

INSIGHT VACATIONS AND MARLIN TRAVEL/ CLUB VOYAGES

INSIGHT VACATIONS

Explore 'The Art of Touring in Style' with Insight Vacations' tours throughout Britain, Europe, the Eastern Mediterranean and North America.

Insight's premium quality vacations offer smaller groups and you travel in forty-seat, Business Class style coaches that give you more legroom. Enjoy first-class hotels in central or scenic locations, incredible sightseeing, a new dine-around program - and unmatched tour directors. Visit www.insightvacations.com to find out more, or pick up their brochures at your nearest Marlin Travel Agency in Ontario or Club Voyages Agency in Quebec.

Book an Insight Vacations air inclusive tour with your Marlin Travel or Club Voyages Advisor right now, and a second passenger flies for free. Ask for more details.

PLUS – special offer for Chris Robinson Travel Show Listeners – print a coupon from this website that will save you an ADDITIONAL \$300 per couple on any Insight Vacation booked with Marlin Travel or Club Voyages before February 28, 2009.

Insight Vacations, Europe's premier escorted tour operator, provides premium escorted motor-coach vacations throughout Britain, Ireland, Europe, Scandinavia the Eastern Mediterranean and North America.

All Insight Premium First Class tours feature:

- More Legroom 'Business Class' Comfort
- Smaller Groups
- Quality Hotels
- Desirable Locations
- Impeccable Service
- Delicious Dining
- More Included Sightseeing
- Guaranteed Departures

Insight's vast selection of itineraries are planned as you would design them yourself, embracing their unique 'small group' philosophy and ideals you would have enjoyed during the golden age of travel.

'The Art of Touring in Style' lies at the very heart of Insight philosophy. Their carefully chosen unique features and impeccable service standards enable them to deliver exceptional quality, unequalled value, unforgettable memories and personal freedom at levels currently unrivalled elsewhere in the industry.

You will travel with companions from all over the English speaking world - England, New Zealand, Australia, South Africa, Singapore and more. Relax and capture the spirit of Europe and North America while they take care of every detail. From Great Britain to the European continent, from Turkey to the wonders of Israel and Egypt and the breathtaking National Parks and exciting cities of America & Canada.

For over 25 years, Insight Vacations has been the leader in premium escorted tours and cruises to Europe, the Eastern Mediterranean, Canada and the United States.

Insight has made some bold moves, including removing several rows of seats from their already luxurious coaches. Insight groups are now **limited to 40 travellers**, compared to industry averages of 49 to 53 which means shorter lineups, more individual attention and up to 100% more legroom compared to their competitors.

Insight also took the important step of guaranteeing a large percentage of tour departures, giving consumers peace of mind as they make their travel plans.

The other elements that set Insight apart are firmly intact: fine hotels, centrally located for convenient independent touring; excellent cuisine; the best tour directors in the business; and more included sightseeing and 'Premium Highlights' than any other operator.

What makes Insight Different?

Insight is a premium tour - like traveling in business class. These premium tours reach back to the "Golden Age of Touring"

What makes Insight different?

- Smaller groups maximum 40 guests
- More legroom and comfort
- First-class hotels in central or scenic locations
- More inclusions and sightseeing
- More meals delicious dining and more choice
- Impeccable service
- International fellow quests
- Marlin Travel has a 99.7% recommendation levels for Insight

Insight tours are better value, and often actually cheaper when you compare with FIT

Insight tours are leisurely, some with 2 or 3 night stays in each city

Insight's average age is 47 years old

Significant free time is built into every tour

Insight offers 4 distinct touring styles – Easy Pace, Country Roads, Discover and Regional tours.

Insight sells only through travel agents such as Marlin and Club Voyages

Book early and save up to 10%.

Insight Touring Styles

Insight Vacations premium tours offer you the chance to experience Europe's finest cities, sights, hotels and culinary delights. Whether you want to explore Europe at a leisurely pace, experience as much as possible or get off the beaten track, Insight Vacations offers a complete range of six touring itineraries to suit all holiday dreams.

DISCOVERY TOURS

These have been designed for the first-time traveller wishing to experience a 'snapshot' of Europe. They are from four to thirty-five days' duration, with many two-night stays. Expertly planned, their sightseeing inclusions best utilise your touring and free time.

REGIONAL TOURS

These have been created for the traveller wishing to concentrate on towns, cities or scenic are as in a specific region or country. The majority of overnight stays are two nights or more, with shorter travelling time between exciting destinations.

EASY PACE TOURS

There are usually three or four nights, sometimes more, in each city. Many delicious meals, special sightseeing and excursions are included, plus free time for in depth exploring at your leisure, as well as exciting optional excursions.

COUNTRY ROADS

Enjoy Insight's specialist range of exclusive in depth tours, which take you off Europe's highways and onto enchanting country roads, through picturesque villages and towns. Explore scenic areas and magical cities that other tours simply do not visit.

ELEGANCE TOURS

To travel in style, staying in some of the best hotels and with some of the best experiential highlights you could wish for – these Elegance Tours are a way of relaxing in comfort whilst missing none of the highlights.

TOUR & CRUISE

Now you can enjoy the best of both worlds. Insight has combined the art of touring in style with the art of river cruising. It's a unique combination that affords you an experience that neither touring nor cruising can offer

alone. It's a blend of cities and countryside, rivers and mountains. Select from Tour & River Cruising, Tour & Aegean Cruising, Tour & Black Sea Cruising or Tour & Nile Cruising. Discover Europe in a whole new way. In 1978, its first year, the company had a handful of staff in London and **History of Insight Vacations** carried just 5700 passengers. Today, Insight has a team of professionals throughout the world, plays host to over 100,000 guests per year and has offices in the USA, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Singapore and the UK. The company has also appointed specialist agents in Argentina, Brazil, Mauritius, India, Malaysia, Hong Kong, Thailand, Philippines, Indonesia, Korea, Taiwan and China. Insight has achieved many important Tour Operator 'Firsts' over the years including, in 1983, being the first scheduled tour operator to win 'the Queen's Award for Export Achievement' from Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II. Rediscovering a Golden Age - Insight invites you to rediscover the Golden Age of European Travel Group touring in Europe was started in 1841 by an Englishman, Thomas Cook, when he took a party from Leicester to Loughborough, a grand journey of 12 miles and back! In the golden age of touring that followed, those early travellers expected and received personal service, well planned itineraries, good quality, well located hotels and enjoyed the benefit of travelling in small select friendly groups - with no attention to detail spared. Since then, much has changed, not all for the better! In this fast paced world of the 21st century, most of these desirable touring principles have been forgotten - but not by Insight. They are justifiably proud of their commitment to give you that something 'extra' when you travel with them, and for 2009 they are featuring the very best Europe has to offer. All Insight tours feature itineraries perfectly paced for your complete satisfaction. **Ancient Civilizations** The secrets of a bygone age are revealed by Insight each day in all their 2009 Brochure majesty with this collection of fantastic itineraries including many cruising options in Egypt, Greece, Turkey, Jordan and Israel. Marvel at the incredible wonders of Petra, 'the rose red city - half as old as time.' See the Valley of the Kings and the mighty temples of Karnak and Luxor. Visit ornate Mosques in Istanbul and consult the mysterious Oracle in Delphi. Enjoy fabulous cruises on the blue Aegean visiting mythical Greek islands, and on the legendary Nile as you cruise past villages that have changed little in a thousand years, and around every corner, sights and experiences await you each day. There is no better way to discover Ancient Civilisations than Insight. New for 2009 1. Follow in the footsteps of Anne Boleyn and discover more mysterious

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and majestic tales of Tudor England on the new Elegance of Great

Britain. Guests will travel in true royal style on this well-paced tour which visits London, Hampshire, Stratford, Cotswolds, Lake District, Edinburgh, Yorkshire and Brontë Country.

- 2.Explore the fascinating regions of Spain and Portugal, with the new **Iberian Elegance** tour. This tour is richly seeped in history and religion, from the majestic Jeronimo's Monastery in Lisbon to the vast cathedrals of Burgos and Seville. Travelling in ultimate style and comfort, guests will visit Madrid, Santander, Santillana Del Mar, Oviedo, Santiago, Oporto, Lisbon. Seville and Granada.
- 3.The **Moroccan Elegance** tour offers guests a traditional taste of Morocco with luxurious Riad stays in both Fez and Marrakesh. Formally the private residences of nobility, Riads were originally constructed as a tranquil oasis nestled within the hustle and bustle of Moroccan medinas, typically featuring a central courtyard dotted with exotic flowers, shady trees, flowing fountains and opulent rooms. As well as exploring the labyrinths of these fascinating cities, guests will also take in the highlights of Casablanca, Rabat and Erfoud.

Travel Show Prize

The Gems of Britain Tour: 8 days from \$1350 Cdn

Summary:

- Flights: included in/out Toronto and Montreal
- Visit London, Edinburgh, York, Chester and Cambridge. Shakespeare's Birthplace, Wedgwood China Factory, Chester's Rows & Roman Amphitheatre, Cambridge.

Itinerary:

DAY 1 – SAT – DEPART CANADA. Overnight flight to London.

DAY 2 – SUN – ARRIVE LONDON. Welcome to London! After checking in to your hotel, the afternoon is yours to relax. Hotel: Thistle Marble Arch.

DAY 3 – MON – LONDON – DARLINGTON. Meet your Tour Director this morning and drive to Cambridge. Stroll by some of the colleges, including King's College, before continuing to York. Inside the ancient city walls, you come to York Minster, England's largest medieval cathedral. Then walk through the narrow cobbled streets to the Tudor 'Shambles'. There is time to shop before continuing to your hotel. Hotel: Blackwell Grange. (B,D)

DAY 4 – TUE – DARLINGTON – EDINBURGH. Cross the wild Northumberland Moors and pass the romantic ruins of Jedburgh Abbey to reach the Scottish capital. On a guided city tour, drive down the stately Royal Mile, past St Giles' Cathedral to Holyroodhouse Palace – the

Queen's residence in Edinburgh – and on to the 18th century New Town. Visit Edinburgh Castle, housing the Honours of Scotland, the nation's crown jewels. Why not spend the evening eating haggis and listening to the sound of bagpipes? (May-Oct).

Hotel: Jurys Inn. (B)

DAY 5 – WED – EDINBURGH – LIVERPOOL. Drive to Gretna Green, where many an eloping English couple have been married, then cross the border back into England. Enjoy a drive through the Lake District, where there is time to wander in Wordsworth's footsteps. Continue to your hotel on Liverpool's famous waterfront.

Hotel: Thistle. (B,D)

DAY 6 – THU – LIVERPOOL – LONDON. Visit the former Roman fortress town of Chester still standing within its well preserved walls. See the Cathedral, the black and white 'Rows' (shopping arcades) and the remains of the Roman Amphitheatre. Continue to the Wedgwood China factory, where there is much to tempt those seeking fine British souvenirs. Now to Stratford-upon-Avon where you visit Shakespeare's birthplace. Return to London through the flower-trimmed villages of the Cotswolds.

Hotel: Thistle Marble Arch. (B)

DAY 7 – FRI – LONDON SIGHTSEEING. Your half day sightseeing tour shows you Westminster Abbey, Buckingham Palace, Big Ben and the Houses of Parliament. The afternoon is free to explore or shop. (B)

DAY 8 – SAT – RETURN TO CANADA. The tour ends after breakfast.

Optional Sightseeing and Excursions:

The following Optional Excursions refer to 2008 departures. For 2009 departures, prices are subject to change and are indicated only as a reference. With Insight/Evan Evans, you will enjoy many of Britain's famous highlights as included features of your tour - at no extra cost. Evan Evans also offers a number of additional excursions. These are entirely optional and are offered to you at preferential prices. They are all bookable through your Tour Director at the commencement of your tour. Payment can be made in cash only.

EDINBURGH

EDI02 DINNER IN EDINBURGH

This evening visit a well established restaurant for a three course dinner and a drink included.

UK £26.00

EDI03 HOLYROOD PALACE

An afternoon tour of the Scottish royal residence of Holyrood Palace. It is here the Queen receives Scottish nobility. Enjoy a guided tour around the State Apartments and a stroll in the Queen's lovely gardens. Thereafter continue on for views from the legendary Arthur's Seat. UK £12.00

LIVERPOOL

LV01 WELSH COUNTRYSIDE

After checking into your hotel, why not complete your tour of Britain by visiting the magical country of Wales? Take a scenic drive over the Welsh Mountains to the picturesque town of Llangollen, home to the international Eisteddfod and enjoy a drink in a local hostelry. UK \pounds 11.50

LV02 LIVERPOOL AND THE BEATLES

The home of the Beatles. Join a local guide and enjoy the sights and sounds of this famous foursome, hear tales of emigrants and the Titanic, see the city's two Cathedrals and have a drink together in a local pub. UK \pounds 10.50

Premium Highlights

Visit Edinburgh Castle to see the Honours of Scotland - the oldest royal regalia in Britain. Visit Shakespeare's birthplace in the pretty market town of Stratford-upon-Avon

Personal Insights

Interact with skilled craftspeople at the world famous Wedgwood Visitor Centre

Additional Excursions & Sights

See King's College, Cambridge

See the 'Shambles' and York Minster

See Jedburgh Abbey

Drive down Edinburgh's Royal Mile past St Giles' Cathedral to

Holyroodhouse Palace

Walk by Chester's 'Rows' and see the Cathedral and Roman Amphitheatre

See the sights of London's West End

Scenic drives in the Cotswolds Lake District, Northumberland Moors

	Insight's First Class Services
	Insight Hotels include all service charges, taxes and porterage Escorted by a professional Tour Director Luxury 40 seat coach with onboard toilet
Who goes on an	- Average age is 47
Insight Vacation?	- Core over 55
	- Baby boomers - free time and central hotels are important
	- 65% are past Cruise vacationers – Insight is like Land Cruising
	- Discerning clients
	- 5% are single - no supplement
	- Average of two Honeymooners per Europe Tour
	- More Families - discounts and Super Savers are popular
	- Guests are often "time poor, not money poor"

Singles	If you wish to share with another tour member you can advise Insight Vacations at the time of booking. Insight believes that traveling solo doesn't have to cost you more. They will try to match you with someone of the same sex in order to avoid having to pay the single supplement. If they are not able to provide a suitable roommate, they will provide a single room at no extra cost.
Tour Director	This is Insight's appointed tour escort who manages your entire trip, and is responsible to see that your vacation runs smoothly. He or she travels with you, coordinating your day-to-day itinerary, hotel check-in and language translation; as well as giving practical advice on everything from 'do's and don'ts' to the best restaurants and sights.
Hotels	All Insight hotels are carefully selected to be appropriate for your tour and for the destination. They are mainly First Class, Superior First Class and Deluxe standard, but some will be selected because they particularly reflect the region or country. Even in the more remote areas such as the Scottish Highlands and islands or countryside areas around Europe, Insight chooses from the best touring hotels available. It's worth remembering that room sizes in Europe, UK & Ireland tend to be smaller than in many areas of the world, and can vary within the same hotel, particularly in older, character hotels.
Meals	Insight tours feature an abundance of dining experiences. You'll enjoy included three course Table d'hôte dinners where we arrange the ideal complement of local foods such as soups and salads, pasta, paella, fish, chicken or various meats, plus appetizing desserts and coffee or tea. In Scandinavia, Spain, Germany and elsewhere, mouth-watering buffets are often provided. On some tours Insight features a 'Dine-Around Evening' with a choice of two or three restaurants. Your Tour Director will advise you of each menu so you can pre-select and make your reservation. Even if your first choice is unavailable you will enjoy any of the other delicious options

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	Other tours may offer a ' Highlight Dinner ' at a restaurant, which usually features a menu typical of the region, similarly with wine, beer or soft-drinks.
	Hearty breakfasts are always included, from delicious traditional full-cooked breakfasts in Britain and Ireland to substantial buffets or continental style breakfasts as is the usual custom throughout Europe. In North America breakfast will consist of a full American breakfast. Should you require special dietary menus your tour director can arrange these for you when informed in advance.
	Handling is included for one suitcase per person.
	On an Insight Vacation, some gratuities are included in the price of your trip: baggage handling, meal service for all meals listed in the tour itinerary, and hotel service charge. Room service, however, is not included in the tour price.
-	Tipping is a widespread practice in Europe and is a customary way of acknowledging service. Here are some guidelines: Taxi fare, on meter 10-15% Restaurant, total bill 10-15% Tour Director €4.00 per person per day Motor-coach Driver €2.50 per person per day
	Local Sightseeing Guide €1.00
	Insight's coaches are safe and comfortable and the drivers are highly experienced professionals. To give each passenger an equal opportunity, they rotate seats daily. A non-smoking policy is in place. Regular rest stops are provided so that you can stretch your legs, and allow passengers a smoke.
	The Chris Robinson Travel Show always advises listeners to carry their passport with them at all times. This ensures against loss or theft in hotels. For added protection, keep a photocopy of your passport in your suitcase. Hotels are sometimes required to hold your passport in order to comply with local regulations.
	Almost all hotels will add a service charge to the cost of any phone calls you make from your room. This charge can be high, especially for international calls. It is always cheaper to use public telephones (pay phones) or an international calling service such as EKit, allowing you to save up to 70% on international calls. Information on Ekit global phone cards will be sent with your tour documentation from Insight. Your tour director will also advise you how to use the telephone if you are unsure.
/ideos	There are many informative and visually stunning videos covering the whole range of Insight Vacations tours available to view on their website: http://www.insightvacations.com/ca/video.php
	Protecting the environment and the people and places Insight visit is a

top priority for the company. They want to help ensure these remain for future generations to enjoy and are committed to ensuring they minimize the environmental impact of their own operations around the world.

Insight's Responsibility

Every time we travel, whether by car, train, plane or coach, we are burning fossil fuels and contributing greenhouse gases into the atmosphere. And while there are many ways to travel while on holiday, by choosing an Insight escorted tour, you are opting for one of the most environmentally friendly ways to go. Their website has a grid that shows you the amount of carbon dioxide emitted per km for a passenger traveling on various forms of transport which clearly shows coach transport as emitting significantly less carbon dioxide than other forms of transport. It's over five times more efficient that car travel for instance. With carbon dioxide being one of the main causes of global warming, it's good to know that buying an escorted tour holiday is a better way to travel.

They are reducing the carbon footprints and environmental impact of their offices by introducing recycling, energy reduction and waste minimisation projects as well as supporting local community projects where they live and work. Insight staff are involved in making a difference and starting in 2008 they are encouraging staff to spend two working days a year volunteering for charitable projects.

Conservation Foundation: To demonstrate commitment and ongoing investment, Insight are supporting and contributing to The Leading Travel Companies of the World Conservation Foundation www.tltc.com, a not-for-profit organisation that will invest in supporting long term sustainable tourism.

The Insight group of companies is donating US\$1 million per year to fund much-needed conservation, community and sustainable tourism projects that will create a better world for future generations to enjoy. To ensure every dollar goes to people and places in need, each project is carefully vetted by the Foundation's Members of the Board.

Contacts

Address: Insight Vacations, 33 Kern Rd, Toronto, Ontario M3B 1S9 Website: www.insightvacations.com There is a very useful travellers forum on the website which gives you an excellent feel for what these vacations are all about.

Reservations: see your local travel agent; there is also a list of travel agents on the Insight website

Brochures: available through your local travel agent or you can order them on the website; the brochures are also available on the website as downloadable e-brochures

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Websites:

www.marlintravel.ca www.clubvoyages.com

Phone:

1-877-622-8014 for Marlin Travel 1-866-799-4519 for Club Voyages

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Transat A.T. Inc. is an integrated company specializing in the organization, marketing and distribution of holiday travel. The core of its business consists of tour operators in North America and Europe. Transat is also involved in air transportation and value-added services at travel destinations. Finally, Transat has secured a leading role in distribution through travel agency networks such as Marlin Travel and Club Voyages, as well as Internet services.

Transat Distribution Canada (TDC) is Canada's leader in the retail distribution of holiday travel, with approximately 430 outlets and numerous websites. The network comprises the following banners: Club Voyages, Voyages en Liberté, TravelPlus, Marlin Travel, tripcentral.ca and the online agency exitnow.ca.

Marlin Travel and Club Voyages understand their customers. They may only have an idea of where they want to go – but their experts can figure out the perfect vacation for them. Their Tag Line sums this up - "The Place in your Mind. We'll get you there."

They have expertise for sun, cruise, exotic and Europe – fully a one stop shop – and vacationers should build a relationship with their local agency – it's the best way to get the right trip at the right price throughout their life.

Air Miles -

Earn AIR MILES reward miles at Marlin Travel and enjoy fun rewards. AIR MILES Collectors earn 1 reward mile for every \$35 spent on prepaid vacation packages and charter flights.

AIR MILES Collectors can shop and collect AIR MILES reward miles at more than 100 different Sponsors across the country, representing more than 12,000 retail locations. Reward miles can be redeemed for more than 800 different Rewards, from travel to attraction tickets to merchandise such as electronics, watches and toys. Rewards start from 25 reward miles. Visit www.airmiles.ca to enroll.

Now you can use an unlimited number of Reward Certificates on your

vacation bookings at Marlin Travel and you still earn AIR MILES® reward miles on the total cost of your holiday, even the portion you pay with your Reward Certificates. You can use them to:

- Upgrade your accommodation to a superior room.
- Upgrade your cruise booking to an outside or balcony stateroom.
- Upgrade to a more spacious seat on your flight.
- 375 reward miles = \$50 Marlin Travel Reward Certificate