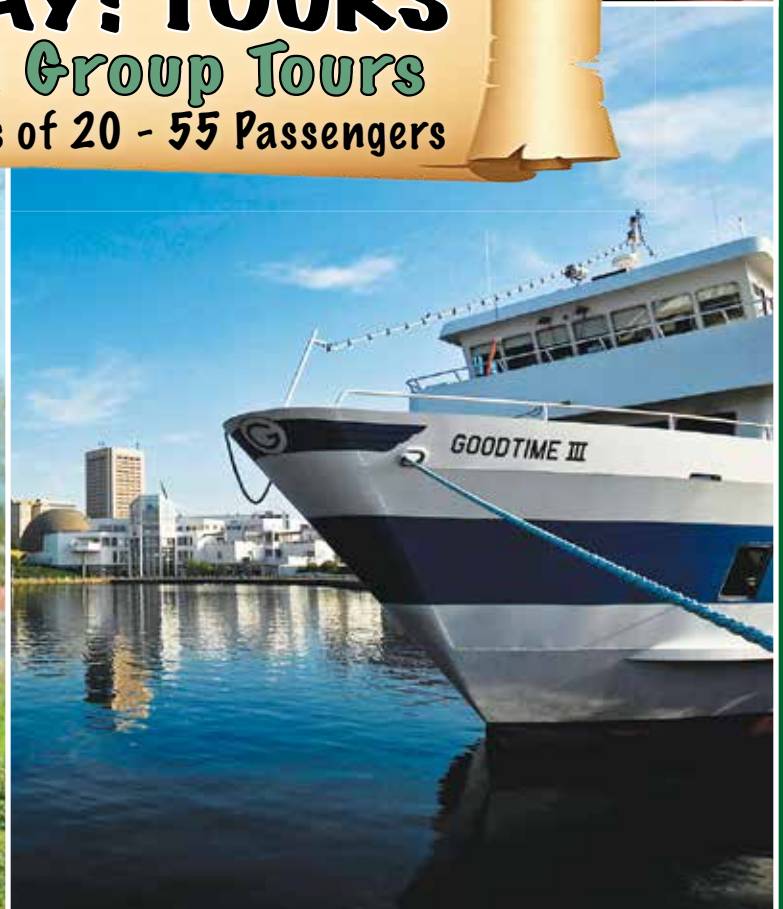
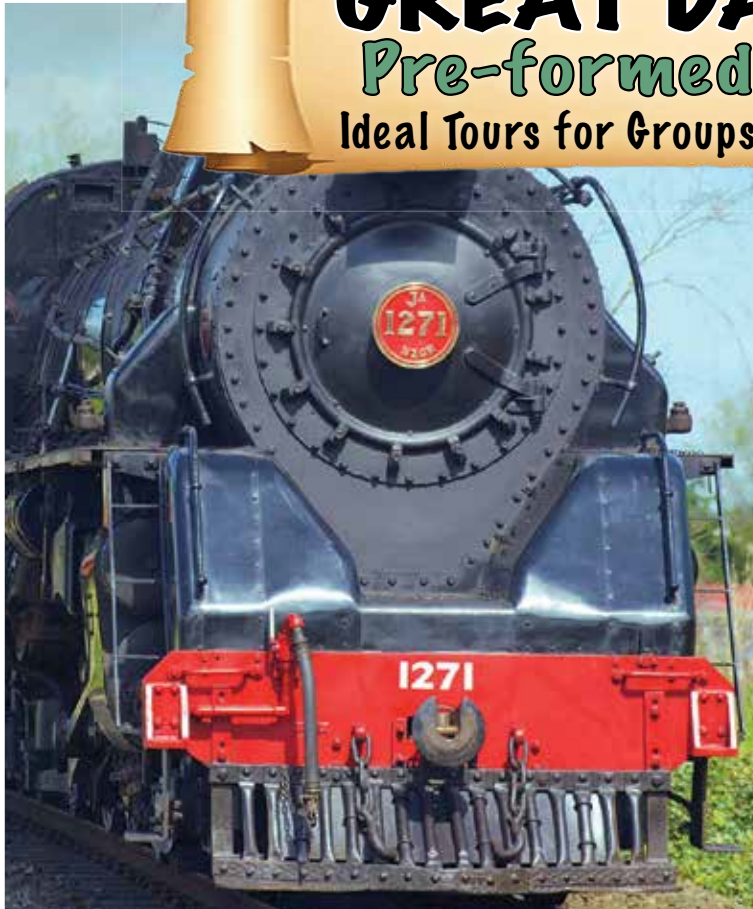


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Thanks to the 300 attendees at our 41st Group Leader Marketplace & Dinner Party last September. We were most pleased to have a combined total of about 75 suppliers from across the country and reps also present to show you the many new tour ideas to consider as you plan your 2025 travel programs. As you saw, once again, the hotel, its Grand Ballroom and all of the Petit Ballrooms were maxed out to capacity. This is one of the few times that we had given out the first-round of gifts to those in attendance and, after we gave out the color televisions, the \$1,200 diamond necklace, vacuum, cash prizes, gift cards, gift baskets, five cruise packages and other prizes, we put the entries back into the basket and continued giving out even more prizes. Congratulations to all of our winners and, thank you for taking the time to inspect some of the newest buses on display from the top bus companies in the area, vehicles that you and your friends have been using on your Great Day! trips and tours. And, as always, there were no sign-ups done here by any of our staff as it was strictly a "learning experience" to keep you one of the best informed Group Leaders in the country.

As you probably heard, over the past 60 years, we have provided trips and tours to an ever-increasing number of passengers traveling with us to Europe, Canada, Iceland and so many other distant places, on cruises, fly-packages and, of course, motorcoach tours. This year, as you go through this Group Tour Book, we have expanded the content to show you some of the scheduled tour packages that do not require you to fill the bus. The efforts of the Group Leader continue to be recognized since, with ten paying passengers, there is a half-comp; with twenty passengers, you pay only for nineteen passengers and, with forty passengers there are two comps. For those groups with more than forty paying passengers, there are three comps on these escorted tours. These comps apply to all of our scheduled escorted motorcoach tours policies; our traditional Group Leader Comp Policy remains in effect for packages provided to pre-formed groups. Those tours can depart on most any day from your selected location, and can be modified to meet most any taste or budget, as we have been doing for the past six decades. We have just added these additional tours so that you have more to select from, especially in those cases where you may not have enough people to fill a bus on your own.



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 - **Luncheon**
 - **Chocolate Store** - Four generations of owners make this iconic family-owned chocolate store a must visit for any group.
- Scheduled Tour** - July 16, August 23, for smaller groups (see Page 1).



FALLINGWATER

PA

- **Frank Lloyd Wright's Fallingwater**
- **Optional visit** - Flight 93 Memorial Site or Quecreek Mine Rescue Site.
- **Luncheon**
- **Note:** Children under 6 years old, cameras and large handbags are not permitted into Fallingwater. Due to its design, there are about 35 steps to enter and exit the house.
- **Scheduled Tour** - July 19, for smaller groups unable to fill a bus (see Page 1).



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

Sunday - Monday March 23 - 31, 2025.....\$2564 per person (\$3422 in singles)

Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Mansfield, Grove City, As Applicable
See group practices (Page 1) for alternate dates, departure locations and group leader recognition

LA

Enjoy the typical temperatures in the low 70s and 18 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 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 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 the Rosa Parks Museum at the corner in Montgomery where she was arrested; it chronicles her Civil Rights activities and the Bus Boycott. There will be 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.

Take Your Group On A Cruise

- See the Pages 44-50 for More Information** (Purple hexagon)
- We have packages for small groups** (Green hexagon)
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CHERRY BLOSSOMS AT THEIR PEAK

Wednesday - Friday March 26-28, 2025\$764 per person (\$924 in singles)

Elyria, Parma / Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood / Orange, Macedonia, As Applicable
See group practices (Page 1) for alternate dates, departure locations and group leader recognition

DC

The best time to see cherry blossoms at their "peak" in Washington, D.C. is most typically around the last week of March through the first week of April and should be even more enjoyable, with time to view the colors of the season and to enjoy the food that our staff has planned. The history of these Cherry Blossoms dates back to 1912 when the city received a gift of 3,000 colorful trees.



Two of our seven meals are dinners at popular restaurants such as the Famous Old Town Alexandria Fish Market Restaurant and, on another evening, at Tony and Joe's waterfront restaurant along the boardwalk.

This expanded package includes a Licensed D.C. Tour Guide, tram service at Arlington National Cemetery, Changing of the Guard, the Kennedy Grave site, the Eternal Flame and both Iwo Jima and the 911 Memorial.

HOCKING VALLEY RAILROAD SUNDAY BRUNCH

OH

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



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



DOWN ON THE FARM

OH

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

MACKINAC ISLAND AND FRANKENMUTH

Suggested tour length is 3, 4 or 5 days

MI

- **Travel** - To the point where the Upper Peninsula of Michigan meets the Lower Peninsula.
- **Lodging** - On the Island, in Mackinaw City or in St. Ignace.
- **Options** - Package can also include an evening of rooms at Thunder Bay Resort with elk-viewing, gourmet dinner and carriage ride and/or Castle Farms for a tour and dinner.
- **Ferry ride** - To Mackinac Island where no motorized vehicles are permitted.
- **Horse-drawn carriage tour** - Plus time on the Island.
- **First-class luncheon at the Grand Hotel** - Their specialty.
- **Additional stops** - Frankenmuth, Cross in the Woods and Kewadin Casino(s).
- **Expandable** - Package can include the Agawa Canyon Train (requires a Passport or Passport Card), a boat cruise through the locks or a visit to Traverse City.
- **Scheduled Tours** - June 6-8 and August 22-24, for smaller groups unable to fill a bus (See Page 1).



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

Photo at right is from one of our Marketplaces for our Tour Coordinators.



CASTLE FARMS... NORTHERN MICHIGAN'S HIDDEN TREASURE

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

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

- **Day on Mackinac Island** - Ferry ride, horse-drawn carriage tour and lunch at the Grand Hotel.
- **Downtown Charlevoix** - To shop and browse.
- **Guided Mushroom House driving tour**- You will be amazed!
- **Music Museum** - This museum offers a unique collection of instruments that provide guests with a walk through the history, the artistry and the engineering of automated music.
- **Cherry Store** - This region is known for its cherries and we visit the largest cherry store in the world, offering jellies, pies, chocolate covered cherries and more.
- **National Park Guided Tour** - With sand dunes up to 450 feet high.
- **Local casino** - For some gaming time.
- **Thunder Bay carriage tour and gourmet dining experience.**
- **Scheduled Tour** - September 9-12, for smaller groups unable to fill a bus (See Page 1).

SOUTHERN COASTAL CHARM OF CHARLESTON & SAVANNAH

Sunday - Saturday April 6 - 12, 2025..... \$1994 per person (\$2499 in singles)

Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Macedonia, As Applicable
See group practices (Page 1) for alternate dates, departure locations and group leader recognition

SC

"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 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 and 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 and 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. See our online description for additional inclusions.

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

Thursday April 10, 2025..... \$84

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



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. Same low price as 2024!

THUNDER BAY RESORT INCLUDING A FIVE-COURSE GOURMET DINNER MI

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



- **Day on Mackinac Island** - Ferry ride, horse-drawn carriage tour and lunch at the Grand Hotel. Package can include a night of rooms on the island.
- **A Maritime Heritage Center**
- **Farmer's Creamery** - The owner was told he was lactose intolerant. Through a quirk of fate, he learned he was "process intolerant" so you'll discover the different ways to process milk at this Amish creamery.
- **Organic Maple Farm** - See an original sugar shack built in the early 1900's. Then learn about the modern techniques used to tap over 2500 Maple trees with tubing and a vacuum. Then sample a Maple Syrup Cookie.
- **Scheduled Tour** - July 8-10, for smaller groups unable to fill a bus (See Page 1).

RICHLAND CARROUSEL PARK OH



Just as we have offered various "ingredients" for you to consider for an upcoming tour, we do have one, in particular, that many of our groups have visited a number of times since it opened in 1991. Richland Carrousel Park. It was the first new, hand-carved carrousel to be built and operated in the United States since the 1930s. The Carrousel figures were carved in the style of G.A. Dentzel, one of the most revered carvers of the early 1900s. Located in Downtown Mansfield, it is home to thirty horses and twenty-two menagerie figures, including bears, ostriches, cats, rabbits, a goat, giraffe, lion, tiger, zebra and a mythical hippocampus. Let us combine this popular centerpiece of the city with unique restaurants, the prison that was made famous in "Shawshank Redemption", Kingwood Gardens or the many other must-see places.

STERNWHEELER CRUISE ON THE MUSKINGUM OH



What could be a better way to spend a couple of hours than aboard the Lorena Sternwheeler, cruising the Muskingum River?

As our passengers have come to expect, there will be a hearty luncheon today and then, for a unique experience, we will be touring Hartstone Ohio Stoneware Factory Outlet, one of America's last remaining commercial pottery manufacturers, operating in a town that used to be the "Pottery Capital of the World". Besides a tour and shopping, we have included their "Hot Cocoa Make & Take" package with a special gift for you to take home on this brand new tour.

This tour can be modified to include the pottery plus Cambridge, shopping and the John Glenn Home.

Scheduled Tour - July 18 for groups unable to fill a bus (See Page 1 for discount).

CINCINNATI DINNER TRAIN, UNION STATION & RIVERBOAT CRUISE

Saturday - Sunday April 12-13, 2025.....\$542 per person (\$626 in singles)

Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Mansfield, Grove City, As Applicable
See group practices (Page 1) for alternate dates, departure locations and group leader recognition

OH

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 as one of our three meals on this tour. 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 entrée 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.**



We'll depart for Newport Landing for the Dixieland Jazz Brunch Cruise along the beautiful Ohio River 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.

GREENBRIER RESORT ... SINCE 1778

Sunday - Tuesday April 13 - 15, 2025 \$994 per person (\$1297 in singles)

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

See group practices (Page 1) for alternate dates, departure locations and group leader recognition

WV



Founded in 1778, what is now the Greenbrier Resort, served as a retreat with mineral springs believed to possess therapeutic properties, bringing in guests from around the world. In the 1830s, the resort experienced a period of growth as a gathering place for politicians, judges, editors, lawyers and other influential guests. A turning point came about when the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway made it easier to travel to the Greenbrier in the 1870s, eventually purchasing the resort to turn it into a "Grand Hotel", sparing no expense. This brought in well-to-do guests from Florida and Newport, Rhode Island. When Arnold Palmer brought in quite a few Golf Pros it led to the resort being recognized as a world-class golf destination.

While the Greenbrier Resort continues to offer unbelievable gardens, an upscale casino, swimming, golfing and meals fit for royalty, it has become even more well known in recent years for a secret that it has been so carefully keeping. . . and that secret involved both the United States Government and the Cold War!!!

Apparently nobody asked why such a big "convention center" was needed for a resort of this size. As those traveling with us will learn, this was really the government having it built, so that our country could continue operating in case of a nuclear strike. It has been deactivated some years ago but shows the length our country went to protect ourselves.

This three-day tour, departing from our convenient pickup points includes so much that you will come to believe that you just might have become royalty yourself! After all, how many tours do you see that have included an Afternoon Tea . . . just like they did years ago? This special tour includes two nights of rooms, two breakfasts, two dinners, Afternoon Tea, swimming pool, Guided tour of Hotel, fitness center and Casino Club entry.

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Suggested tour length is 2, 3 or 4 days

PA

- **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**



- **"Noah" at the Sight and Sound Theatre** (March 13 - December 31) - "With a catastrophic storm on its way, Noah is given a monumental task: build a boat big enough to save his family from a flood that will cover the entire earth. As Noah endeavors to live faithfully in the midst of an increasingly chaotic world, can he trust that God's promises run deeper than the rising waters around him. Set sail inside the enormous ark as this extraordinary story comes to life in this special 30th anniversary season!"
- **Dinner Theatre** - 2025 schedule features *Murder for Two* (January 17 - February 22), *Waitress* (February 28 - April 5), *Fiddler on the Roof* (April 11 - May 17), *We Will Rock You* (May 23 - June 21), *The Wizard of Oz* (June 27 - August 9), *Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story* (August 15 - September 20), *A Chorus Line* (September 26 - November 1) and *Irving Berlin's Holiday Inn* (November 7 - December 28).
- **Other Show Options** - Consider a Magic Show, concerts, comedians or a tribute to the 60s show.



- **Attractions to consider:**
- **Magic Lantern Show** - America's entertainment before the movies.
- **Artist in an Hour** - A Chalk Talk Artist helps your group members create an Amish farm scene.
- **Underground Railroad Experience** - Begin with a Magic Lantern show which brings to life the horrors of the slave trade . . . from its beginnings to the Civil War. As the show concludes, a conductor on the Underground Railroad appears to tell you real life stories of successful flights to liberty. To conclude the experience, a Local Guide boards the bus for a tour which includes an actual Underground Railroad Site.
- **Dairy Farm Tour** - See cows being mechanically-milked along with other interesting processes.
- **Train Ride** - Through the Amish Countryside.
- **Amish Farm** - Milk a cow and learn how the farm resources are used to make ice cream. Relax during a tractor and wagon ride through the farm fields to learn more about Amish farming practices. Enjoy a taste of homemade, small-batch ice cream.
- **Bible History Exhibits** - A collection of Biblical artifacts and replicas from around the world.
- **Estate & Winery** - Guided tour of the production facility, wine tasting (everyone gets a glass) and lunch in "the barn" with choice of entrees.
- **Potato Chip Factory Tour** - See and smell the making of potato chips and snacks as you view the process from beginning to end in the enclosed observation gallery.
- **Ice Cream** - Enjoy this tasty treat. You can even create your own ice cream.
- **Gettysburg Visitors Center, Cyclorama and Battlefield Tour**
- **Hershey's Animated Chocolate World**
- **Flight 93 Memorial and Museum or Frank Lloyd Wright's Fallingwater**
- **Call about our show combination packages with a casino resort**
- **Scheduled Tours** - June 4-5, July 16-17 and August 13-14, for groups unable to fill a bus. (See Page 1 for discount).



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

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

Travel Insurance: Travel Insurance is an option available for any group tour passengers. See Page 51 for details. Please note that the entire group does not have to purchase this additional protection, just those wanting it . . . but please be sure you let them know of the availability of this protection.

VIRGINIA BEACH IN SPRING, PLENTY OF MUSIC!

Saturday - Wednesday April 26-30, 2025\$1684 per person (\$2044 in singles)
Elgria, Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Macedonia, As Applicable

VA

If you enjoy fascinating destinations, great meals and music, this tour is perfectly timed to welcome Spring along the East Coast. Our first evening dinner, for example, will be at a seafood and steak restaurant located on the Ocoquan River; this is the first of eight meals in this tour. The next day we will be having a luncheon buffet, right at the Sheraton Norfolk Waterside.



Enjoy "Hullabaloo" as we make our way into the arena for military bands, dancers and drill teams. Sit back and enjoy the International Tattoo performances from your premium reserved seats. For those who may not be fully aware of these performances, it is a spectacle of military splendor, part parade, part theater, and sometimes, part circus. Tattoo features bands and military drill teams and more! Don't miss visiting the 24-foot, 12-ton King Neptune Statue.

We will be touring the Military Aviation Museum, taking us back in time to when the aircraft were spectacular and learn how our heroes never let us down. Then it is off to The "Mermaid Beach Bash" with more music, by the "Original Rhondels", a group that began as a Beach Band; you may recall some of their hits including "What Kind of Fool Do You Think I Am?"

Our next evening will be at Grand Affair, where we will be greeted at a "Mermaid Welcome Reception". Enjoy passed hors d'oeuvres with white glove service before our dinner buffet of boneless breast, chicken marsala, braised beef brisket and herb-crusted salmon.

Our next visit finds us touring Nauticus, exploring the power of the sea. This high-tech, virtual reality "museum" is located next to the Battleship USS Wisconsin, which we will be touring.

DISCOVER ROSSFORD ON YOUR NEXT MOTORCOACH TOUR

OH

Rossford, Ohio, makes an interesting new destination for Group Leaders to consider this coming year. What has been described as a "charming small town of 6,000, is located in northwestern Ohio near the Michigan border. It is located on what has been described as the "quaint, quiet side of the Maumee River" and can include nature preserves, parks, restaurants and other points of interest.

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SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY FROM THE HORSE CAPITAL TO ROCKET CITY

Suggested tour length is 8 days

AL

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

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

SAND, SHOWS AND SCENERY OF MYRTLE BEACH

Suggested tour length is 5 or 6 days

SC

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



HOLLAND TULIP FESTIVAL WITH SHOWS & PARADE FEATURING TWO LIVE PERFORMANCES

Thursday - Saturday May 8 -10, 2025..... \$872 per person (\$998 in singles)

Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Middleburg Hts., Elyria, Sandusky As Applicable

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MI



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 “**Nunsense**”, a madcap revue with a hysterical, anything-goes, good-natured sense of fun. It’s an outrageous premise for a long-running hit show that’s “sinfully” hilarious and definitely habit-forming!

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 Rodney Atkins, born and raised in Tennessee, always in love with playing music, he moved to Nashville and signed with Curb Records in 1996. His most popular tunes include “If You’re Going Through Hell,” “Watching You” and “Take a Back Road.”

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 townfolk wearing traditional costumes and wooden shoes, followed by the Muziekparade with marching bands, floats, horses and Dutch dancers.

UNDERGROUND RAILROAD RE-ENACTMENT

MI

- **Underground Railroad Re-enactment** - Experience a "storytelling" re-enactment of the Underground Railroad passage. As the journey begins, group members will be shackled with wrist bands and transformed into passengers on the Underground Railroad as they are let to freedom by a conductor. In 90 minutes, you will hide from bounty hunters, cross the "Ohio Deep" river and finally take retreat in a safe house. Eventually, passengers move to "Midnight," the code name for Detroit and take safe haven in a church before moving on to Canada and "freedom".
- **Museum of African American History** - This museum strives to be a world-renowned history museum with outstanding collections and research used to produce innovative exhibits that celebrate significant events and accomplishments of African Americans.
- **Scheduled Tour** - July 23 for groups unable to fill a bus (See Page 1 for discount program).



HAMTRAMCK, MICHIGAN'S LITTLE POLAND

Saturday June 7, 2025 \$184

Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Middleburg Hts, No. Olmsted, Elyria, Sandusky, As Applicable
See group practices (Page 1) for alternate dates, departure locations and group leader recognition

MI



Hamtramck, Michigan, referred 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.

TRUCK MANUFACTURING & HISTORIC VILLAGE OR MUSEUM

Suggested tour length is 1 or 2 days

MI

- **The Rouge Factory Tour** - Located a few miles south of Detroit, in Dearborn, this factory was at its peak in the 1930s when over 100,000 people worked to build Ford products. Today, using the latest technology, the plant builds the new F-150 aluminum pickup truck. Enjoy the short presentation in the theater, then walk along the observation deck, looking down onto the assembly line and seeing the strategically-placed monitors at various work stations.
- **Choice of the Henry Ford Museum or Greenfield Village (or both)**
 - **Henry Ford Museum** - From unique items (Rosa Parks' bus, John F. Kennedy's limousine, an Allegheny steam locomotive, to name a few) to interactive exhibits, there is something for everyone in this museum. Purchase a meal at one of the themed restaurants or cafes.
 - **Greenfield Village** - Experience the past by visiting the Wright Brother's Bicycle Shop, a working farm, Liberty Craftworks and much more. Ride in a Model T, take the train or sit back and let Greenfield Village's teams of horses shuttle you to various village locations.
 - **Piquette Avenue Plant** - Considered the "birthplace of the Model T", this facility is recognized as one of the most significant automotive heritage sites in the world.
- **Expanded Overnight Tour Option** - Overnight tour includes a night of rooms, the Rouge Factory Tour, Henry Ford Museum, Greenfield Village and the Sea Life Aquarium with Legoland.
- **Scheduled Tour** - Rouge Factory June 25, Henry Ford August 13, for smaller groups (See Page 1 for discount program).



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CREATION MUSEUM & ARK ENCOUNTER

Tuesday - Wednesday June 10 - 11, 2025.....\$436 per person (\$518 in singles)

Mayfield, Beachwood/Orange, Independence, No. Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Mansfield, Grove City, As Applicable
See group practices (Page 1) for alternate dates, departure locations and group leader recognition

KY



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 with no price increase for 2025!

FRANKENMUTH TOUR

Suggested tour length is 1 or 2 days

MI

- **Travel to Bavarian Frankenmuth** - It's almost like going to Germany! Of course, we can also take you to Germany.
- **Luncheon** - Chicken and/or Kasseler Rippchen (a Frankenmuth specialty).
- **Shopping along Main Street**
- **Bronner's CHRISTmas Wonderland** - Silent Night Chapel, a replica of the chapel in Austria.
- **Overnight tour** includes everything above plus:
 - **Lodging** - For one night plus additional meal(s).
 - **Guided tour** - With a stop at St. Lorenz Church (when available).
- **Frankenmuth** - Can be added to our Mackinac Island, Soaring Eagle, Thunder Bay Resort, train ride into Canada (passport required), casino, Traverse City, Castle Farms and a cruise through the locks of Upper Michigan.
- **Scheduled Tours** - September 27 plus June 17-18 (overnight) for groups unable to fill a bus.



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VILLA ROMA RESORT IN THE CATSKILLS

Monday - Thursday June 16-19, 2025 \$894 per person (\$1045 in singles)

Elyria, Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood / Orange, Mayfield, Ashtabula, Erie, As Applicable
See group practices (Page 1) for alternate dates, departure locations and group leader recognition

NY



We have brought this tour back after a hiatus of a couple of years, although our groups have continued to enjoy all their offerings. Imagine the leisurely pace of a popular resort, delicious meals prepared for you in Villa Roma's "marquee dining experience" with a selection of appetizers, entrees, desserts and more. There are plenty of activities, shows each night plus an afternoon show. For those interested, enjoy a cocktail as you lounge by the pool. Not only is there a choice of activities and other things to do, golfers can enjoy the 18-hole course, with cart, that is available at an additional cost (\$50).

For those interested in a couple of hours of gaming, our coach will be transporting those passengers to Resorts World Catskills Casino where those arriving passengers will be receiving a free play bonus. Add \$50 to price for golf and cart. Enjoy the 8 meals included in this expansive package.

NOOKS AND CRANNIES OF WESTERN MICHIGAN

Suggested tour length is 4 days

MI

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

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



MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE - WITH A BEAT

Suggested tour length is 5 or 6 days

TN

- **Featured meals** - Including a dinner on Beale Street and a dinner show.
- **Memphis Highlights** - Experience attractions including Graceland (the mansion, grounds and the Elvis Automobile Museum), March of the Ducks at the Peabody Hotel and the Music Hall of Fame plus a tour with a guide who plays live music while you see the city.
- **Kentucky's Bourbon Republic** with a stop for a sample.
- **Louisville** - Visit a few of the iconic attractions.
- **Scheduled Tour** - September 28 - Oct. 2, for smaller groups unable to fill a bus (See Page 1).



TEXAS LONGHORN RANCH

OH

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

- **Scheduled Tour** - July 22 for smaller groups (See Page 1 for discount).



NATIONAL COMEDY CENTER AND THE LUCY-DESI MUSEUM

NY

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



- **Cruise and Comedy** - Comedy Center plus lunch and a cruise on Lake Chautauqua.
- **Cruise and Comedy, Act 2** - Comedy Center plus a luncheon cruise.
- **Ball of Comedy** - Comedy Center, the Lucy-Desi Museum and Studios and lunch in the Tropicana Room.
- **Chautauqua, Comedy and Crusin' two-day** - Guided tour of the grounds and the history of Chautauqua Institution with lunch served in the Atheneum Hotel, one of the world's oldest hotels, followed by time to explore everything that the institution has to offer. Enjoy a dinner cruise, tour Lucille Ball's hometown, visit the Lucy-Desi Museum and Studios, have lunch in the Tropicana Room and visit a Comedy Center.
- **Scheduled Tour** - July 9, August 7 for smaller groups (See Page 1 for discount).

TREASURE BAG TOUR

OH

- **Morning Snack Stop** - You will receive a muffin and beverage.
- **Meat Market** - Receive a gift certificate.
- **Luncheon** - Plus time in the gift shop and bakery.
- **Hardware Store** - Shop where the Amish Shop; receive a gift.
- **Jams and Jellies Store** - Receive a gift.
- **Add-ons** - Package can be modified to include a new 3-story hardware store.



EXPLORING WISCONSIN DELLS

Monday - Friday June 16-20, 2025 \$1384 per person (\$1677 in singles)

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

"The Dells" are gorgeous, with its river and lake being located in a glacially-formed gorge with impressive sandstone formations. We have been able to keep our prices most competitive while adding an all new dinner-show.



The Upper Dells Boat Cruise takes us through nature's beauty, seeing the nearby picturesque Kilbourn Dam. We will also be touring aboard The Ducks, traveling on both water and land on these amphibious craft to get the best viewing experiences.

We will be visiting a Wisconsin Historic Site, Circus World, seeing over 260 spectacular wagons.

What began as a small home in the 1940s, opened to the public two decades later. Over the years it continued to amass unique collections. What began as a lofty retreat with an awe-inspiring view has become the spectacular a House on the Rock.

In keeping with the theme of this tour, one of our nine meals will be included at Paul Bunyan's Cook Shanty!



NIAGARA FALLS - EXPLORE THE ROAR

NY

- **Power Vista** - An exhibit on energy, history and the environment.
- **Maid of the Mist** - A spectacular ride for a close-up view to "explore the roar" of the 100,000 cubic feet of water that flows over the falls every second.
- **Scheduled Tours** - June 21, for smaller groups (See Page 1 for discount).

NEW HAMPSHIRE'S FIELDS OF PURPLE LUPINES & "MOOSE EXPERIENCE" WITH CAFE LAFAYETTE DINNER TRAIN

Friday - Tuesday June 20 - 24, 2025..... \$1994 per person (\$2244 in singles)

Elyria, Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts., Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Mayfield, Ashtabula, Erie, As Applicable
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NH



Enjoy this tour which we are able to offer only every three years due to the tight availability of certain inclusions, so we do recommend booking your reservation early to avoid being shut out. The month of June brings out the blossoming of the captivating Fields of Lupine, brilliant spikes of the wildflowers of purples, pinks, blues and whites. The long-lasting blossoms attract equally dazzling butterflies. In Franconia, New Hampshire, we will be boarding the Cannon Mountain Tramway permitting viewing of spectacular rugged mountain scenery towering mountain ranges. We will be enjoying a scenic ride to the summit of Mount Washington aboard the world's first mountain-climbing cog railway.

Tonight should be another highlight of this tour, the Café Lafayette Dinner Train. We will be "reliving the romance of the rails" aboard beautifully restored Pullman dining cars, enjoying a five-course meal, served in the Grand European manner, as we travel through the picturesque White Mountains of New Hampshire. This is one of the nine meals included in this special tour.

Of course there will be those other unique stops along the way, as you have come to expect from Great Day! Tours. As an example, the next day includes a visit to a Christmas Tree Farm with a Horse-Drawn Wagon Ride through the fields of trees, learning about the work that goes into producing the trees that so many have made an annual tradition.

We are also planning on having lunch at The Omni Mount Washington, or alternate, before continuing through the White Mountains. After dinner this evening our Guide will be arriving and we will board his Moose-Tour-Bus. We will be seeing those "gentle giants", some of the 3,000 to 4,000 moose that call the state home.



NARRATED LUNCHEON CRUISE

NY

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

ERIE CANAL CRUISE THROUGH THE LOCKS

NY

- **Narrated Luncheon Cruise** - On the Buffalo River.
- **Five & Dime Store** - Take a trip down memory lane as you walk across the wooden floors and explore this still-operating variety store.
- **American Made Store** - Featured on numerous television shows. Everything in the store, including the packaging and glue for the labels, is made in the USA.



FIRST CLASS GLASS IN BUFFALO

NY

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

PITTSBURGH LUNCH PLUS CRUISE

PA

- **Narrated cruise** - Glorious Pittsburgh sights.
- **Upscale luncheon**
- **Select one** to complete your day - consider a winery, America's premier aviary and bird zoo, Rivers Casino (with a gaming bonus on selected days), science center or an incline ride.
- **Scheduled tour** - August 21, for smaller groups unable to fill a bus (See Page 1).

LAKE AND LIGHTHOUSE OF NEW YORK STATE

NY

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



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

Scheduled Tour - June 20 for groups unable to fill a bus (See Page 1 for discount).

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

Sunday - Sunday July 6 - 13, 2025..... \$2284 per person (\$2921 in singles) or

Sunday - Sunday September 14-21, 2025 .. \$2284 per person (\$2921 in singles)

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

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SD



Sunday We will travel to Bettendorf, Iowa, staying at the beautiful Bally's Casino Hotel overlooking 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.



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

A destination made popular by Patti Page . . .

BOSTON – CAPE COD – NANTUCKET – PROVINCETOWN

Monday - Saturday July 7 - 12, 2025 \$1634 per person (\$2131 in singles)

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



We are pleased to be presenting this tour, with all of our nights 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. Enjoy time to shop, have lunch or visit the Whaling Museum. Last year our passengers dined at Yarmouth House.

But this tour offers so much more, including Plymouth (where, in 1620, the Pilgrims arrived from England on 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”.

Hyannis Rooms
Casino Hotel
Nantucket
Provincetown
Boston Highlights
Plymouth Rock
Great Dining
Guided Tours
High-Speed Ferry

Provincetown is America’s oldest continuous art colony, offering art galleries museums and great food. Since Provincetown has a Portuguese background, its food is quite tasty with an emphasis on seafood. Dinners are also memorable as one of our evening meals offer a choice of lobster or an alternate entrée. Our Boston Guide will be spending much of the day with us at historic sites and a visit to Quincy Market. En route home we will stop at a supper club with selections that include Prime Rib.



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.

As Patti Page’s hit song promised, “You are sure to fall in love with “Old Cape Cod” . . . Hopefully on our 2025 tour!

CRUISING THE OHIO RIVER IN MARIETTA

OH



- **River cruise** - On the Ohio River aboard a sternwheeler.
- **Luncheon** - In this historic river town.
- **Choice** of two to complete your tour - consider a museum, tour a castle, toy and doll museum, shop in downtown Marietta or visit The Basilica of St. Mary of the Assumption.
- **Scheduled Tours** - June 13 and August 2, for smaller groups (See Page 1).

LAKE ERIE “ISLAND HOPPING” CRUISE

OH



- **Cruise** - Visiting both Kelley’s Island and Put-In-Bay.
- **Put-In-Bay tram tour**
- **Luncheon buffet** - Aboard the ship.
- **Time to explore** - Put-In-Bay.
- **Scheduled Tours** - July 12, for smaller groups unable to fill a bus (See Page 1).

CRUISING IN CLEVELAND

OH

- **Narrated cruise** - Lunch and cruise aboard the Goodtime III or on the Lady Caroline.
- **Select one or two** to complete your day - consider adding our Tour Guide, West Side Market, Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, an Italian Market, Cleveland Aquarium, Museum of Natural History or the USS Cod Submarine Memorial.
- **Scheduled Tours** - July 15, August 14, August 28 (Goodtime III) for smaller groups unable to fill a bus (See Page 1).

BLANNERHASSETT ISLAND IN WEST VIRGINIA

WV

- **Luncheon or Dinner** - In a historic river town.
- **Sternwheeler cruise** - To Blennerhassett Island.
- **Narrated wagon ride** - Along the Island's trails.
- **Tour of the mansion**
- **Scheduled Tour** - July 30, for smaller groups unable to fill a bus (See Page 1).



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

OH

- **Jet Express or Miller Ferry to Put-In-Bay plus luncheon and tram tour**
- **Time to explore Put-In-Bay** - Wineries, fudge, shops and its entertainment district.
- **Scheduled Tour aboard the Jet Express** - June 27, for smaller groups.

DETROIT LUNCHEON CRUISE

MI

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



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

Tuesday - Thursday July 8 - 10, 2025..... \$694 per person (\$847 in singles)

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

See group practices (Page 1) for alternate dates, departure locations and group leader recognition

MI

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 "Hit Me with your Best Shot" - "Bust out the Aqua-Net, slip on those leg warmers, and dust off that blue eye shadow, because the 80's are back, baby! This hard-rockin' look back at the best traxx of the decade of Madonna, Pat Benatar, and hair bands is going to be bigger than Rubix Cubes!"



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.

LOUISVILLE & THE KENTUCKY DERBY RACE EXPERIENCE

Suggested tour length is 4 days

KY

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



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

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



MAGICAL MARITIMES, NOVA SCOTIA, NEW BRUNSWICK & PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Monday - Friday July 14 - 25, 2025 \$4812 per person (\$6152 in singles)

Elyria, Parma /Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Mayfield, Macedonia, Ashtabula, Erie, As Applicable
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The Maritimes are made up of the Canadian provinces of Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. The region has islands and peninsulas, offering dramatic views and experiences of a lifetime. This package includes twenty-three meals. We will be starting off by touring Bar Harbor, Acadia National Park and Cadillac Mountain before boarding the CAT High-Speed Ferry as we travel to Yarmouth, Nova Scotia; dinner will be served aboard the vessel as we cross the Gulf of Maine. A Passport or Passport Card is required to cross the U.S.-Canadian border.



Enjoy a scenic drive along the Evangeline Trail and Fundy Shore, famous for its coastal beauty. We will stop in Annapolis Royal for lunch, enjoying this picturesque town filled with maritime charm. Later we will visit Grand-Pré National Historic Site, dedicated to Nova Scotia's early Acadian settlers, seeing the statue of Evangeline, the heroine immortalized by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. We've scheduled a "photo op" in Peggy's Cove's quaint and picturesque fishing village. Our tour of Halifax includes the Citadel, a historic fort perched on a hilltop and Fairview Lawn Cemetery, the resting place of many Titanic victims. We cap off our day with a dinner cruise around Halifax Harbor.



We will cross over to Cape Breton Island, where we visit the Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site before checking into the resort for a relaxing two-night stay. Enjoy the scenic Cabot Trail, a coastal route offering panoramic views of the ocean and mountains. We will take a ferry ride across the Northumberland Strait to Prince Edward Island for touring of Charlottetown, the capital. This evening we have arranged a lobster supper, or alternate, a local tradition!

We have so much more to share with you, including the house made famous in the beloved novel, Anne of Green Gables. We will continue on into New Brunswick, to experience Magnetic Hill and tour Halifax where we will be seeing the power of nature at Reversing Falls, where the Bay of Fundy's high tides reverse the flow of the Saint John River.

While space does not permit listing all of the great inclusions, please see the expanded Tour Summary on our website, www.greatdaytours.com/public_tours.

61st ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION CRUISE PARTY WITH PRIZES
Tuesday July 15, 2025 and possibly Wednesday, July 16, 2025..... \$194
 Elyria, No. Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Mayfield, Ashtabula As Applicable
 See group practices (Page 1) for alternate dates, departure locations and group leader recognition

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If you have ever had the opportunity to join the Great Day! staff on any of its Anniversary Celebration Tours, you know that we make every attempt to provide a memorable experience. We also show our Appreciation to both individuals and groups who have a desire to join in the fun but may not be able to get away on one of those multi-day tours as we partner with the Goodtime III.



During the day we will be enjoying a luncheon and cruising amidst the warm summer weather on both Lake Erie and the Cuyahoga River, the site where Moses Cleaveland first set foot when he arrived from Connecticut to survey the Western Reserve.

***Onboard Luncheon – Prize Drawings – Cash Bar – Lake & River –
 Live Band for Entertainment and Dancing***

Enjoy a narrated tour of the city aboard the motorcoach as we travel homeward. The Tuesday tour has been set up and the Wednesday trip will be opened up, if needed, and announced online.

BLOOMS, BUTTERFLIES AND SHARKS
Shark exhibit available April 12 - September 1

OH

- **Sharks Exhibit** – Older than dinosaurs—and more threatened than threatening—sharks are spectacular, surprising, and often misunderstood. Discover the incredible diversity of this ancient and fascinating group of fishes.
- **Luncheon** – Tax and tip included
- **Franklin Park Conservatory** – Be captivated by its lush botanical displays, stunning gardens and innovative exhibitions, providing a serene oasis where nature and art seamlessly converge.
- **Scheduled Tour** - April 22 for groups unable to fill a bus (See Page 1 for discount).



HISTORIC BARN MURAL TOUR

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- **Barn Mural Tour** - A Local Guide boards the bus for a tour which features visits to six barns. These barns were painted throughout the county by Barn Artist, Scott Hagan.
- **Lunch in a barn**
- **Automated Dairy Farm** - You have to see it to believe it.
- **9/11 Public Safety Service Memorial** - The memorial is made from sacred steel that was recovered from the World Trade Center and features a 7000-pound piece of the North Tower antenna. Hear a talk on how the memorial was created and the efforts that the city officials went in order to get the 9/11 steel from New York City.
- **Bakery** - Everyone will enjoy a fresh baked donut.
- **Scheduled Tour** - June 26, for smaller groups (see Page 1).

OUR 2025 PRICING PRACTICES
To provide the most competitive rates for your group

Great Day! Tours has come to be known as one of the most reputable tour and travel businesses in the country, maintaining an A+ rating with the Better Business Bureau. Our commitment to providing the best possible travel experience, and the best value, has earned the confidence and repeat business of our customers. Since we have found that many of the groups we serve prefer customized packages, Great Day! Tours negotiates the most-competitive rates on your behalf to provide the best value for your group for the date(s) selected and requested inclusions. Tours are generally priced for 25 to 54 passengers with one or two complimentary packages included for the Group Leader(s); just advise us of your anticipated number of passengers. Call Great Day! Tours with the tour that you are considering and we will be pleased to provide a proposal for your package with “custom” or “standard” inclusions. See Page 51 for Trip Interruption information.

DINING AT THE HISTORIC DODGE ESTATE

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

Scheduled Tour - October 7, for smaller groups (see Page 1).

CHICAGO'S WONDERFUL SKYLINE WITH SHOWS, CRUISING & DINING

Wednesday - Friday July 16 - 18, 2025 \$824 per person (\$996 in singles)

Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Elyria, Sandusky, As Applicable
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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 German submarine captured during WW II, a huge model railroad and the command module of Apollo 8. You will also be seeing the newly renovated "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 equines 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.

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WISCONSIN DOOR COUNTY

Sunday - Saturday August 3 - 9, 2025 \$1994 per person (\$2794 in singles)

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

See group practices (Page 1) for alternate dates, departure locations and group leader recognition

WI



While we are probably all familiar with Wisconsin and what many of its areas have for travelers, Door County may not be quite as familiar. This region has so much to offer visitors, being set on 300 miles of Lake Michigan shoreline with 11 lighthouses. It is also one of the top 5 cherry-producing locations in the country and has no national chains. Door County is most inviting with its picturesque coastal towns & shops, fish boils, cherry and apple orchards . . . leading to many referring to it as the “Cape Cod of the Midwest.”

Our tour will be arriving at a resort on Geneva Lake and, the next day, we will be cruising on a Mailboat. This area is one of only a handful of places left in the country where mail is still delivered by boat. This is most historic since, with over 100 years of mail service, mail is still delivered to about 75 homes around the lake daily. We will be touring Black Point Estate & Gardens, a Victorian estate built on Lake Geneva for a beer baron from Chicago back during the late 1800s.

Our Blue Heron Boat Tour will be taking us through Horicon Marsh, the largest freshwater cattail marsh in the northern hemisphere. Afterwards, we have set up a lunch and tour at La Clare Farms, well known for its various cheeses. We will also be visiting Door Peninsula Winery & Distillery to enjoy a tasting. We’ve included a visit to one of the many lighthouses in Door County, specifically one built in 1868; it still guides vessels through the narrow Strawberry Channel.

Our next stop will be at Peninsula State Park for a Door County Boat Tour, followed by time on your own in Sister Bay. An especially memorable evening is planned for you at the Old Post Office Restaurant, a tradition of this region . . . a Fish Boil. Afterwards we will be entertained by the Peninsula Players.

But, even with all of these inclusions, our planners also have us visiting the Door County Maritime Museum in Sturgeon Bay, Milwaukee touring, visiting the Wade House, lunch stop at the 3rd Street Market Hall, a visit to Domes Botanical Gardens and both a tour and dinner at the Harley Davidson Museum. Twelve meals are included.

SHOPPING TOURS

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FLEA MARKETS & COLLECTIBLES

- Available Thursday, Friday and Saturday
- **Hartville Marketplace** - 175 shops.
- **Lunch** - Save room for pie.
- **Shop** - In the bakery, candy shop, The Shops at Hartville Kitchen and Hartville Hardware (six acres in size).
- **Walnut Creek Marketplace**
- **Scheduled Tour** - April 25.

GROVE CITY OUTLETS

- **Grove City Outlets** - Over 100 major manufacturer and designer outlet stores (there’s no tax on clothing or shoes in Pennsylvania).
- **Luncheon choice** - Either shopping only or include a luncheon.
- **Scheduled Tour** - April 10, for groups unable to fill a bus (See Page 1).

TANGER OUTLETS

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



OHIO STATE FAIR 2025

Friday July 25, 2025 \$132

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

See group practices (Page 1) for alternate dates, departure locations and group leader recognition

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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 . . . and available at last year’s price!

SOO LOCKS, SCENIC TRAIN INTO CANADA & SOO LOCKS CRUISE... OR ADDITIONAL TIME AT SAULT STE MARIE (MI) CASINO

Tues.- Fri. Aug. 5 - 8, 2025..... Tour With Train - \$1148 per person (\$1360 in singles)
For those passengers without Passports..... Without Train - \$1058 per person (\$1290 in singles)

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

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CN



We'll be traveling into the Lower Peninsula of Michigan arriving mid-afternoon at Thunder Bay Resort where a team of draft horses will be taking us through the Elk Preserve. Along the way, enjoy beautiful Elk, possibly hearing the bugle call of a male Elk. We will be arriving at a Log Cabin Lodge for our multi-course dinner that will be prepared on century-old cook stoves; wine tastings will be presented between courses.

The next day, we will be traveling to the Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary and Underwater Preserve. It is appropriately located as Thunder Bay has acquired the nickname "Shipwreck Alley" with an estimated 100 shipwrecks having occurred in these waters. These wrecks date from 1849 to 1966. You'll have a chance to board and explore the Shipwreck "Century", a replica of a wooden schooner . . . without getting wet.

The majestic "Mighty Mac Bridge" takes us over to the Upper Peninsula of Michigan as we continue to Kewadin Casino Hotel in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan's oldest city before we board the Soo Locks Cruise. Two options to select for Thursday:

- **Train Option:** Travel into Canada (with a day on the Algoma Central Railway's passenger train to Agawa Canyon, a 114-mile excursion through scenic Canadian wilderness, seeing pristine lakes & rivers, awesome granite rock formations and vast forests. Includes breakfast & lunch.
- **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; Passengers selecting this option will receive a card towards breakfast and the midday meal for your enjoyment since these two meals are "automatically" being included aboard the train.



We will be making a visit to Michigan's "Little Bavaria", with dinner at the Frankenmuth Bavarian Inn, enjoying an upscale-specialty, Chicken & Kasseler Rippchen (smoked pork). Experience the Inn's Glockenspiel Tower with its magnificent carillon and figurines.

"IN THEIR SHOES" IN GETTYSBURG Suggested tour length is 2 or 3 days

PA

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

- **Select inclusions** to complete your tour - consider the Museum and Visitors Center at Gettysburg National Military Park, Eisenhower National Historic Site, Battlefield Tour with a Licensed Guide, shopping in downtown Gettysburg, a winery with wine tasting, a Train Museum and a Ghosts of Gettysburg Walking Tour.
- **Meals with a Special Guest** - Consider having lunch at a farm (with a Living History Performance by "Mamie Eisenhower at Gettysburg"), lunch and a tour of a distillery or a meal in a tavern, built in 1776, with "General and Mrs. Lee".
- **Scheduled Tours** - August 13-14 (with Lancaster) and October 18-19 (haunted fall tour) for small groups (Page 1).



WASHINGTON D.C. TOUR Suggested tour length is 2, 3 or 4 days

DC

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



SLEEPING IN A RAILROAD CABOOSE

Suggested tour length is 2 days

PA

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



Scheduled Tour - June 21-22 for groups unable to fill a bus (See Page 1 for discount).

MILL AND CRYSTAL CLEAR

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- **Crystal Cutting Demonstration** - With master brilliant cutter Aidan Scully plus time to shop and take a self-guided tour of a Civil War Museum.
- **Lunch at a former mill** - Celebrating its 201st year, this is one of the first structures to be built in the area. The mill ground flour and meal until 1950 and, in 1974, was turned into a restaurant. As you dine, you will be surrounded by one-of-a-kind artifacts and elements to take you back to the historical working mill.
- **Glass Museum** - See the beautiful and historical glass pieces, learn the history of the glass and have time to shop.
- **Theater Tour** - Take a behind the scenes tour of a historical theatre which was built in 1928 and features beautiful paintings, a chandelier and a rich history.
- **Interactive Shopping Demonstration** - Owners welcome the group and present the top 10 items purchased in the last year by revealing each item in a fun and entertaining manner. They thrive on customer service. Passengers can browse the store and purchase unique items from the only appliance store in America with a wine and beer license.
- **Scheduled Tour** - September 5, for smaller groups (see Page 1).



FINGER LAKES TOUR

Wednesday - Thursday August 6 - 7, 2025 \$494 per person (\$578 in singles)

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

See group practices (Page 1) for alternate dates, departure locations and group leader recognition

NY



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 wine tasting in their tasting room.

MONTREAL & QUEBEC CITY - (EXPANDED)*

THIS YEAR WITH A CRUISE IN THE GORGEOUS THOUSAND ISLAND REGION

Sunday-Saturday, August 10 - 16, 2025\$2242 per person (\$2757 in singles)

Elyria, Parma / Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Mayfield, Ashtabula, Erie, As Applicable
See group practices (Page 1) for alternate dates, departure locations and group leader recognition

CN



Enjoy French Canada as we visit Montréal for three nights, getting a feel for the region's rich history and its "joie de vivre" (a French phrase used to express "joy of life"). We will be visiting Quebec City for two nights, rounding out our time in this French-speaking Province before traveling along the banks of the St. Lawrence River and, one afternoon, taking a cruise followed by dinner.

Making this tour a "bit more special", our host hotel in Montréal is the centrally-located Le Nouvel. In Quebec City, that property, Chateau Laurier Hotel located close-by the historic Walled City. Many of the fortified walls and ramparts were constructed as far back as the early 1600s.

Montréal is set on an island in the Saint Lawrence River and named after Mount Royal, the large triple-peaked hill which is just west of the downtown city. We will tour Montréal with our Guide showing off a number of distinctive neighborhoods (specific routing may vary) with cobblestoned streets and the Gothic Revival Notre-Dame Basilica.

We'll be seeing many sites that generally include areas such as Chinatown, Dorchester Square, Old Montréal (founded in 1642 by French explorers), the Old Port, and Mount Royal Park. One of our dinners during this tour will be enjoyed at Montréal's Vieux-Port Steakhouse with its stone walls, wood floors and cozy fireplaces; this is one of the eleven meals included in this tour. This tour has been set up so that you have an evening to enjoy a dinner on your own where you may want to dine or, perhaps, to take a cab over to Casino du Montréal; the largest casino in Canada.

Equally as fascinating is Quebec City, just a couple of hours east of Montréal; it was the first permanent European settlement in New France. A number of places you'll be seeing, and visiting many of them, date back to 1608, such as the Walled City and Place Royale, with their narrow streets and stone buildings. Place Royale has a French charm and is the location of the oldest stone church in North America.

We will be visiting both the 274-foot Montmorency Falls and the Basilica of Ste-Anne-de-Beaupre. Enjoy the charm of Old Québec and experience, in the best way, dinner one evening in the historic walled area of the city in the tow-

SHAW FESTIVAL WITH NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE TOUR

Suggested tour length is 2 or 3 days

CN

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



TORONTO TOUR

Suggested tour length is 3 days

CN

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



RABBIT RUN THEATER

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

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

The 2025 show schedule is below:

- **Wait Until Dark** (May 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, 31, June 4, 5, 6, 7) - mystery/drama
- **Anastasia** (June 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, 21, 22, 26, 27, 28, 29, July 2, 3, 5) - musical
- **Calendar Girls** (July 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31, August 1, 2) - comedy
- **Sweeney Todd** (August 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24, 28, 29, 30) - musical/thriller



GDT 60th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION "REVISITED"

Wednesday - Friday September 3 - 5, 2025..... \$694 per person (\$854 in singles)

Elyria, No. Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Mayfield, Ashtabula As Applicable
See group practices (Page 1) for alternate dates, departure locations and group leader recognition

NY

Very few companies can boast being in business for 60 years. In our case, during 2024 we achieved that milestone, recognizing that our success has been due to the confidence of passengers such as yourself. Last year, without knowing the destination of the tour nor what all was included, every motorcoach was filled to capacity and we had a list of "stand-bys" who had waited too long to sign up. If you were one of those who waited too long, or heard from a friend about the great time that they had, we are offering these destinations again during 2025 in a tour that could easily have been named "The Best of Western New York, Buffalo and Niagara Falls".



The destinations have remained the same but we have "tweaked" the tour slightly and, instead of one diamond necklace being the grand prize, there will be two Cubic Zirconia necklaces as prizes: these are classified as a diamond simulant, a stone that looks similar to natural diamonds but are man-made.

Our tour starts out in a village in Western New York with its rich history that continued as an integral part of its present-day character. It has been home to notable individuals, including U.S. President Millard Fillmore and Elbert Hubbard, the creator of the Roycroft Arts & Crafts movement. Our next stop takes us to a town with much history since it was first settled about 3,000 to 5,000 years ago. It is a most patriotic area as well as being the home to, "The Made in America Store" where everything is made in our country, including the boxes they come in and the glue on the tape that seals the boxes!

This tour is even more special with both nights of rooms at the Buffalo Marriott Niagara Hotel! To make this even more memorable, we have added breakfast buffets each morning in the delightful Marriott restaurant. This comprehensive tour also includes:

- Dinner Cruise on the evening of arrival aboard the Grand Lady. The cruise combines iconic landmarks and chef-crafted cuisine, creating the perfect evening on the water.
- The beautiful Darwin Martin House, designed by Frank Lloyd Wright.
- A factory-turned-museum of the gorgeous carousels seen at amusement parks across the country. Learn how they had been hand-made for years and enjoy a ride on one of the restored beauties, choosing between a horse or one of the carriages.
- Four meals are included so as to better celebrate this Anniversary.
- Our closing dinner at a popular Supper Club where you will select an entree, prime rib, fresh salmon or chicken. This evening there will be a drawing for the necklaces.
- Since we are not too far away, a morning visit will be made to Niagara Falls, one of the country's most popular destinations.
- Before departing New York, we will be enjoying several hours of casino action.

When planning your next cruise or tour, deal with a Local Company and help the Local Economy, while getting a most competitive price based on the number of passengers you are comfortable traveling with.

"THE ROAD TO DAMASCUS: A MUSICAL JOURNEY THROUGH THE BOOK OF ACTS" MATINEES AVAILABLE ON SELECTED DATES FROM MAY 14 TO NOVEMBER 6

OH

Be among the first to see the world premiere of a brand new Bible musical. Through stunning set designs, vibrant costumes, live animals, and captivating lighting, *The Road To Damascus* tells the transformative story of Saul, later known as Paul. From a zealous persecutor of Christians, to a devoted follower of Christ, we invite you along on a compelling story of faith, redemption, and internal struggle.

The package features motorcoach transportation, Amish-style luncheon (tax and tip included), tickets to *The Road of Damascus* performance and time to shop for Amish meats and cheeses.

TRIBUTE BANDS BRING BACK MEMORIES

OH

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

- **Frankie Valli & the Four Seasons Tribute** (Saturday, May 31)
- **Bee Gees Tribute** (Thursday, July 31)
- **Eagles Tribute** (Friday, August 1)
- **Creedence Clearwater Revival Tribute** (Saturday, August 2)
- **Honky Tonk Harmonies** (Thursday, August 14)
- **Neil Diamond Tribute** (Friday, August 22)
- **Chardon Polka Band** (Thursday, October 2)
- **Tommy Dorsey Orchestra Christmas** (Thursday, November 20)
- **Trans Siberian Orchestra Tribute** (Thursday, December 18)
- **Dailey & Vincent Christmas** (Friday, December 19)



DINING ON THE WEST VIRGINIA RAILS

Saturday - Sunday Sept. 6 - 7, 2025 \$474 per person (\$551 in singles)

Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Macedonia, As Applicable
See group practices (Page 1) for alternate dates, departure locations and group leader recognition

WV

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.



Ding! Ding! Ding!

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**See Pages 34 and 35 for Gaming Packages (large and small groups).
Watch our website for casino announcements**

BRANSON SHOWS & FOLIAGE W/ CANYON TRAM

Sunday - Friday September 7 - 12, 2025 \$1364 per person (\$1650 in singles)

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

What makes for a Memorable Tour, as Fall approaches, more than a combination of a tram tour through the colorful foliage of Dogwood Canyon in the Ozark Mountains, live shows, wonderful meals and, perhaps, a cocktail to complement dinner? Our tram tour showcases the natural beauty and rugged scenery of the Ozarks. But do not think we have left out the best part of this annual tour, the shows, starting out with everyone's favorite, The Texas Tenors, a group we have been including for many years.



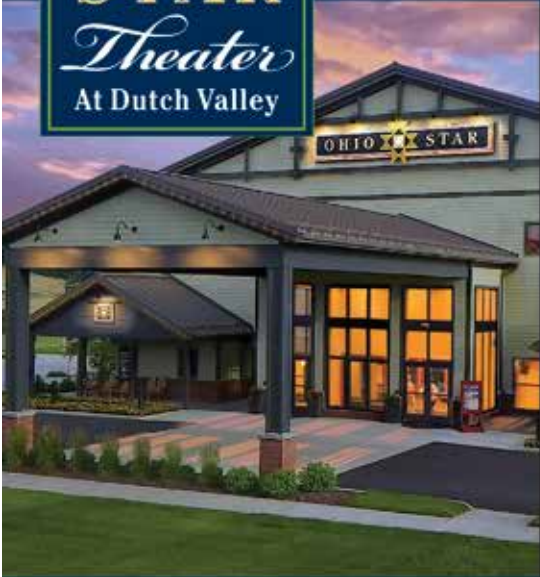
Our visit to Branson continues at Clay Cooper's Theatre to see the Country Express Show with its dancers, singers and musicians with music of all styles including country, rock 'n' roll, gospel, and even patriotic! The patriotic theme continues at Heroes, Tastes & Taps.

One of our twelve meals will be the dinner-show at Dolly Parton's Stampede which features magnificent horses and top-notch riders. If you have been watching the RFD Network, you have undoubtedly grown to love The Duttons. What started out as winners on America's Got Talent, has developed into one of the top shows with its singing, dancing and wholesome humor. Another of the incredible shows will be Hamners Unbelievable variety show. You'll experience illusions, beautiful aerials and Vegas-style musical numbers! As in the past, along the way we will be including meals at a steak house and at Buca di Beppo. Eat Hearty! This package now includes 12 meals and 2 cocktail receptions.



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WINE AND ROSES IN MAHONING COUNTY

OH

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

FAMOUS ENDINGS MUSEUM AND CLASSIC CARS

OH

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

- **Famous Endings Museum** - This stop will exceed your groups expectations
- **Luncheon**
- **Canton Classic Car Museum** - See vintage autos on display, along with thousands of historical memorabilia pieces.
- **Scheduled Tour** - July 22, for smaller groups (see Page 1).

MATTHEW 25 COLLECTION ... USA EXCLUSIVE TO CLEVELAND

OH

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

ALABAMA, HERE WE COME ON THE "SEVEN-B" TOUR

Monday - Saturday September 8 - 13, 2025 \$1664 per person (\$2098 in singles)

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

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AL



Sit back, as we travel southward through Kentucky and Tennessee, enjoying sights along the route . . . and, even more intriguing, how many places we will visit have a name that start with the letter "B". After all, right off the cuff we can bring to mind Bluegrass, Bardstown, Bourbon, Bowling Green, BBQ, Birmingham and Bessemer.

But these seven "B's" certainly do not limit the "alphabet of inclusions" places that been enjoyed during other tours, including Huntsville, Nashville, Florence and Tusculumbia, even though the first letter may differ from a "B". This 2025 tour is also unique since several of the dinners are set up for you to select your entrée from the menu.

Our adventure includes "Ivy Green", the homestead of Helen Keller, known as a symbol of courage in the face of overwhelming issues. Helen was just 19 months old when a high fever left her both deaf and blind. Over the years, her teacher, Anne Sullivan, taught her both braille, finger spelling and, eventually, how to speak. You will be hearing interesting stories of her life as we tour the homestead. We will have a couple of hours at the Air & Space Center, seeing the latest technology, rockets and other fascinating exhibits.

We have also included a destination whose notoriety dates back to 1961, leading to the "Muscle Shoals Sound". The town, nestled along the Tennessee River in Alabama, was recognized for some of the earlier performers who recorded here. We will be visiting the studio that contributed to the success of singers in the 1970s, including Wilson Pickett, Bob Seger, Joe Cocker and Aretha Franklin.

We will be enjoying lunch at "Whistlestop Café", the centerpiece of the novel, "Fried Green Tomatoes", written by Fannie Flagg. We will be touring Birmingham, the "Pittsburgh of the South", seeing the Sloss Furnaces and Vulcan Park, where the world's largest cast iron statue, "Vulcan", stands tall over the city to protect the residents as it looks down onto beautiful gardens.

Special dinners await you during the evenings of this tour, with one of the eleven meals being at a historic tavern that boasts the country's oldest Bourbon Bar in a village made famous by Stephen Foster; here you will be able to select your dinner from their expansive menu. Admissions are included at the Historic Rail Park & Museum with trains, cars and memorabilia.

TRAVERSE CITY -- CASTLE, CASINO & CHERRIES

Tuesday - Friday September 9 - 12, 2025 \$1142 per person (\$1475 in singles)

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

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MI



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 again included about four 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", rounding out this "Three C" tour.

FREEDOM ISN'T FREE

OH

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



CANTEENS, CARRIAGE AND COLLECTIONS

OH

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



STORIES OF GERMAN VILLAGE

OH

- **German Village Guided Tour** - Learn about this district that dates back to 1814.
- **Lunch in German Village** - At a restaurant that has been part of this village for over 120 years. Be sure to save room for the mini cream puff they serve for dessert.
- **Choice of two** to complete your tour - Consider a tour of a whistle factory, shop in the flag store, a cheese barn or stop for ice cream.
- **Scheduled Tour** - August 5, for groups unable to fill a bus (See Page 1 for discount).



NASHVILLE FALL TOUR

Thursday - Sunday September 11 - 14, 2025 \$1284 per person (\$1584 in singles)

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

This tour has just one check-in with our Thursday evening meal and a couple of cocktails, glasses of beer or wine, or soft drinks awaiting us on arrival. This year our Nashville Tour includes seven meals and so much much more, not typically found in competitive packages.

- Opry Country's Country Classic Show at the Opry House.
- A self-guided tour of Ryman Auditorium, "The Mother Church of Country Music", where so many careers began.
- Admissions to the Country Music Hall of Fame & Museum.
- Time on your own in Downtown Nashville to shop and dine.
- Nashville Nightlite Dinner-Theater.
- Guided Tour of Nashville.
- Luncheon Cruise aboard the Showboat General Jackson.
- Madame Tussaud's Wax Museum. Where else can you meet the "Stars of Music City" and pose for photos with everyone from Johnny Cash and Minnie Pearl to Taylor Swift?
- And, of course, reserved seats for the Grand Ole Opry.
- Seven meals are included this year.



GRIDIRONS IN THE SKY

OH

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



NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

OH

- **National Museum of the United States Air Force** - The displays present military aviation history and boast more than 360 aerospace vehicles and missiles, many of them being rare, along with thousands of historical items. You'll be connecting with the Wright Brothers legacy and how it led to today's stealth and precision technology.
- **Scheduled Tour** - July 19, for groups unable to fill a bus (See Page 1 for discount).



COLUMBUS, CAPITAL OF OHIO

OH

- **State Capitol Building Tour**
- **Supreme Court Building Tour**
- **German Village luncheon** - Or an Italian restaurant.
- **Flag Store** - Every type of flag including the "Betsy Ross" and the "Spirit of '76" flags.
- **Choice to complete your package** - Tour a whistle company, candy factory or stop for ice cream.
- **Scheduled Tour** - July 24, for groups unable to fill a bus (See Page 1 for discount).

JAWS WITH PAWS

OH

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



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THE "VUE" IN BELLVUE

OH

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

HOLMES COUNTY AMISH TOUR - OUR MOST POPULAR AMISH TOUR

OH

- **Family-style meal** - Several restaurant choices, including lunch in an Amish home.
- **Shop** - For Amish meats, cheeses and baked goods.
- **Wine tasting at an Amish country winery**
- **Apple Farm** - To buy apples (seasonal).
- **Select inclusions** to complete your tour - Consider shopping at a flea market, David Warther Carvings, Amish farm and house with a buggy ride, a railroad roundhouse, wood engraving shop and store, time in downtown Berlin, the Amish and Mennonite Heritage Center, a Christmas shop, Warthers Museum, wine tasting or a tour with a Local Guide.
- **Scheduled Tour** - April 5, for groups unable to fill a bus (See Page 1 for discount).



AMISH COUNTRY HERITAGE

OH

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



HOLMES COUNTY OVERNIGHT GETAWAY

Suggested tour length is 2 days

OH

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

AMISH DOOR VILLAGE & SHOW - Available Tuesdays & Fridays

OH

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

Scheduled Tour - July 15, for smaller groups (see Page 1).



THE WILD PONIES OF ASSATEAGUE ISLAND, OCEAN CITY

Sunday - Wednesday September 14 - 17, 2025 \$1224 per person (\$1455 in singles)

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

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MD

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. About 300 ponies 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.



NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND FALL FOLIAGE ... PLUS CANAL CRUISE

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

Sunday - Saturday September 21 - 27, 2025 \$1834 per person (\$2274 in singles)

Elgria, No. Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Mayfield, Ashtabula, Erie, As Applicable
See group practices (Page 1) for alternate dates, departure locations and group leader recognition

ME

This tour has been a long-time "Fall Favorite" and we are proud to bring it back again for our consideration in 2025 with, of course, twelve meals.

We will be traveling to Yankee Candle, long known as "America's Most Loved Candle". The company, just five years younger than Great Day! Tours, offers 250,000 candles in more than 150 scents. After this visit, we will be checking in for two nights in Cavendish, Vermont, where dinner awaits us.

We will visit the Green Mountain Sugarhouse learning the secrets of making Vermont's "Liquid Gold". We will be seeing Quechee Gorge, "Vermont's Little Grand Canyon" and then making a stop at the Cabot Creamery Store before we head to Plymouth to visit the birthplace of Calvin Coolidge Family Homestead, en route to the charming Village of Woodstock with its pretty green town with the red-painted covered bridge..

We will journey to Coastal Maine, traveling through the Lakes Region of New Hampshire. We will stop in Wolfeboro on Lake Winnepesaukee before stopping in York and the next day, it's on to the Nubble Lighthouse in Ogunquit for a "picture-taking stop". We will be overnighting for the next two evenings in York, Maine, starting with dinner overlooking the ocean. When booking, please advise of your choice of: baked haddock, apple sage roast pork loin or eggplant parmesan. Our travels take us to Kennebunkport, Maine, the home of former President Bush, before continuing to the wonderful town of Freeport, the home of L.L. Bean, for lunch and shopping.



Then it's off to Portland for a tour including the Bug Light. Tonight, we will be served a choice of a traditional lobster dinner, bbq chicken or vegetarian polenta. We will be concluding our touring of the East Coast in historic Boston. We've included breakfast at the hotel while our luggage is being brought to the coach. We will travel to Boston, Massachusetts, for a guided tour of this historic city, founded during September 1630, where we will be seeing sites such as Old North Church, Boston Common, the Public Garden, and the USS Constitution, known as "Old Iron-sides".

SHOWTIME IN AMISH COUNTRY

OH

Holmes County offers two great theaters to entertain your group. The Ohio Star Theater offers musicals and concerts and the Amish Country Theater features live entertainment with hilarious actors, magicians, comedians and live country music!



- **Family-style Amish luncheon or dinner**
- **Tickets to a show at one of the theaters**
- **Attractions** - To complete your experience - See our Holmes County Amish Tour (above) for suggestions.
- **Scheduled Tours** - July 15, for smaller groups (See Page 1 for discount program).

WINE TASTING IN SUGARCREEK

OH

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

Scheduled Tour - September 16, for smaller groups (see Page 1).



ATOP MOUNT WASHINGTON, DINING AT THE UPSCALE LEMONT

PA

- **Incline** - Ride this historic incline to the Observation Deck for a panoramic view of the city.
- **Lunch at 5-Star Diamond Awarded Restaurant** - Located atop Mount Washington and offers a spectacular view of the Three Rivers "Triangle".
- **Cruise** - After seeing the beautiful river as you dined, view the city from the river during a 90-minute cruise.



CUYAHOGA VALLEY SCENIC RAILROAD

Available Sat & Sun (March - May) and Wed-Sun (June-October)

OH

- **Train ride through the Cuyahoga Valley National Park** - October sells out so book early.
- **Lunch** - in a local restaurant.
- **Tour a chocolate factory** - Shopping-only on Saturday.
- **Choose one option to complete the package** - Consider an air museum, Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens or a stop for ice cream or frozen custard.



CANAL BOAT RIDE ON A CANAL

OH

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



Scheduled Tour - June 3 and June 13 for groups unable to fill a bus (See Page 1 for discount).

MEMPHIS, TUPELO AND MUSCLE SHOALS WITH ELVIS' GRACELAND & HOMETOWN, THE BLUES, & THE HELEN KELLER HOMESTEAD

Sunday - Thursday Sept. 28 - Oct. 2, 2025 \$1384 per person (\$1677 in singles)

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



This tour features meals you order off the menu and time in Memphis to experience the music made popular by two great musicians, the first being B.B. King at the Blues Club he founded on Beale Street. This tour also follows the life of Elvis Aaron Presley, "The King of Rock and Roll". Born in Tupelo, Mississippi, we will be visiting the modest two-room "shotgun style" house that the family lived in during those early days, and then, after lunch at the homesite, visiting the church where Elvis was first exposed to Gospel music. We have arranged for you to be guests for a narrated tour at the Tupelo Hardware Store where his Mother had taken her son to buy him a gun but, as they were going in, Elvis saw a guitar in the window that he wanted much more than a rifle . . . and did his life ever change from that point on!

In 1955, Elvis bought a pink Cadillac and, two years later, purchased Graceland so that his parents could have the home that they deserved. This "Elvis Experience" includes an afternoon at Graceland Mansion. If this home has been on your "bucket list", now is your chance to see it.

Our adventure continues at "Ivy Green", the home of Helen Keller, known as a symbol of courage in the face of overwhelming issues, being both deaf and blind. Over the years, her teacher taught her both braille, finger spelling and, eventually, how to speak. We have also included a visit to the home of the "Muscle Shoals Sound". The town was recognized for the performers who recorded here including Wilson Pickett, Bob Seger and Aretha Franklin.

One of our nine meals will be at a historic tavern that boasts the country's oldest Bourbon Bar in a village made famous by Stephen Foster; here you will be able to select your dinner from their expansive menu. Admissions are included at Bowling Green's Historic Rail Park & Museum with trains, cars and memorabilia. Before enjoying an upscale Closing Luncheon, we will be visiting a factory that manufactures baseball bats that are used across the country!

ONE-DAY GAMING TOURS

- Great Day! Tours generally provides the best gaming packages available to each of these casinos. These bonuses are provided by the casino and are subject to change or eliminated without notice.
- Call the Great Day! Tours office to find out about the latest specials at competitive prices.

- SENECA ALLEGANY RESORT & CASINO - NEW YORK** with gaming bonus
- SENECA NIAGARA RESORT & CASINO - NEW YORK** with gaming bonus
- JACK THISTLEDOWN RACINO - NORTH RANDALL** call for gaming bonus
- MGM - NORTHFIELD** call for gaming bonus
- JACK CASINO - CLEVELAND** with gaming bonus
- HOLLYWOOD CASINO - TOLEDO** call for gaming bonus
- HOLLYWOOD CASINO - COLUMBUS** call for gaming bonus
- ELDORADO SCIOTO DOWNS RACINO - COLUMBUS** call for gaming bonus
- SENECA GAMING & ENTERTAINMENT - NEW YORK** with high stakes bingo
- MEADOWS RACETRACK & CASINO - SOUTH OF PITTSBURGH** call for gaming bonus
- NIAGARA FALLSVIEW CASINO - ONTARIO** call for gaming bonus (passport required)
- PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS & CASINO - ERIE** call for gaming bonus
- RIVERS CASINO - PITTSBURGH** with gaming bonus
- CAESARS WINDSOR - ONTARIO** call for gaming bonus (passport needed)
- FIREKEEPERS - BATTLE CREEK, MICHIGAN** call for gaming bonus
- MOUNTAINEER - WEST VIRGINIA** call for gaming bonus
- WHEELING ISLAND - WEST VIRGINIA** call for gaming bonus
- MOTORCITY CASINO - DETROIT** call for gaming bonus
- GREEKTOWN CASINO - DETROIT** call for gaming bonus
- MGM GRAND CASINO - DETROIT** call for gaming bonus

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CRUISING THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER

Monday - Thursday Sept. 29 - Oct. 2, 2025 \$1124 per person (\$1298 in singles)

Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Middleburg Hts, Elyria, Sandusky, As Applicable

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IA



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 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.

TWO-DAY GAMING TOURS

Get away for the night and experience everything that these casinos have to offer. Each package typically features one night of rooms (some not available on Friday or Saturday nights) at the casino plus a gaming bonus with plenty of time for gaming. All bonuses listed are subject to change by the casino so contact our office for the latest specials.

- SENECA ALLEGANY RESORT & CASINO-NEW YORK** with gaming bonus.
- SENECA NIAGARA RESORT & CASINO-NEW YORK** with gaming bonus. The casino is within walking distance of Niagara Falls, USA. No passport needed.
- SENECA CASINO COMBO** with bonus and lodging at either Seneca Niagara or Seneca Allegany Resort.
- SOARING EAGLE RESORT-MICHIGAN** with gaming bonus. Combinable with Frankenmuth, Mackinac Island or Thunder Bay Resort. Scheduled Tours on April 15-16, July 23-25, August 20-21 and October 16-17 for smaller groups.
- FIREKEEPERS CASINO-MICHIGAN** with gaming bonus. Combinable with the Mystery Dinner Train, luncheon show in Turkeyville, USA or Hollywood Casino.
- MICHIGAN TRIO** - with gaming bonuses. We've combined a visit to Firekeepers Casino, lodging at Soaring Eagle Resort plus gaming at Gun Lake Casino.
- RISING STAR CASINO RESORT-INDIANA** with slot and meal gaming bonus. Can be combined with Ark Encounter, Creation Museum, National Underground Railroad Freedom Center or outlet shopping.
- BELTERRA CASINO RESORT-INDIANA** with slot and meal gaming bonus. See above Rising Star write-up for other options. Scheduled Tours on June 22-23 and August 26-27 for smaller groups.
- FRENCH LICK RESORT - INDIANA** with slot and meal gaming bonus. See above Rising Star write-up for other options. Scheduled Tours on August 4-6 for smaller groups.
- HOLLYWOOD CASINO RESORT-INDIANA** with slot and meal gaming bonus. See above Rising Star write-up for other options.
- CAESARS SOUTHERN INDIANA** with gaming bonus. Can be combined with Louisville - see Page 2 for options.
- HOOSIER PARK CASINO - INDIANA** with gaming bonus. Can be combined with Indianapolis, Anderson or Berne.
- FOUR WINDS - SOUTH BEND** with gaming bonus. Can be combined with Toledo - see Page ?? for options.
- TURNING STONE RESORT - NEW YORK** with gaming bonus. Can be combined with a canal boat lock cruise, Rochester, the Finger Lakes or any other tour where you are traveling East on I-90.
- FALLSVIEW NIAGARA CASINO - CANADA** with gaming bonus. Hotel near the casino. Passport required. Scheduled Tour on June 11-12 and December 2-3 for groups unable to fill a bus (See Page 1 for discount).

PENNSYLVANIA'S WIND CREEK CASINO IN BETHLEHEM

Suggested tour length is 3 or 4 days

PA

- **Lodging at the Wind Creek Casino & Resort** (formerly the Sands) with a gaming bonus.
- **Optional sightseeing** in Bethlehem, a day in New York City, Philadelphia and/or Atlantic City.
- **Scheduled Tour** - July 14-17 for groups unable to fill a bus (See Page 1 for discount).

RESORTS CASINO IN ATLANTIC CITY

Suggested tour length is 3 or 4 days

NJ

- **Lodging at the Resorts Casino** with a gaming bonus.
- **Expandable package** can include Wildwood, Cape May or Ocean City.
- **Different casinos** - We work with several casino hotels in Atlantic City.
- **Scheduled Tour** on June 4-6 and September 8-11 for smaller groups.



CASINO AGE LIMITS

Ohio Casinos	21 Years Minimum	West Virginia	21 Years Minimum
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Soaring Eagle	18 Years Minimum	Iowa Casinos	21 Years Minimum
Pennsylvania Casinos	21 Years Minimum	Wisconsin Casinos	21 Years Minimum
St. Louis area	21 Years Minimum	Mississippi Casinos	21 Years Minimum

NEW YORK CITY ... 4-DAY WITH SHOW & 9/11 MUSEUM
Tuesday - Friday Sept. 30 - Oct. 3, 2025 ... \$1294 per person (\$1568 in singles)
 Elyria, No. Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Macedonia, As Applicable
 See group practices (Page 1) for alternate dates, departure locations and group leader recognition

NY

We will be traveling to the New York City area on this tour, as we have for many years. 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 eight or nine 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 2025. Last year's show was "Wicked" . . . and was a adored by our passengers.

THE COLORFUL SMOKY MOUNTAINS

Monday - Thursday October 6 - 9, 2025\$1284 per person (\$1584 in singles)
 Beachwood/Orange, Independence, No. Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Medina, Mansfield, Grove City, As Applicable
 See group practices (Page 1) for alternate dates, departure locations and group leader recognition

TN



Enjoy the "colors of Fall" in the Smoky Mountains. As with all of our tours to this part of Tennessee, we will arrive for dinner and entertainment at Dolly Parton's Stampede.. Another day we will enjoy sounds of a Smoky Mountain fall with various shows at the Harvest & Gospel Festival, with music, pumpkins, and the feeling of fall at Dollywood with Southern gospel, bluegrass and country as well as a possible Mountain Excursion rail journey through the scenic foothills of the Smoky Mountains, seeing wildlife and the changing colors of the season.

We will tour into the Great Smoky Mountains National Park with our Guide and then have time to enjoy quaint little Gatlinburg. Enjoy lunch, shopping or perhaps a visit to one of Tennessee's first legal moonshiners (although this is not to say that it was not being brewed in the area long before that, but we are only guessing).

Another evening we have reservations at the Comedy Barn Theater with country music, magicians, jugglers and comedians. But be prepared for the action at the Hatfield & McCoy Dinner Feud" that combines a long-running family feud and a mountain of delicious food, singing, dancing and some "mountain clogging". We have upgraded this package to include a show at the Country Tonite Theater. Voted "The Best Show in the Smokies", the performances include country classics and newer country hits. Tour upgraded to include 7 meals.

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TRAINS OF NEW ENGLAND

Saturday - Saturday October 11 - 18, 2025 \$2643 per person (\$3264 in singles)

Elyria, Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Mayfield, Ashtabula, Erie, As Applicable
See group practices (Page 1) for alternate dates, departure locations and group leader recognition

MA

Saturday 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.

Sunday 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.



Monday 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.

Tuesday 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 1870s. 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. Our lodging will be at the Mountain Club on Loon in the foothills of the White Mountains of New Hampshire.

Wednesday 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.

Thursday 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.



Friday Fall foliage in New England is one of nature's most extraordinary spectacles, especially the scenic back roads. The hills should be alive with color . . . bright reds, oranges and yellows are the back drop. 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.

Saturday 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.

Thanks to all of our Group Leaders who attended our 41st Annual Group Leader Travel Marketplace & Dinner Party in October 2024 to get new tour ideas. The 2025 event will have entertainment, suppliers, prizes and, yes, your choice of entree.



PUMPKIN FESTIVAL & PARADE

Wednesday October 15, 2025\$99

Beachwood/Orange, Independence, No. Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Medina, Mansfield, As Applicable
See group practices (Page 1) for alternate dates, departure locations and group leader recognition

OH

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.

IT'S THAT SEASON IN SALEM, MASSACHUSETTS HOME OF GHOSTS, GRAVESTONES, WITCHCRAFT & CASTLES

Tuesday - Saturday October 21 - 25, 2025 \$1984 per person (\$2360 in singles)

Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Mayfield, Ashtabula, Erie, As Applicable
See group practices (Page 1) for alternate dates, departure locations and group leader recognition

MA



Salem is a coastal city, steeped in history, on the North Shore of Greater Boston. The city has earned a reputation due to its connection to witchcraft, which is why we depart as Halloween approaches. The infamous Salem Witch Trials began during the spring of 1692, after a group of young girls claimed to be possessed by the Devil and accused several local women of witchcraft. The first "witch" was convicted in June, and eighteen others met similar fates at Gallows Hill. Eventually the concern over witches subsided but some residents believe that certain parts of the region are still "haunted".

This tour arrives at Quincy Market where, for 250 years, Bostonians have been feeling the cobblestones under their feet as they shop and enjoy the entertainers performing for visitors. Dinner is at The Chart House on Long Wharf. Enjoy our Ghosts & Gravestones Tour aboard the Old Town Trolley and, in keeping with the theme, we will be discovering the "haunted side of Boston", seeing the oldest burial grounds and learning some fascinating history of the area and its dark past.

Things do "brighten up" as we have expanded this tour to include a Boston Harbor Dinner Cruise. Our next stop will be the Salem Witch Museum where we will witness the testimony of the hysterical girls, the suffering of the blameless victims, and the decisions of the fanatical judges. Our Guide will be escorting us to the Pirate and Witch Experience that centers on the tale of "Black Sam" Ballamy, the richest and one of the youngest pirates and the love of his life, Maria Hallett, also known as the "Witch of Wellfleet".

We'll travel through the seaside towns of Gloucester and Rockport, where "The Proposal", starring Sandra Bullock and Ryan Reynolds was filmed. Gloucester is homeport to many of the boats in the National Geographic series "Wicked Tuna". Since Rockport is known for its unique flavor, art, and historic charm, there will be time to purchase lunch or shop while we are here. Hammond Castle, in Gloucester, is designed like a medieval castle, and was built in 1926 to house John Hammond, Jr's collection of artifacts from ancient Rome to the Renaissance. Tour includes nine meals, one of which is a Closing Luncheon as we travel homeward.



ENJOY A "TROUBLE-FREE TOUR" . . . REQUEST A TOUR DIRECTOR FROM GREAT DAY! TOURS ON YOUR TRIP! (Available at an additional charge)

CLIFTON MILL ... AVAILABLE NOVEMBER 28 - DECEMBER 23

OH

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



This package features Castle Noel (see Page 40), a luncheon show, time to explore the Clifton Mill Complex, one dinner and one night of lodging with breakfast.

Scheduled Tour - December 11-12, for smaller groups unable to fill a bus (see Page 1).

BRANSON HOLIDAY SHOW TOUR & CRUISE

Thursday - Tuesday November 6 - 11, 2025 \$1448 per person (\$1745 in singles)

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

See group practices (Page 1) for alternate dates, departure locations and group leader recognition

MO



Let's welcome the Holidays with a Cruise, unique dining places and some cocktails to "warm us up as we prepare for the Holidays"! Our Cruise "sails" Table Rock Lake aboard the Branson Belle. While well known for its meals, it is even better known for its annual spectacular Holiday shows. Presley's Country Jubilee is a longtime favorite, having been one of the first shows to open on Highway 76 (Please see the upper right picture on the front cover of this Tour Book. Our next show will be the Hughes Brothers Christmas followed by the Holiday Show that stars the Dutton Family. Other shows include Sanders country Christmas, The Haygoods and The # 1 Hits of the 60s.

Besides enjoying eleven meals, one being at "Heroes, Tastes & Taps" and two cocktail receptions, we have also included, at no additional charge, Branson's Christmas Wonderland. This perennial favorite, which allows our tours to "stand out", rings in the spirit of the Christmas season with high-energy dance, elaborate costumes, beautiful scenery, gorgeous production numbers and the highest-kicking chorus girls this side of the North Pole! As a gift to you, we've rolled back our price for this 2025 tour.

MERRY AND BRIGHT IN MAHONING COUNTY

OH

- **Memories of Christmas Past** - This Museum is transformed into a Christmas wonderland. The rooms are filled with rare, one-of-a-kind vintage decorations.
- **Winter Celebration display** - Enjoy a stroll through the beautiful displays and the annual holiday tree walk.
- **Dinner**
- **Joy of Christmas Holiday Lights Show** - Drive through to see one million lights in 80 animated light scenes. Then view hundreds of homemade gingerbread house displays.
- **Scheduled Tour** - December 9, for groups unable to fill a bus (See Page 1 for discount).



BRANSON COUNTRY CHRISTMAS IN NORTHEAST OHIO

Thursday November 13, 2025

OH

- **With a special Tribute to Veterans** - to thank them for their special service.
- **Includes a Luncheon and Show** -
- **Book Your Space Early!** - There is limited seating at this venue so book early to avoid missing the holiday fun.

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

OH

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

NASHVILLE AGLOW AT OPRYLAND HOTEL

Wednesday - Saturday December 3 - 6, 2025 \$1394 per person (\$1668 in singles)

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

See group practices (Page 1) for alternate dates, departure locations and group leader recognition

TN



We will be arriving mid-afternoon to “freshen up” before a Holiday Show, which is yet-to-be-announced, at the dinner playhouse in Clarksville. Last year’s show was “A Wonderful Life”, a holiday must!

One of our eight meals will be the evening dinner cruise aboard the beautiful General Jackson Showboat as we cruise the Cumberland River. We will be enjoying a multi-course dinner followed by the talented cast of entertainers performing their Holiday Show!

The Opryland Hotel is the largest non-casino hotel in the country. It is a cross of Colonial Williamsburg and Southern Plantation architecture and it is certain to impress you from the moment we arrive in Nashville.

We are scheduling free time for you to explore this gorgeous hotel, decorated both inside and out for the holidays, with over a million sparkling lights. Also included, is a cruise aboard the Delta Boat Ride through the inside of this 4-1/2 acre atrium.

And, in keeping with our past programs, we have reserved seats for the Country Holiday Dinner Show. This upgraded Holiday Tour includes Admissions to ICE, the signature holiday event at the Opryland Hotel. Carved from two million pounds of ice, it is a beautiful rendering as we enter the Holiday Season. Our holiday fun continues as we enjoy the Christmas decorations, the lighting displays and the holiday crafts being offered at the shops. Eight meals are included. We recommend booking early to avoid being shut out.

CASTLE NOEL TOURS

OH

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

- **Wooster Area** - Meat market, lunch, jams and jellies store, a hardware store where the Amish Shop and a wood engraving factory and store.
- **Christmas Story House** - Ralphie’s house used in the exterior scenes including the leg lamp in the window and lunch.
- **Best of Medina** - A candle shop, candy store, lunch and a drive through Medina County Fairgrounds.
- **Stan Hywet** - Tour the stately estate of the co-founders of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company . . . set in unbelievable beautiful holiday decorations that those of wealth displayed.
- **Scheduled Tour** - December 11, for groups unable to fill a bus (See Page 1 for discount).



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

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



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

- **Scheduled Tour** - November 29, for groups unable to fill a bus (See Page 1 for discount).

OGLEBAY FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS WV

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

OGLEBAY LIGHTS PLUS GAMING WV

- **Wheeling Island Casino** - Time for gaming.
- **Oglebay Lights Guided Tour**
- **Scheduled Tour** - December 13, for groups unable to fill a bus (See Page 1 for discount).

BILTMORE & THE SMOKIES AT CHRISTMAS

Saturday - Wednesday December 6 - 10, 2025 Watch our Website or call for price

Parma / Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Macedonia, As Applicable
See group practices (Page 1) for alternate dates, departure locations and group leader recognition

TN



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.

In Asheville we will be enjoying a dinner and touring George Vanderbilt's 250-room chateau, built over 130 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.



CHRISTMAS AT A COUNTRY INN

WV

- **Family-style Southern Dinner** - At a country inn with decorated trees, trains and more.
- **Mansion Tour** - Southern Belles guide you through the rooms of this beautifully decorated mansion.
- **Stop at a special indoor Christmas display**
- **Candy Shop**
- **Scheduled Tour** - December 4, for groups unable to fill a bus (See Page 1 for discount).



HARTVILLE HOLIDAY PLUS STAN HYWET - NOVEMBER 28 - DECEMBER 30

OH

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



IRON CITY HOLIDAY LIGHTS - NOVEMBER 28 - DECEMBER 23

PA

- **PPG Place** - If the "Golden Triangle" of downtown Pittsburgh is the epicenter of holiday activity, then PPG Place is at its heart. Wintergarden is located in a plant-filled, all-glass atrium and features 16 life-sized Santa Claus figures dressed in traditional costumes from countries around the world. It is also home of the Community Gingerbread House Display (over 500 of them) and a 32-foot decorated Christmas tree with a model train display around its base.
- **PPG Plaza** - In the nearby plaza, see the Pittsburgh Ice Rink which encircles a 65-foot decorated Christmas tree.
- **Upscale Meal** - Situated along the river and overlooking the downtown skyline, it is a true testament of grandeur and elegant dining.
- **Conservatory & Botanical Gardens** - The spectacular Victorian architecture combined with the beauty of the Winter Flower Show & Light Garden and the Garden Railroad makes this a "must see".
- **Drive through a Christmas Wonderland of Lights**
- **Scheduled Tour** - December 3, for groups unable to fill a bus (See Page 1 for discount).

ROCKIN' AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE WITH A HOLIDAY LIGHT SHOW

OH

- **Ornament Workshop** - Make an ornament to take home for your Christmas tree.
- **Rutherford B. Hayes Home** - Tour the Rutherford B. Hayes, focusing on the "Hayes Family Holidays". Enjoy a warm glass of Wassel and hear holiday stories about the family.
- **Theater Lunch** - Enjoy lunch in an old movie theatre while watching a Christmas movie.
- **Christmas Magic** - Make a yummy Christmas treat to take home.
- **Rock and Awe Holiday Light Show** - The coolest holiday lightshow to hit Northwest Ohio features over 17,000 lights synchronized to music and special effects to bring holiday cheer for all to enjoy. The show is available from November 28 through New Years Day.
- **Dinner** - A special holiday dinner and wine tasting with Santa and Mrs. Claus.



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NEW YORK CITY AT CHRISTMASTIME w/ THE RADIO CITY ROCKETTES

Tuesday-Friday December 9 -12, 2025 \$1194 per person (\$1470 in singles)

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

See group practices (Page 1) for alternate dates, departure locations and group leader recognition

NY

This Holiday Tour Package takes you to a place that is synonymous with Lights, Decorations and Christmas . . . New York City. Celebrations are not new to this area, having begun over a century ago. Then in 1936, another tradition began, specifically the Lighting of the decorated Christmas Tree on Rockefeller Plaza. This became even better known during the 1950s when it was televised nationwide for the first time. In an effort to impress viewers even more, the selected trees to be displayed became larger, taller and more brightly decorated . . . and 2025 is your chance to travel with us if this Holiday Destination is on your Bucket List!



Another highlight of the Christmas Season dates back about as long as the Christmas Tree, The "Radio City Rockettes Christmas Spectacular". Join with us as we celebrate this fabulous show in "The Big Apple". Our Staff has included rooms at a Home2Suites by Hilton Hotel, the Rockettes, dinner on arrival, a guided tour of the city that is so decorated for the holidays, breakfast each morning, two additional dinners, a luncheon as we travel homeward and a day of free time to see the festive windows of the department stores, to shop and to sightsee on your own, visiting those "special places" you've been wanting to see! If you are planning on joining us, we do recommend booking early as we have just enough show tickets for one bus.

CHRISTMAS AT ARK ENCOUNTER

Suggested tour length is 2 or 3 days

KY

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

- **Lodging** - In the Covington area or at a casino hotel (with a gaming bonus).
- **Meals** - We know some great restaurants.
- **National Underground Railroad Freedom Center**
- **Creation Museum** - This state-of-the-art museum brings the Bible to life.
- **MainStrasse Village** - Be sure to see the "Goose Girl".
- **Scheduled Tour** - December 3-4, for groups unable to fill a bus (See Page 1).



HELPFUL HINTS WHEN PLANNING A TOUR

- Narrow down the tours that you are considering to two or three choices and present each option to the group.
- Give your group enough advance notice of the tour date(s).
- Find out the price range the group is willing to pay and how inclusive they would like the package to be.
- Give your group specific deadlines for signing up. Then offer the tour to friends of group members already on the tour.
- Base the price on fewer than a full bus (possibly 30-38). The passengers will never refuse a refund or an additional meal on the tour if you get more passengers than you expect. We typically price group tours this way.
- Advertise your tour at your local senior center, church, workplace, social media, local paper or newsletter.
- After sending in your deposit, have your Great Day! Tours Rep create a promotional flyer.
- **Never cancel a tour** without contacting Great Day! Tours. We will do our best to help you salvage your tour.
- Great Day! Tours motorcoach packages make great fundraising events.
- Don't forget about our Scheduled Tours that don't require your group to fill a bus; "comps" are still available.
- **We can customize any package you are considering - even if it is not in this book. Beware of out-of-state companies that offer low-price packages. Our tour experts can design a more "inclusive" tour at a great rate for what you get.**

FOR CANADIAN, INTERNATIONAL, CRUISE TOURS & FLY PACKAGES



A **Passport Book** is a travel document issued by a country's government to its citizens that verifies the identity and nationality of the holder for the purpose of international travel. Passports are required for all citizens for entry into any foreign country plus re-entry back into the United States by land, sea, or air. More information can be found online at <http://travel.state.gov>. Canada may not allow persons with DUI (driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol) convictions to enter their country. Depending on what country you are visiting, you may be required to additionally obtain a VISA prior to entry.



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The federal government no longer considers standard driver licenses as sufficient forms of identification for air travel within the United States. TSA will require a federally compliant driver license or another acceptable form of identification (such as a US passport or military ID) to fly within the U.S.



The U.S. **Passport Card** can be used to enter the United States from Canada & Mexico at land border crossings or sea ports-of-entry. The passport card cannot be used for international travel by air.

COSTA RICA

Sunday - Sunday January 19 - 26, 2025 \$4359 per person (\$6008 in singles)



- 14 Meals (7 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 5 dinners)
- Overnight in San José, Costa Rica
- Visit Doka Coffee Estate for a guided tour and tasting
- Learn how chocolate is made during a hands-on visit to a cacao plantation
- Spend three nights in the Arenal area overlooking Arenal Volcano with a gentle hike at the base of the volcano
- Included excursion to Caño Negro National Wildlife Refuge with a local guide and lunch
- Enjoy a demonstration of preparing ceviche and sample the home-made product



BAHAMAS & TURKS & CAICOS CRUISE on the CARIBBEAN PRINCESS

Monday - Sunday January 20 - 26, 2025 \$999 per person plus airfare



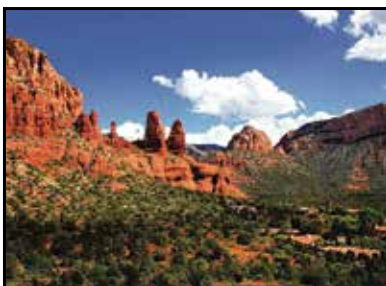
- Embark from Port Canaveral (Orlando), Florida
- Dock in stunning Nassau, Bahamas
- Spend 2 fun filled days at sea
- Dock in San Juan, Puerto Rico
- Dock in Grand Turk, Turks & Caicos
- Return to Port Canaveral (Orlando), Florida



GREAT PARKS, GHOST TOWNS & SEDONA'S RED ROCKS

Thursday - Friday April 24 - May 2, 2025 \$4349 per person (\$5698 in singles)

Featuring Death Valley and Grand Canyon National Parks



- 14 Meals (8 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 5 dinners)
- Spend one night in exciting Las Vegas, Nevada
- Spend two nights inside Death Valley National Park
- Explore Route 66 and stop in a colorful ghost town with 'wild burros'
- Ride the Verde Canyon Railroad past striking rock formations and through a 680-foot tunnel
- Fun-filled chuckwagon supper and live Western show at the Blazin' M Ranch
- Narrated Trolley Tour of enchanting Sedona



CLASSIC GREECE WITH ICONIC AEGEAN 3-NIGHT CRUISE

Thursday - Tuesday May 22 - June 3, 2025 \$4979 per person plus airfare

Let the sun and games begin on this lively land and cruise tour to Classical Greece, ancient Turkey, and the breezy Greek Isles. After following in the footsteps of profound philosophers and legendary Olympians, your mind and body



will set sail from Athens for three triumphant nights on the brilliant blue waters of the Aegean Sea. Trade the discus throw for dancing and the chariot games for a chair by the pool as you peacefully float to the glamorous island of Mykonos; the Greek, Roman, and Byzantine excavations of Ephesus; the pilgrimage site of Patmos; the Bronze Age settlement of Knossos; and the dreamy, whitewashed isle of Santorini (weather permitting). With brilliant sights and sunsets on the itinerary from the mainland to Crete, you're destined to bring home the golden this winning tour of Greece. *Includes 21 meals.*



COLORADO'S HISTORIC TRAINS

Thursday - Friday June 19 - 27, 2025 \$4049 per person (\$5198 in singles)

Featuring Six Scenic Rail Excursions and Three National Parks



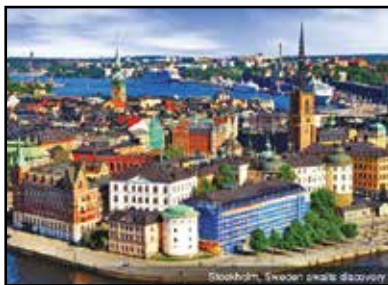
- 14 Meals (8 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 4 dinners)
- Travel along the Arkansas River Valley aboard the Leadville Colorado & Southern Railroad
- Durango & Silverton Narro Gauge Railroad voted one of the "Top Ten Most Exciting Rail Journeys in the World"
- Ride through the Rockies
- Relive the gold mining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



BEST OF SCANDINAVIA

Wednesday - Friday July 23 - August 1, 2025 \$6173 per person (\$7372 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



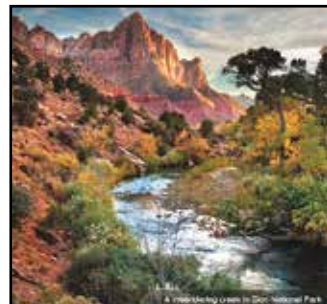
NATIONAL PARKS OF THE SOUTHWEST

Sunday - Monday August 3 - 11, 2025 \$4798 per person (\$6297 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



CANADIAN ROCKIES BY RAIL

Friday - Friday August 15 - 22, 2025..... \$8408 per person (\$10,307 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



BURGUNDY & PROVENCE RIVER CRUISE plus 2 nights in the FRENCH RIVIERA

Sunday - Wednesday August 24 - September 3, 2025 \$5969 per person plus airfare

Take a delightful river cruise through France along the Rhone and Saone Rivers with guided sightseeing in well-known French treasures and some hidden gems too!



- 22 Meals (9 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 7 dinners)
- Take in the beautiful countryside, quaint villages and towns as you sail through the most captivating views of France
- Explore the historical city of Lyon and sample the famous wine
- Go on a guided walk in the city of Tournon, a medieval treasure with plenty of Roman ruins and a 16th century castle
- Cruise to historical Avignon and see the 14th-century Palace of the Popes, the largest Gothic fortress in the world
- Enjoy 2 nights in France on the French Riviera and relax along the remarkable blue water of the Mediterranean Sea





7-Night Alaskan Cruise Plus 3 Nights Land 11-Day Princess Cruise Line's Denali Explorer Tour August 23 - September 2, 2025

- Sat, Aug 23** Fly from Cleveland to Vancouver, British Columbia: Board the Royal Princess for a 7-night cruise.
- Sun, Aug 24** At Sea: Enjoy everything that the Royal Princess has to offer
- Mon, Aug 25** Ketchikan, Alaska: Nearby Alaska's largest Tlingit village exists a uniquely Alaskan place.
- Tues, Aug 26** Juneau, Alaska: Its total area makes it one of the biggest towns, in size, in the world.
- Wed, Aug 27** Skagway, Alaska: The gateway to the gold fields for those with the hope of striking it rich.
- Thurs, Aug 28** Glacier Bay National Park, Alaska: Scenic Cruising
- Fri, Aug 29** College Fjord, Alaska: Scenic Cruising
- Sat, Aug 30** Anchorage (Whittier), Alaska: Disembark the Royal Princess for our 3-night land package.
- Sat, Aug 30** **Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge (Talkeetna):** Step off your ship into a waiting railcar for our exclusive Direct-to-the-Wilderness rail service to the Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge for a 1-night retreat. Here you'll settle in with Mt. McKinley never far from view. Sit and gaze at the majesty of "The Great One" from the lodge's treehouse designed and built by Pete Nelson of Animal Planet's Treehouse Masters. You can choose optional excursions or simply enjoy the grounds of your lovely lodge.
- Sun, Aug 31** **Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge:** This morning depart on a scenic motorcoach ride to the Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge at the doorstep of Denali National Park. This afternoon, take a Natural History Tour into Denali National Park watching for glimpses of Denali and Denali's "Big Five"; moose, bears, caribou, Dall sheep and wolves.
- Mon, Sept 1** **Fairbanks:** You'll have the morning to relax, then travel by motorcoach to Fairbanks. This afternoon, take a sternwheeler Riverboat Cruise down the Chena River. You'll get to experience Gold Rush history, Native culture and colorful Alaska lifestyle of bush pilots, dog sledgers and Native artisans.
- Tues, Sep 2** **Fairbanks:** Tour tour ends this morning in Fairbanks. Our flights will depart in the evening.

Inside Cabin: \$2695*
Balcony Cabin: \$3650*
Mini-Suite Cabin: \$4025*

***Price based on double occupancy and based on availability. Airfare and excursions are additional.
 Deposit \$600 - Final payment due April 30, 2025 - Insurance is Recommended.**



ESSENTIAL BRITAIN

Friday - Wednesday August 29 - September 10, 2025 \$4489 per person plus airfare

Thrones and scones. Hops and scotch. Rock stars and famous rocks. They're all included on this enthralling and encompassing tour of Britain. Pack your tweed and tartans for the best of London and country, the Scottish



Highlands and Lowlands, and the enchanting villages and valleys of Wales, and prepare to be swept away like a runaway bride at the elopement capital of Gretna Green. The castles and cathedrals of London, Edinburgh, and Cardiff, as well as the charming pubs on every corner, will steal your heart away. With visits to the baffling boulders of Stonehenge, the battlefield of Culloden Moor, Shakespeare's birthplace of Stratford-upon-Avon, and The Beatles' home city of Liverpool, this tour of Britain promises rocking discovery and enlightenment, not to mention honorary degrees in ancient history, English literature, and music appreciation.



MAJESTIC MONTANA AND YELLOWSTONE

Monday - Tuesday September 1 - 9, 2025 \$5969 per person plus airfare

Small groups lead to big experiences on the Small Group Discovery tour of Montana and Yellowstone National Park, a spectacular adventure at an efficient small group pace to see dramatic landscapes, panoramic views of waterfalls,

glacier-created rock formations plus view wildlife in their natural habitat. Experience modern "glamping" at a full-service luxury adventures resort, dine al fresco by the fields of wildflowers

and scenic mountain views and make s'mores fireside under starry night skies. Enjoy unique opportunities to immerse in the local heritage and culture of Yellowstone, view a rainbow of hues in the Grand Prismatic Springs plus visit classic highlights in Old Faithful and the Grand Canyon of Yellowstone. It's showtime in Montana and Yellowstone National Park.



RIVERS AND RAILS OF TEXAS

Sunday - Sunday September 21 - 28, 2025 \$3739 per person (\$4878 in singles)

Featuring San Antonio, Austin and Fort Worth
13 Meals (7 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 3 dinners)

- Spend two nights in San Antonio including a narrated city tour, The Alamo and river cruise
- Take a narrated Austin "Duck" tour of downtown and Lake Austin
- Ride the Texas State Railroad thru Piney Woods
- Ride in restored Victorian coaches on the Grapevine Vintage Railroad
- See the daily cattle drive at the Stockyards
- Farewell dinner with entertainment at the Lone Star Dinner Theater



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 19 - 27, 2025

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

Friday September 19: 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 20: 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 21: 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 22: 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 September 23: 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)

Wednesday September 24: An Enjoyable Day At Sea

(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Thursday September 25: The Port of Halifax, Canada

The capital of Nova Scotia and the largest city in Canada's Atlantic Provinces, Halifax was once Great Britain's major military bastion in North America. The beautifully restored waterfront buildings of Halifax's Historic Properties recall the city's centuries-old maritime heritage. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Friday September 26: An Enjoyable Day At Sea

(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Saturday September 27: (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 Enchanted 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: \$3415 per person*
Deluxe Balcony Cabin: \$3595 per person*
Mini-Suite Cabin: \$4065 per person*

\$550 Deposit to Hold per person
Final Payment Due May 31, 2025

Please Call for Single Pricing

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

Book by Phone: Cleveland / Northeast Ohio: (440) 526-5350 . . . Elsewhere: (800) 362-4905

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ICELAND: LAND OF FIRE AND ICE

Wednesday - Tuesday October 1 - 7, 2025.....\$4199 per person (\$5398 in singles)



- Special "Northern Lights" Departure
- 7 Meals (5 breakfasts and 2 dinners)
 - City tour of Reykjavik with a local guide
 - Experience a full-day adventure of volcanoes, waterfalls, geothermal activity and nature, with a guide
 - Discover Reykjanes Peninsula (weather permitting)
 - Relax in the Blue Lagoon (entrance included)
 - Enjoy a virtual flight as you "Fly Over Iceland"
 - On a full-day included Golden Circle tour with a local guide, see the Thingvellir National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site



BEST OF IRELAND

Wednesday - Monday October 8-20, 2025..... \$5699 per person (\$7698 in singles)



- 16 Meals (11 breakfasts and 5 dinners)
- Panoramic city tour of Dublin
- Tour the Guinness Storehouse and sample its famous product
- A traditional Irish evening with dinner, dance, music and song
- Kiss the famous stone at Blarney Castle
- Entertaining Jaunting Cart ride through Killarney National Park
- Cruise through the scenic Killarney Fjord
- Learn about the Atlantic Sheepdogs during a farm visit



BEST OF THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

Monday - Wednesday October 20 - 29, 2025 \$5332 per person plus airfare

So long predictable. Aloha, paradise! It's time to trade the humdrum for hammocks, the mundane for Mai Tais, and your day-to-day rut for rocking evening luaus. This 10-day Hawaiian getaway is just the break you need to stop and smell the roses. And the plumeria. And the pikake. The aromatic air of the 50th state will easily transport you to an elevated state of mind - as will the turquoise waters, black sand beaches, and the spectacular rainforests, canyons, memorials, and museums of three magnificent islands. Across the "Valley island" of Maui, the "Big Island" of Hawaii, and "The Gathering Place" of Oahu, this island-hopping tour of Hawaii leads you to the valleys and peaks of this spectacular state, balancing uplifting visits to coffee plantations and scenic national parks with the right amount of downtime to taste the sweet life of the islands.



VIDA PORTUGAL: RIVER CRUISE plus 3-NIGHTS IN LISBON

Saturday - Wednesday November 1-12, 2025 \$5553 per person plus airfare



Explore the dreamy Douro River and discover why its name translates to 'River of Gold' as you sail on its gleaming waters through Portugal's panoramic beauty. Marvel at the world's oldest demarcated wine region, cozy towns, and charming villages while sailing through some of the most spectacular views of Portugal. Before sailing, begin your vacation your way with a three-night stay in beautiful Lisbon, the capital of Portugal. Enjoy guided sightseeing to see the city highlights, including Belem Tower and the Monument to the Discoveries. Join an excursion to magnificent Palacio Nacional de Sintra. Stop in Coimbra for a city sightseeing tour before reaching Porto where you will board your Avalon Suite Ship® to start a delightful river cruise across Portugal.



YOU THINK YOU HAVE TO CANCEL? ... CALL US BEFORE YOU DO

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

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

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

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

Other Cancellation Information

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

TOUR & TRIP INTERRUPTION INSURANCE - ID # 356116

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Step 1:** Review the various group destinations in this book or other literature you may have received from various sources.
- Step 2:** Call (440) 526-5350 or (800) 362-4905 to receive a proposal for the date you are considering.
- Step 3:** Send in the \$100 deposit/coordination (\$250 for multi-day tours) charge to **Great Day! Tours, 375 Treeworth Blvd., Cleveland, Ohio 44147**. Be sure to include your name, address and phone number as well as tour destination, date of trip, pick-up point, group name, and number of passengers. (We assume 54 unless otherwise notified). It is the responsibility of the Group Leader to be sure that the group has permission to park at your designated pickup point. It is essential that if your group has any special needs, you must tell us at this time. Having to reschedule times (even for something as simple as a coffee stop) at a later date could jeopardize being able to make the scheduled stops and become a possible disappointment to the group.
- Step 4:** A Charter Order/Confirmation will be sent to you for your review and approval; it will detail the payment requirements. Review each detail before signing and returning. Cancellation charges and any other applicable refund/charge policies are considered to be in effect based on submission of deposit rather than the signing of the charter order contract.

GRATUITIES

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

TOUR PRICING / COMPLIMENTARY TRIP PACKAGES FOR GROUP COORDINATORS

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

LOCAL GUIDES AND TOUR DIRECTORS

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

OTHER NOTES TO GROUP COORDINATORS

- 1) All tours are based on availability at time of order. While not anticipated, all offerings are subject to change.
- 2) No buses will be reserved nor packages set up until the \$100 per bus coordination charge is received (\$250 for multi-day tours). To assure motorcoach availability, the Group Coordinator may place the deposit on their MasterCard, VISA, Discover or American Express credit card. The deposit is non-refundable except where we cannot secure bus, rooms, or major attractions at the time of deposit. We recommend booking early. The right is reserved to substitute specific stops, lodging facilities and/or meals based on availability (or other factors). Casino bonuses are subject to change.
- 3) Group members should be advised that some suppliers, especially certain hotels, have strict policies regarding deposits and may release rooms with or without refunds should payments and/or rooming lists not be received on their indicated "due dates."
- 4) Because of the very competitive rates offered, all trips are quoted on a specified number of passengers and payment by check. Fewer passengers, or payment by credit card, could increase the per person price. Should you encounter trouble filling a bus, call our office first and we'll certainly attempt to work with you to "salvage" the trip for your group . . . before you cancel the tour.
- 5) All overnight tour prices are quoted based on double occupancy. Single supplements and triple deducts are generally available. Group Leaders are responsible for assuring that their passengers understand that triple or quad room accommodations are generally based on two beds in the room. We do not encourage this practice and make no promise that a third bed (or cot) will be provided. Should a third bed (or cot) be provided upon arrival, this could be done at additional cost which would be the responsibility of the passenger requesting it. Any charges for smoking in a non-smoking room will be the responsibility of the passengers in that room.
- 6) No responsibility is incurred by this company for travelers not at a departure point at designated times. Failure to depart at the scheduled time due to the group waiting for passengers shall leave no liability on Great Day! Tours' part for late arrivals, shortened visits or missed attractions. We cannot be responsible for weather or traffic-caused delays; additional rooms, meals are the customer's responsibility.
- 7) Passengers with special needs, such as diabetes, should be advised to carry food or other items in case a meal is served later or an unexpected delay is encountered. Special requests must be made as early as possible but cannot be guaranteed, including vegetarian/vegan meals as well as specific food allergies.
- 8) Refunds for passengers who are unable to make the trip will be made based on a review of the variable costs refunded to us by the suppliers. Group Leader is responsible for assuring that all passengers are aware that Trip Interruption & Cancellation Insurance is available and agrees, for those on his/her tour, that the customer has agreed to accept the refund, should they cancel, without dispute, whether they have purchased insurance or not.
- 9) Any check returned to us for insufficient funds will be charged a service charge of \$35 per check.
- 10) A processing surcharge may apply for credit card purchases.
- 11) When it comes to driving with cannabis across state lines, the language of the law is plain and simple: it's a federal offense. Even if you're driving between two recreational states that border one another. Federal regulation prohibit any drug or product of this type aboard the coach.
- 12) Various steps have evolved to adapt to the changing needs for safe travel and the decision remains with the Group Leader since you booked the entire coach. Masks are optional and no one is to travel if not feeling well. Coaches are deep-cleaned prior to service and touch-surfaces are routinely wiped down during the tour. No responsibility is assumed by the company for any, or all, sickness or viruses that may develop as a result of a tour. Group assumes all situations and/or sickness and outcomes that may occur as a result of travels aboard the tour.



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