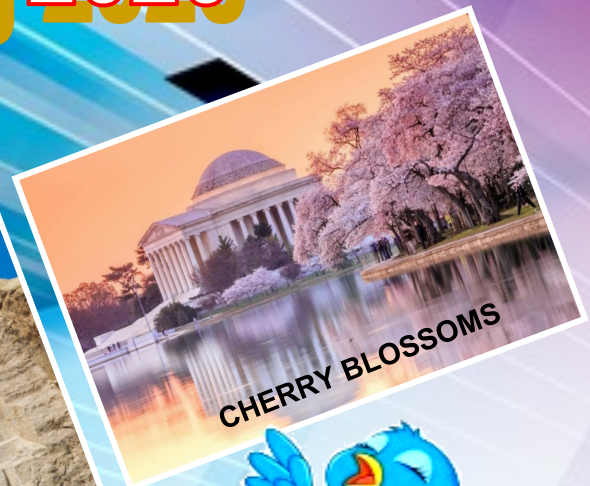


# Bluebird Tours

TRIPS FOR THE "OVER 55" - Prince William Area

Winter / Spring 2020



FOR RESERVATIONS & INFORMATION:

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# BLUEBIRD

## POLICY INFORMATION

The current Bluebird policy manual is on line at [www.pwcgov.org/bluebird](http://www.pwcgov.org/bluebird). It is your responsibility to make yourself aware of important information concerning your Bluebird experience.

### Payment Policy

Payments for trips are due within two weeks of making the reservation. Check, exact cash, money order or credit card is accepted. If you do not make your payment within those two weeks your name can be dropped from the reservation list without notice. Receipts for payments can be emailed. When making your payment, request a receipt by providing an active email address. If you don't have email, request a confirmation be mailed. **Deposits: Quality Tours requires deposits for certain trips at time of booking and is noted in that trips description. The deposits would be refundable if the trip does not run. However, once a participant signs up there are typically no refunds given unless it falls under the criteria in Refunds and Cancellations.**

### Refunds and Cancellations

If you need to cancel your reservation, please call Quality Tour Transportation and speak with one of the agents handling the Bluebird Tour program. All cancellations are subject to an administrative fee of \$5.00 for day trips and \$10.00 for overnight trips. **A refund will only be given if there is someone on the "standby list" to take your space** Trip cancellation insurance is available only for the overnight tours and it is highly suggested.

### Schedule and Trip Information

Schedules for the Bluebird trips can be printed from the web page: [www.pwcgov.org/bluebird](http://www.pwcgov.org/bluebird). If you want to receive Bluebird trip updates via e-mail, please send a request to [BB4information@aol.com](mailto:BB4information@aol.com) and you will be added to the address book maintained by the Advisory Board. You may also contact Quality Tours at [bluebirds@qualitytour.com](mailto:bluebirds@qualitytour.com) for additional information. Call 703-792-7433 (RIDE) to check if a current trip is operating as scheduled.

### Guidelines for Tipping

The suggested gratuity for a driver is \$2-\$3 per day. The gratuity for sightseeing guides is included in cost of tour. A docent is usually not tipped for their service. If a meal is included in a tour, all taxes and gratuities have already been included in the tour cost (excluding alcoholic beverages). Tour Escorts do not expect tips but do appreciate them.

### Trip Insurance

TRIP CANCELLATION INSURANCE IS AVAILABLE ONLY ON OVERNIGHT TOURS AND IS NOT INCLUDED in the price of the overnight trips. However, insurance is available through Our Travel Guard Chartism and is available for everyone. **Rates are based on the cost of the tour and your age.** The insurance provides trip cancellation coverage, trip interruption coverage, baggage up to \$500, emergency accident/sickness medical expenses up to \$2,500, and emergency evacuation repatriation of remains up to \$25,000. **The insurance must be paid for with your first deposit or payment on the trip.** The cost will be provided on request.

### Seating Policy for One Day Trips

Passengers boarding in Manassas sit on the Driver's side of the bus. Passengers boarding in Woodbridge sit on the Door side of the bus.

### Departure Points

Plan to arrive at least **15 minutes** before trip departure time.

### One Day Tours

**Manassas Walmart at the WaWa** located at 9401 Liberia Avenue. We load in the parking lot on your right close to Wawa. No parking overnight.

**Woodbridge at Featherstone Shopping Center** located at 14527 Jefferson Davis Highway. We load in the rear of McDonald's. No parking overnight.

### Overnight Tours

**Manassas** at the public parking lot next door to the Manassas Sr. Center located at 9320 Mosby Street, Manassas, VA 20110.

**Woodbridge** at the A. J. Ferlazzo Building located at 15941 Donald Curtis Drive, Woodbridge, VA 22191. For this pickup point you will receive a parking permit in with your baggage tags and itinerary.

### Return Times

The bus driver and/or escort will make the decision as to which location will be dropped off first. The decision will be based on the factors that affect driving. **Note: All return times are approximate. The driver will provide a more exact time on the return day of the trip.**

### Alcohol

No consumption of alcohol is permitted on the bus. All tours take place on a Quality Tour Transport motor coach.



## **RESERVATIONS**

Reservations commence on the date listed under each tour destination in this schedule. On that date, reservations are accepted by telephone only at (703) 339-0333 beginning at 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday. On reservation day, reservations can be made for up to four persons per phone call. One-day tours must have a minimum of twenty persons to run and an overnight tour must have a minimum of thirty persons to run.

At the time of reservation any special accommodations, including but not limited to seating and dietary restrictions, should be mentioned.

Three (3) days after the initial reservation date, remaining space will be opened to residents over 18 years of age as well as groups from Prince William County and neighboring counties. Installment payments may be arranged for any tour with the reservationist at time of booking.

Checks are to be made payable to Quality Tour Transport, Inc. and mailed to:

**Quality Tour Transport, Inc.  
P.O. Box 1520  
Lorton, VA 22199**

We ask that you issue a check for each tour booked and indicate the date of the tour on each check. If you pay by cash, you must present the exact amount. Payment can also be made by credit card. Trip money will be accepted as soon as the reservation has been confirmed. Please refer to the Bluebird Tour Program Policy Manual for full details of the policies governing the Bluebird Program.

**NOTE: The trip escort is permitted to make changes as necessary to trip itineraries while on the road**

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### **BLUEBIRD QUARTERLY MEETING**

Friday, March 6, 2020, 10:00 a.m. in the Board  
Chambers of the McCoart Building.



### **BLUEBIRD SOCIAL**

**January 13, 2020 at the Manassas**

**Golden Corral at 12:00 p.m.**

**A COURTESY BUS will be PROVIDED  
DEPARTING Woodbridge at 11:15 a.m. on  
Monday January 13, 2020.**

**Call Quality Tours for reservations.**

**BLUEBIRD NAME TAGS ARE  
AVAILABLE AT A COST OF \$9.  
CONTACT CHESTER SMITH AT  
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## JANUARY

**Monday - Friday**  
**December 30-January 3**  
**“NEW YEAR’S ON THE BEACH”**  
**CALLAWAY GARDENS**  
**Pine Mountain, Georgia**  
**Cost: \$1124 Single & \$857 Twin pp**  
**Reservations Open: Immediately**

This is the best Christmas present you could give yourself. Immerse yourself in one outstanding display of illuminating lights after another. Enjoy great southern cooking and relax in some of the greatest lodging. **Tour includes 4 breakfast and 4 dinners.** We will depart Manassas at 6:15 a.m. and Woodbridge at 7:00 a.m. Return time is approximately 8:30 p.m.

### The Itinerary

**Day 1:** We will make a combination rest stop and quick breakfast-on-the-go stop at the driver and escort's discretion. As long as you are careful and put your trash in the bags provided, you may take food and drink on the coach. Later in the day a more leisurely lunch stop will be made at the discretion of the escort and driver. One last rest stop will be made in the late afternoon and we should arrive at our destination, **the Hampton Inn Bermuda in Advance, NC.** **NOTE: We will not unload the baggage beneath coach tonight. Pack a carry-on bag with your overnight necessities.** After checking in our rooms and getting settled, we will proceed to **Clemmons, NC, for dinner at the 2520 Tavern.** After dinner, we will take the short ride to **TANGLEWOOD** to see the fantastic display of lights. This will be a driving tour.

**Day 2 –** Enjoy breakfast in the motel dining area beginning at 6:00 a.m. We will then depart at 8:00 a.m. for **WARM SPRINGS, GA,** to visit **the Roosevelt Little Whitehouse.** After our tour of the home and time in the gift shop, we will continue to Callaway Gardens where we will spend two nights at the **Callaway Lodge & Spa.** After checking into our rooms, time to relax and enjoy the New Year's dinner buffet from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. For the remainder of the evening you might want to relax on your balcony and enjoy the fireworks display at midnight or go down to the pavilion by the lakeside to enjoy the festivities.

**Day 3** begins with a fantastic **buffet breakfast** followed by a 3-hour **guided tour** of Callaway Gardens including the Memorial Chapel and the Day Butterfly Center that is one of North America's largest conservatories – and one of the Gardens' most popular attraction. Lunch is on your own along with a free afternoon to enjoy the facilities. There is a free shuttle service provided hourly to visit within the gardens. This evening we have a private Trolley tour of the breathtaking beauty of the ***Fantasy in Lights*** Christmas display with 8 million lights and 15 dazzling scenes. **Fantasy In Lights** is not only the South's most spectacular holiday light and sound show, it is one of the world's ["Top 10 Places to See Holiday Lights,"](#) as named by the National Geographic Traveler. Enjoy a buffet dinner at your hotel.

**Day 4** begins with another fantastic buffet breakfast. Bags outside your door before you leave for breakfast. Our

destination is Asheville, NC, where lodging will be at the **Brookstone Lodge.** Tonight we will enjoy the Christmas buffet dinner at the **Deerpark Restaurant** followed by the candlelight tour of the **Biltmore Estate** dressed in its Christmas finery.

**Day 5** begins with breakfast in the lodge dining area beginning at 6:30 a.m. This morning we will begin our journey back home making rest stops and a lunch stop on your own.

We strongly encourage travel insurance on this and any overnight trips, so you will be covered for any unforeseen events!

**Saturday, January 4**  
**NATIONAL THEATRE PRESENTS**  
***JERSEY BOYS***  
**Washington, DC**  
**Cost: \$145 pp**  
**Reservations Open: Immediately**

How did a group of blue-collar boys from the wrong side of the tracks become one of the biggest American pop music sensations of all time? This smash hit jukebox musical gives us the true and always spectacularly entertaining story of falsetto idol **Franki Valli and The Four Seasons.** The blue-collar boys in the shiny Lurex suits strode onto the scene in 1965, wowing the public for 20 years with hits such as 'Big Girls Don't Cry', 'Oh What a Night,' 'Walk like a Man,' and many more. But before fame and fortune, comes a difficult, and sometimes not entirely legal, journey to stardom. We will depart Manassas at 11:45 a.m. and Woodbridge at 12:30 p.m. Return time is approximately 5:45 p.m. **There is no food stop included.**

**Saturday, January 18**  
**THE KENNEDY CENTER PRESENTS:**  
***MY FAIR LADY***  
**Washington, DC**  
**Cost: \$177 pp**  
**Reservations Open: Immediately**

Experience the magic of this timeless classic all over again! This beautifully designed revival by New York's esteemed Lincoln Centre was nominated for several Tony Awards in 2018, and is now taking to the road on a North American tour! Based on Shaw's play and Pascal's movie "Pygmalion," with book music and lyrics by Lerner and Loewe, **MY FAIR LADY** is triumphant. With musical greats like **Wouldn't It Be Lovely, Get Me to the Church on Time** and **I've Grown Accustomed to Her Face,** it's no wonder everyone - not just **Henry Higgins** - falls in love with **Eliza Doolittle** time and time again. We will depart Manassas at 11:15 a.m. and Woodbridge at 12: Noon. Return time is approximately 5:45 p.m. **No food stop is included.**

**Monday, January 20**  
**The American Civil War Museum**  
**Richmond, Virginia**  
**Cost: \$104 pp**  
**Reservations Open: Immediately**

The ruined brick archways of the former Tredegar Ironworks is artfully preserved as the centerpiece of the \$25 million facility — the exhibits aim is to shatter expectations of what a Civil War museum looks like. This is a must see of lovers of American history. Following our visit we will proceed to lunch at **Bistro 27**. With reservation provide your choice from the following: salmon, stuffed chicken breast, beef ravioli or vegetarian entrée of the day. We will depart Manassas at 7:00 a.m. and Woodbridge at 7:45 a.m. Return time is approximately 4:45 p.m.

**Tuesday, January 28**  
**U. S. Holocaust Memorial Museum**  
**Washington, D.C.**  
**Cost: \$40 pp**  
**Reservations Open: Immediately**

Today we visit one of Washington, D.C.'s most important and moving museums which is dedicated to never forgetting the dark history, the millions of victims, and the amazing stories of survival that collectively make up the Holocaust. The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum's exhibits trace the story of Jewish persecution under the Nazi regime from 1933 to 1945 using authentic artifacts, oral histories and computers. After our tour, we will board our bus to proceed to the **Pentagon City Mall food court** for lunch on your own. We will depart Manassas at 8:30 a.m. and Woodbridge at 9:15 a.m. Return time is approximately 3:30 p.m. **Note: All visitors to the museum will be processed through metal detectors and all bags will be scanned. No Exceptions!**

**FEBRUARY**

**Saturday, February 1**  
**THE KENNEDY CENTER PRESENTS:**  
***NEXT TO NORMAL***  
**Washington, DC**  
**Cost: \$177 pp**  
**Reservations Open: Immediately**

*Next to Normal* is a contemporary musical that explores how one suburban household copes with crisis. With provocative lyrics and a score featuring more than 30 original songs, the musical shows how far two parents will go to keep themselves sane and their family's world intact. The show stars Rachel Bay Jones. We will depart Manassas at 11:15 a.m. and Woodbridge at 12:00 Noon. Return time is approximately 5:45 p.m. **No food stop is included.**

**Monday, February 3**  
**HISTORIC ROSEMONT MANOR**  
*Spring Tea*  
**Berryville, VA**  
**Cost: \$86 pp**  
**Reservations Open: Immediately**

Looking for a unique and lavish escape? Join us as we attend a "Manor House Tea" at **Rosemont Manor**. You'll relax in a beautiful setting. Tea at Rosemont is a one-of-a-kind experience and the perfect way to spend an afternoon. The teas served are blended especially for Historic Rosemont Manor by Marsha G. Richards of *Tea for All Reasons* in Winchester, Virginia. We will depart Woodbridge at 9:30 a.m. and Manassas at 10:15 a.m. Return time is approximately 3:30 p.m. **Note: Tour limit is 38 passengers.**

**Wednesday, February 5**  
**DUTCH APPLE DINNER THEATRE**  
*Savannah Sipping Society*  
**Lancaster, PA**  
**Cost: \$118 pp**  
**Reservations Open: Immediately**

In this delightful, laugh-a-minute comedy, four unique Southern women, strangers to one another, are drawn together by fate—and an impromptu happy hour—and decide it's high time to reclaim the enthusiasm for life they've lost through the years. Over the course of six months, filled with laughter, hilarious misadventures, and the occasional liquid refreshment, these middle-aged women successfully bond and find the confidence to jumpstart their new lives. Together, they discover lasting friendships and a renewed determination to live in the moment—and most importantly, realize it's never too late to make new old friends. We will depart Manassas at 7:30 a.m. and Woodbridge at 8:15 a.m. Return time is approximately 6:30 p.m.

**Sunday, February 9**  
**Brunch at the Jefferson**  
**CATS AT THE ALTRIA THEATRE**  
**Richmond, VA**  
**Cost: \$206 pp**  
**Reservations Open: Immediately**

Celebrate Valentine's Day a few days early with a Richmond tradition, Sunday Champagne Brunch at The Jefferson. Each week the chef creates a menu to feature Virginia's best seasonal ingredients. Served in the beautiful Rotunda lobby with seating amongst the marble columns and around the Mezzanine. Sunday Champagne Brunch at The Jefferson is a culinary dream, reminiscent of a bygone era of grand buffets and lavish feasts. A jazz trio, beautiful ice carvings and genuine, friendly service make this an event to remember. Following such a lavish feast, what better than a ride down Monument Avenue to the Altria Theatre

where we have orchestra seats to the matinee performance of *Cats*, Andrew Lloyd Webber's record-breaking award nominated musical coming to Richmond direct from its sell-out seasons at the London Palladium. With timeless music, spectacular sets, breathtaking choreography and of course the unforgettable 'Memory', CATS is a magical musical like no other. We will depart Manassas at 7:45 a.m. and Woodbridge at 8:30 a.m. Return time is approximately 6:30 p.m. **Note: This tour is limited to 31 persons.**

**Wednesday, February 12**

***GREASE***

**Riverside Dinner Theatre**

**Fredericksburg, VA**

**Cost: \$94 pp**

**Reservations Open: Immediately**

A musical about teens in love in the 50's! It's California 1959 and greaser Danny Zuko and Australian Sandy Olsson are in love. They spend time at the beach, and when they go back to school, what neither of them knows is that they both now attend Rydell High. Return in time to your own teenage years in that era. We will depart Manassas at 10:00 a.m. and Woodbridge at 10:45 a.m. Return time is approximately 5:00 p.m.

**Sunday, February 23**

**Signature THEATRE PRESENTS**

**GUN & POWDER**

**Arlington, VA**

**Cost: \$111 pp**

**Reservations Open: Immediately**

Based on a true story, make way for the sisters Clarke in a dynamic, moving and inspiring world premiere musical of notorious outlaws who ruled the *Wild West*. To help their mother settle a sharecropper debt, Mary and Martha Clarke—light-skinned African American twins—pass themselves as White to seize the funds by any means necessary. However, their bond of sisterhood is tested when they fall in love with two very different men, one Black, the other White. Award-winning director Robert O'Hara makes his Signature debut in this soaring musical that examines race, family and identity with two electrifying women who went from farm girls to legends with gun and powder. We will depart Manassas at 10:45 a.m. and Woodbridge at 11:30 a.m. Time is allowed for lunch at Ali's Bar on your own at theatre prior to production. Return time is approximately 5:45 p.m.

**Wednesday-Sunday**

**February 26-March 1**

**Leap Into SPRING**

**On THE STRAND**

**Myrtle Beach SC**

**Cost: \$999 Single or \$821 Twin**

**Reservations Open: Immediately**

## **REVISED COST**

We were looking for a destination where you can enjoy the ocean, stay at a full-service hotel and be close to historical sites that are a thrill to your senses, then you have to put Myrtle Beach at the top of your wish list! With exciting entertainment (three live shows), a day in Charleston enjoying a guided sightseeing tour plus an harbor cruise to see Charleston from the water plus two additional water cruises, then you must be in Myrtle Beach! You can dress casually every day with time to hang out at the beach, or just relax on your private balcony overlooking the ocean. You will be sorry you stayed at home when those that did go share how much they enjoyed themselves. Included are four outstanding dinners of which three are fabulous buffets and four breakfasts plus one box lunch -- All this for as low as \$164 per day! We will depart Manassas at 6:15 a.m. and Woodbridge at 7:00 a.m. Return time in the area is approximately 7:00 p.m. **A DEPOSIT OF \$150 IS NEEDED ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 15 OR WITH RESERVATION.**

### The Itinerary

**Day 1, February 26:** Travel day arriving in Myrtle Beach in the late afternoon to check in the **Sands Resorts for four nights (843) 892-5266**. Sand Dunes oceanfront resort is located along the best coastline of the Grand Strand. Walk from your accommodation to wide sandy beaches great for a fun filled or relaxing time to simply sit back and soak in the rays. This evening we will enjoy dinner at **Benjamins Original Calabash buffet – 72 feet of seafood, steak, pork and chicken with all the trimmings!** We will top the evening off with the fabulous production at the **Alabama Theatre**.

**Day 2, February 27:** Breakfast at the hotel. This morning we will be off on an unbelievable adventure with **Waccamaw River Tours**. We will explore by boat the beautiful cypress lined Waccamaw River and the Intracoastal Waterway and its creeks/swamp in search of birds and other wildlife that inhabit these southern waters along the untouched National Wildlife Refuge. From here we will head to **Broadway at the Beach** for the afternoon. Have lunch on your own and uncover shopping treasures galore as you stroll the exciting world of Broadway. This colorful, relaxed and enjoyable experience features one-of-a-kind shops and boutiques as well as nationally recognized names like Victoria's Secret, Savannah Bee Company, Southern Living Store and more. **Dinner** this evening will be **buffet style at Angelo's Steak & Italian Restaurant** followed by taking a trip down memory lane at **Legends In Concert**.

**Day 3, February 28:** Enjoy a breakfast at the hotel. This morning we are going to beautiful **Charleston, SC** for the day to enjoy a **land and water tour**. We will board a **local bus** to meet our **guide** for a **driving tour** of this historic city. Due to street restrictions and local ordinances, many of the streets are not accessible by coach so we will also provide a short **walking tour** in the heart of the historic district. This will allow us to stretch our legs and see a part of Charleston otherwise missed. Our tour will terminate at the Charleston harbor where we will board our vessel for a tour of this vibrant and historic harbor. **Box lunches** from Jimmy Johns

will be provided. [Indicate your choice of sandwich: ham turkey, roast beef, tuna, Italian or vegetarian]. Returning to Myrtle Beach, this evening we will enjoy a **buffet dinner** at **Prestons** following by a trip down the music trail of the 50s thru the 80s at the exciting show called *Time Warp*.

**Day 4, February 29:** Breakfast at the hotel. This morning we are off to Murrels Inlet to board a boat for the exciting **dolphin cruise** in hopes of seeing these beautiful creatures of the sea. Following our cruise, we will proceed to the **Brookgreen Gardens**, the floral jewel of South Carolina's coastal community. Located south of Myrtle Beach, the 9,127-acre property preserves the natural and cultivated landscape of this historic site. After lunch on your own at their café, we will have a **guided walking tour** so be sure to wear comfortable shoes. This evening we will enjoy the fabulous **buffet** served at the **Giant Claw**. This will be followed by the always entertaining show presented at the **Carolina Opry**.

**Day 5, March 1:** Breakfast at hotel. Depart for home.

We strongly encourage travel insurance on this and any overnight trips, so you will be covered for any unforeseen events!

## MARCH

**Wednesday, March 4**  
**INTERNATIONAL FLOWER SHOW**  
**Philadelphia, PA**  
**Cost: \$99 pp**  
**Reservations Open: October 10**

Riviera Holiday" is the working title for the 2020 version of the world's biggest, longest-running, indoor flower show. The show's central feature will highlight the **French Riviera**, but the overall theme will not be limited to just southern France, according to chief of shows and events for the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society. We will depart Manassas at 6:00 a.m. and Woodbridge at 6:45 a.m. Return time is approximately 7:00 p.m. **All meals are on your own.** There is a cafeteria on site of the event.

**Saturday, March 7**  
**NATIONAL THEATRE PRESENTS**  
***BANDSTAND***  
**Washington, DC**  
**Cost: \$145 pp**  
**Reservations Open: Immediately**

It's 1945. As America's soldiers come home to ticker-tape parades and overjoyed families, Private First-Class Donny Novitski, singer and songwriter, struggles to rebuild the life he left behind. When NBC announces a national competition to find the nation's next great musical superstars, Donny sees a lifeline for himself and some fellow veterans that gives them the purpose they so desperately need. Together,

they form a band unlike any the nation has ever seen. Along the way, they discover the power of music to face the impossible, find their voice, and finally feel like they have a place to call home. *BANDSTAND* is "both a peppy celebration of can-do spirit and a more somber exploration of what American servicemen experienced when they marched home from World War II." It's a great argument for why theater can sometimes tell a story more boldly and more viscerally. We will depart Manassas at 11:45 a.m. and Woodbridge at 12:30 p.m. Return time is approximately 5:45 p.m. **There is no food included on this tour.**

**Tuesday March 10**  
**NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT**  
**MUSEUM**  
**Washington, DC**  
**Cost: \$60 pp**  
**Reservations Open: Immediately**

The National Law Enforcement Museum is unique. It's not simply a collection of artfully arranged objects; **it's an experience.** Visitors will interact with exhibits that let them see and feel what it's like to be a law enforcement professional. You will hear stories from real officers about life on the job. By comparison to some other museums in the nation's capital, this one is a comfortable 57,000 square feet; smaller than some museums, but definitely big on content. Their smaller size makes for a more intimate and engaging experience that can easily be done in a few hours. Their philosophy of providing a "walk in the shoes" experience means each visitor will have a uniquely personal experience. The museum features 21,000 objects and artifacts to peruse from their collection and offers the kind of immersive, hands-on and interactive educational experience that you will find in no other museum. We will have a **docent** to provide a **Just the Facts overview tour** of the museum followed by free time on your own. **The museum has a café for lunch on your own.** We will depart Manassas at 8:15 a.m. and Woodbridge at 9:00 a.m. Return time is approximately 3:15 p.m.

**Friday-Saturday, March 13-14**  
**HIGHLAND MAPLE FESTIVAL &**  
**THE HOMESTEAD**  
**Monterey & Hot Springs, VA**  
**Cost: \$419 Single & \$294 Twin pp**  
**Reservations Open: Immediately**  
**REVISED**

The height of luxury and the beauty of the countryside make this tour a must. Be one who can boast that you have been to one of the five-star resorts of Virginias. Take a step back in time to Highland County, "Virginia's Switzerland." Travel back roads and mountain byways to the annual Highland Maple Festival. Each year, thousands of visitors are drawn to this unspoiled, rural region of Virginia to celebrate the "opening" of the trees and observe the process of maple syrup-making. Sugar camp tours provide a unique and educational experience that portrays a rapidly vanishing way



of American life. In addition, there will be one of the largest Craft shows of the season! Artists and crafters from all over the east coast display their artistic creations in various locations throughout Monterey at the Highland High & Highland Elementary Schools with a variety of fine art & crafts, including baskets, candles, jewelry, leather, paintings, pottery, quilts, yarn, stained glass, and wood furnishings. Along Main Street shop for country crafts and maple products. As well as antiques, fine arts and unique gifts. All of this will be enjoyed on day 2, But first, this afternoon you will be relaxing in Hot Springs at one of Virginia's finest five-star resorts, the **Homestead**. Lodging is in the spirit of true Southern hospitality at the **Homestead** that is committed to making every aspect of your stay comfortable and carefree. The Virginia mountain setting, and elegant lodgings are enhanced by a wealth of guest services and amenities awaiting your stay. We begin to enjoy our stay with tea service in the lobby. Dinner is on your own with three restaurants to choose from, so be sure to make your own dinner reservations as soon as you make your decision of which one you will go to (**Note: Some restaurants have a dress code, jacket required**) We will depart Woodbridge at 6:15 a.m. and Manassas at 7:00 a.m. We will arrive back in the area at approximately 9:30 p.m. There will be walking at your pace at the festival. **A fantastic buffet breakfast and afternoon tea are included in the tour. A DEPOSIT OF \$150 IS NEEDED ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 15 OR WITH RESERVATION.**

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**Thursday, March 19**  
**GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY**  
**CENTER FOR THE ARTS PRESENTS**  
**CHIEFTANS – THE IRISH GOODBYE**  
**Fairfax, VA**  
**Cost: \$98 pp**  
**Reservations Open: Immediately**

Irish music legends, The Chieftains, return to the Center for a thrilling night of their signature blend of traditional Celtic and contemporary. The six-time Grammy® Award winners are celebrated for reinventing traditional Irish music and popularizing the form on a global scale. Now, audiences get a chance to celebrate this musical talent on "The Irish Goodbye" tour. The group has made numerous cross-over collaborations with artists like Elvis Costello, The Rolling Stones, Alison Kraus, and Luciano Pavarotti. Since forming in Dublin over five decades ago, these cultural ambassadors have been linked with seminal historic events, such as being the first Western musicians to perform on the Great Wall of China, participating in Roger Water's "The Wall" performance in Berlin in 1990, and being the first ensemble to perform a concert in the Capitol Building in Washington D.C. Don't miss your chance to experience a memorable evening of music, song and dance on this final journey. We will depart Woodbridge at 6:00 p.m. and Manassas at 6:45 p.m. Return time is approximately 11:30 p.m.

**Wednesday-Tuesday, March 25-31**  
**Escape to Sunny Florida**  
**Amelia Island –Jacksonville &**  
**St. Augustine**  
**Cost: \$1533 Single & \$1091 Twin pp**  
**Reservations Open: Immediately**

Celebrate Spring with our fantastic tour to the sunny south and the fabulous beaches along the Atlantic Ocean. This tour offers exciting and educational tours and cruises daily as well as free time to enjoy the beach or shop – **all for \$155 a day** This tour includes 6 expanded continental breakfasts and 6 dinners along with exciting shows, river cruise and much more. Escape to warmer weather and beautiful scenery! **A DEPOSIT OF \$250 IS NEEDED ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 15 OR WITH RESERVATION.**

**The Itinerary**

**Day 1: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25**

Board your spacious, video and restroom equipped Motorcoach and set off for the sunshine of Jacksonville, Florida! Our first night will be in Myrtle Beach, SC to enjoy your oceanfront hotel. Dinner tonight is at **Benjamin's Original Calabash**. If this is your first visit, you will not soon forget the awesome 170 Item buffet with everything from crab legs to steak and everything else in between! This will be followed by the outstanding performers at the **Alabama Theatre**.

**Day 2: THURSDAY, MARCH 26**

After enjoying breakfast, take time to enjoy the beach or catch a cab for some shopping and lunch on your own. We will depart for sunny Florida at 12 noon with a rest stop in route. We will enjoy dinner at the **Royal Buffet** before arriving at the **Amelia Hotel at The Beach at Fernandina Beach at Amelia Island** for four nights

**Day 3: FRIDAY, MARCH 27**

Today, you'll enjoy a Continental Breakfast. This morning we will be taking an exciting cruise to Cumberland Island. This excursion offers an extensive and rich history of Amelia and Cumberland Island with views of wildlife along the way. We cruise by Fernandina's shrimp boats, historic Old Towne and Ft. Clinch to the wild horses of Cumberland Island. The historians will share the colorful stories that define the character of this unique part of the world. After lunch on your own, we will have a guided tour of the historical district of "Fernandina Beach". We have a private guided tour of the southernmost of the Atlantic coast barrier islands that stretch from North Carolina to Florida. We terminate our visit at **Kingsley Plantation**, where you'll see the lovely grounds and learn about its historic past and ongoing restoration. Tonight, we dine buffet Southern-style at the Lunchbox in Kingsland, GA

**Day 4: SATURDAY, MARCH 28**

Today after enjoying a continental breakfast, we will proceed to St. Augustine to enjoy a **guided tour** of charming St. Augustine, America's 1<sup>st</sup> city on a delightful narrated trolley tour. Enjoy lunch on your own and explore and browse the shops on historic St. George Street. Our final visit will be to the famous "**Fountain of Youth**". This evening, enjoy dinner at **Ginger's Southern Cooking**.

**Day 5: SUNDAY, MARCH 29**



After breakfast you have a free morning to enjoy the beach or shop. We will be spending the afternoon and evening in **Jacksonville**. Our first stop will be to board a boat for a **harbor cruise** and a chance to see Jacksonville from the water. We also have a guided tour of the city following lunch on your own. Our tour of Jacksonville will terminate at the **Alhambra Dinner Theater** to enjoy a great meal and entertaining show

**Day 6: MONDAY, MARCH 30**

Enjoy a continental breakfast at your hotel before leaving. Today our first stop is in Savannah, GA where we will have a guided **tour of this beautiful and historic city**. There will be **free time at the City Market** to shop and have lunch on your own. We will then continue north to Santee, SC where we will enjoy dinner at the Cracker Barrel before checking in the **Quality Inn & Suites Santee**.

**Day 7: TUESDAY, MARCH 31**

After enjoying a continental breakfast, you will depart for home... a perfect time to chat with your friends about all the fun things you've done, the great sights you've seen and where your next group trip will take you.

**We strongly encourage travel insurance on this and any overnight trips, so you will be covered for any unforeseen events!**

**Sunday, March 29**  
**CHARLES TOWN OPERA HOUSE**  
**PRESENTS**  
**INTO THE WOODS**  
**Charles Town, WV**  
**Cost: \$119 pp**  
**Reservations Open: Immediately**

James Lapine and Stephen Sondheim take everyone's favorite storybook characters and bring them together for a timeless, yet relevant, piece... and a rare modern classic. The Tony Award-winning book and score are both enchanting and touching. The story follows a Baker and his wife, who wishes to have a child; Cinderella, who wishes to attend the King's Festival; and Jack, who wishes his cow would give milk. When the Baker and his wife learn that they cannot have a child because of a Witch's curse, the two set off on a journey to break the curse. Everyone's wish is granted, but the consequences of their actions return to haunt them later with disastrous results. Prior to the performance you will enjoy **brunch** at the **Bavarian Inn** in Shepherdstown. The Bavarian Inn is locally renowned for its European Sunday Brunch Buffet with eight different food stations featuring breakfast favorites, seafood, European cuisine, Carving & Omelet station, salads, and delectable desserts. We will depart Woodbridge at 8:30 a.m. and Manassas at 9:15 a.m. Return time is approximately 6:30 p.m.

**APRIL**

**Wednesday, April 1**  
**Shrek**  
**TOBY'S DINNER THEATRE**  
**Columbia, MD**  
**Cost: \$102 pp**

**Reservations Open: Immediately**

Everyone's favorite ogre is back in the hilarious stage spectacle based on the Oscar-winning, smash hit film. In a faraway kingdom an unlikely hero finds himself on a life-changing journey alongside a wisecracking Donkey and a feisty princess who resists her rescue. Throw in a short-tempered bad guy, a cookie with an attitude and over a dozen fairy tale misfits, and you've got the kind of mess that calls for a hero...and his name is **SHREK!** We will depart Manassas at 9:00 a.m. and Woodbridge at 9:45 a.m. Return time is approximately 4:00 p.m.

**Saturday, April 4**  
**Cherry Blossom Parade**  
**Washington, D.C.**  
**Cost: \$80 pp**  
**Reservations Open: Immediately**

Not only will you get to see the Cherry Blossoms up close and real with a drive-by of the Tidal Basin, but you will also have reserved bleacher seats to the Grand Parade. Following the parade, walk to 10<sup>th</sup> and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. where you will find the beginning of the Sakura Matsuri Japanese Street Festival. The event stretches along a six-block area and includes Japanese performances on five stages, 20 Japanese and Asian restaurants, 30 interactive cultural exhibits and 35 vendors selling Japanese products. We will depart the Manassas at 7:30 a.m. and Woodbridge at 8:15 a.m. Arrival back is approximately 4:30 p.m. No food is included. Bring a sandwich, water and snacks for lunch during the parade. Wear comfortable shoes, as there is a good amount of walking on this tour.

**Tuesday, April 7**  
**Sight & Sound Presents**  
**QUEEN ESTHER**  
**Lancaster, Pennsylvania**  
**Cost: \$146 pp**  
**Reservations Open: Immediately**

Set in the opulent yet perilous Persian Empire, *QUEEN ESTHER* is a captivating tale of beauty and bravery. Esther's ordinary life changed forever when she was taken through the palace doors, entering a new world of royalty and risk. With a crown on her head and a secret in her heart, can she find the courage to trust in God's plan and believe that she was made for such a time as this? *Experience* one of the most riveting Bible stories of the Old Testament as it comes to life with magnificent sets, special effects and live animals in this brand-new, original stage production! On arrival we will visit Kitchen Kettle for homemade Pennsylvania Dutch **jelly and jam** plus check out their 42 other **shops**. Then we are off to enjoy **lunch** at **Miller's Smorgasbord** with time to walk around and visit their shops.. We are scheduled for the 3:00 p.m. matinee performance of *Esther*. We will depart Manassas at 7:15 a.m. and Woodbridge at 8:00 a.m. Return time is

approximately 9:15 p.m. There is no breakfast stop, just a fast food rest stop returning

**Friday, April 10**  
**FORD'S THEATRE PRESENTS**  
***GUYS & DOLLS***

**Washington, DC**

**Cost: \$94 pp**

**Reservations Open: Immediately**

In this beloved 1950s musical comedy, dice-slinging gamblers, pious missionaries and glamorous showgirls come together for a light-hearted romp through New York. It's a high stakes game of love as brash but charming Nathan Detroit bets Sky Masterson \$1,000 to woo missionary Sarah Brown. Meanwhile, cabaret singer Adelaide tries to convince Nathan, her fiancé of 14 years, to finally tie the knot. We will depart Manassas at 12 Noon. And Woodbridge at 12:45 p.m. Return time is approximately 6:00 p.m. No food stop is included.

**HAPPY EASTER APRIL 12**

**Tuesday, April 14**  
**OATLANDS Plantation**  
**HOME & GARDENS**

**Leesburg, VA**

**Cost: \$113 pp**

**Reservations Open: Immediately**

The Oatlands is listed on the National Register of Historic Homes and is operated by the National Trust for Historic Preservation. The Oatlands property is composed of the main and 415 acres of farmland and gardens. The house is judged one of the finest Federal period country estate houses in the nation and the greenhouse, built in 1810 is said to be the oldest standing greenhouse in the South. In addition to the Mansion there are a number of outbuildings, including the Carriage House where our tea luncheon will be held. We have a docent tour of the mansion as well as the gardens. We will depart Woodbridge at 8:00 a.m. and Manassas at 8:45 a.m. Return time is approximately 3:00 p.m.

**Sunday-Saturday, April 19-25**  
**SPRINGTIME IN THE OZARKS**

**RETURN TO BRANSON**

**Branson & Eureka Springs, Missouri**

**Cost: \$1274 Single & \$995 Twin pp**

**Reservations Open: Immediately**

Spring in the Ozark Mountains is a lovely time to visit the mid-west's entertainment capital filled with lots of entertainment, excellent food and one-of-a-kind shopping. If you've never made this trip and it is on your bucket list, this is your opportunity. If it has been some time since your last

visit, don't miss out on this opportunity to return for only \$142 per night including five shows, six breakfasts, two lunches and six dinners as well as sightseeing. We will depart Manassas at 5:30 a.m. and Woodbridge at 6:15 a.m. Return time is approximately 8:00 p.m. **A DEPOSIT OF \$150 IS NEEDED ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 15 OR WITH RESERVATION.**

**The Itinerary**

**SUNDAY APRIL 19:** Our driver will be stopping every two to two and a half hours to stretch your legs. Throughout the tour, **the driver and escort will determine the lunch and rest stops** on the road. On arrival in **Dayton, Ohio** we will proceed to the **Cracker Barrel** for dinner using your **\$18-dollar gift card**. Following dinner, board the coach for our overnight at the **Holiday Inn Express & Suites Dayton West – Brookville** (937) 833-9998

**MONDAY APRIL 20:** Enjoy a continental breakfast at the motel. Be aboard bus ready to depart at **8:00 a.m.** **WHEN WE ENTER MISSOURI REMEMBER TO SET YOUR WATCHES BACK ONE HOUR.** Today we will reach the mighty **Mississippi River** arriving in time for lunch on your own at the **Riverside Café** in **St. Louis**. We will then board the **paddle wheeler** to see the **Gateway Arch** from a different point of view as you relive the days when steamboats ruled the river. Discover the mighty Mississippi's important role in America's past and the present-day on this one-hour cruise along **St. Louis' working downtown riverfront**, narrated by the captain or a **National Park Service ranger**. Following our cruise, we will take the train ride to the top of the **ARCH** for breathtaking view of the city and the river. Boarding our bus we will continue to **Newburg, Missouri** for dinner tonight at **Cookin From Scratch** [Indicate choice of incredible fried cowboy steak] Following dinner we will continue to **Rolla, MO** for overnight at the **Pear Tree Inn** (573) 364-4000.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 21:** After breakfast at the hotel we will board our coach and proceed south toward the Missouri side of the **Ozark Mountains** and the city of **Branson**. Upon arrival we will begin our Branson visit with a **luncheon cruise aboard the Branson Belle**. We will then check-in the **Stone Castle Hotel & Conference Center** for the next **three nights**. The Stone Castle Hotel is a one-of-a-kind Branson hotel with a fun and unique twist. Stroll the indoor corridors like kings and queens of old surrounded by knights in shining armor. Sit outside on the patio immersed in the beauty of the Ozarks while listening to the waterfall or relax in one of the two indoor pools or hot tubs. (417) 335-4700. After a chance to relax we will board our coach and proceed to the **Grand Country Buffet** for dinner followed by seats to the **New Jersey Nights** show. Following the show, we will return to the hotel.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22:** Enjoy breakfast at the hotel then board the bus to proceed to the **College of the Ozarks**. This renowned Christian institution offers a complete education without tuition. The students work at the college graduating debt free. Returning to Branson we will proceed to **Branson Landing** for lunch on your own and shopping time before the matinee performance of **Dublins Irish Tenors and Celtic Ladies**. Following the performance, we will return to the hotel to relax before dinner tonight at **Pasghettis Dinner** followed by the **Presley's Jubilee** Following show we will return to your hotel.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 23:** Following breakfast, we will board our coach for a day in Arkansas on the southern side of the Ozarks in the town of Eureka Springs. Nestled in the heart of the Ozark Mountains, the whole town of Eureka Springs is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Founded in 1879, its cold-water springs were thought to have healing properties, attracting thousands of European Americans to the area. They constructed Victorian homes perched on the limestone bluffs, which remain to this day. On arrival, we will board a **tram** at the Transit Center for a narrated tour of the town. We will then proceed to the historic Hotel Crescent to enjoy a buffet lunch followed by free time to shop in the historic downtown area. Returning to Branson, this evening we will enjoy the Nashville Nights dinner show. Following the show, we will return to the hotel.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 24:** Following breakfast, we will depart Branson. Our destination this evening is the **Holiday Inn Express in Richmond, IN.** (765) 488-1975. **REMEMBER TO SET YOUR WATCHES AHEAD ONE HOUR WHEN WE REACH OUR DESTINATION.** Dinner is at the **Golden Corral**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 25:** Enjoy full American breakfast at the hotel. Board bus for the return trip.

We strongly encourage travel insurance on this and any overnight trips, so you will be covered for any unforeseen events!

**Saturday, April 25**  
**THE KENNEDY CENTER**  
**PRESENTS:**  
***BYE BYE BIRDIE***  
**Cost: \$177**  
**Reservations Open: Immediately**

A loving send-up of the early 1960s, small-town America, teenagers, and rock and roll, this 4-time Tony Award®-winning musical remains as fresh and vibrant as ever. Teen heartthrob Conrad Birdie has been drafted, so he chooses All-American girl Kim MacAfee for a very public farewell kiss. Featuring a tuneful high-energy score and a hilarious script, *Bye Bye Birdie* continues to thrill audiences around the world. We will depart Manassas at 11:15 a.m. and Woodbridge at 12: Noon. Return time is approximately 5:45 p.m. **No food stop is included.**

**Sunday, April 26**  
**THE SPIRIT OF WASHINGTON**  
**Washington, DC**  
**Cost: \$96 pp**  
**Reservations Open: Immediately**

Join us for a delightful day on the Potomac River aboard The Spirit of Washington. Your cruise includes a buffet lunch. We are hopeful of a beautiful balmy spring day along the Potomac River. The cruise is narrated with spectacular views from the spacious upper & outer decks. We will depart Manassas at 9:30 a.m. and Woodbridge at 10:15 a.m. Return time is approximately 2:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, April 28**  
**WOMEN OF ACHIEVEMENT**  
**Annapolis, MD**  
**Cost: \$99 pp**  
**Reservations Open: January 2**

Enjoy a leisurely 2-hour stroll in Annapolis' historic district led by a guide in colonial attire. Visit some of the sites connected with the woman who demanded the right to vote in 1648; the woman appointed Maryland's official printer in the eighteenth century; the woman who responded to General Washington's plea to save continental soldiers in the Revolutionary War; the runaway female slave called Moses who led her people to freedom; and the woman recognized as the invisible member of Lincoln's cabinet credited with preventing Maryland's secession in the Civil War. This walking tour spans four centuries of achievements by notable women, including the former Mayor of Annapolis. The tour will be followed by the **Colonial High Tea at Reynolds Tavern**, which is restored beautifully to reflect the working nature of the tavern and the elegance of the 18<sup>th</sup> Century. We will depart Manassas at 7:45 a.m. and Woodbridge at 8:30 a.m. Return time is approximately 3:45 p.m. **Note: This is a walking tour so wear comfortable shoes.**

**Thursday, April 30**  
**THE FULTON THEATRE**  
**PRESENTS**  
***The Titanic***  
**Lancaster, PA**  
**Cost: \$131 pp**  
**Reservations Open: January 17**

The sinking of the Titanic in the early hours of April 15, 1912, remains the quintessential disaster of the twentieth century. 1,517 souls—men, women and children—lost their lives (only 711 survived). The musical play TITANIC examines the causes, the conditions and the characters involved in this ever-fascinating drama. This is the factual story of that ship—of her officers, crew and passengers, to be sure—but she will not serve as merely the background against which fictional narratives are recounted. The central character of our TITANIC is the Titanic herself. A **buffet lunch at Millers Smorgasbord** is included prior to the performance. We will depart Manassas at 7:15 a.m. and Woodbridge at 8:00 a.m. Return time is approximately 8:15 p.m. A fast food stop will be made on the return trip.

**MAY**

**Saturday, May 2**  
**THE SHENANDOAH APPLE**  
**BLOSSOM PARADE**  
**Winchester, VA**  
**Cost: \$70 pp**  
**Reservations Open: January 2**



The Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival is a series of more than thirty events, but the biggest and most extravagant is the Grand Parade and this year's Master of Ceremonies will be announced at a later date. Also, as a part of the parade, is the presentation of Queen Shenandoah and her Court. The Festival is held in Winchester, Virginia in the beautiful and historic Northern Shenandoah Valley. In addition to the parade with our reserved seats, we will attend **Weekend in the Park** with hundreds of crafts folks and vendors **for lunch on own**. We will depart Woodbridge at 7:45 a.m. and Manassas at 8:30 a.m. Arrival back is approximately 6:45 p.m. No food is included on this tour and walking on uneven terrain is involved. Tour includes reserved seats to the parade and admission to the park. A fast food stop will be made on the return trip.

**Sunday - Monday, May 3 - 4**  
**NORFOLK-BY THE SEA**  
**Norfolk & Portsmouth, VA**  
**Cost: \$427 Single & \$342 Twin pp**  
**Reservations Open: January 2**

We have an exciting, educational and "must see" tour of one of the largest and most important areas to our nation's security located here in our home state. We will begin our tour at the **Norfolk Botanical Gardens by the Sea** that will be ablaze with the colors of the spring azaleas. You can secure a light lunch on site. A tram will take us throughout the gardens for a delightful tour. Next, we will proceed to the Scope Convention Center to take our seats to the **Virginia International Tattoo!** Once you've experienced the pulse-pounding beat of the drums...the heart-swelling spectacle of precision drill teams and marching bands...the call of the pipes, the swirl of the dancers, you'll understand why this a **must-see** list of the most exciting events in the world. With 850 international performers, following in the tradition of the Edinburgh and the Nova Scotia Tattoos, the Virginia International Tattoo is THE Tattoo in the United States bringing together the local military community, NATO dignitaries and international military and civilian performers. We will then proceed to our overnight lodging at the Portsmouth Renaissance Hotel on the water. While here we will enjoy dinner (With reservation provide your choice of lump crab cakes, chicken tortellini or marinated chicken breast). The next day we kick-off with a buffet breakfast at the hotel before departing for Norfolk to have a guided tour of the Norfolk Naval Base, the world's largest Naval Station. On our morning tour you'll see aircraft carriers, destroyers, amphibious assault ships, and learn about the history of Naval Station Norfolk. Our tour will be conducted by naval personnel. **A government issued photo ID is required.** This will be followed by our luncheon cruise aboard the *Spirit of Norfolk* along the Elizabeth River. The cruise gives you the chance to dine and catch spectacular views of the mighty ships and submarines of the Navy's Atlantic Fleet from the skyline deck as well as fabulous views of Hampton Roads. Following our cruise, we will depart Norfolk making a rest stop in route home. Tour includes one dinner, breakfast and one lunch. We will depart Manassas at 6:15 a.m. and

Woodbridge at 7:45 a.m. Return time is approximately 7:00 p.m.

We strongly encourage travel insurance on this and any overnight trips, so you will be covered for any unforeseen events!

**Wednesday, May 6**  
**Stained Glass & High Tea At**  
**The NATIONAL CATHEDRAL**  
**Washington, DC**  
**Cost: \$84 pp**  
**Reservations Open: January 2**

On arrival at the National Cathedral we will proceed to the meeting place where our docent will be waiting to give us the one-hour discussion on the beautiful stained glass of the Cathedral. This will be followed by a traditional afternoon English tea in the Pilgrim Observation Gallery, which affords a commanding view of the city. A variety of freshly-brewed imported teas will be served along with finger sandwiches, cookies and scones with clotted cream and fruit preserves. We will depart Manassas at 11:00 a.m. and Woodbridge at 11:45 a.m. Return time is approximately 5:45 p.m. Tea is included. Since tea is not a full meal and is not served until 2:45 p.m., we advise everyone to bring a sandwich and beverage from home to enjoy aboard the bus. **There is walking on this tour. NOTE: This tour is limited to the first 39 persons to sign up.**

**Sunday, May 10**  
**CHARLES TOWN OPERA HOUSE**  
**PRESENTS**  
**Moon Over Buffalo**  
**Charles Town, WV**  
**Cost: \$119 pp**  
**Reservations Open: January 2**

In the madcap comedy tradition of Lend Me a Tenor and A Comedy of Tenors, the hilarious Moon Over Buffalo centers on George and Charlotte Hay, fading stars of the 1950s. Now, they're playing Private Lives and Cyrano De Bergerac in rep in Buffalo, New York with five actors. On the brink of a disastrous split-up caused by George's dalliance with a young ingénue, they receive word that they might just have one last shot at stardom: Frank Capra is coming to town to see their matinee, and if he likes what he sees, he might cast them in his movie remake of The Scarlet Pimpernel. Unfortunately, for George and Charlotte, everything that could go wrong does go wrong, abetted by a visit from their daughter's clueless fiancé and hilarious uncertainty about which play they're actually performing, caused by Charlotte's deaf, old stage-manager mother who hates every bone in George's body. Prior to the performance, you will enjoy brunch at the **Bavarian Inn** in Shepherdstown. The Bavarian Inn is locally renowned for its European Sunday Brunch Buffet with eight different food stations featuring breakfast favorites, seafood, European cuisine, Carving & Omelet station, salads, and delectable desserts. We will depart Woodbridge at 8:30 a.m. and Manassas at 9:15 a.m. Return time is approximately 6:30 p.m.

**Wednesday-Friday, May 13-15**  
**Three days AND two states**  
**Cape May, NJ & Ocean City, MD**  
**Cost: \$608 Single & \$482 Twin pp**  
**Reservations Open: Immediately**

This tour explores some of the best of both locations. While in Cape May you will explore African American Heritage and its role in the **Underground Railroad** with **Harriet Tubman** as a presence in that movement in the early 1850s. In addition, we have a lovely **sunset cruise**. In Ocean City with lodging at the Quality Inn Boardwalk, there is ample time for shopping. In Cape May we will enjoy the hospitality of the **La Mer Beachfront Resort**. The tour includes two breakfasts, two dinners and one lunch. We will depart Manassas at 6:30 a.m. and Woodbridge at 7:15 a.m. Return time is approximately 7:30 p.m. **A DEPOSIT OF \$150 IS NEEDED ON OR BEFORE MARCH 1 OR WITH RESERVATION.**

**The Itinerary**

**Day 1:** Hello Ocean City MD. On arrival we will have an entire afternoon free to explore the Boardwalk and have lunch on your own. The Escort will remain with the driver until our luggage can be taken to our rooms while you are enjoying your afternoon at the beach. Return to the **Quality Inn Boardwalk** by 3:00 p.m. to claim your room key. Relax until we depart for dinner at the renowned seafood restaurant – **The Angler** (With reservation advise choice of seafood pasta with fresh shrimp and bay oysters sautéed in a Marinara sauce, or stuffed flounder broiled and stuffed with homemade Crab Imperial or roast chicken). Following dinner, we will enjoy a sunset cruise to end our day.

**Day 2:** This morning we continue to Lewes, Delaware to catch the **Cape May Ferry for a relaxing cruise**. On arrival at Cape May, we continue by coach to the **Lobster House** where lunch awaits. With reservation provide choice of crab cake sandwich, lobster salad sandwich or grilled chicken sandwich. Following lunch, we will depart on the Trolley tour highlighting African American Heritage. It's not just the objects that holds curiosity, but the story they have to tell. Never before seen personal collections of dolls, stamps, postcards, hats, books, art and pocket watches will be exhibited along with John Nash's collection. Mr. Nash was a beloved community historian whose dedication to collecting Cape May's African American history forms the basis for this tour. We will climb aboard our trolley to hear true tales of Cape May's connection to the **Underground Railroad**. Hear how enslaved people in Maryland, Delaware and Virginia braved strong currents and stormy seas to free themselves, guided by the beacon of the Cape May Lighthouse. Hear why the legendary **Harriet Tubman** walked these streets before her freedom runs to the Eastern Shore. See the summer refuge of the formerly enslaved **Stephen Smith**, one of America's wealthiest businessmen whose railroad cars ferried hundreds to freedom. We will also tour the **Owen Coachman house**, a meticulously restored antebellum home of a free Black family whose relative was kidnapped and sold into slavery. Overnight is at the **La Mer Hotel**.

**Day 3:** Breakfast in the hotel. Morning free until we are to be aboard coach to depart for the 12:15 p.m. Cape May Whale Watcher three-hour dolphin watching cruise from Miss Chris Marina There is a snack bar aboard for lunch on your own. On arrival back, board our bus for the journey home with a dinner stop on your own.

We strongly encourage travel insurance on this and any overnight trips, so you will be covered for any unforeseen events!

**Monday, May 18**  
**BOATS, BOTTLES & BITES**  
**Occoquan, VA**  
**Cost: \$120 pp**  
**Reservations Open: January 2**

On this tour we will be greeted by the **Mayor of Occoquan** and given a guided tour of his town. This will be followed by a visit at the **Bottle Shop** where we will be served our first course, an appetizer. We will then continue to **Madigans** for the **second course, our main entrée**. Next, we will arrive at **Miss Rivershore** to enjoy a one-hour cruise on the Occoquan River while enjoying our third course, dessert. We have then allowed an hour of free time to explore such unique shops as So Olive with over 20 different flavors of olive oil as well as balsamic vinegars. We will depart Manassas at 9:30 a.m. and Woodbridge at 10:15 a.m. Return time is approximately 6:15 p.m.

**Monday, May 25**  
**FOUNDING Fathers**  
**U.S. CAPITOL & Library of Congress**  
**Washington, DC**  
**Cost: \$40 pp**  
**Reservations Open: January 2**

On this tour you are going to see two of the most beautiful buildings in Washington, DC – the Library of Congress and the U.S. Capitol. The Library was finished in 1897 after 26 years of construction and its interior is decorated in the ornate Italian style. Our Capitol has housed the meeting chambers of the Senate and the House of Representatives for almost two centuries. Begun in 1793, the Capitol has been built, burnt, rebuilt, extended, and restored; today, it stands as a monument to its builders and to the American people and our constitution. We will first proceed to the Orientation Theater where we will see a 13-minute film entitled "Out of Many, One," illustrating how this country established a new form of government, highlights the vital role that Congress plays in the daily lives of Americans, and introduces you to the building that houses the U.S. Congress. This will be followed by a docent tour. Located in the Capitol's visitor center is a restaurant where you can enjoy lunch on your own. Before our walk through the tunnel that connects the Capitol's visitor center to The Library where we will enjoy a docent lead tour. We will depart from Manassas at 7:30 a.m. and Woodbridge at 8:15 a.m. Arrival back in the area at 4:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, May 27**  
**MURDER FOR TWO**  
**Riverside Dinner Theatre**  
**Fredericksburg, VA**  
**Cost: \$98 pp**  
**Reservations Open: January 2**

Officer Marcus Moskowicz is a small-town policeman with dreams of making it to detective. One fateful night, shots ring out at the surprise birthday party of Great American Novelist Arthur Whitney and the writer is killed. With the nearest detective an hour away, Marcus jumps at the chance to prove his sleuthing skills—with the help of his silent partner, Lou. But whodunit? Did Dahlia Whitney, Arthur's scene-stealing wife, give him a big finish? Is Barrette Lewis, the prima ballerina, the prime suspect? Did Dr. Griff, the overly-friendly psychiatrist, make a frenemy? Marcus has only a short amount of time to find the killer and make his name before the real detective arrives...and the ice cream melts! It is the perfect blend of music, mayhem and murder! In this hilarious 90-minute show, 2 performers play 13 roles—not to mention the piano—in a witty and winking homage to old-fashioned murder mysteries. The New York Times calls it "INGENIOUS! A snazzy double-act that spins out a comic mystery animated by funny, deftly turned songs." You won't want to miss this killer musical comedy! We will depart Manassas at 10:00 a.m. and Woodbridge at 10:45 a.m. Return time is approximately 5:00 p.m.

**JUNE**

**Monday-Friday, June 1-5**  
**OPEN DOOR TO ADVENTURES IN**  
**CAPE COD & LONG ISLAND**  
**Hyannis, MA & Port Jefferson, NY**  
**Cost: \$1179 Single & \$979 Twin pp**  
**Reservations Opened: September 18**

If you love the sea and waterways you are going to be a happy traveler on this tour. From the whale watching adventure on the Atlantic Ocean to a dune buggy ride over the giant sand hills of the Cape Cod National Seashore Park to the ferry ride on the ocean between Connecticut and Long Island to a day on an island names Martha's Vineyard, we have something planned for your pleasure and relaxation. This tour includes **three nights** at the **Commodore Inn By The Sea in Hyannis** and **one night** at the **Holiday Inn Express** in Stonybrook, Long Island, all attractions mentioned together with four American breakfasts, one lunch and four dinners plus a night at the theatre are also included. We will depart Manassas at 6:15 a.m. and Woodbridge at 7:00. a.m. Return time is approximately 7:30 p.m. The prices above reflect the summer season rates. A DEPOSIT OF \$250 IS NEEDED ON OR BEFORE MARCH 1 OR WITH RESERVATION.

**The Itinerary**

**Day 1:** This is a travel day with several rest stops along with a leisurely lunch stop on your own will be made during the course of the day and at the discretion of driver and escort. A dinner stop at the **Cracker Barrel** will be made en

route and is included. Lodging for the next three nights will be at the **Commodore Inn By The Sea in Hyannis, MA.**

**Day 2:** This morning, after a full breakfast at your hotel, you meet your **step on guide** and travel to **Provincetown**, the very tip of Cape Cod. On your way, you pass charming windmills, white-spired churches and quaint historic homes. At the National Seashore, learn all about the natural history of the area and explore rare scrimshaw work and whaling harpoons from the Victorian era. Now, upon arrival in Provincetown, you enjoy a one-hour **Dune Buggy tour** over the sand dunes, passing beautiful scenery and the remains of the "writer's shacks" that inspired such authors as Eugene O'Neil and Henry David Thoreau. Imagine dunes stretching as far as you can see with wispy beach grass, dark green pine trees and deep red beach plums nestled in hollows, which are brought together by a silhouette of blue sky. You will be amazed at what you will see on this incredibly scenic sand dune tour. Now, you have a chance to **have lunch and shopping time on your own in Provincetown.** Later, you feast on an old-fashioned **lobster bake** with all: the trimmings. **[If you prefer steak, please indicate with reservation].**

**Day 3:** After a full buffet breakfast, you meet your step on guide and **tour Hyannisport**, as known and loved by President John F. Kennedy. Stops will include the JFK Memorial. Next, you head to Sandwich, Cape Cod's oldest town, founded 1636. Here, you stop at the Jam Kitchen and Nature Center and then tour the **Sandwich Glass Museum**, with 8,000 colorful pieces of original Sandwich Glass, made between 1825 and 1888 when the Boston and Sandwich Glass factory operated here. You end your day in Plymouth, with a stop at famed **Plymouth Rock**, where our forefathers landed after their perilous journey from the New World in 1620. A **Lobstering Cruise** in Plymouth harbor is included, where you see actual lobster traps hauled on board. **Dinner is included at the 1850's mansion of statesman Daniel Webster** in the original family dining room with its gilded mirrors, carved fireplace and crystal chandeliers. What a lovely way to end your last night on Cape Cod.

**Day 4:** This morning, after a full buffet breakfast at your hotel, you head to **New London, Connecticut**, where you have a view of the **Nathan Hale schoolhouse**, where the famed patriot taught school in 1775, before taking a one and a half hour ferry ride to **Orient Point, on the eastern side of Long Island.** This body of land, settled in the 17<sup>th</sup> century by Connecticut Yankees, is 118 miles long and just 15 miles wide, but is filled with beautiful scenery. Upon arrival, you board your motorcoach once again and head west through picturesque wine vineyard country. Time permitting, a stop will be made at one of the area's famed wineries before continuing Northwest to the town of **Stonybrook.** Known as one of the wealthiest towns in New York and the home of many celebrities, Stonybrook is famed for its New England clapboard architecture, quaint shops and historic grist mill. **Dinner** this evening is at the **historic Mirabelle Tavern**, built in the 18<sup>th</sup> century and known for its superb cuisine. Now, you see a **show** at the **Theatre Three**, a fabulous 400-seat 1860's vaudeville theatre, where such well-known American stars as Bert Lahr and Milton Berle once performed.

**Day 5:** This morning, after a full buffet breakfast at your hotel you will take a 20-mile ride to Centerport, where you enjoy a **tour and luncheon** at the magnificent 1912 **mansion of William K. Vanderbilt**, authentically furnished with original family furnishings. Yes, relive the 1313 of "The Great Gatsby" era as you dine with superb ocean views, overlooking **brehtaking Long Island Sound.** Next, admission is included at the famed Old Westbury Gardens, once the estate of Henry Phipps, co-founder of U.S. Steel. On



display are 90 acres of magnificent, colorful gardens. Enjoy!  
Now, you depart and head back to your home city

We strongly encourage travel insurance on this and any overnight trips, so you will be covered for any unforeseen events!

### **Sunday, June 7**

**Brunch at GINTER GADENS**  
***Wicked* AT THE ALTRIA THEATRE**  
**Richmond, VA**  
**Cost: \$199 pp**  
**Reservations Open: January 15**

*WICKED*, the Broadway sensation, looks at what happened in the **Land of Oz**...but from a different angle. Long before Dorothy arrives, there is another young woman, born with emerald-green skin—smart, fiery, misunderstood, and possessing an extraordinary talent. When she meets a bubbly blonde who is exceptionally popular, their initial rivalry turns into the unlikelyst of friendships...until the world decides to call one "good," and the other one "wicked." From the first electrifying note to the final breathtaking moment, *WICKED*—the untold true story of the Witches of Oz—transfixes audiences with its wildly inventive story that is "a complete triumph! An original musical that will make you laugh, cry, and think." This fantastic musical will follow **brunch and tour** of the beautiful **Ginter Gardens**. We will depart Manassas at 8:00 a.m. and Woodbridge at 8:45 a.m. Return time if approximately 7:00 p.m.

### **Tuesday, June 9**

**CHESAPEAKE CRAVINGS**  
**Annapolis, MD**  
**Cost: \$133 pp**  
**Reservations Open: January 15**

Start your tour with a **historically attired guide** at **Ram's Head Tavern & Brewery**. While enjoying your **Maryland inspired soup** you will hear the Chesapeake Bay. We will then continue with a **Step-on Guide Tour** spicy and sweet tales of the area including this 300-year-old Brewery, the US Naval Academy, and of the **Historic District including the WWII Memorial**. This will be followed by **lunch** at the **Blackwall Hitch Restaurant** in Annapolis to feast on a Chesapeake inspired **lunch** with all the trimmings; We will then proceed to **London Town**. **Founded in 1683 as Anne Arundel County's seat**. Its heyday lasted approximately 100 years, but the town soon dissipated thanks to change in trade routes. The only remaining historic structure on site is the **William Brown House**. Built in c.1760 as an upscale tavern, the William Brown House became the county's almshouse from 1828 — 1965. Today it is the centerpiece of the historic area, which also includes a reconstructed Carpenter's Shop and Lord Mayor's Tenement with kitchen garden, ropewalk, and an 18<sup>th</sup> century tobacco barn. We end our tour with **dessert** at this delightful location. To top off our day, we will enjoy the **Annapolis Harbor Cruise**. What a wonderful outing to enjoy history and great food. We will depart Manassas at 7:45 a.m. and Woodbridge at 8:30 a.m. Return time is approximately 4:45 p.m.

**Thursday, June 11**  
**NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE**  
**AMERICAN INDIAN**  
**Washington, DC**  
**Cost: \$40 pp**  
**Reservations Open: January 15**

The National Museum of the American Indian houses one of the world's largest and most diverse collections of its kind and is part of the Smithsonian Institution and is dedicated to the life, languages, literature, history, and arts of the Native Americans of the Western Hemisphere. We will depart Manassas at 8:30 a.m. and Woodbridge at 9:15 a.m. Return time is approximately 3:30 p.m. Lunch is on your own at Mitsitam Native Foods Café located in the museum.

### **Sunday-Thursday June 14-18**

**Ride the Rails &**  
**Raise the Sails**  
**Southern & Northern Massachusetts,**  
**Portland, Maine**  
**Cost: \$979 Single & \$769 Twin pp**  
**Reservations Open: January 2**

New England's Fabulous Coastal Trains and Cruises providing off-the-road scenery and refreshing outings in coves and harbors in Massachusetts and Maine. You will see lighthouses, enjoy lobster fresh from the water, and shop in L.L. Beans plus unique New England boutiques. We have got your back on this tour! Included in your tour is lodging for four nights, four expanded continental breakfasts with hot choices, four dinners one of which is Maine lobster and one with a Storyteller. Also included are all admissions, all train rides and all trips on water. We will depart Manassas at 6:15 a.m. and Woodbridge at 7:00 a.m. Return time is approximately 7:00 p.m. **A DEPOSIT OF \$250 IS NEEDED ON OR BEFORE MARCH 13 OR WITH RESERVATION.**

#### **The Itinerary**

##### **Day #1**

**Essex Steam Train Excursion** — Ride the rails aboard a true Steam train with vintage rail cars. Depart from the historic 1892 Essex Station and travel from the beautiful countryside to the riverside. Journey along the picturesque Connecticut River Valley. Dinner is included. Lodging will be at the Fairfield Inn & Suites, Milford, MA

##### **Day #2**

Expanded continental breakfast — with hot choices

##### **Salem Witch City Tour**

Meet your guide and learn all about maritime history. View elaborate deep-water sea captain's homes and the famous House of Seven Gables. Visit the Old Burying Point cemetery and witch trail Memorial.

##### **Rockport, MA**

Ready your cameras for one of New England's most photographed locations at the very tip of stunning Cape

**Ann.** Take time for lunch on own and browse the many galleries and boutiques filled with hand crafts.

**Tallship Adventure** — Board the **Schooner Thomas E. Lannon** and experience an exciting sail aboard the 65-foot schooner from Gloucester Harbor as picturesque as it is historical! Help the crew hoist the sails or sit back and enjoy the ocean breeze and amazing sites.

**Gloucester House Dinner w/ Storyteller Included** — Dine at the famous Gloucester House Restaurant serving the freshest seafood and followed by enchanting tales woven from seafaring fables and folk lore. Arrive at the Holiday Inn Express in Lawrence, MA for the night.

**Day #3** – Expanded continental breakfast with hot choices

**The Downeaster** — Ride Amtrak's coastal train from Massachusetts to Maine. Sit back, relax enjoy the view!

**Perkins Cove**, Ogunquit, ME — Spend time at scenic Perkin's Cove filled with shops, galleries, eateries and spectacular views from the Marginal Way, a walk along the rocky coastline. Time for lunch on own.

**Ogunquit Nature Cruise** — Depart from scenic Perkins Cove aboard the Finestkind for a narrated cruise combining the beauty of Ogunquit's shoreline, natural beauty and a firsthand lobstering experience. See traps hauled and caught by a Maine lobsterman.

Hear about life on this rocky coast as you glide by scenic points of interest.

**Kennebunkport Tour** — Meet your guide and discover charming Kennebunkport's 300-year history, from the native Americans, early settlers to the shipbuilding era. Enjoy views of the presidential summer home — the Bush Estate, Wedding Cake House and a visit to the Franciscan Monastery. Hear the history of this scenic Maine coastal community. Arrive at the Hampton Inn in Saco, ME overnight. **Dinner Included**

**Day #4**

Expanded continental breakfast with hot choices

**Maine Narrow Gauge Railroad and Museum** — Take a trip back in time as you enjoy magnificent views of Portland's waterfront aboard antique rail cars pulled by hard-working steam and diesel locomotives. Discover the unique two-foot gauge trains that linked rural Maine to the rest of the world.

**Freeport and L.L. Bean** — Stop in Freeport, home of the original L.L. Bean and many quality outlet stores. Lunch on own.

**Lighthouse Lover's Cruise** — Maine's rugged, rocky coast and picturesque lighthouses — what a combo! The scene unfolds as you cruise from Portland's scenic harbor seeing the Calendar Islands, coastal forts, Maine lobster boats, playful seals and an array of seabirds. View as many as seven lighthouses including an up-close experience at Maine's oldest and historic lighthouse, Portland Headlight, proudly perched on one of Maine's famous rocky outcrops overlooking this beautiful harbor. **Maine Lobster Dinner Included.** Overnight lodging is at the Comfort Inn & Suites in Dover, NH

**Day #5**

Expanded continental breakfast with hot choices, depart for home

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**Saturday June 20**

**25<sup>th</sup> anniversary tour of Riverdance**

**WOLF TRAP**

**Cost: \$88 pp**

**Reservations Open: January 2**

Riverdance as you've never seen it before! A powerful and stirring reinvention of this beloved favorite, celebrated globally for its Grammy Award-winning score and the thrilling energy and passion of its Irish and international dance. Featuring a mesmerizing soundtrack and completely reimagined and spectacular lighting, projection, stage, and costume designs! Immerse yourself in the extraordinary power and grace of its music and dance—beloved by fans of all ages. Fall in love with the magic of Riverdance all over again. We have orchestra seats to the 2:00 p.m. performance. We will depart Woodbridge at 11:30 a.m. and Manassas at 12:15 p.m. Return time is approximately 5:30 p.m. **There is no food stop included.**

**Wednesday, June 24**

**Monty Python's SPAMALOT**

**TOBY'S DINNER THEATRE**

**Columbia. MD**

**Cost: \$102 pp**

**Reservations Open: January 2**

Lovingly ripped off from the classic film, Monty Python and the Holy Grail, MONTY PYTHON'S SPAMALOT retells the legend of King Arthur featuring beautiful show girls, killer rabbits, and French taunters. This outrageous, uproarious, and gloriously entertaining story of King Arthur and the Lady of the Lake on a quest for the Holy Grail will have you in stitches while reminding you to, "always look on the bright side of life." We will depart Manassas at 8:15 a.m. and Woodbridge at 9:00 a.m. Return time is approximately 4:15 p.m.

**Saturday, June 27**

**Shenandoah Summer**

**Music Theatre Presents**

***Hello Dolly***

**Winchester, VA**

**Cost: \$96 pp**

**Reservations Open: February 7**

In 1890s New York City, the bold and enchanting widow Dolly Levi is a socialite-turned-matchmaker. Her latest clients seeking assistance are the cantankerous "half-a-millionaire" Horace Vandergelder and a young artist named Ambrose, who is in love with Horace's niece, Ermengarde. Dolly's scheming soon involves Horace's employees as well as a New York hat maker, as she tries to cover up her own secret romantic designs. Prior to the show, we will enjoy lunch at the local Cracker Barrel (\$15 gift card). We will depart Woodbridge at 9:30 a.m. and Manassas at 10:15 a.m. Return time is approximately 6:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, June 30**  
**Conowingo & LEES LANDING**  
**Chesapeake City, MD**  
**Cost: \$129 pp**  
**Reservations Open: February 7**

We will meet our guide at The **Chesapeake House** and allow for a 30-minute stop for restroom and a breakfast sandwich. It is only a short haul to **Port Deposit** to see and hear about its history. Then it is on to the base of the **Conowingo Hydro-Electric Dam**, and an amazing sight of water, fish, and birds. Following the Dam visit, we head back to Port Deposit and a unique visit to the **Historic Presbyterian Church** -- one of eight amazing pieces of turn of the Century architecture. We will break for lunch at Lee's Landing on the Susquehanna River to enjoy some great food. With reservation provide your choice of **Crab Cake or Grilled Chicken Breast** served with crab soup, salad, veggies, fries and dessert). We will finish the day with a tour of Chesapeake City plus an **hour cruise** with Chesapeake City Waterways aboard a **Pontoon Boat**. We will depart from Manassas at 6:15 a.m. and Woodbridge at 7:00 a.m. Return time is approximately 7:15 p.m.

## FUTURE 2020 TOURS

### JULY

**Thursday-Saturday, July 16-25**  
**DEEP SOUTH TOUR**  
**ALABAMA, LOUISIANA, MISSISSIPPI & TENNESSEE**  
**Cost: \$2245 Single & \$1675 Twin pp**  
**Reservations Open: January 21**

New Orleans is alive with beauty, tradition and Old-World charm. Travel to the **Big Easy** where a spicy mash up of multicultural history gives its visitors a spectacular taste of incredible cuisine and city streets filled with architectural treasures that all have an interesting story to tell. Also, immerse yourself in the over 1,000 structures listed on the **National Register of Historic Places** in Natchez. We will experience this history first hand as we explore four of the most well preserved and architecturally stunning historic homes in the American South. **For \$167 per day** you will enjoy lodging for nine nights, southern cooking with nine (9) breakfasts (2) lunches and nine (9) dinners plus stunning attractions and experiences offered only on our tour. We will depart Woodbridge at 6:15 a.m. and Manassas at 7:00 a.m. Return time is approximately 7:30 p.m. **A DEPOSIT OF \$250 IS NEEDED ON OR BEFORE APRIL 16 OR WITH RESERVATION.**

#### **The Itinerary**

##### **DAY 1: THURSDAY, JULY 16**

Our excursion begins with meal and rest stops en route to Morristown, Tennessee where we will overnight at the

Hampton Inn Morristown (423-839-1920) Dinner this evening will be prior to our check-in at the **Cracker Barrel**.

##### **DAY 2: FRIDAY JULY 17**

Breakfast will be included at the hotel prior to check out and departure for Birmingham, Alabama. Upon arrival we will visit the **Arlington Antebellum Home and Gardens** for a tour of this lovely former plantation house resting on six acres of beautifully landscaped grounds. The two-story home was built between 1845-50 and features antebellum-era Greek Revival architecture. Arlington serves as a decorative arts museum, featuring a collection of 19th-century furniture, textiles, silver and paintings. The house was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1970. We will also **enjoy lunch** at this lovely home. After our tour, we will depart for check in at the Drury Inn & Suites Birmingham Grandview (205-967-2450) Dinner this evening will be included at the **Golden Corral** before turning in for the night.

##### **DAY 3: SATURDAY, JULY 18**

Wake to a hearty hot breakfast included at the hotel before we check out and board the motorcoach bound for New Orleans. Before we hit the "Big Easy", we will take time to visit the **Jimmie Rodgers "Father of Country Music" Museum** in Meridian, Mississippi. At age 13, Jimmie's storied life began with his love for entertaining and the road as he had twice organized traveling shows, only to be brought home by his father to work in the railroading industry. In the late 1920's Jimmie returned to his first love, entertaining after contracting tuberculosis. Learn about his compelling story coming from humble beginnings: sleeping in a tent to becoming the pioneer of country music. Lunch will be on our own today before we arrive in New Orleans for check in to the **Astor Crowne Plaza New Orleans French Quarter** (504-962-0500) After a brief time to freshen up, we will depart for dinner included at **Mulate's New Orleans Cajun Restaurant**. Known as the original Cajun restaurant, Mulate's is famous for preserving and celebrating the food, music and culture found in the small towns and along the bayous of south Louisiana. Our dinner will be **Cajun seafood platter**. After dinner, we will return to the hotel to either relax and unwind or venture outside to experience the energy and excitement that is Bourbon Street!

##### **DAY 4: SUNDAY JULY 19**

It is impossible not to feel like you've woken up in old-world Europe. New Orleans is one of the world's most fascinating cities steeped in a history of influences from Europe, the Caribbean, Africa and beyond. This morning will start with **brunch** included at **Court of Two Sisters**. It was two Creole sisters and the notions shop that they owned on this site that gave the restaurant its name. Court of Two Sisters is known for their authentic Creole dishes served in an elegant, royal setting. Because the restaurant uses only the freshest ingredients, the buffet's selections change according to the season and time of day. Next, we are off to Mardi Gras World where our admission is included. Peek behind the curtains and see one of the most colorful and vivacious festivals in the making. The lights, the kaleidoscope of colors, the festive music and joie de vivre are all here in one magical place. Their floats have been in parades in the United States and abroad. Afterwards, we will have free time in Jackson Square for lunch on your own. Historic Jackson Square, originally known in the 18th century as "Place d'Armes" and later renamed in honor of the Battle of New Orleans hero,



Andrew Jackson, features many eclectic shops and galleries, open air cafes, as well as artists' paintings and displaying their work on the outside of the iron fence. Mid-afternoon we will board the motorcoach for a city sightseeing driving tour of New Orleans including the Saint Louis Cemetery which encompasses three Roman Catholic cemeteries in New Orleans. The oldest and most famous, Saint Louis Cemetery #1 was opened in 1789 replacing the city's older St. Peter as the main burial ground when the city was redesigned after a fire in 1788. All of the graves are above ground vaults; most were constructed in the late 18th century and 19th century. We will also ride out on the Plantation Road for a fascinating look into the lifestyles of the Cajun land owners at Laura Plantation. Dinner this evening will be included at the **New Orleans School of Cooking** where since 1980 they have introduced countless visitors from around the world to the wonderful food and rich culture of New Orleans and Louisiana as a whole. The school is located in a renovated molasses warehouse built in the early 1800's in the heart of the French Quarter. We will return to the hotel after dinner where we can enjoy the hotel amenities or once again enjoy the festivities on Bourbon Street.

#### **DAY 5: MONDAY JULY 20**

Breakfast will be included at the hotel. This morning we will visit **World War II Museum** within walking distance of our hotel. There are three buildings making up this museum plus included is your admission to two movies that will make this a memorable visit. Returning to the hotel whenever you wish, you have an entire afternoon free to shop or visit one of the local art galleries or spend time in Jackson Square. This evening we will enjoy a leisurely **jazz dinner cruise** aboard the **Natchez Queen** paddle wheeler on the Mississippi River.

#### **DAY 6: TUESDAY, JULY 21**

Once again, breakfast will be included at the hotel before we check out and depart for **Slidell, Louisiana, to Honey Island** for a **Swamp Cruise**. While in the Louisiana Bayou, we will take a leisurely float along the mysterious, moss-draped bayous, home to alligators, exotic birds, colorful flowers and fauna. In addition, see one of the only remaining preserved wetlands in Louisiana, as well as an authentic Cajun village. Lunch will be on our own this afternoon prior to departing for **Natchez, Mississippi**. Upon arrival, we will check in to the **Hampton Inn & Suites Natchez** (601-446-6770) for a two-night stay. This evening will be an evening of enchantment filled with music, a **tour** of fabulous home and a **candlelight dinner** at **Magnolia Hall**. Construction on Magnolia Hall is believed to have begun in 1858, as the residence of Thomas Henderson who was a Natchez native that became a wealthy cotton broker and merchant. The name of the house was inspired by the plaster magnolia blossoms incorporated into the design of the parlor ceiling centerpieces. We will return to the hotel after dinner.

#### **DAY 7: WEDNESDAY, JULY 22**

Wake to breakfast included at the hotel before we board our motorcoach for a **driving tour** of **Natchez**. Founded in 1716, the first route into Natchez was the Natchez Trace, originally a buffalo trail and later used by Native Americans and settlers. Natchez fell under British and Spanish rule respectively by 1798. Tobacco and indigo were initial crops, but the introduction of the Whitney gin in 1795, combined with the already established institution of slavery,

revolutionized cotton production and brought great wealth to Natchez planters and merchants. Much of that wealth produced grand city and country estates, some of them owned and occupied by the same families for over 150 years. We will then head over to **Frogmore Cotton Plantation** and learn the history of cotton growing and picking from past to present. Frogmore is an 1800-acre working cotton plantation with 18 restored antebellum structures that date back to the early 1800's. There is cotton in the fields to pick from mid-July through April; then planting begins anew. Learn about the causes and effects of change on a working cotton plantation from the 1700's through today. We will then proceed to the newly restored and re-opened **Choctaw Hall** where we will enjoy a **private tour** and **lunch**. Constructed in 1836 for Joseph Neibert, Choctaw is a traditional Natchez mansion containing the general Federal style while blending Greek Revival details. Our last plantation is **Canemount**. Listed on the National Register of Historic places as Canemount Plantation Inn is a 40-acre property that includes an 1855 Italianate home, The 1829 carriage house and additional buildings. Come enjoy the tranquility of days gone by. We will then enjoy some of the best fried chicken you ever tasted served at the Old Country Store buffet style.

#### **DAY 8: THURSDAY, JULY 23**

Following breakfast at the hotel, we will check out and board the motor coach and depart for an all day journey to **Sheffield, Alabama**. We will enjoy **dinner** at the **Golden Corral** and then check in the Clarion Inn & Suites (256) 381-4710

#### **DAY 9: FRIDAY, JULY 24**

Breakfast will be included at the hotel before we check out and depart for **Pigeon Forge, Tennessee**, with lunch on our own en route. Upon arrival in Pigeon Forge, we will check in to the Mountain Inn & Suites. **Dinner** this evening will be included at the **Applewood Farmhouse Grill**. Applewood allows you to take a step back in time, relax and enjoy a true country meal amid a down home family feel. **Advise your choice from the following: fried chicken, sugar cured ham, homemade meatloaf, grilled chicken, chicken and dumplings or pork loin.** The grounds offer a tranquil setting with spectacular scenery overlooking the Little Pigeon River. Top off the evening with a heart-pumping performance at the **Country Tonight Theatre**. The theatre explodes with the best vocals, comedy, and excitement of any show in America! It has the perfect blend of new and old country classics that provide non-stop entertainment from singing to dancing, comedy to a patriotic presentation and more in a two-hour, high energy variety show. After the show, we will return to the hotel to turn in for the night.

#### **DAY 10: SATURDAY, JULY 25**

Breakfast will be included in our final day of travel as we check out and depart for home with meal and rest stops en route.

**We strongly encourage travel insurance on this and any overnight trips, so you will be covered for any unforeseen events!**

**Saturday, July 18**

**Shenandoah Summer  
Music Theatre Presents**

***Sister Act***

**Winchester, VA**

**Cost: \$96 pp**

**Reservations Open: February 7**

*Sister Act* is the feel-good musical comedy smash based on the hit 1992 film that has audiences jumping to their feet! Featuring original music this uplifting musical was nominated for five Tony Awards, including Best Musical. When disco diva, Deloris Van Cartier, witnesses a murder, she is put in protective custody in the one place the cops are sure she won't be a found: a convent! Disguised as a nun, she finds herself at odds with both the rigid lifestyle and uptight Mother Superior. Using her unique disco moves and singing talent to inspire the choir, Deloris breathes new life into the church and community but, in doing so, blows her cover. Soon, the gang is giving chase, only to find them up against Deloris and the power of her newly found sisterhood. A sparkling tribute to the universal power of friendship, *Sister Act* is reason to REJOICE! Prior to the show, we will enjoy lunch at the local Cracker Barrel (\$15 gift card). We will depart Woodbridge at 9:30 a.m. and Manassas at 10:15 a.m. Return time is approximately 6:30 p.m.

**Saturday, July 25**

**NOVEMBER THEATRE, ARENSTEIN  
STAGE PRESENTS**

***Chicago***

**Richmond, VA**

**Cost: \$109 pp**

**Reservations Open: Immediately**

The merry murderesses of Cook County Jail will be slaying audiences in the heat of the summer in Kander and Ebb's Tony Award-winning hit, *Chicago*. Set in the "razzle dazzle" of the roaring twenties, Velma Kelly and Roxie Hart vie for the spotlight in search of fame, fortune, and acquittal in one of the greatest dance musicals of all time. Prior to the performance we will enjoy lunch at **Bistro 27 (With reservation provide your choice from the following: salmon, stuffed chicken breast, beef ravioli or vegetarian entrée of the day.** We will depart Manassas at 9:45 a.m. and Woodbridge at 10:30 p.m. Return time is approximately 5:45 p.m.

**AUGUST**

**Saturday, August 1**

**Shenandoah Summer  
Music Theatre  
Presents**

***CINDERELLA***

**Cost: \$96 pp**

**\*\*Grandchildren Welcomed\*\***

**Reservations Open: March 2**

With a wicked stepmother and two jealous stepsisters who keep her enslaved and in rags, Cinderella stands no chance of attending the royal ball. When her fairy godmother appears and magically transforms her reality into a dream come true, Cinderella enchants the handsome Prince Charming at the ball, but must face the wrath of her enraged stepmother and sisters when the spell wears off at midnight. All this and the music of **Rogers and Hammerstein**. Prior to the show, we will enjoy lunch at the local Cracker Barrel (\$15 gift card). We will depart Woodbridge at 9:30 a.m. and Manassas at 10:15 a.m. Return time is approximately 6:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, August 5**

**HISTORIC HANOVER TAVERN PRESENTS**

***A late morning (in America) with Ronald  
Reagan***

**Hanover, VA**

**Cost: \$109 pp**

**Reservations Open: March 2**

Just in time for the 2020 election, sit and sip lemonade with The Gipper – in Michael Weller's candid one man play about the great "Commander in Chief" which serves both as a nostalgic trip down memory lane and an examination of where our country stands today. In retirement from leading the free world, Ronald Reagan invites us into his office for lemonade and recollections of things he rarely (if ever) shared before, except maybe with Nancy. Prior to this 90-minute stand-up, we will enjoy a **buffet lunch** at the tavern. We will depart Manassas at 9:15 a.m. and Woodbridge at 10:00 a.m. Return time is approximately 5:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, August 19**

***GHOST***

**Riverside Dinner Theatre**

**Fredericksburg, VA**

**Cost: \$98 pp**

**Reservations Open: March 2**

A timeless fantasy about the power of love. Walking back to their apartment one night, Sam and Molly are mugged, leaving Sam murdered on a dark street. Sam is trapped as a ghost between this world and the next and unable to leave Molly who he learns is in grave danger. With the help of a

phony storefront psychic, Oda Mae Brown, Sam tries to communicate with Molly in the hope of saving and protecting her. This modern production with book and lyrics by Bruce Joel Rubin, the music by Dave Stewart & Glen Ballard, is based on the hit 1990 romantic drama film of the same name. We will depart Manassas at 10:00 a.m. and Woodbridge at 10:45 a.m. Return time is approximately 5:00 p.m.

**Tuesday-Friday, August 25-28**  
**Adirondack Mountain End of Summer**  
**Holiday**  
**Glen Falls, New York**  
**Cost: \$939 Single & \$694 Twin pp**  
**Reservations Open: Immediately**

Your tour includes 3 nights lodging at the new Holiday Inn Express in Queensbury, NY. 3 full breakfasts at hotel, 3 full dinners (including a Lake George buffet dinner cruise), touring of: Saratoga Springs (including admission to the Racing Museum and lunch and shopping time on own on Saratoga's Main Street), admission to the Adirondack Museum in Blue Mountain Lake, New York, with lunch on own. Admission included at **Camp Sagamore** (the summer home of Alfred Vanderbilt), and admission included to **Fort Ticonderoga**, plus all admissions, baggage handling, taxes and gratuities on lodging and restaurants for dinner. We will depart Manassas at 6:15 a.m. and Woodbridge at 7:00 a.m. **A DEPOSIT OF \$150 IS NEEDED ON OR BEFORE MARCH 15 OR WITH RESERVATION.**

**The Itinerary**

**DAY ONE:** Today you depart on your deluxe motorcoach and head to 87 North. Your destination is the breathtaking Adirondack Mountains and Lake George. For the next 3 nights you have lovely accommodations at the new **Holiday Inn Express**, in the Lake George/Queensbury area. We will enjoy dinner included prior to checking in our lodging.

**DAY TWO:**

This morning, after a full buffet breakfast at your hotel, you take a drive to **Camp Sagamore**, in the heart of the Adirondacks, the summer retreat of Alfred Vanderbilt, built 1891. On display are 12 buildings, including the grand dining room, main lodge and carriage house. See how the rich and famous lived in rustic tranquility in the Edwardian age. Next, you take a 15-mile drive to the **Adirondack Museum**, on the sparkling waters of **Blue Mountain Lake**. Here, you have lunch on your own and spend the rest of the afternoon to relax and learn all about the history of the Adirondacks, from the Algonquin Indians to the Revolutionary War to the present. Walk through an antique Pullman car, row a boat, see a typical 19<sup>th</sup> century cabin, view magnificent artwork and learn about the history of the famous Adirondack Chair! Once you are here, you will never want to leave. Dinner at a local restaurant.

**DAY THREE:** This morning, after a full buffet breakfast at your hotel, you take a 15-mile drive South to **Saratoga Springs**, one of the nation's first summer retreats and famous for its mineral springs. Your first stop is the **Racing Museum**, where you learn all about the history of horse races, from pre-civil war times to the present. The highlight of your visit will be riding on a computer-generated robotic

horse as you take your own trip around the Saratoga Racetrack, without ever leaving the museum! Later, enjoy lunch and shopping on your own on the main street of Saratoga. Now, it's onto **Fort Ticonderoga**, where America won its first victory in the Revolutionary War. On display are cannons, historic buildings, etc. Don't miss the musket demonstration! The views are spectacular here! Your tour ends with a breathtaking **dinner buffet cruise** on the tranquil waters of **Lake George**. What a wonderful way to end your tour!

**DAY FOUR:** Following a full breakfast buffet at your hotel, you depart with wonderful memories of Lake George and the Adirondack Mountains!

We strongly encourage travel insurance on this and any overnight trips, so you will be covered for any unforeseen events!

**SEPTEMBER**

**Tuesday-Friday, September 1-4**  
**COUNTRY INN &**  
**SEASIDE RESORT**  
**Cost: \$875 Single & \$685 Twin pp**  
**Reservations Open: Immediately**

This New England tour provides for one night at the **Publick House Historic Inn** in Sturbridge, MA and two nights at the **Nantasket Beach Oceanfront Resort** in Hull, MA. Also included are three full breakfasts, two complete dinners including one with a historian, one Boston lunch cruise, and the services of a guide. We will depart Manassas at 6:15 a.m. and Woodbridge at 7:00 a.m. Return time is approximately 7:30 p.m. **A DEPOSIT OF \$150 IS NEEDED ON OR BEFORE MAY 31 OR WITH RESERVATION.**

**The Itinerary**

**Day One:** Arrive at the Historic Publick House Inn, Sturbridge, MA – The warmth and charm of this 1771 New England Inn captures your senses with crackling fireplaces and New England country decor. Nestled in the village amongst acres of beautiful countryside, the Inn has hosted both George Washington and Benjamin Franklin. Your Public House Dinner will be with an Historian. The Inn Serves Hearty New England fare coupled with warm Yankee hospitality and your historian will delight you with stories of the Inn and its famous guests.

**Day Two:** Full Breakfast

**Plymouth Harbor Cruise** – Experience Plymouth's stunning shoreline from the water with views of the "Rock", jetties and the estate-dotted coastline. You'll set sail aboard the Pilgrim Belle and sail the waters of our Forefathers 400 years after their arrival.

**Plymouth Waterfront** – Spend time in "America's Hometown", Plymouth on the waterfront. See the Plymouth Rock, the Pilgrim's landing site and views of the Mayflower. Time to explore and have lunch on your own.

**Hull Lifesaving Museum** – Schooners and nor'easters, shipwrecks, and rescues! The maritime history of Boston Harbor abounds at the historic 1889 Point Allerton U.S.

Lifesaving Station with engaging exhibits and spectacular views of Boston Light from the observation cupola. Arrive at the Nantasket Beach Oceanfront Resort, Hull, MA – Take a seaside retreat and bask in the panoramic views of the Atlantic and Boston Harbor Bay at this luxury accommodation. Dinner is at the Resort.

**Day Three:** Full Breakfast

**Resort Time** – Take a stroll along the beach, a soak in the pool, hot tub or just relax this morning at your special hotel.

**Boston City Tour** – Meet your guide and see the sites that make Boston famous: USS Constitution, Beacon Hill, The Boston Common, Bunker Hill, Boston Public Garden, Olde State House and more. (Note: Tour will take place before and after the lunch cruise).

**Spirit of Boston Luncheon Cruise with entertainment** – Enjoy the music and tuck into a delicious lunch aboard the Spirit of Boston, cruising Boston Harbor, as picturesque as it is historic. Cruise past the Boston Harbor Islands, historic forts, the Tea Party site, harbor lighthouses and more.

**Faneuil Hall / Quincy Market** – Take time to explore and have dinner on your own at this historic center filled with shops, eateries and carts of hand-crafted gifts.

**Day Four:** Full Breakfast with rest and lunch stops included as we head home.

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**Thursday-Monday**  
**September 24-October 5**  
Let's go HOME WHERE THE  
BUFFALO ROAM Featuring Mount  
Rushmore, Custer State Park &  
Badlands National Park  
**Cost: \$2414 Single & \$1829 Twin pp**  
**Reservations Open: Immediately**

Join us on this journey for a taste of the old west with iconic parks preserving the glory of our God given one of a kind nation. You will understand the words to **America the Beautiful** as we travel to just one of our western heritage states where once the buffalo roamed by the millions and the Cheyenne & Dakota Sioux roamed free. For a little as **\$152 per day**, you get great motels, fantastic tours experiences and fabulous scenery as well as 11 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 9 dinners. We will depart Manassas at 6:15 a.m. and Woodbridge at 7:00 a.m. Return time is approximately 8:00 p.m. **A DEPOSIT OF \$250 IS NEEDED ON OR BEFORE JUNE 1 OR WITH RESERVATION.**

**The Itinerary**

**DAY 1 MAUMEE, OHIO**

Hop aboard your deluxe motor coach equipped with Wi-Fi, restroom, reclining seats, and large panoramic windows. Today we begin our journey west where the wolves still run wild and buffalo fill the landscape to view the beauty of iconic landmarks of the old west... the ones you remember from all those TV westerns you watched growing up. It would not be complete without the history of the Native American Indians and the likes of Custer and Crazy Horse. Meal and rest stops

will be made en route to our first night's destination in **Maumee, Ohio** at the **Hampton Inn Toledo-South/Maumee** (419-893-1004). The hotel includes indoor/outdoor pool, complimentary Wi-Fi in room, gym/fitness center, in-room microwave, mini-refrigerator and coffeemaker, flat-screen TV with HD channels. Dinner is included prior to check-in at our hotel at the nearby **Cracker Barrel**. [1395 Ford Street, Maumee: 419-482-6096 **Holiday Inn** 1705 Toll Gate Drive (419) 482-7777

**DAY 2: GRAND RAPIDS & LUDINGTON, MICHIGAN**

Breakfast then proceed to Grand Rapids, Michigan (3 hours) to tour Frederick Meijer Gardens and enjoy lunch on your own in the TASTE OF THE GARDENS CAFÉ. A tram tour of the gardens will be followed by a docent tour of the Conservatory. We will then meet our step-on guide for a tour of the highlights of Grand Rapids to include a visit to the **museum honoring our former President Ford**. We will continue to Ludington, Michigan (1-1/2 hours) for overnight at the BEST WESTERN LAKEWINDS located at 5005 US-10 (231) 843-2140. Dinner is at HAMLIN'S (choice of choice of Pasta Primavera, 8 oz. top sirloin or lake perch)

**DAY 3: MANITOWOC & WISCONSIN DELLS, WISCONSIN**

Early departure to board the S/S Badger ferry that departs for a cruising adventure across Lake Michigan to Manitowoc, Wisconsin. Breakfast is included once aboard and lunch will be on your own during your four-hour crossing. Depart the ferry and proceed to the **Wisconsin Dells** to check-in to the **Hilton Garden Inn** (608-253-1100). Prepare for an evening of dining and entertainment at the **Wisconsin Opry** inclusive of down-home cooking and a hayride through acres of beautiful nature and farmland. The show features a variety of classic and modern country music, bluegrass, gospel, banjo pickin', fiddle playing and a few laughs thrown in for good measure.

**DAY 4 UPPER DELLS, WISCONSIN & MITCHELL, SD**

Enjoy a continental breakfast included at the hotel this morning after which we will depart on a delightful **boat tour of the Upper Dells** to see the beautiful rock formations that made the Dells famous as we float by towering sandstone cliffs cut by glaciers ages ago. Next board the coach, sit back and relax as our travel west continues with our destination being Mitchell, South Dakota. Rest and lunch stop to be made en route. We arrive at our hotel for a one-night stay at the **Ramada Inn** 1525 West Havens Avenue, (605) 550-4805. You will enjoy a dinner buffet tonight at the hotel

**DAY 5 WALLS, BADLANDS NATIONAL PARK, RAPID CITY**

Wake up to a continental breakfast included at the hotel. Following breakfast, we will stop by the **Corn Palace** to view the murals which adorn the facility and are crafted by placing various colored-kernels of corn to create their masterpiece murals. We will then board our bus and depart for the famous **Wall Drug Store** with some souvenir shopping and lunch on your own. **Wall Drug** had its beginnings in 1931 and became a tourist stop all with the promise of free ice water. It has become a must-stop on your westward bucket list of stops. We will meet a Park Ranger at the headquarters to the entrance of **Badlands National Park**. Use the facilities and get a brochure to follow along on a riding tour featuring dramatic landscapes with spans of layered-rock formations, steep canyons and towering spires. Be on the



lookout for bison, big horn sheep and prairie dogs, which inhabit the sprawling grasslands. After our ride we will proceed to our host hotel for the next three nights, the **Rapid City Country Inn & Suites** (605) 394-0017. . Dinner is at the Colonial House (Choice of ribs & chicken combo or top sirloin or Canadian walleye)

#### **DAY 6 DEADWOOD, CUSTER STATE PARK**

A hearty breakfast buffet will be included at the hotel this morning prior to departing for a narrated tour of **Deadwood** featuring an entertaining mix of humorous facts, history and adventure. Deadwood is an old-west town started with the Gold Rush of 1876, and our tour will travel the same pathways walked by legends such as Wild Bill Hickok, Calamity Jane, Poker Alice and Potato Creek Johnny. After lunch on your own, enjoy a visit to “**Tatanka: Story of the Bison**” commissioned by Kevin Costner, with an interpretive center and 17 larger-than-life bronze sculptures, including three Indian hunters on horseback chasing 14 rampaging bison off a cliff. It is said that thirty to sixty million bison once roamed the great plains of North America. By the close of the 19<sup>th</sup> century, it was estimated that less than 1,000 bison survived. We will then proceed to **Custer State Park Game Lodge** where we will break up into several groups to board our jeeps to go out and into the bison herd so you can get up close and real. We will also enjoy dinner at the **State Lodge** following our tour [Advise choice of Buffalo sirloin, seared Walleye, roasted chicken breast, pork loin chop, or creamy pasta primavera]. On our way back to our hotel, we will stop for time to browse and buy at the **Prairie Edge & Sioux Trading Post Shop**. The Native American inspired items include jewelry, blankets and quilts, fine art, books and music, headdresses, drums, robes and much more. This evening's dinner is at **Perkins Restaurant**. (Choice of meat loaf, country fried steak, fried shrimp or grilled salmon)

#### **DAY 7 THE BLACK HILLS**

This morning we will depart for the Fort Hays Headquarters to enjoy the all-you-can-eat cowboy breakfast at the chuckwagon followed by the following events. Board the coach outside of the Headquarters Building for your all day tour that includes: Mount Rushmore National Monument: We spend at least an hour visiting Mount Rushmore. There is plenty of time to see all the park has to offer including the sculptors' studio and the Lincoln Borglum Museum.

**Iron Mountain Road:** We wind over the Peter Norbeck National Scenic Byway as it takes you over Iron Mountain Road through scenic and pigtail bridges. Bring your camera for potential Kodak moments here!

**Custer State Park:** Keep your camera ready and your eyes on the lookout for wildlife like buffalo, burros, antelope, elk, and Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep. We stop when it's safe.

**State Game Lodge:** Our lunch stop is at the presidential summer white house to former president Calvin Coolidge and Dwight D. Eisenhower. Your buffet lunch is included and the buffalo stew is highly recommended.

**Needles Highway:** We continue through Custer State Park to Needles Highway passing through scenic tunnels and by scenic overlooks. Check your camera; there are great pictures here!!

**Sylvan Lake:** Stop for pictures and a restroom break at the spectacular man-made lake located at the bottom of Black

Elk Peak (formerly Harney Peak). This picturesque lake is a local favorite for campers, rock climbers, and hikers.

**Crazy Horse Memorial:** Staying for at least one hour, we visit the largest mountain carving in the world. You can visit the memorial, museums and learn so much about the sculptor Korczak Ziolkowski in his home studio museum.

Returning to Fort Hays Chuckwagon we will enjoy a great **cowboy chuckwagon dinner** followed by a **variety show!** You are sure to have a foot-stompin', belly shakin' good time!! Bring your camera and take some pictures.

We wrap everything up in time for us to travel to **Mount Rushmore for the lighting ceremony**. We will be returned to our hotel.

#### **DAY 8 RAPID CITY, SIOUX FALLS**

Enjoy breakfast placing your bag inside the door before going to the lobby. This morning it is a short ride to Ellsworth Air Force Base. Our visit to Ellsworth will include the Air Force Museum and Minuteman II Missile Silo, which is the **only Minuteman II Silo in the nation that allows the public to go inside the installation**. From here it's eastward with our final destination of the day being **Sioux Falls, SD**. Rest and meal stops will be made en route including a stop at the . Upon late arrival in Sioux Falls, we check in to our hotel the **Holiday Inn Express & Suites Sioux Falls** (605-361-0122). Dinner tonight will be at the Hibachi Grill & Supreme Buffet.

#### **DAY 9 WINTERSET & DAVENPORT, IOWA**

Enjoy a continental breakfast included at our hotel this morning prior to check out and continue our travels east (**8 AM**) with lunch on our own along the way before a stop in **Winterset, Iowa (4 Hours)** to tour the **John Wayne Birthplace & Museum**. Born Marion Robert Morrison on May 26, 1907, we go back to the small town where the legend was born to explore his life. Take a self-guided walk through the modest four-room home that has been restored to reflect its appearance back in 1907, as well as the museum adjacent to the home that features the largest exhibit of John Wayne artifacts including film wardrobe, scripts, letters, artwork and even one of his last customized automobiles. Afterwards, we will depart for Davenport, Iowa (3 Hours) where upon arrival we will check in to the Radisson Quad City Plaza (563-322-2200) for a one-night stay. The hotel offers an indoor heated pool, fitness center, 24-hour business center, as well as onsite restaurant for dinner on your own and also a lounge.

#### **DAY 10 MOLINE, IOWA & MERRILLVILLE, IND**

Breakfast will be included at our hotel this morning prior to check-out and travel to the **John Deere Welcome Center and Pavilion in Moline, Iowa**. They say nothing runs like a Deere, and here is the opportunity to hop inside different equipment, operate the simulators, learn how they are built, their history and the impact that they have on our world. Next, we will depart for Merrillville, Indiana and overnight at the Clarion Inn 7850 Rhode Island St, Merrillville, IN 46410 (219) 472-8800. Dinner is at the Golden Corral.

#### **DAY 11 AKRON & CUYAHOGA NATIONAL PARK**

Enjoy breakfast included at the hotel this morning prior to check-out and departure. By late afternoon we will arrive in **Akron, Ohio** where we will board the **Cuyahoga fall foliage train** ride thru the beautiful **Cuyahoga Valley National Park**. The scenery is breathtaking and the historic cars have comfortable seating, wide windows and ample leg room.

Our seats will be in the dome car with unprecedented views of the countryside. Overnight will be at the **Radisson Hotel Akron/Fairlawn** (330-869-9000.) Dinner on your own at hotel.

#### **DAY 12 HOME**

Get an extra hour of sleeping before breakfast included at the hotel prior to check out and the final leg of our trip back home. This morning we will visit the **Pro Football Hall of Fame**. In addition to the exhibits, there will be two movies approximately 30 minutes each in duration that you might want to see. A lunch and dinner stop on your own will be made as well as a rest stop en route. Expected arrival time back in the area is 8:00 p.m.

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## **OCTOBER**

### **Wednesday-Saturday**

**October 7 - 10**

#### **POCONO HOLIDAY**

**Leighton, PA**

**Cost: \$809 Single \$619 Twin pp**

**Reservations Open: March 2**

For those of you who would like to enjoy mountain fall foliage but do not want to be away from home more than three or four days, we have you covered on this exciting tour to the Pocono Mountain range. We have even managed to give you live theatre on two of your four days. Included are all your admissions, three buffet breakfasts, one lunch and two dinners. But that is not all! We also have managed to include a fall foliage train ride on a 1920-gauge steam train. Lodging is at the Country Inn & Suites. Tour departs Manassas at 6:15 a.m. and Woodbridge at 7:00 a.m. Return time is approximately 8:00 p.m. **A DEPOSIT OF \$150 IS NEEDED ON OR BEFORE JULY 1 OR WITH RESERVATION.**

#### **The Itinerary**

**DAY ONE:** Today you depart on your deluxe motor coach for a scenic drive to the town of Ashland, Pennsylvania, where you have admission included at the Pioneer Tunnel Adventure Park. Lots of fun and excitement is in store for you here when you and your tour group are treated to a private excursion around picturesque Mahoney Mountain on the historic 1920's gauge steam train, the "Henry Clay". Next, you get an in depth view of the history of mining when you ride straight through the Pioneer Tunnel, which is visited by over 40,000 people a year! Later, you have lunch and shopping time on your own at the on-site café and gift shop here. In the afternoon, you arrive at the lovely Country Inn and Suites in the Pocono Mountains area, where you have accommodations for the next 3 nights. Dinner is next door at PJ Whelihan's, which is famous for its steaks..

**DAY TWO:** This morning, you have a full buffet breakfast at your hotel before taking a drive to nearby Penn's Peak, the Pocono's #1 entertainment venue, located right on top of a mountain! Here, you see a spectacular show, focusing on a tribute to country-music legend Hank Williams. Included is a

delicious family-style luncheon with 2 meats, stuffing, potatoes, breads, vegetables, and – of course – scrumptious desserts. Later, you spend the rest of the afternoon at Country Junction, the world's largest general store. Yes, there's not only fabulous shopping here, but even activities like mini- bowling and wine-tasting, too! Don't miss taking time to visit the adorable free petting zoo! During your stop, you get a chance to have dinner on your own at the on-site Barn Door restaurant.

**DAY THREE:** After a full buffet breakfast at your hotel, you take a drive along the beautiful Delaware River area to the historic town of Milford, Pennsylvania. Here, you have admission included at Grey Towers, the Victorian mansion of Gifford Pinchot, founder of the U.S. Forest Service. Built in 1886, this beautiful estate was designed in a 16<sup>th</sup> century French Chateau style and has period furnishings, stone towers and breathtaking gardens. Enjoy! Next, it's time to explore the Pocono Indian Museum in nearby East Stroudsburg. Here, you learn all about the fascinating history of

the local Delaware Indians on a 30-minute tour that includes ancient pottery, Indian costumes, peace pipes and many rare, historical artifacts. Don't miss the wonderful gift shop on the property. Now, a stop for lunch on your own will be made before attending a 2:PM matinee performance of "Moon Over Buffalo" at the popular Shawnee Playhouse. Later, enjoy a relaxing dinner next door at the historic Shawnee Inn, located right on the Delaware River. What a view!

**DAY FOUR:** This morning, after a full buffet breakfast at your hotel, you are whisked to the historic town of Jim Thorpe, one of the nation's most visited sights. Called by Architectural Digest "the most beautiful small town in Pennsylvania", Jim Thorpe is famous for its collection of over 50 unique shops, fabulous restaurants and quintessential Victorian architecture. Best of all, because of the town's location in the Lehigh Valley, Jim Thorpe is known as the best location in all of the Pocono Mountains for spectacular fall foliage. Upon arrival, you have a one-hour guided tour of the area, including a view of St. Mark's Church, built right into the side of a mountain. You end your touring day with lunch and shopping time on your own in Jim Thorpe. Later, return to your home city with wonderful memories of the gorgeous Pocono Mountains!

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### **Saturday-Tuesday, October 17-20**

#### **VERMONT SAMPLER**

**Rutland & Lake Champlain**

**Cost: \$786 Single & \$676 Twin pp**

**Reservations Open: March 2**

Your Vermont Sampler trip includes: 3 nights lodging at the Comfort Inn Trolley Square in Rutland, VT., 3 full breakfasts at hotel, 3 full dinners (including 1 dinner at the Lilac Inn in Brandon and 1 dinner at the Brandon Inn in Mendon), 1 box lunch, and touring as follows: Admission to the **Maple Museum** in Rutland, admission to the **Shelburne Museum**

in Burlington, scenic one and a half hour cruise on Lake **Champlain** on the **Spirit of Ethan Allen** boat, admission to the **Calvin Coolidge Museum**, one hour **train ride from Chester, VT. To Ludlow, VT.** stop at **Queechee Gorge** and the **Queechee gift shop**, plus: all admissions, baggage handling, taxes and restaurant gratuities. We will depart Manassas at 6:15 a.m. and Woodbridge at 7:00 a.m. We will depart Manassas at 6:15 a.m. and Woodbridge at 7:00 a.m. Return time is approximately 8:00 p.m. **A DEPOSIT OF \$250 IS NEEDED ON OR BEFORE JULY 1 OR WITH RESERVATION.**

### **The Itinerary**

**DAY ONE:** Today you depart on your deluxe motorcoach for a scenic drive to Rutland, VT. We will stop at Applebee's Restaurant for dinner before checking into the Comfort Inn.

**DAY TWO:** Today, after a full breakfast at your hotel, you explore Vermont, "The Green Mountain State." Begin your day at the **Maple Museum**, where you learn all about the history of maple production, from the Native Americans to the colonial period to the present. Don't miss a chance to buy some real homemade Vermont Maple Syrup in the gift shop. Yum! Now, you travel on **Route 7**, one of the most picturesque routes in the nation, with white-spired churches, quaint New England homes and rolling, green hills. Next, you have admission included at the **Shelburne Museum**, with the largest collection of Americana in the country. On display here, you will find such treasures as: the oldest sidewall steamer in the nation, a 19<sup>th</sup> century private rail car with crystal chandeliers and mahogany interior, a working print shop, one room schoolhouse, colonial tavern, historic homes with period furnishings, an antique carousel and circus exhibit, plus dolls and antique quilts, too! You end your touring day with a one-and-a-half-hour **cruise on the sparkling waters of Lake Champlain**. Tonight, you have a very special evening in store for you when you dine in luxury in the grand ballroom of the **Lilac Inn** in Brandon. Yes, enjoy white-linen tablecloths, flickering candles, fresh flowers and - of course - fabulous New England cuisine!

**DAY THREE:** This morning, after a full breakfast buffet at your hotel, you drive through Woodstock and stop at **Queechee Gorge**, Vermont's "Little Grand Canyon", with its wonderful gift shop. Now, you travel South to the little village of **Chester** and step back into time! Before you is a vintage **1850's train station and antique caboose**. Now, it's "All Aboard!" as you embark on a **one-hour train ride to nearby Ludlow**, passing through quiet streams and rivers, towering mountains and lush scenery. A box lunch is included. Next, it's on to the **Calvin Coolidge Homestead**, where you explore the town the President grew up in, preserved exactly as it looked in the 1920's, complete with general store, filling station, church and cheese shop. The lovely Victorian home where Coolidge took the oath of office when he was sworn in as President is also display. Don't miss the museum and fascinating movie. Now, you have another evening of fine dining in store for you when you relax at the **Red Clover Inn**, one of the best restaurants in Vermont. Here, you savor delicious country cooking in this typical Vermont Inn with its priceless antiques and crackling fire in the fireplace. Enjoy!

**DAY FOUR:** Today, after a full buffet breakfast at your hotel, you depart with wonderful Vermont memories!

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## TOUR NOTES

### JANUARY 2020

12-1/3	New Year's on the Beach - Callaway Gardens	\$1124/\$857	
4	National Theatre presents <i>Jersey Boys</i>	\$145	
18	Kennedy Center presents <i>My Fair Lady</i>	\$177	
20	New Richmond Civil War Museum	\$104	
28	U.S. Holocaust Museum	\$40	

### FEBRUARY 2020

1	Kennedy Center presents <i>Next to Normal</i>	\$177	
3	Historic Rosemont Manor Tea	\$86	
5	Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre presents Savannah Sipping Society	\$118	
9	Brunch at Jefferson & CATS at the Altria	\$206	
12	Riverside Dinner Theatre presents <i>Grease</i>	\$94	
23	Signature Theatre presents <i>Gun &amp; Powder</i>	\$111	
26-3/1	Myrtle Beach & Charleston	\$891/\$713	

### MARCH 2020

4	Philadelphia International Flower Show	\$99	
7	National Theatre presents <i>Bandstand</i>	\$145	
10	National Law Enforcement Museum	\$60	
13-14	Virginia Highland Maple Festival & the Homestead	\$419/\$294	
19	GMU Performing Arts present The Chieftans	\$98	
25-31	Sunny Florida on Amelia Island	\$1533/\$1091	
29	Charles Town Opera House presents <i>Into The Woods</i>	\$119	

### APRIL 2020

1	Toby's Dinner Theatre presents <i>Shrek</i>	\$102	
4	Cherry Blossom Parade	\$80	
7	Sight & Sound presents <i>Queen Esther</i>	\$146	
10	Ford Theatre presents <i>Guys &amp; Dolls</i>	\$94	
14	Oatlands Plantation with Tea	\$113	
19-25	Springtime In The Ozarks	\$1274/\$995	
25	Kennedy Center presents <i>Bye Birdie</i>	\$177	
26	Spirit of Washington - Potomac River Outing	\$96	
28	Women of Achievement	\$99	
30	Fulton Theatre presents <i>Titanic</i>	\$131	

### MAY 2020

2	Apple Blossom Festival Parade	\$70	
3-4	Norfolk International Tattoo	\$427/\$342	
6	Stained Glass & Tea at the National Cathedral	\$84	
10	Charles Town Opera House presents <i>Moon Over Buffalo</i>	\$119	
13-15	3 Days 2 States featuring Cape May & Ocean City	\$608/\$482	
18	Boats, Bottles & Bites	\$120	
25	Founding Fathers Tour	\$40	
27	Riverside Dinner Theatre presents <i>Murder for 2</i>	\$98	

### JUNE 2020

1-5	Cape Cod & Long Island	\$1179/\$979	
7	Brunch at the Ginter & <i>Wicked</i> at the Altria	\$199	
9	Chesapeake Cravings	\$133	
11	American Indian Museum	\$40	
14-18	Ride the Rails & Raise the Sails	\$979/\$769	
20	Wolf Trap presents: <i>Riverdance</i>	\$88	
24	Toby Diner Theatre presents <i>Spamalot</i>	\$102	
27	Shenandoah Music presents <i>Hello Dolly</i>	\$96	

30	Port Deposit, Conowingo Dam & Lees Landing, MD	\$129	
<b>JULY 2020</b>			
16-25	Summertime in the Deep South Tour	\$2245/\$1675	
18	Shenandoah Music presents <i>Sister Act</i>	\$96	
25	November Theatre presents <i>Chicago</i>	\$109	
<b>AUGUST 2020</b>			
1	Shenandoah Music Theatre Presents: <i>Cinderella</i>	\$96	
5	Hanover Tavern: Late Morning With Ronald Reagan	\$109	
19	Riverside Dinner Theatre presents: <i>Ghost</i>	\$98	
25-28	Adirondack Adventure End Of Summer Holiday	\$939/\$694	
<b>SEPTEMBER 2020</b>			
1-4	Country Inn & Seaside Resort	\$875/685	
24-10/5	Home to Where The Buffalo Roam / South Dakota Adventure	\$2414/\$1829	
<b>OCTOBER 2020</b>			
7-10	Pocono Holiday	\$809/\$619	
17-20	Vermont Sampler	\$786/\$676	
<b>TOURS BY QUALITY TOURS</b>			
2-20 / 4-16 / 10-8	Maryland LIVE Casino	\$35	
3-20 / 5-15 / 7-10 / 9-18	Hollywood Casino	\$35	
6/22-30	Nova Scotia & The Bay of Fundy, Canada	\$2078/\$1579	
6/17	Mt. Airy Casino presents <i>Buddy Holly Tribute</i>	\$103	
10/31	Dover Downs & Dover Air Force Base Museum	\$70	
12/2	Mt. Airy presents <i>Country Christmas</i>	\$103	



## TOURS BY QUALITY

### **Saturday-Sunday, June 22-30, 2020 NOVA SCOTIA & BAY OF FUNDY, CANADA**

**Cost: \$2078 Single \$1579 Twin pp**

**Reservations Open: Immediately**

If you have never had the opportunity to see the Maritime Province of Nova Scotia, this is your golden opportunity. We have chosen to make the tour in June because the landscape of the province is especially spectacular with the wild lupines in full bloom. Located in eastern Canada and almost completely surrounded by ocean, the province of Nova Scotia is a place and where you can feel your pace fall in sync with the rhythm of the sea, as the clean salt air breathes life into an afternoon. Our tour includes 8 expanded continental breakfasts and 8 dinners. We will depart Manassas at 6:15 a.m. and Woodbridge at 7:00 a.m. Return time is approximately 8:00 p.m.

NOTE: MUST HAVE AN ACTIVE PASSPORT. WHEN MAKING RESERVAION PROVIDE DATE OF BIRTH, SS NUMER AND PASSPORT NUMBER.

#### **The Itinerary**

##### **Day 1: 6/22**

Depart for New England for our 1<sup>st</sup> overnight where lodging has been arraigned, and **dinner is en route at the local Cracker Barrel.** (Pack an overnight bag for tonight) **HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS LAWRENCE, MA**

##### **Day 2: 6/23**

Following breakfast at the hotel we continue traveling to **Portland ME.** Upon arrival we have a **Trolley tour** of the city scheduled. After lunch we are off to **Boothbay Harbor** .a popular resort town known for its bustling waterfront with its quaint shops and historic footbridge. We will experience it first-hand as we take a **cruise** aboard the **Cap'n Fish's boat.** This narrated cruise passes by the beautiful vacation homes, lighthouses, small islands and see the seals on the ledges. Following the cruise, free time to shop before returning to Portland and overnight **at the Best Western Merry Manor Inn.** Your bags will already be in your room. Our escort/guide, who will be with us our entire Canadian stay, will greet us before we unload, and you receive your room key. Dinner will be at **Dimillo's Floating Restaurant.**

##### **Day 3: 6/24**

Following breakfast, we will continue north making a rest stop in **Bangor, Maine.** At **Calais, Maine** we will clear custom before entering the province of New Brunswick. **Be sure to set your watch ahead by one hour.** Arriving in the city of **Saint John,** the largest and oldest city in the Province, we will pick up our **local guide** for a tour of the city.. Sightseeing of St. Johns will include the famous reversing falls, a natural phenomenon where the high tides of the Bay of Fundy meet and overpower the St. John River forcing it to reverse and flow back upstream. Overnight lodging will be at the **Hampton Inn & Suites.** Dinner will be at **Lily's Lakeside Casual Dining.**

##### **Day 4: 6/25**

Following breakfast, we will proceed to **Hopewell Rocks** where 50-foot tides have carved the world's largest flowerpot out of the cliffs. Nowhere on earth are the tides as high as in the Bay of Fundy. After lunch on your own along the way, we arrive in **Halifax** for **sightseeing,** including a tour of the **Citadel National Historic Site.** We also have a visit to the **Public Gardens** and **Fairview Lawn Cemetery,** burial place for many of the Titanic victims. Our lodging for the next two nights is at the **LORD NELSON HOTEL.** This evening you will enjoy a buffet dinner and some gambling at **Casino Nova.**

##### **Day 5: 6/26**

After breakfast we head to the famous local fishing village known as **Peggy's Cove,** hear the history of the town and take in the extraordinary views!!! According to legend Peggy's Cove was named after the only survivor of a schooner that ran aground and sank in 1800...a woman named Margaret. Local folks called her "Peggy" and her home came to be known as Peggy's Cove. The original lighthouse was built in 1868. Returning to Halifax we will continue with a tour of the **Maritime Museum of the Atlantic** and free time to shop. This evening we will be attending the **Halifax Feast Dinner Theatre** to enjoy a fabulous meal and great entertainment.

##### **Day 6: 6/27**

Following breakfast, we are off to travel through the scenic **Annapolis Valley,** passing some of North America's earliest European settlements, taking you past quaint villages, orchards, fortresses, farms and fishing villages. At **Annapolis Royal** we will meet your **costumed guide** and discover Canada's first established community. Stop at historic **Fort Anne** and the **Port-Royal Habitation,** recounting Champlain's 1605 fur-trading post. Hear about the Acadia story in its' birthplace and the Scottish influences. We will end our Maritimes visit with a trip aboard the **Princess of Acadia,** from **Digby, NS** to **St. John, NB** (3 hour ferry ride). Dinner is included on board. On arrival we will return to the **Hampton Inn & Suites** for overnight.

##### **Day7: 6/28**

After breakfast we will proceed to **Campobello,** Franklin D Roosevelt's summer home and retreat. **Campobello Island** is one of 3 Fundy Isles, located in the **Bay of Fundy.** A special part of the Province of New Brunswick, this Canadian Island lies just off the shore of the most eastern town in the United States, **Lubec, Maine.** Campobello is accessed from the mainland by the Roosevelt Campobello International Bridge. Well-to-do families from such cities as New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Ottawa and Montreal escaped to Campobello by private yacht, steamship and train. When we clear customs be sure and set your watch back one hour. Upon arrival in **Portland,** we say goodbye to our Canadian escort and continue to, check into your room at the **Best Western Merry Manor Inn.** (Pack an overnight bag for tomorrow night)

##### **Days 8:6/29**

This morning we depart for "Beantown" where we meet our **guide** to begin a tour of Boston's historic neighborhoods. We'll ride along the Freedom Trail to see the USS Constitution - "Old Ironsides" - and discover some of Boston's most famous sites - such as the Old North Church where lanterns were hung to warn of the British invasion. Lunch and free time will be at the famous Quincy Market. This afternoon we depart for historic **Sturbridge, Massachusetts** for our final night in New England. An "American Heritage" dinner will be served in colonial style at the historic **Publick House Inn**.

**Day 9: 6/30**

We travel to **Bristol, Connecticut** where we visit the enchanting **New England Carousel Museum** which is home to one of the largest collections of antique carousel pieces in the country. We have lunch in Bristol on your own and then continue our journey home.

We strongly encourage travel insurance on this and any overnight trips, so you will be covered for any unforeseen events!

### **ONE DAY casino EXCURSIONS**

PLEASE NOTE THAT REBATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGES BY THE CASINOS OVERWHICH QUALITY HAS NO CONTROL

**Thursdays: February 20, April 16, & October 8**

**MD LIVE CASINO**

**Arundel, MD**

**Cost: \$35 pp**

**Reservations Open: Immediately**

**Minimum 20 passengers required to operate**

Located at Arundel Mills Mall, this casino spans twelve acres and includes 4,750 slot machines and electronic table games, acclaimed restaurants, and of course, the mall for first class shopping. It is one of the largest gaming, retail and entertainment destinations in the country. Come along to enjoy so much at one destination. four hours and a We will depart Manassas at 8:00 a.m. and Woodbridge at 8:45 a.m. Return time is approximately 3:00 p.m.

**Fridays: March 20, May 15, July 10, & September 18**

**HOLLYWOOD CASINO**

**Charles Town, WV**

**Cost \$35 pp**

**Reservations Open Immediately**

**Minimum 20 passengers required to operate**

From Charles Town Slots to BROADWAY CASINO, 5,032 gaming machines are featured along with 112 table and poker games. There is a daily buffet as well as a food court. You will have four hours and a rebate of \$20 to test your luck. Lunch is on your own at the Epic Buffet or food court.

We will depart Woodbridge at 8:45 a.m. and Manassas at 9:30 a.m. Return time is approximately 4:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, June 17**

**Mt. Airy Casino presents**

**A Buddy Holly Tribute**

**Mt Pocono, PA**

**Cost: \$103 pp**

**Reservations Open: Immediately**

**Minimum 20 passengers required to operate**

Mount Airy Casino Resort Spa is Pennsylvania's first AAA Four Diamond Award winner 9 years running with over 1800 of the hottest slots! Maybe you favor penny classics such as Wheel of Fortune and Jackpot Party. Or perhaps you prefer cutting-edge high-limit games, like Sex and the City. Either way, we've got the excitement you came for! Prior to the 3:00 p.m. matinee show you will have time for the slots and your **buffet lunch** that is included. Everyone will receive **\$15 Slots** to get you started. Then it is time to take your seats to enjoy the headliner show. Made up of cast members from the national tour of the hit musical, **BUDDY – THE BUDDY HOLLY STORY THAT'LL BE THE DAY** gives a fresh take on the catalog of Buddy Holly & The Crickets, featuring all of the band's hits such as "That'll Be the Day", "Peggy Sue", "Maybe Baby", "Rave On", and "Everyday" to name a few. Buddy was a true music pioneer and is considered by many to be the Father of Rock and Roll who was highly influenced by Elvis Presley. This high energy show was formed to revitalize the music of Buddy Holly and the Crickets. We will depart Manassas at 6:45 a.m. and Woodbridge at 7:30 a.m. Return time is approximately 10:45 p.m.

**Thursday, October 31**

**Dover downs AIR FORCE MUEUM  
TOUR PLUS VISIT TO THE DOVER  
CASINO**

**Dover, Delaware**

**Cost: \$70 pp**

**Reservations Open: March 2**

**Minimum 20 passengers required to operate**

Bus will be met at the Main Gate and directed to the museum, the **only museum** in the United States dedicated to airlift and air refueling history. Next, we will proceed to the Dover Downs Hotel and Casino One of the things that make a great casino really special is a truly upscale, stand out buffet with all you can eat of all your favorite food items. The Festival Buffet at Dover Downs Hotel & Casino is just such an eating experience where you will enjoy a fabulous followed by free time in the casino Tour includes your buffet lunch. We will depart Manassas at 7:00 a.m. and Woodbridge at 7:45 a.m. Arrival time back is approximately 8:45 p.m.

**Wednesday, December 2**

**Mt. Airy Casino presents**

**My Gal Patsy Country Christmas**

**Mt Pocono, PA**

**Cost: \$102 pp**

**Reservations Open: Immediately**

**Minimum 20 passengers required to operate**

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