



## MEDIA RELEASE

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### Collette launches new 2020 Explorations brochure with new tours and plenty of action

Collette's exciting new 2020 small group touring program, Explorations launches on September 30 with a suite of 23 tours. Guests who book early will have the best choice of dates for highly sought-after destinations such as Iceland, Patagonia, Finland and Italy.

Carefully crafted to provide unique immersive experiences, the program incorporates seven new tours. One of the highlights is [Patagonia: Edge of the World](#) where natural wonders are set to a Latin beat. From Ushuaia to Terra del Fuego this tour takes in pristine fjords, shining glaciers, snow-frosted forests, shimmering waterfalls as well as visits to national parks and a spectacular four-day cruise and hiking. The lead-in price for this tour is \$8,494 per person.

Another new tour, [Machu Picchu with Galapagos](#) which starts at \$10,319 per person, is sure to attract the attention of nature lovers. From discovering the rich heritage of the Andes, vibrant Lima and the fascinating legends of the Incas in the heart of the mountains, the tour also includes a cruise through the magical Galapagos islands. Brimming with endemic and exotic wildlife, the Galapagos is a treasure trove of graceful sea birds, playful sea lions, lava lizards, magnificent green turtles, reef sharks and many other species.

The USA is there as well with [Roaming Coastal Maine](#), providing an in-depth look at the charms of coastal New England. Lobster specialities, fine local wines, rugged landscapes and endearing towns and cities make this an excellent itinerary for any explorer. The tour price starts at \$3099 per person.

Other new tours include [The Baltics Revealed](#), [Azores: Jewels of Portugal](#), [Journey Through Egypt & Jordan](#) and for the first time in the Australian market, [Australia and New Zealand Uncovered](#). For the full list of new tours:

- [Patagonia: Edge of the World](#)
- [Machu Picchu with Galapagos](#)
- [Northern Spain and Portugal](#)
- [Azores: Jewels of Portugal](#)
- [The Baltics Revealed](#)
- [Roaming Coastal Maine](#)
- [Journey Through Egypt & Jordan](#)
- [Australia and New Zealand Uncovered](#).

Spanning all continents, old favourites such as [Italy's Treasures](#), [Finland's Northern Lights](#), [Icelandic Adventure](#) and [Journey Through Southern France](#) are all featured. All tours boast well-located four-star hotels, very experienced Collette guides, more inclusions, on-tour



options, choice of meals and much more. With flexibility top of mind, guests can extend to incorporate additional nights, back to back options and more.

With over 100 years of experience in guided touring, Collette's new Explorations range has something for everyone who enjoys being part of a small group.

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**For details of the full tours or to book a trip:**

Contact your local travel agent and ask for Collette!

Call Collette on 1300 792 195 or visit [gocollette.com.au](http://gocollette.com.au)

**About Collette**

*Touring for today's traveller...*

*Featuring award-winning tour managers, and superior accommodation, Collette has been a pioneer in guided touring since 1918. With classic tours, small groups, river cruises and 'spotlight' city stays, there are over 150 tours which go to more than 55 countries offering customers exceptional choice, value and superior 4- star+ quality. Collette is a third-generation, family-owned worldwide tour operator. With headquarters in Rhode Island, Collette's Sydney office (opened in 2014) adds to the company's global presence which includes offices in Vancouver, Toronto and Nevada. Renowned for connecting guests with cultural experiences which go far beyond those of an ordinary holiday, Collette prides itself on providing real value to its guests and agent partners. Expert tour managers, an industry-leading travel protection plan and inclusive touring are just part of the top-quality Collette experience.*