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All of us on the Great Day! Tours team hope that you, your families and your travelers are ready to travel to these great destinations throughout the coming months.

As we enter our 60th year, we are proud to present you with this 2024 Tour Book that offers more great tours than ever for groups of 25 or more passengers. You are sure to find destinations that will provide "just the right travel experience" for your travelers. See Page 3 and mark your calendar for July 10-12 and join us on our 60th anniversary tour.

2023 was a fantastic year with groups traveling in Ohio, across the country and to places like Iceland. At our Northern Ohio Group Leader Marketplace and Dinner Party last October, many of our group leaders learned about new and trending destinations, the cruise industry and how a smaller group can travel on our Scheduled-Departure tours. Mark your calendars for Friday, September 27 for this invitation-only event for trip coordinators booking their tours and buses through our office.

Smaller groups with less than 25 travelers have continued to take advantage of our Scheduled-Departure Tours which are fully escorted, have convenient departure points and you save 5% (with 10 or more passengers - see details below). Groups of 25 or more can customize the package with pricing and complimentary packages based on the number of passengers. Our buying power, combined with our reliable business model, allow us to offer exceptional prices for 2024.

Thank you for traveling with Great Day! Tours. As you review this tour book, please keep in mind the quote from an unknown author "We travel not to escape life, but for life not to escape us".

Scheduled Tour Note to Group Leaders

**Save
5%**

Our Scheduled Tours are a great alternative for groups unable to fill a bus. Book 10 or more and the Group Leader pays by one check to get 5% off the listed double price for passengers and 1/2 price for the Group Leader. Book 20 passengers with payment by check and they still get 5% and the Group Leader goes free in a double. This is for Great Day! Tours motorcoach tours only. Each of these tours is fully escorted so you can sit back and relax.

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PRESQUE ISLE BOAT CRUISE

- **Cruise** - Experience the area's beauty during this 90-minute cruise which ventures onto the open waters of Lake Erie. You will view Presque Isle's shores, Erie's skyline, lighthouses, ships, the beaches, Gull Point Nature Preserve and wildlife.
- **Luncheon**
- **Wine tasting** - And time to shop.
- **Chocolate Store** - Four generations of owners make this iconic family-owned chocolate store a must visit for any group.



FALLINGWATER

- **Frank Lloyd Wright's Fallingwater**
- **Optional visit** - Flight 93 Memorial Site or Quecreek Mine Rescue Site.
- **Luncheon**
- **Note:** *Children under 6 years old, cameras and large handbags are not permitted into Fallingwater. Due to its design, there are about 35 steps to enter and exit the house.*
- **Scheduled Tour** - July 20, for smaller groups unable to fill a bus (see Page 1).



GOING BACK IN TIME



Bring back your childhood on this tour that features a visit to a candy store which offers a walk down memory lane with shelves adorned with jars of colorful candies and sweet treats of yesteryear. Admissions with "free play" at one of the largest collections in the world with about 600 pinball and non-pinball games. Even lunch is nostalgic at a Hot Dog Shoppe including ice cream for dessert. We'll also stop at an antique and collectible emporium which features vintage and one-of-a-kind items.

HOCKING VALLEY RAILROAD SUNDAY BRUNCH

Nestled in the scenic Hocking Hills, this historic railroad offers visitors a unique journey through time aboard restored vintage trains. Enjoy brunch as the locomotive chugs along the picturesque Hocking River, passengers are treated to breathtaking views of the lush landscapes and charming small towns that define the region.

Scheduled Tour - September 15 for groups unable to fill a bus (See Page 1 for discount).



DOWN ON THE FARM



The magic of animals is in full force on this tour. Begin with a visit to a Belgian Horse Farm where the trainers will explain how they raise, train and show these beauties. Then, enjoy a presentation by a retired police officer who now trains police dogs. Even the lunch is in a restaurant that looks like a barn. End the day at a winery with winetasting and a tour of the production room with the owners.

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Cheers to our 60th-anniversary motorcoach tour, where the road meets memories and the adventure never ends. As the wheels of time turn, this special tour is a testament to six decades of exploration, camaraderie and adventure. Our tradition continues thanks to the confidence of passengers such as yourself . . . and we want to share that success with you on a special tour at a special price.

While we do not want to give away the "secrets" that are hidden in this tour, our planners are sure that you should be pleased with the inclusions in the package and the comraderie of your fellow travelers. We can tell you that this is an all-new tour with a combination of top attractions that is being offered as an "Upscale Mystery Tour".

"Sixty years" is often celebrated with a gift of diamonds so what if we just happen to include a drawing for a "diamond gift" that the winner can take home as a memory of this "Great Day! Tours 60th Anniversary Celebration"?

Please accept this as an invitation to join us on this special tour. A \$100 deposit per person is required to hold your reservation. Our last Anniversary Celebrations have brought five motorcoaches to the Smoky Mountains. Previous milestones had several motorcoaches to Branson and ten coaches for a day of cruising on Lake Erie. Don't wait or you could be shut out.



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Medina County Ohio is packed with postcard-perfect communities, filled with unique attractions and dining experiences. From farms and antique shops to museums and indoor entertainment centers we have itineraries to fit any group's interest.



MACKINAC ISLAND AND FRANKENMUTH

Suggested tour length is 3, 4 or 5 days

- **Travel** - To the point where the Upper Peninsula of Michigan meets the Lower Peninsula.
- **Lodging** - On the Island, in Mackinaw City or in St. Ignace.
- **Options** - Package can also include an evening of rooms at Thunder Bay Resort with elk-viewing, gourmet dinner and carriage ride and/or Castle Farms for a tour and dinner.
- **Ferry ride** - To Mackinac Island where no motorized vehicles are permitted.
- **Horse-drawn carriage tour** - Plus time on the Island.
- **First-class luncheon at the Grand Hotel** - Their specialty.
- **Additional stops** - Frankenmuth, Cross in the Woods and Kewadin Casino(s).
- **Expandable** - Package can include the Agawa Canyon Train (requires a Passport or Passport Card), a boat cruise through the locks or a visit to Traverse City.
- **Scheduled Tours** - June 7-9 and August 23-25, for smaller groups unable to fill a bus (See Page 1).



CASTLE FARMS . . . NORTHERN MICHIGAN'S HIDDEN TREASURE



Castle Farms is a hidden treasure with soaring stone towers and magnificent buildings dating back to 1918. As we tour, our guide will tell us the story of Albert Loeb and his prize-winning herd of Holstein-Friesian dairy cows who called the castle home nearly one hundred years ago. Today, the Castle has been fully restored to its original grandeur, and features sweeping gardens based on European design, plus museum-quality collections which showcase castles, antique toys, royalty memorabilia from

around the world, plus artifacts from World War I. The Castle's Garden Railroad is a "must-see"; with more than a ½ mile of track and over 70 G-scale trains, it's the largest in the state. Following the tour, a "royal treat" awaits your group as they enjoy dinner inside the Castle. Customize your three, four or five-day experience to include some of the following:

- **Day on Mackinac Island** - Ferry ride, horse-drawn carriage tour and lunch at the Grand Hotel.
- **Downtown Charlevoix** - To shop and browse.
- **Guided Mushroom House driving tour**- You will be amazed!
- **Music Museum** - This museum offers a unique collection of instruments that provide guests with a walk through the history, the artistry and the engineering of automated music.
- **Cherry Store** - This region is known for its cherries and we visit the largest cherry store in the world, offering jellies, pies, chocolate covered cherries and more.
- **National Park Guided Tour** - With sand dunes up to 450 feet high.
- **Local casino** - For some gaming time.
- **Thunder Bay carriage tour and gourmet dining experience.**
- **Scheduled Tour** - September 10-13, for smaller groups unable to fill a bus (See Page 1).

THUNDER BAY RESORT INCLUDING A FIVE-COURSE GOURMET DINNER

We have created these packages featuring this beautiful Michigan resort with unique oversized suites. Each tour features Thunder Bay's horse-drawn carriage ride "over the river and through the woods" to see bull elk. It's magical to see such large antlers in velvet this close up! The culinary artist will regale you with a five-course gourmet dinner cooked on two 100-year-old antique wood stoves. From appetizer to dessert, it's a gourmet lovers delight. When your meal is almost finished, the owner will amuse you with stories about his family and how this all started. Before your last cup of cherry coffee, you'll feel like part of the family. Customize your two or three-day experience to include some of the following:



- **Day on Mackinac Island** - Ferry ride, horse-drawn carriage tour and lunch at the Grand Hotel. Package can include a night of rooms on the island.
- **A Maritime Heritage Center**
- **Farmer's Creamery** - The owner was told he was lactose intolerant. Through a quirk of fate, he learned he was "process intolerant" so you'll discover the different ways to process milk at this Amish creamery.
- **Organic Maple Farm** - See an original sugar shack built in the early 1900's. Then learn about the modern techniques used to tap over 2500 Maple trees with tubing and a vacuum. Then sample a Maple Syrup Cookie.
- **Scheduled Tour** - July 9-11, for smaller groups unable to fill a bus (See Page 1).

If your Group charters buses, Great Day! Tours can provide a bus or coach for most every tour or trip need. From economical school buses to the fully-equipped coaches used on our tours, both local and long-distance. Photo at right is from one of our marketplaces for our Tour Coordinators.



ARK ENCOUNTER EXPERIENCE
Suggested tour length is 2, 3 or 4 days



This full-sized replica of Noah's Ark is the largest wooden timber structure in the world, built as described in the Book of Genesis. Using those original dimensions, the Ark is 510 feet long, 50 feet tall and 85 feet wide. You will see how Noah and his family may have lived, as well as an "animatronic Noah" who will answer questions. There is plenty of seating throughout the Ark so passengers can rest as needed. Great Day! Tours has designed a variety of options in various price ranges so your group can enjoy this fabulous attraction. Customize your two or three-day experience to include some of the following:

- **Lodging** - In the Northern Kentucky area or at a casino hotel (with a gaming bonus).
- **Select inclusions** to complete your tour - consider a dinner-cruise on the Ohio River, a sign museum where they restore 100-year-old signs, the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center, an unbelievable train exhibit, MainStrasse Village, aquarium or a state-of-the-art museum that brings the pages of the Bible to life.
- **Scheduled Tours** - June 11-12, October 12-13 and December 4-5 (holiday tour), for smaller groups unable to fill a bus (See Page 1).



THE BIG APPLE . . . NEW YORK CITY
Suggested tour length is 3, 4 or 5 days

- **Lodging** - Can be in New York City or a nearby suburban hotel (less expensive).
- **Great meals** - We know some great restaurants in New York City.
- **Select inclusions** to complete your tour - consider tickets to a Broadway Show, a Guided Tour, cruise to Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty, Rockefeller Center, The Edge (new attraction), The Vessel (pictured), time to shop (Times Square, Chinatown or the Garment District), 9/11 Memorial & Museum and the Empire State Observation Deck.
- **Scheduled Tour** - September 17-20, for smaller groups unable to fill a bus (call for details).



CHICAGO . . . THE WINDY CITY
Suggested tour length is 3, 4 or 5 days

- **Lodging** - Downtown Chicago or in a nearby suburb (for the best value).
- **Select inclusions** to complete your tour - consider Shedd Aquarium, a Guided Tour (gangster-style tour also available), Navy Pier, Museum of Science & Industry plus the Omnimax, 360 Chicago Observation Deck, Architectural Cruise, see "The Bean", the Magnificent Mile or tour a chocolate confectionery.
- **Meal options** - There are some great restaurants. Consider including Chicago's Little Italy, dinner with entertainment, Chicago's deep dish pizza or a dinner cruise.
- **Ask us** - About including a Broadway-style or other show.
- **Scheduled Tour** - July 17-19, for smaller groups unable to fill a bus (See Page 1).



A special note to Leaders of Pre-Formed Groups . . . from Paul

As you read our numerous tour suggestions, you will notice that there are no prices listed. At Great Day! Tours, we pride ourselves on tour design and our flexibility with the number of passengers you feel comfortable putting on the bus. Over half of our multi-day tours are customized to meet the needs of your group, based on your departure city and specific interests. Benefit from our buying power and reputation to negotiate the best price for your group; prices may vary by the time of year that you will be traveling. Call us about any tour that you are considering and we will discuss your options departing from your location and will then send you a detailed proposal with pricing.

SAND, SHOWS AND SCENERY OF MYRTLE BEACH

Suggested tour length is 5 or 6 days

- **Myrtle Beach Lodging** - Stay at a hotel or a condo resort on the beach, if you prefer.
- **A day on the beach** - It's the reason you come to this area, so why not enjoy it!
- **Great Entertainment** - Typical package includes two or three shows and there are several theatres to select from.
- **Select inclusions** to complete your tour - consider Ripley's Aquarium at Broadway at the Beach, Brook-green Gardens, Barefoot Landing or Tanger Outlets.



SOUTHERN CHARM . . . SAVANNAH AND CHARLESTON

Suggested tour length is 6 or 7 days

Charleston is the second largest city in South Carolina and was originally called Charles Towne, to honor Charles II of England, Scotland & Ireland. Savannah's history goes back to 1733 when it became the first city in the 13th, and final, American colony called "Georgia", named after England's King George II. We have combined popular attractions, historic restaurants and some time on your own to explore making this a memorable experience.

- **Carriage ride through Historic Charleston**
- **Joseph Manigault House** - Built in 1803, this is one of Charleston's most exquisite antebellum structures.
- **USS Yorktown** - One of the 24 Essex-class aircraft carriers built during World War II for the United States Navy.
- **Two dinner cruises** - One in Charleston and one in Savannah.
- **Trolley Tour of Savannah**
- **Dolphin Cruise** - Pass by shrimp boats and boat docks that portray the charm of an old fishing village enroute to seeing a friendly bottlenose dolphin.
- **Several great meals** - At restaurants that give the flavor of the area.
- **Scheduled Tour** - April 14-20, for smaller groups unable to fill a bus (See Page 1 for discount).



SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY FROM THE HORSE CAPITAL TO ROCKET CITY

Suggested tour length is 8 days

Travel to the Bluegrass Country of Kentucky, the capital of the "Peach State", the "Rocket City" and the "Magic City" in this eight day adventure.

- **Lexington** – This charming city has a rich horse and bourbon tradition. Visit the Kentucky Horse Park and the American Saddlebred Museum and enjoy a special "Kentucky Dinner".
- **Atlanta** – This dynamic city seamlessly blends Southern charm with modern sophistication. Visit Stone Mountain Park and have a narrated tour of the city and surrounding area. Who knows, we just may be stopping at lunchtime at an Atlanta Tradition, The Varsity. Opened in 1928 in Downtown Atlanta, this enormous restaurant sits on 2 city blocks and can accommodate 800 diners.
- **Birmingham** – The "Magic City" exudes a vibrant energy with its revitalized downtown, cultural landmarks and a diverse culinary scene. One of our stops is the "centerpiece" of Fannie Flagg's novel "Fried Green Tomatoes", known in the book as "The Whistle Stop Café". A local guide boards our bus for a tour which includes both the Vulcan Monument and Sloss Iron Works, now a museum to past industrialization.
- **Scottsboro** – As we travel through, we will be visiting the nationally-known gigantic-sized store offering unique treasures at discounted prices. Founded in 1972, unclaimed and lost items, including those discovered at airports, are made available for purchase.
- **Huntsville** - Referred to as "Rocket City", it is renowned for its pivotal role in space exploration and boasts a unique blend of scientific innovation, Southern hospitality and natural beauty.
- **Bardstown** - During our journey home, we enjoy the performance of "Stephen Foster, the Musical. This Broadway-style show centered around the music of Stephen Foster, performed on the grounds of My Old Kentucky Home.
- **Meals** - Fifteen meals are included.
- **Scheduled Tour** - June 16-23 for groups unable to fill a bus (See Page 1 for discount).

LANCASTER, PENNSYLVANIA THEATRES . . . SO MANY CHOICES
Suggested tour length is 2, 3 or 4 days

- **Each package is customized** - Depending on your show and attraction preference(s).
- **Several meals** - This is Pennsylvania's Amish Country, so come hungry!
- **Possible shows to include**



- **"Daniel" at the Sight and Sound Theatre** (March 14 - December 31) - "Taken from his people, Daniel is exiled far from home in the powerful kingdom of Babylon where he must navigate his new life inside a palace filled with golden statues and shifting empires. As royal pressures mount, Daniel is faced with a dangerous choice. Will his trust in the one true God remain steadfast through every test of faith? From the fiery furnace to the infamous den of lions, *Daniel* is a spectacular theatrical experience."
- **Dinner Theatre** - 2024 schedule features *Mousetrap* (January 19 - February 17), *Addams Family* (February 23 - March 30), *Ragtime The Musical* (April 5 - May 12), *The Full Monty* (May 17 - June 22), *Sound of Music* (June 28 - August 10), *Jersey Boys* (August 16 - September 28), *Hairspray* (October 4 - November 2) and *White Christmas* (November 8 - December 29).
- **Other Show Options** - Consider a Magic Show, concerts, comedians or a tribute to the 60s show.
- **Attractions to consider:**
 - **Magic Lantern Show** - America's entertainment before the movies.
 - **Artist in an Hour** - A Chalk Talk Artist helps your group members create an Amish farm scene.
 - **Underground Railroad Experience** - Begin with a Magic Lantern show which brings to life the horrors of the slave trade . . . from its beginnings to the Civil War. As the show concludes, a conductor on the Underground Railroad appears to tell you real life stories of successful flights to liberty. To conclude the experience, a Local Guide boards the bus for a tour which includes an actual Underground Railroad Site.
 - **Dairy Farm Tour** - See cows being mechanically-milked along with other interesting processes.
 - **Train Ride** - Through the Amish Countryside.
 - **Amish Farm** - Milk a cow and learn how the farm resources are used to make ice cream. Relax during a tractor and wagon ride through the farm fields to learn more about Amish farming practices. Enjoy a taste of homemade, small-batch ice cream.
 - **Bible History Exhibits** - A collection of Biblical artifacts and replicas from around the world.
 - **Estate & Winery** - Guided tour of the production facility, wine tasting (everyone gets a glass) and lunch in "the barn" with choice of entrees.
 - **Potato Chip Factory Tour** - See and smell the making of potato chips and snacks as you view the process from beginning to end in the enclosed observation gallery.
 - **Ice Cream** - Enjoy this tasty treat. You can even create your own ice cream.
 - **Gettysburg Visitors Center, Cyclorama and Battlefield Tour**
 - **Hershey's Animated Chocolate World**
 - **Flight 93 Memorial and Museum or Frank Lloyd Wright's Fallingwater**
- **Call about our show combination packages with a casino resort**
- **Scheduled Tours** - June 5-6, July 17-18 and August 14-15, for groups unable to fill a bus.



DEAL WITH GREAT DAY! TOURS . . . DON'T RISK LOSING YOUR DEPOSIT

Our policy is simple: Should you book a group tour package (where we make all the reservations) and cancel due to lack of people, the tour deposit/coordination charge is transferable to the final payment for the next group tour package booked. The tour may be cancelled up until five weeks prior to the original departure date in order to have that deposit transferred. Payments not refunded to us from our suppliers are, of course, neither refundable, nor transferable, to your group. Please remember that we can typically run the same tour with fewer passengers, including any distancing your group may prefer, although the price per person may increase. All credits are good only through the Great Day! Tours office. Receipt of deposit will be considered as acceptance of terms and conditions.

Creative Salvation: If you're having difficulty filling a bus, call our Tour Office (before you cancel the trip), to discuss alternatives for "salvaging your trip". In many cases our Reps will be able to suggest ways for your group to still take their trip, even with fewer passengers. This often permits the tour to operate and reduces the chance of lost deposits. We also offer a number of Scheduled-Departure Tours that do not require the group to fill the bus.

Travel Insurance: Travel Insurance is an option available for any group tour passengers. See Page 39 for details. Please note that the entire group does not have to purchase this additional protection, just those wanting it . . . but please be sure you let them know of the availability of this protection.

HOLLAND, MICHIGAN
May is "Tulip Time" in Holland with other gardens to discover in the summer months
Suggested tour length is 2 or 3 days

- **Attractions** - Windmill Island, Dutch Village, a tulip garden, a wooden shoe factory, boat cruise or dune ride (number of included attractions varies by the length of tour).
- **Meals** - Three meals on the two-day and five meals on the three-day (including a dinner theatre).
- **Three-day package options** - Include Grand Rapids or a luncheon show.
- **Holland Tulip Time** - Offers several show and parade options.
- **Scheduled Tours** - May 9-11, with parade & three shows as well as a July 9-11 tour that includes Holland and Grand Rapids. For groups unable to fill a bus (See Page 1 for discount program).



UNDERGROUND RAILROAD RE-ENACTMENT

- **Underground Railroad Re-enactment** - Experience a "storytelling" re-enactment of the Underground Railroad passage. As the journey begins, group members will be shackled with wrist bands and transformed into passengers on the Underground Railroad as they are let to freedom by a conductor. In 90 minutes, you will hide from bounty hunters, cross the "Ohio Deep" river and finally take retreat in a safe house. Eventually, passengers move to "Midnight," the code name for Detroit and take safe haven in a church before moving on to Canada and "freedom".
- **Museum of African American History** - This museum strives to be a world-renowned history museum with outstanding collections and research used to produce innovative exhibits that celebrate significant events and accomplishments of African Americans.
- **Scheduled Tour** - July 24 for groups unable to fill a bus (See Page 1 for discount program).



TRUCK MANUFACTURING & HISTORIC VILLAGE OR MUSEUM
Suggested tour length is 1 or 2 days

- **The Rouge Factory Tour** - Located a few miles south of Detroit, in Dearborn, this factory was at its peak in the 1930s when over 100,000 people worked to build Ford products. Today, using the latest technology, the plant builds the new F-150 aluminum pickup truck. Enjoy the short presentation in the theater, then walk along the observation deck, looking down onto the assembly line and seeing the strategically-placed monitors at various work stations.
- **Choice of the Henry Ford Museum or Greenfield Village (or both)**
 - **Henry Ford Museum** - From unique items (Rosa Parks' bus, John F. Kennedy's limousine, an Allegheny steam locomotive, to name a few) to interactive exhibits, there is something for everyone in this museum. Purchase a meal at one of the themed restaurants or cafes.
 - **Greenfield Village** - Experience the past by visiting the Wright Brother's Bicycle Shop, a working farm, Liberty Craftworks and much more. Ride in a Model T, take the train or sit back and let Greenfield Village's teams of horses shuttle you to various village locations.
 - **Piquette Avenue Plant** - Considered the "birthplace of the Model T", this facility is recognized as one of the most significant automotive heritage sites in the world.
- **Expanded Overnight Tour Option** - Overnight tour includes a night of rooms, the Rouge Factory Tour, Henry Ford Museum, Greenfield Village and the Sea Life Aquarium with Legoland.
- **Scheduled Tour** - Rouge Factory June 26, Henry Ford August 3 and 14, for smaller groups (See Page 1 for discount program).



FRANKENMUTH TOUR
Suggested tour length is 1 or 2 days

- **Travel to Bavarian Frankenmuth** - It's almost like going to Germany! Of course, we can also take you to Germany.
- **Luncheon** - Chicken and/or Kasseler Rippchen (a Frankenmuth specialty).
- **Shopping along Main Street**
- **Bronner's CHRISTmas Wonderland** - Silent Night Chapel, a replica of the chapel in Austria.
- **Overnight tour** includes everything above plus:
 - **Lodging** - For one night plus additional meal(s).
 - **Guided tour** - With a stop at St. Lorenz Church (when available).
- **Frankenmuth** - Can be added to our Mackinac Island, Soaring Eagle, Thunder Bay Resort, train ride into Canada (passport required), casino, Traverse City, Castle Farms and a cruise through the locks of Upper Michigan.
- **Scheduled Tours** - September 28 plus June 18-19 (overnight) for groups unable to fill a bus.



MICHIGAN'S LOWER PENINSULA'S NOOK AND CRANNIES

Suggested tour length is 3 days

- **Luncheon Show** - Enjoy a full turkey dinner followed by a show.
- **Dinner-Cruise on Lake Macatawa** - Aboard a 65-foot Victorian-style paddlewheel riverboat.
- **Dune Buggies** - Ride the specially-designed dune buggies along two and a half miles of Michigan's sandy shoreline.
- **Guided tour of Holland**
- **Windmill Island Gardens** - This beautiful oasis features a 250 year old Dutch windmill "DeZwaan" (meaning "graceful bird"). The windmill towers over 36 acres of gardens, dikes, canals and picnic areas. There will be time to linger amid a sea of flowers, view the movie "The Story of DeZwaan", visit the miniature Little Netherlands Village and listen to the antique Amsterdam street organ, learning how it works.
- **Dutch Village** - Step back into the Netherlands of 150 years ago. You will see woodcarving, a wooden shoe factory and cheese making.
- **Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum** - Which is also the resting place of the 38th President and his wife, Betty.
- **Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park** - Farm-to-table luncheon and admissions . . . including trams to take you through this 158-acre botanical garden and outdoor sculpture park.
- **Scheduled Tour** - July 9-11, for smaller groups (See Page 1 for discount program).



NOOKS AND CRANIES OF WESTERN MICHIGAN

4-Day Tour

Western Michigan boasts of diverse landscape, from the sandy shores of Lake Michigan to charming small towns and vibrant urban centers, making it a region with a rich tapestry of natural beauty and cultural experiences.

- **Mushroom House Driving Tour** – A local guide boards our coach for a driving tour of the mushroom houses – a must see in this area.
- **Tour and Dinner in a Castle** – Enjoy a movie and learn the history of Northern Michigan's very own castle with soaring stone towers and magnificent buildings dating back to 1918. Then take a guided tram tour followed by dinner in one of the castle's rooms – a royal treat.
- **Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore** – A Local Guide will board our bus and for a tour of this area which was shaped by glaciers thousands of years ago.
- **Cherry Republic** - This popular destination is the largest cherry store in the world with up to 1000 people visiting a day.
- **Frederik Meijer Gardens** including a Guided Tram Tour of these world-renowned sculpture and horticultural gardens.
- **Sand Dune Ride** - This may be the highlight of your tour!
- **Seven Meals** - Three breakfasts, two lunches (one in Frankenmuth) and two dinners.



CIRCLE MICHIGAN'S MITTEN

4-Day Tour

The Lower Peninsula of Michigan is bordered by three of the Great Lakes and is characterized by a mitten-like shape. This "nook and cranny" tour features numerous one-of-a-kind stops:

- **Alligator Farm** - Tour the facility that is home to hundreds of rescued reptiles. You may have a chance to touch or hold one.
- **D-Day Dinner** - Enjoy your meal aboard a ship that was in many battles, including D-Day. This is a ship museum that honors all veterans with most of the artifacts being on the main deck. Take time to tour after dinner.
- **Dune Ride** - Your experienced dune driver will amuse and educate you as you cruise the slopes and valleys of one of Michigan's treasures.
- **Beauty is Therapy** - Tour a former state hospital where you learn about the "Beauty is Therapy" theory on patient care.
- **Dinner with a View** - With Mother Nature's cooperation, you'll experience one of Hemmingway's "Million Dollar Sunsets".
- **Tour of Petosky** - Learn why Hemmingway chose this area to spend 22 of his summers.
- **World's Largest Timbered Suspension Bridge** - Panoramic valley views and extensive light displays are a guaranteed camera pleaser.
- **Horse Drawn Carriage to Dinner** - Take a carriage ride to view Elk and eat dinner in a log cabin. Savor the delicious aromas put forth by the twin antique wood cook stoves as a culinary chef prepares your gourmet meal. Throughout your dinner, sample wines from nearby wineries.



TWO-DAY MISSISSIPPI RIVER CRUISE
Suggested tour length is 4, 5 or 6 days

Mark Twain said "nothing so liberalizes a man and expands the kindly instincts that nature put in him as travel and contact with many kinds of people." Cruise the Mississippi River much like Huckleberry Finn, except you'll be in an elegant riverboat featuring three decks with Victorian steamboat architecture, both inside and out. There are comfortable dining salons (pictured) and sun decks with lounge chairs to use for sightseeing or to "catch a snooze." This area is also a nature habitat for rare species . . . you typically see 20 to 30 bald eagles on a cruise. This is a Great Day! specialty tour.

- **Lodging** - Two nights lodging in the Quad Cities and one-night at the Grand Harbor Resort in Dubuque.
- **Two-day, 166-mile roundtrip cruise on the Mississippi River**
- **Lunches and dinners** - Aboard the cruise are served, plated meals.
- **Live entertainment** - Both days, including musicians and storytellers.
- **National Mississippi River Museum** - Admissions.
- **Complimentary shuttle service** - To Dubuque attractions and casino.
- **Expandable** - To a five or six-day package including Wisconsin Dells, Milwaukee, a cruise on the Illinois River or Chicago or an eight-day Mount Rushmore tour.
- **Scheduled Tour** - September 30 - October 3, for smaller groups unable to fill a bus.



MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE - WITH A BEAT
Suggested tour length is 5 or 6 days

- **Featured meals** - Including a dinner on Beale Street and a dinner show.
- **Memphis Highlights** - Experience attractions including Graceland (the mansion, grounds and the Elvis Automobile Museum), March of the Ducks at the Peabody Hotel and the Music Hall of Fame plus a tour with a guide who plays live music while you see the city.
- **Kentucky's Bourbon Region** with a stop for a sample.
- **Louisville** - Visit a few of the iconic attractions.
- **Scheduled Tour** - September 29 - Oct. 3, for smaller groups unable to fill a bus (See Page 1).



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MOUNT RUSHMORE plus IOWA and WISCONSIN
Suggested tour length is 7 or 8 days

- **Parks and Memorials** - Mount Rushmore National Memorial, Black Hills National Forest, Custer State Park and Crazy Horse Monument. Enroute we'll travel through the Badlands, seeing the results of 37 million years of erosion.
- **Featured Meals** - Including dinner theatre, chuckwagon dinner, lunch in the Amana Colonies and a family-style Amish feast.
- **Wall Drug Store** - In a town "almost forgotten".
- **World's Only Corn Palace** - In Mitchell, South Dakota.
- **Guided Amana Colonies Tour** - Upper, Lower & Middle.
- **House on the Rock** - A destination in itself.
- **Scheduled Tour** - July 7-14, for groups unable to fill a bus (See Page 1); **this is a much more inclusive tour than any "discount" tour you may see!**



FAST PASS TO WISCONSIN
Suggested tour length is 5 or 6 days

Travel into Michigan, see an attraction and spend the night. The next morning, cruise across Lake Michigan (the bus comes with us) on a 600-passenger ship to Wisconsin.

- **Progressive Ethnic Meal Tour** - Begin on Old World 3rd Street with an overview of Milwaukee's German history. Enjoy sausage, cheese, beer/root beer plus shopping in a Wisconsin cheese mart. Between stops, learn about the city's Irish history. See the Art Museum and North Shore Lighthouse. Enjoy a family-style lunch at Milwaukee's last remaining Polish restaurant. Visit the Italian enclave with a stop for a cannoli and conclude the day with a custard dessert.
- **Lambeau Field Stadium Tours** - Experience the Packers history-rich facility first-hand with time to visit the Hall of Fame and the Packers Pro Shop.
- **Historic Milwaukee Boat Cruise**
- **Automobile Museum** - Located in the former home of a Cadillac dealership, this museum will trigger memories with automobiles and concept cars.
- **Train Ride and Railroad Museum** - Enjoy a train ride, a theater presentation, time to explore the museum and a hobo lunch (dine like a real railrider!).
- **A Danish Bakery** - Known for their Kringle; one is included for each passenger.
- **Miller Brewery Tour** . . . need we say more?
- **Featured Meals** - The Progressive Ethnic Meal (described above), a hobo lunch, a dinner-show and an Amish luncheon are only a few of the included meals.
- **Visit to a casino**
- **Iron Mine Ride Option** - Package can be expanded to six-days to include this attraction. Ride the underground train and explore this historical mine which operated for 68 years and produced over 21 million tons of iron ore for the great steel mills of the Midwest. After the tour, enjoy a traditional Cornish "pasty".



WISCONSIN DELLS & HOUSE ON THE ROCK
Suggested tour length is 4 or 5 days

The Dells are gorgeous and its river and lake are located in a glacially formed gorge lined with impressive sandstone formations along the banks of the Wisconsin River.

- **Several meals** - At a variety of venues, including a dinner show and, for something unique, a dinner at Paul Bunyan's Cook Shanty.
- **House on the Rock** - It began in the 1940s as a private retreat and has grown to become what has been termed a "majestic work-in-progress". Since that original structure, it has evolved to include displays and collections of the exotic, the unusual and the amazing, including double-deck carousels, instruments that play themselves, "streets of yesteryear" and the Infinity and Nautical Rooms. Admissions to each of the three buildings will fill your day with unbelievable exhibits.
- **Original Wisconsin Ducks** - Travel along land and sand bars as well as into the water of the Lower Dells.
- **Upper Dells Cruise** - Enjoy scenery, history and legend plus towering cliffs and dramatic rock formations.
- **Circus World** - There are circus acts still performed here as well as many colorful wagons, costumes and other displays of the heyday of circuses.
- **Scheduled Tour** - June 17-21, for groups unable to fill a bus (See Page 1).



NATIONAL COMEDY CENTER AND THE LUCY-DESI MUSEUM

The National Comedy Center in Lucille Ball's hometown of Jamestown, New York, is the first state-of-the-art museum dedicated to telling the vital story of comedy in America. Exclusive collections and world-class exhibits give comedy fans an unprecedented behind-the-scenes look at the time-honed creative processes that have elevated entertainment to an art. More than 50 immersive exhibits take visitors on an interactive journey through comedy history, from early vaudeville acts to today's comedians. There are several package options including this National Museum. Here are a few suggestions:

- **Cruise and Comedy** - Comedy Center plus lunch and a cruise on Lake Chautauqua.
- **Cruise and Comedy, Act 2** - Comedy Center plus a luncheon cruise.
- **Ball of Comedy** - Comedy Center, the Lucy-Desi Museum and Studios and lunch in the Tropicana Room.
- **Chautauqua, Comedy and Crusin' two-day** - Guided tour of the grounds and the history of Chautauqua Institution with lunch served in the Atheneum Hotel, one of the world's oldest hotels, followed by time to explore everything that the institution has to offer. Enjoy a dinner cruise, tour Lucille Ball's hometown, visit the Lucy-Desi Museum and Studios, have lunch in the Tropicana Room and visit a Comedy Center.
- **Scheduled Tour** - June 10, July 6, for smaller groups (See Page 1 for discount).



TEXAS LONGHORN RANCH

This working ranch is famous for the breeding-quality Texas Longhorn which are raised, sold and transported worldwide. This is the largest ranch of its kind in the United States. You will see up to 1,000 Texas Longhorns, learn modern conservation, ecology and possibly feed one of these beautiful animals. During this interpretive tour, you'll have up-close views of BueLingo, Texas Longhorn and African Watusi cattle herds. Package also includes a luncheon and time in the store that offers everything from lean beef, smoked snack products and summer sausage to leather products and powder horns.



TREASURE BAG TOUR

- **Morning Snack Stop** - You will receive a muffin and beverage.
- **Meat Market** - Receive a gift certificate.
- **Luncheon** - Plus time in the gift shop and bakery.
- **Wood Engraving Store** - Take a self-guided tour; receive a gift.
- **Hardware Store** - Shop where the Amish Shop; receive a gift.
- **Jams and Jellies Store** - Receive a gift.
- **Add-ons** - Package can be modified to include a new 3-story hardware store.
- **Scheduled Tour** - October 1, for smaller groups (See Page 1 for discount).



DINING ON THE WEST VIRGINIA RAILS Suggested tour length is 2 days

- **Train Ride with Lunch** – Take a scenic train excursion in West Virginia. Select from the railcar's buffet as the train brings back to life the era of "dining on the rails". Vintage diesel engines pull our train on a 46-mile excursion through the Appalachian Mountains providing breathtaking views of the Tygart Valley with mountain grades, an "S" curve tunnel and unspoiled mountain views.
- **Dinner Show** – Enjoy dinner followed by a Branson-style show.
- **Trolley Museum with Ride** – Explore a collection of vintage trolleys and learn about the role these historical vehicles played in shaping local communities and urban landscapes. No visit would be complete without a ride on a restored trolley.
- **Ice Cream** – Enjoy a treat from an ice cream soda shop at a candy store favored by Perry Como and Bobby Vinton.
- **Scheduled Tour** - September 28-29 for groups unable to fill a bus (See Page 1 for discount).



NARRATED LUNCHEON CRUISE & THE AMERICAN DREAM

- **Narrated Luncheon Cruise** - On the Buffalo River.
- **Five & Dime Store** - Take a trip down memory lane as you walk across the wooden floors, purchasing a 10¢ bag of popcorn as you explore this still-operating variety store.
- **American Made Store** - Featured on numerous television shows. Everything in the store, including the packaging and glue for the labels, is made in the USA.
- **Scheduled Tour** - July 11, for smaller groups (See Page 1 for discount).



NIAGARA FALLS ~ EXPLORE THE ROAR

- **Power Vista** - An exhibit on energy, history and the environment.
- **Maid of the Mist** - A spectacular ride for a close-up view to "explore the roar" of the 100,000 cubic feet of water that flows over the falls every second.
- **Scheduled Tours** - June 22, for smaller groups (See Page 1 for discount).

ERIE CANAL CRUISE THROUGH THE LOCKS

- **Lunch** - In a casual, yet elegant, room with over 100 windows directly overlooking the Canal.
- **Erie Canal Cruise** - This unique narrated cruise along the Old Erie Canal passes through historic sites and five original locks built in 1825. You will be raised and lowered 50 feet in the only double locks on the Erie Canal.
- **American Made Store** - This is the only "brick and mortar" general merchandise store in the United States (and indeed, the world) that sells exclusively 100% American made products.



FIRST CLASS GLASS IN BUFFALO

Buffalo has a rich architectural and cultural history where you can find stained glass in various locations throughout the city. We'll visit a religious art center, churches (one has six original Tiffany windows), a school (with a stained glass designed ceiling) and city hall. Other features include an Erie Canal Discovery with lunch and a cruise, a trolley tour of Forest Lawn Cemetery and a visit to the Made in America store where everything, including the packaging, is made in the USA.

LAKE AND LIGHTHOUSE OF NEW YORK STATE

The Chautauqua Belle gracefully glides across Chautauqua Lake, embodying timeless charm and offering passengers a picturesque voyage through the scenic beauty of the region. This majestic vessel, propelled by the rhythmic churning of their paddlewheels, navigate the pristine waters with an elegance that transports travelers to a time when steam-powered travel was the epitome of sophistication. Embark on a delightful journey of flavors and scenic beauty on this luncheon cruise where delectable cuisine meets the charm of a leisurely voyage on the tranquil waters.

The Dunkirk Lighthouse stands as a steadfast guardian on the shores of Lake Erie, a beacon with a rich maritime history that stretches back to the 19th century. Its iconic red and white tower, rising against the backdrop of the lake, not only serves as a navigational aid for mariners but also invites visitors to explore the maritime heritage within its walls. The tour teaches the history of the lighthouse, the area shipwrecks and the lives of the Lighthouse keeper.

Scheduled Tour - June 21 for groups unable to fill a bus (See Page 1 for discount).



SHOWS AT SENECA NIAGARA RESORT AND CASINO

Located near the iconic Niagara Falls, the casino features a spacious gaming floor with a variety of slot machines, table games and poker rooms plus a gaming bonus for motorcoach passengers. This package is available as a one-day tour or two-day package with rooms at the resort (and a larger bonus). The resort offers a variety of matinee tribute shows including "Whitney" (June 25), "Take Me Home" (John Denver tribute on July 23), "Bachelors of Broadway" (Gentlemen of the Theater on August 20), "Rhinestone Cowgirls" (Legendary Ladies of Country Music on October 22) and the "Rat Pack Holiday Show" (December 3).

CRUISING THE OHIO RIVER IN MARIETTA



- **River cruise** - On the Ohio River aboard a sternwheeler.
- **Luncheon** - In this historic rivertown.
- **Choice** of two to complete your tour - consider a museum, tour a castle, toy and doll museum, shop in downtown Marietta or visit The Basilica of St. Mary of the Assumption.
- **Scheduled Tours** - June 14 and August 3, for smaller groups (See Page 1).

PITTSBURGH LUNCH PLUS CRUISE

- **Narrated cruise** - Glorious Pittsburgh sights.
- **Upscale luncheon**
- **Select one** to complete your day - consider a winery, America's premier aviary and bird zoo, Rivers Casino (with a gaming bonus on selected days), science center or an incline ride.
- **Scheduled tour** - August 29, for smaller groups unable to fill a bus (See Page 1).



LAKE ERIE "ISLAND HOPPING" CRUISE

- **Cruise** - Visiting both Kelley's Island and Put-In-Bay.
- **Put-In-Bay tram tour**
- **Luncheon buffet** - Aboard the ship.
- **Time to explore** - Put-In-Bay.
- **Scheduled Tours** - July 13, for smaller groups unable to fill a bus (See Page 1).

CRUISING IN CLEVELAND

- **Narrated cruise** - Lunch and cruise aboard the Goodtime III or on the Lady Caroline.
- **Select one or two** to complete your day - consider adding our Tour Guide, West Side Market, Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, an Italian Market, Cleveland Aquarium, Museum of Natural History or the USS Cod Submarine Memorial.
- **Scheduled Tours** - August 29 (Goodtime III) for smaller groups unable to fill a bus (See Page 1).

BLENNERHASSETT ISLAND IN WEST VIRGINIA

- **Luncheon or Dinner** - In a historic river town.
- **Sternwheeler cruise** - To Blennerhassett Island.
- **Narrated wagon ride** - Along the Island's trails.
- **Tour of the mansion**
- **Scheduled Tour** - July 31, for smaller groups unable to fill a bus (See Page 1).

PUT-IN-BAY ABOARD THE JET EXPRESS OR MILLER FERRY

- **Jet Express or Miller Ferry to Put-In-Bay plus luncheon and tram tour**
- **Time to explore Put-In-Bay** - Wineries, fudge, shops and its entertainment district.
- **Scheduled Tour aboard the Jet Express** - June 28 and Aug. 2, for smaller groups.

DETROIT RIVER LUNCHEON CRUISE

Take a midday break from the world and cruise on the Detroit River aboard one of the largest dinner cruise boats in the country! Enjoy a buffet lunch, typically with entertainment, while seeing the downtown areas of both Detroit and Windsor. The cruise can be combined with the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, tour of Detroit, the Motown Museum or the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House.



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LOUISVILLE & THE KENTUCKY DERBY RACE EXPERIENCE

Suggested tour length is 4 days

Mention Louisville and the first thing that comes to mind is the Kentucky Derby. Held at the legendary racetrack, Churchill Downs, where "America's Greatest Race" has been running since 1875.



- **Churchill Downs** - Visit the Derby Museum and enjoy an evening of racing with dinner & a Mint Julep. "Derby hats" are optional . . . but without the crowds of "Derby Day".
- **Dinner Theater** - Dinner followed by a Broadway-style show.
- **Dinner Train** - Relive the elegance of railcar dining as you travel through beautiful Bourbon Country in Kentucky.
- **Luncheon or Dinner Cruise** - On the Ohio River.
- **Bourbon Experience** - Follow the steps that it takes to assure "Bourbon's done right".
- **Louisville Slugger Museum** - Tour this working factory where they produce over 1 million baseball bats each year. Everyone receives a miniature souvenir bat.



- **Frazier History Museum** - Where the world meets Kentucky history through exhibits.
- **Muhammad Ali Museum** - Built as a tribute to the champion, this interactive center focuses on his core principles . . . confidence, conviction, dedication, giving, respect and spirituality.

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA TOUR

Suggested tour length is 6 days

- **Featured meals** - That will make you love the "taste" of the South.
- **Botanical Gardens**
- **McWane Center** - A hands-on science museum with an IMAX presentation.
- **Tour of Mobile, Alabama**
- **Jazz Hall of Fame**
- **Rosa Parks Library and Museum** - At Troy University.
- **Eternal Word Television Network Tour** - As seen on local cable television stations.
- **Birmingham Civil Rights Institute** - A place of remembrance, revolution and reconciliation.
- **Louisville and Bardstown, Kentucky**
- **Add-Ons** - Tour can be expanded to include Selma and Montgomery - walk across "the bridge!"



FINGER LAKES

Suggested tour length is 2, 3 or 4 days

- **Several meal options** - Dinner cruise on Seneca Lake or dinner in Belhurst Castle.
- **Finger Lakes Region Highlights** - Relax on an Erie Canal Cruise through one of the locks, two wine tastings, Corning Museum of Glass and the Rockwell Museum.
- **Add-on's** - Stop at an orchard (premium fruits and juices), a goat dairy (tour and tasting with a cheese making demo) or a "covered wagon" tour through the Pennsylvania Grand Canyon.
- **Scheduled Tour** - August 7-8, for smaller groups unable to fill a bus (See Page 1).



DOOM AND BLOOM TOUR Available March 9 - September 2, 2024

- **Titanic: The Artifact Exhibition** – Step back in time and explore the tragic yet fascinating history of the ill-fated RMS Titanic through a collection of carefully preserved artifacts.
- **Luncheon** – Tax and tip included
- **Franklin Park Conservatory** – Be captivated by its lush botanical displays, stunning gardens and innovative exhibitions, providing a serene oasis where nature and art seamlessly converge.
- **Scheduled Tour** - March 21 for groups unable to fill a bus (See Page 1 for discount).





BRANSON TOURS . . . YOU SELECT THE SHOWS

Suggested tour length is 5, 6 or 7 days

- **Meals** - Dinner each evening, breakfast at the hotel and lunch enroute home.
- **Shows that you select** - Call for show listing; holiday shows also available.
- **Time to explore Branson**
- **Optional Branson attractions** - World's Largest Toy Museum, Branson Scenic Railway trip, a winery and/or Titanic Museum, cruise, Silver Dollar City or an auto museum.
- **Other options to consider enroute** - A casino, Bass Pro Shop, Gateway to the West Arch and/or a tour of St. Louis.
- **Scheduled Tours** - June 9-13, September 8-13 and November 7-12 (holiday tour) for smaller groups (See Page 1 for discount program).



NASHVILLE . . . NOW WITH MORE SHOWS

Suggested tour length is 3, 4 or 5 days

- **Lodging** - In Nashville . . . ask us about Opryland Hotel rooms.
- **Featured meals with entertainment** - Dinner Theater, luncheon or dinner cruise, luncheon plus a lesson in line dancing.
- **Select inclusions** to complete your tour - consider the Grand Ole Opry, The Nashville King Elvis Show, Nashville Guided Tour, Ryman Auditorium, Country Music Hall of Fame, Opry Mills or Studio B Tour (with optional group song taping).
- **Holiday Tours** - Featuring spectacular shows for the season and holiday lights.
- **Scheduled Tours** - September 12-15 and December 4-7, for small groups (See Page 1).



SHOWTIME IN THE SMOKIES!

Suggested tour length is 3, 4 or 5 days

- **Great entertainment** - Select from twenty original shows including several dinner shows.
- **Select inclusions** to complete your tour - consider a Guided Tour of the Great Smoky Mountain National Park, Dollywood, Titanic Museum, Ole Smoky Mountain Moonshine Distillery, Ripley's Aquarium, Christ in the Smokies Museum and Garden, Harrah's Cherokee Casino or Biltmore Mansion.
- **Pigeon Forge Winterfest** - Featuring spectacular shows and lights for the season.
- **Scheduled Tours** - October 7-10 and December 7-11, for smaller groups unable to fill a bus (See Page 1).



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CAPE COD, NANTUCKET & BOSTON
Suggested tour length is 6, but expandable to 7 or 8 days

- **Rooms** - At a beautiful resort enroute.
- **Featured meal** - A dinner with choice of lobster or steak.
- **Full day tour of Cape Cod** - Our Guide shows you the nooks & crannies along the Old King's Highway to Provincetown.
- **A day on Nantucket** - Shop, browse and see the sights.
- **Professionally-Guided tour of Boston** - Including Quincy Market.
- **America's hometown of Plymouth** - See Plymouth Rock and learn about the cranberry bogs . . . bring your camera.
- **Expandable** - Package can be expanded to include an additional night of rooms at Foxwoods Casino Resort or in Boston.
- **Scheduled Tour** - July 8-13, for groups unable to fill a bus (See Page 1).



TRAINS OF NEW ENGLAND
Suggested tour length is 8 days

This tour features three train rides so you can enjoy the spectacular scenery of New England. Imagine passing the sandy beaches and rocky coastline as we travel by train from the Boston area to Maine. Your group will enjoy a narrated tour of the coastal villages of Kennebunk and Kennebunkport with a stop at a Maine lighthouse. Our second train travels through spectacular Crawford Notch over what was once the Maine Central Railroad's famed Mountain Division line. Enjoy breathtaking natural scenery as you pass sheer bluffs, steep ravines, cascading brooks and panoramic mountain vistas. You will appreciate the remarkable engineering achievement of constructing this railroad over 140 years ago. Our third train ride is aboard the world's first mountain climbing cog railway to the summit of Mount Washington (bring your camera for this view).



In addition to the trains, you will tour Rocks Estate, discover the sweet process of creating maple syrup (with a special recipe that dates back to the Native Americans), travel the scenic Kancamagus Highway through the White Mountains of New Hampshire, tour the Mount Washington Resort Hotel (it took 250 craftsmen to build it), Quechee Gorge, maple sugar and cheese farm, visit Woodstock, Norman Rockwell Museum . . . contact us for a complete itinerary.

Scheduled Tour is available for October 11-18, for smaller groups unable to fill a bus (See Page 1).

NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND ~ VERMONT, NEW HAMPSHIRE AND MAINE
Suggested tour length is 7 days

- **Thirteen meals** - Including five dinners (one lobster or alternate).
- **Local Guide with group** - In the New England area.
- **Maple Museum and Plymouth Union** - Birthplace of Calvin Coolidge.
- **Franconia Notch** - In the White Mountains of New Hampshire.
- **Tour of Hanover** - Home of Dartmouth College.
- **Viewing of Lake Squam** - Featured in the movie "On Golden Pond".
- **The Wedding Cake House and Portland Head Light**
- **Freeport, home of L.L. Bean** - Time to explore and shop.
- **Scheduled Tour** - September 22-28, for smaller groups (See Page 1).



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Great Day! Tours has come to be known as one of the most reputable tour and travel businesses in the country, maintaining an A+ rating with the Better Business Bureau. Our commitment to providing the best possible travel experience, and the best value, has earned the confidence and repeat business of our customers. Since we have found that many of the groups we serve prefer customized packages, Great Day! Tours negotiates the most-competitive rates on your behalf to provide the best value for your group for the date(s) selected and requested inclusions. Tours are generally priced for 25 to 54 passengers with one or two complimentary packages included for the Group Leader(s); just advise us of your anticipated number of passengers. Call Great Day! Tours with the tour that you are considering and we will be pleased to provide a proposal for your package with "custom" or "standard" inclusions. See Page 39 for Trip Interruption information.

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TANGER OUTLETS

- **Tanger Outlets** - In Washington, Pennsylvania (near Pittsburgh) features over 75 name brand stores.
- **No Tax** - On clothing in Pennsylvania.
- **Add-ons** - Package can also include a stop at Meadows Racetrack and Casino or a trolley museum.

GROVE CITY OUTLETS

- **Grove City Outlets** - Over 100 major manufacturer and designer outlet stores (there's no tax on clothing or shoes in Pennsylvania).
- **Luncheon choice** - Either shopping only or include a luncheon.
- **Scheduled Tour** - April 11, for groups unable to fill a bus (See Page 1).



AMISH FLEA MARKETS IN HOLMES COUNTY

We have packages featuring the Walnut Creek Flea Market which recently expanded. See Page 26.



TWO FLEA MARKETS & COLLECTIBLES

- **Available Thursday, Friday and Saturday**
- **Hartville Marketplace** - 175 shops.
- **Lunch** - Save room for pie.
- **Shop** - In the bakery, candy shop, The Shops at Hartville Kitchen and Hartville Hardware (six acres in size).
- **Flea Market** - In Holmes County.
- **Scheduled Tour** - February 16.

ANTIQUES & TREASURES OF WEST VIRGINIA

A number of towns in West Virginia have come to be known for the wide variety of antiques and other interesting items that are being offered for the "treasure seekers". Many of them are only open on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. This past June, a new Antique Mall, opened its doors in a large, 16,000 square-foot building in the town of St. Mary's, joining other towns already in the area. Many of our group leaders met the proprietors at our recent Group Leader Marketplace and Dinner Party. Your group will have plenty of time to find a treasure or two in this massive complex. We will also visit an antique mall known for having Fenton Glass for sale. The package also includes a luncheon and a stop at a candy store that has produced homemade variety of candies since 1952. We have a **Scheduled Tour** on September 20, for smaller groups (see Page 1).

HISTORIC BARN MURAL TOUR

- **Barn Mural Tour** - A Local Guide boards the bus for a tour which features visits to six barns. These barns were painted throughout the county by Barn Artist, Scott Hagan.
- **Lunch in a barn**
- **Automated Dairy Farm** - You have to see it to believe it.
- **9/11 Public Safety Service Memorial** - The memorial is made from sacred steel that was recovered from the World Trade Center and features a 7000-pound piece of the North Tower antenna. Hear a talk on how the memorial was created and the efforts that the city officials went to in order to get the 9/11 steel from New York City.
- **Bakery** - Everyone will enjoy a fresh baked donut.
- **Scheduled Tour** - June 27, for smaller groups (see Page 1).

DINING AT THE HISTORIC DODGE ESTATE

In the 1900s, the rich and famous were known for their homes and hospitality. Meadow Brook is the estate built by one of the automotive aristocracy's most remarkable women, Matilda Dodge Wilson and her second husband, a lumber broker. It represents one of the finest examples of Tudor-revival architecture in America. With 110 rooms, it is the fourth largest mansion in the country. We'll be "dining in style" on a luncheon reminiscent of the grandeur of the estate before touring the mansion and the lush gardens.

Scheduled Tour - October 8, for smaller groups (see Page 1).



Thanks to all of our Group Leaders who attended our 40th Annual Group Leader Travel Marketplace & Dinner Party in October 2023 to get new tour ideas. The 2024 event will have entertainment, suppliers, prizes and, yes, your choice of entree.



"IN THEIR SHOES" IN GETTYSBURG

Suggested tour length is 2 or 3 days

You are about to be "recruited" into a hands-on presentation from wake-up call to preparation for battle in an actual encampment. See first-hand what soldiers experienced every day to eat, sleep and prepare for battle.

- **Select inclusions** to complete your tour - consider the Museum and Visitors Center at Gettysburg National Military Park, Eisenhower National Historic Site, Battlefield Tour with a Licensed Guide, shopping in downtown Gettysburg, a winery with winetasting, a Train Museum and a Ghosts of Gettysburg Walking Tour.
- **Meals with a Special Guest** - Consider having lunch at a farm (with a Living History Performance by "Mamie Eisenhower at Gettysburg"), lunch and a tour of a distillery or a meal in a tavern, built in 1776, with "General and Mrs. Lee".
- **Scheduled Tours** - August 14-15 (with Lancaster) and October 19-20 (haunted fall tour) for small groups (Page 1).



WASHINGTON D.C. TOUR

Suggested tour length is 2, 3 or 4 days

- **Full-day guided tour** - Including the popular monuments, memorials, Arlington National Cemetery (with a tram) plus the Kennedy Gravesite and Tomb of the Unknown Soldier . . . where you watch the "Changing of the Guard".
- **Smithsonian Museums** (number visited varies based on time) - Consider including the Air and Space Museum, American History Museum, Natural History Museum, the National Museum of African American History and Culture (we arrange for the timed tickets) or the Museum of the Bible.
- **Select inclusions** to complete your tour - consider a Capitol Building tour, Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception or the National Zoo.



SLEEPING IN A RAILROAD CABOOSE

Suggested tour length is 2 days

Embark on an enchanting journey that combines the thrill of exploration with the charm of vintage railway accommodations. In keeping with the theme, we will also take a train ride, with lunch through the picturesque landscapes which are a testament to the crucial role the railroad played in the region's industrial and transportation history. A visit will be made to a museum that commemorates the pioneering spirit Colonel Edwin Drake and the birth of the modern oil industry, offering an immersive journey through the historic site of the world's first successful commercial oil well. Admissions are also included to a museum that harmoniously celebrates the rich history of mechanical music with its impressive collection of antique instruments. You will not only see, but also hear, some of these instruments including calliopes, music boxes, nickelodeons and orchestrons. Our final stop will be for lunch at an inn filled with southern charm and elegance, offering passengers picturesque landscapes, impeccable hospitality and a touch of Gone with the Wind-inspired allure.



Scheduled Tour - June 15-16 for groups unable to fill a bus (See Page 1 for discount).

MILL, BEER AND CRYSTAL CLEAR

- **Crystal Cutting Demonstration** - With master brilliant cutter Aidan Scully plus time to shop and take a self-guided tour of a Civil War Museum.
- **Lunch at a former mill** - Celebrating its 201st year, this is one of the first structures to be built in the area. The mill ground flour and meal until 1950 and, in 1974, was turned into a restaurant. As you dine, you will be surrounded by one-of-a-kind artifacts and elements to take you back to the historical working mill.
- **Glass Museum** - See the beautiful and historical glass pieces, learn the history of the glass and have time to shop.
- **Theater Tour** - Take a behind the scenes tour of a historical theatre which was built in 1928 and features beautiful paintings, a chandelier and a rich history.
- **Interactive Shopping Demonstration** - Owners welcome the group and present the top 10 items purchased in the last year by revealing each item in a fun and entertaining manner. They thrive on customer service. Passengers can browse the store and purchase unique items from the only appliance store in America with a wine and beer license.
- **Scheduled Tour** - September 6, for smaller groups (see Page 1).



CANADIAN RAIL TOUR . . . A FASCINATING COMBINATION OF CANADIAN CITIES
Suggested tour length is 6 or 7 days

- **Lodging** - In Montreal, Quebec, Toronto and Thousand Islands.
- **Great Meals** - Dinner in Toronto, Montreal and Quebec (at the historic Chateau Frontenac Hotel), lunches on the train and in the Finger Lakes Region.
- **Ride aboard VIA Rail** - Canada's high-speed train between Toronto and Montreal.
- **Guided tours** - In Montreal, Quebec City and the Quebec countryside with stops at Ste. Anne de Beaupre and the Cyclorama; your passengers are sure to enjoy the bread ovens.
- **Time to explore** - Toronto, Montreal and Quebec.
- **Thousand Island cruise**
- **Passport or passport card** - Required for all passengers on tours that enter Canada.
- **Scheduled Tour** - To Montreal, Quebec (no rail) on August 11-17, for groups unable to fill a bus (See Page 1).



SHAW FESTIVAL WITH NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE TOUR
Suggested tour length is 2 or 3 days

- **Lodging** - In Niagara Falls or Niagara-On-The-Lake.
- **Luncheon(s) or dinner(s)** - Group can dine overlooking the falls.
- **Tickets to performance(s) at the Shaw Festival Theatres** - Call for the list of shows and available dates. Shows run from April through October.
- **Niagara-on-the-Lake** - Time to explore this quaint town, home of Scottish sea captains.
- **Optional stops** - Niagara Falls, Cave of the Winds, Maid of the Mist or Made in America Store.
- **Passport or passport card** - Required for all passengers on tours that enter Canada.



TORONTO TOUR
Suggested tour length is 3 days

- **Lodging** - Downtown Toronto or nearby (at a lower cost).
- **Meals** - There are numerous meal options in this popular city . . . your choice!
- **Select inclusions** to complete your tour - consider a guided tour of Toronto, tickets to a Broadway type show, CN Tower, Royal Ontario Museum, Casa Loma and shopping in the downtown area along Yonge Street.
- **Niagara Falls** - Stop to sightsee and to see the Falls.
- **Duty-Free Shop** - Savings as you re-enter the US.
- **Passport or passport card** - Required for all passengers on tours that enter Canada.



PASSPORT OPTIONS

Passports or Passport Cards are required for all citizens 16 years of age or over who re-enter the United States by land and sea. As of the date of publication, only an Enhanced Identification Card (EIC) or Enhanced Driver's License (EDL) from Washington State, Minnesota, South Dakota, Michigan, New York or Vermont are permitted for travel to Canada without a Passport, but not Ohio. More information can be found online at www.travel.state.gov/passport. Canada may not allow persons with DUI (driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol) convictions to enter their country. A Canadian immigration officer will decide if you can enter Canada when you apply for a visa, an Electronic Travel Authorization (ETA), or upon your arrival at a port of entry.



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RABBIT RUN THEATER

Experience the rustic charm of Rabbit Run Theater. Situated near the shores of Lake Erie in North Madison, this 275-seat facility offers an outstanding theater with a professional staff producing top-notch comedies, dramas and musicals. Before the show, enjoy dinner at your choice of meal venues:

- **Winery and Restaurant** - Start the evening with winetasting and dinner.
- **Dinner in a Mansion** - Enjoy dinner followed by a self-guided tour through this spectacular French Second Empire mansion.

The 2024 show schedule is below:

- **Spamalot** (May 24, 25, 26, 30, 31, June 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8)
- **Tuesdays with Morrie** (June 14, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28)
- **The Music Man** (July 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20)
- **Clue: On Stage** (August 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17, 18, 22, 23, 24)



"RUTH" . . . A SIGHT AND SOUND SHOW COME TO OHIO MATINEES AVAILABLE ON SELECTED DATES FROM MAY 15 TO NOVEMBER 9

As introduced at our annual Group Leader Marketplace and Dinner Party, this remarkable musical is a story of second chances in one of Sight & Sound's most beloved productions. Journey alongside an ordinary woman whose faith in God ignites a chain of events that change the course of history. The package features motorcoach transportation, Amish-style luncheon (tax and tip included), tickets to *Ruth* performance and time to shop for Amish meats and cheeses.



STATION DINNER THEATRER

Experience this most unique dining and entertainment destination located 90 minutes from Cleveland. Your meal is served family-style by the performers . . . in character. With only 110 seats, it is a very intimate dinner theater. The Wednesday matinees are the most popular for groups. The 2024 show schedule feature several comedies:

- **Wild Women of Winedale** (May 29, June 1, 2, 8, 9, 12, 14, 15, 19, 22)
- **Dick Clarkson's Jukebox Hop** (July 13, 14, 17, 20, 21, 27, 28, 31, August 3, 4)
- **Old School Living** (August 17, 18, 24, 25, 28, September 4, 7, 8)
- **A Canterbury Feast** (September 21, 22, 28, 29, October 4, 5, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27, November 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 22, 23) - The original Medieval Musical Comedy celebrates its 43rd year with an all new mystical and magical evening. Knaves & Wenches take you back to 1492 and not only perform, but serve your meal . . . a la no utensils.



TRIBUTE BANDS BRING BACK MEMORIES

Listen to the music of some of your favorite artists as tribute bands perform their hits. If you close your eyes, you may think you are listening to the original artist. Packages include a meal and, time permitting, an attraction.

- **Kenny Rogers and Dolly Parton Tribute** (Wednesday, April 24)
- **Garth Brooks and Trisha Yearwood Tribute** (Thursday, April 25)
- **Elton John and Billy Joel Tribute** (Wednesday, May 15)
- **Shania Twain Tribute** (Thursday, May 16)
- **Phase 5** (Thursday, June 20 and Friday, June 21) - A Motown tribute show
- **Lights Out** (Wednesday, July 24 and Thursday, July 25) - Tribute to Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons
- **Bob Hope Tribute** (Tuesday, July 11)
- **The Everly Brothers Experience** (Thursday, August 1)
- **The Gatlin Show** (Wednesday, August 21) - a duo singing a Tribute to a variety of music from Country to Classics
- **Tony Bennett Tribute** (Thursday, August 22) - featuring Steve Leads, nationally acclaimed vocalist
- **Pine Ridge Boys** (Thursday, August 22)
- **The Rat Pack Christmas Show** (Wednesday, November 20 and Thursday, November 21)



CORKSCREWS AND CARAFES

- **Guided Tour of the Covered Bridges**
- **Visits to Two Wineries** - Northeast Ohio has some great wineries. We will have winetasting at each of them plus time to shop for your favorite wine.
- **Lunch** - At one of the wineries.
- **Ice Cream** - End the day with some custard ice cream.



PROGRESSIVE WINERY TOUR

- **Appetizers and wine tasting** - Located in a winery of a renovated one-room schoolhouse.
- **Lunch** - Winery tour and tasting plus lunch at Raven's Glenn Winery or Gervasi Vineyard.
- **Dessert and wine tasting** - At a third winery.



WINE AND ROSES IN MAHONING COUNTY

- **Winery** - Enjoy wine tastings in a beautiful setting.
- **Riverside Gardens** - 12 acres of beautiful diverse landscapes and scenic overlooks. Visit the visitor center and climb the observation tower for a spectacular view.
- **Luncheon** - Located next to a historic auditorium; after lunch, we will peek inside "the finest theater ever built."
- **An American Art Institute** - Docents lead your group members through the museum that houses a vast collection of art created solely by American artists.

FAMOUS ENDINGS MUSEUM AND CLASSIC CARS

It all started when an autograph collector requested a photo of legendary boxer Joe Louis and received a package containing the photograph plus the program from the fighter's 1981 funeral ceremony. That event sparked an interest in famous funerals and began a collection currently numbering more than 1500 pieces.

- **Famous Endings Museum** - This stop will exceed your groups expectations
- **Luncheon**
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COMPANY
April 30 - May 19 (no Mondays)

It's Bobbie's 35th birthday party, and all her friends keep asking, Why isn't she married? Why can't she find the right man and settle down and start a family? As Bobbie searches for answers, she discovers why being single, being married, and being alive in the 21st century could drive a person crazy.

BACK TO THE FUTURE - THE MUSICAL SHOW
June 11 - July 7 (no Mondays)

When Marty McFly finds himself transported back to 1955 in a time machine built by the eccentric scientist Doc Brown, he accidentally changes the course of history. Now he's in a race against time to fix the present, escape the past, and send himself... back to the future. Winner of the 2022 Olivier Award for Best New Musical, when *Back to the Future* hits 88 mph, it'll change musical theater history forever.



MJ THE MUSICAL
July 16 - August 11 (no Mondays)

The music. The moves. The icon. Now, the unparalleled artistry of the greatest entertainer of all time comes to Cleveland. *MJ* goes beyond the singular moves and signature sound of the star, offering a rare look at the creative mind and collaborative spirit that catapulted Michael Jackson into legendary status.

OHIO FESTIVALS

Ohio is known for its variety of festivals. Get your group, travel to a festival and enjoy good food and entertainment. Below are a few favorites and can be done as one-day tours, but if you know of another one, we can create a package.

- **Dublin Irish Festival (August 2, 3 and 4, 2024)** - Take a trip to Dublin (near Columbus) and enjoy "All Things Irish" including a variety of food plus great music and dancing.
- **Hartville Arts & Crafts Festival (September 21, 2024)** - Held at the Hartville Marketplace & Flea Market, this festival showcases local arts and craft vendors. Enjoy food truck fare and live music while seeking those "special finds". **Scheduled Tour** on September 21 for smaller groups.
- **Circleville Pumpkin Festival (October 16, 17, 18 and 19, 2024)** - This festival features all things pumpkin. Pumpkin beer, pastries, pies and much more. About 300 vendors of food, games and crafts are present and an astonishing 23,000 pies are sold over the course of this four-day event. **Scheduled Tour** on October 16 for smaller groups.

FREEDOM ISN'T FREE

- **Veterans Memorial and Museum** - This memorial and museum is dedicated to the experience of veterans. There are institutions that focus on specific conflicts or branches of service, but until now, there hasn't been a place for us all to join together to celebrate and honor the sacrifice of all of our veterans, past and present.
- **Luncheon in the Columbus area**
- **Military Museum** - This museum educates the public on the importance of America's military past with documentation, collections, artifacts and personal stories of those who have served. The memorial garden, 9/11 artifacts (second largest collection) and the WW II Higgins boat are only a few items that are in the museum.



SAINTS AND SINNERS

- **Tour of Fremont** - A local historian will tell stories and show, with pride, things in his hometown that create a colorful history.
- **Lunch** - At Fremont's most beautiful jewel located on 63 acres of scenic grounds. It shares the grounds with St. Bernardine Convent so after lunch, we will have a short tour of the facilities.
- **Saints** - Tour two churches. Fremont has some of the most beautiful stained-glass windows and churches in the world. The history and significance of the churches will be fully explained by your guide.
- **Sinners** - Take a fascinating tour of a historic jail. The guided tour includes the 1892 jail and the exhibit area that displays the gallows used for the last hanging in Sandusky County.
- **Ice cream stop** - For a tasty treat, as we prepare for our trip homeward.



CANTEENS, CARRIAGE AND COLLECTIONS

- **Railroad Museum** (closed on Mondays) - This depot is the most significant remaining example in the nation of a railroad canteen still reflecting its WWII heritage. During the war, 1.3 million service members were served free meals by 4,000 volunteers at this depot which also contains an orientation theater, historical railroad exhibits, the Whistle Stop Railway Shop and themed railroad cars. Explore steam locomotives, a nickel plate caboose, freight and passenger cars.
- **Lunch** - Included in the package.
- **TV and Radio Museum** - Televisions that date back to the first one at the World's Fair plus games, lunch boxes, etc. that went with the classic TV shows. There are numerous radios and a display of Dick Goddard's old meteorological equipment and Alan Freed's DJ booth.
- **Victorian Home & Carriage House Museum** - Step back into the elegance of the late 19th Century in the former home of this prominent Dover industrialist.



GRIDIRONS IN THE SKY

- **Pro Football Hall of Fame**
- **Luncheon** - In one of several restaurants that we are familiar with.
- **Military Aircraft** - Learn the impact of aviation upon society and see some of the finest ready-to-fly aircraft in the hangars of this unique museum.
- **Tour a chocolate factory** - Shopping only on Saturday



NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

- **National Museum of the United States Air Force** - The displays present military aviation history and boast more than 360 aerospace vehicles and missiles, many of them being rare, along with thousands of historical items. You'll be connecting with the Wright Brothers legacy and how it led to today's stealth and precision technology.
- **Scheduled Tour** - July 20, for groups unable to fill a bus (See Page 1 for discount).



COLUMBUS, CAPITAL OF OHIO

- **State Capitol Building Tour**
- **Supreme Court Building Tour**
- **German Village luncheon** - Or an Italian restaurant.
- **Flag Store** - Every type of flag including the "Betsy Ross" and the "Spirit of '76" flags.
- **Choice to complete your package** - Tour a whistle company, candy factory or stop for ice cream.

JAWS WITH PAWS

- **K-9 experience** - See how these amazing animals are trained for law enforcement and the military.
- **Farm-to-table luncheon** - At a farm market, meet the farmer and take a tour of his farm and market.
- **Horse Farm** - The trainer will explain how they raise, train and show these Belgian horses.
- **Wine tasting** - Visit a beautiful countryside winery, meet the owners and sample some wines.



STORIES OF GERMAN VILLAGE

- **German Village Guided Tour** - Learn about this district that dates back to 1814.
- **Lunch in German Village** - At a restaurant that has been part of this village for over 120 years. Be sure to save room for the mini cream puff they serve for dessert.
- **Choice of two** to complete your tour - Consider a tour of a candy company, tour of a whistle factory, shop in the flag store, a cheese barn or stop for ice cream.
- **Scheduled Tour** - August 6, for groups unable to fill a bus (See Page 1 for discount).



If your group has trouble filling a bus, join us on one of our public tours. These tours are escorted and perfect for smaller groups and individuals. Call us for a free "Public tour book" if you haven't already received a copy.

MATTHEW 25 COLLECTION . . . USA EXCLUSIVE TO CLEVELAND

Cleveland is only the second city in the world, following Rome, to have the full collection of all six bronze figures in the Matthew 25 Collection created by artist, Timothy Schmalz. You can either enjoy a tour with one of our guides or go self-guided (we will send you information on each). The package will also include a lunch and your choice of an attraction or cruise.

CLEVELAND GUARDIANS BASEBALL GAME

Led by new manager, Stephen Vogt, the young Cleveland Guardians are projected to be one of the most exciting teams in baseball. Enjoy club seats (with food) or regular seats as you take in a game. The two most popular for groups continue to be a daytime weekday game or an evening game with fireworks.



CLEVELAND GUARDIANS MATINEE GAME IN DETROIT ON JULY 11

Travel to Detroit and enjoy the daytime baseball game between the Detroit Tigers and Cleveland Guardians. The package will include tickets and a voucher to purchase food and drinks.

WEATHERVANE PLAYHOUSE THEATER IN AKRON

The Weathervane produces high-quality live theater shows throughout the year. We have combined a nice dinner with tickets to the show.

- **Aida (February 22 to March 17)** - Elton John and Tim Rice's timeless love story is an epic tale of love, loyalty and betrayal.
- **The Prom (April 25 to May 12)** - Classic musical comedy with a message.
- **Something Rotten (June 13 to July 7)** - Welcome to the Renaissance and the outrageous crowd-pleasing musical farce.
- **Elf (November 24-December 22)** - Classic holiday comedy
- **Call for other shows** - The remainder of the schedule was not finalized at press time.

HAMTRAMCK . . . MICHIGAN'S LITTLE POLAND

Hamtramck, Michigan boasts that it represents "the world in two square miles". Originally home to many Germans until the early 1900s when Polish immigrants arrived, bringing with them their heritage. To this day, Hamtramck remains synonymous with Polish culture. Lunch will be in a Polish restaurant, feasting on stuffed cabbage, pierogi, kielbasa, mashed potatoes, kraut plus other tasty items. The history of Hamtramck includes a notorious past, including their role during Prohibition; there was even a former Hamtramck tennis star, turned CIA spy, who inspired two TV shows and a feature film based on his life. As we tour, we plan on seeing and/or visiting a number of these sites:

- **Hamtramck's historic Turkey Stearnes Baseball Stadium**
- **The Polish Arts Center and Srodek's Campau Market** - Shopping and viewing their collection of imported products.
- **Pope John Paul II Park** - With a long mural and statue atop a pedestal to honor the world's first Polish Pope.
- **Immaculate Conception Ukrainian Byzantine Catholic Church** - The largest Ukraine Church outside of Ukraine in the world (a substitution may be made in case of a wedding or funeral).
- **Euro Mart Bakery** - A treat from the "old country" for dessert (included in the package)
- **Scheduled Tour** - June 18, for smaller groups (see Page 1).

THE "VUE" IN BELLEVUE

- **Steel Company Factory Tour** - The owners share their passion for what they do during this fascinating factory tour.
- **Railroad Museum** - Guided tour of Ohio's largest railroad station and museum. This is one of the earliest railroads that ran through Bellevue in 1839.
- **Luncheon featuring southern cooking**
- **Village Life** - A re-created community, containing restored 19th century buildings. The village depicts life in the Firelands in the 1800s.
- **Candy Store** - The candy is fresh and handmade. A perfect way to end the day.
- **Scheduled Tour** - July 18, for smaller groups (see Page 1).

HOLMES COUNTY AMISH TOUR - OUR MOST POPULAR AMISH TOUR

- **Family-style meal** - Several restaurant choices, including lunch in an Amish home.
- **Shop** - For Amish meats, cheeses and baked goods.
- **Wine tasting at an Amish country winery**
- **Apple Farm** - To buy apples (seasonal).
- **Select inclusions** to complete your tour - Consider shopping at a flea market, David Warther Carvings, Amish farm and house with a buggy ride, a railroad roundhouse, wood engraving shop and store, time in downtown Berlin, the Amish and Mennonite Heritage Center, a Christmas shop, Warthers Museum, wine tasting or a tour with a Local Guide.
- **Scheduled Tour** - April 6, for groups unable to fill a bus (See Page 1 for discount).



AMISH COUNTRY HERITAGE

Begin the day with a video and tour of a circular mural that illustrates the history of the Amish and Mennonites, from their origins to the present day. Lunch features an Amish meal. The afternoon features a visit to shop for your favorite cheeses, time in downtown Berlin and finish the day at a bulk food store.



HOLMES COUNTY OVERNIGHT GETAWAY Suggested tour length is 2 days

- **Lodging** - In the heart of the Amish Country.
- **Featured meal** - An Amish dinner.
- **One or two shows** - At the local theatres.
- **Attractions** - To complete your experience - See our Holmes County Amish Tour (above) for suggestions.

AMISH DOOR VILLAGE & SHOW - Available Tuesdays and Fridays

The Amish Door Village sits atop a rise overlooking the countryside. Your group will enjoy a complete luncheon, have time to shop in the bakery (Great Day! Tours owners recently visited the bakery and had one of the best pies ever), plus tickets to a show at the Amish Country Theater.
Scheduled Tour - July 16, for smaller groups (see Page 1).



DANIEL O'DONNELL . . . AVAILABLE OCTOBER 24, 25, 26, 28 and 29

Daniel O'Donnell is an Irish singer who is celebrated for his timeless ballads and traditional Irish music. With a career spanning several decades, his warm voice and charismatic stage presence have made him a beloved figure, earning him a dedicated international fanbase. This overnight tour features dinner and tickets to the show, lodging and breakfast. We customize your experience by offering other possible inclusions such as a flea market (Tuesday), a cheese store, a bakery, Amish carriage tour and spectacular retail shopping.



SHOWTIME IN AMISH COUNTRY

Holmes County offers two great theaters to entertain your group. The Ohio Star Theater offers musicals and concerts and the Amish Country Theater features live entertainment with hilarious actors, magicians, comedians, live country music and even a ventriloquist! In 2024, the Ohio Star Theater is featuring *Ruth. Journey alongside an ordinary woman whose faith in God ignites a chain of events that change the course of history.*

- **Family-style Amish luncheon or dinner**
- **Tickets to a show at one of the theaters**
- **Attractions** - To complete your experience - See our Holmes County Amish Tour (above) for suggestions.
- **Scheduled Tours** - July 16, for smaller groups (See Page 1 for discount program).



CUYAHOGA VALLEY SCENIC RAILROAD
Available Sat & Sun (March-May) and Wed-Sun (June-October)

- **Train ride through the Cuyahoga Valley National Park** - October sells out so book early.
- **Lunch** - in a local restaurant.
- **Tour a chocolate factory** - Shopping-only on Saturday.
- **Choose one option to complete the package** - Consider an air museum, Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens, a flea market or a stop for ice cream or frozen custard.
- **Scheduled Tour** - September 12, for groups unable to fill a bus (See Page 1 for discount).



GERMAN VILLAGE WITH ENTERTAINMENT

German Village in Columbus is a charming and historic neighborhood known for its well-preserved 19th-century brick homes and cobblestone streets. Rich in German heritage, the area boasts a mix of quaint shops, inviting eateries and beautiful gardens, offering visitors a delightful blend of Old-Word charm and modern amenities. In keeping with the theme of this tour, we will be dining in the heart of the village at a restaurant that's been there since 1886. Enjoy entertainment as you dine on German specialties followed by a guided tour.

Scheduled Tour - August 6 for groups unable to fill a bus (See Page 1 for discount).

ATOP MOUNT WASHINGTON, DINING AT THE UPSCALE LEMONT

- **Incline** - Ride this historic incline to the Observation Deck for a panoramic view of the city.
- **Lunch at 5-Star Diamond Awarded Restaurant** - Located atop Mount Washington and offers a spectacular view of the Three Rivers "Triangle".
- **Cruise** - After seeing the beautiful river as you dined, view the city from the river during a 90-minute cruise.
- **Scheduled Tour** - June 8, for groups unable to fill a bus (See Page 1 for discount).



CANAL BOAT RIDE ON A CANAL

The Ohio and Erie Canal played a pivotal role in Ohio's economic development during the 19th century, fostering trade and transportation and leaving an enduring mark on the region's history. Begin with a visit to a village that stands as a beautifully preserved testament to the past. This picturesque village retains its historic architecture and cobblestone streets, inviting exploration of its buildings, shops and museums. Lunch is included in one of the restaurants. Afterwards, board a horse-drawn canal boat that still plies the water as a pair of horses pull the boat along the smooth water, as they did years ago.



Scheduled Tour - June 14 for groups unable to fill a bus (See Page 1 for discount).

WINETASTING IN SUGARCREEK

Travel to Sugarcreek and visit two wineries in Ohio's Amish community with tasting and a few snacks to go with your wine. Enjoy an Amish luncheon before shopping in the complex featuring a bakery and a meat-cheese market. Afterwards, travel into downtown Sugarcreek, Ohio's "little Switzerland" to see the beautiful Glockenspiel, with time for shopping. We will also make a stop at a bulk food store.

Scheduled Tour - September 17, for smaller groups (see Page 1).



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- FIREKEEPERS CASINO-MICHIGAN** with gaming bonus. Combinable with the Mystery Dinner Train, luncheon show in Turkeyville, USA or Hollywood Casino.
- MICHIGAN TRIO** - with gaming bonuses. We've combined a visit to Firekeepers Casino, lodging at Soaring Eagle Resort plus gaming at Gun Lake Casino.
- RISING STAR CASINO RESORT-INDIANA** with slot and meal gaming bonus. Can be combined with Ark Encounter, Creation Museum, National Underground Railroad Freedom Center or outlet shopping.
- BELTERRA CASINO RESORT-INDIANA** with slot and meal gaming bonus. See above Rising Star write-up for other options.
- HOLLYWOOD CASINO RESORT-INDIANA** with slot and meal gaming bonus. See above Rising Star write-up for other options.
- CAESARS SOUTHERN INDIANA** with gaming bonus. Can be combined with Louisville - see Page 2 for options.
- HOOSIER PARK CASINO - INDIANA** with gaming bonus. Can be combined with Indianapolis, Anderson or Berne.
- TURNING STONE RESORT - NEW YORK** with gaming bonus. Can be combined with a canal boat lock cruise, Rochester, the Finger Lakes or any other tour where you are traveling East on I-90.
- FALLSVIEW NIAGARA CASINO - CANADA** with gaming bonus. Hotel near the casino. Passport required. **Scheduled Tour** on June 12-13 and December 3-4 for groups unable to fill a bus (See Page 1 for discount).

PENNSYLVANIA'S WIND CREEK CASINO IN BETHLEHEM

Suggested tour length is 3 or 4 days

- **Lodging at the Wind Creek Casino & Resort** (formerly the Sands) with a gaming bonus.
- **Optional sightseeing** in Bethlehem, a day in New York City, Philadelphia and/or Atlantic City.
- **Scheduled Tour** - July 15-18 for groups unable to fill a bus (See Page 1 for discount).

FOXWOOD CASINO WITH OPTIONAL TOUR OF NEWPORT AND MYSTIC

Suggested tour length is 3, 4 or 5 days

- **Lodging at the Foxwoods Casino & Resort** with a gaming bonus.
- **Expandable package** to include Mystic Seaport with dinner and/or the Mohegan Sun Casino.



RESORTS CASINO IN ATLANTIC CITY

Suggested tour length is 3 or 4 days

- **Lodging at the Resorts Casino** with a gaming bonus.
- **Expandable package** can include Wildwood, Cape May or Ocean City.
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- **Scheduled Tour** on June 5-7 and September 9-12 for smaller groups.

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The Clifton Mill traces its roots back to that first structure that was constructed over 200 years ago. But it is even more known in recent years for its legendary holiday lights, an event which was recently named as one of USA Today's "10 Best Readers' Choice Travel Awards". Each Christmas season Clifton Mill is decorated "with over 4 million lights" illuminating the mill, the gorge, the riverbanks, trees and bridges. There is even a 100-foot Waterfall of Twinkling Lights, a Miniature Village, a Santa Claus Museum, a Toy Collection and a spectacular Synchronized Light-Music Show that features their Old Covered Bridge. Visitors even get to see Santa check his list and go up the chimney to load his sleigh.



This package features Castle Noel (see Page 31), a luncheon show, time to explore the Clifton Mill Complex, one dinner and one night of lodging with breakfast.

Scheduled Tour - December 12-13, for smaller groups unable to fill a bus (see Page 1).

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CASTLE NOEL TOURS

Castle Noel is America's largest indoor year-round Christmas entertainment attraction featuring hundreds of movie props and costumes, millions of dollars in New York City Christmas windows, a Blizzard Vortex, a Santa Chimney Squeeze and Santa Klaus Mountain where you can ride the slide just like Ralphie. Keep in mind that these tours are available throughout the year. Customize your Castle Noel experience to include some of the following:



- **Wooster Area** - Meat market, lunch, jams and jellies store, a hardware store where the Amish Shop and a wood engraving factory and store.
- **Christmas Story House** - Ralphie's house used in the exterior scenes including the leg lamp in the window and lunch.
- **Best of Medina** - A candle shop, candy store, lunch and a drive through Medina County Fairgrounds.
- **Stan Hywet** - Tour the stately estate of the co-founders of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company . . . set in unbelievable beautiful holiday decorations that those of wealth displayed.
- **Scheduled Tour** - December 12, for groups unable to fill a bus (See Page 1 for discount).

CHRISTMAS MEMORIES AT THE STATION DINNER THEATER

Experience this most unique dining and entertainment destination located 90 minutes from Cleveland. Your meal is served family-style by the performers . . . in character. With only 110 seats, it is a very intimate dinner theater. Start your holiday season off right with this heart-warming musical in which the true meaning of Christmas is always celebrated. Enjoy the Holiday Harmony Singers in the 34th Annual holiday show which is sure to get even "Scrooge" in the holiday spirit.

CHRISTMAS IN THE COUNTRY . . . TUESDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY MATINEES

This show is full of Christmas music and tradition. Great music, ventriloquist Ken Groves (as seen at our Group Leader Marketplace and Dinner Party), comedy and much more. Hear the narrative of the rich history of Christmas carols and learn about Amish Christmas traditions. Package includes an Amish luncheon and two options to complete your tour. Choices include wine tasting, Flea Market, wood engraving factory and store, Warthers Museum, David Warther Carvings or stop to purchase Amish meats, cheese and baked goods.

MERRY AND BRIGHT IN MAHONING COUNTY

- **Memories of Christmas Past** - This Museum is transformed into a Christmas wonderland. The rooms are filled with rare, one-of-a-kind vintage decorations.
- **Winter Celebration display** - Enjoy a stroll through the beautiful displays and the annual holiday tree walk.
- **Dinner**
- **Joy of Christmas Holiday Lights Show** - Drive through to see one million lights in 80 animated light scenes. Then view hundreds of homemade gingerbread house displays.
- **Scheduled Tour** - December 10, for groups unable to fill a bus (See Page 1 for discount).

DICKENS VICTORIAN VILLAGE TOUR . . . AVAILABLE NOVEMBER 1 - JANUARY 1

Take a trip back in time and experience Olde World England as historic downtown Cambridge, Ohio is charmingly transformed into a Dickens Victorian Village. Eighty scenes represent classic scenes from Victorian society. The scenes are comprised of life-sized and hand-made mannequins wearing real vintage clothing. The faces for each character have been individually sculpted and painted by local artists.



Package includes a driving tour of Dickens Victorian Village displays, holiday luncheon, Courthouse Music and Light Show, Dickens Welcome Center, behind the scenes at a bulk food store and a chocolate factory experience.

- **Scheduled Tour** - November 30, for groups unable to fill a bus (See Page 1 for discount).

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OGLEBAY FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

- **Meal** (select one) - Lunch in a local restaurant or an upscale dinner at Wilson Lodge.
- **Oglebay attraction** (select up to three) - Oglebay Mansion, laser light show at the Good Zoo, the train museum or behind the scenes tour.
- **Oglebay Lights Guided Tour** - One of the nation's largest light shows covering more than three hundred acres over a six-mile drive.
- **Scheduled Tours** - Several dates in December for groups unable to fill a bus (See Page 1 for discount).

OGLEBAY LIGHTS PLUS GAMING

- **Wheeling Island Casino** - Time for gaming.
- **Oglebay Lights Guided Tour**
- **Scheduled Tour** - December 14, for groups unable to fill a bus (See Page 1 for discount).

CHRISTMAS AT A COUNTRY INN

- **Family-style Southern Dinner** - At a country inn with decorated trees, trains and more.
- **Mansion Tour** - Southern Belles guide you through the rooms of this beautifully decorated mansion.
- **Stop at a special indoor Christmas display**
- **Candy Shop**
- **Scheduled Tour** - December 5, for groups unable to fill a bus (See Page 1 for discount).



ALUM CREEK STATE PARK FANTASY OF LIGHTS . . . AVAILABLE NOVEMBER 17 - JANUARY 1

- **Gardens Aglow at a Conservatory** - A docent will give you a guided tour followed by time to explore elegant displays of poinsettias, seasonal foliage and lights, delightful entries in the annual gingerbread competition, a Paul Busse model garden railway and an array of activities.
- **Lunch** - In a restaurant that features German specialty entrees . . . or one that features choices of Italian entrees.
- **Alum Creek State Park Fantasy of Lights** - Three miles of LED holiday lights with more than 100 displays.

HARTVILLE HOLIDAY PLUS STAN HYWET - NOVEMBER 29 - DECEMBER 30

The Hartville complex features a flea market (over 50 vendors), collectible shops (one-of-a-kind keepsakes, accessories and clothing), hardware store (large enough to have a house in it) plus lunch. Then, experience the stately estate of the co-founders of Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company. Making the visit most memorable will be the self-guided tour of the rooms adorned with both antiques and contemporary pieces from 1915 . . . but set in the unbelievable holiday decorations that those of wealth displayed.



IRON CITY HOLIDAY LIGHTS . . . AVAILABLE NOVEMBER 29 - DECEMBER 23

- **PPG Place** - If the "Golden Triangle" of downtown Pittsburgh is the epicenter of holiday activity, then PPG Place is at its heart. Wintergarden is located in a plant-filled, all-glass atrium and features 16 life-sized Santa Claus figures dressed in traditional costumes from countries around the world. It is also home of the Community Gingerbread House Display (over 500 of them) and a 32-foot decorated Christmas tree with a model train display around its base.
- **PPG Plaza** - In the nearby plaza, see the Pittsburgh Ice Rink which encircles a 65-foot decorated Christmas tree.
- **Upscale Meal** - Situated along the river and overlooking the downtown skyline, it is a true testament of grandeur and elegant dining.
- **Conservatory & Botanical Gardens** - The spectacular Victorian architecture combined with the beauty of the Winter Flower Show & Light Garden and the Garden Railroad makes this a "must see".
- **Drive through a Christmas Wonderland of Lights**
- **Scheduled Tour** - December 4, for groups unable to fill a bus (See Page 1 for discount).

ROCKIN' AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE WITH A HOLIDAY LIGHT SHOW

- **Ornament Workshop** - Make an ornament to take home for your Christmas tree.
- **Rutherford B. Hayes Home** - Tour the Rutherford B. Hayes, focusing on the "Hayes Family Holidays". Enjoy a warm glass of Wassel and hear holiday stories about the family.
- **Theater Lunch** - Enjoy lunch in an old movie theatre while watching a Christmas movie.
- **Christmas Magic** - Make a yummy Christmas treat to take home.
- **Rock and Awe Holiday Light Show** - The coolest holiday lightshow to hit Northwest Ohio features over 17,000 lights synchronized to music and special effects to bring holiday cheer for all to enjoy. The show is available from November 27 through New Years Day.
- **Scheduled Tour** - November 30, for smaller groups (see Page 1).



CHRISTMAS AT ARK ENCOUNTER

Suggested tour length is 2 or 3 days

Have your camera ready! At Christmas time, the view is remarkably photogenic as you take in the Ark, the lake and the gardens illuminated in an all-new remarkable sea of rainbow-colored lights. See Page 3 for more information about the Ark. Customize your experience to include some of the following:

- **Lodging** - In the Covington area or at a casino hotel (with a gaming bonus).
- **Meals** - We know some great restaurants.
- **National Underground Railroad Freedom Center**
- **Creation Museum** - This state-of-the-art museum brings the Bible to life.
- **MainStrasse Village** - Be sure to see the "Goose Girl".
- **Scheduled Tour** - December 4-5, for groups unable to fill a bus (See Page 1).



NASHVILLE COUNTRY CHRISTMAS TOUR

Suggested tour length is 3 or 4 days

- **Lodging** - In Nashville, but ask us about Opryland Hotel rooms.
- **Great meals with entertainment** - Dinner theater, luncheon or dinner cruise, luncheon plus a lesson in line dancing, a holiday dinner with entertainment at the Opryland Hotel or Mansion tour with dinner.
- **Select inclusions** to complete your tour - Consider the Grand Ole Opry, Guided Tour of Nashville, Ryman Auditorium, Country Music Hall of Fame, Opry Mills or Studio B Tour (with optional group song taping).
- **Scheduled Tour** - December 4-7, for groups unable to fill a bus (See Page 1 for discount).

BRANSON FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Suggested tour length is 5, 6 or 7 days

- **Five to Seven Shows that you select** - Call for details of available shows.
- **Meals** - Dinner each evening, breakfast at the hotel and lunch enroute home.
- **Optional Branson attractions** - Branson Belle, Silver Dollar City, Branson Auto and Farm Museum, World's Largest Toy Museum, Branson Scenic Railway trip, a winery and/or Titanic Museum.
- **Other options to consider enroute** - A casino, Bass Pro Shop, Gateway to the West Arch and/or a tour of St. Louis.
- **Scheduled Tour** - Veterans Day Tour on November 7-12 for groups unable to fill a bus (See Page 1 for discount).

HOLIDAYS IN THE SMOKIES

Suggested tour length is 3 or 4 days

- **Great entertainment** - Select from twenty original shows including several dinner shows.
- **Select inclusions** to complete your tour - consider a Guided Tour of the Great Smoky Mountain National Park, Dollywood, Titanic Museum, Ole Smoky Mountain Moonshine Distillery, Ripley's Aquarium, Christ in the Smokies Museum and Garden, Harrah's Cherokee Casino or Biltmore Mansion.
- **Pigeon Forge Winterfest** - Featuring spectacular shows and lights for the season.
- **Scheduled Tour** - December 7-11, for groups unable to fill a bus (See Page 1).



HELPFUL HINTS WHEN PLANNING A TOUR

- Narrow down the tours that you are considering to two or three choices and present each option to the group.
- Give your group enough advance notice of the tour date(s).
- Find out the price range the group is willing to pay and how inclusive they would like the package to be.
- Give your group specific deadlines for signing up. Then offer the tour to friends of group members already on the tour.
- Base the price on fewer than a full bus (possibly 30-38). The passengers will never refuse a refund or an additional meal on the tour if you get more passengers than you expect. We typically price group tours this way.
- Advertise your tour at your local senior center, church, workplace, social media, local paper or newsletter.
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- **Never cancel a tour** without contacting Great Day! Tours. We will do our best to help you salvage your tour.
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Thursday - Saturday March 7-16, 2024 \$5549 per person (\$7638 in singles)

Spend three nights in an ocean view room on the island of Oahu with a free day to explore Honolulu, then fly to Kauai, "The Garden Isle," where you will spend two nights in an ocean view room. Finally fly to Maui for 3 more wonderful ocean view nights.



- 12 Meals (8 breakfasts, and 4 dinners, 2 with entertainment)
- Fresh flower lei greeting upon arrival
- Enjoy a festive evening at the *Magic of Polynesia Dinner Show*
- Enjoy a relaxing scenic cruise on the Wailua River and visit Fern Grotto
- Experience a traditional Hawaiian luau with authentic food, music & dancing



TULIP TIME ON THE RHINE AND THE GLACIER EXPRESS

Friday - Tuesday March 29-April 9, 2024 \$5035 per person (\$8700 in singles)

Experience the Netherlands, Germany, France and Switzerland



- 23 Meals (10 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 7 dinners)
- Explore the magnificent Keukenhof Gardens
- Visit UNESCO World Heritage Sites
- Shore excursions with English
- Complimentary bicycles onboard for use ashore
- Exciting rail experience aboard the Glacier Express
- Overnight stay in Zurich



CLASSIC ITALY BY RAIL

Monday - Wednesday April 22 - May 1, 2024 \$5294 per person (\$6233 in singles)

Featuring Venice, Florence and Rome



- 11 Meals (8 breakfasts, and 3 dinners)
- Included walking tour of Venice and Florence with a local guide
- Ride the high-speed train from Venice to Florence and from Florence to Rome
- Three nights in Montecatini
- Full-day excursion to Siena
- See the sculpture of Michelangelo's *David*
- Included tour to Vatican City with a visit to the *Sistine Chapel* and *St. Peter's Basilica*



PACIFIC COAST JOURNEY

Saturday - Sunday June 22 - 30, 2024 \$4149 per person (\$5608 in singles)

Featuring the Columbia Gorge, Crater Lake and San Francisco



- 14 Meals (8 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 5 dinners)
- Columbia River Gorge including beautiful Multnomah Falls and the mammoth Bonneville Lock and Dam
- Guided tour of Portland
- Visit the Tillamook Cheese Factory
- Enjoy a 4-wheel-drive dune buggy ride through Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area
- Wine tasting in California's wine-growing region
- San Francisco touring including SF Bay cruise



BEST OF SCANDINAVIA

Wednesday - Friday July 10 - 19, 2024 \$5349 per person (\$6348 in singles)

Featuring Sweden, Norway and Denmark



- 11 Meals (8 breakfasts, and 3 dinners)
- Included city tour in Stockholm, Oslo, Bergen and Copenhagen with a local guide
- See the historic City Hall and scenic Old Town in Stockholm
- Visit Vigeland Sculpture Park in Oslo
- Scenic rail experiences from Oslo to Myrdal and aboard the Flåm Railway from Myrdal to Flåm
- Cruise the scenic Sognefjord and Naerøey Fjord
- See *The Little Mermaid* statue in Copenhagen



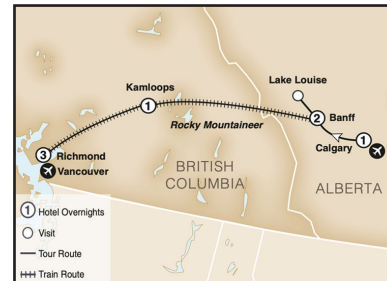
CANADIAN ROCKIES BY RAIL

Sunday - Sunday July 14 - 21, 2024.....\$6379 per person (\$7638 in singles)

Featuring Banff, Vancouver and the *Rocky Mountaineer* Train



- 14 Meals (7 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 4 dinners)
- Take a panoramic sightseeing tour of Calgary and the Canadian Rockies
- Spend 2 nights inside Banff National Park
- Take a gondola ride to the top of Sulphur Mountain for a breathtaking view
- Spend 3 nights in cosmopolitan Vancouver
- Enjoy a narrated cruise through Canada's "Gateway to the Pacific" - Burrard Inlet



COLORADO'S HISTORIC TRAINS

Friday - Saturday August 9 - 17, 2024..... \$3949 per person (\$5098 in singles)

Featuring Six Scenic Rail Excursions and Three National Parks



- 14 Meals (8 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 4 dinners)
- Travel along the Arkansas River Valley aboard the Leadville Colorado & Southern Railroad
- Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad voted one of the "Top Ten Most Exciting Rail Journeys in the World"
- Ride through the Rockies
- Relive the gold mining days
- Tour Mesa Verde National Park with its amazing cliff dwellings, home to "the Ancient Ones"



DANUBE EXPLORER

Saturday - Tuesday Aug. 24-Sept.3, 2024..... \$5879 per person (\$9398 in singles)

Visit Hungary, Slovakia, Austria, Germany and the Czech Republic



- 21 Meals (9 breakfasts, 5 lunches and 7 dinners)
- Seven-night cruise in a stateroom of your choice
- Explore Budapest's both by coach and on your own
- Walking tour of ancient town center of Bratislava
- Visit Vienna, Austria's capital and the capital of classical music
- Sail through UNESCO World Heritage Wachau Valley
- Tour a Bavarian farm, meet the farmers and sample some of their homemade specialties
- Two-night hotel stay and touring in Prague



7 NIGHT ALASKAN CRUISE PLUS 3 NIGHTS LAND

Saturday - Tuesday Aug. 24 - Sept. 3, 2024 starting at \$2790 per person

11-Day Princess Cruise Line's Denali Explorer Tour



- Scenic cruising through Glacier Bay National Park and College Fjord in Alaska
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- Experience the gold rush era in Skagway
- Stay at the Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge



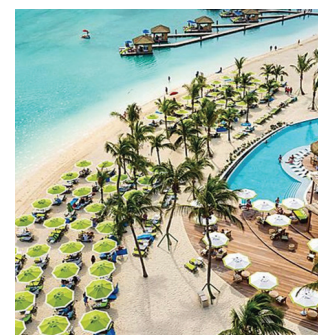
BAHAMAS - 7 nights on the SYMPHONY OF THE SEAS

Saturday - Sunday September 14 - 22, 2024 *Call for pricing



You will experience fun in the sun on this amazing cruise that begins and ends in Cape Liberty, New Jersey.

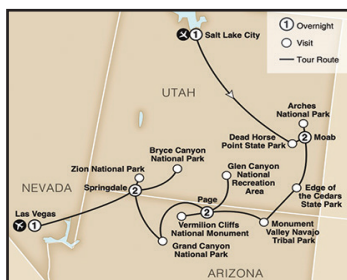
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- Full day in Nassau, Bahamas
- Three exciting days of cruising
- Comfortable motorcoach ride to and from Cleveland



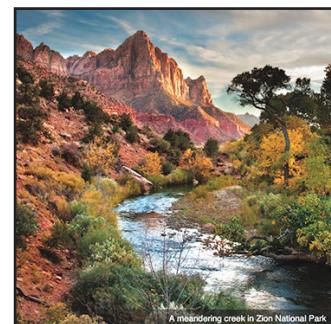
NATIONAL PARKS OF THE SOUTHWEST

Sunday - Monday September 15 - 23, 2024 \$4249 per person (\$5698 in singles)

Featuring Arches, Zion and the Grand Canyon's North Rim



- 15 Meals (8 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 5 dinners)
- Spend two nights in Moab at the heart of Utah's canyon country
- Tour Arches National Park with a local guide
- Embark on a scenic float trip along the Colorado River
- Experience the glory of the Grand Canyon's North Rim
- Spend two nights in Springdale, Utah outside the entrance to Zion National Park
- Embark on a narrated tour of Zion National Park
- Spend one night in exciting and glittering Las Vegas



NEW ENGLAND FALL FOLIAGE CRUISE - Plus One Night in TIMES SQUARE

Friday - Saturday Sept 27 - October 5, 2024..... starting at \$2825 per person

Cruise on the New Enchanted Princess - From Ohio to Dock by Bus



- 23 Meals (8 breakfasts, 8 lunches and 7 dinners)
- Have an evening to yourself in Times Square
- Enjoy a New York City guided tour
- Explore The Port of Newport, Rhode Island
- Visit Boston, Massachusetts, a city full of vitality and history
- See the natural beauty of Bar Harbor, Maine and Acadia National Park
- Explore The Port of Saint John, New Brunswick, one of Canada's oldest provinces
- Take advantage of great photo opportunities at many stops including the Portland Head Light house, and on the Cog Railway



ALBUQUERQUE BALLOON FIESTA

Friday - Wednesday October 4 - 9, 2024..... \$3139 per person (\$4138 in singles)

Featuring Six Scenic Rail Excursions and Three National Parks



- 8 Meals (5 breakfasts and 3 dinners)
- Spend three nights in historic Albuquerque
- Marvel at the "Mass Ascension" of the balloons
- Watch as the sky fills with color and sound
- Visit the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center with dinner and exclusive live performance
- Spend two nights in Santa Fe
- Visit Pecos National Historic Park
- Embark on a walking tour of Santa Fe including Governor's Plaza and San Miguel Mission



ICELAND: LAND OF FIRE AND ICE

Wednesday - Tuesday October 16 - 22, 2024..... \$4129 per person (\$5128 in singles)

Special "Northern Lights" Departure



- 7 Meals (5 breakfasts and 2 dinners)
- City tour of Reykjavik with a local guide
- Experience a full-day adventure of volcanoes, waterfalls, geothermal activity and nature, with a guide
- Discover Reykjanes Peninsula (weather permitting)
- Relax in the Blue Lagoon (entrance included)
- Enjoy a virtual flight as you "Fly Over Iceland"
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You think you have to cancel? . . . Call us before you do

Upon notification that a group will be participating in a tour, various costs are incurred by the tour company including the processing of documents and payments, confirming reservations with suppliers (and, in some cases, "guaranteeing" reservations and payments) and other incidental costs of mailing, printing and postage. In the case of some tours, the number of sign-ups as of a specific date may determine whether a tour will even operate.

For those groups having to cancel a motorcoach tour, your money will be cheerfully refunded in full, less any money not refunded back from our suppliers and less the tour coordination charge and any applicable bus cancellation charge. It is recognized that, occasionally, a passenger may have to "cancel out" from an anticipated tour for a number of reasons. Certain tours which involve non-refundable payments including, but not limited to, New York City, Branson and Toronto shows, certain hotels, dinner-theaters, cruises and "purchased packages", especially those that include airline tickets, are not refundable if the passenger cancels, unless we are able to re-sell those tour inclusions. Passengers, and those who may be signing up other passengers, are advised and are to recognize that, if a portion of, or all, of the costs are not refunded to Great Day! Tours, they will not be refunded to the customer.

Passenger and Group Leader are to recognize, and agree, that this, and all other, cancellation refund policies apply whether payment was made by a credit card charge (called-in or in-person), in cash, by money order, gift certificate, check or through the use of a previously-issued credit. Great Day! Tours is not responsible, in any way, for refunds not received from suppliers. Single supplement charges for the remaining passengers are the responsibility of the person that cancelled and will be deducted from any applicable refund. The company shall not be required to refund any portion of the tour charge paid by a passenger who fails, for any reason during the tour, to be aboard the bus at the time that it departs from any destination or stop enroute and shall not be responsible for lodging, meals, transportation or other expenses incurred by the passenger as a result thereof. Policies differ, and may be more stringent, for cruises, fly-packages and tours assembled by others.

Where all, or part, of a passenger or group payment has been made by a credit card, any applicable refunds will be made only by a credit against that original card; no obligation for a refund or credit is due for "no-shows" at the designated tour departure points, no matter what the form of payment was; specific refunds for these cases, and for other cancellations, will be reviewed based on doctor-certified illnesses or hospitalizations and/or death of either passenger or traveling companion and, again, are subject to receipt of same from our suppliers, less processing charges. It is agreed that refunds may be made as checks, credits to credit card accounts, partial credits towards future group tours or a combination thereof. Credits are not applicable towards Scheduled Tours or Charters.

Other Cancellation Information

Great Day! Tours is not responsible for the cost of any associated purchases, including show or airline tickets, which a customer may purchase on their own, to be used in conjunction with an anticipated tour or cruise since, on occasion, Great Day! Tours, or its suppliers, may have to cancel that tour. No responsibility, financial or otherwise, is assumed by the company for passengers not at the designated location to depart on a tour or cruise. Where transfer service is included in the package, such as from airport to dock or tour departure point, this is included only for those purchasing entire packages, including air service, into which these costs have been incorporated.

Tour & Trip Interruption Insurance - ID # 356116

Cruise & Tour Insurance provides additional protection for travelers and should be considered in your groups travel planning. This type of insurance is a relatively broad, and inexpensive, package which Great Day! Tours & Charter Bus Service is recommending to its group and scheduled-departure passengers, as well as cruise and fly passengers, as this insurance provides additional protection. This is an especially important "option" for those who may have concerns, should they have to cancel, and want to be able to reduce the risk of a financial loss for refunds not received. **Be sure all of your passengers know of this protection.**

Great Day! Tours strongly recommends travel Insurance from NTA Travel Protection. Their *Cruise & Tour Insurance* provides coverage while traveling on a tour as well as a cruise. For your convenience, travel Insurance can be purchased by phone:

1-800-388-1470 -- ID # 356116

NTA Travel Protection has a brochure which describes coverages, limitations and exceptions which should be read carefully. This insurance coverage is being offered for those group passengers wanting protection which might not otherwise be available. By offering this optional insurance, it is each group passenger's option to purchase it. While **Great Day! Tours will continue to maintain its practice of returning those costs refunded to us if a passenger should have to cancel from a Great Day! Tours motorcoach tour,** those refunds by Great Day! Tours shall be considered as full and final settlement with the passenger(s), without dispute, for any cancellation. No further refunds shall be provided if the insurance is not purchased for this coverage. To purchase insurance for additional coverage, advise them of this Identification Number: 356116.

1. Call the above toll-free number; this is the insurance company's number which is a totally separate entity from Great Day! Tours.
2. State your interest in their insurance coverage. Explain tour/cruise to the insurance rep to receive proper coverage.
3. Have your credit card number accessible (American Express, Discover, MasterCard and Visa are accepted).
4. Provide the insurance specialist with Great Day! Tours identification number (356116) so insurance covers the correct tour.
5. To purchase coverage online go to: <https://nta.aontravelprotect.com/index.jsf> to open the form

Purchasing Travel Insurance by phone eliminates the need to complete an application form. A confirmation number is assigned at the close of the sale and a schedule of insurance will be mailed to you. Any questions regarding policy coverage, payment and reimbursement, should there be a claim, is strictly a matter between the insurance company and that individual. Specific details of coverage, and carrier, may vary. The group leader and passengers should be aware that Great Day! Tours & Charter Bus Service is not responsible for failure of individual to purchase such coverage, for specific coverage or for refunds for passengers cancelling a tour, for whatever reason, with or without insurance coverage. The product descriptions provided here are only brief summaries. The full coverage terms and details, including limitations and exclusions, are contained in the insurance policy. NTA Travel Protection is under Aon Infinity which is the brand name for the brokerage and program administration operations of Affinity Insurance Services, Inc.

IT'S EASY TO BOOK A GROUP BUS TOUR OR CHARTER A BUS WITH JUST ONE PHONE CALL — PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

- Step 1:** Review the various group destinations in this book or other literature you may have received from various sources.
- Step 2:** Call (440) 526-5350 or (800) 362-4905 to receive a proposal for the date you are considering.
- Step 3:** Send in the \$100 deposit/coordination charge to **Great Day! Tours, 375 Treeworth Blvd., Cleveland, Ohio 44147**. Be sure to include your name, address and phone number as well as tour destination, date of trip, pick-up point, group name, and number of passengers. (We assume 54 unless otherwise notified). It is the responsibility of the Group Leader to be sure that the group has permission to park at your designated pickup point. It is essential that if your group has any special needs, you must tell us at this time. Having to reschedule times (even for something as simple as a coffee stop) at a later date could jeopardize being able to make the scheduled stops and become a possible disappointment to the group.
- Step 4:** A Charter Order/Confirmation will be sent to you for your review and approval; it will detail the payment requirements. Review each detail before signing and returning. Cancellation charges and any other applicable refund/charge policies are considered to be in effect based on submission of deposit rather than the signing the charter order contract.

GRATUITIES

Tips and all applicable taxes are included on all meals (unless noted on contract or itinerary), rooms and admissions which are included in the tour price. Tips to the Driver and Guides, as applicable, are left to the group's discretion. While customary and sincerely appreciated, they are never obligatory. Practices on casino meal tips to servers may vary.

TOUR PRICING / COMPLIMENTARY TRIP PACKAGES FOR GROUP COORDINATORS

All tour prices quoted will be based on a specific number of passengers. We recognize the work of Trip Coordinators and typically include two free trip packages, unless otherwise requested by the group. Group Leader "comps" in effect only if payment for all passengers is made in one check, not by individual payments. Prices can be varied to accommodate any size group or different numbers of free trip packages. Fuel surcharges may apply if the cost of fuel changes substantially, although this is not anticipated. On overnight tours where Group Leader elects to stay in a single, that Group Leader is responsible for paying the "single supplement". Group Leader "comps" also available on our Scheduled-Departure Tours; call for details.

LOCAL GUIDES AND TOUR DIRECTORS

All group tours are Driver-escorted for your enjoyment. Many of the tours also include Local Guides whom, we have found, are generally best-equipped to describe their area to your group. Great Day! Tours Tour Directors are available to escort your group tour, at an extra cost, and are included on most all Scheduled-Departure Tours.

OTHER NOTES TO GROUP COORDINATORS

- 1) All tours are based on availability at time of order. While not anticipated, all offerings are subject to change.
- 2) No buses will be reserved nor packages set up until the \$100 per bus coordination charge is received. To assure motorcoach availability, the Group Coordinator may place the deposit on their MasterCard, VISA, Discover or American Express credit card. The deposit is non-refundable except where we cannot secure bus, rooms, or major attractions at the time of deposit. We recommend booking early. The right is reserved to substitute specific stops, lodging facilities and/or meals based on availability (or other factors). Casino bonuses are subject to change.
- 3) Group members should be advised that some suppliers, especially certain hotels, have strict policies regarding deposits and may release rooms with or without refunds should payments and/or rooming lists not be received on their indicated "due dates."
- 4) Because of the very competitive rates offered, all trips are quoted on a specified number of passengers and payment by check. Fewer passengers, or payment by credit card, could increase the per person price. Should you encounter trouble filling a bus, call our office first and we'll certainly attempt to work with you to "salvage" the trip for your group . . . before you cancel the tour.
- 5) All overnight tour prices are quoted based on double occupancy. Single supplements and triple deducts are generally available. Group Leaders are responsible for assuring that their passengers understand that triple or quad room accommodations are generally based on two beds in the room. We do not encourage this practice and make no promise that a third bed (or cot) will be provided. Should a third bed (or cot) be provided upon arrival, this could be done at additional cost which would be the responsibility of the passenger requesting it. Any charges for smoking in a non-smoking room will be the responsibility of the passengers in that room.
- 6) No responsibility is incurred by this company for travelers not at a departure point at designated times. Failure to depart at the scheduled time due to the group waiting for passengers shall leave no liability on Great Day! Tours' part for late arrivals, shortened visits or missed attractions. We cannot be responsible for weather or traffic-caused delays; additional rooms, meals are the customer's responsibility.
- 7) Passengers with special needs, such as diabetes, should be advised to carry food or other items in case a meal is served later or an unexpected delay is encountered. Special requests must be made as early as possible but cannot be guaranteed, including vegetarian/vegan meals as well as specific food allergies.
- 8) Refunds for passengers who are unable to make the trip will be made based on a review of the variable costs refunded to us by the suppliers. Group Leader is responsible for assuring that all passengers are aware that Trip Interruption & Cancellation Insurance is available and agrees, for those on his/her tour, that the customer has agreed to accept the refund, should they cancel, without dispute, whether they have purchased insurance or not.
- 9) Any check returned to us for insufficient funds will be charged a service charge of \$35 per check.
- 10) When it comes to driving with cannabis across state lines, the language of the law is plain and simple: it's a federal offense. Even if you're driving between two recreational states that border one another. Federal regulation prohibit any drug or product of this type aboard the coach.
- 11) Various steps have evolved to adapt to the changing needs for safe travel and the decision remains with the Group Leader since you booked the entire coach. Masks are optional and no one is to travel if not feeling well. Coaches are deep-cleaned prior to service and touch-surfaces are routinely wiped down during the tour. No responsibility is assumed by the company for any, or all, sickness or viruses that may develop as a result of a tour. Group assumes all situations and/or sickness and outcomes that may occur as a result of travels aboard the tour.

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