

Great Day! Group Tours Ideas

HISTORIC MULTI-DAY TOURS

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

NORTHERN MICHIGAN'S HIDDEN TREASURE...CASTLE FARMS

Suggested Tour Length - 4 Days

Our reps have discovered a hidden treasure! Castle Farms is Northern Michigan's very own castle, 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. While we are in the area, your group will also enjoy a two-hour narrated cruise with unobstructed views of downtown Charlevoix as you sail through Round Lake, Lake Charlevoix and out into Lake Michigan. There is also time to explore downtown Charlevoix the Beautiful. A local guide will board our bus and we will have a driving tour of the world-famous Mushroom Houses designed by prominent architect Earl Young. We have combined this day in Charlevoix with Traverse City or Mackinac Island, but it can also be combined with Thunder Bay Resort.



Castle Farms plus Traverse City Scheduled Tour, September 5-8, 2017 for smaller groups

GETTYSBURG TWO-DAY TOUR

- *New Birth of Freedom* Movie, Cyclorama and admissions to the Visitors Center
- Guided tour of the Gettysburg Battlefield
- Eisenhower National Historic Site - the home and farm that served the President as a weekend retreat and a meeting place for world leaders
- Hickory Bridge Farm
- Three meals, one in Gettysburg's most historic house which was built in 1776



Scheduled Tour, August 22-24, 2017 and October 21-22, 2017 for smaller groups

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BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA TOUR

Suggested Tour Length - 6 Days

- Nine meals
- Birmingham Botanical Gardens
- McWane Center (a hands-on science museum) with an IMAX presentation
- Alabama Jazz Hall of Fame
- Rosa Parks Library and Museum at Troy University
- Eternal Word Television Network Tour . . . seen on local cable television stations
- Birmingham Civil Rights Institute - a place of remembrance, revolution and reconciliation
- Creation Museum - a state-of-the-art museum ranging from dinosaurs to Adam and Eve
- Stops in Louisville and Bardstown
- Tour can be expanded to include Selma and Montgomery - walk across the bridge!



We spend two nights here during our September 22 – October 2, 2017 Southern Tour

MOUNT RUSHMORE plus IOWA and WISCONSIN

Suggested Tour Length - 7 Days, but expandable to 8 or 9 Days

- Several meals including dinner theatre, chuckwagon dinner, lunch in the Amana Colonies, family-style Amish feast and breakfasts
- Mount Rushmore, Black Hills National Forest, Custer State Park, Crazy Horse Monument, Mount Rushmore National Memorial and much more. Enroute we'll travel through Badlands National Park, with the result of 37 million years of erosion.
- Mount Rushmore evening lighting ceremony
- Wall Drug Store, in a town "almost forgotten"
- "World's Only Corn Palace" in Mitchell, South Dakota
- Guided tour of Amana Colonies (Upper, Lower & Middle)
- House on the Rock
- This is a much more inclusive tour than any "discount tour" you may see!



Scheduled Tour, July 9-15, 2017 for groups unable to fill a bus

HISTORIC BOSTON AND PHILADELPHIA

Suggested Tour Length - 5 Days

- Eight Meals including lunch at a former Speakeasy, Philadelphia's City Tavern and dinner in Boston . . . and we are personal friends of Ben Franklin and he loves to meet our groups
- Valley Forge Casino Resort with a gaming bonus
- Tour of Valley Forge including Washington's headquarters, the soldier huts, the Memorial Chapter and the Memorial Arch
- Colonial Guided Tour of Philadelphia including the Liberty Bell and seeing the "Rocky Statue" and the "Rocky Steps", better known as the Art Museum steps
- West Point - the campus of the United States Military Academy
- Boston's Freedom Trail Tour including the historic North End, Old North Church, Boston Common, Copley Square and the site of the Boston Massacre. Visit Cambridge with a walk in Harvard Yard, seeing the USS Constitution and the Bunker Hill Monument
- Quincy Market



Scheduled Tour, July 2-6, 2017 for groups unable to fill a bus

BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON, D.C. . . . FORTS AND FLAGS

Suggested Tour Length - 4 Days

- Seven meals including a dinner theatre and a dinner in Washington, D.C.
- Full-day guided tour of Washington including the popular monuments and memorials as well as Arlington Cemetery (with the tram ride)
- B & O Railroad Museum, the oldest collection in the world
- Fort McHenry presentation, it's a heartwarming experience
- Baltimore's Inner Harbor with the National Aquarium



WASHINGTON D.C. TOUR

Suggested Tour Length - 2 to 4 Days

- Several meals including a dinner overlooking the Washington Channel, if requested
- Full-day guided tour of Washington including the popular monuments, memorials, Arlington Cemetery (with the tram) plus the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and Kennedy Gravesite
- Smithsonian Museums (amount of time varies by tour length)
- Four-day package can include a tour of the Capitol Building, Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, the National Zoo and additional Smithsonian Museums

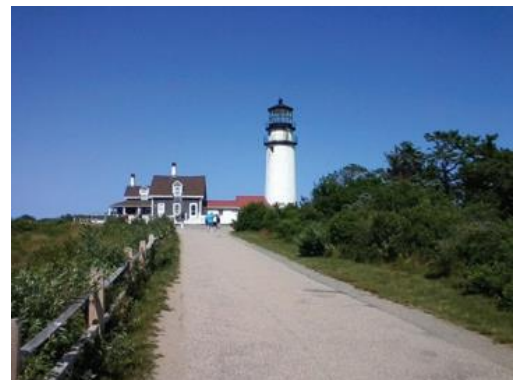


Scheduled Tour, June 24-25, 2017 and September 12-16, 2017 for smaller groups

CAPE COD, MARTHA'S VINEYARD & BOSTON

Suggested Tour Length - 6 Days, but expandable to 7 or 8 Days

- Rooms at a beautiful resort enroute
- Upgraded meals including a dinner with choice of lobster or steak
- Full day tour along the Old King's Highway to Provincetown at the tip of Cape Cod . . . our guide shows you the nooks & crannies
- Guided bus tour of Martha's Vineyard (famous summer resort of the rich and famous) - we'll be in Edgartown at lunch time
- Professionally-guided Tour of Boston including Quincy Market - or, for something different, enjoy a Boston Duck Tour and see Boston by land and by sea
- America's hometown of Plymouth - see Plymouth Rock and learn about the cranberry bogs . . . bring your camera
- Package can be expanded to include an additional night of rooms at Foxwoods Casino Resort or in Boston



Scheduled Tour, July 10-15, 2017 for groups unable to fill a bus

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