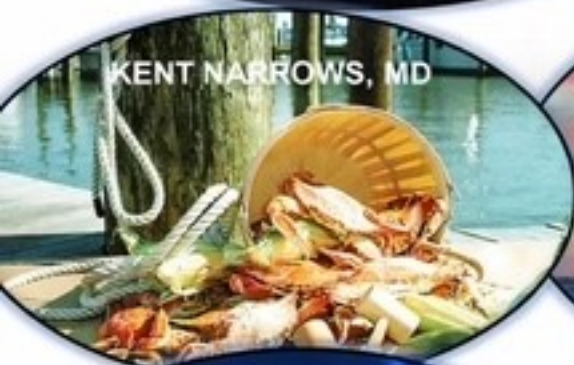


# Bluebird Tours

TRIPS FOR THE "OVER 55" - Prince William Area

Summer

2026



FOR RESERVATIONS & INFORMATION:

703-339-0333

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**BLUEBIRD  
POLICY INFORMATION**

The current **Bluebird Policy** manual is online at [www.pwcva.gov/department/area-agency-aging/bluebird-tours](http://www.pwcva.gov/department/area-agency-aging/bluebird-tours). **It is your responsibility to make yourself aware of important information concerning your Bluebird experience.**

**Payment Policy**

A reservation must be confirmed **immediately** with a **check, money order, or credit card** in the amount of **\$5 for a one-day tour and \$10 for an overnight tour to hold your space. The balance will be charged for one-day trips two weeks prior to the trip and for overnight trips, 30 days prior to trip. When making a payment, request a receipt by providing an active email address. Quality Tours requires deposits for certain trips at the time of booking, and is noted in that trip's description. The deposit would be refundable if the trip does not run.**

**Refunds and Cancellations**

There is a **"No Refund"** policy in place unless and if, when you cancel there is a standby list and from it, we can find a replacement. If you need to cancel your reservation, please call Quality Tours and speak to one of our agents handling the Bluebird Tour Program. All cancellations are subject to an administration fee of \$5.00 for one-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 overnight tours and it is highly suggested.

**Inclement Weather**

If Prince William County Schools are closed due to inclement weather, Quality Tours and the Area Agency on Aging will review any scheduled day or overnight trips during the closure. Once a decision has been made as to whether the trip will continue as scheduled or be cancelled, considering travel conditions and venue closures, the RIDE line will be updated immediately. Quality Tours will notify riders of the cancellation at least two hours before the first pick-up.

**Schedule and Trip Information**

**All tours may take place on a Quality Tour Transport motor coach.** Schedules for the Bluebird trips can be printed from the web page located at: [www.pwcva.gov/department/area-agency-aging/bluebird-tours](http://www.pwcva.gov/department/area-agency-aging/bluebird-tours). You will be added to the

maintained address book. For trip information, please send an email to [BB4information@aol.com](mailto:BB4information@aol.com) and you will be added to the email address book, maintained by the Advisory Board. You may contact Quality Tours at [dcreek@dctrails.com](mailto:dcreek@dctrails.com) for immediate information. **NOTE: 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 \$4 - \$5 per day. The gratuity for sightseeing guides is included in the cost of tour. 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 may be tipped upon departing the bus at the end of the trip, if wanted.

**Trip Insurance**

**TRIP CANCELLATION INSURANCE IS AVAILABLE ONLY ON OVERNIGHT TOURS AND IS NOT INCLUDED** in the price of the overnight trips. Insurance is available to everyone through **Travelguard.com**. **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 fees. **Contact Dee Creek at (703) 339-0333 for further information, or go online to [travelguard.com](http://travelguard.com)**

**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 at Wal-Mart** is 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** is located at 14527 Richmond 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. It will be based on factors that affect driving.

**Note: All return times are approximate. The driver will provide a more exact time on the return day.**

### Alcohol

No consumption of alcohol is permitted on the bus.

### Note

The trip escort is permitted to make changes as deemed necessary to trip itineraries while on the road.

### RESERVATIONS

Reservations commence immediately on the date the new schedule is up on the following internet sites: [www.pwcva.gov/department/area-agency-aging/bluebird-tours-](http://www.pwcva.gov/department/area-agency-aging/bluebird-tours-) or [BB4information@aol.com](mailto:BB4information@aol.com) or [www.qualitytour.com](http://www.qualitytour.com) or [www.dctrails.com](http://www.dctrails.com) or **printed copies** of the program distributed to the two senior centers as well as at the **McCoart Building** or **Ferlazzo Building** or your **local libraries**. Beginning then, reservations are accepted by **telephone only** at (703) 339-0333 beginning at 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday. Reservations can be made for up to four persons for multiple tours per phone call. One-day **tours** will require twenty-five participants if the trip is within our local area and thirty participants if the trip is outside our local area. Overnight trips will require thirty participants. **Note: At the time of reservation any special accommodations, including but not limited to seating and dietary restrictions, should be mentioned.**

**Note:** Two weeks after the new brochure has been distributed any remaining space will be opened to residents over 18 years of age and individuals or groups from Prince William County or surrounding counties. Installment payments may be arranged for any tour with the reservationist at the time of booking. For single or multiple tour reservations, an individual check or money order is required for each trip and made payable to Quality Tour Transport, Inc. and mailed to:

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

Credit cards will be charged and trip monies in the form of checks or money orders will be deposited as soon as the minimum number to operate any tour has been met and you will be advised of the date of deposit. Please refer to the Bluebird Tour Program Policy Manual for full details of the policies governing the Bluebird Program.

**BLUEBIRD NAME TAGS ARE AVAILABLE AT A COST OF \$12.50. CONTACT CHESTER SMITH AT 703-282-4043**

If anyone is interested in having a group presentation about The Bluebird Trips for your church, social organization, etc.

please contact:

Gerry Nowinski 703-494-5489

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[www.pwcva.gov/department/area-agency-aging/bluebird-tours](http://www.pwcva.gov/department/area-agency-aging/bluebird-tours)

or also at

[www.qualitytour.com](http://www.qualitytour.com) or [www.dctrails.com](http://www.dctrails.com)

**BLUEBIRD OPEN MEETING**  
Friday, July 10, 2026, 10:00 a.m. in the Board  
Chambers of the McCoart Building.  
1 County Complex Ct. Woodbridge, VA



**BLUEBIRD SOCIAL**  
Monday, May 18, 2026, at 12:00 p.m.  
United Buffet, Woodbridge, VA  
A COURTESY BUS will be PROVIDED DEPARTING  
Manassas at 11:00 a.m.  
Return time is 2:30 p.m.  
Call Quality Tours for reservations at (703) 339-0333

## APRIL

*Sunday, April 19*  
**THE INTERNATIONAL  
MILITARY TATTOO**  
**Norfolk, VA**  
**Cost: \$231 pp**

Get ready for a day of International Delight! First, we will travel through the Hampton Roads of Virginia en route to Norfolk, where we board the Spirit of Norfolk for our Mimosa luncheon cruise. We cruise along the Elizabeth River and, while enjoying lunch and “Mimosas,” catch spectacular views of the mighty ships and submarines of the Navy’s Atlantic Fleet. After lunch, we journey to the Scope Center, where we have great seats for the International Tattoo. Experience 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, and you will understand why this is one of the exciting military 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 local and military, NATO dignitaries, and international military and civilian performers. ” A performance you are sure to enjoy!” We will depart Manassas at 6:15 AM and depart Woodbridge at 7:00 AM. Return time is approximately 9:00 PM. A fast-food stop will be made on the return trip.

**TUESDAY - FRIDAY**  
**APRIL 21 - 24**  
**THE BILTMORE ESTATE &  
GARDENS**  
**Asheville, NC**  
**Cost: \$853 Single \$628 Twin**

Experience America’s largest home and gardens as magnificent today as they were more than a century ago. This is a self-guided tour through three floors and the basement of the luxurious home of George and Edith Vanderbilt. Listen to the stories of the Vanderbilt family, their guests, and employees through displays of vintage clothing and accessories, art, furniture, and more. We depart Woodbridge at 6:30 AM and depart Manassas at 7:15 AM

**Day 1 April 21:**

As we motor through the great state of Virginia, we will make our first stop at a destination all its own: Virginia’s 1<sup>st</sup> Buc-ee’s!

Whether you like bar-b-que, jerky, or pralines, this amazing roadside attraction has it all and the cleanest bathrooms ever!! We continue making the necessary stops until we reach Asheville, NC, arriving for dinner at Cracker Barrel (\$25 gift card) before we check into our hotel, the Brookstone Lodge in Asheville Village.

**Day 2 April 22:**

After our full breakfast at the hotel, we depart the hotel for our tour at the Biltmore. You will receive an audio-guided tour to enjoy the estate at your leisure. We have lunch just outside the house. Then there is time to enjoy the gardens. Dinner will be included at a local restaurant.

**Day 3 April 22:**

After breakfast at the hotel, we depart for a day of sightseeing to explore Asheville. Lots to see and do in the artsy town. We will see the Grove Park Inn, ride a along the Blue Ridge Parkway to the Folk Arts Center and have lunch on your own at the Grove Arcade. Our experienced tour guide will make sure we see the best Asheville has to offer! Dinner again, included at a local restaurant.

**Day 4 April 23:**

After breakfast, we depart for home, making the usual rest and lunch stops along the way. Our estimated time back in the area should be around 5:00 PM

**MAY**

*Sunday, May 3*

**THE NATIONAL THEATER**  
**“THE BOOK OF MORMON”**  
**Washington DC**  
**Cost: \$195 pp**

Founded in 1835, the National Theater is the second oldest continuously operating theater company in the United States (behind Walnut Theater in Philadelphia), which was founded in 1808. Come and enjoy “The Book of Mormons.” The story follows two missionaries of the Church of Latter-day Saints as they attempt to preach the faith to the inhabitants of a remote Ugandan village. The earnest young men are challenged by the lack of interest from the locals, who are distracted by more pressing issues such as HIV/Aids, famine, and oppression by the local warlord. Depart Manassas at 9:30 AM and depart Woodbridge at 10:15 AM. A stop will be made at Fashion Center Pentagon City for lunch on your own before our 2:00 PM matinee. Return to the area at approximately 5:30 PM. **“This musical contains some explicit language.”**

**TUESDAY – FRIDAY**

*May 19 – 22*

**THE GREAT CANALS & LAKES**  
**OF NEW YORK**  
***The Birthplace of Women’s Rights***  
**Seneca Falls, NY**  
**Cost: \$1049 Single \$849 Twin**

This trip will take us to the birthplace of Women's Rights. We will learn all about Elizabeth Cady Stanton, who, during the mid- to late 19<sup>th</sup> century, was an instrumental force behind the women's rights movement. We will depart Manassas at 6:30 AM and Woodbridge at 7:15 AM

**Day 1 May 19:**

Today, you travel on your deluxe motorcoach to the beautiful town of Seneca Falls, New York, where you have 3 nights' lodging at the Hampton Inn. Tonight, an evening of fine dining awaits you at historic Warfields Restaurant in nearby Clifton Springs. Enjoy the elegant decor, cozy fireplace, and delicious cuisine.

**Day 2 May 20:**

This morning, after a full buffet breakfast at your hotel, you begin your tour of Seneca Falls at the Its A Wonderful Life Museum. According to Hollywood legend, Frank Capra fell in love with Seneca Falls after a visit here and used the town as the model for Bedford Falls when he directed the famous 1946 Christmas film with Jimmy Stewart. On display here is a fun-filled collection of props, letters, photos, posters and other memorabilia pertaining to the movie. Next, you make a stop at Weslyn Chapel, where the world's first Women's Rights Convention took place in 1848, led by Elizabeth Cady Stanton. Your tour continues next door at the fascinating Women's Hall of Fame before having a chance to explore this picture-perfect town on your own with its quaint gift shops and restaurants. Later, you are treated to a private, narrated boat tour just for you and your tour group on both the Erie Canal and gorgeous Seneca Lake. Just a three-minute drive from the boat dock is the Ventosa Winery and Vineyards, where grapes are crushed right on the premises to make the finest wines. Here, you have dinner with a tasting of five wines right at your table. Feast on a sumptuous buffet while you enjoy spectacular views of beautiful Seneca Lake.

**Day 3 May 21:**

This morning, after a full buffet breakfast at your hotel, you take a short drive to the town of Canandaigua, which means Chosen Spot in local Iroquois language. Upon arrival, you tour Sonnenberg Gardens with over 54 acres of breathtaking, colorful flowers, making this one of the area's most visited sights. Time now for a two-hour lunch cruise on 16-mile Canandaigua Lake on the Canandaigua Lady, a Mississippi-style paddlewheel boat. You end your touring day at the 1887 estate of America's first postmaster general at the Granger considered one of the nation's finest examples of Federal style architecture. Here, you have a chance to see the largest Victorian carriage collection in Western New York state. Now, you have a relaxing dinner at Applebee's with a choice of 8 oz. sirloin steak, grilled chicken, or shrimp Alfredo.

**Day 4 May 22**

Today, after a full breakfast buffet at your hotel, you depart with wonderful memories. After all the necessary stops along the way, we should be in the area approximately 8:00 PM.

Wednesday, May 27  
**RIVERSIDE DINNER THEATRE**  
Presents:  
**“GUYS AND DOLLS”**  
Fredericksburg, VA  
Cost: \$150 pp

Join us for what is known as one of the best musicals of all time, “Guys and Dolls” which will have you singing to the beat. Winner of 5 Tony Awards, including the award for best musical, it continues to leave the audience in awe. After a delicious lunch, we will enjoy the performance. We will depart from Manassas at 10:00 AM and from Woodbridge at 10:45 AM. Return time is approximately 5:00 PM

**JUNE**

MONDAY - FRIDAY  
JUNE 8 - 12  
**THE CAPE, FEATURING  
MARTHA'S VINEYARD**  
Cost: \$1590 Single \$1295 Twin

Join us on this five-day adventure to the “*Arm of Massachusetts*” better known as Cape Cod. Enjoy 4 full breakfasts at hotels, 1 Lunch. 4 full dinners, Sand Dune Tour in Provincetown, touring of Hyannisport with JFK Memorial and Martha's Vineyard for a full day of touring, one-way excursion on board the Island Queen Ferry to Orient Point, Long Island, wine tasting at the Pindar Winery, performance of "Half Time" at Theatre Three in Port Jefferson, NY, tour and buffet luncheon at the Vanderbilt Mansion in Centerport, NY, admission to Old Westbury Gardens, plus: all admissions, baggage handling, taxes and restaurant gratuities. Following is a daily breakdown for each day. We will depart Manassas at 6:00 AM and Woodbridge at 6:45 AM. Return time is approximately 8:00 PM

*The Itinerary*

**DAY 1 JUNE 8:**

Today you depart on your deluxe motorcoach for a scenic drive through New England to Cape Cod, crossing the widest man-made canal in the world. For the next 3 nights, you will have accommodations at the lovely and restful **Holiday Inn Hyannis. Buffet dinner** is

included at the Holiday Inn on our first night, Enjoy.

**DAY 2 JUNE 9**

This morning, after a **full buffet breakfast** at your hotel, you meet your step-on guide and travel to **Provincetown**, the very tip of Cape Cod, passing quaint Cape Cod homes and white-spired churches. A stop at the Cape Cod Natural History Museum will be included, where you have a chance to see rare scrimshaw work and Victorian-era whaling harpoons. Now, you embark on a one-hour **dune buggy tour** over the sand dunes in Provincetown, passing the remains of the famous “writer shacks” that inspired such authors as Eugene O’Neil and Henry David Thoreau. Later, you enjoy lunch and shopping on your own here before returning to Hyannis where you enjoy a **one-hour harbor cruise** with views of the Kennedy Compound and Squaw Island. Dinner this evening is **boiled lobster or prime rib or pasta.**

**DAY 3 JUNE 10**

This morning after a **full buffet breakfast** at your hotel, you tour Hyannis port as known and loved by President John F. Kennedy. Stops will include the JFK Memorial. Next, you take a **scenic cruise** across the waters from Falmouth to **Martha's Vineyard**. Upon arrival, you have a **tour of this storybook island**, including **Edgartown**, its streets lined with sea captains' mansions built when the only great industry was whaling by harpoon. Later, you return across Nantucket Sound back to the Cape for afternoon **shopping in Falmouth and dinner.**

**DAY 4 JUNE 11**

This morning, after a **full buffet breakfast** at your hotel, you head to New London, Connecticut where you take a one and a half hour **ferry ride to Orient Point, Long Island**. Settled in the 17th century by Connecticut Yankees, this body of land is 118 miles long and just 15 miles wide, but is filled with magnificent scenery. Upon arrival, you re-board your motorcoach and stop for **wine-tasting at one of the area's famous wineries** before continuing to **Stonybrook**. Known as one of the wealthiest towns in New York and home to many celebrities, Stonybrook is famous for its New England clapboard architecture, quaint shops and historic gristmill. **Dinner** this evening is at the Mirabell Tavern, built in the colonial period and known for its superb cuisine. Later, you see a show at **Port Jefferson's Theatre** Three Arts Center, a fabulous 400-seat 1860s vaudeville theatre, where such well-known stars as Bert

Lahr and Milton Berle once performed, where you will see *Young Frankenstein*.

**DAY 5 JUNE 12**

This morning, after a full buffet breakfast at your hotel, you take a scenic 20-mile ride to Centerport. Here, you enjoy a tour and private luncheon at the magnificent 1912 mansion of William K. Vanderbilt, with original family furnishings. Re-live the opulence of the “The Great Gatsby” era as you dine with superb ocean views, overlooking breathtaking Long Island Sound. Later, admission is included at the beautiful Old Westbury Gardens before returning home. A rest stop combined with fast food service will be made on the journey back. Estimated time back in the area is 8:00 PM

*Tuesday, June 16*

**NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY  
&  
MUSEUM OF AMERICAN ART  
Washington DC  
Cost: \$80 pp**

Where can you go and view portraits of past presidents along with their wives, rap stars, and art of tomorrow, all in one location? You guessed it, our Nation’s attic: The Smithsonian Institute! These two museums are joined together and puts all of those things and more in one location. Located away from the crowds of the National Mall, you will find this treasure just a little quieter than the others. There is a wonderful café inside or dozens of restaurants within walking distance in the area to choose from if you plan to eat. Food will be on your own as the museum does not open until 11:00 AM. We will depart Manassas at 9:45 AM and from Woodbridge at 10:30 AM. We will depart the museum at 5:00 PM and return to the area around 6:00 PM

*Wednesday, June 24*

**SUICIDE BRIDGE  
CRAB FEAST & CRUISE  
HURLOCK, MD  
Cost \$150 pp**

Spend an exciting two hours on a cruise aboard the Choptank Riverboat Company’s

reproduction of an authentic 60-foot turn-of-the-century paddle wheeler. The menu includes all-you-can-eat crabs, MD crab soup, fried chicken, clam strips, corn on the cob, coleslaw, non-alcoholic beverages, and assorted cheesecakes. (Alcoholic beverages are offered for sale). We will depart Manassas at 9:15 AM and Woodbridge at 10:00 PM. Return time is approximately 5:00 PM

*Saturday June 27*

**TOTEM POLE PLAYHOUSE  
PRESENTS:  
“COME FROM AWAY”  
FAYETTEVILLE, PA  
Cost: \$160 pp**

We all remember September 11, 2001, and how all US planes were ordered grounded immediately. 38 planes were diverted to Canada, Gander International Airport, which doubled the population of the town. In the meantime, the townspeople had to scramble to make preparations to care for the 7000 stranded passengers. Quite the story of how the passengers were welcomed and housed. Before the performance, you will enjoy a fantastic family-style luncheon at Hickory Bridge Farm (fried chicken, ham, and crab imperial). We will depart from Manassas at 8:45 AM and from Woodbridge at 9:30 AM. Return time is approximately 6:30 PM

**JULY**

*Wednesday, July 1*

**National Museum of African  
American History & National  
Museum of American History  
Cost: \$80 pp**

As we celebrate our nation's **250th birthday**, we invite you to join the Bluebirds for a special day of discovery at the Smithsonian Institute. Both museums on our itinerary offer a rich, immersive look at American culture. At the **National Museum of American History**, you'll find everything from the Star-Spangled Banner to those nostalgic household items—like the metal ice cube trays—that define our personal histories. Whether you're a history buff or just

looking for a meaningful way to celebrate this milestone year, this trip offers the perfect balance of guided travel and independent exploration. You'll have plenty of time for lunch at your leisure at either location before we head home in the comfort of our motorcoach. We will depart Manassas at 9:00 AM and Woodbridge at 9:45 AM. We will depart the museum at 4:00 PM and arrive back in the area approximately 5:30 PM.

**Reserve your spot today and help us bring history to life!**

*Sunday, July 5*  
**CRUISE THE CHESAPEAKE  
BAY TO  
SMITH ISLAND  
Crisfield, MD  
Cost: \$145 pp**

After an hour-long cruise across the Chesapeake Bay, we will land on Smith Island and feast on "Captain Tyler's Feast." It includes one deluxe crab cake, one soft shell crab, plus all you can eat clam fritters, green beans, corn pudding, country sliced ham, cole slaw, macaroni salad, hush puppies, stewed tomatoes, homemade rolls, and soda, tea or water. and of course, a slice of Smith Island Cake! It happens to be the official dessert for the state of Maryland! We will be on the Island for 2 1/2 hours. After lunch, you can rent a bicycle or golf cart to explore the island or just enjoy a walk along the narrow streets. And of course, they sell Smith Island Cake to take home with you! The boat will depart for the mainland at 4:00 PM then the journey back home. We depart Manassas at 7:15 AM and Woodbridge at 8:00 AM. Return time is approximately 8:30 PM

*Friday, July 10*  
**SIGHT & SOUND THEATER  
PRESENTS:  
"JOSHUA"  
Lancaster, PA  
Cost: \$201 pp**

From the banks of the Jordon River to the towering wall of Jericho, Joshua is a miraculous adventure for everyone. Journey alongside the people of Israel as they navigate their newfound

freedom in an unforgiving wilderness. When Joshua is called to replace Moses as their faithful leader, tensions mount amid dwindling supplies and the approach of hostile armies. With one last fortified city standing between the Israelites and the Promised Land, unexpected help emerges from behind enemy lines and Joshua's trust in God's plan is put to the ultimate test. We will enjoy lunch at Shady Maple Smorgasbord before the show. We will depart Manassas at 7:45 AM and Woodbridge at 8:30 AM. Return time is approximately 9:00 PM

*Thursday, July 16*  
**FARMERS MARKET & CRAB  
FEAST  
KENT NARROWS, MD  
Cost: \$160 pp**

Enjoy a beautiful day on Kent Island with a stop first at an authentic Amish Market for fresh fruit, baked goods, and meats. (You are welcome to bring a small cooler) Candy, seasonings, and crafts. Then on to Fisherman's Village for a sit-down Crab Feast with all-you-can-eat: Crabs, crab soup, coleslaw, hush puppies chicken tenders, corn on the cob, fountain sodas and draft beer! After 2 hours of feasting, we depart for a 1-hour scenic boat cruise around Kent Island. Depart Manassas at 7:00 AM and depart Woodridge at 7:45 AM. Approximate arrival back in the area 5:00 PM  
**This tour is limited to 45 passengers!**

*wednesday, July 22*  
**RIVERSIDE DINNER THEATRE  
PRESENTS:  
"MOUSETRAP"  
Cost: \$150 pp**

**The Mousetrap** is about a group of strangers trapped during a snowstorm when a local woman is murdered. It soon becomes clear that the killer is among them, and the seven strangers grow increasingly suspicious of one another. A police detective, arriving on skis, interrogates the suspects: the newlyweds running the house; a spinster with a curious background; an architect who

seems better equipped to be a chef; a retired Army major; a strange little man who claims his car has overturned in a drift; and a jurist who makes life miserable for everyone. When a second murder takes place, tensions and fears escalate. This is the perfect escape from the hot summer weather and a great summer outing for groups! We will depart Manassas at 10:00 AM and Woodbridge at 10:45 AM. Return time is approximately 5:00 PM

*Saturday, July 25*  
**AMERICAN MUSIC THEATER  
PRESENTS:  
THE BEACH BOYS: SALUTING  
60 YEARS OF PET SOUNDS  
LANCASTER, PA  
COST: \$185 pp**

As The Beach Boys mark more than half a century of making music, the group continues to ride the crest of a wave unequalled in America's musical history. The Beach Boys – who have become synonymous with the California lifestyle and an American icon to fans around the world – are bringing “The Sounds of Summer” tour to cities around the globe. Since the band's co-founder, lead-singer and chief lyricist Mike Love penned the lyrics to The Beach Boys' first hit, “Surfin” (1961), dozens of the bands chart toppers have become eternal anthems of American youth: “Surfin' USA,” “Surfer Girl,” “Fun, Fun, Fun,” “I Get Around,” “California Girls,” “Help Me Rhonda,” “Barbara Ann,” “Good Vibrations,” “Wouldn't It Be Nice,” and “Rock and Roll Music”. In 2026, The Beach Boys are celebrating 250 years of the USA while saluting the 60th Anniversary of Pet Sounds. We will have lunch Bird-n-Hand Smorgasborg before the 2:00 PM show. We will depart Manassas at 7:45 AM and Woodbridge at 8:30 AM. Return time will be approximately 8:00 PM

*Sunday – Monday, July 26-25*  
**SUMMERTIME AT THE BEACH  
CAPE MAY, NJ  
Cost: \$800 pp Single \$535 pp**

If you're looking for a getaway that pairs Victorian charm with a gentle ocean breeze, Cape May is the ultimate summer destination for us. Known as America's first seaside resort, it offers a refined, slower pace of life that's perfectly suited for those who want to relax without missing out on the action. We will enjoy the ocean breeze by taking the Cape May-Lewes Ferry across the Delaware Bay and Atlantic Ocean, directly into Cape May for lunch included at the Lobster House. We will check into the Grand Hotel, where you will have the entire afternoon and early evening to enjoy the beach or stroll the streets of this Victorian town. Dinner is included at Hemingway's. Breakfast the next morning at your leisure before 11:00 AM check out. Back to the beach or try the indoor or outdoor pools! We will depart Manassas at 6:00 AM and Manassas 6:45 AM. The estimated time back in the area will be 8:00

**AUGUST**

*Thursday, August 6*  
**SCHAFFERS CANAL HOUSE  
CHESAPEAKE CITY, MD  
Cost: \$150**

Schaefer's is conveniently tucked away in one of the most eye-catching regions of the Upper Chesapeake Bay! This wonderful restaurant is overlooking the C & D Canal. Upon arrival we will enjoy a boat ride along the Canal before we sit down to a wonderful buffet to include broiled crab cakes, fried chicken, fried shrimp, crab imperial, Maryland crab soup, and salad. Talk about a seafood buffet to remember! And finally, we will be entertained by celebrated Johnny Seaton, who has been performing around the world for 35 years. His powerhouse performance spans Johnny Cash, Conway Twitty, Elvis, Tom Jones and Frank Sinatra. We will depart Manassas at 6:30 AM and Woodbridge at 7:15 AM. Return time will be approximately 7:00 PM **There must be a minimum of 40 passengers for this tour to operate!**

*Tuesday, August 11*  
**GEORGE WASHINGTON'S  
MOUNT VERNON  
Mount Vernon, VA  
Cost: \$125 pp**

As we continue to celebrate our country's 250th birthday, let's step back in time to the 18<sup>th</sup> century. Let's honor the man who would be our first president. What was life like back in the 1780-90's? See his recently restored bed chamber and of course, pay respects to George & Martha Washington, as they are both buried here. We will enjoy lunch at the Mount Vernon Inn. With your reservation, please choose Bacon Wrapped Meatloaf, Roasted Rosemary Chicken or Vegetable Lasagna. We will depart at 7:45 AM and Woodbridge at 8:30 AM. Return time will be approximately 5:00 PM

*Saturday, August 15*  
**TOTEM POLE PLAYHOUSE  
PRESENTS:  
"SOUTH PACIFIC"  
Fayetteville, PA  
Cost: \$160 pp**

Rogers & Hammerstein's play about the unlikely and deeply moving love between Nellie Forbush, an optimistic Navy nurse from Arkansas, and Emile de Bergue a sophisticated French plantation owner. As their romance unfolds against the backdrop of the war, cultural differences and life-changing choices. The musical explores themes of love, prejudice, courage and hope for a better future. Before the show we will have lunch at The Hickory Bridge Farm. We will depart Woodbridge at 8:00 AM and Manassas at 8:45 AM. Return to the area at approximately 7:00 PM

*Wednesday, August 19*  
**ANNAPOLIS BY LAND AND SEA  
ANNAPOLIS, MD  
Cost: \$165 pp**

A walking and driving tour of the Capitol of Maryland, followed by a 3-boat tour to include the history of some iconic lighthouses. Choice of

an elevated boxed lunch: Choose between Cranberry Chicken Salad, Smokehouse Turkey Club on Sourdough, Bavarian Ham or Turkey on Pretzel Roll, or the vegetarian option, Southwest Salad, all served with potato salad, baked cookie, and bottled water. We will depart Manassas at 8:00 and Woodbridge at 8:45 AM. We will return at 6:00 PM

*Sunday, August 23*  
**250<sup>th</sup> HISTORIC MEMORIALS  
WASHINGTON, DC TOUR  
&  
STEAK DINNER  
Cost: \$145 pp**

Join the Bluebird Seniors for dinner at Fogo de Chao, The Brazilian Steakhouse, where you can eat as much as you want until you say when! A fabulous salad bar and grilled meats. Then embark on an early evening tour with our own in-house tour-guide / historian Dee Dee, for a 3-hour tour of some of Washington's most treasured and historic monuments and memorials. We will depart Manassas at 3:00 PM and Woodbridge at 3:30 PM. Return time will be approximately 10:00 PM

**There is a considerable amount of walking on this tour at the various memorials.**

*Thursday, August 27*  
**Patsy Cline's Winchester  
Winchester, VA  
Cost: \$100 pp**

Patsy Cline moved to Winchester with her mother and two siblings in 1948 and lived there longer than anywhere else during her lifetime: consecutively from 1948-1953 and intermittently from 1953-1957. Tour her home, ground and see the town where she spent many days and also her final resting place, as our tour guide shares with us the beauty of the town she loved, her hometown, Winchester, VA. We will enjoy lunch at the local Cracker Barrel (\$25 gift card included). We will depart Woodbridge at

7:15 AM and Manassas at 8:00 AM. We will return approximately 4:30 PM

**Cost: \$240 pp**

## SEPTEMBER

*Wednesday, September 2*

**DUTCH APPLE DINNER  
THEATER PRESENTS:  
“PRETTY WOMAN”**

**Lancaster, PA**

**Cost: \$150 pp**

If you love the movie, you'll love the musical! This modern Cinderella tale follows a businessman who hires an escort to spend the weekend with him. As the weekend unfolds, the two embark on an unexpected journey of self-discovery and find true love along the way. We will enjoy lunch at the theatre before our 1:00 PM show. We will depart Manassas at 7:45 AM and Woodbridge at 8:30 AM. Return time will be approximately 7:00 PM.

*Wednesday, September 9*

**BALTIMORE CITY  
AT IT'S BEST  
Baltimore, MD  
Cost: \$120 pp**

Tour the largest city in the state of Maryland. We will meet our step on a tour guide who will take us on a tour of Baltimore, showing us where Eager Allen Poe is buried and the Babe Ruth house along with Mount Vernon place, the very first memorial to George Washington, stopping at Federal Hill and stopping at Ft. McHenry, which is wonderfully appropriate as we are still celebrating our 250 birthday We will have lunch at Phillips Seafood at the Baltimore Harbor. With reservation, lunch choices are Hooper's Island Jumbo Crab Cake, Fried Seafood Trio (Crab Cake -Fish – Shrimp), Seared Chicken, or Farmhouse Salad topped with chicken or shrimp. We will depart Manassas at 8:15 AM and Woodbridge at 9:00 AM. We will return at approximately 4:00 PM.

*Saturday, September 12*

**REMEMBERING 9/11  
New York City, NY**

Travel to New York City to see one of the most exciting cities in the world. We will arrive in time for a lunch cruise around the Hudson and East Rivers, where you will see the Statue of Liberty and the Brooklyn Bridge while feasting on a gourmet lunch buffet. Afterward, we will visit the 9/11 Memorial and Museum. There will be plenty of time to explore the Memorial & Museum, as this is the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the worst attack on the United States in history. There will be a stop on the return at one of the travel plazas for dinner on your own. We will depart Manassas at 6:00 AM and Woodbridge at 6:45 AM. The return time will be approximately 10:00 PM

*Sunday, September 13*  
**WASHINGTON COUNTY  
PLAYHOUSE PRESENTS:**

**“DRACULA”**

**Hagerstown, MD**

**Cost \$130 pp**

Based on the novel by Bram Stoker, Lucy Seward, whose father is the doctor in charge of an English sanatorium, has been attacked by some mysterious illness. Dr. Van Helsing, a specialist, believes that the girl is the victim of a vampire, a sort of ghost that goes about at night sucking blood from its victims. The vampire is found to be a certain Count Dracula.

Lunch will be served before the show. We will depart Woodbridge at 10:45 and Manassas at 11:30. Return time will be approximately 7:30 PM

*Wednesday, September 16*

**SUICIDE BRIDGE  
CRAB FEAST & CRUISE  
HURLOCK, MD  
Cost \$150 pp**

Spend an exciting two hours on a cruise aboard the Choptank Riverboat Company's reproduction of an authentic 60-foot turn-of-the-century paddle wheeler. The menu includes all-you-can-eat crabs, MD crab soup, fried chicken,

clam strips, corn on the cob, coleslaw, non-alcoholic beverages, and assorted cheesecakes. (Alcoholic beverages are offered for sale). We will depart Manassas at 9:15 AM and Woodbridge at 10:00 PM. Return time is approximately 5:00 PM

*Tuesday, September 22*

*Sunday, September 27*

***NEW ORLEANS  
THE BIG EASY!  
FEATURING THE NATIONAL WWII  
MUSEUM!!***

**Cost: \$2399 Single \$1799 Twin**

New Orleans is renowned for its distinctive music, Creole cuisine, unique dialects, and its annual celebrations and festivals, most notably Mardi Gras. The historic heart of the city is the French Quarter, known for its French and Spanish Creole architecture, along with vibrant nightlife on Bourbon Street. The city has been described as the "most lively" in the United States. This tour will include 5 full breakfasts, 1 lunch, and 4 dinners. We will depart from Woodbridge at 6:00 AM and from Manassas at 6:45 AM.

**Day 1 September 22:**

As we begin our journey south, Chattanooga, TN, is the first stop on our exciting New Orleans adventure. As you travel through the rolling hills of Virginia and into the scenic landscapes of the Appalachian region, enjoy the changing views of mountain ridges, charming small towns, and stretches of open countryside. Along the way, you'll have time to relax on the motorcoach, share conversation with fellow travelers, and anticipate the days ahead. By evening, you'll arrive in Chattanooga, a vibrant river city nestled against the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains, where you'll settle in for an overnight stay before continuing toward New Orleans. Dinner is included at a Cracker Barrel (\$25 Gift Card).

**Day 2 September 23:**

After a buffet breakfast at the hotel, we have an early departure for New Orleans. Rest stops and lunch stop will be made before we check into our French Quarter Hotel, The Wyndham, just steps away from the French Quarter. **Tonight, we learn about Cajun/Creole cooking as our chef prepares in front of us an authentic New**

**Orleans-style dinner at the New Orleans School of Cooking! Watch, learn & eat!**

**Day 3 September 24:**

Breakfast this morning (every morning while here) will be at Mr Ed's Southern Creole Kitchen.

Sit back and relax in comfort on your motorcoach as you enjoy a narrated driving tour through historic New Orleans. Pass Jackson Square, the French Market, and Congo Square. See Basin Street and hear about Storyville, the infamous red-light district of New Orleans, where Dixieland Jazz got its start. Travel down Bayou St. John, where the original plantation homes remain today. Walk through St. Louis III, one the New Orleans' famous cemeteries, and hear the story of the unique above-ground burial. Marvel as you drive under magnificent, 100-year-old oak trees in City Park. Coffee & beignets await you! Drive along Lake Pontchartrain, the 4th largest lake in the United States, and hear about how New Orleans is built below sea level. Travel through the University section, uptown New Orleans, and down St. Charles Avenue, the avenue of streetcars, millionaires, and churches. See Millionaires Row, a replica of Tara from "Gone With the Wind", and many other magnificent mansions of the Avenue. Free time for shopping and lunch on your own at Riverwalk. A stop at Mardi Gras World for a tour and a mask-making class. **Dinner this evening will be aboard the steamboat Creole Queen on the Mississippi River with the Sullivan Dabney Jazz Band and a lavish Creole Buffet in the elegantly appointed dining room.**

**Day 4 September 25:**

After breakfast at Mr. Ed's Southern Creole Kitchen, we head out to tour the Historic Oak Alley Plantation near New Orleans. The Oak Alley Plantation, built in 1837, is a historic antebellum plantation located on the Mississippi River. The design is Greek Revival with a freestanding colonnade of 28 Doric columns. Enjoy a guided Tour of the Big House and self-guided walking tour of the grounds.

**Oak Alley Cajun Lunch Buffet**

Enjoy a delicious, included Cajun lunch buffet at Oak Alley.

**Private Guided Cajun Pride Swamp Tour**

For many years, people have traveled extensively to locate a unique and exciting adventure exploring Louisiana's back country with its meandering bayous and swamps that

you can only experience here - the historical Manchac Swamp.

**Dinner tonight is at Mulate's, the King of Cajun Dine & Dance Halls. Featuring live Cajun Music and Dancing, Mulates is where Cajuns come to celebrate their heritage and the world comes to help them celebrate.**

**Day 5 September 26:**

Before we start our journey home, we will enjoy one last breakfast at Mr. Ed's Southern Creole Kitchen.

We are off to the National World War II Museum to explore on your own for a couple of hours before we depart New Orleans. A lunch & dinner and rest stops will be made en route to our "Drury Hotel in Chattanooga, TN. Expect a late arrival.

**Day 6 September 27:**

After our breakfast buffet at the hotel, we are headed to Virginia with wonderful memories of our Cajon Adventure

**OCTOBER**

*Friday, October 2*  
**GETTYSBURG BATTLE  
&  
EISENHOWER FARM  
Gettysburg, PA  
Cost: \$150 pp**

The Battle of Gettysburg was a turning point in the Civil War, the Union victory that ended General Robert E. Lee's second and most ambitious invasion of the North. Often referred to as the "High Water Mark of the Rebellion", Gettysburg was the Civil War's bloodiest battle and was also the inspiration for President Abraham Lincoln's immortal "Gettysburg Address". Eisenhower National Historic Site preserves the farm of General and 34th President Dwight D. Eisenhower. Adjacent to the Gettysburg battlefield, the farm served the president and first lady as a weekend retreat and as a meeting place for world leaders. With its peaceful setting and view of South Mountain, it was a respite from Washington, DC, and a backdrop for efforts to reduce Cold War tensions. We will enjoy lunch at historic Dobbin House Tavern. We depart Woodbridge at 6:15 AM and Manassas at 7:00 AM. The return time is 7:00 PM

*Tuesday, October 6 -  
Friday, October 9*

**VERMONT FALL FOLIAGE  
TOUR**

**Rutland & Bennington, VT  
Cost: \$1259 pp Single \$959 pp**

Traveling to Vermont for the fall foliage is a bucket-list experience. Because 70% of the state is forested, you're almost guaranteed a spectacular show. Vermont is often called the "Fall Capital of the Country," which is why we chose the peak time to travel there to see the color show. We will depart Manassas at 6:00 AM and Woodbridge at 6:45 AM.

**Day 1 October 6:**

Today we depart on our deluxe motorcoach for a scenic drive to Rutland, Vermont. Here we have a lodge for the next 3 nights at the Comfort Inn, 19 Allen St., Rutland, Vermont. Dinner is at the nearby Victorian Inn, a beautiful 1877 mansion. Choices for dinner are: Roast pork, sautéed chicken or vegetarian lasagna.

**Day 2 October 7:**

This morning, after a full buffet at your hotel, we begin our tour of the Green Mountain state with a 90-minute buffet luncheon cruise on Lake Champlain, named in 1609 for the French explorer Samuel Champlain. Next, it's onto the Shelburne Museum, one of the nation's foremost museums of Americana. Yes, there is something for everyone here: colonial and Victorian homes, painting, quilts, horse-drawn carriages, and toys. Even a restored private rail car, the nation's oldest side wheel steamer, and a circus exhibit with an antique carousel. Tonight, you have a treat in store for you with another evening of fine dining with a scrumptious buffet at the Waybury Inn in Middlebury. This 1910 stagecoach stop has become famous as the Vermont Inn used for the 1982 to 1990 TV series "Newhart."

**Day 3 October 7:**

After another full breakfast buffet, we head south to one of the state's most popular stops: The Vermont County Store in the town of Weston. Next, it's onto Manchester, founded in 1761 and named after the town of Manchester, England. Here you will tour Hildene, the 1905 Georgian-style home of President Abraham Lincoln's son Robert Todd Lincoln. Built on 412 acres, this spectacular estate has original Lincoln

family furnishings. The highlight of the tour will be seeing Mrs. Lincoln's 1000 Pipe Aeolian organ with its original organ rolls, which can still be played. Next, it's time for lunch and shopping on your own in Bennington, Vermont's first chartered town (1749). Next stop will be the Bennington Museum, which houses the largest collection of original Grandma Moses paintings in the entire world. This celebrated artist only lived a few miles west of this location and did not begin painting until she was 80 years old! We will end our touring day at the site where the Battle of Bennington took place on August 16, 1777, which led to the turning point of the Revolutionary War at Saratoga. Tonight's dinner is at the nearby Public House, known for its superb cuisine. Choices are: Roast Turkey with Stuffing, baked Cod of pasta primavera.

**Day 4 October 9:**

This morning, after a full breakfast buffet at the hotel, we depart for home, making all the necessary comfort stops along the way. Estimated time of arrival back in the area: 7:00 PM

**UPCOMING**

*Tuesday, December 29, 2026*

*Friday, January 1, 2027*

**DOLLYWOOD'S SMOKEY MOUNTAIN CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S EVE IN THE SMOKIES**

**Cost: \$1465 Single \$1065 Twin**

**We will travel to Pigeon Forge, TN, for a 3-night stay at the Ramsey Hotel and Convention Center. A day-by-day breakdown will be listed in the next schedule, but here is an outline of guaranteed events:**

- **3 Full breakfasts**
- **3 Full dinners**
- **An entire afternoon & evening in Dollywood**
- **Visit the Titanic Museum**

- **Guided tour of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park to include The Newfoundland Gap**
- **Country Tonite Theatre & Show**
- **Ole Smoky Moonshine Museum & Distillery tour**
- **Fireworks to bring in the New Year**
- **Shopping in Gatlinburg with dozens of unique shops & boutiques**
- **A stop at the Island for Winterfest**

**2027**

**COMING IN MARCH!**

**DALLAS – FORT WORTH & SAN ANTONIO TEXAS!!!!**

**Tours by Quality**

**Monday, June 29**

**RESORTS CASINO**

**ATLANTIC CITY, NJ**

**Cost: \$120 pp**

Join us for a one-day trip to Atlantic City, NJ. Upon arrival, you will receive \$18.00 in slot play. We will also be on the lower end of the beach near the midway and the carnival rides for those seeking a little extra adventure! Our stay will be for 6 hours, but it goes by very quickly! Try a funnel cake or some cotton candy, or even a ride on the Ferris wheel! We will depart Manassas at 8:00 AM and Woodbridge at 7:15 AM. We will make a short comfort stop en route. We expect to be back in the area approximately 9:30 PM

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TOUR NOTES</b>	<b>COST</b>	<b>BOOKED</b>
<b>MAY</b>			
5/3	The National Theater: The Book of Mormon	\$195	
5/19 - 22	The Great Canals & Lakes of New York	\$1049 / \$849	
5 / 27	Riverside Dinner Theater "Guys & Dolls	\$150	
<b>JUNE</b>			
6/8 - 12	The Cape Featuring Martha's Vineyard	\$1590 / \$1295	
6/16	National Portrait Gallery & Museum of American Art	\$80	
6/24	Suicide Bridge Crab Feast	\$150	
6/27	Totem Playhouse "Come From Away	\$160	
<b>July</b>			
7/1	National Museum of American & African American History Museum	\$80	
7/5	Chesapeake Cruise to Smith Island	\$145	
7/10	Sight & Sound Presents: Joshua	\$201	
7/16	Farmers Market & Crab Feast on Kent Narrows	\$160	
7/22	Riverside Dinner Theater Presents: Mousetrap"	\$150	
7/25	AMT Presents: The Beach Boys Saluting 60 Years of Pet Sounds	\$185	
7/26 - 27	Summertime At The Beach "Cape May"	\$800 / \$535	
<b>AUGUST</b>			
8/6	Schaffer's Canal House	\$150	
8/11	George Washington's Mount Vernon	\$125	
8/15	Totem Pole Playhouse "South Pacific"	\$160	
8/19	Annapolis by Land & Sea	\$165	
8/23	250 <sup>th</sup> Celebration of Historic Memorials & Steak Dinner	\$145	
8/27	Patsy Cline's Winchester	\$100	
<b>September</b>			
9/2	Dutch Apple Dinner Theater "Pretty Woman	\$150	
9/9	Baltimore City At Its Best	\$120	
9/12	Remembering 9/11 in New York City	\$240	
9/13	Washington County Playhouse Presents: "Dracula	\$130	
9/22 - 27	New Orleans, "The Big Easy"	\$2399 / \$1799	
<b>October</b>			
10/2	Gettysburg, PA & The Eisenhower Farm	\$150	
10/6 - 9	Vermont Fall Foliage	\$1259 / \$959	
<b>UPCOMING</b>			
12/29 - 1/1/27	Dollywood's Smoky Mountain Christmas & New Year's Eve In The Smokies	\$1465 / \$1065	