

# Canada & New England

September 3 - 10, 2023



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*7-Night Canada & New England Cruise aboard the Norwegian Escape*



## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR SPEAKERS



### Dr. Shane Stanford

Rev. Shane Stanford, D.D., is the Senior Teaching Pastor in Memphis, TN and author of 18 books including;

*"A Positive Life"*,

*"When God Disappears"*,

*"The CURE for the Chronic Life"*.



### Dr. Ronnie Kent

Dr. Ronnie Kent, M.D. is the founder and Medical Director of Connections in Hattiesburg, MS. Dr. Kent is an expert in the treatment of adolescent behavioral and learning issues, and a frequent lecturer on family dynamics and health.

#### *Living the Anxiety Algorithm: The Biblical Response to Worry and Crisis*

It seems our world is consumed by anxiety and worry. In fact, the crisis of pandemic and social unsettledness has redefined much of what we know in our world. In this study cruise, two experts on dealing with anxiety share how the Apostle Paul confronts the nature of worry and the possibility of a life of peace through his personal and poignant letter to the Philippians.

Paul offers some of the most transforming verses of the Bible in Philippians 4: 4-9. These often used verses are underappreciated and misunderstood for how they work together to lead the readers out of the grasp of anxiety and worry to a life that transforms from the balm of "peace that passes understanding" to walking with the "God of Peace."

Rev. Stanford and Dr. Kent focus on verse 8 of chapter 4, what they refer to as "The Anxiety Algorithm". What does it mean to meditate on this seemingly simple but unlikely random list of images that Paul shares in verse 8? The authors suggest this is a spiritual algorithm for refocusing the mind.

By the conclusion of the study, no matter what we face in this world, we learn that practice makes progress... Jesus makes perfect.



### Anthony Thaxton

*Bonus Session: Drawn to Christ*

Emmy award winning artist/videographer/teacher Anthony Thaxton will present *Drawn to Christ*; an experience of the power and poignant beauty of watercolors taught by a master. Anthony is Director of Creativity for The Moore-West Center.

# Itinerary

## September 3 - New York, NY

5:00 PM Departure

Depart from Tampa and arrive in New York. Toting almost 400 years of history, New York is one of the oldest cities in America. "The city that never sleeps," "The Big Apple," "The Capital of the World," are but a few of the many nicknames given to describe this great city. As one of the largest natural ports in the world, New York Harbor cruises allow you to see the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island, which welcomed arriving immigrants for centuries. Standing tall amid skyscrapers and modern cityscapes within this diverse city, you'll find something of wonder no matter what your taste. From Times Square to Broadway, from Central Park to the Financial District, or from Ground Zero to the United Nations, New York captures the heart of the American Dream. Cultures from every corner of the planet can be found thriving within its five boroughs. Choose to take in Madison Square Garden, the Empire State Building, or stroll across the Brooklyn Bridge. Arrive in time at the port to board the Norwegian Escape for a week you'll never forget!

## September 4 - At Sea aboard the Norwegian Escape

Whether you indulge in the ship's many luxuries like the Mandara Spa and Salon, the Snow Room, the Sports Complex, the Arcade, or just relax on deck taking in the majestic views of the northeastern coastline, there is never a dull moment aboard this magnificent ship.

## September 5 - Portland, ME

9:00 AM Arrival / 6:00 PM Departure

Portland is a city that is historic, quixotic, tinged with worldly Boston, but also tangibly "Down East." Here, restaurants serve up luscious Maine lobster and the Portland Head Light sends out its brilliant, blinking beam. Nearby is the charming coastal village of Kennebunkport, a presidential summer retreat.

## September 6 - Bar Harbor, ME

8:00 AM Arrival / 5:00 PM Departure

For much of the year, sunlight touches the United States first at Cadillac Mountain on the Maine Coast. From the granite-slabbed summit, light tiptoes down across the rest of Mount Desert Isle, Acadia National Park, the town of Bar Harbor, and then the rest of the country. The raw coastal scenery attracted Hudson River School painters in the 1840s, and their art, in turn, lured visitors to the area - a lot of them. Before you know it, Bar Harbor was a haven for the East Coast glittering class and was bejeweled with grand mansions and immaculate gardens. Cruise visitors can walk the streets of town, relax on the Village Green, or climb Cadillac Mountain. You'll see that the grandeur abides.

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### September 7 - Saint John, New Brunswick, Canada

8:00 AM Arrival / 4:00 PM Departure

Although famous for the Reversing Rapids at the Bay of Fundy, Saint John is also home to splendid Victorian architecture, quaint shops and a vibrant arts scene. It is also a gateway to New Brunswick's scenic villages and seascapes.

### September 8 - Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

10:00 AM Arrival / 8:00 PM Departure

Halifax was long defined by naval operations. The 18th-century Citadel still stands guard, but today overlooks a thriving city whose restored waterfront features historic architecture, shops, museums, restaurants and more.

### September 9 - At Sea aboard the Norwegian Escape

Whether you indulge in the ship's fabulous entertainment venues, the non-stop culinary experiences, or the magnificent views from the deck, there is nothing but pleasure aboard this spectacular ship.

### September 10 - New York, NY, USA

7:00 AM Arrival

Arrive this morning at New York Harbor with memories that will last forever.

**Note: If planning to enjoy any of the shore excursions at any of the Canadian ports, A valid U.S. passport, Passport card, or NEXUS card is required for U.S. citizens.**



## CRUISE PRICING\*

IB	INTERIOR STATEROOM	\$979*
OB	OCEAN VIEW STATEROOM	\$1,279*
BD	OCEAN VIEW BALCONY STATEROOM	\$1,479*

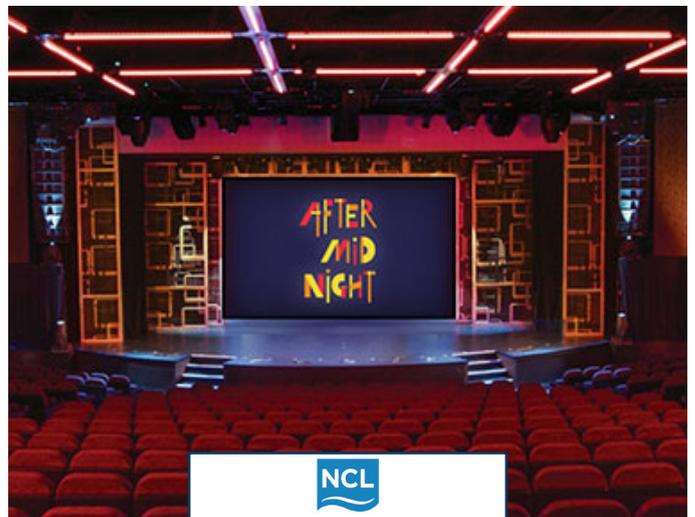
\*Rates are per person, based on double occupancy

*\*Does not include airfare, excursions, transfers to/from the port, cruise taxes, onboard gratuities.*

## ABOARD THE

# NORWEGIAN ESCAPE

Get ready to sail on one of the most exciting ships on the seas! From the unique quarter-mile long "The Waterfront," the Norwegian Escape will provide unforgettable views and foods as you cruise along the New England and Canadian coasts.



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TRAVEL REGISTRATION FORM

Please mail completed form with payment and passport copy to:

Departure City: Departure Date: 09/03/23 (C)

First, Middle & Last Name must be submitted as it appears on your passport:

Guest 1: First Name: (Name Tag:) Middle Name: Last Name: Title: Street Address: P.O. Box: City: State: Zip Code: Dietary Requirement: Phone: Alt. Phone: Email: Birth Date: State of Birth: Sex: M F Emergency Contact: Phone:

Guest 2: First Name: (Name Tag:) Middle Name: Last Name: Title: Street Address: P.O. Box: City: State: Zip Code: Dietary Requirement: Phone: Alt. Phone: Email: Birth Date: State of Birth: Sex: M F Emergency Contact: Phone:

Cabin Selection: Inside Stateroom (IB) Ocean View Stateroom (OB) Ocean View Balcony Stateroom (BD)

Alternate: (Required, only used if 1st choice is unavailable)

Roommate(s):

If No Roommate: Try to Match Me Single Room

Important Information Regarding Travel Protection Plan: Guest 1: Guest 2:

\$250 DEPOSIT PER PERSON REQUIRED WITH REGISTRATION FINAL PAYMENT DUE 05/06/23

via check # via credit card (circle): VISA MASTERCARD DISCOVER AMEX

Card Number: Exp. Date: Name on Card: CVN:

PASSENGER AGREEMENT

By signing and submitting the registration form, I/we certify that I/we have read Passenger Agreement, Program Conditions, and Statements of Responsibility of the brochure, understand its content, and agree to its terms including but not limited to the potential for price increases that may apply before payment in full has been received as set forth in the Program Conditions and Statements of Responsibility of the brochure and potential price increases after payment in full has been received due to government imposed taxes and fees.

Guest 1 Signature:

Guest 2 Signature:

Tour: TC23 Date: 090323 Code: C ID: 00000 V.003 11/08/22

Travel Protection Plan - Premium Rates

For a full description of the plan, go to: www.tripmate.com/wpF427X

Table with 8 columns: Trip Cost, Plan Cost, Trip Cost, Plan Cost, Trip Cost, Plan Cost, Trip Cost, Plan Cost. Rows show price ranges from \$0 to \$1000 to \$2001 to \$2500.

Table with 2 columns: Schedule of Coverages, Maximum Benefit. Rows include Trip Cancellation, Trip Interruption, Missed Connection, Travel Delay, Medical Expense / Emergency Evacuation, Accidental Death & Dismemberment, Baggage and Personal Effects, Baggage Delay.

THIS IS A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN, FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ASK FOR THE TRAVEL PROTECTION CERTIFICATE WHICH FULLY DETAILS THE COVERAGES, PROVISIONS, LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS OF THE PLAN OFFERED AND IS AVAILABLE TO YOU, UPON REQUEST, AT ANY TIME.

Part A - Travel Arrangement Benefits are provided by Educational Travel Services. Part B - Travel Protection Benefits are provided by United States Fire Insurance Co. For New York Residents Only: Part A Benefits are travel arrangement benefits underwritten by United States Insurance Company.

Conditions and Limitations

This is a brief description of the plan available for all Travel Protection sales for Trips departing January 1, 2013 and after. Certain exclusions and limitations apply and are detailed in the Certificate of Coverage. For example, coverage does not apply to: any Sickness or condition of you, a Traveling Companion or a Family Member traveling with you that existed during the 60 days prior to the effective date of the coverages (The Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion is waived if payment for this plan is received by Educational Travel Services at or before the final payment due date for Your Trip or 105 days before departure date, whichever occurs first); suicide, normal pregnancy, war or any act of war. Other Covered Reasons, as defined, includes the following events or their consequences: Cancellation or Interruption of your Trip due to: Inclement Weather, unannounced Strike, mechanical breakdown that causes complete cessation of services of Your Common Carrier for at least 12 consecutive hours; a documented traffic accident while en route to departure; being hijacked or quarantined; jury duty; destruction of your home or destination by fire, flood, burglary or natural disaster; being called to the emergency service of government to provide aid or relief in the event of a natural disaster, a documented theft of passports or visas; a transfer of employment of 250 miles or more; or Revocation of military leave. For further information ask for the Certificate of Coverage which fully details the coverages, provisions, limitations and exclusions of the plan offered and is available to you, upon request, at any time prior to your purchase of the plan. This plan is underwritten by: United States Fire Insurance Company, Eatontown, NJ. Benefits are administered by: Trip Mate, Inc., 3225 Ward Parkway, Suite 200, Kansas City, MO, 64114, 1-800-888-7292 (in CA, dba Trip Mate Insurance Agency).

PROGRAM CONDITIONS

INCLUDED IN PRICE:

Cruise Accommodations • Meals on ship • Administrative fee • \$75 Onboard Credit per cabin • 2 Meal Specialty Dining Package • Free PrePaid Gratuities • Unlimited Wifi- 1 Device (1 Login Per Cabin)

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:

Rountrip Airfare • Optional Travel Protection Program (see premium schedule) • Cruise Taxes \$210 • Port charges \$300 • Shore excursions • Miscellaneous fees such as passports, lunches off the ship, baggage fees • Visa(s) • Alternate restaurants that have additional fees • Transfers • Onboard Gratuities (Gratuities will be automatically added to your onboard account during the cruise) • Tips for guide and driver • \$100 Document fee for Non-US and Non-Canadian residents

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Price is based on double occupancy. When available, single rooms/cabins are often smaller than doubles. While we will try to match roommates, we cannot guarantee one will be available. Roommates may be assigned as late as 35 days prior to departure and, if one is not available or if you request a single, the following single room/cabin charges apply: Category IB - \$979; OB - \$1279; BD - \$1479. Single staterooms are extremely limited and subject to confirmation.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Table with 2 columns: Payment Amount, Payment Due Dates & Notes. Rows include \$250, Full Payment, Travel Protection Premium Amount, Cabin Availability.

REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED May 6, 2023:

We welcome registrations after 05/06/23. Registrations received between 05/07/23 - 06/05/23 will incur a \$100 per person fee. Registrations received between 06/06/23 - 06/20/23 will incur a \$200 per person fee. Registrations received between 06/21/23-07/05/23 will incur a \$400 per person fee. Registrations received on 07/06/23 or later will be subject to cabin availability and may require a supplemental cabin charge as well as the air fees above. Additional fees will be advised upon registration.

CANCELLATION FEES:

100% of Cancellation Fees are covered by the optional Travel Protection Program provided premium has been paid and reason for cancellation is coverable. Those who do not take travel protection should be aware of the following per-person cancellation penalties: From day of registration to 241 days prior to departure, you will be charged a \$50 non-refundable cancellation fee plus any airline fees. Additionally, thereafter, you will be charged any airline penalties and a single room supplement if your cancellation forces your roommate into a single plus the following per-person charges: 240-181 days = \$100; 180-151 days = \$200; 150-121 days = \$300; 120-91 days = 50% of total cost; 90-61 days = 75% of total cost; 60-day of departure = 100% of total cost. Submit cancellation in writing. On or after day of departure, there will be no refund for any services not used.

STATEMENTS OF RESPONSIBILITY

We do not accept responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in air schedules, hotel overbookings, other hotel related problems or causes, and/or travel supplier cancellations or postponements. Travel suppliers include all tour operators, cruise lines, airlines, hotels, bus companies, entertainment venues, and any other travel supplier used to operate the tour. All such losses or expenses will be the responsibility of the passenger. We reserve the right to make adjustments to the itinerary as deemed desirable by us, and we reserve the right to cancel any tour prior to departure. If a tour is canceled beyond the control of us, we will provide a refund or a future travel credit to be used two years from the date of issuance for the value of all funds paid by the passenger less nonrefundable travel supplier prepaid deposits, travel supplier change fees, nonrefundable travel protection premiums, and a \$150 administration fee.

ABILITY TO TRAVEL STATEMENT:

Passengers registering for the tour accept the responsibility for being in good health and able to walk and travel on the tour. Because many of the sites are not accessible to the physically challenged, those needing oxygen, wheelchairs, or other ambulatory assistance will find the tour extremely limiting to their experiences. We reserve the right to refuse or revoke travel to anyone who is, in the sole judgment of us, incapable of group travel without causing undue demands upon the staff or other tour participants. Accessible rooms/cabins are limited and subject to confirmation after receiving the passenger's written request.

PASSPORT INFORMATION:

Passport information must be submitted to our office no later than 05/06/23. Failure to provide your passport information to our office by this date may result in change fees or denial of travel. Discrepancies in information may result in change fees, delays in receiving travel documents for your trip, or denial of travel. Any fees incurred due to discrepancies are the responsibility of the passenger. Passports must be valid for at least 6 months after the return date.

PRICE INCREASES:

All prices quoted in this brochure are subject to change prior to payment in full due to currency fluctuations, fuel surcharge increases, government taxes and fees increases or unforeseen circumstances. In addition, you may be subject to a price increase after payment in full has been received due to potential government imposed taxes and fees.

AIRLINE ROUTES AND TICKETS:

In order to keep prices low, we do not guarantee the most direct routing to your final destination. Once issued, airline tickets cannot be changed or refunded thereafter. Air transportation to/from your destination will be economy class on IATA and ARC carriers utilizing APEX or SUPER APEX non-refundable, non-amendable tickets for groups of 10 or more flying together on entire itinerary. If you choose to depart from a different city than your group or traveling companion, or deviate your flight and/or trip plans, and/or you are taking a pre or post tour, you may fly on a different scheduled flight(s) than the rest of your group. If you make your own air arrangements, you are responsible for booking all needed flights for your travel unless specified otherwise. Contact your travel advisor for further details.

FLIGHT TIMES AND SEATING:

All flights are subject to change by the airlines without advance notice. We are not responsible for such changes or delays and do not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays. If you are making your own flight arrangements to the departure city, we recommend you purchase a ticket that can be exchanged without large penalties. There is no advance seat selection for groups on most airlines. Early check-in is necessary to secure seats with travel companions and those with special needs. Due to security measures taken at airports, it is advisable to arrive at the airport three hours prior to departure time. Seating is solely under the control of the airlines. You will receive your flight information 60-30 days prior to departure. Final documents are sent approximately 2-3 weeks prior to departure.

ADDITIONAL AIRLINE FEES:

You will likely incur additional airline checked baggage fees that are not included in the price of the tour. These fees vary by airline and are at the airline's discretion on each segment of the flight itinerary. You may also incur optional fees i.e. food, excess baggage, overweight baggage, items of personal nature, etc.

DEVIATIONS AND AIR UPGRADE REQUESTS:

Deviation and Air Upgrade requests must be submitted in writing and are subject to additional airline fees. Deviations and Air Upgrades are not always possible given the group schedule and time of ticketing. Passengers who are ticketed with air deviations and/or upgrades will likely not fly with the group and will therefore need to provide their own transfers.

ITINERARY CHANGES:

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this brochure. While we will make every effort to ensure you will see all sites listed in this brochure, the availability of sites, order of sites and/or days and number of days may be altered to accommodate changes in airline, hotel schedules, and local conditions. No changes to the itinerary are effective unless approved in writing and signed by an authorized officer of the tour operator. Except as stated herein, no other person is authorized to cancel, modify or vary the tour arrangements or to make any representation of warranty concerning the tour. Due to airline schedules, some participants may receive one or two extra leisure days at a nominal per day charge and some extensions may not be available on all departure dates. If itinerary changes necessitate extra overnights, you will be charged \$125 per night; single rooms \$175 per night. Meals for extra nights are not included.

VALIDITY DATE:

This brochure is valid until 05/08/22. Registrations will still be accepted after the validity date.

RELEASE INFORMATION:

Payment of deposit indicates permission for us or our agents to record the registrant's participation and appearance on video tape, audio tape, film, photograph, or any other medium and to use the registrant's name, likeness, voice, comments, submitted documentation, written papers, and/or biographical material without restrictions or limitation for any advertising, marketing, publicity, educational or promotional purpose which we or our agents deem appropriate, unless the registrant or guardian otherwise notifies us in writing prior to departure.

Enrollment, payment of deposit and/or acceptance of final documents, vouchers, or tickets shall be deemed to be consent to the Passenger Agreement and Program Conditions of the brochure. Prices are based on tariffs in effect as of January 1 of the previous year and are subject to adjustment without notice in the event of any change or currency fluctuation.

Except where otherwise stated, we act only as agent for the relevant supplier in securing hotels, transportation and other travel services and in no event shall we be liable for failure by any such supplier to render any transportation, lodging or other travel service to be provided on the tour. The passenger agrees that we assume no liability for injury, death, damage, loss, theft, accident, delay, any lost or damaged luggage, or irregularity which may occur by reason of any negligent or willful act or omission of any suppliers of services.

We do not own or operate any of the suppliers of services to your tour. Similarly without limiting the foregoing, passenger agrees to hold us harmless for any defect in any vehicle, plane, boat, bus, car, van or other vehicle, act of war or insurrection, terrorist activity, revolt or other civil uprising, military action, strikes or labor unrest or any Act of God or for any other act of any third party.