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culture, beauty, and energy of
two remarkable nations

The **BEST** of
USA & **CANADA**



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Welcome to your Inspire Magazine



The USA and Canada are two of the world's most exciting and diverse travel destinations, offering something for every type of traveller. From vibrant cities and world-famous attractions to breathtaking natural scenery and unforgettable road trips, both countries combine adventure, culture and relaxation in equal measure.

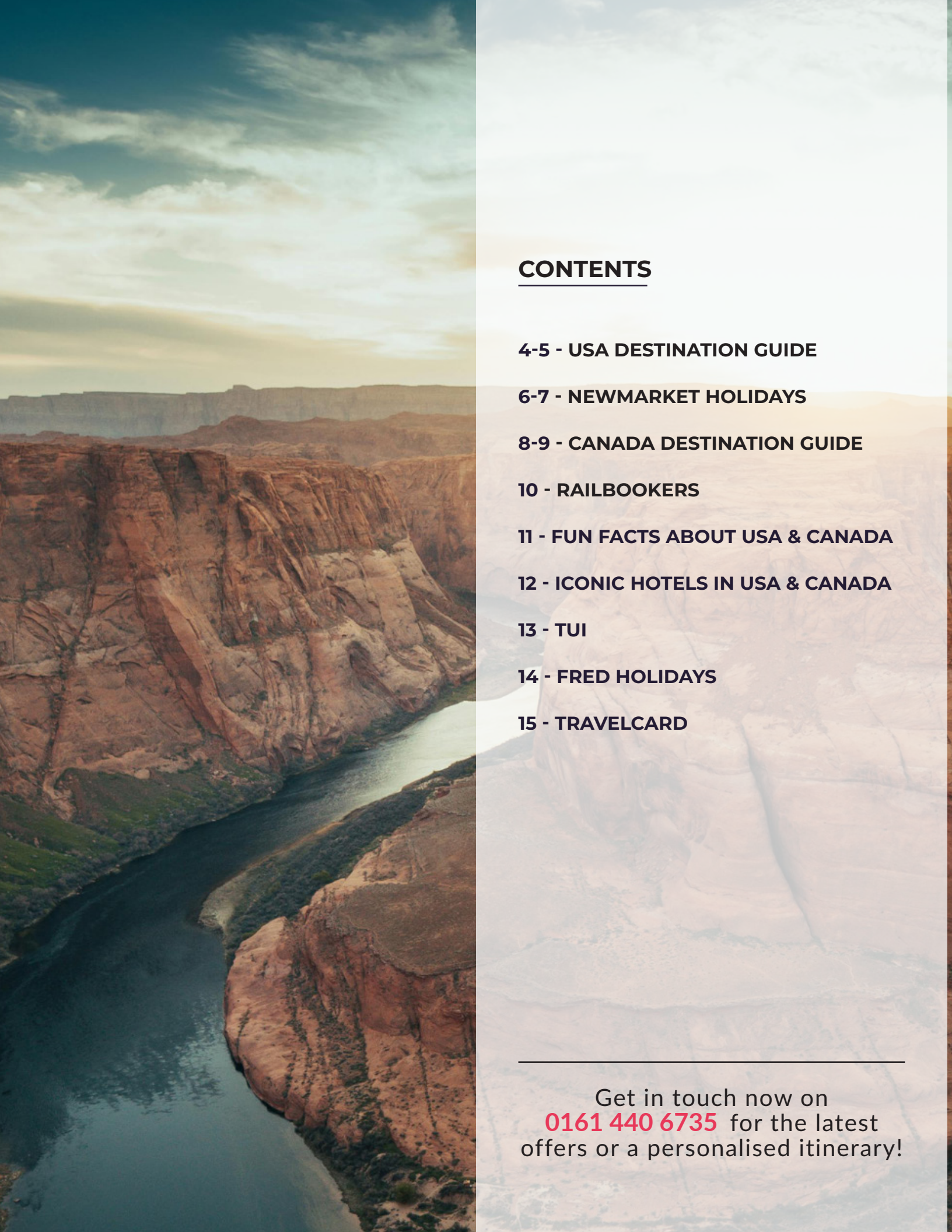
Whether you're planning a family holiday, romantic escape or outdoor adventure, North America offers endless opportunities to create unforgettable memories. From the magic of Disney and the bright lights of New York to the beauty of the Canadian Rockies and stunning natural landscapes, the USA and Canada continue to be destinations visitors return to time and time again.

Lisa Henning
CEO of Inspire

About *inspire*

Inspire is an ABTA and ATOL licensed travel agency and tour operator. In addition to offering package holidays with the most well established and trusted travel providers throughout the UK and Europe, we also tailor-make trips to suit the needs of our customers perfectly.

We cater for all aspects of travel, from one night in a UK hotel to a relaxing beach holiday, an escorted tour to a bespoke luxury trip around the World. We can manage every aspect of your trip, including car hire, airport lounges, airport parking, pre-booked seats, attraction tickets, excursions and more!



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DESTINATION GUIDE - USA!

Although its cities draw the most tourists, America is a land of stunning diversity and amazing landscapes that just begs to be explored! In one nation you have the mighty Rockies and the spectacular Cascades, the vast mythic desert landscapes of the Southwest, the rolling plains of the Texas and Kansas, the tropical beaches and Everglades of Florida, the giant redwoods in California and the sleepy villages of New England. So, where will you start?



The Empire State

Home to glittering metropolis of New York where your days and nights are filled endless sights and sounds. It's a real feast for the senses! Head further into this state to visit the mighty Niagara Falls and the magnificent Adirondack Mountains or take a trip to Long Island to enjoy its many beautiful beaches and laid-back lifestyle



The Sunshine State

Its year-round sunshine draws visitors who enjoy its World-famous theme parks and attractions or a city break with a difference in Miami with its Art Deco architecture, Cuban culture in Little Havana and the nearby Everglades National Park. For fewer crowds and lazy days, head to the Gulf Coast with its stunning beaches of sugar-white sand and emerald waters



The Golden State

Famous for two iconic cities San Francisco and Los Angeles. Here you can tick off iconic sights: The Golden Gate Bridge, Alcatraz, the Hollywood Sign and the Hollywood Walk of Fame but venture out of the cities and experience more scenic spots such as the breathtaking Yosemite National Park and the beautiful Napa Wine Region



The Silver State

Famous as the home of Las Vegas – the World's top entertainment destination where you are spoilt for choice – top restaurants, casinos, shows and high-end shops all compete for your attention. Step away from the glittering lights and you'll find natural wonders such as the Grand Canyon, Rock Canyon and Lake Tahoe all within easy reach



The Centennial State

The premier destination for outdoor lovers, offering the Rocky Mountain National Park, skiing in Aspen or Vail, hiking in the summer through its dramatic mountains and forests. For water lovers, the Colorado River provides plenty of options to enjoy paddleboarding, fishing and white-water rafting

TV & FILM LOCATIONS



NEW YORK

From Ghostbusters to Sex & The City, Home Alone & Breakfast at Tiffanys, there seems to be iconic film locations around every corner



MONTANA

The Chief Joseph Ranch in Darby Montana, used as a filming location for Dutton Ranch, which is 5 hours drive of Yellowstone National Park



OREGON

A major film location for many films including The Goonies, Stand by Me, Twilight and The Shining

MUSIC



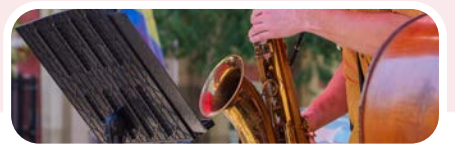
GRACELAND

Elvis's Estate and final resting place is now the premier Elvis Musuem and a must for any Rock and Roll Fan



NASHVILLE, TENNESSE

The 'Music City' features the Grand Ole Opry, Ryman Auditorium and RCA Studio B



NEW ORLEANS

Famous for the French Quarter Jazz scene and vibrant Mardi Gras

THRILL-SEEKING



ORLANDO

Theme park capital of the world. No destination on Earth has more iconic Theme parks



DOLLYWOOD

Dolly Parton's very own theme park in Tennessee features 50 rides and lots of entertainment



DISNEY CALIFORNIA

The first Disney park ever built. It has 9 theme rides and is just 27 miles from downtown LA

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE



DUDE RANCH

Authentic western experiences ranging from luxury resorts to working cattle stations in Wyoming, Montana, Arizona and Colorado



BEAR WATCHING

Alaska hosts 98% of the brown bear population in the United States and offering unique opportunities to see them hunting salmon



ROUTE 66

2,400 miles across eight US states, spend a couple of weeks to fully explore this iconic 'Mother Road'

9-day escorted tour now from **£2,215pp**

Elvis Presley's Memphis, New Orleans & Nashville

Journey through America's musical heartland, from the birthplace of jazz and the cradle of rock 'n' roll to the undisputed capital of country music.

This wonderful holiday is crammed full of highlights, and infused with the magic and mystique, sights and sounds of the South. Beginning in Georgia you'll travel through the world of WC Handy, Robert Johnson, Fats Domino, Hank Williams, Patsy Cline, Dolly Parton and of course – Elvis Presley. Stay in New Orleans, the laid-back Big Easy. See Tupelo, the King's birthplace, and Memphis, where he made his home. And, finally, head to the guitar-pickin', banjo-playing songwriters' city, Nashville, Tennessee.



- Return flights to Atlanta
- Seven nights' room-only accommodation
- Visit Elvis's home town, Tupelo, Mississippi
- Experience New Orleans' famous French Quarter
- Discover Nashville, the world capital of country music
- Explore Beale Street in Memphis, the "Home of the Blues"
- Journey through the scenic countryside of Alabama
- Two nights in Memphis, staying at The Guest House at Graceland, right next to Elvis's famous mansion
- Fully escorted by a friendly, experienced tour manager



11-day escorted tour now from **£2,470pp**

Canadian Rockies

Make one of the world's must-do journeys through Canada's breathtaking scenery to Vancouver and Victoria - two of British Columbia's most charming cities.

- Departs Oct 2026 to Nov 2028
- Fly from Heathrow

10-day escorted tour now from **£2,189pp**

Canada's Maple Leaf Trail

Catch your breath on a visit to Niagara Falls, and marvel at some of Canada's eastern cities and the surrounding countryside.

- Departs Sep 2026 to Oct 2028
- Fly from Edinburgh, Heathrow or Manchester

17-day escorted tour now from **£3,866pp**

Five-Star Alaska Cruise & the Canadian Rockies

The glacial treasures of Alaska and the enchanting Rocky Mountains become the striking backdrop to a remarkable tour and cruise escape.

- Departs Apr to Sept 2027
- Fly from Heathrow

14-day escorted tour now from **£3,017pp**

Fall Colours of New England & Canada

Soak up the highlights of North America's Northeast Coast with an autumnal journey, taking in the vivid colours of rural New England, Canada, and majestic Niagara Falls.

- Departs Oct 2026 to Nov 2028
- Fly from Heathrow

18-day escorted tour now from **£3,566pp**

National Parks of the Great American West

Witness the treasures of the Wild West with an all-American road trip exploring a collection of spectacular national parks with time to unwind in California's easy-going cities.

- Departs Sep 2026 to Nov 2028
- Fly from Heathrow

*Offer applies to select tours booked by 30 July, 2026. Offer is subject to availability. Prices correct at time of print. Single supplements apply. Exclusions apply.

DESTINATION GUIDE - CANADA!

Canada offers a breathtaking blend of natural wonders and vibrant urban life. You can marvel at the majestic Rocky Mountains, witness the power of Niagara Falls, or explore the rugged Atlantic coastline. Beyond the scenery, cities like Toronto and Vancouver provide world-class dining and diverse culture. Whether you're skiing in Whistler or enjoying Montreal's historic charm, Canada's vast landscapes and welcoming spirit make it an unforgettable destination for every traveller.



Toronto

Probably the most famous city in Canada, sitting on the edge of Lake Ontario. Enjoy spectacular views from the CN Tower, visit the historic castle style mansion of Casa Loma or take a boat ride for views of the city skyline and access to the beaches and parks dotted along the lakeside. The famous Niagara Falls is a popular day excursion. You can combine it with a trip to the rugged Niagara Glen Nature Reserve



Vancouver

Sitting on the shores of the Pacific Ocean in the Province of British Columbia, beautiful Vancouver offers a fantastic mix of urban and outdoor attractions. Walk the trail in Stanley Park along the sea-wall and see the famous totem poles, cross the Capilano Suspension Bridge and, tour the markets on vibrant Granville Island. If you want to spot whales, visit between April – September to take a boat tour



Quebec City

The capital of French speaking Quebec Province and sitting on the St. Lawrence River, visitors to Quebec City can immerse themselves in 400 years of history by exploring the UNESCO-listed Old Quebec (Vieux-Québec), walking the Plains of Abraham, and visiting the iconic Fairmont Le Château Frontenac



Halifax

The Provincial capital of Nova Scotia (New Scotland) on Canada East Coast, visitors to Halifax can explore the historic waterfront boardwalk, tour the hilltop Citadel National Historic Site, and stroll through the Victorian-era Public Gardens. Top activities include visiting the Maritime Museum of the Atlantic, taking a boat tour, and taking a day trip to the iconic Peggy's Cove lighthouse



Calgary

Alberta; Visitors to Calgary can experience a mix of urban culture and natural beauty, including iconic spots like the Calgary Tower, Heritage Park Historical Village and the TELUS Science Centre. Its most famous event the Calgary Stampede takes place every summer. This 10-day event features parade, rodeos and music festivals – book early to avoid disappointment

WILDLIFE



CHURCHILL, MANITOBA

"Polar Bear Capital of the World"; the best place to see polar bears in the wild, along with beluga whales and the Northern Lights



VANCOUVER ISLAND

Famous for marine life, including orcas, humpback whales, seals, and sea lions. Clayoquot Sound is excellent for black bear viewing



BANFF & JASPER

Iconic for Rocky Mountain wildlife, including elk, bighorn sheep, mountain goats, grizzly bears, and black bears, especially along the Icefields Parkway

FOODIES



QUEBEC CITY

Combines classic French cuisine with local Québécois dishes (like meat pie and poutine) in a historic setting



OKANAGAN VALLEY

A top destination for wine lovers, featuring numerous vineyards and winery restaurants like Mission Hill



CHARLOTTETOWN

Known for its oysters, mussels, and fresh ice cream, particularly at the farmers' markets

ICONIC JOURNEYS



ROCKY MOUNTAINEER

A world-renowned luxury service operating strictly during daylight hours to ensure amazing views



THE OCEAN

The longest-running named passenger train in North America, connecting Montreal and Halifax



JOURNEYTHROUGHTHECLOUDS

Travels between Vancouver and Jasper, passing Mount Robson, the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies

BEAUTIFUL RELAXATION



LAKE LOUISE

A world-renowned glacial lake in Banff National Park known for its striking turquoise waters in summer and as a premier winter destination



JASPER NATIONAL PARK

A wilder, less commercialised alternative to Banff and highly rated for its stargazing opportunities in one of the world's largest Dark Sky Preserves



PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

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FUN FACTS

★ Alaska is so large it could contain Texas, California and Montana combined! The most popular way to visit this fascinating state is on an Alaskan Cruise during May – October for the best weather and wildlife viewing

★ New York is the top-dining destination in the US with 72 Michelin Guide restaurants - including pizza restaurants

★ Over 300 weddings take place in Las Vegas every day in many different locations. We can help organise your wedding in the famous 'Little White Chapel', or even underwater at the Mandalay Bay Aquarium

★ Over 58 million people visit Disney World Florida every year. September is historically the least crowded and cheapest time to visit

The US State of Hawaii is made up of 137 islands, islets and atolls stretching over 1,500 miles. The most famous is Hawai'i – known as 'The Big Island'



Canada's population is around 41 million, but 60% of Canadians live in just two Provinces – Ontario & Quebec

60% of the World's lakes are in Canada – roughly 2 million! Lake Louise in Banff is widely considered the most beautiful for its turquoise waters and stunning mountain backdrop



The Bay of Fundy in Nova Scotia has the highest tides on Earth, reaching up to 16 metres



Quebec produces 75% of the global supply of Maple Syrup and visitors can take guided farm tours and tastings



Churchill Manitoba is the Polar Bear capital of the World and has a 'polar bear jail' that houses bears temporarily if they wander into town

ICONIC HOTELS

In an era where travel is as much about the visual story as the experience, finding a hotel that bridges luxury and aesthetics is paramount. The right hotel transforms a trip into an iconic, shareable memory. These are the stays that deserve a place at the top of your travel bucket list.

USA



THE NEW YORK PLAZA

Who hasn't heard of The Plaza?

This luxury hotel has been the centrepiece of New York society since opening in 1907



THE BELLAGIO: LAS VEGAS

The backdrop to many movies with a selection of award-winning restaurants and the world-famous 'dancing fountains'



FONTAINEBLEAU MIAMI BEACH

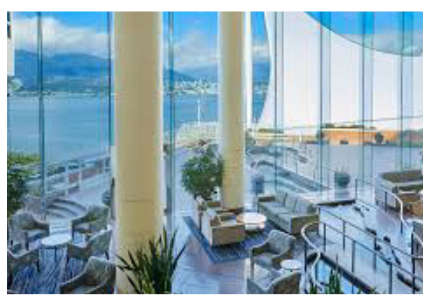
One of Florida's most iconic landmarks. With its modern architecture it has a prominent 22-acre beachfront position

CANADA



FAIRMONT CHATEAU LAKE LOUISE

A palatial landmark hotel built in 1890 offering unparalleled views of the emerald lake and nearby glaciers



PAN PACIFIC HOTEL: VANCOUVER

Located in downtown Vancouver's waterfront and known for its iconic, modern 'Five Sails' architecture and panoramic views of the harbour and city skyline



FAIRMONT ROYAL YORK: TORONTO

A historic 5-star landmark in downtown Toronto, originally opened in 1929 by the Canadian Pacific Railway and was once the tallest building in the British Empire

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River Cruises

Mississippi by Paddle Wheeler

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 **New Orleans - Cruising the Lower Mississippi River - Oak Alley, LA / Houmas House, LA - St. Francisville, LA - Natchez, MS - Vicksburg, MS - Cleveland, MS - Memphis, TN - Memphis, TN - Arrive UK**

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