

# Great Day! Group Tours Ideas

## MULTI-DAY SHOW TOURS

Pricing varies by departure city . . . call for your customized package and pricing.

### THEATRES IN LANCASTER, PENNSYLVANIA . . . SO MANY CHOICES

Suggested Tour Length - 2 or 3 Days

**Each package is customized** - Depending on your show and attraction preference(s)

**Several meals** - this is Pennsylvania's Amish Country, so come hungry Possible shows to include

**"Jesus"** (March 9 - October 5) at the Sight and Sound Theatre -

Experience the greatest rescue story of all time! Jesus is the action-packed musical stage adventure that takes you on a miraculous journey alongside the most famous person to ever walk the earth, and the everyday people whose lives he changed forever.

**"Pops Orchestra Experience"** (May 1 - October 4) at the American Music Theatre - From Classical to Pop, this show will lead you on an unforgettable musical journey. Show-stopping hits and music from George Gershwin to the Trans-Siberian Orchestra.

**"Joy to the World"** (November 1 - December 30) at the American Music Theatre - The ringing of church bells in a quaint town square sets the scene for this new holiday experience. Evoking the revered holiday nostalgia of hometowns across the US, the stage transforms into a small-town winter carnival brimming with family and friends.

**Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre** - 2019 schedule features Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat (Mar 21-May 4), Camelot (May 9-Jun 22), Annie (Jun 27-Aug 10), Finding Neverland (Aug 16-Sep 21), The Will Roger Follies (Sep 26-Nov 9) and Holiday Inn (Nov 14-Jan 4)

**Attractions to consider:**

**Magic Lantern Show** - America's entertainment before the movies Artist in an Hour - a Chalk Talk Artist helps your group members create an Amish farm scene

**Underground Railroad Experience** - Begin with a Magic Lantern show which brings to life the horrors of the slave trade . . . from its beginnings to the Civil War. As the show concludes, a conductor on the Underground Railroad appears to tell you real life stories of successful flights to liberty. To conclude the experience, a Local Guide boards the bus for a tour including an actual Underground Railroad Site.

**Dairy Farm Tour** - see cows being mechanically-milked and other interesting processes

**Strasburg Railroad** - ride, tour and shop

**Amish Farm** - milk a cow and learn how the farm resources are used to make ice cream. Relax during a tractor and wagon ride through the farm fields to learn more about Amish farming practices. Enjoy a taste of homemade, small batch ice cream

**Bible History Exhibits** - This new museum is sponsored by the Institute for Biblical & Scientific Studies which was founded in 1994 and has been collecting artifacts and replicas for this exhibit. The group has traveled around the world visiting many of the Biblical Sites in Israel, Jordan, Egypt,

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Turkey, Greece, Rome, Malta, Cyprus and Crete. The group will have a guided tour followed by time on their own.

**Mount Hope Estate & Winery** - Guided tour of the production facility, winetasting (everyone gets a glass) and lunch in "the barn" with choice of entrees.

**Utz Factory Tour** - See and smell the making of the famous Utz potato chips and snacks as you view the process from beginning to end in the enclosed observation gallery.

**Sweet Willows Creamery** - home to York's best homemade ice cream or Turkey Hill Experience.

**Gettysburg Visitors Center, Cyclorama and Battlefield Tour**

**Hershey's Animated Chocolate World**

**Flight 93 Memorial and Museum**

**Frank Lloyd Wright's Fallingwater**

**Call about our show combination packages with a casino resort**

*Scheduled Tours, June 4-6, 2019 and July 9-11, 2019 for groups unable to fill a bus*

## **BRANSON TOURS . . . *Real American Entertainment***

*Each package is customized! You select the shows*

**Suggested Tour Length - 5, 6 or 7 Days (4 or 5 by air)**

- Breakfast and dinner each day
- Shows that you select (call for show listing); holiday shows also available
- Time to explore Branson
- Optional Branson attractions to consider - Branson Belle, Silver Dollar City, Ride the Ducks, Branson Scenic Railway trip, a winery and/or Titanic Museum
- Options to consider enroute - a casino, Bass Pro Shop, Gateway to the West Arch and/or a tour of St. Louis. Packages can include a reception with complimentary cocktails at no additional charge
- Ask about our Branson by Air Tour - it is shorter in length



*Scheduled Tour, June 9-14, 2019; September 8-13, 2019 and November 5-10, 2019 for groups unable to fill a bus*

## **SHOWTIME IN THE SMOKIES . . . You select the shows!**

### **Suggested Tour Length - 4 Days (expandable to 5)**

- Seven meals - three dinners, one lunch and three breakfasts
- You select the shows your group will see (call for the details of the twenty shows)
- A narrated tour of the Great Smoky Mountain National Park
- Dollywood and/or Titanic Museum . . . popular stop on our 50th Anniversary Tour
- Ole Smoky Mountain Moonshine . . . the first legal Tennessee still
- Ripley's Aquarium (with the 3D IMAX) or Oktoberfest
- Christ in the Smokies Museum and Garden
- Harrah's Cherokee Casino for a little gaming action
- Biltmore Mansion with lunch plus Biltmore winery
- Don't forget the Pigeon Forge Winterfest in November and December
- Five-day package can include more shows, attractions and meals



*Scheduled Tours September 30- October 4, 2019 (Customer Appreciation Tour) for groups unable to fill a bus*

## **HOLIDAYS IN THE SMOKIES**

### **Suggested Tour Length - 3 or 4 days**

- Several shows (call for details of available shows)
- Great Smoky Mountain National Park guided tour
- Aquarium (with the 3D IMAX), the Titanic Museum or Harrah's Cherokee Casino
- Biltmore Mansion tour with lunch
- Biltmore winery tour
- A great way to celebrate the holidays!

## **NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE . . . NOW WITH MORE SHOWS**

*Each package is customized! Optional stop at Falcon Rest Mansion*

**Suggested Tour Length - 4 Days (expandable to 5)**

- Ask us about staying at the Opryland Hotel
- Nashville Dinner Theatre . . . buffet and entertainers
- Grand Ole Opry . . . live performances in a relaxed atmosphere
- Luncheon or dinner cruise aboard the General Jackson Showboat
- Guided tour of Nashville with a stop at Ryman Auditorium
- Country Music Hall of Fame or the Johnny Cash Museum
- Time at Opry Mills . . . all new!
- Studio B Tour with optional group song taping and CD for passengers
- Falcon Rest Mansion & Gardens tour this Victorian mansion called “Tennessee’s Biltmore” by PBS with humorous tales from the past, food like grandma used to make, plus a friendly ghost
- Choice of Mansion entertainment - Vaudeville Style History Show, Murder at the Mansion or Ghost at the Mansion
- Don't forget a Holiday Tour featuring spectacular shows for the season



*Scheduled Tours, September 12-15, 2019 and December 4-7, 2019 for groups unable to fill a bus*

## **MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE - WITH A BEAT**

**Suggested Tour Length - 5 Days, expandable to 6 Days**

- Seven meals including a dinner on Beale Street
- Graceland Mansion tour . . . we can even stay at a hotel honoring Elvis
- Guided tour of Memphis with a group that plays music as you tour . . . inclusions like this is what sets Great Day! Tours apart from other tours!
- March of the Ducks at the Peabody Hotel
- Stop in Kentucky's Bourbon Region
- Visit to Jim Beam's American Outpost & Homestead
- Louisville Slugger Tour, Frazier History Museum or Mega Cavern
- A popular dinner playhouse with live productions



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## SHAW FESTIVAL TOUR . . . NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE

### Suggested Tour Length - 2 or 3 Days

- Lodging near Fallsview Casino
- A Canadian Dinner Show - eat, laugh and sing along with the Mountie, Hockey Player, Anne of Green Gables and others as they serve and entertain you, eh?
- Luncheon(s) or dinner(s) at upscale Niagara-on-the-Lake restaurants
- Tickets to performance(s) in the Shaw Festival Theatres - some of the 2017 shows are: Me & My Girl (musical), Saint Joan (classic), Dracula (provocative), Wilde Tales (Oscar Wilde: family), 1837: The Farmer's Revolt (modern classic), Androcles and the Lion (comedy), An Octoroon (edgy comedy), Madness of George III (romantic comedy), Dancing at Lughnasa (drama), 1979 (comedy), Middletown (comedy).
- Time to explore the quaint town of Niagara-on-the-Lake, founded by Scottish sea captains
- Optional stops in Niagara Falls, Cave of the Winds, Maid of the Mist or Made in America Store
- A Passport or Passport Card is required for all tours entering Canada



*Scheduled Tour, August 6-8, 2019 for groups unable to fill a bus*

## NASHVILLE COUNTRY CHRISTMAS TOUR

### Suggested Tour Length - 3 or 4 days

- Rooms at the Opryland Hotel - beautifully-decorated for the holidays, this hotel is a destination itself with gardens, fifteen restaurants and a recording studio
- Grand Ole Opry House performance
- Christmas Dinner with entertainment at the Opryland Hotel
- Country Music Hall of Fame
- General Jackson luncheon cruise
- Opryland Hotel orientation tour
- Belmont Mansion tour, dinner
- Meal enroute home
- Tour of Studio B and optional group recording

*Scheduled Tour, December 4-7 2019 for groups unable to fill a bus*

## **LOUISVILLE . . . KENTUCKY'S DERBY REGION**

**Suggested Tour Length - 3 Days, but expandable to 4 or 5 Days**

- Great meals including a dinner theatre and a luncheon or dinner cruise
- Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory - tour the world-famous bat factory & get a gift
- Evan Williams Bourbon Experience - celebrate the legacy of Kentucky's first distillery. . . including a Bourbon tasting
- Kentucky Show - The History of Kentucky . . . filled with music and beautiful scenery
- The Muhammad Ali Center - a cultural attraction and international education center inspired by the ideals of its founder Muhammad Ali and/or Frazier History Museum
- Kentucky Derby Museum - feel the excitement of the crowds and hear the thunder of the hooves with a presentation of "The Greatest Race." Dine at the Derby Cafe; option available for Mint Juleps
- Churchill Downs Backstretch Tour - experience the exclusive atmosphere at this famous horse track
- This tour was a gracious host of our 50th anniversary tour in 2014 and part of our KaLightscope tour in the holiday Season



## **THE BIG APPLE . . . NEW YORK CITY**

**Each package is customized for your group!**

**Suggested Tour Length - 3, 4 or 5 Days**

- Lodging can be in New York City or a suburban hotel (less expensive)
- Great meals - We know some great restaurants in New York City
- Possible package inclusions:
  - Tickets to a Broadway Show
  - Guided Tour of New York City
  - Shopping in New York City
  - Seeing Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty
  - NBC Studios and Rockefeller Center
  - Dinner-Cruise
- Also see the New York City Shopping Express Tours



*Scheduled Tour, September 15-18, 2019 for groups unable to fill a bus*

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## **AMISH ACRES, SOUTH BEND and SHIPSHEWANA**

### **Suggested Tour Length - 2 Days**

- We stay at the Inn at Amish Acres, a Country Inn - on the Amish Acres complex
- Three meals including a family-style Amish dinner
- Broadway play in the Round Barn - call for show schedule
- Documentary film "Genesis & Exodus of the Amish"
- Visit the University of Notre Dame with time to walk the campus
- National museum that honors and perpetuates the legacy of the rich industrial heritage of South Bend, displaying products that have been made here including military vehicles, wagons, presidential carriages and vehicles made by the Studebaker Corporation
- Shipshewana Flea Market available on Tuesday and Wednesdays



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