

Definition of a Mystery Tour

A Mystery Tour is a thoughtfully curated travel experience designed to spark curiosity and excitement, where the destination—and often select experiences—remain a secret until the journey unfolds. Travelers step aboard with a sense of anticipation, knowing that each day will reveal a blend of brand-new discoveries and familiar, must-see attractions that are essential to any great tour. Seamlessly planned from start to finish, a Mystery Tour invites guests to relax, trust the expertise behind the scenes, and fully embrace the thrill of the unknown—resulting in a journey that is as memorable as it is surprising.



Tour Activity Levels With Descriptions

To help ensure the most enjoyable travel experience and the best value for your investment, we encourage travelers to carefully review our Activity Level Guidelines when selecting a tour. These guidelines are designed to provide clarity and help match each guest with an itinerary that best suits their comfort and abilities.

Please note that our Tour Directors and Motor Coach Drivers are responsible for the overall operation and enjoyment of the tour and must attend to the needs of the entire group. As such, they are unable to provide ongoing individual assistance with walking, dining, wheelchairs, scooters, or other personal care needs. Travelers requiring continual assistance must be accompanied by an able companion who can provide support throughout the journey.

If you have questions about the activity level of a specific tour contact Pam directly at 507-337-9521.

Leisure Traveler

You prefer a relaxed pace. You can climb at least one flight of stairs, board a coach, and walk unassisted for up to 60 minutes at an easy pace with breaks. You're comfortable standing for up to an hour during tours of museums or attractions. Most days are shorter, though some may include a mix of longer and shorter activities.

Moderate Traveler

You're a bit more active and enjoy exploring. You can walk 1–2 miles throughout the day with breaks and would enjoy up to two-hour walking tours at a leisurely pace. You can stand for longer periods and manage varied terrain such as cobblestone streets or gentle hills. Climbing two flights of stairs is no problem. Tours at this level may include some longer days with evening activities.

Active Traveler

You like to make the most of every day. Standing for 2–3 hours or taking a 2½-hour walking tour at a moderate pace, with breaks, is comfortable for you. You can easily climb three flights of stairs and get in and out of different forms of transportation (motor coach, train, trolley, etc.) unassisted. Expect a mix of long and moderate days, with some free time to relax or explore independently. *Not suitable for travelers requiring mobility assistance devices.*

Very Active Traveler

You're on the go and enjoy a highly active lifestyle—walking, biking, or swimming regularly. You can manage up to 3+ miles of walking per day, including uneven terrain, steep slopes, and extended standing. Early starts, full schedules, and later evenings don't phase you. *Not suitable for travelers who use wheelchairs, walkers, or other mobility assistance devices.*