## **Great Day! Group Tours Ideas**

## **OVERNIGHT TOURS**

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

## THE BIG APPLE ... NEW YORK CITY

Each package is customized for your group!

Suggested Tour Length - 3, 4 or 5 Day

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



Scheduled Tour, September 12-15, 2021 for groups unable to fill a bus

#### HOLLAND, MICHIGAN

May is Tulip Time in Holland with other gardens to discover in the summer months Suggested Tour Length - 2 or 3 Days

- Attractions such as Windmill Island, Dutch Village, Veldheer Tulip Gardens and DeKlomp Wooden Shoe & Delft Factory, boat cruise or dune ride (number of included attractions varies by the length of tour)
- Three meals (two-day tour) or five meals (three-day tour) including a dinner theatre
- Three-day package can include the Mystery Dinner Train or Grand Rapids attractions
- Holland Tulip Time offers several show and parade options
- Tour can be combined with Grand Rapids including the Gerald Ford Home



Scheduled Tour, May 6-8, 2021 with parade & shows for groups unable to fill a bus

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

**Suggested Tour Length - 2 or 3 Days** 

- Each package is customized Depending on your show and attraction preference(s).
- **Several meals** This is Pennsylvania's Amish Country, so come hungry!
- Possible shows to include
  - "Queen Esther" at the Sight and Sound Theatre (March 6 December 23) Queen Esther is set in the Persian empire, where her great beauty takes her from an ordinary life to the palace, where she becomes queen. But she hides from her husband, the king, that she is Jewish. Will she stand up for her people and follow God's plan for her?
  - "Britain's Best" at the American Music Theatre (May 18 June 24) This production features British musical artist hits that span decades and thrill music lovers with talented singers and dancers from around the world.
  - "Winter Wonderland" at the American Music Theatre (November 9 December 30) This live music production will ignite your holiday spirit. Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre 2021 schedule features On Your Feet! (April 15- May 29), Beauty and the Beast (June 3-July 31), Grumpy Old Men (August 5-September 4), Mama Mia! (September 9-November 6) and Miracle on 34th Street (November 11-December 23).

#### 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.
- Strasburg Railroad Ride, tour and shop.
- Amish Farm Milk a cow and learn how the farm resources are used to make ice cream. Relax during a tractor and wagon ride through the farm fields to learn more about Amish farming practices. Enjoy a taste of homemade, small-batch ice cream.
- **Bible History Exhibits** A collection of Biblical artifacts and replicas from around the world.
- Mount Hope 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** Sweet Willows Creamery (home to York's best homemade ice cream) or Turkey Hill Experience.
- Gettysburg Visitors Center, Cyclorama and Battlefield Tour
- Hershey's Animated Chocolate World
- Flight 93 Memorial and Museum or Frank Lloyd Wright's Fallingwater
- Call about our show combination packages with a casino resort

Scheduled Tour, July 20-22, 2021 and for groups unable to fill a bus

#### WIND CREEK CASINO or VALLEY FORGE CASINO Plus a LANCASTER SHOW

Two-Day Tour (expandable to three days)

- Rooms at the Wind Creek Casino & Resort or the Valley Forge Casino Resort
- Gaming bonus, dinner and breakfast at Sands
- Tickets to a Lancaster show
- Family-style luncheon in Lancaster

#### CHICAGO ... THE WINDY CITY

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

Lodging in downtown Chicago or in a nearby suburb (for the best value).

- Attractions your customized package can feature:
- Guided tour of Chicago (gangster-style tour also available) or a harbor front cruise.
- Navy Pier and its shops
- Museum of Science & Industry plus the Omnimax
- A great view of the city, lake and four states from the 360 Chicago Observation Deck (plus the optional "tilt").
- Shedd Aquarium . . . With over 32,500 animals to make you feel the wonder of the living world
- A fabulous architectural cruise
- Tour of a chocolate confectionery
- Tour an operating dairy farm Group will tour a real dairy farm and see a 4D movie, enjoy lunch and visit a birthing barn, cheese plant and information center (see how the dairy industry protects the environment, cares for the cows and ensures the highest quality milk).
- Upscale meals and shows we know the palate-pleasing places
- Chicago's Little Italy
- Dinner and entertainment at Medieval Times
- Bob Chinn's Crab House (serves meals to 3,000 people each day)
- Family-style Amish dinner (enroute home)
- Dinner with entertainment at a 1920's speakeasy (with singing & dancing servers).
- Ask us about including a Broadway-style or other show.

#### Scheduled Tour, July 21-23, 2021 for groups unable to fill a bus



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

Each package is customized! You select the shows

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

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



Scheduled Tour, September 5-10, 2021 and November 9-14, 2021 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 Chapel 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 steps to the Art Museum
- 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, visiting the USS Constitution and the Bunker Hill Monument
- Quincy Market in the heart of Boston to shop or dine

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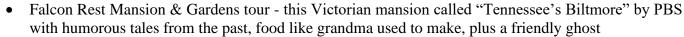
Scheduled Tour, July 2-6, 2021 our Boston Pops July 4th tour, for groups unable to fill a bus

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

Each package is customized! Optional stop at Falcon Rest Mansion

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

- Ask us about staying at the Opryland Hotel
- Nashville Dinner Theatre . . . buffet and entertainers
- Grand Ole Opry . . . live performances in a relaxed atmosphere
- Luncheon or dinner cruise aboard the General Jackson Showboat
- Guided tour of Nashville with a stop at Ryman Auditorium, Country Music Hall of Fame or the Johnny Cash Museum
- Time at Opry Mills . . . all new!
- Studio B Tour with optional group song taping and CD for passengers



- Choice of Mansion entertainment: Vaudeville-Style History Show, Murder at the Mansion or Ghost at the Mansion
- Don't forget a Holiday Tour featuring spectacular shows for the season

Scheduled Tours, September 16-19 and December 8-11, 2021 for smaller groups



...host of the Great Day! Tours 50th anniversary tour Suggested Tour Length - 4 Days (expandable to 5)

- Dinner each evening, breakfast at the hotel and lunch enroute home.
- You select the shows your group will see (call for the details of the twenty shows).
- A narrated tour of the Great Smoky Mountain National Park.
- Dollywood and/or the Titanic Museum
- Ole Smoky Mountain Moonshine . . . the first legal Tennessee still.
- Ripley's Aquarium (with the 3D IMAX) or Oktoberfest.
- Christ in the Smokies Museum and Garden.
- Harrah's Cherokee Casino for a little gaming action.
- Biltmore Mansion with lunch plus Biltmore winery.
- Don't forget the Pigeon Forge Winterfest in November and December.
- Five-day package can include more shows, attractions and meals

Scheduled Tours, September 27- October 1, 2021 and December 4-8, 2021 for groups unable to fill a bus



#### "IN THEIR SHOES" IN GETTYSBURG

Suggested tour length ~ 3-Days



This "upclose and personal" tour of Gettysburg features special historic impersonators

- "In Their Shoes" Experience 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 encountered every day to eat, sleep and prepare for battle.
- Museum and Visitors Center at Gettysburg National Military Park -Explore the museum which contains several interactive displays and items to view. Also see the movie "New Birth of Freedom" and the

Cyclorama.

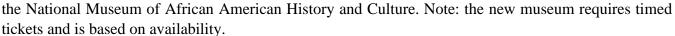
- Eisenhower National Historic Site This is the home and farm of President Dwight D. Eisenhower. The farm served the President as a weekend retreat and a meeting place for world leaders.
- Battlefield Tour with a Licensed Guide See the area of what was considered by most historians to have been the turning point of the Civil War in 1863.
- Other stops include a winery for winetasting, Lincoln Train Museum and a Ghosts of Gettysburg Walking Tour.
- Meals and More This package features breakfast each morning, lunch at a farm (with a Living History Performance by "Mamie Eisenhower at Gettysburg", lunch and a tour at a distillery plus two dinners . . . one in a tavern that was built in 1776 with special impersonators "General and Mrs. Lee".

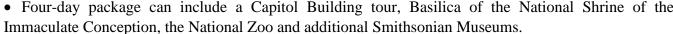
Scheduled Tour on October 16-17, 2021 for groups unable to fill a bus

#### WASHINGTON D.C. TOUR

**Suggested Tour Length - 2 to 4 Days** 

- Several meals including a dinner overlooking the Washington Channel.
- Full-day guided tour of Washington including the popular monuments, memorials, Arlington National Cemetery (with the tram) plus the Kennedy Gravesite and Tomb of the Unknown Soldier . . . where we watch the "Changing of the Guard".
- Smithsonian Museums (number of museums varies on time requested) - options include the Air and Space Museum, American History Museum, Natural History Museum, Museum of the Bible or





tickets and is based on availability. • Four-day package can include a Capitol Building tour, Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, the National Zoo and additional Smithsonian Museums.

Scheduled Tour, September 21-23, 2021 for groups unable to fill a bus



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

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

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



## **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!



#### MISSISSIPPI RIVER CRUISE ABOARD THE RIVERBOAT TWILIGHT

Suggested Tour Length - 4 Days but expandable up to 9 Days Mark Twain said "nothing so liberalizes a man and expands the kindly instincts that nature put in him as travel and contact with many kinds of people." Cruise the Mississippi River much like Huckleberry Finn except you'll be in an elegant riverboat which features three decks with Victorian steamboat architecture, both inside and out. There are comfortable dining salons (pictured) and sun decks with lounge chairs to sightsee or to "catch a snooze." This is also a nature habitat for many rare species . . . you typically see 20 to 30 bald eagles on a cruise. This is a Great Day! Specialty tour.



- Two nights lodging in the Quad Cities
- One-night lodging at the Grand Harbor Resort in Dubuque, Iowa
- Two-day, 166-mile roundtrip cruise aboard the Riverboat "Twilight"
- Lunches and Dinners aboard the cruise are served, plated meals
- Nine meals including five meals plus snacks aboard the
- Live entertainment both days including musicians and storytellers
- Admission to the National Mississippi River Museum
- Complimentary shuttle service to Dubuque attractions and casino
- Baggage handling, taxes and gratuities on items included

Scheduled Tour, October 4-7, 2021 for groups unable to fill a bus

Expandable to a five or six-day package including Wisconsin Dells, Milwaukee or Chicago or a nine-day Mount Rushmore 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 the Badlands National Park, seeing the results 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 . . . a destination in itself

Scheduled Tours, July 11-18, 2021 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, 2021 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



#### 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 5-10, 2021 for groups unable to fill a bus



#### 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 (below) or Mackinac Island (below), but it can also be combined with Thunder Bay Resort.

#### TRAVERSE CITY

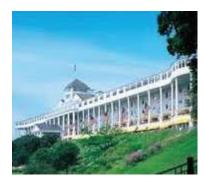
- Several meals including dinner at Castle Farms, lunch in Frankenmuth and dinner in Traverse City
- Castle Farms day (above)
- Music House Museum Recognized as one of the ten reasons to visit Michigan's Lower Peninsula, this museum offers a unique collection of instruments that provide guests with a walk through the history, the artistry and the engineering of automated music
- Cherry Republic largest cherry products store in the world
- Cruise on the Schooner Manitou in Grand Traverse Bay
- Guided tour of the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Park
- Time for gaming at a local casino



Scheduled Tour, August 31 - September 3, 2021 for groups unable to fill a bus

#### **MACKINAC ISLAND**

- Several meals including dinner at Castle Farms, lunch in Frankenmuth and lunch at the Grand Hotel on the island
- Castle Farms day (above)
- Ferry to Mackinac Island
- Horse-Drawn Carriage Tour of Mackinac Island
- Afternoon on Mackinac Island you can rent a bike and ride around the island, watch fudge being made or explore the "nooks and crannies" of this island
- We can modify this package to include a night of rooms on the island



#### SOARING EAGLE RESORT

- Travel to Mount Pleasant, MI
- Rooms at the casino hotel
- \$20 food voucher
- \$30 coin voucher
- Plenty of time for gaming
- Baggage handling
- Combinable with Frankenmuth or FireKeepers Casino
- Add a day and include Mackinac Island or Thunder Bay Resort.
  Great Day! Tours provides the best gaming packages available to any of these casinos. Since Casino Bonuses are provided by the casino, they are subject to change or elimination without notice. Call the Great Day! Tours office to receive more details about these casinos including the latest specials and our Scheduled-Departure tours.



#### FRANKENMUTH TOUR

Suggested Tour Length - 1 or 2 Days or enroute to other destinations

- Travel to Bavarian Frankenmuth . . . it's almost like going to Germany!
- A plated luncheon of Chicken and/or Kasseler Rippchen (a Frankenmuth specialty)
- Shopping along Main Street
- Bronner's CHRISTmas Wonderland, Silent Night Chapel
- Overnight tour includes everything above plus:
  - Lodging for one night, additional meal(s)
  - Guided tour with a stop at St. Lorenz Church (when available)
  - A stop in Frankenmuth can be added to our Mackinac Island, Soaring Eagle, Thunder Bay Resort, Agawa Canyon train, Kewadin Casino, Traverse City with Castle Farms and Soo Locks packages

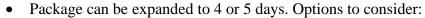


Scheduled Tour, June 22-23, 2021 for groups unable to fill a bus

#### MACKINAC ISLAND AND FRANKENMUTH

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

- Travel to the point where the Upper Peninsula of Michigan meets the Lower Peninsula
- Lodging on the Island, in Mackinaw City or in St. Ignace
- Package can be designed to include an evening at Thunder Bay Resort with elk-viewing, gourmet dinner and carriage ride
- Ferry ride to Mackinac Island where no motorized vehicles are permitted
- Horse-drawn carriage tour and time to enjoy the Island
- First-class luncheon buffet at the Grand Hotel . . . their specialty
- Visit to Frankenmuth, Cross in the Woods and Kewadin Casino(s)
- Several additional meals including luncheon in Frankenmuth



- Thunder Bay Resort with carriage ride, elk viewing and gourmet meal
- Kewadin Casino (one or both casinos)
- Agawa Canyon Train (requires a Passport or Passport Card)
- Soo Locks boat cruise or dinner-cruise . . . go through the locks!
- Castle Farms and a day in Charlevoix
- Guided Frankenmuth tour including St. Lorenz Church, when available
- Bronner's CHRISTmas Wonderland, Silent Night Chapel

Scheduled Tour, June 4-6, 2021 for groups unable to fill a bus (Lilac Festival time)



#### THUNDER BAY RESORT - CARRIAGE TOUR, GOURMET DINNER

We have created these packages featuring this beautiful Michigan resort. Each of them feature Thunder Bay's horse-drawn carriage ride "over the river and through the woods" to see world-class 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 before your group on two 100-year-old antique wood stoves and served in an impeccable setting. From apple/pear crepes to white chocolate mousse-filled pizzelles, it's a gourmet lovers delight. When your meal is almost done, the owners will amuse you with stories about their family and how this all started. Before your last cup of cherry coffee, you'll feel like part of the family . . . a Great Day! specialty.



#### THREE-DAY RESORT / MACKINAC ISLAND

- Thunder Bay carriage tour and dining experience (see above)
- Dinner on Mackinac Island, lunch in Frankenmuth and two breakfasts
- Time for golf, if requested
- Ferry transportation between Mackinac Island and the mainland
- Carriage tour of Mackinac Island, the second on this tour
- Time on Mackinac Island to shop, dine and sightsee

Scheduled Tour, July 13-15, 2021 for groups unable to fill a bus

### TWO-DAY RESORT PACKAGE

- Thunder Bay carriage tour and dining experience (above)
- Lunch in Frankenmuth and breakfast at the Resort
- Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center
- The resort's double rooms are unique oversized suites

#### FOUR-DAY RESORT / TRAVERSE CITY / CASTLE FARMS

- Thunder Bay carriage tour and dining experience (above)
- Visit Frankenmuth or alternate . . . your choice
- Two dinners in Traverse City, three breakfasts
- Visit Kilwin's watch fudge and other sweets being made
- Cherry Republic largest cherry product store in the world
- Cruise on the Schooner Manitou in Grand Traverse Bay
- Visit Castle Farms (pictured right)
- Music House Museum



#### MICHIGAN'S LOWER PENINSULA'S NOOK AND CRANNIES

Suggested tour length is 3 days

- Travel through 179 years of the Michigan Corrections System at the Jackson Prison. While you hear stories of wardens, notorious scoundrels, escapes and riots, you'll also be seeing the recent transition of the castle-like prison into an "Armory Arts Village.
- Dinner-cruise on Lake Macatawa aboard a 65-foot Victorian style paddle-wheel riverboat
- Ride the specially-designed dune buggies along two and a half miles of Michigan's sandy shoreline.
- Guided tour of Holland
- A beautiful oasis, Windmill Island Gardens features a 250 year old Dutch windmill "DeZwaan" (meaning graceful bird). The windmill towers over 36 acres of gardens, dikes, canals and picnic areas. There will be time to linger amid a sea of flowers, view the movie "The Story of DeZwaan", visit the miniature Little Netherlands Vilage and listen to the antique Amsterdam street organ and learn how it works.
- Step back into the Netherlands of 150 years ago in Holland's Dutch Village. We will be seeing woodcarving, a wooden shoe factory and cheesemaking
- Visit the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum which is also the resting place of the 38th President and his wife Betty.
- Farm-to-table luncheon and admissions to Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park . . . including trams to take you through part of this 158-acre botanical garden and outdoor sculpture park.
- Package can be modified to include a stop at the Gun Lake Casino with a \$20 gaming bonus

Scheduled Tour, July 13-15, 2021 for groups unable to fill a bus

#### MICHIGAN'S WEST SIDE

Suggested tour length ~ 4 Days

**Sand Dunes**- Dune buggies are driven by knowledgeable drivers who understand the environment and history of the constantly-changing sand dune mountains. It's a thrilling ride, climbing to the summit for a breathtaking panoramic view of the dunes.

**North Breakwater Lighthouse** - It's a great place for photo opportunities from shore. Others may wish to walk up and climb the 53 steps to the top for a phenomenal view.

**Maritime Museum** - Not only will you be enlightened with exhibits and virtual experiences, you'll also experience an interactive exhibit of what it is like to pilot a car ferry into a harbor.

Other attractions can include the Jam Farm (jams made every day), Father Jacques Marquette Shrine, explore downtown Manistee (more than 75 Victorian buildings are nestled along the winding River Street), winetasting at a winery located in a former "bunk house" or rail passengers, Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore plus a photo-op at the Arcadia Scenic Lookout. Several meals including breakfast each morning, dinner each evening plus lunch at the James Port Brewery which was originally built in 1890 as a saloon and a hotel and today offers a variety of culinary offerings.

#### **FAST PASS TO WISCONSIN**

#### Suggested tour length is 5 or 6 days

As presented at our recent Group Leader Travel Marketplace and Dinner Party, there is a faster way to get to Wisconsin. Travel into Michigan see an attraction and spend the night. The next morning, cruise across Lake

Michigan (the bus comes with us) on a 600-passenger ship to Wisconsin

Milwaukee's Progressive Ethnic Meal Tour begins on Old World 3rd Street with an overview of Milwaukee's German history. Enjoy sausage, cheese, and beer/root beer at the Wisconsin Cheese Mart plus shopping time. Between stops, learn about the city's Irish history. See Milwaukee's Art Museum and North Shore Lighthouse. Enjoy a generous family-style lunch at



Milwaukee's last remaining Polish restaurant. Visit the Italian enclave with a stop for a cannoli and conclude the day with a custard dessert.

**Lambeau Field Stadium Tours** allow fans to experience the Packers' history-rich facility first-hand and see several behind-the-scenes areas. There will be time to visit the Hall of Fame and the Packers Pro Shop. **Historic Milwaukee Boat Cruise** - The Automobile Gallery Museum located in the former home of a Cadillac dealership; this museum will trigger memories with some hard to find classic automobiles and concept cars. **National Railroad Museum** - Enjoy a train ride, a theater presentation, time to explore the museum and a hobo lunch (dine like a real rail rider!) O & H Bakery known for their Danish Kringle . . . and one is included for each passenger to take home.

Miller Brewery Tour Featured Meals - The Progressive Ethnic Meal (above), a hobo lunch, an Amish luncheon and a dinner-show at the Fireside Dinner Theater are only a few of the included meals. Iron Mountain Iron Mine Option - Package can be expanded to six-days to include this attraction. Ride the underground train and explore this historical mine which operated for 68 years and produced over 21 million tons of iron ore for the great steel mills of the Midwest. After the tour, enjoy a traditional Cornish pasty

#### SMALL TOWN AMERICA IN CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

#### Suggested tour length is 3 or 4 days

When you travel to Central Pennsylvania, you are in the land of Penn State College. You may or may not be a Nittany Lion fan when you arrive but you will leave a fan of Central Pennsylvania. There is so much for your group to see and do. Take a boat tour through Penn's Cave, tour historic towns and hotels, art trails and exhibits, local breweries, distilleries, wineries and cideries, the PA Military Museum and unique shops. Enjoy fine dining or a cafe.

Other group tour favorites include:

Centre County/Penn State Visitor Center - View a video of the County, then meet your guide and enjoy a campus tour with optional stops at the All-Sports Museum (where you can enjoy a view of Beaver Stadium), Bryce Jordan Center, Medlar Field at Lubrano Park, Palmer Museum of Art, the Botanical Garden at the Arboretum, and the ever popular Nittany Lion Shrine. Tempt your tastebuds at one of the many eateries on campus or in downtown State College. Of course, no Penn State tour would be complete without a stop at the Famous Berkey Creamery where Ben and Jerry got their start.

**Touring the Victorian Mansions** in Historic Bellefontaine and a lovely afternoon Victorian Tea. **Visit Boalsburg** - The Birthplace of Memorial Day, come for the history, shops and restaurants and to soak in that smalltown feeling.

**Christopher Columbus Chapel/Boal Mansion** - Enjoy a guided tour of the only tangible link to Christopher Columbus in the United States. The Columbus Chapel contains the Admiral's Desk of Christopher Columbus which was imported from Spain to Boalsburg in 1909 by Columbus' descendants in the Boal family.

#### A FORK IN THE ROAD

#### An edible three-day journey through the Laurel Highlands

- Tower of Voices This new 93-foot tall monumental musical instrument holds forty wind chimes (voices), representing the forty passengers and crew members. Flight 93 National Memorial Site and the Visitor's Center.
- Quecreek Mine Rescue Foundation Experience the events that led to the rescue and miracle of the nine trapped miners in July, 2002.
- Compass Inn Museum Costumed docents tell the story of life during the early 1800's at this authentically restored 1799 stagecoach stop. Plus, the group will make their own doughnuts as it was done in the Colonial times.
- Sentimental Jukebox Journey Dinner Show 40's, 50's and 60's musical revue show Latrobe Art Center To compliment the theme, each passenger will paint a souvenir olive oil bottle and enjoy gourmet coffee and homemade biscotti.
- Educational winetasting at a beautiful winery.
- Time to shop and browse in downtown Ligonier. Culinary dining experience & cooking demo by an executive chef. Volunteers from the audience may assist. Everyone will receive a chef hat, the recipies, plus a few tips from the chef.
- Frank Lloyd Wright's Fallingwater A must see home cantilevered over a mountain waterfall. National Aviary the country's largest aviary with over 150 different bird species from around the world, many of them threatened or endangered in the wild.
- Five meals and numerous snacks including the dinner show, culinary dining experience, one lunch and two breakfasts (one is a farewell mimosa breakfast).

#### WOODLOCH RESORT AND SPA

#### TripAdvisor.com's #1 Resort in America Suggested tour length - 4 or 5 Days

Woodloch Resort of Pennsylvania offers all-inclusive group vacations. As presented at our annual Group Leader Marketplace and Dinner Party, this exceptional resort, nestled in a pristine mountain lake setting, is regarded as one of America's "best of the best all inclusive resorts". Woodloch has been owned and operated with pride by the same family since 1958. Their traditional warm hospitality has been nurturing and embracing the spirit of spending quality time with family and friends for over sixty years.

- Planned activities throughout the day Examples include archery, line dancing competitions, scenic boat tour, jackpot bingo, horse-drawn hayrides, Test-Your-Wits Adverteasing Games, "Precisely Right" Gameshow contest, nature hike, cupcake wars . . . or simply relax poolside and read a book.
- Three meals daily at the resort Start with dinner on the day of arrival through breakfast on the departure day.
- Nightly entertainment examples include Woodloch's Broadway-Style Theme Show, the Amazing Illusionist, Jay Mattioli, "Music to Dance to" live performance and the always popular Zaney & Hilarious Staff Show. Side tour contact Great Day! Tours for options to consider.
- Optional activities (some at a nominal cost) such as Ziplining, chef's demonstration, golfing, spa treatments, beading class . . . and much, much more.

#### **NEW YORK CITY EXPRESS**

- Evening departure / next morning arrival in NYC
- Full day of shopping in the "Big Apple"
- Evening departure / next morning arrival back home
- Expandable to include a night of rooms

Scheduled Tours, June 4-6, July 9-11, August 6-8, September 3-5, November 24-26 (Thanksgiving Parade) and December 3-5, 2021 for groups unable to fill a bus

## VIRGINIA INTERNATIONAL TATTOO FESTIVAL

#### April 15-18, 2021

The spectacular Virginia International Tattoo performance inspires audiences, leaving them with a renewed sense of pride and optimism. The festival invites military and nonmilitary bands, drill teams, bagpipe and

drum bands, highland dancers and more from around the globe to create a unified and extraordinary performance. The Virginia International Tattoo offers an astounding display of patriotism and the spirit of international cooperation. Inspirational music...majestic pipes and drums... show stopping drill team maneuvers... colorful and elegant dancers. Bleacher tickets to the Festival's "Parade of Nations" featuring international floats, marching bands and specialty units. Norfolk Botanical Garden - located on 155 acres, we have included the tram ride, so you can experience several of



the different themed gardens. Spring is a fantastic time to visit with millions of blooms found throughout the gardens. Time to purchase lunch and explore Historic Ghent Naval Base Cruise on the Elizabeth River - While cruising the smooth waters of this river, you will be in one of the world's busiest sea ports including the world's largest naval base, home of the Atlantic Fleet; Destroyers, Guided Missile Cruisers, submarines and Aircraft Carriers. Naval Station Norfolk - Experience the life of a sailor. Take a 45-minute bus tour of the world's largest naval station, as an enlisted sailor takes you onto the base and shows how our Navy works, lives and protects our country.

Scheduled Tour, April 15-18, for groups unable to fill a bus

## SOUTHERN CHARM . . . SAVANNAH AND CHARLESTON

#### Suggested tour length is 6 or 7 days

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



Historic Charleston. Joseph Manigault House - Built in 1803, this is one of Charleston's most exquisite antebellum structures. USS Yorktown - One of the 24 Essex-class aircraft carriers built during World War II for the United States Navy. Two dinner cruises - One in Charleston and one in Savannah. Trolley Tour of Savannah - Plus time on your own with a trolley hop-on, hop-off pass. Dolphin Cruise - Pass by shrimp boats and boat docks that portray the charm of an old fishing village enroute to seeing a friendly bottle-nosed dolphin. Several Great Meals - At restaurants that give a flavor of the area. Restaurants like the Pirate House, a historic restaurant and tavern established in 1753.

Scheduled Tour, April 18-23, 2022, for groups unable to fill a bus

#### THE GORGEOUS MOHAWK VALLEY & CATSKILL MOUNTAINS

**Suggested Tour Length - 3 Days** 

- Lock cruise Narrated 90-minute cruise included through one of the locks
- Herkimer Diamond Mines one of the few places in the world where they can be found
- Train Ride, with an elegant lunch, through the Catskill Mountains
- Sonnenberg Gardens & Mansion Tour the 40-room Queen Anne-style mansion, completed in 1887, with its signature floral design and landscaping
- Unique stop Learn about a carpenter who put up cough syrup and laxative tea in his home leading to a mostsuccessful product.

Scheduled Tour, October 6-8, 2021 for groups unable to fill a bus





#### ARK ENCOUNTER

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

## CUSTOMIZE YOUR TWO OR THREE-DAY EXPERIENCE TO INCLUDE SOME OF THE **FOLLOWING**

- Noah's Ark Encounter experience (see above)
- Lodging in the Queen City area or at a casino hotel (with gaming bonus)
- Meals at some great restaurants
- Dinner-cruise on the Ohio River
- Creation Museum this state-of-the-art museum brings the pages of the Bible to life.
- National Underground Railroad
- An unbelievable train exhibit

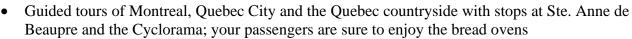
Scheduled Tour, June 15-16, October 16-17 and December 7-8 (holiday tour), for groups unable to fill a bus



#### **CANADIAN RAIL TOUR**

A fascinating combination of Canadian cities Suggested Tour Length - 6 or 7 Days

- Lodging in Montreal, Quebec, Toronto and Thousand Islands
- Great meals including dinner in Toronto, Montreal and Quebec (at the historic Chateau Frontenac Hotel), lunch on the train and lunch in the Finger Lakes Region
- Ride aboard VIA Rail, Canada's highspeed train between Toronto and Montreal

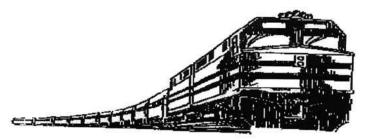


- Time to explore Toronto, Montreal and Quebec
- Cruise the scenic Thousand Islands at sunset
- A Passport or Passport Card is required for all tours entering Canada
- Tour can be expanded to include Ottawa, Ontario
- Stop at Duty Free America Store as you enter Ontario



**Suggested Tour Length - 3 Days** 

- Turning Stone Casino Resort (rooms, dinner, time for gaming, breakfast)
- Lock cruise narrated 90-minute cruise including through one of the locks
- Herkimer Diamond Mines one of the few places in the world where they can be found
- Train ride, with lunch, through the Catskill Mountains experience the elegance of yesteryear during this two-hour ride which is filled with spectacular scenery and an upscale meal served as you travel along



#### TRAINS OF NEW ENGLAND

#### Suggested tour length is 8 days

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

This tour has so much that it is impossible to list it all in this write-up, so you'll have to contact us for a complete itinerary. In addition to the trains, you tour Rocks Estate, discover the sweet process of creating maple syrup (with a special recipe that dates back to the Native Americans), travel the scenic Kancamagus Highway through the White Mountains of New Hampshire, tour the Mount Washington Resort Hotel (it took 250 craftsmen to build it), Quechee Gorge, maple sugar and cheese farm, visit Woodstock, Norman Rockwell Museum and so much more.

We have a scheduled-departure fall foliage tour on October 10-17, 2020 for groups unable to fill a bus.

#### NASHVILLE COUNTRY CHRISTMAS TOUR

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

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

Scheduled Tour, December 8-11, 2021 for groups unable to fill a bus

#### **BRANSON FOR THE HOLIDAYS**

Suggested Tour Length - 5, 6 or 7 days

- Five to seven shows (call for details of available shows)
- Dinner each evening
- Breakfast each morning
- Ride the Ducks Tour of Branson
- Bass Pro Shop
- Gaming aboard a riverboat casino (if requested)

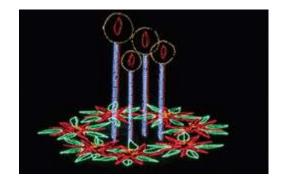
Scheduled Tour, November 9-14, 2020 for groups unable to fill a bus

#### **OGLEBAY LIGHTS OVERNIGHT TOUR**

**Sunday - Thursday departures** 

- Rooms at the Wheeling Island Casino Resort
- Dinner at the resort
- Breakfast at the resort
- Oglebay Lights tour one of the nation's largest light shows covers more than 300 acres over a six-mile drive. We include a guide through the display
- Oglebay Mansion
- Laser light show at the Good Zoo
- Behind the Scenes of the Oglebay Lights

Scheduled Tour, December 2-3, 2021 for groups unable to fill a bus



#### HOOSIER PARK CASINO

**Two-Day Tour** 

- Plenty of time for gaming
- Package can be expanded to include Indianapolis, Anderson and Berne.



#### VALLEY FORGE CASINO RESORT

Three-Day Tour (expandable to four days)

- Rooms at Valley Forge Casino Resort, Pennsylvania
- Plenty of time for gaming
- Package can be expanded to include a day in Philadelphia, Atlantic City or New York City

#### WIND CREEK CASINO - BETHLEHEM

**Three-Day Tour (expandable to four days)** 

- Rooms at the Wind Creek Casino & Resort, Pennsylvania
- Gaming bonus
- Optional sightseeing in Bethlehem (SteelStacks and the documentary film on Bethlehem Steel, Martin Guitar tour, Bethlehem tour) or a day in New York City, Philadelphia, Atlantic City or more gaming time

Scheduled Tours, July 19 – 22, 2021 for groups unable to fill a bus

# FOXWOODS CASINO FEATURING CONNECTICUT'S MYSTIC & MORE

Three-Day Tour (expandable to 4 or 5 days)

- Rooms at the Foxwoods Casino Complex, Connecticut
- Gaming bonus, meal voucher
- Package can be expanded to include Mystic Seaport and a "Lobster Bake" dinner or the Mohegan Sun Casino

Scheduled Tours, September 7 – 10, 2021 for groups unable to fill a bus

## WIND CREEK CASINO or VALLEY FORGE CASINO Plus a LANCASTER SHOW

Two-Day Tour (expandable to three days)

- Rooms at the Wind Creek Casino & Resort or the Valley Forge Casino Resort
- Gaming bonus at the casino
- Tickets to a Lancaster show
- luncheon in Lancaster

#### RESORTS CASINO IN ATLANTIC CITY

Three-Day Tour (expandable to four days)

- \$25 slot play
- Two buffets
- One \$5 meal credit
- Show (based on availability)
- The four-day package includes everything above plus an additional \$5 slot play, additional buffet and additional \$5 meal credit
- Can include a side trip to Wildwood, New Jersey



#### **RISING STAR CASINO**

- Travel to Rising Sun, Indiana
- Rooms at the casino hotel
- Gaming bonus
- Plenty of time for gaming
- Baggage handling
- Optional stop at Ohio Station Outlets, Tanger Outlets or Jungle Jim's International Market
- Package can also be modified to include the Creation Museum, National Underground Railroad
  Freedom Center (closed on Sundays and Mondays), Aquarium, Ride the Ducks or a Wednesday or
  Thursday dinner theatre matinee

#### **BELTERRA CASINO**

- Travel to Belterra, Indiana
- Rooms at the casino hotel
- Buffet dinner, buffet breakfast
- \$10 Coin bonus
- Plenty of time for gaming
- Baggage handling
- See above Rising Star write-up for other options

#### SOARING EAGLE RESORT



- Travel to Mount Pleasant, Michigan
- Rooms at the casino hotel
- \$20 food voucher
- \$30 coin voucher
- Plenty of time for gaming
- Baggage handling
- Combinable with Frankenmuth or FireKeepers Casino
- Add a day; include Mackinac Island or Thunder Bay Resort.

Scheduled Tours, Apri 13-14 and July 28-29, 2021 for groups unable to fill a bus

#### SENECA NIAGARA

- Travel to Niagara Falls, New York No passport needed
- Rooms at the casino or nearby hotel
- Plenty of time for gaming & Falls, gaming bonus
- Cocktails while gaming
- Baggage handling

#### SENECA ALLEGANY

- Travel to Salamanca, New York
- Rooms at the casino hotel
- Plenty of gaming time with gaming bonus
- Cocktails while gaming
- Baggage handling

## RIVERS / MEADOWS COMBO PACKAGE

- Travel to both Pittsburgh and Meadowlands
- Rivers Casino gaming bonus
- Meadows Casino gaming bonus
- Baggage handling
- Package can be modified to include Tanger Outlets, a candy shop and/or a Trolley Museum



#### **FIREKEEPERS CASINO**

- Travel to Battle Creek, Michigan
- Rooms at the new FireKeepers Casino Hotel or nearby hotel
- Plenty of time for gaming with gaming bonus
- Baggage handling
- Package can be modified to include the Mystery Dinner Train

#### TURNING STONE RESORT

- Travel to Verona, New York
- Rooms at the Turning Stone Casino Resort
- Gaming bonus
- Buffet dinner, buffet breakfast
- Baggage handling
- Package can be modified to include a canal boat lock cruise, Rochester or the Finger Lakes
- Turning Stone is also a perfect overnight enroute to destinations such as Cape Cod, Nova Scotia, Boston or Maine

#### FOUR WINDS CASINO

- Travel to New Buffalo, Michigan
- Rooms near Four Winds Casino
- Four Winds gaming bonus
- Plenty of time for gaming
- Baggage handling

#### **CAESARS WINDSOR**

- Travel to Windsor, Ontario
- Rooms at the casino hotel
- Gaming bonus
- Baggage handling
- Duty-Free Shoppe
- Passport / Passport card required

#### FALLSVIEW NIAGARA CASINO

- Travel to Niagara Falls, Ontario
- Rooms connected to the casino
- Gaming bonus
- Baggage handling
- Duty-Free Shoppe
- Passport / Passport card required

#### HORSESHOE CASINO CINCINNATI

- Travel to Cincinnati, Ohio
- One night of rooms
- Gaming bonus (as offered)
- Plenty of time for gaming
- Baggage handling





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