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Presents a customized itinerary for:

Mrs Lynelle Titcume Group

Itinerary as of date:	02/12/2016	Version:		5	Exchange Rate:	US \$1.00 = CAD \$1.39	Option Date:	2/29/2016																												
EAST COAST & ROUTE 66																																				
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Itinerary Dates: August 11 – September 4, 2017																																				
Included in Your Vacation Price																																				
TOUR DIRECTOR		The services of a professional Tour Director will be provided throughout.																																		
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GROUND TRANSPORTATION		Motorcoaches are fully air-conditioned everywhere while touring. No use of the motorcoach other than as specified in the itinerary. One group airport transfer on arrival and departure.																																		
SIGHTSEEING		Sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary with inside visits (including admission charges) and special features shown in UPPER CASE in the tour description. Sightseeing with local guides where applicable.																																		
TAXES		Applicable Canadian GST/HST is included in the land tour prices																																		

Itinerary

Day 1 – August 11 (FRI) – ARRIVE NEW YORK CITY

Welcome to the "Big Apple!" Your Tour Director will greet your group at the airport for your included group transfer to the hotel. Enjoy time at leisure to relax or to do some independent exploring.

Day 2 – August 12 (SAT) – NEW YORK CITY

New York City is one of the world's most exciting cities, buzzing with atmosphere and packed with fascinating sights. On today's sightseeing tour with a local guide, see the major attractions - Broadway, the Empire State Building, Greenwich Village, bustling Chinatown, City Hall, Wall Street, and Trinity Church. This evening, enjoy dinner before taking in a BROADWAY SHOW! (B, D)

Note: Broadway performance subject to availability. Same show for all passengers. Orchestra or mezzanine seating. Tickets will be purchased once individual deposits have been received. Tickets are nonrefundable.

Day 3 – August 13 (SUN) – NEW YORK CITY

This morning take a FERRY to visit America's symbol of welcome and hope, the STATUE OF LIBERTY. Then on to ELLIS ISLAND to learn the story of the 12 million immigrants who passed through New York. Take your time making your own way back from the ferry terminal. This is your chance to soak up this magnificent city! Consider a visit to the 9/11 Memorial Museum, Wall Street or the Seaport District. This evening is at leisure. (B)

Please note: Coach will return to the hotel after the excursion to Ellis Island; those who wish to explore lower Manhattan on their own will be provided information about public transit. The coach will not be available for the remainder of the day.

Day 4 – August 14 (MON) – NEW YORK CITY

Take a full day at leisure in New York City. Enjoy a stroll through Central Park, indulge yourself on 5th Avenue or explore one of the many museums New York has to offer. Your Tour Director will be available to suggest great ways to spend your time. (B)

Please note: No coach services provided today. Group is on their own to explore.

Day 5 – August 15 (TUE) – NEW YORK CITY - CORNING – NIAGARA FALLS, ON (CANADA)

Depart Manhattan, heading northwest into upstate New York, arriving in Corning at midday. Late this afternoon, cross the border at Rainbow Bridge and proceed to the Canadian side of the Niagara River in Ontario. Spend the next two nights in beautiful Niagara Falls. (B)

Note: Long day of travel (400 miles). Group will be travelling in to Canada.

Day 6 – August 16 (WED) – NIAGARA FALLS

This morning, enjoy an included sightseeing excursion to Niagara Falls that includes a SIGHTSEEING CRUISE past the world-famous falls. Your afternoon is free, so consider hopping aboard the "People Mover" (local transport) to visit attractions such as the Butterfly Conservatory, Great Gorge Adventure, Botanical Gardens, and Niagara Parks Greenhouse, or maybe ride the aerial cable car. This evening consider joining your Tour Director for a dinner and sightseeing optional. (B)

Note: Operation of the Niagara Falls sightseeing cruise is subject to favorable weather and/or river conditions. When weather is unfavorable, a walking tour through the scenic tunnels will be substituted.

Day 7 – August 17 (THU) – NIAGARA FALLS – DEARBORN, MI

This morning enjoy a drive through pleasant farm land on our way to Motor City, the birth place of the Henry Ford Company. You'll cross back in the US and arrive early afternoon. This afternoon enjoy an included tour of the FORD PIQUETTE AVENUE PLANT, where you can experience the oldest auto plant open to the public, world-wide! Explore the building where automotive pioneers developed the car that changed the automotive world! Late afternoon you'll arrive at your hotel in Dearborn. (B)

Day 8 – August 18 (FRI) – DEARBORN

After breakfast enjoy a visit to the DETROIT HISTORICAL SOCIETY where you will explore Detroit's rich history as America's Motor City through various exhibits. Next stop is the MOTOWN MUSEUM to see where some of your favorite artists have recorded. End the afternoon with a visit to the HENRY FORD MUSEUM, home to everything from race cars, to modular house to microprocessors, this is a collection of some of the greatest every day genius ever assembled. Return to your hotel late afternoon and enjoy a relaxed evening. (B)

Day 9 – August 19 (SAT) – DEARBORN

After breakfast enjoy the annual Woodward Dream Cruise, the world's largest one-day celebration of classic car culture that attracts more than 40,000 muscle cars, street rods, custom, collector and special interest vehicles! (B)

Note: Transportation to /from this event will be provided; a central location will be selected for the drop off/pick up.

Day 10 – August 20 (SUN) – DEARBORN – CHICAGO, IL

This morning we set off for Chicago to the start of the famous Route 66! En route, stop in Hickory Corners for a visit to the GILMORE CAR MUSEUM featuring over 300 vehicles from all eras. See exhibits such as cars from the 1890's, the classic Duesenberg, the 1948 Tucker, and '50's era Hot Rods! Enjoy lunch at leisure at the authentic 1940s diner on site or the café. Arrive in Chicago late afternoon. Your Tour Director is on hand this evening to answer any questions. (B)

Day 11 – August 21 (MON) – CHICAGO

Known as the "Windy City," Chicago is home to America's tallest building, legends such as Al Capone and his notorious gang, and countless jazz and blues clubs. Get to know this exciting city on a morning sightseeing tour. This afternoon is at leisure. Ride the elevator to the top of the Willis Tower, formally known as the Sears Tower, explore The Magnificent Mile with 460 stores in eight city blocks, or stroll along Navy Pier. Tonight, consider dinner at Navy Pier with its delightful shops and restaurants! (B)

Day 12 – August 22 (TUE) – CHICAGO – PONTIAC – SPRINGFIELD, IL

This morning, immerse yourself in Route 66 memorabilia. Visit the ROUTE 66 HALL OF FAME & MUSEUM in Pontiac, housed in a historic fire station. See the large maps that will sketch out your Route 66 adventure for the coming days, and enjoy the nostalgic photos and postcards from the "Mother Road's" heyday. Outside the museum, enjoy some of the outdoor murals depicting Route 66 themes scattered throughout the town center. On to Springfield and the former home of President Abraham Lincoln. Visit his home and the ABRAHAM LINCOLN PRESIDENTIAL MUSEUM. (B)

Day 13 – August 23 (WED) – SPRINGFIELD – ST. LOUIS, MO

This morning we cross the mighty Mississippi River and continue to St. Louis, "Gateway to the West." Your orientation tour includes the towering GATEWAY ARCH. Ride to the top of the 192-metre (630-foot) tall Arch for a panoramic view of the city and river. This evening perhaps find a local authentic St. Louis BBQ joint! (B)

Day 14 – August 24 (THU) – ST. LOUIS – BRANSON, MO

Mid morning we a visit the KEMP AUTO MUSEUM, in nearby Chesterfield. Here you will immerse yourself in the art and history of the European automobile. This afternoon, travel through the Missouri countryside to Branson, one of America's biggest music centers. This evening take in a show, enjoy one of the local buffets or explore the various shops and attractions that Branson offers. (B)

Day 15 – August 25 (FRI) – BRANSON – OKLAHOMA CITY, OK

We leave the Ozarks and travel through America's "Bible Belt" into Cowboy Country. After a quick drive through Kansas, enter Oklahoma, once known as Indian Territory. Stop in Claremore to visit the WILL ROGERS MEMORIAL MUSEUM. Born on a sprawling frontier ranch in Oklahoma, Will Rogers was an Indian, a cowboy, a movie and Broadway star, a writer, a speaker, a comedian, and a world figure. View his collection of saddles, photos, and manuscripts that reflect on his incredible life. Later today, arrive in Oklahoma City. (B)

Day 16 – August 26 (SAT) – OKLAHOMA CITY – AMARILLO, TX

A city tour this morning includes the NATIONAL COWBOY HALL OF FAME & WESTERN HERITAGE MUSEUM, a national memorial to the American cowboy. See exhibits that include Native Americans, the American cowboy, rodeo, and more. A "must-see" is Prosperity Junction, a recreated Western town. From here, travel to Clinton, Oklahoma, where you'll visit the OKLAHOMA ROUTE 66 MUSEUM, home to vintage cars, neon signs, a '50s diner, and drive-in theatre. Continue through the rolling hill country into Texas and on to Amarillo, the state's oil capital. Get into the Lone Star spirit tonight with our optional dinner of juicy Texas steak, served with heaps of Wild West atmosphere. (B)

Day 17 – August 27 (SUN) – AMARILLO – TUCUMCARI-SANTA ROSA – ALBUQUERQUE, NM

On the way out of Amarillo, see Cadillac Ranch, a quirky art sculpture consisting of a collection of 10 Cadillacs. Before crossing into New Mexico, reach Adrian, the halfway point on Route 66. Next, stop in Tucumcari to hear the ancient Indian fable of how the city received its name, shop for souvenirs at Tepee Curios, and see the neon signs of the Blue Swallow Motel that has been serving travelers of Route 66 since 1939. Continue along old Route 66 west to Santa Rosa. Look for the signs of the good ol' days: Comet Drive-In, Silver Moon, Sun and Sand, and the still grinning faces of Fat Man billboards outside of town. Visit the ROUTE 66 AUTO MUSEUM to see memorabilia and cars of the era. Upon arrival in Albuquerque, visit Central Avenue, where many of the original Route 66 buildings and businesses still stand. An included guided walking tour features Albuquerque's Old Town, site of the city's original settlement. (B)

Day 18 – August 28 (MON) – ALBUQUERQUE

This morning, enjoy a leisurely breakfast or sunbathe in the New Mexico sunshine. Consider a short walk to Old Town, site of the city's original settlement. Hone your bargaining skills with the local craftsmen who line the square to sell their lovely silver and turquoise jewelry. You may wish to visit the renowned Albuquerque Museum of Art & History that features Southwestern art and 400 years of Albuquerque history. After spending the rest of the day exploring more of this atmospheric city. Late afternoon seize the chance to join an optional and ride the world's longest aerial tramway up nearby Sandia Peak Mountain and witness spine-tingling views of the desert floor, forests, and canyons below. Enjoy dinner while taking in the breathtaking beauty below. (B)

Day 19 – August 29 (TUE) – ALBUQUERQUE – MONUMENT VALLEY

This morning, visit ACOMA SKY CITY, home of the Pueblo Indians, situated on 108-metre (357-foot) high sandstone rock. It is considered to be the oldest continuously inhabited village in the United States. Learn about this city and its inhabitants, and peruse Acoma pottery and jewelry. Then, deviate from Route 66 to MONUMENT VALLEY NAVAJO TRIBAL PARK, where the weathering action of wind and water has carved the famous sandstone spires and towers that rise hundreds of feet above the valley floor. Tonight, enjoy a NAVAJO COOKOUT. (D)

Please note: Due to limited availability of accommodation facilities in Monument Valley accommodation will be secured in the nearby town of Kayenta.

Day 20 – August 30 (WED) – MONUMENT VALLEY - GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK, AZ

This morning you'll travel through Navajo territory towards one of the Natural Wonders of the World, the GRAND CANYON. Wander along the canyon rim and experience breathtaking views. Perhaps join the optional helicopter "flightseeing" tour. Tonight you stay inside Grand Canyon National Park. (B)

Please note: Accommodations in Grand Canyon National Park are subject to availability; the lodges are managed by a government agency and do not confirm group space for 2017 until late 2016. While every effort will be made to secure accommodation within the park, in the event accommodation is not available the group will stay in Flagstaff or Williams.

Day 21 – August 31 (THU) – GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK – WILLIAMS – SELIGMAN – LAS VEGAS, NV

Return to Route 66 and pass through historic Williams, which is listed in the National Register for Historic Places. Make sure to appreciate the neon signs of the intact circa 1940s "Motel Row." Later today, visit Seligman, home to the rebirth of Route 66. Detour once again from Route 66 to visit the bright lights and excitement of Las Vegas. (B)

Day 22 – September 1 (FRI) – LAS VEGAS

Enjoy a day at leisure. Relax by the pool or explore the world-renowned Las Vegas Strip. Ride the world's highest rollercoaster, float through a Venice canal, or see man-eating sharks up close - it's all possible in Las Vegas. A variety of optional excursions are available this morning including a visit to Hoover Dam. This afternoon the group will visit the CARROLL SHELBY MUSEUM, location near the Las Vegas Motor Speedway. Don't miss downtown Las Vegas, where you'll find the Fremont Street Experience, five city blocks enclosed in a glass atrium and filled with dazzling lights, sounds, and action. (B)

Day 23 – September 2 (SAT) – LAS VEGAS – MOJAVE – LOS ANGELES, CA

Today, depart the man-made phenomenon of Las Vegas and cross the Mojave Desert and the San Bernardino Mountains en route to Los Angeles. . Time to stop in Barstow to visit the BARSTOW ROUTE 66 MUSEUM, which displays a collection of historic photographs and artifacts related to Route 66 and the Mojave Desert communities. Arrive late afternoon in the "Capital of Glamour", Los Angeles. Relax and explore downtown Los Angeles on your own this evening. (B)

Day 24 – September 3 (SUN) – LOS ANGELES

Savour the exciting "City of Angels" on our morning tour of glamorous Beverly Hills, Sunset Strip, Hollywood, and more legendary sights. After the tour the group will visit the PETERSEN AUTOMOTIVE MUSEUM for a guided tour and time explore this museum dedicated to exploring the history, artistry and industry of the automobile. Return mid-afternoon to the hotel and the rest of the day is yours to explore downtown, shop for souvenirs, or relax by the pool. This evening we visit Santa Monica pier, the ending point of Route 66, followed by our FAREWELL DINNER. (B, D)

Day 25 – September 4 (MON) – LOS ANGELES – DEPART

The trip ends today with one group transfer to Los Angeles International Airport. (B)

Payment & Important Dates		
Important dates:	Time of booking	\$1000.00 deposit per person (\$100 non-refundable)
	1 st March 2017	Half balance due (\$350 pp non-refundable)
	1 st May 2017	Final Payment due
<p>The final number of tour participants traveling determines the final per person tour cost. Individual cancellations may necessitate an adjustment in the per person tour rate. The Globus family of brands will only accept payment for services provided and outlined in the custom itinerary.</p>		
Additional Information		
<p><i>Please see Custom Tours Group Sales Land & Air Policies for more details</i></p>		
AIR	To Be Confirmed as per Individual requirements (Lynelle to follow up)	
HOTELS	<p>The hotels provided for your custom tour quotation will be of similar quality to those listed. Please note, no hotels are reserved at the time of quotation, therefore the hotel list is subject to change. Accommodations will be confirmed 45 days after receipt of deposit OR in November of the year prior to departure, whichever is the later date. If for any reason we are unable to confirm a particular hotel within this timeline, we reserve the right to have additional time to confirm the hotel and may seek alternative accommodation. Accommodations will be provided in superior tourist-class hotels, or best available tourist-class. Twin-bedded rooms with private bath or shower, based on double occupancy. Hotel taxes, service charges, state and local taxes, portorage service for one piece of luggage per person, tips to baggage porters and hotel staff is all included in the tour prices. Groups must utilize a minimum of 10 hotel rooms. Please note, Cosmos hotels are usually located in residential areas, outside of city centers.</p>	
NOT INCLUDED IN TOUR PRICE	<p>Airport taxes (where applicable), excess baggage, meals not included in attached itinerary, all items of a personal nature such as laundry, cleaning, telephone, internet, or fax expenses, beverages including tea and coffee (except at breakfast and at hotel dinners), wines, liquors, soft drinks, etc. Gratuities for the Tour Director, motorcoach driver and local guides are not included and can be added for the entire group at your request. In some cases, gratuities for local guides cannot be included and must be paid while on tour.</p>	
PASSPORTS & VISAS	<p>Passports must comply with immigration regulations. Regulations may include, but are not limited to the following: must have at least 2 blank pages when entering a country and must have no less than 6 months before expiring. It is the responsibility of the traveler to check visa requirements and obtain visa(s). Both an ESTA USD\$14 (for the USA) and an ETA CAD\$7 (for Canada) will be required for the majority of the travelling clients. The remainder will need to apply alternatively for Visas. Please see more information below: USA: http://www.cbp.gov/esta & Canada: http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/eta.asp</p>	

Thank you for choosing Cosmos for your group!