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Those same thought processes have continued for this year, just as they did for our 25th, 40th, 50th and 55th Anniversary . . . and your Invitation to join us can be found on Page 23. Since it is our Diamond Anniversary, we will be including a drawing for a diamond gift during that event, plus souvenirs and other gifts along the way. We hope that you join us as we celebrate with you.

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2024

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Special Dates 2024	
New Year's Day	January 1
M. L. King Jr Day	January 15
President's Day	February 19
St. Patrick's Day	March 17
Palm Sunday	March 24
Good Friday	March 29
Easter	March 31
Mother's Day	May 12
Memorial Day	May 27
Father's Day	June 16
Independence Day	July 4
Labor Day	September 2
Rosh Hashanah	October 2-4
Yom Kippur	October 11-12
Election Day	November 5
Veteran's Day	November 11
Thanksgiving	November 28
Hanukkah	December 25
Christmas	December 25
Kwanzaa	December 26

TOUR DEPARTURE POINTS ... as indicated in specific tour write-ups

Tour pickup points are listed below and the tour write-ups indicate which locations are utilized. Passengers are requested to be at the pickup point at least 15 minutes prior to the final scheduled departure time even though the bus may not initially be there, especially if it has pickups before yours. Should vehicles be parked at these locations, this is done at the owner's risk and must be parked in the location on your itinerary. Those leaving vehicles acknowledge that neither the property owner nor the tour company has any liability for theft, damage or injury. Other pickup points may possibly be added to those listed in the tour descriptions where a group has ten or more passengers. Since buses may have different paint schemes or names other than "Great Day! Tours", please check with each arriving bus to determine if it is your bus. We encourage our passengers to utilize the services of those locations serving as pickup points. Call our office for information about rooms you may like to book before, or after, the tour . . . right at your pickup location.

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| ASHTABULA/AUSTINBURG Burger King, Rt 45 & I-90 | MANSFIELD Burger King, Rt 13 & I-71 Exit 169 |
| BEACHWOOD/ORANGE Drury Inn, 4100 Orange Pl, off Harvard Rd | MAYFIELD VILLAGE Holiday Inn, 780 Beta Dr, Mayfield Village |
| BROADVIEW HTS Great Day! Tours, Rt 82 & I-77 Exit 149 | MEDINA Waffle House, Rt 18 at Nettleton Road |
| COLUMBUS NORTH Crowne Plaza, 6500 DoubleTree Ave | MIDDLEBURG HTS Crowne Plaza, Bagley & Engle Rds |
| ELYRIA / LORAIN Car Parts Warehouse, 149 Midway Blvd | NORTH OLMSTED Red Robin Restaurant, Great Northern Blvd |
| GROVE CITY / COLUMBUS Drury Inn, 4109 Parkway Centre Dr, off I-71 | PARMA/CLEVELAND WEST Barons Bus, Brookpark & W 130th St |
| MACEDONIA Home Depot, 8211 Macedonia Commons Blvd | SANDUSKY / MILAN North Coast Marketplace, Rt 250 N of Turnpike |
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LET THE GAMING BEGIN

Great Day! Tours is proud of its working relationships with many of the casinos across the United States and Canada. We have endeavored to include stops and/or rooms at, or nearby, many of the more popular gaming destinations. As you review the pages of this 2024 Tour Book, you will see packages that include:

- Niagara Fallsview
- Gold Dust
- Diamond Jo
- Bally's
- Seneca Niagara
- Wheeling Casino
- Isle Casino
- Turning Stone
- Fallsview
- Seneca Allegany
- Beau Rivage
- Wind Creek Casino
- Kewadin
- Resorts
- Soaring Eagle

Please watch our website and our Email Blasts (for those who have requested to be placed on our list) for updates.

SOARING EAGLE CASINO IN MOUNT PLEASANT, MICHIGAN

No Passport Required - Must be at least 18

Beachwood/Orange . 6:20 AM
 Independence. 6:50 AM
 Parma/Cleve. West. . 7:15 AM
 Middleburg Hts 7:35 AM
 Elyria. 8:05 AM
 Sandusky 8:30 AM
 Departs Casino (next day) 3:15 PM
 Departs Casino (day 3 July) 3:15 PM

Advanced reservations required. We do recommend arriving at least 15 minutes prior to the scheduled departure time. All passengers must be at least 18 years of age with a valid current state-issued photo I.D.

Tuesday - Wednesday April 16-17, 2024 \$324 per person (\$377 in singles)
Wed. - Fri. July 24-26, 2024 "3 Day" \$484 per person (\$590 in singles)
Wed. - Thurs. August 21 - 22, 2024. \$324 per person (\$377 in singles)
Thursday - Friday October 17 - 18, 2024 \$324 per person (\$377 in singles)

ATLANTIC CITY RESORTS CASINO HOTEL, ENJOY THE BOARDWALK

No Passport Required - Must be at least 21 and have a valid ID

Elyria, Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Macedonia, As Applicable

Wednesday - Friday June 5-7, 2024 \$584 per person (\$736 in singles)
 3 day tour - Receive \$60 in bonuses upon our arrival (\$20 Slot Play and two \$20 Food Vouchers)

Monday - Thursday Sept. 9-12, 2024. \$749 per person (\$994 in singles)
 4 day tour - Receive \$150 in bonuses upon our arrival (\$90 Slot Play and three \$20 Food Vouchers)



There are so many things to take in when you travel to Atlantic City. There's the Boardwalk, the ocean, little shops & boutiques and, of course, plenty of choices for "gaming action" at any of the city's casinos.

Our rooms will be at Resorts Casino Hotel, the original property that opened, setting the stage for the other resort hotels that followed. Just steps off the Boardwalk, you'll be in the heart of the action.

NEW YORK CITY & ATLANTIC CITY w/ 3 NIGHTS AT CASINO HOTEL

No Passport Required - Must be at least 21

Elyria, Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, As Applicable

Monday - Thursday July 15-18, 2024 \$864 per person (\$1154 in singles)

Receive at least \$150 in bonuses (\$90 Slot Play and two \$60 Food Vouchers)

On this expanded tour we travel into Pennsylvania to Wind Creek Casino Hotel where we will stay all three nights – just one check-in and one check-out. Besides the usual slot machines, the casino offers 200 tables of gaming action.

On Tuesday we travel into New York City to meet our guide to tour the Big Apple, seeing sites such as the 9/11 Memorial. Late afternoon we will return to Wind Creek to have dinner and enjoy some gambling. The fun continues the next day as we visit a casino, most likely Resort's in Atlantic City. Passengers receive another casino bonus here.



TWO CASINOS, NIAGARA FALLSVIEW & SENECA NIAGARA

Passport or Passport Card Required - Must be at least 21

Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Mayfield, Ashtabula, As Applicable

Wednesday - Thursday June 12 - 13, 2024....\$334 per person (\$414 in singles)

Receive \$85 in bonuses between the two casinos (\$70 Slot Play and \$15 in Food Vouchers)



Niagara Falls is home to two of the more popular Casinos. In Niagara Falls, Ontario, there is the beautiful Niagara Fallsview Resort and, just across the border in New York State, is Seneca Niagara Resort & Casino where we will stay overnight.

TWO CASINOS, SENECA NIAGARA & SENECA ALLEGANY

No Passport Required - Must be at least 21 with valid I.D.

Elyria, Middleburg Hts, No. Olmsted, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Mayfield, Ashtabula, As Applicable

Thursday - Friday October 3 - 4, 2024.....\$324 per person (\$404 in singles)

Receive \$75 in bonuses between the two casinos (\$60 Slot Play and \$15 in Food Vouchers)

New York State is home to two of the more popular Casinos and this tour includes both gaming destinations. On Thursday, we will be arriving in Niagara Falls, New York, for an afternoon and evening of gaming at the beautiful Seneca Niagara Casino & Resort, just a couple of blocks from the U.S. side of the Falls. The next day we will travel to Seneca Allegany Casino in Salamanca, New York.



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NEW YORK CITY EXPRESS TRIPS

3 dates to Enjoy in 2024\$294

Elyria (lv 9:40 PM), No. Olmsted (lv 9:55 PM), Middleburg Hts (lv 10:15 PM), Independence (lv 10:35 PM), Beachwood/Orange (lv 10:55 PM)



Enjoy our Express Trips to the “City That Never Sleeps” with a full day for shopping, browsing, sightseeing, visiting the 9/11 Memorial & Museum, seeing one of the matinee Broadway Shows or dining in the “Big Apple”. We depart and, after two rest stops en route, the coach will be dropping you in the heart of New York City at the conveniently-located Grand Central Station on the June and December trips. The Thanksgiving trip drops near the Parade Route.

You arrive about 7:30 AM, ready to enjoy your day - - - there's no frustration from fighting traffic, finding an overpriced parking lot or other unexpected costs in the city. At 9 PM, we depart on the return trip, arriving back in Northeastern Ohio the next morning.

Welcome to the Big Apple Tuesday through Thursday June 25 - 27, 2024

Thanksgiving Parade Wednesday through Friday November 27 - 29, 2024

Holiday Spirit Friday through Sunday December 6 - 8, 2024

We also offer two expanded tours: a four-day package (July 15-18) staying at Wind Creek Casino Resort and traveling into both New York City and Atlantic City, and a four-day package with a New York City Broadway Show, touring, dining and three nights of rooms (September 17-20).

OUR SHOW SCHEDULE FOR 2024

Various Dates During the Year

Elyria, Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Macedonia, As Applicable

Based on the success of our Show Tours last year, it is quite obvious that many of our passengers look forward to dining and being entertained within an hour or two of home on these one-day and overnight tours. Our offerings range from Tribute Groups to the entertainers you have seen on television, in the movies or, perhaps, live stage performances. We have selected these one-day tours so as to give you the largest selection of packages. Generally the one-day tours include Matinee Shows and a great luncheon. The two-day package offers, as indicated below, the Evening Show, rooms at the beautiful Carlisle Inn, dinner and breakfast. Of course, both include motorcoach service.



Saturday March 23, 2024	Statler Brothers Tribute	\$184 per person
	Matinee Show, Luncheon, Transportation	
Monday April 8, 2024	Johnny Cash Tribute	\$179 per person
	Back again this year! Matinee Show, Luncheon, Transportation (Does not pick up in Elyria)	
Saturday June 8, 2024	Frankie Valli Tribute	\$184 per person
	Matinee Show, Luncheon, Transportation	
Thursday June 20, 2024	Elvis Tribute	\$174 per person
	Matinee Show, Luncheon, Transportation (Does not pick up in Elyria)	
Thursday August 1, 2024	Everly Brothers Experience	\$174 per person
	Matinee Show, Luncheon, Transportation (Does not pick up in Elyria)	
Wednesday August 28, 2024	“Ruth”	\$184 per person
	Matinee Show, Luncheon, Transportation	
Thursday October 3, 2024	Henry Mancini Tribute	\$184 per person
	Matinee Show, Luncheon, Transportation	
Thurs-Fri. Nov. 7- 8, 2024	“Ruth”, Overnight	\$394 per person (\$534 in singles)
	Show, Dinner, Room at Carlisle Inn, Breakfast, Transportation	
Thursday December 19, 2024	Dueling Piano	\$174 per person
	A fascinating exhibition of talent! Matinee Show, Luncheon, Transportation	

YAKOV SMIRNOFF

Friday January 19, 2024 \$160*

Elyria, No. Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, As Applicable

This tour is priced at a most-competitive \$160 initially. ***When you take this tour, you will be sent a Gift Certificate for \$25 toward any new booking later in the year. Sign up for this tour and, with the Gift Certificate toward a future Scheduled Departure Tour, your cost is just \$135.**

Yakov Smirnoff has been seen on television and in shows in Branson. He is a Russian-born entertainer who has an expansive career on television, the silver screen and on Broadway, and is so proud that he is now an American citizen, oftentimes saying (in his accent), "America, What A Country". A luncheon is included in this tour.



MY HEART'S IN HARTVILLE, SHOPPING & LUNCHEON

Friday February 16, 2024 \$125

Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Macedonia, As Applicable

It's time to break out of the "Winter Doldrums" and get back to shopping and dining out. And where could be better to do it than in Hartville? This town is home to the heated indoor Hartville Marketplace and Flea Market, Hartville Hardware and the location where we will be dining, Hartville Kitchen, a long-time favorite of locals and motorcoach groups. You even get to select your entrée today from the menu presented. Of course, there will be plenty of time to browse the Flea Market, Bakery and Gift Shop today.

BEST OF THE GULF COAST - NEW ORLEANS, BILOXI & MORE

Sunday - Monday March 3 - 11, 2024 \$2934 per person (\$3734 in singles)

Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Mansfield, Grove City, As Applicable

Enjoy the typical temperatures in the low 70s and 20 meals during this 9-day tour. In New Orleans, the "Big Easy", you will see the influence of both the French and The Spanish who governed this city, Nueva Orleans. During the evenings, enjoy the nightlife that is legendary in the French Quarter, perhaps at Pat O'Brien's, with its "flaming fountain" and "Hurricanes", just blocks from Harrah's Casino.



During our touring, enjoy the elegant Jazz Brunch at the historic Court of Two Sisters, Mardi Gras World, viewing floats and seeing how they are made and Café du Monde in the French Market with a café au lait & beignet at a coffee shop that dates back to 1862. We will be cruising the Mighty Mississippi, with an on-board luncheon and the National WWII Museum with its historic and exhibits from the "war that changed the world" including the importance of submarines to our win.

Enjoy Biloxi, known for its beaches and casinos, where a special luncheon greets us along Beach Boulevard. Afterwards there will be two choices to select from, gaming time at Beau Rivage Resort Casino or a visit to Beauvoir, the Jefferson Davis Home & Presidential Library.

We will be in Mobile for two nights. The city is the location of the first Mardi Gras in the South. During our tour, we will be stepping aboard the USS Alabama, anchored in the harbor, visiting the Aircraft Pavilion and a submarine, the USS Drum. We will be touring and dining at Bellingrath Gardens & Home, built in 1935 and long known for its blooms and beauty.

Enjoy our tour of the 1930s courthouse that was the model for the courtroom in the novel, To Kill a Mockingbird. Later we will visit Rosa Parks Museum at the corner in Montgomery where she was arrested; it chronicles here Civil Rights activities and the Bus Boycott. A special dinner tonight!

This tour package includes the U.S. Space & Rocket Center in Huntsville, the largest collection of space memorabilia in the world. Nashville is known for its entertainment so we will be dining at Ole Red, created by Blake Shelton, and enjoying the performance.

HAWAII THREE ISLANDS

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



GETTING IN THE MOOD FOR SPRINGTIME - BLOOMS & BUTTERFLIES AND ADMISSION TO THE TITANIC EXHIBIT

Thursday March 21, 2024 \$196
 Beachwood/Orange, Independence, North Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Mansfield, As Applicable

The Franklin Park Conservatory will be awash in the vibrant colors of the permanent collection of stunning glass artwork by Dale Chihuly with its blown-glass pieces in a spectrum of colors. The Louis Comfort Tiffany Foundation assisted him with grants and he later traveled to Venice to learn the detailed intricacies of blowing glass.



Getting ready for Springtime, the exhibits will include the Blooms & Butterflies Exhibition. The Pacific Island Water Garden will have hundreds of tropical butterflies in free flight, and lots of butterfly nectar flowering plants to feed the butterflies. You will also have time to visit the Himalayan Mountain, Tropical Rainforest, Desert and Pacific Island homes.

After lunch, which is included, we will travel to the Center of Science & Industry with its brand new Titanic Artifact Exhibition where you will be experiencing the wonder and tragedy of the doomed voyage. This exhibit features over 350 wreck-age artifacts, including a piece of the ship.

EASTER, DINING AT TARA MANSION

Tuesday March 26, 2024 \$132
 Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, As Applicable



The Easter season brings back many thoughts for people around the world and it also brings to mind things like chocolate eggs, candy bunny rabbits, colorful jelly beans and so many other goodies. This year, enjoy yourself at Daffin's Chocolate Kingdom in Sharon, Pennsylvania, where chocolate reigns supreme.

Our luncheon will be at an elegant Greek Revival-style mansion, built in 1854. We will be touring this Country Inn and learning of its rich history and its Southern charm, so similar to that of the classic film, "Gone with the Wind". Our next visit will be in Hermitage, one of our most popular holiday destinations, where we will enjoy the first awakening of spring in a make-believe world of blooming trees and a magical array of characters to charm you. Easter Bunny Lane is an indoor avenue of beautiful, brightly colored trees bursting with blossoms and a cast of life-like animated creatures. For more than a half-century, it has been offering seasonal decorations, gifts, toys, and more. Easter comes alive on this tour.

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SPRING IN HOLMES COUNTY AMISH COUNTRY

Saturday April 6, 2024 \$129
 Beachwood/Orange, Independence, No. Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Medina, As Applicable

Ohio's Holmes County Amish Country and its flea market is where there's no need to travel to small, obscure shops to find that special antique or collectible. Enjoy a meal with bountiful servings of chicken & roast beef or other tasty entrees as we listen to the clip-clop of passing buggies.



We'll have time to visit Carlisle Gifts, the bakery, Coblenz Chocolates and, before we head for home, an Amish meat market that offers specialties such as bacon, steaks, smoked pork chops and other great items. We've included Sol's Exchange & Sol's Kit-N-Kaboodle brimming with furniture, candles, quilts, handmade dolls and even goose clothes and the Christmas shoppe with holiday home decor and gifts.

GROVE CITY OUTLETS ... Vera Bradley, Coach, Adidas and much more!

Thursday April 11, 2024 \$84
 Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, As Applicable



Outlet shopping is a great opportunity to spend a day with your friends and save a bit of money on "just right" purchases. Our first stop will be at the Vera Bradley Outlet Store, best described in their very own words, as "fun and colorful styles and unparalleled customer service, offering handbags, totes, travel items, accessories, and stationery".

The Premium Outlets complex is loaded with about 100 stores and restaurants including, at the time of publication, popular stores as Adidas, American Eagle Outfitters, Aeropostale, Bath & Body Works, Brooks Brothers and Coach. Purchases of both clothing & shoes are tax-free. Reduced price for 2024!

CINCINNATI DINNER TRAIN, UNION STATION & RIVERBOAT CRUISE

Saturday - Sunday April 13-14, 2024 \$498 per person (\$560 in singles)
 Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Mansfield, Grove City, As Applicable



Our tour begins at Entertrainment Junction, the world's largest indoor train display with 2 miles of track, 90 G-scale locomotives and 1000 cars. We've included the behind-the-scenes tour and the intricate computer control system used.

The "tour highlight" will be the Cincinnati Railway's Dinner Train, on a three-hour, 1940's-style train excursion in vintage dining cars serving a four-course dinner. Trips typically include a 40's-style group performing songs such as "Chattanooga Choo Choo" and "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy". Please indicate your entree selection at the time of booking. If utilizing our online Shopping Cart, please enter your entree and dessert selections in the "Notes Box" for our processing department. **Dinner Entrée: Select prime rib, salmon or chicken. Dessert: Select Chocolate pecan pie or cheesecake. Choices subject to change.**



A leisurely breakfast buffet is included before the coach departs for Newport Landing for the Dixieland Jazz Brunch Cruise aboard the Riverboat. Enjoy the relaxing Sunday brunch, take in the sights, and enjoy the music. Our last stop will be at the recently restored Cincinnati Union Terminal. It was the most expensive railroad terminal when it opened in 1933 being designed to accommodate 17,000 passengers and 216 trains each day.

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SOUTHERN COASTAL CHARM OF CHARLESTON & SAVANNAH

Sunday - Saturday April 14 - 20, 2024 \$1994 per person (\$2499 in singles)
Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Macedonia, As Applicable

"Southern hospitality" is a phrase used in American English to describe residents of the Southern United States as particularly warm, sweet, and welcoming to visitors to their homes. This tour, expanded by a full day for 2024, includes Charlotte (NC), Charleston (SC), Savannah (GA) and Mount Airy (NC) plus thirteen meals, with cities and dining that will truly show that "warm feeling" immediately as we arrive in each of them. Charleston is the second largest city in South Carolina and originally was called Charles Towne, to honor Charles II of England, Scotland & Ireland. During late April we should be enjoying temperatures of 76 to 77 degrees. We'll be learning the history, seeing buildings and homes from the Antebellum & Postbellum eras, as well as enjoying a wonderful Southern-style. On our horse-drawn carriage tour, we will view exquisite antebellum structures, the Joseph Manigault House and a visit to Patriot's Point for a tour on the USS Yorktown, a Navy aircraft carrier.



Savannah's history goes back to 1733 when it became the first city in the 13th, and final, American colony being named "Georgia", to honor England's King George II. The beauty of the city was never as recognized as it was in 1862, when General Sherman entered the town after having burned the city of Atlanta, and everything else in his path, on the "March to the Sea". He was so impressed with Savannah's beauty he could not destroy it. Two years later, he sent a telegram to President Lincoln, giving him the city as a "Christmas present". During our two-night stay in this southern city, we will enjoy a trolley tour, fabulous meals, a haunted tour, Dolphin Tour and a visit to the Mercer Williams House Museum. We have upgraded this package to include the Old North State Winery, in Mount Airy, for a tour with wine tasting and a gourmet dinner. You will need to pre-select your entrée when you make your reservation. **Please select either Pork, Seafood or Chicken.** See our online description for additional inclusions.

SOARING EAGLE CASINO - TWO DAYS

Tuesday - Wednesday April 16 - 17, 2024 \$324 per person (\$377 in singles)
Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Elyria, Sandusky, As Applicable

See page 4 for full description and departure times

SIGHTS UNSEEN

Wednesday April 17, 2024 \$172
No. Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Mayfield, As Applicable



Through the years, we have discovered how few people know about many Cleveland attractions or, if they do, it may have been many years since they last saw them, and things do change.

You will be visiting the Hay-McKinney Mansion, built in 1911 for Clara Hay, the daughter of railroad magnate Amasa Stone, and the wife of John Hay. This home replaced the original residence that was located on Euclid Avenue along "Millionaires' Row". We'll also be seeing "where Cleveland starts" at a museum that chronicles the cars and trucks that were built right here in Northern Ohio and traveled the streets of the city over the years. Up until 1931,

more than 80 different automobiles were manufactured here.

Since the city was home to several Amusement Parks, you will have a chance to "go back in time" with a ride or two on the historic Euclid Beach Grand Carousel with its colorful, hand-carved wooden horses and carriages.

After our luncheon, we've included admissions to the Cleveland Botanical Gardens, the first place of its type in the country. Located in University Circle, it traces its roots back to 1930 when it opened as the "Garden Center". It's been known for its outdoor gardens, a glasshouse and a butterfly-filled rainforest.

Our next visit will be at the centerpiece of University Circle, the Cleveland Museum of Art. We will be greeted by "The Thinker", the bronze sculpture by Auguste Rodin. If you've not been here in years, you will not recognize the Museum with all its changes.

SPRINGTIME IN SAN ANTONIO & THE SOUTHWEST ... EXPANDED!

Wednesday-Monday April 17 - 29, 2024 \$3442 per person (\$4517 in singles)
 Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Mansfield, Grove City, As Applicable



This tour has been expanded, adding an additional day so that we could include both a number of new places and bring back inclusions that were most popular during the years. We've scheduled the departure of this tour so that we will be arriving in San Antonio to both enjoy the city's history and highlights and the Illuminated Parade of Lights on Monday evening. This year the tour has been expanded by a day and includes some old favorites including Graceland, Galveston Island and New Orleans.

Again, we have included a visit to Graceland, the Elvis Presley Mansion, and Southfork Ranch, which is well known to television viewers as the showplace in "Dallas". Not only will we be touring the estate, we will also be their guests at dinner today, one of 22 meals included in this tour package.

An annual Great Day! tradition, we have upgraded our rooms in San Antonio so that you will be staying right on the Riverwalk, along the San Antonio River, in the heart of the city, with its activities and the celebration and parade. Each evening while we are here, the hotel will be providing cocktails, wine, and beer for your enjoyment before our meal. And, as we did last year, on the night of arrival, we will be cruising the parade route on our own boat!

There is nothing quite like the annual Fiesta Texas Celebration's River Parade as festive music fills the air and vibrant floats pass our seats along the San Antonio River.

Some of the highlights of this tour package include The Alamo, a Mammoth Site & Museum, a lunch stop at Magnolia Market at the Silos, dinner at a Bistro in Waco, visits to the Lake Charles, Louisiana, region, San Fernando Cathedral and San Antonio's Mission Concepcion and the Texas Lawman Hall of Fame & Museum. Of course, you will have time for an evening in the New Orleans French Quarter.

Please see our detailed itinerary for all the tour inclusions by visiting GreatDayTours.com/publictours.

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CLASSIC ITALY BY RAIL

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

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- See the sculpture of Michelangelo's *David*
- Included tour to Vatican City with a visit to the *Sistine Chapel* and *St. Peter's Basilica*



HOLLAND TULIP FESTIVAL WITH SHOWS & PARADE FEATURING TWO LIVE PERFORMANCES

Thursday - Saturday May 9 -11, 2024.....\$834 per person (\$1194 in singles)
Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts., Elyria, Sandusky As Applicable



This annual tour continues to be most inclusive with shows and, this year, has five meals. The first of the two shows we will be seeing is the beloved Broadway musical, **“Oklahoma”**. Enjoy its songs including *“Oh, What a Beautiful Morning”* and others including *“I’m Just a Girl Who Can’t Say.”*

We’ll have a “full day to be Dutch”, starting at Windmill Island with its 100,000 tulips and “DeZwaan”, America’s oldest Dutch windmill, first erected in Holland in 1761. Then it’s off to Dutch Village, Tulip Gardens and Wooden Shoe & Delft Factory. A dinner is included before we take our seats for the “Headliner Show”. This year’s star is Scotty McCreery, winner of American Idol Season 10, whose first album immediately shot to Number One with his most popular song *“Five More Minutes”*.

Our Holland Tulip Guide takes us through the brightly-decorated Tulip Lane. Learn the connection between the Netherlands and the city of Holland, Michigan, founded by Dutch immigrants in the late 1840’s. We have reserved seats for the **Tulip Time Parade**. While seated, we’ll see the fascinating street cleaning by townsfolk wearing traditional costumes and wooden shoes, followed by the Muziekparade with marching bands, floats, horses and Dutch dancers.

SAFARI THROUGH THE WILDS

Wednesday May 22, 2024\$174
Middleburg Hts, No. Olmsted, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, As Applicable

We will be boarding a Safari tram upon our arrival in Cumberland, in South-eastern Ohio. We will be enjoying a sanctuary for the preservation of wild animals. This area, which has been “returned to nature”, is now home to over 300 animals, representing 25 species. Some of the animals typically seen include Camels, Deer, Cheetahs, Giraffe, Rhinos, Zebra, Ostrich, Wild Horses, Red-Crowned Cranes and Swans. The Wilds is a safari park and has also been designated as an “Audubon Important Bird Area”; with a birding station and butterfly habitat, all to reduce the decline of wildlife. We’ve arranged for a nice luncheon today and a bit of shopping.



LANCASTER TOUR: “DANIEL” AT SIGHT & SOUND THEATRE

Wednesday - Thursday June 5-6, 2024 \$494 per person (\$563 in singles)
Middleburg Hts, No. Olmsted, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, As Applicable



During our visit to Pennsylvania Dutch Country, we will be seeing the newest live musical performance at the Sight and Sound Theatre, “Daniel”. “Taken from his people, Daniel is exiled far from home in the powerful kingdom of Babylon. Now this faithful servant 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.” This tour includes some time for shopping and browsing both Wednesday and Thursday. Dutch Country is known for its

great cooking, and you’ll discover this with the three meals that are included in this tour package.

ATLANTIC CITY 3-DAY, RESORTS CASINO HOTEL, ENJOY THE BOARDWALK

Wednesday - Friday June 5 - 7, 2024\$584 per person (\$736 in singles)
Elyria, Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, No. Olmsted, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Macedonia, As Applicable

See page 4 for full description

MACKINAC ISLAND ... A three-day weekend for the 76th Lilac Festival

Friday - Sunday June 7 - 9, 2024 \$794 per person (\$996 in singles)
 Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Elyria, Sandusky As Applicable



Mackinac Island is a beautiful village where motor vehicles are prohibited. You'll be met at the boat dock for a tour of the Island by a horse-drawn carriage for a narrated history of this unique destination. It is especially colorful during the Lilac Festival, tradition since 1949 . . . enjoy the fragrance of lilacs. Our buffet luncheon should be truly memorable as it will be served in the Grand Hotel, a beautiful historic structure that overlooks the waters of the Mackinac Straits. We've included two dinners and breakfast each morning. For those wanting to join in on some "gaming action", you'll be able to visit Kewadin Casino in St. Ignace.

We'll also be visiting Frankenmuth with a dinner at the Bavarian Inn (their chicken plus a smoked pork dish known as "Kassler Rippchen"), along with a visit to Bronner's CHRISTmas Store and the Silent Night Chapel. It is a replica of the Chapel at St. Nicholas Church in Oberndorf, Austria (near Salzburg), where "Silent Night" was first sung. We invite you to also consider our July 9-11 tour that combines Thunder Bay Resort with Mackinac Island and our August 23-25 Mackinac Fudge Festival Tour.



DINING AT LEMONT, ATOP MOUNT WASHINGTON

Saturday June 8, 2024..... \$232
 Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Macedonia, As Applicable

Pittsburgh's Five-Star Diamond Awarded LeMont is located atop Mount Washington. It offers a spectacular view of the Three Rivers "Triangle" and is synonymous with opulence. Please advise your entrée selection when booking this tour: **Chicken Marsala sauteed with mushroom blend in a sweet wine sauce or Atlantic Salmon chargrilled with honey soy sauce.** Enjoy Mount Washington historic Duquesne Incline. We've included a tour of Pittsburgh and a river cruise on the Three Rivers.



SPRING IN BRANSON - SAME PRICE

Sunday - Thursday June 9 - 13, 2024 \$148 per person (\$148 in singles)
 Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Mansfield, Columbus North, As Applicable

Welcome to our first Branson tour of 2024, as we arrive to the spring-like temperatures and gentle breezes that the Ozark Mountains are known for. The theaters are alive with their shows, both new and old favorites, with Great Day! keeping last year's prices for you! And, every night in Branson, Missouri, we will be staying at the Comfort Inn Thousand Hills, known for their hospitality. For those enjoying an opportunity to "kick back", we have included two cocktail parties for your enjoyment. What could get us more into the mood than enjoying "Dublin's Irish Tenors and the Celtic Ladies", after dinner at Tastes & Taps. Performed at the King's Castle, this ensemble of Irish Stars from "Spirit of the Dance!" will take you on a musical journey which includes some Opera, Jazz, Pop, Swing and, of course, Irish Classics. Who does not remember the tunes of the Beach Boys during the surf era? Later enjoy their hits and those of other 60s groups.



We will travel to the Clay Cooper Theatre, bringing back memories as we relive the life and music of Elvis Presley in this concert experience! While the name of the next show may be similar, there is really no direct connection between Elvis and Presley's Country Jubilee, the original show on Route 76 that is now home to close to 100 theaters and attractions.

Another show included in this tour package is Doug Gabriel and his performers, creating a most enjoyable variety show. Later, since the weather is typically so pleasant in the Ozarks during June, we have planned a three-course dinner cruise on pristine Table Rock Lake aboard a gorgeous paddlewheel showboat, while being entertained by performers with plenty of colorful costumes, singing and dancing, similar to the magnificent showboats of the 1800s.

LUCY-DESI & NATIONAL COMEDY CENTER SPECIAL

Monday June 10, 2024..... \$144

Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Mayfield, Ashtabula, As Applicable

The “*history of comedy*” and the history of this resort town are most intertwined into this extra-ordinarily comprehensive tour package. Back in the 1800s, Western New York was oftentimes visited by folks like Henry Ford and Harvey Firestone during the summer before a number of these prominent industrialists would travel down to their winter homes in Fort Myers, Florida.



This tour includes both The Lucy-Desi Museum and The National Comedy Center, located in Lucille Ball’s hometown. You’ll hear about some of her antics from Lucy’s childhood as we view screenings and excerpts of their shows in this expanded package; this year would have been her 113th birthday. The second visit will be at the National Comedy Center, designated the Country’s “official cultural institution, dedicated to presenting the story of comedy”. This museum features a visitor experience filled with laughter using state-of-the-art technology.

To give us additional time in Jamestown, we will be stopping at a fast-food restaurant where you can purchase your own meal, choosing what best appeals to you from their menu.

CREATION MUSEUM & ARK ENCOUNTER

Tuesday - Wednesday June 11 - 12, 2024..... \$436 per person (\$499 in singles)

Mayfield, Beachwood/Orange, Independence, No. Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Mansfield, Grove City, As Applicable



This tour travels to two of our more popular destinations, the Ark Encounter and the Creation Museum. Noah loaded his family and many of the world’s animals into an Ark that he constructed. While it remained afloat throughout the flood, no one has ever discovered the “original Ark”. We will, however, be going aboard a new version being built and to the same dimensions reported in the Bible. We will not be traveling to the Mountains of Ararat nor to Sumeria, but we will see the Ark much closer in Kentucky. The Ark is a massive 510-foot long wooden structure, costing \$92 million. The Ark that you will be touring has been described as an “attraction of

Biblical proportions”. You will see how Noah, his family and the animals may have lived.

At the Creation Museum, Biblical history comes to life as you walk through the Garden of Eden, talk with an animatronic Noah and see the Flood diorama. Three meals are still included.

TWO CASINOS, NIAGARA FALLS VIEW & SENECA NIAGARA

Wednesday - Thursday June 12 - 13, 2024 \$334 per person (\$414 in singles)

Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Mayfield, Ashtabula, As Applicable

See page 5 for full description

DELIGHTFUL GARDENS & DINING IN A TEA ROOM

Thursday June 13, 2024..... \$134

Beachwood/Orange, Independence, No. Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, As Applicable



This tour has us traveling to the estate of the Seiberling family. Constructed in the early 1900s for the founder of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, we will be touring the large mansion that was built using the best features of English country homes that the family had visited. While the interior of the mansion is adorned with antiques and contemporary pieces from the early part of the 20th century, guests are greeted by the artfully-landscaped gardens and grounds, covering 70 acres, completed in 1915.

Our luncheon today will be in a lavishly-decorated Victorian Tea Room in the Historic District of Medina. We have allowed some time to visit their Gift Shop and several of the surrounding stores. Price reduced for 2024.

MYSTERY TOUR SCT WITH GIFT

Thursday June 13, 2024.....\$174
 Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Middleburg Hts, No. Olmsted, Elyria As Applicable

This tour combines a unique perspective of a town that dates back to 1822. We will make a couple of shopping stops, see a demonstration of an age-old art, dine at a fascinating historic inn and, for something rare now-a-days, each passenger will receive a gift.

The Tour Director will relate the history of the area, including the construction of a much-needed dam, a mill and other fascinating information on how that mill was used following a devastating flood.

CANAL BOAT & DRAFT HORSES ON THE OHIO & ERIE CANAL

Friday June 14, 2024 \$164
 Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Macedonia, As Applicable



We will be traveling to a restored Ohio & Erie Canal town in Coshocton County, located within the Appalachian Foothills. The canal was built in the early 1830's, connecting Lake Erie with the Ohio River. Eventually to take on the name "Roscoe", this town became a major port for wheat. Much of it has been restored with shops of the time; even the restaurant, a blacksmith shop and "Lock 27" greet you, just as during the period of the American Civil War. Even when the railroads came into this area, the canal continued to supply water for many years.

We will be dining at the Steak N' Stein Warehouse Restaurant in historic Roscoe Village and touring the restored shops and buildings.

Afterwards, we will 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.

MARIETTA, PADDLEWHEEL RIVERBOAT

Friday June 14, 2024\$172
 Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange As Applicable



Join with us as we rediscover this picturesque river town and, in keeping with the theme, we'll be dining at a historic Inn which got its name from the French aristocrat, Marquis de Lafayette, the first "tourist" to visit here and later commanded American troops during the American Revolution.

We will be dining in a room known for its collection of long rifles, each identified for its place in history. We'll then board the paddlewheel riverboat, cruising one of Marietta's two navigable rivers, and crossing the border into West Virginia, hearing the gentle splash of the paddlewheel on a warm afternoon to remind us of a bygone era. As we travel homeward, a brief shopping stop will be made.

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Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Macedonia, As Applicable



This tour will have passengers traveling along the tracks of a railroad that began operations in the 1880s, "riding the rails" through the area where oil was first successfully brought to the surface, turning this area into a region of millionaires and mansions.

In Titusville, lumber was the main industry, then a way to bring oil up from the ground was invented. The story of Colonel Edwin Drake and his drilling to bring up the oil is fascinating and you will be learning about it as we tour Drake's Well. When the borough

transitioned from lumber to oil, Titusville had more millionaires for its population than anywhere else in the world, leading to the construction of the Union City & Titusville Railroad which eventually became part of the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad.

We will be traveling along those same tracks, reliving the oil history as we ride through "the valley that changed the world". We board at an 1892 railroad station and travel back more than 150 years into the heart of Oil Country in vintage rail cars built by the Pullman Company in the 1930s.

This evening we will be enjoying a leisurely dinner before checking into the nearby lodging area where the rooms are made up of Caboosees. Like similar motels across the country; each unit has its own heating & air conditioning, television, telephone and shower. The bedrooms have a king-size bed or two full size beds, with one caboose being fully wheelchair-accessible. Great Day! Tours is currently holding 9 cabooses with king beds and 11 cabooses with two double beds. **Please advise your room selection when booking.**

Welcome back to yesteryear, at an antique music museum where you will be seeing and hearing old-time automated musical instruments that include calliopes, band organs, music boxes, nickelodeons and orchestrions (machines that play music and are designed to sound like an orchestra or band). Afterwards, we will be dining at an Antebellum-style Inn, the second of two meals included in this tour.

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Sunday - Sunday June 16 - 23, 2024 \$1994 per person (\$2584 in singles)
Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Mansfield, Grove City, As Applicable



Lexington is in the Heart of Bluegrass Country of Kentucky and home of the legendary horses and world-famous bourbon. We will be visiting the Kentucky Horse Park and the American Saddlebred Museum, all in Lexington. A special "Kentucky Dinner" awaits us. The next day takes us a bit further south towards Atlanta, Georgia. While many of our passengers have traveled with us to Mt. Rushmore, will visit Stone Mountain Park, just outside Atlanta. It is the largest Confederate memorial, in the world. Our Guide will be taking us on a narrated tour of Atlanta and the surrounding area during our visit, seeing the sites, colleges, churches, and other points of interest. 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 inside. It quickly gained the reputation of being "the world's largest drive-in".

Since good food always appeals to everyone, we will continue this tradition when we arrive in Birmingham at the "centerpiece" of Fannie Flagg's 1987 novel, "Fried Green Tomatoes", known in the book as "The Whistle Stop Café". You will be able to select your entree including, of course, fried green tomatoes. Birmingham offers so much to visitors including the Barber Vintage Motorsports Museum (with cars and motorcycles stacked as high as seven shelves), Civil Rights Trails & Institutes, Science Centers, Aquariums and the Birmingham Botanical Gardens, to name some of the attractions. We will be touring what was known as the "Pittsburgh of the South" due to its Steel-producing industries, seeing both the Vulcan Monument and the Sloss Iron Works, now a museum to past industrialization. As we travel through Scottsboro, we will be visiting the gigantic-sized store. Founded in 1972, this now nationally-renown store features unclaimed and lost items, including those discovered at airports, at significantly-reduced prices.

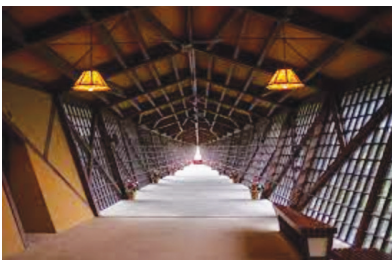
Huntsville is one of the fastest growing cities in the southeastern part of our country, largely due to a combination of its rich history of southern hospitality and innovative high-tech ventures and cultural diversity. In fact, more than 100 languages and dialects are spoken in the city. The first American satellite was sent into orbit from the city in 1958. One of the "Fathers of Rocket Science," Wernher von Braun, lived and worked in Huntsville during the 1950s and 1960s, launching the space and rocket industry still associated with the city today.



As we start homeward, we have tickets for the live performance of "Stephen Foster, the Musical" in Bardstown. This Broadway-style show centered around the music of Stephen Foster, performed on the grounds of My Old Kentucky Home. A number of familiar songs were written here, including "Oh! Susannah", "Camptown Races", "Old Folks at Home", and "My Old Kentucky Home". Fifteen meals are included.

VACATIONING IN WISCONSIN DELLS

Monday - Friday June 17-21, 2024 \$1148 per person (\$1418 in singles)
Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Elyria, Sandusky, As Applicable



This combination of tour destinations includes many portions of our other popular packages, some which go back quite a few years. This is your chance to enjoy two of the top destinations in Wisconsin, the beautiful Wisconsin Dells and the fascinating House on the Rock in Spring Green.

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

While the House on the Rock began over 60 years ago, it has grown to become what has been termed a "majestic work-in-progress". The original structure evolved to include displays and collections of the exotic, the unusual and the amazing, including double-deck carousels, instruments that play themselves and "streets of yesteryear".

We will be attending an evening performance (yet to be announced at time of publication) during our five-day tour. In addition, we will visit Circus World in nearby Baraboo.

HAMTRAMCK, MICHIGAN'S LITTLE POLAND

Tuesday June 18, 2024 \$184

Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Middleburg Hts, No. Olmsted, Elyria, As Applicable



Hamtramck, Michigan, referred to by some as a “hamlet”, boasts that it presents “the world in two square miles.” It got its name from the first American commander of Fort Shelby, most important during the War of 1812. The area was initially home to many Germans until the early 1900s when Polish immigrants arrived, bringing with them their heritage for most of the 20th century. To this day, Hamtramck remains synonymous with Polish culture. During the day we will be seeing a diverse area, still boasting delicious dishes offered at the Polish restaurant where we will be dining.

During our visit, we will be seeing Michigan’s historic Turkey Stearnes Baseball Stadium, the Polish Arts Center and Srodek’s Campau Market with a collection of imported products, 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, a bakery and, perhaps, some sections of Detroit! Please note that specific stops may be subject to change.

FRANKENMUTH - OVERNIGHT IN BAVARIA, RIVERBOAT

Tuesday - Wednesday June 18 - 19, 2024 \$344 per person (\$399 in singles)

Mayfield, Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Middleburg Hts, No. Olmsted, Elyria, Sandusky, As Applicable

Put on your “Lederhosen Breeches” or your “Bundhosen”, if you dare, and travel aboard “de Omnibus” with us to Frankenmuth, Michigan. It’s almost like going to Bavaria with its beautiful buildings, shops, attractions and great food. Bavaria is the oldest and largest state in Germany. Our rooms will be at the Bavarian Lodge in the heart of town, with its walkable downtown and flowering streetscapes. Enjoy the evening Willkommen dinner and a buffet breakfast at the Lodge.



Bronner’s CHRISTmas Store is the world’s largest, offering more than 6,000 styles of ornaments and holiday items. We will visit the “Silent Night Chapel”, fashioned after an Austrian chapel, where the song “Silent Night” was first sung on Christmas Eve in 1818. We’ve included a cruise aboard the Bavarian Belle Riverboat. Be sure to pick up bakery or fudge to take home with you.



LAKE AND LIGHTHOUSE OF NEW YORK STATE

Friday June 21, 2024 \$164

Elyria, No. Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Mayfield, Ashtabula, As Applicable

In the 1800s, steamboats were a most-popular form of transportation on Lake Chautauqua and many people chose to enjoy a leisurely cruise on a warm, sunny day. The first vessel appeared on the lake as early as 1875 with those original ships seeing service for many years with the last of those vessels, the “City of Jamestown” finally being retired in 1963. But, less than 25 years later, some enterprising people had an entirely new paddlewheeler constructed to bring back that period in the lake’s history. Not only will we be welcomed aboard a mid-day cruise, we will be dining on our luncheon as we cruise Lake Chautauqua, just as in the past.

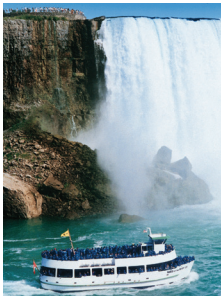
Our next visit is another aspect of steam-powered and sailing ships that has served them well for almost two hundred years, the Dunkirk Lighthouse, which traces its roots back to 1827. During a rebuild in 1857, the light was replaced with a Fresnel lens and lantern imported from France. It cost a staggering \$10,000 which was a significant investment at the time. Thirty years later, during yet another rebuild, a 61-stone tower was constructed, along with a Victorian residence for the Lighthouse Keeper.

You will be learning of the history of the lighthouse, the shipwrecks that occurred in the area and the lives of the Lighthouse keeper during this fascinating new tour.



NIAGARA FALLS, USA ... Explore the Roar on the Maid of the Mist

Saturday June 22, 2024 \$242
 Parma / Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Mayfield, Ashtabula, As Applicable



This tour travels to Niagara Falls, New York . . . better known as “Niagara USA”. Did you know that Niagara Falls is America’s oldest state park, established in 1885? Best of all, no passport is needed since we will be staying within New York State. Lunch is at a popular restaurant, after our visit to the New York Power Authority’s Project Power Vista. Then we will enjoy a trip on the Maid of the Mist as we “Explore the Roar” of Niagara Falls, formed in 11,000 B.C. when the last glaciers receded.

This scenic boat trip of the Falls is a spectacular half-hour ride, creating a memory of a lifetime. Up to 100,000 cubic feet of water flows over the Falls every second with the rest of the water diverted to generators to make Niagara Falls the largest producer of electric power in the world. You’ll learn more about the Niagara Escarpment as we “Explore the Roar”.

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



NEW YORK CITY EXPRESS TRIPS - WELCOME TO THE BIG APPLE

Tuesday through Thursday June 25 - 27, 2024 \$294

Elyria (lv 9:40 PM), No. Olmsted (lv 9:55 PM), Middleburg Hts (lv 10:15 PM), Independence (lv 10:35 PM), Beachwood/Orange (lv 10:55 PM)

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VEHICLE ASSEMBLY LINES, FROM “MODEL T” TO TODAY’S PICKUP TRUCK

Wednesday June 26, 2024 \$148

Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Middleburg Hts, No. Olmsted, Elyria, As Applicable

This all-new tour will introduce you to the wonders of the Assembly Line which led to improving the production process as well as reducing the price of previous vehicles that were most expensive. That same automation was also carried over into other industries that benefitted from those same, or similar, practices.

On December 1, 1913, Henry Ford and his staff began the use of the first moving assembly line for mass production of an entire automobile. His innovation reduced the time it took to put a car together from over 12 hours to just a slightly over an hour and a half.



The Piquette Avenue Plant is considered the “birthplace of the Model T” car and has been recognized as one of the most significant automotive heritage sites in the world.

There will be a luncheon, most probably at a car-themed restaurant, and then our tour continues at the Ford Rouge Plant, now home to the F-150 pickup truck, one of the most popular vehicles of its kind in the country. We will be viewing the state-of-the-art assembly line up close since the tour takes us on the observation deck right above where the vehicles are traveling, just as originally imagined by Mr. Ford. This part will certainly show you just how many improvements have been made to this original concept.

HISTORIC BARN MURALS

Thursday June 27, 2024 \$148
Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Middleburg Hts, No. Olmsted, Elyria, As Applicable



As we travel through the state, you just might have noticed the murals painted with great detail and local pride on building walls, water towers and so many other places that chronicle history on their sides. During one of our tours to Steubenville, for example, the side of one bank is painted to look like a city street . . . as an inebriated driver unfortunately found out was only a wall that was much stronger than the car he was driving one night. On this tour we want to take you along the Sandusky County Historic Barn Mural Trail. This artwork is representative of the area's local and national history . . . it is quite unique and most entertaining as we hear the stories associated with them.

We have also included a luncheon at a local restaurant, partaking in some great wines and seeing how dogs are trained to assist police departments, the military, and others relying on the security they provide. We have kept both the inclusions and the price the same for 2024.

A DAY IN PUT-IN-BAY & THE JET EXPRESS

Friday June 28, 2024 \$134
Mayfield, Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Middleburg Hts, No. Olmsted, Elyria, As Applicable

Join us as we travel to Put-in-Bay aboard the Jet Express. This trip has been scheduled for a weekday, for those preferring to travel on what is typically a less-busy time. Take time to leisurely visit wineries, a car museum, Crystal Cave, the many shops & restaurants or the Perry Victory & International Peace Monument.



Perhaps you prefer to purchase some fudge or a t-shirt, enjoy one of the shows that this resort town is known for, rent a bicycle or golf cart or a ride aboard the narrated Island sightseeing train with stop-offs along the way.



Timeless Charm with a Vibrant Spirit Medina County Ohio

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.



STEAMBOAT ON THE LAKE, LUCY-DESI & NATIONAL COMEDY CENTER

Saturday July 6, 2024

\$192

Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Mayfield, Ashtabula, As Applicable

The “*history of comedy*” and the history of this resort town are most intertwined into this extra-ordinarily comprehensive tour package. Back in the 1800s, Western New York was oftentimes visited by folks like Henry Ford and Harvey Firestone, with steamboats navigating Lake Chautauqua. A new steamboat was constructed to celebrate the country’s Bicentennial with steam engines again called upon to turn the paddlewheel and you will be a guest of the Captain as we enjoy dining aboard this ship, in a similar fashion that Henry and Harvey did over a century ago.



But this is just the start as we have a Guide to escort you through both . . . The Lucy-Desi Museum and The National Comedy Center, located in Lucille Ball’s hometown. You’ll hear about some of the antics from Lucy’s childhood as we view screenings and excerpts of their shows in this expanded package; this year would have been her 113th birthday. The second visit will be at the National Comedy Center, designated the Country’s “official cultural institution, dedicated to presenting the story of comedy”. This museum features a visitor experience filled with laughter using state-of-the-art technology.

MOUNT RUSHMORE & THE BADLANDS ... EXPANDED TO 8 DAYS

Sunday - Sunday July 7 - 14, 2024..... \$2084 per person (\$2734 in singles)

Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Elyria, Sandusky, As Applicable



Sunday We will travel to Bettendorf, Iowa, staying at the beautiful Isle Resort on the banks of the Mississippi River with dinner this evening.

Monday The Amana Colonies is one of America’s longest-lived communal societies dating back to 1714 Germany. After a tour we will enjoy a midday dinner at the Ox Yoke Inn with time to explore the local shops. Then it’s on to Omaha, Nebraska.

Tuesday En route to South Dakota, we’ll stop at the unusual Wall Drug Store. It grew to its current size by advertising “free ice water” along the highway. In Rapid City, we’ll check into our hotel where we will be spending the next three nights.

Wednesday Bring your camera on our guided tour that includes Mount Rushmore, the Crazy Horse Memorial and great sights along the way through Custer State Park where we anticipate seeing herds of buffalo. Tonight, there is a Chuck Wagon Supper with a cowboy music show starring the “Fort Hays Wranglers”. The supper bell rings out loud to call all cowboys and cowgirls to bring their appetite to the chow line. It’s a popular destination since it was the set for the movie “Dances with Wolves”.

Thursday Enjoy our visits through Sturgis and historic Fort Meade. It was built in 1878 as a cavalry fort to protect the settlements in the Northern Black Hills, especially the nearby gold mining area around Deadwood. We will see Spearfish Canyon with stops at Bridal Veil Falls before arriving in the town of Lead. There will be time for lunch in Deadwood before we take the Deadwood tour into Mount Moriah Cemetery to see the burial sites of Wild Bill Hickok and Calamity Jane before the reenactment of the “Shooting of Wild Bill Hickok in Saloon # 10”. Stroll the shops on Main Street in Deadwood before dinner.

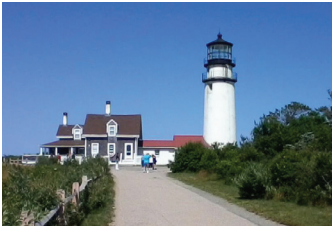
Friday Enjoy the beauty of the Badlands where 37 million years of wind and water erosion have carved an eerie sight from the prairies of Western South Dakota. The Corn Palace in Mitchell, South Dakota, has served as a monument to agriculture for over a hundred years. We will overnight in Sioux Falls with dinner.

Saturday Arriving in Austin, Minnesota, known for Spam®, the meat product produced here. We’ve included a visit to the Spam Museum. This evening, enjoy an upscale dinner or a live dinner theatre production.



Sunday We will enjoy our mid-afternoon dinner in Indiana. This eight-day tour package is most inclusive and includes fifteen meals.

NEW ENGLAND – CAPE COD – NANTUCKET -- PROVINCETOWN
Monday - Saturday July 8 - 13, 2024 \$1642 per person (\$2056 in singles)
 Elyria, Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Mayfield, Ashtabula, As Applicable



We are pleased to be presenting this tour for 2024, with all of our nights in New England in the “Capital of the Cape”, Hyannis. This comprehensive package includes Provincetown (at the very tip of the Cape) and the Island of Nantucket, with homes valued as high as \$50 Million. Residents have included folks like Kourtney Kardashian, Ben Stiller and Drew Barrymore.



But this tour offers so much more, including Plymouth (where, in 1620, the Pilgrims arrived from England in the Mayflower to find a new life), accommodations one night in a Casino Resort and touring in Boston, with history on every corner; its roots date back to the 1780s. Along the way, we will be seeing interesting sites. When we disembark from our cruise, we will be enjoying one of the most beautiful destinations in New England, with a long history of whaling, an industry made it among one of the most lucrative areas in the country, and one of the wealthiest. Needless to say, every captain on Nantucket had a “tale worth telling”. We have dinner reservations where you can select a lobster, or an alternate entrée for dinner.

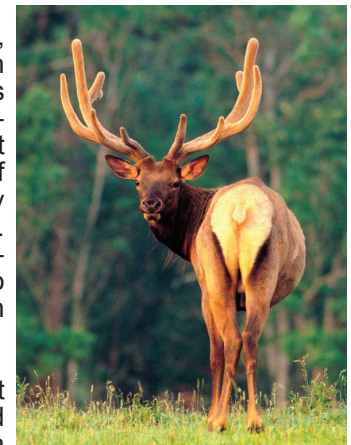
During our touring of the picturesque Cape, we will be traveling along the Old Kings Highway, a scenic byway winding through centuries of Cape Cod history, typically viewing sites such as the John F. Kennedy Memorial, the Korean War Memorial and St. Francis Xavier Church. Ten meals are included in this tour package.

MACKINAC ISLAND & THUNDER BAY RESORT

... staying on the Island, two carriage rides, Dining at the Grand Hotel
Tuesday - Thursday July 9 - 11, 2024 \$994 per person (\$1234 in singles)
 Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Elyria, Sandusky, As Applicable



This package includes rooms right on Mackinac Island, where transportation is by horse carriage, bicycle or by foot. We will stay on the main street of this picturesque town. We’ve included the horse-carriage tour of the Island so you’ll see all that it offers and, this year, includes the legendary Grand Luncheon, the highlight of the “Grand Hotel experience”. Your table will overlook the world’s longest porch with the hotel’s many flags, as well as the glistening Straits of Mackinac. There will be plenty of opportunities to visit the shops. You just might be able to figure out why visitors to the Island are sometimes referred to as “fudgies”.



This tour also includes the Thunder Bay Resort, nestled against the beautiful backdrop of Northern Michigan. Both our welcome reception and breakfast will be served in the resort’s Clubhouse Grill. There will be wine tasting, but it will be their five-course gourmet dinner that will be most memorable, prepared before your eyes on wood-fired stoves at the resort’s beautiful log cabin. We’ll be transported on a carriage pulled by a team of giant draft horses. Along the way we’ll see the beautiful elk on their preserve, possibly hear the bugle call of a male elk, see a bull in “velvet” or even view a newborn calf. Our fifth meal will be at the Frankenmuth Bavarian Inn before we stop at the uniquely-expansive Bronner’s CHRISTmas Store at 25 Christmas Lane. You will have time to visit the “Silent Night Chapel” a replica of the original Silent Night Memorial Chapel in Oberndorf, Austria, where the song of the same name was first sung.

For those who enjoy ships and Lake Erie shipwrecks, we’ve planned a stop at the Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center of the Thunder Bay Natural Maritime Sanctuary and Underwater Preserve. Board and explore the shipwreck “Century”, a full-sized replica of a wooden Great Lakes schooner . . . without getting wet. We also have a June 7-9 Mackinac Island tour for the “Lilac Festival” and an August 23-25 “Weekend with Fudge Gift”.

MICHIGAN'S LOWER PENINSULA - GRAND RAPIDS, HOLLAND & SAUGATUCK

Tuesday - Thursday July 9 - 11, 2024..... \$694 per person (\$854 in singles)
Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Middleburg Hts, No. Olmsted, Elyria, Sandusky, As Applicable

This tour, a unique combination of destinations that are all in the Lower Peninsula of Michigan, continues to increase in popularity. You will be seeing the cities of Holland, Grand Rapids, Marshall and Saugatuck, called the "Best Coastal Small Town" by USA Today. Holland was founded by Dutch-Americans and continues that heritage.



We will be starting with a tasty lunch at Cornwell's Dinner Theatre followed by a performance of "Escanaba in da Moonlight", based on the movie of the same name. It takes place during the first day of hunting season, an important date for many hunters, and the oldest member of a family who has never "bagged a deer", making for an interesting comedy.

While we may have already showed you the beautiful tulips in Holland during the annual festival & parade each May, spring and summer bring out several varieties of lilies, other annuals and, of course, the perennial gardens with plants that have been brought in from around the world and can be viewed through mid-October. We will also be experiencing Windmill Island.

You'll enjoy a memorable dinner cruise aboard the Holland Princess, a 65-foot Victorian-style paddle-wheel riverboat. We will be cruising past the Holland Harbor Light, more famously known as the Big Red Lighthouse, historic landmarks, and picturesque lake homes, seeing a side of Holland that can't be enjoyed from anywhere else.

Saugatuck is a small township, with less than a thousand inhabitants, but known for its sand dunes and downtown with shops along what is referred to as a "very quaint street", offering art, antiques, gifts, wine and ice cream. We will be taking a ride in specially-designed dune buggies through Saugatuck Dunes State Park.

While it sounds like we have included a lot of great places in this tour, we still have a visit that is sure to "knock this tour out of the ballpark". And, one evening, we've included a couple of cocktails, if you are so inclined, with dinner. Our final visits will be at a Museum in Grand Rapids and the Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park, a destination that many have considered the "highlight" of the tour. Trams will take us through this botanical garden and outdoor sculpture park to experience masterpieces of art and nature. Sculptures include works by masters such as Auguste Rodin. Each person will receive vouchers so you can select your luncheon today at the Farm-to-Table "Taste of the Garden Café". This dining area, on this upscale visit, is spectacular with its dazzling glass ceiling sculpture by renowned artist Dale Chihuly. With an emphasis on local products, Meijer Gardens' globally-inspired menu changes with the seasons . . . a fitting way to conclude our tour to Michigan's Lower Peninsula.

GDT 60th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Wednesday - Friday July 10 - 12, 2024 \$734 per person (\$984 in singles)
Ashtabula, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Elyria, Beachwood/Orange, Mayfield, No. Olmsted, As Applicable



Very few companies can boast being in business for 60 years. In our case, we recognize that our success has been due to the confidence of passengers such as yourself . . . and we want to share that success with you at a special price. Our past Anniversary Celebrations have brought five motorcoaches to the Smoky Mountains and, the next milestone, brought passengers aboard motorcoaches to Branson, Missouri. Another Celebration Tour brought ten coaches for a day of cruising on Lake Erie.

This time we are extending an invitation to you to join on this tour to destinations that should be most interesting since it is a brand-new combination of top attractions. And, as always, there will be souvenirs of this milestone in our history and gifts along the way.

While we really do not want to give away all of the "secrets" that are hidden in this three-day tour, our Planners are sure that you should be pleased with the inclusions in this package and the camaraderie of your fellow travelers. We can tell you that this most-unique Anniversary Tour, being offered as an "Upscale Mystery Tour" celebrates our "60 years", as it is oftentimes 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 Mystery Tour Celebration?



We can tell you that this tour includes two nights of rooms, upscale dining in great venues and, possibly, a visit to a casino. Don't wait or you could be shut out.

TEXAS LONGHORN RANCH

Wednesday July 10, 2024\$172

Elyria, No. Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Macedonia, As Applicable



This tour to Southeastern Ohio focuses on one of the more popular destinations in this region. We will be arriving at a ranch in the beautiful Appalachian foothills. A number of famous people came from this area, including Hopalong Cassidy, Oliver North, Andre the Giant and George Lucas. This "working ranch" is famous for breeding quality cattle which are sold and transported world-wide, with the majority of the beef going to Poland, Canada, Brazil, New Zealand, Puerto Rico and Australia.

Of special notoriety, this is the largest ranch of its kind in the U.S. and the largest producer of "all natural pasture-raised lean beef" in Belmont County. Enjoy the pastures and surrounding beauty of nature during our visit. This tour includes each passenger receiving a small bag of "Cow Candy" for those who enjoy treating these "Cast Members" to a tasty treat!

We will be boarding the Ranch Bus for a narrated tour, seeing (and hand-feeding) some of their 1000 Texas Longhorns, easily recognizable by the width of their horns. And, as with most all our tours, we will be enjoying a catered lunch while we are here, befitting the "flavor" of today's tour theme. We have, of course, set aside some time to visit their gift shop to pick up some things to take home . . . so feel free to bring a cooler with you on the trip.

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



VICTORIAN CHAUTAUQUA AT THE HISTORIC ATHENAEUM HOTEL

Thursday July 11, 2024\$164

Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Mayfield, Ashtabula, As Applicable



This upscale tour package attracts those who appreciate the "fantasy of the Victorian era". This region of New York State is home to the Chautauqua Institution where we've included time to enjoy the grounds and the views as well as a classic luncheon. In keeping with the theme of this era, before our meal, we will be making a stop to enjoy a wine tasting. We will be passing through the gate into this impressive lakefront community to begin our "Chautauqua Experience", stepping back into a time with peace, prosperity, and refined sensibilities.

This Victorian village is a National Historic Landmark founded in 1874. Chautauqua provides a picturesque setting with a nineteenth century ambience and offers a richly woven tapestry of programs that have attracted people to this pristine lakeside facility for more than a century. In keeping with the upscale nature of the tour, our luncheon will be at the historic Athenaeum Hotel, serving guests since 1881; it sits atop a tree-shaded hill overlooking picturesque Lake Chautauqua. For many years, a number of steamboats plied the waters of this lake, oftentimes with the likes of Thomas Edison and Henry Ford, and even today, you just may catch sight of the new steamboat that sails these waters. Even your meal choices are "something special". When booking, please advise if you would prefer a **chicken, salmon or sirloin entrée**.

ISLAND HOPPING LUNCHEON CRUISE WITH ISLAND TOUR

Saturday July 13, 2024.....\$175

Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Middleburg Hts, No. Olmsted, Elyria, As Applicable



There's a day of fun ahead as we embark on this "Island Hopping Cruise". We'll visit two of the top destinations, Kelley's Island and South Bass Island, home of Put-in-Bay. Kelley's Island is home to Inscription Rock and the Glacial Grooves, carved by the deep ice that slid through this area, that also dug out what is now Lake Erie.



and crystal caves, take in an "afternoon show", the car museum, or enjoy the 1917 carousel in the heart of the city.

An onboard picnic-style meal, will be served en route to downtown Put-In-Bay, the "home base" of Oliver Hazard Perry. During the "Battle of Lake Erie" Perry's nine Navy vessels defeated and captured six vessels of the British Navy. A tram will meet us for an included tour of the island. You'll have the afternoon to enjoy the town, visit Perry's Victory & International Peace Memorial with the presentation "War of 1812 and the Battle of Lake Erie", relax at a winery

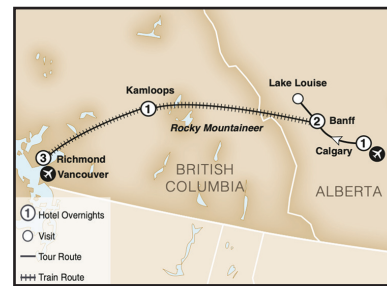
CANADIAN ROCKIES BY RAIL

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



NEW YORK CITY & ATLANTIC CITY w/ 3 NIGHTS AT CASINO HOTEL

Monday - Thursday July 15 - 18, 2024 \$864 per person (\$1154 in singles)

Elyria, Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, As Applicable

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AMISH DOOR VILLAGE WITH SHOW & PIE DRAWING

Tuesday July 16, 2024..... \$148

Elyria, No. Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, As Applicable

Even if you've been to Ohio's Amish Country, you may have missed this dining-shopping complex in Wilmot, The Amish Door Village. Sitting atop a rise, overlooking the countryside, it has a restaurant, bakery, market and a gorgeous Inn, complemented with a flowing staircase in the main lobby. Its relaxing setting has hosted many groups, weddings and shows.

We were especially impressed with the bakery when we tasted what may be a seasonal item; this freshly-baked pie had twelve apples in it and weighed close to five pounds . . . not something you see very often now-a-days. Our luncheon will be at their restaurant, known for its delicious meats, such as broasted chicken, "real mashed potatoes", homemade bread and fresh pies. **At the conclusion of this mid-day dinner, the Tour Director will be drawing the name of a lucky passenger who will win one of their pies to take home with them.**



Later, we have reserved seats at the Amish Country Theater, located in its new 600-seat auditorium, voted one of the "Top 100 Events in North America". Today we will be enjoying their Variety Show, with lively music, a ventriloquist seen nationwide on his television appearances, a "country bumpkin" known for his humor and comedy-singing performances, all while accompanied by the show band. Tour is the same price as last year.

LANCASTER TOUR: "DANIEL" AT SIGHT & SOUND THEATRE

Wednesday - Thursday July 17-18, 2024 \$494 per person (\$574 in singles)
Elyria, Middleburg Hts, No. Olmsted, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, As Applicable



During our visit to Pennsylvania Dutch Country, we will be seeing the newest live musical performance at the Sight and Sound Theatre, "Daniel". "Taken from his people, Daniel is exiled far from home in the powerful kingdom of Babylon. Now this faithful servant 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." Dutch Country is known for its great cooking, and you'll discover this with the three meals that are included in this tour package.

CHICAGO'S WONDERFUL SKYLINE: ARCHITECTURE, CRUISING & DINING

Wednesday - Friday July 17 - 19, 2024 \$784 per person (\$924 in singles)
Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Elyria, Sandusky, As Applicable



Our Tour Planners have included a "bit of history" at our very first stop as we view stately Motor Cars that were seen on the streets of the "Windy City" over the years along with trucks and Presidential Carriages from the late 1800s.

We will be dining at the top-rated "Maggiano's Clark & Grand", which your Tour Staff has chosen to further upgrade this Chicago Tour. Be prepared to savor the rich flavors of dishes inspired by traditional recipes. Including this special dinner, there will be a total of five meals, a live evening dinner-show, a boat cruise, sightseeing, two museums and, of course, two nights

of rooms. We'll also be seeing the "Chicago of Today", viewing the sights along the way.

The Museum of Science & Industry, is housed in the former "Palace of Fine Arts" from the 1893 World's Columbian Exposition. Exhibits include a full-size replica of a coal mine, a German submarine captured during WW II, a huge model railroad and the command module of Apollo 8. You will also be seeing "Silver Streak, the Pioneer Zephyr", the first diesel-powered streamlined stainless-steel passenger train. Most interesting is the new entranceway which has been constructed similar to the iconic Louvre Pyramid in Paris.

You will be experiencing the "legendary Chicago architecture tour". You'll be seeing the 130-year long history as we travel through the heart of the city before making a brief stop at Navy Pier.

We will also be dining at the Schaumburg Castle with its colossal stone tower and experiencing dinner in a festive and colorful atmosphere of the theater while entertainers aboard beautiful equine perform medieval-style games and jousting. As always, we will be having a mid-day dinner as we travel homeward through Indiana's Amish Country.

ENJOY THE VUE WITH WINE & 2 GIFTS

Thursday July 18, 2024 \$174
Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Middleburg Hts, No. Olmsted, Elyria, As Applicable



Bellevue was founded in 1815 by settlers who traveled to Ohio from Genesee County, New York. Gradually a store opened some years later, followed by a school, other businesses including shops, a distillery and a tannery.

While our visits are planned, but not disclosed to our passengers, we do want to let you know that this Semi-Mystery Tour includes wine with our luncheon, plus wine tasting and 2 gifts as we visit places in the region that were part of the Firelands Territory.

During today's tour, we will be seeing the growth that took place due to the region being halfway between Toledo and Cleveland, leading to much of its initial growth.

NATIONAL AIR FORCE MUSEUM, WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB

Saturday July 20, 2024 \$144

Beachwood/Orange, Independence, No. Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Mansfield, As Applicable



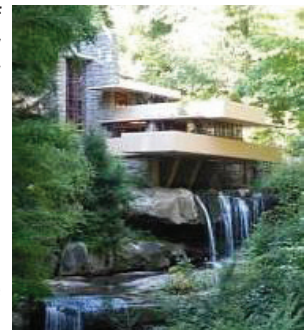
We are pleased to once again offer this fascinating one-day tour to the National Museum of the United States Air Force at Wright Patterson Air Force Base near Dayton, including the addition of the “new home” for the Presidential aircraft. The Museum, which opened in 1971, is located at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, the largest military base operated by the Air Force in the U.S. The displays present military aviation history and boasts more than 360 aerospace vehicles and missiles, many of them being rare or one-of-a-kind, along with thousands of other historical items. You’ll be connected with the Wright Brothers’ legacy and how it led to today’s stealth and precision technology.

FALLINGWATER & FLIGHT 93 MEMORIAL

Saturday July 20, 2024 \$224

Parma/Cleveland, West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, As Applicable

Each July we, and our countrymen, celebrate our independence on the National Day of the United States. Now, many years after July 4, 1776, the events still call upon ordinary citizens, like those brave passengers aboard United Flight 93 to act on behalf of their country fighting back before their plane crashed near Shanksville, Pennsylvania, preventing this flight from reaching its destination. We will visit the Memorial and Visitors Center which honors the forty passengers and crew members who fought back to thwart the attack on the U.S. Capitol.

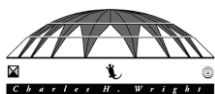


Fallingwater, one of the most unique homes in the world, designed and built for the Kaufmann Family of department store fame by Frank Lloyd Wright. He was commissioned as the designer of one of the great architectural triumphs boasting that it will “change the way you see nature and the world”. The house is “dramatically situated over a waterfall”, giving the appearance of not standing on solid ground as it reaches out over the 30-foot waterfall. Our luncheon today will be at a historic restaurant that may not have been in agreement with the country’s position on Prohibition. Here, during those (supposedly) “dry years”, gentlemen would bring their friends to enjoy “tea” (wink, wink) served in teapots.

DETROIT’S AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY

Wednesday July 24, 2024 \$164

Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Middleburg Hts, No. Olmsted, Elyria, As Applicable



MUSEUM of AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY
Rejoice • Relive • Reconnect

In the mid-1800’s, Detroit became a “beacon of hope” as it was generally the last stop in a long journey for fugitive slaves before crossing the river to Canada and freedom. We will visit historical sites in Detroit that have maintained their original sanctity to preserve African American history, taking you back in time to experience the moment.

Two-hundred Underground Railroad stops were located around Michigan, with a number being located in Detroit. The First Congregational Church of Detroit played a crucial role in the national anti-slavery movement. Refugees were hidden in the church until being led to boats on the Detroit River. Today we will enjoy “Grannie’s Hot Lunch”. Then, no place captures the story of slavery and its heritage better than the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, the world’s largest permanent exhibit of its type. We will take a journey through African American History and Culture, through realistic African markets, a former holding cell, the “Door of No Return” and a replica slave ship. Next, you will hear stories of African American triumphs, including escapes to freedom. Our staff has been able to keep the price the same for 2024.

SOARING EAGLE CASINO - THREE DAYS

Wednesday - Friday July 24 - 26, 2023 \$484 per person (\$590 in singles)

Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Elyria, Sandusky, As Applicable

We have had numerous requests to add a third day to this popular destination... and here it is for 2024. This Resort Property is “gorgeous” and you will have additional time to enjoy all that it offers guests. Since we are staying two nights, Soaring Eagle Casino has increased the dining card bonus to \$80 and the slot bonus to \$60 (**subject to change**). Due to the popularity of this tour, we recommend booking early to avoid being shut out. See departure times and our two-day packages on page 4.

OHIO STATE FAIR 2024

Friday July 26, 2024 \$132

Beachwood/Orange, Independence, No. Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Medina, Mansfield, As Applicable



Since 1850, The Ohio State Fair has been a tradition for visitors of all ages. Our tour arrives on the third day of this twelve-day event and includes admissions for our five-hour visit. If you haven't been to the Fair in recent years, we want to remind you of the activities and exhibits. There are entertainment stages, a delivery room for farm animals, a petting zoo, musicians, artists and, of course, animals, plus jams and pies competing for the awards presented during the fair's run. Don't forget about a hot dog or funnel cake while taking in the scent of cotton candy amidst the rows of old-fashioned carnival booths. This should be a "Blue Ribbon Tour" for you!

BLENNERHASSETT ISLAND, CRUISE & TOUR

Wednesday July 31, 2024 \$196

Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Macedonia, As Applicable

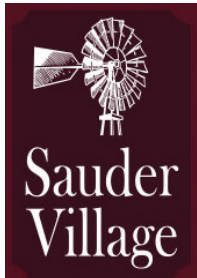
Step back in history as we travel over to Blennerhassett Island near Parkersburg, West Virginia. Originally built about 1790, the magnificent mansion was the centerpiece of what was referred to as a "wilderness island" and was designed after George Washington's Mount Vernon. You will be hearing of its rich history and. This is where President Thomas Jefferson accused Harman and Margaret Blennerhassett of plotting treason. While eventually declared innocent, it ruined the lives of all involved and, in 1811, this mansion "accidentally" burned down. In 1974 archaeologists rediscovered the foundations and the mansion has been recreated. Today we will enjoy the summer breeze as we cruise to the Island aboard the Island Belle Sternwheeler, see the mansion, plus ride in a horse-drawn wagon before dining at a historic Rivertown hotel.



GO WEST AS WE CELEBRATE THE PAST, ARCHBOLD & THE MV SANDPIPER ON THE MAUMEE RIVER

Thursday August 1, 2024 \$184

Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Middleburg Hts, No. Olmsted, Elyria, Sandusky, As Applicable



This morning we will be arriving in the Village of Archbold to learn about a farm boy who founded a woodworking company that has become a world leader in ready-to-assemble furniture. In later years he wanted to document ancestors who settled in Northwest Ohio in the mid-1830's and created Sauder Village. We will dine in the quaint restaurant, The Barn, with globe lights and wagon wheels decorating the ceiling. Explore the candy counter at an old-time General Store or, perhaps, pick up fresh-baked cinnamon rolls.

Woodworking is an important part of Northwest Ohio's heritage. While pedaling the foot-powered lathe or jigsaw, costumed guides will share stories about the skill of woodworkers before the age of electricity. People of many faiths helped settle the area, with the church being the heart of small communities; the village church has a 100-year old pump organ. You can visit a small town doctor's office, houses, a water-powered grist mill and even a schoolhouse from the days before cafeterias, gymnasiums and computers. At the print shop, you can observe a printer that uses a hand press and linotype. Mid-afternoon, we board the 100-passenger MV Sandpiper for a cruise to discover the Maumee River, and see sights such as the landmark Veterans Glass City Skyway Bridge, yacht clubs, a shipyard and/or stately homes and wildlife. Same price as last year!

A DAY IN PUT-IN-BAY & THE JET EXPRESS

Friday August 2, 2024 \$134

Mayfield, Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Middleburg Hts, No. Olmsted, Elyria, As Applicable

Join us as we travel to Put-in-Bay aboard the Jet Express to enjoy some of the last days of summer. This trip has been scheduled for a weekday, for those preferring to travel during what is typically a less-busy time. The average temperature on the Island for early-August is 76 degrees, typically with a gentle breeze greeting you. Take time to leisurely visit wineries, a car museum, Crystal Cave, the many shops & restaurants or the Perry Victory & International Peace Monument.



No matter what your taste in food may be, there are any number of restaurants to select from, including great seafood, or even such tasty dishes as lobster bisque at The Boardwalk. Perhaps you prefer to purchase some fudge or a t-shirt, enjoy one of the shows that this resort town is known for, rent a bicycle or golf cart or a ride aboard the narrated Island sightseeing train with stop-offs along the way.

HENRY FORD, HIS MUSEUM & VILLAGE - 2 DATES

Saturday August 3, 2024 and Wednesday, August 14, 2024\$122

Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Middleburg Hts, No. Olmsted, Elyria, As Applicable



The Henry Ford, in the Detroit suburb of Dearborn, is also home to Greenfield Village as well as the Museum bearing his name. Named after industrialist Henry Ford, it has become a “National Treasure”, and we are offering this opportunity for you to visit the complex.

The Henry Ford Museum preserves the history of the country including the Industrial Revolution with its cars, trucks, and locomotives. Exhibits include President Kennedy’s Inaugural limousine, and the chair Abraham Lincoln was sitting in at Ford’s Theatre when he was shot.

Greenfield Village is the largest indoor-outdoor museum complex in the country. Over a hundred historic buildings were moved here and arranged in a village setting. This package includes your choice of admissions to the Museum or Village; please select when signing up. This tour is also available on Wednesday, August 14. This trip is the Same price as last year.

MARIETTA, PADDLEWHEEL RIVERBOAT

Saturday, August 3, 2024 \$164

Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Macedonia, As Applicable



This tour offers plenty of history and interesting sites. Join with us as we rediscover this picturesque river town and, in keeping with the theme, we’ll be dining at a historic Inn which got its name from the French aristocrat, Marquis de Lafayette, the first “tourist” to visit here who later commanded American troops during the American Revolution.

We will be dining in a room known for its collection of long rifles, each identified for its place in history. Enjoy dining on items such as Sliced Roast Sirloin and Parmesan Herb Crusted Chicken. We’ll then board the paddlewheel riverboat, cruising one of Marietta’s two navigable rivers, and crossing the border into West Virginia, hearing the gentle splash of the paddlewheel on a warm afternoon to remind us of a bygone era. This tour is both relaxing and historically-enlightening.

SOO LOCKS, RESORT & OPTIONAL CANADIAN RAIL TRIP

Tues.- Fri. Aug. 6 - 9, 2024..... Tour With Train - \$1122 per person (\$1272 in singles)

For those passengers without Passports..... Without Train - \$986 per person (\$1136 in singles)

Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Middleburg Hts, No. Olmsted, Elyria, Sandusky, As Applicable



We will be traveling into the Lower Peninsula of Michigan, arriving at the Thunder Bay Resort. Enjoy the resort’s charming atmosphere aboard carriages pulled by beautiful draft horses to our gourmet dinner. We will be traveling through the Elk Preserve. Dinner will be prepared on century-old wood-fired cook stoves . . . with wine presentations between courses. The next day, following breakfast, we will be visiting the Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center. Thunder Bay, nicknamed “Shipwreck Alley”, has had an estimated 100 shipwrecks in its waters between 1849 and 1966. You will have a chance to board the Shipwreck “Century”, a replica of a wooden schooner . . . without getting wet.

After a lunch stop in Mackinaw City, we will cross the “Mighty Mac Bridge” that takes us into the Upper Peninsula. We will be staying at Kewadin Casino & Hotel, in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan’s oldest city, where you can board the Soo Locks Cruise that goes into Canada through the locks. Enjoy your Casino Bonus. Two options to select for Thursday:

- **Train Option:** Travel into Canada (with a passport or passport card) to board the train to Agawa Canyon, a 114-mile excursion through scenic wilderness, seeing pristine lakes, awesome granite rock formations and vast forests.
- **Non-Train Option:** For those who do not have a current valid passport or passport card, or prefer to stay at the hotel to enjoy the casino, please advise us at the time the tour is booked; meal allowance is included.



Dinner is served at the Frankenmuth Bavarian Inn, where you can see the Inn’s Glockenspiel Tower and hear the 35-bells, depicting the legend of the Pied Piper of Hamelin. Both packages include seven meals.

GERMAN VILLAGE WITH ENTERTAINMENT & BEER & WINE TO ENJOY

Tuesday August 6, 2024 \$164

Beachwood/Orange, Independence, No. Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Medina, Mansfield, As Applicable



Located just eight blocks from the State Capitol in Downtown Columbus, the German Village historic district traces its roots back to 1814 in the "South End" of the city. At one time, Germans comprised as much as a third of the entire population of the city. You will hear stories of this history and see the brick streets, wrought iron fences and learn how a group of urban pioneers triggered the restoration.

In keeping with the theme of this tour, we will be dining in the heart of German Village, enjoying specialty dishes. Passengers on this tour must be at least 21 years of age. You will have choices to select various wines or beers during this tour, based on your tastes.



FINGER LAKES TOUR

Wednesday - Thursday August 7 - 8, 2024..... \$484 per person (\$559 in singles)

Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Mayfield, Ashtabula, As Applicable



We will be starting out in the Painted Post - Corning Region of New York State's Finger Lakes Wine Country, known far and wide. The Finger Lakes are made up of eleven long, thin lakes, carved out in a glacial valley with dramatic waterfalls, leading to its having been acclaimed to be a "backdrop for Mother Nature's best work". We will be able to sample some great wines on this tour.

We start out with touring the Corning Museum of Glass & Gift Shop followed by an evening dinner cruise, with wine of course, on Seneca Lake, discovering the beauty and charm as it can only be seen from the water. This evening we have been able to include their Blues Cruise entertainment. When signing up, please advise of your entrée choice: **Apple & Brie Stuffed Chicken Breast, Tender**

Slow Roasted Beef Round with Gravy, Scallop and Crab Stuffed Sole or Ricotta & Mozzarella Lasagna Roll.

We also have a number of other fascinating stops in addition to our wine-tasting opportunities one being at the Glenn H. Curtiss Museum, seeing early airplanes and motorcycles including one that, in 1907, set a speed record using a V8 engine built for dirigibles. We will also be dining at a winery, one of three meals included in this tour, and enjoying a formal winetasting in their tasting room.

JAMESTOWN'S STEAMBOAT CRUISE, LUCY-DESI MUSEUM

Thursday August 8, 2024 \$174

Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Mayfield, Ashtabula, As Applicable

Did you know that Lucille Ball grew up in Jamestown, New York, and that it is claimed that her face has been seen on television more than any other person? And who can forget the time that Lucy and Ethel went to work in a Candy Factory? (Keep reading as this ties into our tour today.)

In the 1800's, steamboats were a popular form of transportation on Lake Chautauqua with the last of those vintage vessels being retired in 1963. But, less than 25 years later, an entirely new paddle-wheeler was constructed to bring back that period in the lake's history. Today we will be cruising on that vessel with our meal being served as we enjoy Lake Chautauqua.



Lucy's hometown honors the legacy of "The First Couple of Comedy" with the Lucy-Desi Museum. The museum features replica sets, her Emmy awards, costumes, memorabilia from *I Love Lucy* and other shows and, again, the Candy Factory episode has come up. In keeping with that theme, we will be visiting a shoppe that offers some of the best chocolate that we have tasted, from assorted varieties and light and dark chocolates to their famous pecan frogs, goat milk fudge and sugar-free candies.

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"



MONTREAL & QUEBEC CITY - EXPANDED

Sunday-Saturday, August 11 - 17, 2024 \$2064 per person (\$2714 in singles)
 Elyria, Parma / Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Mayfield, Ashtabula, As Applicable



Enjoy French Canada as we visit both Montreal and Quebec City. Upon our arrival we will be staying in Montréal, the largest city in Québec Province. You will be getting a feel for the region's rich history and the city's "joie de vivre" (a French phrase used to express "joy of life"), known for its wide variety of shopping and dining. Montréal is set on an island in the Saint Lawrence River and we will be seeing neighborhoods with cobblestoned streets and the Gothic Revival Notre-Dame Basilica. We will also be seeing Chinatown, Old Montréal (founded in 1642 by the French explorers), the Old Port, and Mount Royal Park. Enjoy dinner at Vieux-Port Steakhouse with its stone walls, wood floors and cozy fireplaces.

Equally as fascinating is Quebec City, also in the country's French-speaking province. It is the only remaining entirely-fortified city in North America. We will be seeing many sites dating back to 1608, including the Walled City and Place-Royale with its narrow streets and stone buildings, all exuding their French charm. We will also be seeing the Plains of Abraham and the Citadel. During our time in the region, we will be visiting the 274-foot Montmorency Falls and the Basilica of Ste-Anne-de-Beaupre. Enjoy the charm of Old Québec as we dine at the towering Chateau Frontenac, named after the governor of the colony of New France.

The motorcoach will be traveling through Cornwall and Brockville enroute to the Thousand Islands for our dinner and boat cruise on the St. Lawrence River, capping off our tour to Québec Province. A passport or passport card is needed for this tour. This package includes 11 meals.

GETTYSBURG BATTLEFIELD & LANCASTER "DANIEL"

Wednesday - Thursday August 14 - 15, 2024..... \$548 per person (\$596 in singles)
 Elyria, No. Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, As Applicable



This tour begins in Gettysburg, the location of the major battle of the Civil War and a turning point in that conflict.

We will be traveling through the Battlefield aboard our motorcoach with our Battlefield guide. We will be touring the site where the Confederate Army of Northern Virginia, with 70,000 men under the command of General Robert E. Lee, and 94,000 men under the command of Major General George G. Meade, fought for three days during July 1863. Our tour of the Battlefield is not just a ride-through, but rather an unbelievable "experience" with a Licensed Guide, giving a tour as graphic as if he had lived through each moment of that time.



The next day finds us in Lancaster at The Sight and Sound Theatre to enjoy the new musical, "Daniel". "Taken from his people, Daniel is exiled far from home in the powerful kingdom of Babylon. Now this faithful servant 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." Three meals are included in this tour.

HENRY FORD, HIS MUSEUM & VILLAGE - 2 DATES

Wednesday, August 14, 2024\$122

Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Middleburg Hts, No. Olmsted, Elyria, As Applicable

See page 29 for a full description of this tour

IT'S SHEAR MADNESS, WITH A CRUISE, DINNER-SHOW, AN ASTRONAUT, AND A PRESIDENTIAL HOME

Friday - Saturday August 16 - 17, 2024\$434 per person (\$494 in singles)

Beachwood/Orange, Independence, No. Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Medina, Mansfield, As Applicable

This new tour has “plenty for everyone”, undoubtedly leading to your question, “Just what has the Great Day! tour staff included in this package” . . . which is more than a fair question.

Neil Armstrong was one of our early space pioneers, and this museum in Wapakoneta honors the legacy of Astronaut Neil Armstrong whose “one small step for a man” was indeed a “giant leap for mankind.”

From Astronaut to President, this tour also includes another famous Ohioan, Warren G. Harding as well as his home and memorial in Marion. The home, built in 1890, served as the residence of our 29th President and his wife, Florence. Afterwards, we will be touring the Memorial, built of white marble, suggestive of a Greek temple, with 46 Doric columns.

We will arrive at the dock to board the dining-cruise along the banks of the beautiful Ohio River; by now, you may have figured out the connection, an Ohio President, an Ohio Astronaut and a river that also bears our State name.

The tour has another inclusion on Friday night. We will be dining on one of the three meals during this tour and then enjoying a performance of “Shear Madness”, the longest running non-musical play in the history of the country.



SOARING EAGLE CASINO - TWO DAYS

Wednesday - Thursday August 21 - 22, 2024 \$324 per person (\$377 in singles)

Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Elyria, Sandusky, As Applicable

See page 4 for full description and departure times

MACKINAC ISLAND ... Oooh Fudge!

Friday - Sunday August 23 - 25, 2024 \$794 per person (\$1023 in singles)

Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Elyria, Sandusky, As Applicable



Mackinac Island is a beautiful city where transportation is by horse-drawn vehicles. We'll be met by carriages at the dock for a narrated historic tour of this Victorian city. Since we've scheduled this tour during the annual Fudge Festival, each person will be given a box of fudge, courtesy of your Tour Director & Driver. Our luncheon should be truly memorable as it will be served in the Grand Hotel. We'll also visit Frankenmuth for dinner at the Bavarian Inn (with their delicious chicken plus a smoked pork dish known as “Kassler Rippchen”), and stop at Bronner's CHRISTmas Store. For those wanting to join in on some “gaming action”, you'll have a visit to Kewadin Casino, if you choose. This tour includes 4 meals.

You'll visit the Silent Night Chapel, a tribute to the world's favorite Christmas hymn. It is a replica of the Chapel at St. Nicholas Church in Oberndorf, Austria (near Salzburg), where “Silent Night” was first sung. This expanded tour includes four meals. We invite you to also consider our June 7-9 Lilac Festival Tour and our July 9-11 tour that combines Thunder Bay Resort with Mackinac Island.

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
- Visit Ketchikan and be intrigued by its rich Native heritage and the world's oldest collection of totem poles
- Explore Juneau, famous for its breathtakingly beautiful glaciers and stunning views of both water and mountains
- Experience the gold rush era in Skagway
- Stay at the Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge



"RUTH" AT THE OHIO STAR THEATER

Wednesday August 28, 2024..... \$184

Elyria, Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, As Applicable

Join us for "Ruth" at Sugarcreek's Ohio Star Theater. "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."

We will be starting out with a visit to a Christmas Shoppe that offers traditional as well as unique holiday home decor and gifts. Afterwards we enjoy a family-style dinner with turkey, ham and all the trimmings including some freshly-baked pies.



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Wednesday August 28, 2024\$174

Beachwood/Orange, Independence, No.Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Medina, As Applicable

In 1994, "The Shawshank Redemption" hit the screens across America. Originally adapted from a story by Stephen King, the movie was nominated for seven Academy Awards that year. You may recall that this story told of a banker who spent nearly two decades in Shawshank Reformatory for a crime he continued to claim that he was innocent of. Eventually, if you remember the movie, he manages to escape.



Our destination will be the castle-like Ohio State Reformatory (where portions of "The Shawshank Redemption" were filmed, as well as three other motion pictures). While the cost of seeing these movies may have increased, we have kept the price of this destination similar for the for the fourth straight year! The Reformatory was made even more popular on the television series "Mysteries of the Abandoned". While this facility housed over 155,000 men in its lifetime, it closed its doors on December 31, 1990.

Today we will be dining at **The Blueberry Patch**, Ohio's premier blueberry plantation with time to visit the gift shop filled with lovely gifts and where the greenhouse is bursting with color.

This afternoon we will be visiting Richland Carrousel Park where the "child in us" will be enjoying a ride on a beautifully-restored merry-go-round with 30 horses and 22 menagerie figures responding to the rousing music of the Stinson Band Organ.

CLEVELAND'S SUBMARINE & LAKE CRUISE

Thursday August 29, 2024\$172

Parma / Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood / Orange, Mayfield, As Applicable



Cleveland is home to the William G. Mather ore carrier, the 1,000-passenger Goodtime III and the U.S.S. Cod submarine, first launched in 1943. The submarine, now a museum, is docked in Cleveland's North Coast Harbor in the Downtown area. During our tour we will be seeing what makes this mechanical marvel tick and learning about the USS Cod, its heritage and her role in WWII submarine combat.

Afterwards we will be going just a couple hundred feet west to another dock, this time to enjoy an early-afternoon cruise atop Lake Erie and the Cuyahoga River aboard the beautiful Goodtime III. We will relax and listen as the Captain narrates the sights and tells the history of both waterways. As always, a hearty luncheon is included today.

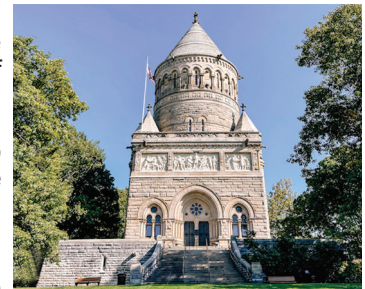
LAKEVIEW CEMETERY & LAKE CRUISE

Thursday August 29, 2024\$172

Parma / Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Mayfield, LCRT-Willoughby As Applicable

Cleveland has one of the few "Garden Cemeteries", also known as Lakeview Cemetery. It has been described by many as an "outdoor museum and arboretum", being the final resting place of President James A. Garfield, Eliot Ness, Dr. Crile and many of the early settlers of this region.

In addition to the President Garfield Memorial, it is home to what is proclaimed to be the "greatest architectural treasure" of this 285-acre cemetery, the Jephtha Wade Memorial Chapel. While the outside is not overly fancy, the inside is beautiful, having been designed by Louis Comfort Tiffany.



This tour will be one of two Cleveland tours being offered today that include some cruising along the city's shoreline. At the Port of Cleveland we will be boarding the 1000-passenger Goodtime III and having lunch today before enjoying a Lake Erie & Cuyahoga River Cruise. Our Guide will be telling about many of the sights we will be passing along the way.

RIVERBOAT TOUR, GRAND CONCOURSE DINING

Thursday August 29, 2024

\$194

Elyria, No. Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, As Applicable

Enjoy those things that bring so many to the Three Rivers area of Pennsylvania. Highlights include a leisurely afternoon cruise and dining at the fabulous Grand Concourse Restaurant in the historic Station Square, an architectural wonder. Long ago, people came to the riverfront to meet passengers arriving on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad with its passenger business thriving from 1879 through the late 1940s. Today, it celebrates the history of that era and has been transformed into Pittsburgh's premier dining and entertainment destination. The restaurant, decorated in dark wood, is gorgeous and always enjoyed.



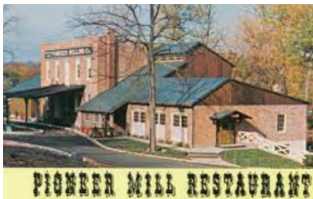
During the summer afternoon cruise aboard one of the Gateway Clipper Fleet's five riverboats, you can hear the Captain's narration of all the glorious city sights including two Inclines (the Duquesne and the Monongahela) and the Three Rivers area where the Allegheny, Monongahela and Ohio flow together. We will be seeing the city from the river and from our motorcoach, with sights that include the historic Duquesne Incline, with its restored 1877-era cable cars; the cars travel slowly up Mount Washington, taking residents to their homes above the city. As one car goes up, the other car comes down at the same relaxing six miles per hour. A great meal and a leisurely cruise on a warm summer afternoon just might have you calling it a "Great Day"!

TIFFIN, GLASSBLOWING TOUR & MORE

Friday September 6, 2024

\$154

Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Middleburg Hts, No. Olmsted, Elyria As Applicable



The history of Tiffin, Ohio goes back to 1835 when it was incorporated by an Act of the Ohio Legislature and, fifteen years later, it merged with Fort Ball (originally a military depot during the War of 1812) and became the expanded city that it is now. Industry flourished for many years due to the discovery, in 1888, of its vast amounts of natural gas. The city was also the location of the first church in the world to be lit by Thomas Edison's light bulbs and the first public building in the United States to be wired for electricity as it was being constructed. Tiffin has been known for being home to both Heidelberg University and Tiffin University, as well as the town where Ballreich Potato Chips are manufactured.

The history of this area goes back, so we rolled our price back to the tour price offered in 2022!

For many years, the city was an important glass and porcelain manufacturing center. While many of these companies are no longer around, there are several shops that still carry on this tradition. One of the first businesses in this region was a flour mill along the river so we will be dining at Pioneer Mill, enjoying some long-time favorites in a building constructed in 1822. After dining, we will be visiting the Tiffin Glass Museum & Shoppes before enjoying some free time to visit a couple of the local merchants of the town.

SEPTEMBER IN BRANSON SHOW TOUR

Sunday - Friday September 8 - 13, 2024

\$1264 per person (\$1554 in singles)

Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Mansfield, Columbus-North, As Applicable

This year's tour includes numerous shows, cocktail parties and 12 meals to enjoy. We anticipate having the fiddle player from Presley's Country Jubilee greeting the group when we arrive in Branson, possibly playing a tune or two.

- Six - This is a powerhouse "Vocal Band" featuring six real brothers who take musical entertainment to a whole new level, combined with lively choreography and comedy.
- The Down Home Country Show - Held at the Grand Country Music Hall this has been voted "Best in Classic Branson".
- Titanic - This museum attraction celebrates the ship, the passengers and the ship's crew.
- New Jersey Nights - A spectacular celebration of the music of Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons, taking you on a nostalgic musical journey through the career of one of the biggest selling groups of all times.
- Hot Rods & High Heels - A most entertaining "throwback show" where you can relive life in the 50s and 60s.
- Baldknobbers - A country music and comedy variety show that "put Branson on the Map" over sixty years ago.
- Million Dollar Quartet - A Broadway hit, based on the Tony award-winning production, takes you back to 1956 in the Sun Records Studios when Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Carl Perkins and Jerry Lee Lewis actually came together for the greatest jam session in music history.



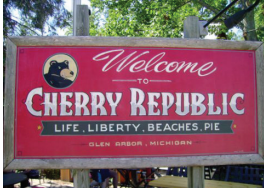
ATLANTIC CITY 4-DAY, RESORTS CASINO HOTEL, ENJOY THE BOARDWALK

Monday - Thursday Sept. 9 - 12, 2024 \$749 per person (\$994 in singles)
Elyria, Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, No. Olmsted, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Macedonia, As Applicable

See page 4 for full description

TRAVERSE CITY -- CASTLES, CASINO & CHERRIES

Tuesday - Friday September 10 - 13, 2024..... \$1064 per person (\$1389 in singles)
Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Middleburg Hts, No. Olmsted, Elyria, Sandusky, As Applicable



September is always a pretty time on Lake Michigan's Grand Traverse Bay, long-known for its Cherry Festival, its Victorian City Opera House, and the multitude of things to do. On this tour, the beautiful Courtyard by Marriott, right in Traverse City, is our home each night and, this year, the tour includes seven meals. We will be visiting various towns and villages, including Traverse City, Glen Arbor, Charlevoix, Acme, and the beautiful Sleepy Bear Dunes National Lakeshore. We've arranged a visit to the Music House Museum, seeing a unique collection of instruments as we enjoy the sounds and hear the history of "automated music" including antique instruments and jukeboxes.

The Sleepy Bear Dunes extends 35 miles along the shore of Lake Michigan. This park has the world's largest expanse of freshwater sand dunes, some rising 450 feet above the lake, a result of glaciers over the last two million years.



Enjoy the Cherry Republic in Glen Arbor. Rachael Ray has claimed that "If Disney did cherries, the results would look like Cherry Republic". There's a winery and a Grand Café which, of course, offers just about any cherry product you can imagine. Enjoy a "special dinner" near the shores of Grand Traverse Bay. We will also be seeing a neighborhood of "Mushroom Houses", leading you to believe that they must have come from a fairy tale.

Then it's off to a Castle and Estate, with cobblestone courtyards, soaring stone towers and G-scale electric trains operating through the magnificent gardens; it's a venue that has hosted many wedding groups over the years due to its grandeur. This French Renaissance-style castle is a blend of old-world charm and elegance. This year we have also included a couple of hours at the Soaring Eagle Resort & Casino to game or dine and, another day, enjoy a luncheon at the Bavarian Inn in Michigan's "Little Bavaria".

TRAINS & PLANES TOUR: RIDING THE RAILS ABOARD THE RAILS OF TRAINS LONG GONE

Thursday September 12, 2024..... \$164
No. Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Beachwood/Orange, Independence, As Applicable



The Valley Railway began back in the late 1800s, operating through what is now the Cuyahoga Valley National Park, from Cleveland to Zoarville. It transitioned into the Cleveland Terminal & Valley Railroad. Some years later it was absorbed into the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad which, in later years, merged with the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad, becoming the Chessie System.

The freight trains served companies like the Jaite Paper Mill and quarries along Riverview Road. Today, and for the past 50 years, the right-of-way has Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad passenger trains operating through the National Park. We will be boarding our train at the Independence Station, far short of the original terminus in Zoarville, Ohio.

Enjoy our excursion as we travel through Peninsula and past popular areas such as Boston Mill Station and Indigo Lake, majestic bridges high above the tracks and historic stations, including the Brecksville Depot, a "flag stop" at the Station Road Bridge Trailhead.

Our motorcoach will be awaiting us as we exit the train in Akron to take us to our included mid-day dinner where you will have a choice of several entrees. Our "Planes" part of the tour, the Military Air Preservation Society's museum, is adjacent to the Akron-Canton Airport, known as CAK in airline jargon. The museum is internationally known for its aircraft on display, typically with former airplane personnel explaining these ready-to-fly planes and memorabilia and other displays. MAPS has been best described as "Where History Takes Flight".

NASHVILLE FALL TOUR

Thursday - Sunday September 12 - 15, 2024 \$1234 per person (\$1540 in singles)
 Beachwood/Orange, Independence, No. Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Mansfield, Grove City, As Applicable

This 2024 tour is most relaxing since all three nights are at the same Nashville hotel, with just one check-in and one check-out. We've included 7 meals and again added . . . the Opry Country Classic Show! We'll tour Music City USA as our guide takes us into both the Ryman Auditorium "where it all started" and the Country Music Hall of Fame, dedicated to country music singers, from Patsy Cline to Johnny Cash. We'll see Jimmie Rodger's guitar and Elvis Presley's gold Cadillac limo. We've included a dinner show at the Nashville Nightlife Dinner Theater.



The General Jackson Showboat presents a lively luncheon show while cruising Tennessee's Cumberland River. Afterwards we will make a stop at Opry Mills Mall and, for something NEW, admission to Madame Tussauds Wax Museum. Bring your camera since you can walk right up to these figures.

We will enjoy a light supper with cocktails before experiencing the world-famous **Grand Ole Opry**. The "Opry", as it is known, is the long-running show, beginning just five years after commercial radio was born in the United States . . . and the rest is history.

HOCKING VALLEY RAILROAD & SUNDAY BRUNCH

Sunday September 15, 2024 \$194
 No. Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, As Applicable



The Hocking Valley Railroad dates back many years, operating as the Mineral Railroad which began service in 1864; it operated to Toledo and Columbus, with much of its services being utilized by the coal mines in the Athens-Nelsonville region. In 1910, this rail line became part of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad (now the Chessie System).

We will be taking a rail excursion through the countryside of Southeast Ohio this afternoon following the Sunday Breakfast Buffet in a rivertown Inn as we travel to Nelsonville. Be sure to bring your appetite since we sure don't want to see you go hungry today!

THE WILD PONIES OF ASSATEAGUE ISLAND, OCEAN CITY

Sunday - Wednesday September 15 - 18, 2024 \$1024 per person (\$1253 in singles)
 Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, As Applicable

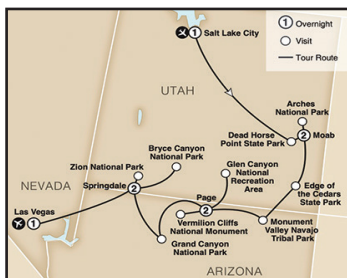
This tour to Maryland has a lot of interesting new stops but one that stands out is our visit to "Assateague, home to the Wild Ponies". Assateague Island National Seashore is located not too far from our home for three nights, Holiday Inn Oceanfront in Ocean City. These ponies, numbering about 300, wander the beaches, inland pine forest, and salt marshes, adapting to their diet that includes saltmarsh cordgrass and dune grasses. While we are here, we should have a good view of the Assateague Lighthouse. We will be dining at popular restaurants, including a "Touch of Italy". Harrison's Harborwatch (overlooking Assateague) and Dickens Dinner theater; six meals and a show are included. But these are just the start. We will be taking an Eco-Cruise aboard "The Explorer", visiting the Lifesaving Station to learn a bit of Ocean City's past, walking along the Boardwalk, enjoying the Bay and "stepping back in time" in the quaint town of Berlin.



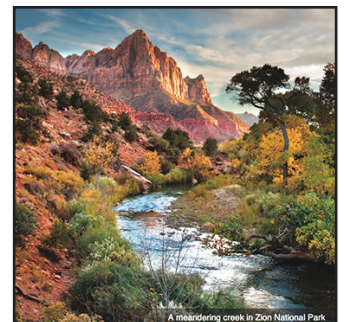
NATIONAL PARKS OF THE SOUTHWEST

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



BAHAMAS - 7 nights on the Symphony of the Seas

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

Saturday, September 14: Bye-Bye Ohio Depart Ohio for the Wind Creek Casino and Resort in Bethlehem, PA. We will be staying one night, enjoy your free evening.

Sunday, September 15: Embarkation Day! Enjoy a relaxing morning at Wind Creek before we head to the port of Cape Liberty, NJ to board the Symphony of the Seas.

Monday, September 16: Cruising At Sea

Tuesday, September 17: Port Canaveral, Florida As the home of Kennedy Space Center, Cape Canaveral is the launching point for all-out adventure in Central Florida. Its beaches offer a mix of family-friendly shores and secluded swaths of sand. And with Orlando's theme park sprawl only an hour away, you can easily mingle with your favorite characters. Beyond the parks lie equally amusing gems packed with Old Florida character. Kayak past manatees in the Banana River Lagoon and zip line above alligators at Brevard Zoo. Discover notable art museums and Park Avenue's ritzy charm.



Wednesday, September 18: Perfect Day at Cococay, Bahamas This isn't vacation days spent. This is bragging rights earned. Conquer the tallest waterslide in North America and snap a shot from up to 450 feet up in a helium balloon. Grab a drink at the swim-up bar and soak up the scene in the largest freshwater pool in The Bahamas. Or get a taste of Bora Bora with your own Overwater Cabana.



Thursday, September 19: Nassau, Bahamas Caribbean charm shines in the Bahamian capital, where you're never more than a few steps away from rhythmic percussions, appetizing flavors, white-sand beaches, and some of the clearest waters in the world. This picture-perfect paradise was once a pirate's haven—and you can explore its colorful past of buccaneers, blockade-runners and bootleggers along historical streets and at the three colonial fortresses that line the shores. If you're looking for a more hands-on maritime adventure, look no further. Cruise to Nassau and swim with sting-rays, dive with dolphins, or spot colorful coral on a glass-bottom boat. And just across the bridge is beautiful Paradise Island, home to world-famous luxury hotels and resorts. Spend the day at the famous Atlantis and splash your way through its expansive water park, grab a piña colada at the Marina Village, and spot the hammerhead sharks in Predator Lagoon.

Friday - Saturday, September 20 - 21: Cruising At Sea

Sunday, September 22: Disembarkation Day Say goodbye to your crew and disembark the ship. Our motorcoach will be waiting to take us on a relaxing ride back to Ohio.

\$500 Deposit to Hold per person

Insurance is recommended. Excursions in each port & Gratuities are an additional charge. PASSPORTS REQUIRED

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SUGARCREEK WINE TASTING

Tuesday September 17, 2024 \$149

Parma / Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Macedonia, As Applicable

This tour travels to “The Little Switzerland of Ohio” where we will visit two popular wineries and enjoy tastings, a glass or two of wine and, of course, some appetizers such as assorted cheeses . . . also produced in this region.

Our first stop today will be at a Wine Cellar on the outskirts of Sugarcreek which produces over 40 varieties of grape and fruit wines that total over 150,000 gallons annually. This tour has a wine for everyone, from connoisseurs, to those who have never visited a vineyard before. During the day, there will be drawings for several bottles of wine.



Our included mid-day luncheon will be at the Dutch Village Complex with shopping opportunities, a bakery and even a shop featuring locally-prepared meats, and keeping with the theme of this tour, locally-produced cheese. We will be visiting the Swiss Heritage Winery and the Broad Run Cheesehouse. There will be time to explore the newest winery area that features vaulted ceilings, a stone fireplace, a patio & deck and windows to view the wine production.

NEW YORK CITY ... 4-DAY WITH SHOW & 9/11 MUSEUM

Tuesday - Friday September 17 - 20, 2024 ... \$1294 per person (\$1519 in singles)

Elyria, No. Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Macedonia, As Applicable

We will be traveling to the New York City area on this tour, as we have for many years. For 2024, we have three nights of rooms at the Home2Suites by Hilton Hasbrouck Heights, a comfortable hotel with large rooms, a swimming pool, breakfast each morning and, best of all, it has just been opened within the past seven or eight years. Having selected a “Hilton-Brand Hotel” probably tells you of the quality that has been included in this tour package. This hotel is proud of its “Four Star Rating”. We will be enjoying dinner at a local restaurant. Bon Appetit!

We will be touring the “Big Apple” with our Guide, seeing the fascinating sites in “the City that never sleeps”. Our staff has included tickets for the 9/11 Memorial & Museum. The Guide will be showing some places that you may want to visit since we have set aside time this afternoon and early evening to visit shops and museums, enjoy a late-afternoon dinner and sightsee on your own before meeting back up about 7:30 to 8 PM with the motorcoach from the designated location.



We will be taking a ferry that travels to Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty during the tour. This evening we've included dinner in the Theater District before we walk over to the theater for this year's show; the performance will be announced once the current list of shows is published during early 2024. Last year's show was “A Beautiful Noise, the Neil Diamond Musical” . . . and was a “hit” with our passengers.

TOLEDO'S PAST & PRESENT

FINE DINING, HISTORIC THEATER, RIVERBOAT CRUISE

Thursday September 19, 2024 \$184

Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Middleburg Hts, No. Olmsted, Elyria, As Applicable



The Valentine Theatre, originally an Opera House that opened Christmas night, 1895, will be our first stop. After closing in the 1970's, the Valentine sat vacant until the restoration was completed 20 years later; it now hosts live shows and this “gem” is home to the Toledo History Museum with exhibits from the city's past. A special luncheon will be at Georgio's, a local tradition. **When making your reservation over the phone or online (in the notes box), please advise of your choice of either: Beef Stroganoff, Chicken Pastry or Salmon.** Choices subject to change.

Since we are in “The Glass City”, so named due to the many glass manufacturers that set up shop in the 1880's, we will visit the Glass Pavilion at the Toledo Museum of Art. It contains a world-renowned art glass collection, from ancient to contemporary times. The Pavilion is also a work of art, with interior and exterior walls made of curved glass panels, creating a “transparent structure”. This year we have upgraded this tour to include an afternoon cruise on the Maumee River, seeing the beautiful homes, businesses, yacht clubs and the Veterans' Glass City Skyway Bridge as we cruise through Toledo.

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES OF ST. MARYS

Friday September 20, 2024 \$149

Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, As Applicable

There is a "special attraction" that brings both collectors and casual shoppers to St. Marys; this new Mall must feel the same way, since they are offering so-much-of-what people are looking for. Recently, several towns in West Virginia have come to be known for their antiques and other collectibles that are being offered for the "treasure seekers". Last year a three-story home for Rivers Edge Antiques and Collectables opened in St. Marys, to join the other stores in the area including Riverbend Antique Mall.



St. Marys is unique in yet another way. Imagine going downtown to shop in a town where cars share the road with railroad trains. They run down the center of 2nd Street. It has been suggested that drivers give serious consideration to the expression "share the road".

Lunch is included today before we continue our search for that "something special" that you just might be looking for.

FALL ARTS & CRAFTS FESTIVAL IN HARTVILLE

Saturday September 21, 2024 \$99

Middleburg Hts, No. Olmsted, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, As Applicable



The Annual Fall Arts & Crafts Festival, held at the Hartville Marketplace & Flea Market, showcases over a hundred local vendors, handmade goods and arts and crafts. While we are here, enjoy food truck fare while seeking out those "special finds". Each year music is performed live while you shop! There are various other displays featuring birds, animals, and other exhibits as well as the merchandise choices you'll have. What a great way to enjoy a Saturday!

Please note that we have again kept the price the same for 2024.

NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND FALL FOLIAGE ... PLUS CANAL CRUISE

Maine in all its beauty, New Hampshire's Foliage & Vermont at its Best

Sunday - Saturday September 22 - 28, 2024 \$1734 per person (\$2144 in singles)

Elyria, No. Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Mayfield, Ashtabula, As Applicable

This is a tour that is enjoyed during fall foliage time and includes twelve meals in this colorful package. In New England you'll be staying in both Vermont and Maine with visits to New Hampshire for even more "color". Our staff has again expanded the tour to include a 90-minute canal lock cruise with the colorful foliage along the way.

- You'll be enjoying sites in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and the Adirondack Mountains.
- Two of the six nights will be at an Inn on the oceanfront in York Beach, Maine dining at the Sun & Surf.
- Plymouth Union, an idyllic tiny mountain village and the birthplace of President Coolidge.
- The beautiful mountains of New Hampshire for a view you'll remember.
- Seeing the charming town of Wolfeboro on Lake Winnepesaukee.
- Tour of Boston, with its Old North Church, Boston Common, Faneuil Hall and the USS Constitution, known as "Old Ironsides".
- View the rugged, rock-bound coast en route to Kennebunkport, the home of the Bush Family.
- The Cabot Cheese Annex, in the Stowe/Waterbury area, we will learn about cheese and taste samples.
- L.L. Bean, the famous outfitter for sportsmen
- A special meal awaits you in York, Maine: Choose from selections below (in red) when booking your reservation.
- Nubble Lighthouse in Ogunquit for a "photo op".
- But that's not all, you'll also enjoy fascinating stops such as Yankee Candle Village with 250,000 candles in more than 150 different scents, the beautiful White Mountains of New Hampshire and the enchanting coast of Maine.



Please advise your meal selections when booking this tour:

Monday: Grilled Sirloin or Grilled Atlantic Salmon

Wednesday: Baked Stuffed Haddock, BBQ Chicken, or Pasta Primavera

Thursday: Lobster Dinner or New York Sirloin Steak

FALL IN NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE

Thursday September 26, 2024..... \$234
 No. Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Mayfield, Ashtabula, As Applicable



Enjoy a “truly upgraded fall tour” to Niagara-on-the-Lake, about 20 minutes east of Niagara Falls. We will be dining at a quaint restaurant that is not far from the historic district. Then it’s off to shop the stores and boutiques in town then, later, the Duty-Free Shop to take advantage of the great prices on jewelry, perfumes and, of course, “adult beverages”, taking advantage of the current U.S.-Canadian exchange rate. A Passport or Passport Card is required to cross the border. The Ohio Enhanced Driver’s license is not considered an acceptable form of identification.

FRANKENMUTH’S FALL TOUR... JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS!

Saturday September 28, 2024..... \$234
 Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Middleburg Hts, No. Olmsted, As Applicable

Frankenmuth is so beautiful during the colorful Fall season with its unique German-style shops and great food, a refreshing departure from the shopping experience of mega-malls! Founded in 1845, “Franken” depicts the province from which the founders came and “Muth” means “courage” in German. This tour provides a full day of shopping and “leaf-peeping”.



We’ll be including dinner at **Zehnder’s of Frankenmuth**. This building was originally built as the Exchange Hotel in 1856, and was sold, in 1927, to William Zehnder Sr. who redesigned its facade to resemble Mount Vernon. The present building has been reconstructed. You’ll find out why it remains a “Frankenmuth tradition” during our midday dinner, starting out with an appetizer platter and ending with pie ala mode during this multi-course meal.

You can visit Bronner’s CHRISTmas Store or spend more time in the downtown area. Bronner’s is home to the “Silent Night Chapel”, a replica of the original chapel in Obendorf, Austria, where the song of the same name was first sung. The store is home to ornaments, Nativity scenes, decorated trees, and collectibles. Shopping in downtown has been described as like traveling to Europe. From cuckoo clocks to quilts and ornaments to Brighton and Pandora, you can spoil yourself during this tour. The city also has over 100 boutiques and specialty shops with offerings from leather, apparel, collectibles, gifts, toys, meats, cheeses and a country store. And, all the while, you can enjoy the wooden bridge, the river, the River Place Shops and a wonderful performing Glockenspiel.

DINING ON THE WEST VIRGINIA RAILS

Saturday - Sunday Sept. 28 - 29, 2024 \$464 per person (\$535 in singles)
 Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Macedonia, As Applicable

Join us on a Rail Weekend tour with two excursions plus dinner & entertainment at the Gandy Dancer Theatre. In typical Great Day! fashion, this tour has been expanded to include entertainment, after our dinner, with musicians, singers and dancers who will be performing Branson-style shows. This is one of the three meals included.



We will be boarding the New Tygart Flyer, operated by West Virginia Rail, at a historic station built in 1908. Select from the railcar’s buffet as the train brings back to life the era of “dining on the rails”. Vintage diesel engines will be pulling our train on its 46-mile excursion, traveling through the National Forest, with mountain grades, an “S” curve tunnel, and unspoiled mountain views.

Our second “rail experience”, will be in Washington, Pennsylvania, where we will be visiting one of the largest centers dedicated to the operation and preservation of historic streetcars and trolleys. Their museum contains units that have served residents of Pittsburgh, Toledo, Cleveland and New Orleans. The trolley barn houses streetcars awaiting their rebuild, to bring them back to the early days of public transit systems. Of course, no visit would be complete without a ride on a restored trolley . . . which has been included. As we travel homeward a stop will be made to enjoy an ice cream treat from the glittery ice cream soda shop at a candy store favored by Perry Como and Bobby Vinton.

NEW ENGLAND FALL FOLIAGE CRUISE - Plus One Night in TIMES SQUARE On the NEW ENCHANTED PRINCESS ... FROM OHIO TO DOCK BY BUS

Friday - Saturday September 27 - October 5, 2024
Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, As Applicable

Friday September 27: Depart Cleveland Area by bus to New York City

Depart Cleveland for an enjoyable motorcoach ride through the fall foliage of Pennsylvania to New York City. We will stay in the center of the "Big Apple", right in Times Square. Tonight you will have the evening to yourself. You may want to take in a Broadway show, go shopping or have dinner in one of New York's great restaurants.

Saturday September 28: New York City (Embarkation)

After breakfast at the hotel, we will have a half-day guided tour through the "City That Never Sleeps". Early this afternoon, we will board our ship, the new ENCHANTED Princess, for our New England Cruise. The next seven days are yours to relax or enjoy one of the cruise lines' optional excursions in each port. The ship will set sail at 5:00 PM, so you may want to join the rest of the passengers on the top deck to say "Bon Voyage" to NYC! (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Sunday September 29: The Port of Newport, Rhode Island

In the 19th century, Newport was "America's Versailles". At the height of its splendor, a Newport season was a giddy whirl of grand fetes, yacht races and elaborate beach picnics for assorted Vanderbilts, Astors and Morgans. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Monday September 30: The Port of Boston, Massachusetts

Today this city of 800,000 retains its vitality, combining historic districts with revitalized urban centers while remaining faithful to its venerable roots. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)



Tuesday October 1: The Port of Bar Harbor, Maine

Standing atop Cadillac Mountain in Acadia National Park, it is easy to see why individuals like John D. Rockefeller felt so strongly about preserving this area's natural beauty. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Wednesday October 2: The Port of Saint John, New Brunswick

One of Canada's oldest provinces, New Brunswick boasts vast forests, purling streams, gentle hills, rich farmlands and a spectacular coastline dotted by historic towns. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Thursday October 3: The Port of Portland Maine

Photographers are sure to delight at the photo opportunities including the Portland Head Lighthouse and the picturesque White Mountains on the Cog Railway. Shoppers will enjoy the Old Port and downtown area that feature many unique boutiques, shops, galleries and restaurants. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Friday October 4: An Enjoyable Day At Sea

(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Saturday October 5: (Disembark the ship) Depart New York by bus back to Ohio

This morning we will say goodbye to our crew and disembark our ship. Our motorcoach will be waiting to take us on a relaxing ride back to Ohio with a lunch enroute. (Breakfast, Lunch)

Price Includes

- Roundtrip Motorcoach from Cleveland Area
- 7-night cruise aboard the new SKY Princess
- 1 night of rooms at the Hampton Inn Times Square
- Breakfast at the hotel, lunch enroute home
- NYC Guided Tour
- Cabin, Taxes & Port Charges
- All meals aboard the ship
- Fully-Escorted

Inside Cabin: \$2825 per person*
Balcony Cabin: \$3315 per person*
Deluxe Balcony Cabin: \$3525 per person*
Mini-Suite Cabin: \$4065 per person*

\$550 Deposit to Hold per person
Final Payment Due May 31, 2024

***Insurance is recommended. *Price is based on double occupancy & based on availability.
Excursions in each port & gratuities are an additional charge. PASSPORTS REQUIRED.**



MEMPHIS TO MUSCLE SHOALS ELVIS'S GRACELAND & TUPELO, THE SHOALS SOUND, HORSE RACING

Sunday - Thursday Sept. 29 - Oct. 3, 2024..... \$1224 per person (\$1422 in singles)
Beachwood/Orange, Independence, No. Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Medina, Mansfield, Grove City, As Applicable



This all-new tour package includes highlights in Memphis, Tunica, Tupelo, Tuscumbia, Muscle Shoals and Louisville.

In Memphis, the city is best known as the home of **Elvis**, we will tour Graceland purchased in 1957 by Elvis for his mother, Gladys Presley. We will also dine on Beale Street at BB King's Blues Club, visit Elvis' birthplace, a two-room house built by his father and see Tupelo Hardware Store where Elvis received his first guitar.

We will be visiting Muscle Shoals Recording Studio and learning about the origins of the "Muscle Shoals Sound". Many of the top singers that we are familiar with recorded here including The Rolling Stones, Aretha Franklin and Cher, to name a few.

In Louisville, our accommodations will be at the brand new hotel that just opened at Churchill Downs. While here we will also enjoy dinner and an evening of racing. Be sure not to miss this tour that has something for everyone.

CRUISING THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER

Monday - Thursday Sept. 30 - Oct. 3, 2024 \$1164 per person (\$1434 in singles)
Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Elyria, Sandusky, As Applicable



We invite you to join us for two days of cruising on the Mississippi River. We'll depart LeClaire (just north of the Quad Cities) on the first day of a 166-mile roundtrip cruise aboard the Riverboat Twilight to the Port of Dubuque. Here we'll be staying in the town that is home to Diamond Jo Casino. You'll have time to shop and browse the stores and museums of this historic river town. The Twilight is an elegant vessel as she cruises. It's one of the most richly-appointed riverboats and features three decks with Victorian architecture. There are comfortable sun decks with lounge chairs to sightsee or to "catch a snooze" in the sun. Our two days of cruising between Le Claire and Dubuque include:

- Morning and afternoon snacks including sweet rolls, fresh fruit and tasty treats.
- Lunches and dinners during the cruise. The chef takes pride in maintaining the grand tradition of sumptuous meals with entrees such as chicken, fish and prime rib . . . and specialty desserts.
- Live entertainment including musicians and storytellers (such as "Mark Twain").
- Admission and visits in Dubuque to the Mississippi River Museum, The Old Jail Museum and Cable Car Square.

We've again selected the fall foliage season for the dramatic "cruise of a lifetime" with a natural habitat for many rare water and bird species. The crew has been seeing 20 to 30 bald eagles on a typical fall cruise. We will also be staying two nights, before and after the cruise, at the Isle Resort & Casino. This tour includes a mid-day dinner as we travel home through Indiana. Nine meals are now included . . . plus plenty of snacks throughout the day as we cruise the scenic Mississippi. Please advise us of your name as it appears on your driver's license and your birthdate when booking since the casino requires this in order for you to receive the slot play bonus.

MYSTERY TREASURE BAG ... WITH GIFT BAG

Tuesday October 1, 2024..... \$139
Medina, Beachwood/Orange, Independence, No. Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, As Applicable



This tour combines a number of shopping stops with a gift at each of them. There are items you may not have been able to locate . . . nor have seen for some years. Destinations are similar to our Secret Shopper Tour and identical to the Mystery Treasure Bag Tour.

Join our Tour Director and Driver on one of our best mystery tours, not only for its interesting inclusions, but also for your gift bag with surprises at each stop. You'll also enjoy a coffee break on us and lunch at a place you have yet to discover! The "mystery" relates to the locations we will be visiting. Best of all, and something you've not seen on competitive tours, at each stop, your Tour Director will have a drawing for a gift card when we arrive. You just might win one! Lunch is included.

TWO CASINOS, SENECA NIAGARA & SENECA ALLEGANY

Thursday - Friday October 3 - 4, 2024 \$324 per person (\$404 in singles)
 Elyria, No. Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Mayfield, Ashtabula, As Applicable
 See page 5 for full description

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



THE COLORFUL SMOKY MOUNTAINS

Monday - Thursday October 7 - 10, 2024 \$1234 per person (\$1528 in singles)
 Beachwood/Orange, Independence, No. Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Mansfield, Grove City, As Applicable



This “peak-season” tour has you enjoying the “**colors of Fall**” in the Smoky Mountains and, again, staying in a centrally-located hotel, making every visit close-by! This most-inclusive tour package, has you enjoying an evening of entertainment at **Dolly Parton’s Stampede Dinner & Show**, in the Heart of the Smokies, with its colorful spectacular main event and enjoying a “mouth-watering four-course feast”.

We will be touring along a scenic byway in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park and then have time to enjoy the quaint little town of Gatlinburg. For those interested, we will be visiting a local shop that carries on the tradition of being one of Tennessee’s first legal moonshiners, with tasting.

We have also included:

- **The Harvest & Gospel Festival**, with music and displays, to bring the feeling of fall to your heart. It’s a tradition in the Great Smokies, with live music being the heart and soul of fall at Dollywood.
- **The Comedy Barn Theater** has plenty of Country Music plus everything from magicians, jugglers, comedians, and, possibly, a couple of barnyard animals.
- “**The Hatfield & McCoy Dinner Feud**” combines a long-running family feud and a mountain of delicious food. The show has musical acts with sensational singing, dancing, some comedy and even some mountain clogging.
- Enjoy a **scenic Mountain Excursion** rail journey through the scenic foothills, aboard a train pulled by a coal-fired steam engine.
- This year we have upgraded this package to include a show at the **Country Tonite Theater**, with country classics and newer country hits.



DINING AT THE HISTORIC DODGE ESTATE, MEADOW BROOK

Tuesday October 8, 2024 \$184
 Beachwood/Orange, Independence, No. Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Sandusky, As Applicable

It was back in the early 1900s that the rich and famous were known for their homes and hospitality offered to their friends. Join us on this tour as we travel to Rochester, Michigan, to celebrate almost a century of this historic landmark. 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. Constructed between 1926 and 1929 for \$4 million, 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. And, befitting the guests in such a gorgeous home, we’ll be “dining in style”, on a luncheon reminiscent of the grandeur of the estate”, followed by a tour of this elegant home and grounds.

This Tudor-Revival style mansion is renowned for its lush gardens and stunning architecture. We’ve selected a date in anticipation that there will be many vibrant fall foliage colors greeting us.

TRAINS OF NEW ENGLAND

Friday - Friday October 11 - 18, 2024 \$2643 per person (\$3194 in singles)
Elyria, Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Mayfield, Ashtabula, As Applicable

Friday Welcome to one of our longer fall foliage tours and one of the most inclusive. We will be traveling to Herkimer, New York, named after the German immigrants. We will arrive at Gems Along the Mohawk and board the Lil' Diamond for a cruise through one of the canal locks in the Mohawk Valley. At the dock, we will enjoy our chef-prepared dinner.

Saturday After breakfast, we travel into Boston where we will be meeting our guide as we tour and learn about its various districts. There are many beautiful brownstones, each with its own unique architectural design. We will see Beacon Hill and the gold-domed state house, Boston Common, and the Old Statehouse, once headquarters for English governors and the site where the Declaration of Independence was read to the waiting citizens of Boston. At dinner time we will arrive at Quincy Market, a Boston landmark built in 1824.



Sunday We will board the Amtrak Downeaster as we travel to Maine. Enjoy a tour of the coastal villages of Kennebunkport. We'll pass the beaches and rocky coastline, seeing the George Bush estate at Walker's Point. A photo stop is also anticipated at a Maine lighthouse today. Begin this part of your vacation with a lobster bake dinner and sing-along entertainment while being served your pre-selected entrée (please advise): **Maine Lobster, BBQ Chicken, or Roasted Vegetarian Polenta Casserole**. We will be staying at the Meadowmere Resort in Ogunquit, Maine.

Monday We will travel over to the Conway Scenic Railway to board the Notch Train, traveling what was the Maine Central Railroad's famed Mountain Division line, which dates back to the 1870's. Enjoy dramatic natural scenery as you travel past sheer bluffs, steep ravines, cascading brooks and streams, panoramic mountain vistas, and across the Frankenstein Trestle and Willey Brook Bridge. You can begin to appreciate what a remarkable engineering achievement constructing this railroad was 150 years ago. We've even included a box lunch aboard the train. We'll tour the White Mountains with some time to shop and stroll through Littleton, NH. We will also be passengers on the Canaan Mountain Trainway with views of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Canada. Our lodging will be at the Mountain Club on Loon in the foothills of the White Mountains of New Hampshire.

Tuesday We head out along the Kancamagus Highway, a scenic route through the White Mountains of New Hampshire. The "Kanc" as the locals call it, is the section of Route 112 that is both an attraction and a destination. Lunch is included before we take the world's first Mountain Climbing Cog Railway, traveling to the top of Mount Washington to view the scenery from the summit.

Wednesday We travel through Vermont to the Berkshires. At lunchtime, we will be in Bennington at the Publyk House where you can walk across the covered bridge in town. Upon our arrival in the Berkshires, we will check into our hotel in Great Barrington, Massachusetts.



Thursday Fall foliage in New England is one of nature's most extraordinary spectacles, especially the scenic backroads. The hills should be alive with color . . . bright reds, oranges and yellows are the backdrop. We will tour Stockbridge, the picture postcard town home of where Norman Rockwell lived and worked. We've also included the Norman Rockwell Museum. We travel westward to Verona, New York, home of the Turning Stone Resort. Dinner is included, and you will receive a players card that entitles you to slot dollars.

Friday Breakfast is included before our trip homeward. Your Tour Director will take you to a mid-day dinner at a popular restaurant as we travel through New York State. Seventeen meals are included.

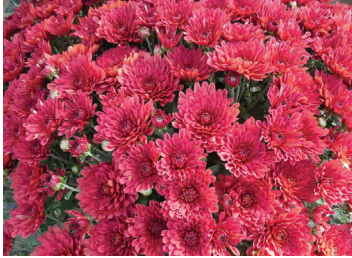


Please note, as you read these tour descriptions, certain destinations have not been able to confirm reservations at the time of publication due to the Uncertainties of the times with their office staffing being reduced.

DINING AT AN INN ... Wine Tasting, Crafts & a "Gift Mum"

Saturday October 12, 2024 \$179

Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Mayfield, Ashtabula, As Applicable



Western New York State is known for its wineries and festivities with fall tours remaining most popular, especially when they include dining at a Chautauqua County resort with a wine tasting.

Our luncheon will be at the Inn at the Peek'n Peak Resort; built in gorgeous Tudor style with the tour now including the annual Fall Craft Fest. Brilliant foliage sets the scene for a juried craft show with more than 100 vendors and a farmers' market. **When making your reservation, please advise of your entree: Chicken Florentine or Bistro Steak.**

Each passenger will be receiving a beautiful fall chrysanthemum to take home. Over the years the popularity of mums has grown, making it the undisputed "Queen of Fall Flowers". They say that nothing goes better with flowers than candy so we will be stopping enroute home at a candy store.

ARK, DINNER CRUISE, FRANKLIN PARK

Saturday - Sunday October 12 - 13, 2024 \$484 per person (\$518 in singles)

Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Mansfield, Grove City, As Applicable

We are extending an invitation, at a special price, to travel to the site that **Noah's Ark** is being built, using the dimensions of the original vessel, as documented in the Bible. He loaded his family, and many of the world's animals, into the Ark that he constructed. It remained afloat throughout the flood and during the receding waters. While no one has ever discovered the original Ark, we will be seeing a version being built in a similar fashion. We will not be traveling to the Mountains of Ararat nor to Sumeria, but we will see it much closer in Williamstown, an hour south of Cincinnati. The Ark is a massive 510-foot long vessel (on land) with an estimated final cost to complete being considerably more than Noah spent, \$92 million. You will see progress being made on this large wooden timber structure as well as how Noah and his family may have lived aboard the Ark.



Saturday evening enjoy the "**Admiral Dinner Cruise**", departing the Newport-Covington dock. This "ultimate weekend event" cruises under the stars as we dine on a feast fit for an Admiral, with musical entertainment as we cruise the Ohio River. Dinner typically includes carved strip loin au jus, carved turkey breast, salmon filet, side dishes and desserts.

Sunday begins at **Franklin Park Conservatory** with its gardens, plant collections and topiaries, based on the art of trimming trees and shrubs to end up with shapes, easily recognized by all, such as dinosaurs, birds, and other animals. A special Sunday meal is included at a restaurant that may be all new to you.

PUMPKIN FESTIVAL & PARADE

Wednesday October 16, 2024 \$129

Beachwood/Orange, Independence, No. Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Medina, Mansfield, As Applicable

The annual Pumpkin Festival, held in Circleville, Ohio, began back in 1903. It started out quite small back then, primarily with mostly a display of carved Jack-O-Lanterns along the town's sidewalk. One merchant, who was also the Mayor, announced that his display was "The Pumpkin Show". Gradually, as other merchants and residents joined in during the following years, it grew in size, interest and attendance. During the 1905 show they even invested in bringing in a merry-go-round and placing it at a prominent intersection in the downtown area. Over the years an organization was formed, made up of volunteers and the Mayor, of course, resolving to have an annually-held Pumpkin Show. About this time, the number of displays and activities began to expand, promoting the interests of both the city and the county.



It grew each year, gradually becoming the sixth largest festival in the United States with an annual attendance of over 300,000 persons during the four days of the celebration. Why not consider joining with us to see the Pumpkin Show yourself? Earlier in the day there will be a Giant Pumpkin Weigh-In and, later, a Parade featuring Little Miss Pumpkin Show. There will be food vendors, activities and displays during this economically-priced one-day tour.

ICELAND: LAND OF FIRE AND ICE

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

Special "Northern Lights" Departure



"Strokkur" - one of the most active geysers in Iceland

- 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"
- On a full-day included Golden Circle tour with a local guide, see the Thingvellir National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site



SOARING EAGLE CASINO - TWO DAYS

Thursday - Friday October 17 - 18, 2024 \$324 per person (\$377 in singles)

Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Elyria, Sandusky, As Applicable

See page 4 for full description and departure times

APPLE BUTTER STIRRIN' IN A CANAL TOWN

Friday October 18, 2024 \$139

Elyria, No. Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Macedonia, As Applicable



For half a century, the Apple Butter Stirrin' Festival has been recapturing the flavor of an old-time harvest celebration. We will be traveling to a restored Ohio and Erie Canal town in the Appalachian region, which now boasts delightful shops, restaurants and tours of the historic buildings. The highlight of this annual event is the making of homemade apple butter in large copper kettles over crackling open wood fires but there are also handmade crafts, demonstrations and outdoor stage entertainment. You'll be smelling the fresh apple butter simmering as you stroll through the street, lined with more than 100 craft and food vendors,

and listening to the tunes of both bluegrass and music from days gone by. Living History Tours are held during the festival. Last year it was suggested that options be made available for lunch, as there is a restaurant or two plus food trucks to select from, utilizing vouchers or other alternatives to just one "fixed" location that may, or may not be, to your liking in the heart of this Restored Town. This is the SAME PRICE AS LAST YEAR.



HAUNTED GETTYSBURG BATTLEFIELD TOUR, GHOSTS

Saturday - Sunday October 19 - 20, 2024 \$548 per person (\$596 in singles)

Elyria, No. Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, As Applicable



This tour will have you traveling to Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, the location of a major battle of the Civil War. Putting the events of those days into perspective, we have reservations for the National Park Service's presentation of "New Birth of Freedom", narrated by Morgan Freeman, followed by a viewing of the Gettysburg Cyclorama painting "Pickett's Charge". With all that has happened in this historic town, ghosts are still having an impact on this area which saw the death of so many men during the war, leading Gettysburg to be called "the most haunted town in America". After an included dinner, we will "hunt" for ghosts on a walking tour with our local guide.

On Sunday, we will tour the Battlefield with our tour guide. The Confederate Army of Northern Virginia, with 70,000 men under the command of General Robert E. Lee, and 94,000 men under the command of Major General George Meade, fought for three days in 1863. We await the annual ghosts on Halloween. This expanded package includes 3 meals.



SALEM, JUST NORTH OF BOSTON, HOME OF GHOSTS & WITCHES

Tuesday - Saturday October 22 - 26, 2024 \$1724 per person (\$2069 in singles)

Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Mayfield, Ashtabula, As Applicable



Salem, Massachusetts is a historic coastal city on the North Shore of Greater Boston. The Europeans first settled this region in the mid-1600s and, within years, the city became one of the most important seaports of its day. It is also home to the House of the Seven Gables. The city has retained its historic residential neighborhoods in the Federal Street District and is possibly best known for the Salem Witch Trials of 1692 and, even today, it is claimed that some of their police cars carry the witch logo on the sides.

While the tour focuses on Salem, we will be starting, upon our arrival, at Boston's Quincy Market where, for 250 years Bostonians have been enjoying the cobblestones under their feet as they shop and see the entertainers performing in the market. What better way to start our visit in Boston than with dinner here this evening. During one of our meals on this tour, you will be able to select your choice of entree, including a lobster for those preferring it. During our touring of the Salem-Boston area we'll see so much of its past.

This year's tour has been expanded to include the Ghosts & Gravestones Trolley Tour of Boston, The House of the Seven Gables, Real Pirates & Witches Experience, Gallows Hill Witchcraft and Ghost Experience, a Haunted Halloween Salem Harbor Cruise and Hammond Castle, constructed in 1926, along the coastline of Gloucester. This tour includes nine meals.

"RUTH" & OVERNIGHT AT THE CARLISLE INN

Thursday - Friday November 7 - 8, 2024 \$394 per person (\$534 in singles)

Elyria, Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, As Applicable

"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."

Since this is an evening show, we have reserved rooms right next door to the theater, at the beautiful Carlisle Inn, located in a countryside setting between Dover and Sugarcreek in the heart of Tuscarawas County. Here we will be dining on a family-style dinner prior to the show and a leisurely breakfast buffet the following morning. We will also be making some stops in Amish Country before we return home.



BRANSON HOLIDAY SHOW TOUR

Thursday - Tuesday November 7 - 12, 2024 \$1460 per person (\$1745 in singles)

Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Mansfield, Columbus North, As Applicable

You know that we always include a lot of music in our tours to Branson and, each year, select some really great venues since November means it is Branson's Holiday Show Season. This year we secured tickets for Christmas Joy as we celebrate at Branson's annual "Old Time Christmas". We will enjoy two cocktail parties before dinner to get to know each other.

Enjoy Silver Dollar City with over 6.5 million twinkling lights, synched to the music and live holiday shows including Charles Dicken's "A Christmas Carol" and the musical "A Christmas to Remember".



We have great tickets secured including:

- Daniel O'Donnell, known for his exceptional voice and boyish charm, returns for a limited engagement, singing long-time favorites from around the world.
- Texas Tenors, a fantastic singing group that blends opera, pop, and country music.
- The Duttons Show, featuring four generations of performers.
- Doug Gabriel headlines his show of the same name; he has been voted "Branson's Best Male Vocalist" many times.
- Branson's Christmas Wonderland, one of the largest productions in Branson, and sure to warm up your Holiday Season.

Don't miss this great Holiday Package that has the most inclusions of all our Branson tours and includes 12 meals.

NEW YORK CITY EXPRESS TRIPS - THANKSGIVING PARADE

Wednesday through Friday November 27 - 29, 2024\$294

Elyria (lv 9:40 PM), No. Olmsted (lv 9:55 PM), Middleburg Hts (lv 10:15 PM), Independence (lv 10:35 PM), Beachwood/Orange (lv 10:55 PM)

See page 6 for full description

THE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS OF FREMONT with "ROCK AND AWE"

Saturday November 30, 2024\$172

Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Middleburg Hts, No. Olmsted, As Applicable

For many years, we have been taking passengers to the Christmas Celebration in Cambridge. Now, for those looking for something new, we go west about the same distance to Fremont.

Following our afternoon arrival in Sandusky County, we've included a chance for each passenger to make an adorable Christmas ornament that they can take home. Afterwards, we will be guests at Spiegel Grove, the home of former President Rutherford B. Hayes and his family, all decorated for the Holidays. Enjoy this guided tour of our 19th President's Home and a warm glass of Wassel while visiting this Victorian Home.



We will be traveling to our dinner, surrounded by Christmas decorations and peace. For something special, a Christmas Blessing will be shared following our dinner . . . so perfect for this Holiday Season!

DICKENS VICTORIAN VILLAGE HOLIDAY

Saturday November 30, 2024\$172

Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, As Applicable

Take a trip back in time to experience Old World England, as in "Cambridge, England", home of Charles Dickens, known for having created some of the best-known fictional characters and the author of "A Christmas Carol". He is regarded as one of the greatest novelists of the Victorian era. The charming town of Cambridge is transformed into a "Dickens Victorian Village" each holiday season. You'll see Tom Cratchit, Tiny Tim and the Politician, several of the 85 "characters" stationed along the antique lampposts, benches and shop windows. We will also enjoy a holiday lunch. We will visit Cambridge Glass Museum, seeing their sparkling glass products and touring St. John's Episcopal Church, learning the background of the Church of England. An "Afternoon Tea" will be served before we see the Courthouse being bathed in over 30,000 holiday lights.



CHRISTMAS WONDERLAND, OVERNIGHT & DINING IN A MANSION

Tuesday - Wednesday December 3 - 4, 2024\$364 per person (\$394 in singles)

Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, LCRT-Willoughby, Beachwood/Orange, As Applicable



There probably are very few folks who don't enjoy splurging on themselves during the holidays and stepping back into a time at a home befitting the lifestyle of those in "Gone with the Wind", with Southern Belles taking them on a tour of the home and then serving delicious holiday meals as well as an Afternoon Tea and a Welcome Basket of Wine & Cheese! While this is always a treat to visit, it is never more true than during the Christmas Holiday Season, which is why our room accommodations are right here in "Southern Holiday Style". Tara, is an elegant Greek Revival-style mansion, built in 1854, that has transitioned into a Country Inn.

If you are planning to join us, it is most important to book early since the deposit is required to secure your room. Not only will we be guests at the mansion, we will be visiting a "Chocolate Kingdom" in Western Pennsylvania. Here chocolate reigns supreme. Not only do they offer most every kind of homemade chocolate and other specially-made candies, but also display unique holiday treats such as a large chocolate turtle, a chocolate reindeer, and a chocolate frog, each weighing-in close to a hundred pounds. Our visit in Hermitage will be at one of our most popular holiday destinations. For over 50 years, it has had decorations, gifts, toys, and plants in Santa's Christmasland, plus there are dozens of decorated trees, surrounded by animated characters.

But this is just the start since we've included the Arms Family Museum that shows their appreciation and love of handicraft, medieval architecture, and the natural environment. We will be dining at the Dutch Haus & Gift Shoppe before touring the lights at Harvey Firestone Park, to really put us into the Holiday Mood.

NIAGARA WINTER FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

Tuesday - Wednesday December 3 - 4, 2024 \$394 per person (\$464 in singles)
Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Mayfield, Ashtabula, As Applicable

Niagara Falls was one of the first cities in Canada to have electricity. It is never more evident than during the magic of their 42nd Winter Festival of Lights when they brightly capture the magic of the holiday season. Over a million people typically visit here each year to view many decorated trees, a Canadian wildlife display and Niagara's iconic Skylon Tower, as well as the fireworks. A passport or passport card is required for this tour since we travel into Canada, staying at the closest hotel to the Falls, and just a five-to-ten minute walk from Falls Casino.



The tour has been upgraded as our "gift" to you. Dinner will be served overlooking the Falls while we enjoy the festive holiday lights from yet a different view. Two meals are included in this holiday tour with time to see the Falls, the attractions on Clifton Hill and, perhaps, a bit of gaming at Fallsview Casino. There will be a stop at the Duty-Free Shop, just in time for holidays.

OGLEBAY FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS, MANSION & NEW DEPARTURES

Four One-Day Departures plus an Overnight in 2024

Cleveland West / Parma, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, As Applicable



Each year there are more fantastic lighting displays at Oglebay Park in Wheeling, the City of Lights. Select from weekend and mid-week tours. All of our packages include a guided tour through the Oglebay Park lights and shopping at the Christmas Shoppe. Don't miss our December 4 - 5 Overnight Oglebay Lights Tour.



As of the date of publication, prices for 2024 were still being determined by the marketing staff of Oglebay Park. Pricing will be announced online when received as well as any date changes.

One-Day Tours with Lunch (2 packages)

On these departures, you have a choice of luncheon meal selections, touring of the lights with a Guide, the Christmas Shoppe and, of course, the Mansion.

Thursday December 5

Saturday December 14

One-Day Expanded Tour plus Dinner

On this expanded tour, you will be enjoying a late-afternoon dinner at Wilson Lodge before seeing the lights with a Guide, the Christmas Shoppe, the Mansion, the Winter Fantasy at the Good Zoo and the Holiday Laser Lights Show.

Saturday December 7

One-Day Tour with Wheeling Island Casino

Tour includes an Oglebay Lights Guide, the Christmas Shoppe, plus gaming, with a bonus, at the Casino. All passengers must be at least 21 years of age with valid photo identification for the casino.

Saturday December 14

Oglebay Resort, Two-Day Festival of Lights Tour ... \$442 per person (\$489 in singles)

Our expanded package includes two days at the beautiful Oglebay Resort, staying at Wilson Lodge, to enjoy the ambience of the Holiday Season and discovering why it deserves additional time. Three meals have been arranged for our group. We'll be enjoying their Glass Museum, Mansion Museum, the Good Zoo Winter Fantasy and, of course, our personal Oglebay Guide aboard the motorcoach through the famous "Oglebay Festival of Lights".



Wednesday - Thursday, December 4 - 5

Cleveland West / Parma, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, As Applicable

HOLIDAY LIGHTS IN PITTSBURGH & GRAND HOLIDAY DINING
Wednesday December 4, 2024.....\$192
 No. Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, As Applicable

We'll dine in beautiful ambience at the Grand Concourse Restaurant at Station Square. It overlooks the colorful downtown skyline and is a true testament of grandeur and elegant dining with a cathedral stained-glass vaulted ceiling and marble columns.

Enjoy Pittsburgh's lights, decorated trees, PPG Place & Wintergarden with life-sized Santas as well as gingerbread houses, an iconic 65-foot Christmas tree reminiscent of the one that was proudly displayed at the former Horne's Department Store and illuminated bridges. We will visit Phipps Conservatory & Botanical Gardens; set in Schenley Park, it's a Historic Landmark with Victorian architecture. Enjoy the Winter Flower Show & Light Garden and see the Garden Railroad in the building that even has small ships sailing through the display.



CHRISTMAS TIME ON THE ARK & AT THE CREATION MUSEUM
Wednesday - Thursday December 4 - 5, 2024..... \$436 per person (\$499 in singles)
 Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Mansfield, Grove City, As Applicable



This holiday season we are offering two attractions that you may have visited in the past, but never when they are so decorated for the Christmas holidays. It's not enough to say that the Ark is spectacular, but when you add brilliant decorations & displays, seeing Noah's life-sized Ark and the gardens illuminated like a "sea of rainbow-colored lights" is even more extraordinary! After a leisurely departure, we will arrive early afternoon to explore Noah's Ark, greeted by the massive wooden structure with dimensions as described in the Bible, and see how Noah and his family may have lived. There will be time to celebrate Christmas with the animals at Ararat Ridge Zoo, exploring the petting zoo and imagining saddling up for a ride on a camel.

Dinner is at their seasonal buffet with various festive treats. Experience the evening "ChristmasTime" and learn how Christmas began in Genesis, discovering why Jesus came and what it means for us today through a spectacular video program, Christmas carols, and festive lights. This holiday tour includes three meals. Wednesday, after breakfast, we will travel to Petersburg, home of the Creation Museum. It's also "decked out" for the holidays as biblical history comes to life at their "Christmas Town". You'll walk through the exhibits, encountering the Garden of Eden, an animatronic Noah and flood dioramas. But on this holiday tour, you'll experience the Savior's birth at Christmas, tour the dazzling garden of lights and reflect on the true meaning of the season at the live nativity. A midday meal is served before we depart for home.

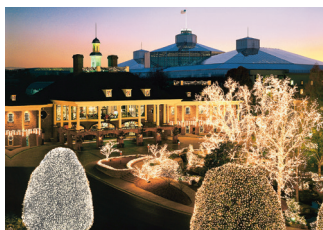
CHRISTKINDLMARKT, BETHLEHEM
Wednesday - Saturday December 4 - 7, 2024.....\$1742 per person (\$2597 in singles)
 Elyria, No. Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, As Applicable

There may be a chance that you, or someone you know, has traveled to Europe to visit the Christmas markets that abound, depicting seasonal or religious scenes. These markets are not limited to just one country, but are found in many towns in France, Germany, Switzerland, Austria and Belgium. Besides seasonal items and gifts, they offer delicious food items. This four-day tour may be what you're looking for since many of us don't have time to travel for a week or two to these destinations. On this tour, you may have the feeling that you "woke up in Europe". We will be traveling to Christkindlmarkt Bethlehem, located in the Lehigh Valley. This Christmas market is known for its unique holiday shopping experiences and a number of homemade gifts. We will also spend part of a day in Kennett Square's Longwood Gardens with its choreographed fountains, half million lights, seasonal plants, and decked-out trees. Making sure this tour includes plenty to do for everyone, we will be staying at Wind Creek Casino Hotel all three nights with bonuses, meal vouchers and plenty of gaming action.



NASHVILLE AGLOW - OPRYLAND HOTEL

Wednesday - Saturday December 4 - 7, 2024 \$1324 per person (\$1597 in singles)
Beachwood/Orange, Independence, No. Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Mansfield, Grove City, As Applicable



We travel leisurely southward with a lunch stop along the way. Mid-afternoon we will be greeted with a reception and then “freshen up” before a Holiday Dinner Show. The next day, we arrive at the Opryland Hotel, the largest non-casino hotel in the country, with a blend of Colonial Williamsburg and Southern Plantation architecture. It has a canal that runs through its atrium and is decorated in a Country Christmas theme with millions of dazzling Holiday Lights. Please note that we recommend booking early since the hotel cuts off additional room reservations as they fill up. Thursday evening we will board the General Jackson Showboat, enjoying a dinner and lively “Holiday Show, Riverboat-Style”.

Our holiday fun continues as we enjoy the Christmas decorations and the holiday crafts being offered. Admissions are included to ICE, the signature holiday event at the Opryland Hotel, carved from two million pounds of ice. Evening finds us at the Opryland Hotel’s “Country Christmas Dinner-Show”. We have upgraded the tour to include the Delta Boat Ride inside the hotel.

CHRISTMAS AT TARA WITH DINNER

Thursday December 5, 2024 \$132 per person
Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, As Applicable

Enjoy splurging on yourself during the holidays while stepping back into a home, built in 1854, befitting the lifestyle of those in “Gone with the Wind”, with Southern Belles taking guests on a tour of the home and then serving a delicious holiday meal! While this is always a treat to visit, it is never more true than during the Christmas Holiday Season.



Not only will we be guests at the mansion, we will be visiting a “Chocolate Kingdom” in Western Pennsylvania. Here chocolate reigns supreme, with most every kind of homemade chocolates and showing a display of unique holiday treats such as a large chocolate reindeer weighing over a hundred pounds. We will also be visiting a most-popular store in Hermitage where, for over 50 years, it has continued to display decorations, gifts and toys in Santa’s Christmasland, plus dozens of decorated trees surrounded by life-like animated characters. **Happy Holidays!**

CLEVELAND HOLIDAY LIGHTS TOUR

Thursday December 5, 2024 \$136
No. Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Mayfield, As Applicable



Two things really make for a Wonderful Holiday Season in Northeastern Ohio, the Holiday Lighting displays and a delicious meal. We have brought back a “Tour From Our Vault” that has both, and at a special price!

This package will include a Holiday Dinner, viewing of the windows including the former Higbee Windows at Jack Casino, the Skating Rink and all the colorful lights on Public Square and, back again this year, it has been planned to drive past the General Electric Lighting Display at Nela Park.

But that is not all. We will be seeing the lights and giant Chandelier in the Playhouse Square Theater District, and the Drive-Through Lighting at the Fair Grounds. Specific displays subject to change based on offerings during the 2024 Holidays.

Be sure to mark your calendar for this Holiday Lights Tour with dinner . . . and bring your appetite!

NEW YORK CITY EXPRESS TRIPS - HOLIDAY SPIRIT

Friday through Sunday December 6 - 8, 2024 \$294

Elyria (lv 9:40 PM), No. Olmsted (lv 9:55 PM), Middleburg Hts (lv 10:15 PM), Independence (lv 10:35 PM), Beachwood/Orange (lv 10:55 PM)

See page 6 for full description

HOLIDAY CANDLE LIGHTING IN A HISTORIC CANAL TOWN

Saturday December 7, 2024 \$154

Parma / Cleveland West, No. Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Macedonia As Applicable

Christmas has, for years, held a place in the heart of the residents of the Canal Town originally known as Roscoe. Since that region has been restored as a showplace for visitors, old traditions remain deeply imbedded in the hearts of those who have worked so diligently to maintain the history and unique flavor of this town in the Appalachian region, where the Ohio and Erie Canals were the primary form of moving goods, originally laid out in 1816 by a local merchant, James Calder.



Today we will be traveling to the Coshocton area to enjoy these traditions, topped off by the annual Christmas Candlelighting Celebration. But, before late afternoon-early evening arrives, we will be having a meal at Steak 'n Stein, a restaurant in the Old Warehouse. During the afternoon, guests may enjoy a visit with Santa, hear strolling carolers, enjoy hot-mulled cider and cookies, roasted chestnuts and other holiday festivities. At 6 PM Roscoe Village begins celebrating the holiday season at the main stage with the Christmas Candlelighting Ceremony. Experience the Village holiday tradition of the Christmas tree lighting and the joy of an old fashion tradition. Enjoy the living history exhibits and learning about different ethnic holiday traditions once practiced by village residents.

BILTMORE & THE SMOKIES AT CHRISTMAS

Saturday - Wednesday December 7 - 11, 2024 \$1394 per person (\$1638 in singles)

Parma / Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Macedonia, As Applicable



The holidays are a great opportunity to enjoy the Christmas season and two places that celebrate it more "in style" are at the Biltmore Estate and in the Smoky Mountains, each in their own unique way. The holidays at Biltmore are celebrated with incredible decorations, live music, and candlelight evening experiences. Imagine more than 55 hand-decorated Christmas trees adorning the home and estate, the centerpiece being a 35-foot beauty.

Saturday evening starts out with dinner and a live musical "Christmas Show". In Asheville we will be enjoying a dinner and touring George Vanderbilt's 250-room chateau, built over 129 years ago. It was on Christmas Eve of 1895, that the Vanderbilts invited both family and friends to visit them on this "special day" as you will see during our tour of the mansion. Each year Biltmore selects a different holiday theme. Following dinner and a wine-tasting at the Estate, enjoy our evening as Biltmore glows with candlelight and firelight, just as when the Vanderbilts would welcome guests. Musicians throughout the house will perform seasonal favorites as you visit the rooms of Biltmore House and feel the warmth of the dozens of lighted fireplaces. It's amazing how the rooms "take on a magical glow" as candles illuminate the holiday decor.



During our time in The Smoky Mountains, there will be a lot of Holiday Entertainment including the dinner-show at Dolly Parton's Stampede, the cute baby cubs, the Incredible Christmas Place, our reserved seats at the Country Tonite Christmas Show, reserved seats for Pigeon Forge's newest theater show, the Island Shopping-Restaurant area with included Moonshine samples and admissions to tour "Titanic", docked right along the main street of town.

A YOUNGSTOWN CHRISTMAS

Tuesday December 10, 2024 \$148 per person

Middleburg Hts, No. Olmsted, Independence, Mayfield, Beachwood/Orange, As Applicable



"A Youngstown Christmas" starts out with a visit in the Mahoning Valley at "Greystone", completed in 1905. The great beauty of this large English house, owned by the Arms Family, combines beautiful stonework with the colors of natural unpainted materials. The house is absolutely gorgeous when decorated for the Christmas Holidays.

The Davis Center is home to the Fellows Riverside Gardens. In addition to the Botanical Gardens, there are about sixty decorated trees inside to enjoy at you stroll along the pathway. By now you'll probably be ready for the family-style luncheon we will be enjoying. Afterwards, the motorcoach will be taking us on a drive through the "Joy of Christmas Holiday Light Show", displaying over a million Holiday Lights, and lots of animated Holiday Light Scenes.

HOLIDAY AT A CASTLE & STAN HYWET HALL AND GARDENS

Thursday December 12, 2024 \$172
 Beachwood/Orange, Independence, No. Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, As Applicable



This Holiday Tour features highlights of two of the most popular destinations in Medina and Summit Counties. We will visit the gorgeous estate of the co-founders of Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, built in the early 1900's. Tour the rooms adorned with both antiques and contemporary pieces set with holiday decorations that those of wealth displayed. We will be here to see the evening lighting displays as they are turned on, with trees and holiday decorations sparkling in front of us. Generally over a million lights glitter inside and outside the Manor House.

Our meal to celebrate the holidays has several menu selections that you may choose from. This year we've expanded the tour to include a "castle within a castle" in Medina County. You will see Bloomingdale's and other New York City department store window displays, plus over a half million jewels, giant rotating snowflakes, animated window displays, movie props from films such as "Elf", "Santa Clause 2", and "Santa Claus: The Movie".

THE HOLIDAY LIGHTS OF CLIFTON MILL

Thursday-Friday December 12 -13, 2024 \$434 per person (\$494 in singles)
 Beachwood/Orange, Independence, No. Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Medina, As Applicable

Clifton is a historic town in Green County, settled during the late 1700's along the banks of Little Miami River. In 1802, a former Revolutionary War Soldier built Historic Clifton Mill, one of the largest water-powered grist mills still in existence, but it is even more known for its legendary holiday lights which continue to win many awards. Over 4 million lights illuminate 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 and a Spectacular Synchronized Lights-Music Show.



We will be having dinner followed by a live performance of Irving Berlin's musical "Holiday Inn" later to be known as "White Christmas", a festive musical with beautiful costumes and many of your favorite holiday songs. We will visit a candle shop, offering many holiday items, and drive through a Holiday Lights Display, seeing these popular lights from the warmth of the motorcoach. Three meals are included.





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