>\$50-\$60+</b> <small>(if you board early)</small>	<b>\$60-\$75+</b> <small>(if you board early)</small>	—	Highly variable pricing. Cheapest when booked early.

**KEY TAKEAWAYS: 2026 FEE INCREASES**

- Most major airlines raised fees by \$5-\$10
- \$45 / \$55 is the new standard
- Third bags jumped to around \$200.
- Southwest ended free bag policy

**HOW TO SAVE:**

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**Prepay Online**  
Saves \$5-\$10 vs. at the airport
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**Use Credit Cards or Status**  
Often get free bags
- 
**Avoid Basic Economy**  
Bags usually not included
- 
**Book Early**  
Lock in lower bag fees

Prices in USD. Fees may vary by route. See fare and terms of purchase. Subject to the announcements, April 2026.



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