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Let's Go Island Hopping!

September 23-29 * Featuring 4 Nights Oceanfront Lodging on Tybee Island! What a beautiful opportunity to bask in the picturesque Islands of Georgia & South Carolina! The highly-rated Tybee Island oceanfront is Gorgeous, and we'll visit other islands, as well! * Wadmalaw Island, SC: Experience the Charleston Tea Plantation - superinteresting! * Tybee Island: Aka 'Savannah's Beach' with miles of sand dunes and endless views of the Atlantic Ocean. At Hotel Tybee, unpack once, and enjoy morning coffee on your private balcony with sounds of the ocean - also scenic guided touring! Cockspur Island: Fort Pulaski Nat'l Monument denotes where the Union Army tested rifled cannon during the Civil War * Hilton Head Island: In the heart of Lowcountry, sail away on a thrilling Dolphin Watch Cruise, plus much more great touring * Savannah (not on an island, but definitely worth seeing when we're this close!): View the beautiful Historic section and its antebellum homes, St. John Cathedral, cobble-stoned Riverstreet, and the excellent Historic Savannah Theater * Port Royal Island: Amidst moss-draped oak trees sits Beaufort, SC enjoy a horse-drawn Carriage Tour in the beautiful Historic District * Also relaxing "Free Time" at our hotel to enjoy the beautiful beach and views any way you wish * Too much to tell here - Call for the Fully-Detailed Flver! ** \$2,465 per/person, double occ * \$2,315 p/p, triple occ * \$2,235 quad * \$3,055 single

Smoky Mountain Christmas! Pigeon Forge, Gatlinburg, & Dolly's 'Brightest Christmas Ever'- Wow! Dec. 1-4 * Four Twinkling Days! 'Tis The Season... to head into the heart of the Smokies for a Very Festive Time! This tour is loaded with a great variety of things to see & do, and we invite you to join us as we celebrate this beautiful Season amidst the spectacular Smoky Mountains! ~ Dollywood's 'Smoky Mountain Christmas' has been honored for over 12 years as the 'Best Christmas Event' at any theme park worldwide - yes, worldwide! You'll understand why as you wander thru the sparkling park's more than 4 million holiday lights at your own pace, with 175 live trees, 300 wreaths, holiday performances, and warm Christmas atmosphere! From the award-winning shows and elaborate holiday decorations to the twinkling lights that abound, Dollywood captures the essence of Christmas in breathtaking fashion! ~ Other

Special Features include: * Country Tonight Theater for their wonderful Christmas Show * Lunch at Applewood Farmhouse * Three Bears General Store * Dolly's Dixie Stampede

for their stunning Holiday Dinner Show * Guided tour all about Pigeon Forge's most famous resident, Dolly - see her childhood home on Locust Ridge & more * Gift shop-

ping at The Incredible Christmas Place * Fun visit to the (legal) Öle Smoky Moonshine Distillery in Gatlinburg * Riding tour of "Winterlights" in Pigeon Forge & Gatlinburg

** Join the TLC Christmas Elves for this very special celebration!!... \$928 p/p, double occ *

\$868 p/p, triple occ * \$838 p/p, quad occ * \$1,118 single

NEW ENGLAND FALL FOLIAGE TOUR

October 5-12 * Our Favorite Autumn NE Itinerary! Experience the best spots of this scenic part of our country with picture-postcard panoramas at every turn! Travel on quaint backroads and thru charming villages amidst stunning foliage of Vermont, New Hampshire & Massachusetts. * Berkshire Region -wonderful mountain vistas & villages bedecked with Autumn colors * Stockbridge, MA & Norman Rockwell Museum * Picture stops at Covered Bridges -New England Fall charm at its best! * Vermont Country Store * 3 nights at Jackson Gore Inn at Okemo Mountain Resort * Stately Middlebury Inn * Morgan Horse Farm * Travel one of America's most scenic routes, Rt. 100, thru back roads of VT w/ spectacular vistas– you'll LOVE this!! * "The Hills Are Alive" at the Austrian **Von Trapp Lodge** near Stowe! * VT Maple Farm * Cold Hollow Cider Mill * Charming Woodstock & Covered Bridge * M/S Mt. Washington cruise on Lake Winnipesaukee * Winnipesaukee Scenic Railroad w/ turkey dinner & views of 'Grand Style Resorts' * NH's #1 stunning roadway, the Kancamagus Trail * Mt. Washington, NH's highest peak! * North Conway Village w/ white church steeples * Zeb's Country Store * Loon Summit on a gondola Skyride * Cathedral of the Pines * Yankee Candle Co. * FABULOUS TOURING THRU-OUT!! * CALL FOR THE FULL FLYER ** \$2,735 per/person, double occ * \$2,485 p/p, triple occ * \$2,365 p/p, quad * \$3,565 single

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** TOP-OF-THE-LINE ** NASHVILLE COUNTRY CHRISTMAS!

December 15-18 * A Sparkling World of Christmas Magic! Stay right at the fabulous plantation-style Opryland Hotel all 3 nights! It's a little world all in itself with a majestic glass conservatory, water cascades and half-acre indoor lake. At Christmastime, there are over a million lights, 15,000 poinsettias and breathtaking decorations at every turn!* Look at this: Opryland's "Country Christmas Dinner Show" - This very special event features a top country performer every year and the performance is always outstanding! At this writing, the name still has not been announced, but we should know soon. Whoever it is, they will be wonderful, without a doubt! * Holiday Lunch Cruise on paddle-wheeler 'General Jackson'. Sail the Cumberland River, view Nashville's skyline, and be awed by a dazzling holiday show that will make your season bright! * "Fantasy in Ice" - amazing ice sculptures thru-out! * Nashville Tour of Music City USA - As the capital of TN, there's a lot to see, such as Music Row, Recording Studios, Homes of Stars, the Ryman & more! * Nashville Night Life Dinner Theater for



their "Best of Country Holiday Show!" Hear songs from great artists in country music history and today's popular superstars. * Opryland Hotel itself is so amazing that we've built in extra time so you can enjoy it all! * Call for a detailed flyer sent and Don't Miss Your Chance to Go... We often *take 2 buses!* ~ * \$1,195 p/p, double occ * \$1,095 p/p, triple occ * \$1,055 p/p, quad * \$1,515 single

2024 Overnight Tours That Still Have Room for YOU!

We have complete Flyers for all of the overnight trips with ALL the DETAILS of what these tours include. Call to have as many as you'd like sent out to you – and we'll gladly send to your friends, too!



A FEW LATE-AUGUST TOURS For Last-Minute Travelers:

There **MAY** still be time to get you on the following upcoming tours – Some are almost full, so please call right away and we will check!

Full details on our website: funwithtlc.com!

** August 12-16: RESORTS AND SHORES OF LAKE MICHIGAN

Picturesque Waterfront Vacationing! ~ Beautiful Petoskey & overnight at historic Perry Hotel, Bear River w/ breathtaking views, Boyne City, Lavendar Farm, Harbor Springs, Overnight at European-style Boyne Highlands Resort, Young American Dinner Theater (a fav!!), Charlevoix, Mushroom Houses, Traverse City, Cruise on Tall Ship "Manitou", overnight at Victorian Bayshore Resort, Dune Buggy Tour at Silver Lake, Dinner Cruise on 'Holland Princess', More! Call for the Full Flyer – but do it soon!

** August 25-28: SUMMERTIME IN THE SMOKIES

Dolly Parton's outstanding 'DreamMore Resort' for 3 Nights, a Professionally-Guided Great Smoky Mountains National Park Tour, Majestic Biltmore Mansion Tour (the largest privately owned house in the USA at 178,926 sq ft!) with Lunch in Stable Cafe, Step aboard for the 'Titanic Experience', Exciting Chondola ride up to the awardwinning mountaintop adventure on Anakeesta Mtn, Funfilled Pirate Voyage Dinner Show – Wow!

** August 28-31:

STARVED ROCK BEAUTY & STATLER BROS. TRIBUTE For those who always want something 'new', here

ya' go! Located in Illinois in Starved Rock State Park, this historic stone-and-log Lodge, built in the 1930's, rivals that of National Park lodges! ~ Local historian/ storyteller, "Salute to the Songs of the Statler Brothers" straight from Nashville – wonderful!, Paddlewheel Sunset Cruise, Trolley Tour, Pontoon Boat Ride, Shopping fun in Utica, More!

OTHER AUGUST POSSIBILITIES INCLUDE:

Noah's Ark & Creation Museum, Nashville & Memphis Music City Duo, Opryland Hotel Summer Extravaganza, Lancaster, PA w/ Daniel & More, and Marietta Gems!



2 VACATION PLANNER 2024

SOARING EAGLE CASINO RESORT

September 4-6 * featuring \$100 Bonus Package – Wow! We're going to this World-Class resort in Michigan because it is such a beautiful and delightful place to relax and have fun, and the largest single casino between Atlantic City and Las Vegas! The proud Native American heritage is a consistent feature throughout Soaring Eagle, including over \$2 million of native artwork, and their detailed attention to the Woodland Indian motif! Your stay includes two nights' accommodations, \$100 bonus package offered by the casino (\$60 play & \$40 food, and subject to change without notice, although we don't expect it to) and plenty of free time to enjoy the Resort any way you wish - perhaps with a visit to their Spa, health club or marvelous indoor pool. A great place for a relaxing getaway, whether you do a lot of gaming or not! ** \$528 per/person, double, triple or guad occ * \$738 single

Paddlewheels, Panoramas & Pickers!

100-Mile Paddlewheel Cruise & the Quad Cities September 10-14 * Plus a Visit to the American Pickers Store! Come with us as we travel the Upper Mississippi on the inviting "Celebration Belle", a beautiful 800-passenger, four-deck Riverboat ~ Wow! Also enjoy a Victorian Progressive Dinner and other wonderful touring... so many excellent elements are in this gorgeous Autumn adventure!! ~ Trolley Tour of quaint Galena* Deli Luncheon at the Historic DeSoto House & Museum * Fascinating National Mississippi River Museum in Dubuque, Iowa - so much you never knew! * Professionally-Guided Tour of Area * Victorian Progressive Dinner – A 5-course meal served at three Historic Mansions/Buildings - thoroughly delightful * Majestic All-Day Cruise on the Mississippi River from Dubuque to Moline aboard the largest non-gaming luxury vessel on the Upper Mississip' - You'll have live entertainment, games and fun, plus 4 meals on board!! ~WOW!! * A full evening & overnight at "Isle of Capri" Casino/Resort - enjoy some gaming or just relax! * A unique visit to LeClair, Iowa and "Antique Archaeology", the store where History Channel stars, Mike & Danielle from "American Pickers", sell their treasures. You may not want to buy, but it'll sure be fun to look! (available as long as they're not filming) * In Oakbrook Terrace, IL it's our farewell evening at the lovely Drury Lane Dinner Theater for one of their wonderful performances! * This trip is LOADED - Call for the Detailed Flyer!! ~ \$1,295 p/p, double occ * \$1,225 p/p, triple/quad occ * \$1,575 single

'Rail & Sail' New England! SEPTEMBER 19-25 *4 States, 4 Trains, 3 Cruises – Wow!!



On this great sightseeing adventure, you'll travel thru 4 New England states showcasing immense beauty and unique excursions by trains & scenic cruises! It's a fabulous itiner-

ary at a marvelous time of year! ~ * Essex Train Excursion on vintage rail cars along the Connecticut River Vallev * Set sail on a cruise aboard the Becky Thatcher Riverboat * Mystic Seaport - a recreated 19th-century N.E. seafaring village * Historic Boston City Tour: Quincy Market, Beacon Hill, Faneuil Hall, view of "Old Ironsides" & more! * Boston Harbor Cruise thru the beauty of the scenic harbors! * Relieve the famous "Tea Party Night" that shaped the course of our history - participate in the re-enactment as you board a Tall Ship and play a part in the colossal event! (*There's so much more to this*!) * Ride the Amtrak Downeaster from Woburn, MA to Wells, ME with oversize windows * Driving tour of the coastal villages of Kennebunk & Kennebunkport * Hop aboard a real lobster boat for a narrated Maine Lobstering Cruise - sail past Walkers Point, the Dark Shadows House, and Bumpkin Island while the Captain demos the art of catching lobsters in the iconic traps! * In Wolfeboro, visit the excellent WWII Wright Museum * M/S Mt. Washington Lunch Cruise on the largest lake in New Hampshire - 3 mountain ranges surround Lake Winnipesaukee, plus 365 islands! * Café Lafayette Dinner Train - 5-course meal served European-style aboard a beautifully-restored Pullman car * Photo Op at Nubble Light * Traditional Maine Lobster Dinner-Yum! * On the Winnipesaukee Scenic RR, enjoy a 'Turkey Train Lunch' carved at your table! * All-inall, a top-notch tour in every way! Call for the Full Flyer! ** \$2,625 per/person, double occ * \$2,535 p/p, triple/quad occ * \$3,235 single

THE CHARMS OF CAPE COD!

"The Best of The Cape at the Perfect Time of Year" September 14-21 * *Exceptional Touring*!

One of the country's most popular destinations, it's your turn to see it! ... Gingerbread Cottages of Martha's Vineyard, quaint Provincetown, famous Hyannis, exciting Whale Watch Cruise, National Seashore Dunes Tour, Rhode Island's "Mansions of Newport", Mayflower II & Plymouth Rock, Boston city tour, and so much more -- all "postcard quality" ~ You may find a less-expensive Cape trip, but none that includes all that we do ... Did you know that Cape Cod, Massachusetts is comprised of 15 towns as well as the islands of Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard? Well, we won't have time to visit all 15, but we'll see & do more things than you ever dreamed during our picturesque time here! * "Old Cape Cod", Nauset Lighthouse, Marconi Radio Station, Seashore Park * Plymouth, MA - Mayflower II, Plymouth Rock, First Church & More * Provincetown, the tip of Cape Cod, for a thrilling Whale-Watch Cruise * Dune Buggy ride on the majestic sand dunes of Cape Cod Nat'l Seashore! * Hyannis - see Kennedy compound from our shipboard view * Ferry to Martha's Vineyard with its gingerbread cottages, lighthouses, and the beach where JAWS was filmed - a truly enchanting island! * Cruise on a real Lobster Boat with a New England Fisherman! * The "Little Gray Lady of the Sea", Nantucket Island w/ cobblestone streets & quaint shops * Traditional New England Lobster Feast * Boston Tour: Old North Church, Freedom Trail, USS Constitution, Quincy Market, more! * Mansions of Newport, R.I. and 'The Breakers' - Unbelievable! * 5 Nights at the Red Jacket's Blue Water Resort nestled on the beachfront of Nantucket Sound in Yarmouth, Cape Cod - and 2 Nights in Connecticut ** <u>Call for the Complete Flyer</u> ~ It's a lot of fabulous touring for the price ** \$2,178 p/p, double occ * \$1,968 p/p, triple * \$1,818 quad * \$2,738 single

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THE OUTER BANHS OF NORTH CAROLINA September 22-27

Lighthouses, Beaches, Islands, History = Perfect! Covering about half the NC coastline, the Outer Banks is a 200-mile-long series of narrow islands. From the first English explorers to the Wright Brothers, hospitality on the Outer Banks has always been first and foremost ... and we're sure you'll agree! ~~ Wonderful time to visit - the crowds have gone home to go back to school, but the weather's still gorgeous! First night in Richmond, VA * 3 Nights at the Hilton Garden Inn in Kitty Hawk, right on the beautiful Oceanfront with an oceanside view & private balcony! * Outer Banks touring with a wonderful Local Guide * Corolla Wild Horse Tour - see beautiful ancestors of Spanish Mustangs brought to the New World in the 1500's from your Safari-style vehicle - Fun!! * Visit the 1847 Currituck Beach Lighthouse * You'll love Roanoke Island Festival Park celebrating the 1st English settlement in America - Climb aboard the 'Elizabeth II' where sailors in period garments speak to you in Elizabethan dialect; Explore an American Indian Town recreating the Algonquian culture that the English explorers found; Tour the Settlement Site showing what daily life was like for those who crossed the Atlantic Ocean * Visit the Wright Brothers National Memorial & Museum - fascinating! * Photo op at Cape Hatteras National Seashore & the tallest Lighthouse in America * Much-loved Free Time at the Hotel to relax and enjoy the beautiful Beach * View Bodie Island Lighthouse * Visit Roanoke Island & quaint town of Manteo * Meals at the Sunset Grille in Duck, The Lone Cedar in Nags Head, and more! * There is much more included, but no room for everything here - CALL FOR THE DETAILED FLYER and plan to make this oceanside tour part of your 2024 Vacationing Plans! You'll love it as much as we do! ** \$1,878 per/person, double occ * \$1,728 p/p, triple occ * \$1,648 p/p, quad * \$2,338 single

Ocean City Treasures & Beachfront Vacation September 23-27 * 4 Nights at Doubletree Hilton Oceanfront!

Beautiful Ocean City stretches along 10 miles of enchanting, white Atlantic Ocean beach from the Inlet to the Delaware state line, and its 3-mile Boardwalk offers food, fun, and endless shopping. The weather this time of year is perfect, as the crowds have disappeared, and the water is still warm and tranquil. There's no better time to visit the refreshing ocean ~ and last year we added a Free Day at your request to explore and do the things that interest you most - and they LOVED it, so we did it again! Especially for those who love relaxing, slowerpaced vacations, just look what this delightful, carefree adventure holds... Top-rated oceanfront hotel with balcony rooms, microwave and 'fridge, 3 pools, a whirlpool, and breakfast each morning - unpack once! * An educational Eco-Cruise around beautiful Assawoman Bay * Guided tour of Assateague Island's famous "Wild Ponies" - great photo ops! * The Discoversea Shipwreck Museum - fascinating! * Browsing fun in Quaint Berlin * SeaShell City * Upscale Magic Experience at the Dickens Dinner Theater (our folks LOVE this!) * Wonderful dinners at The Bonfire and at Harborwatch overlooking the inlet * On your Free Day, plan it any way you wish - the Boardwalk & Beach are yours to be 'footloose & fancy-free'!! ~ * A picturesque, relaxing trip that's especially fun with friends - call for some extra flyers to pass around!! * \$1,285 p/p, double occ * \$1,115 p/p, triple occ * \$1,085 p/p, quad occ * \$1,685 single

A Week on an Island? <u>Yes, Please!</u>

September 28 – Oct. 6 * Hilton Head Island, SC Beachfront Hotel, Lots of Free Time, Excursions... This has it ALL!

Hilton Head Island is a wonderland of white-sand beaches, towering live oaks, and winding pathways. A place where the past is honored, traditions are celebrated, and lifelong memories are made. With more than 12 miles of pristine beaches, beautiful warm waters, and year-round welcoming temps, it's no wonder Hilton Head Island is consistently voted the #1 Best Island in the USA, and earned the nickname of 'America's Favorite Island'! ~ We're off for a top-rated vacation destination where we unpack once and relax, relax, relax amidst beautiful scenery, pleasant accommodations, and good places to eat. So grab your friends, a couple decks of cards, your favorite comfy clothes, and join us! * The Beach House Resort is Hilton Head Island's only true oceanfront boutique resort, and your home for 6 delightful nights! You'll love the ocean location, tropical-style beachfront pool, live music at the Tiki Hut, great food at The Porch Southern Kitchen, and of course, beautiful Coligny Beach just outside the door. The downtown area offers over 60 shops & restaurants within easy walking distance from the resort * There will be loads of Free Time to enjoy any way you wish. A few times thru the week, our Driver may offer shuttles to nearby attractions/venues which you can make use of or not (some possibly with additional cost on your own) * The last evening in HH is a Farewell Dinner on the Beach! * On the way home in SC, we'll spend a wonderful evening at the excellent, Christian-based NarroWay Productions for one of their Broadway-style musicals * Overall, this tour is an opportunity to vacation as you desire, and also reap the proven results of taking a waterside vacation! *Fun Fact: Studies show that you can gain improved physical and mental health, greater well-being, a more positive outlook, and an elevated boost in happiness by vacationing near water - who knew?! * While we certainly can't guarantee any of those, we do know the chances of you having a really wonderful time spending "A Week at the Beach" are pretty good - lol! * Get the Flyer for more info, and ask for a few extra to send to your friends! ** \$2,085 per/person, double occ * \$1,885 p/p, triple occ * \$1,775 p/p quad * \$2,775 single

The Incredible "PA Grand Canyon" & Covered Wagon Ride!

October 2-4 * with Millionaire's Row, Kinzua Dam, & River Cruise!

This 3-day tour is so wonderfully full of special things to see & do! If you're looking for something with a variety of activities and attractions... and in a very scenic place... that's not too far from home... this is it! ~ * Known as Pennsylvania's Grand Canyon, here's your chance to take a Real Covered Wagon Ride into the Canyon's spectacular Upper Gorge along Pine Creek - ~ a wonderful, unique experience! * Later, tuck into a Cowboy Lunch with BBQ meats, cowboy beans, & shortcake - Yum! * Visit the PA Grand Canyon Overlook for gorgeous views of this natural marvel - 'have your cameras ready! * Once the Lumber Capital of the World, Williamsport had more millionaires than any other city in the USA. A local Guide will take us on a captivating tour of "Millionaire's Row! * Step inside a masterpiece of Victorian architecture at the Rowley House, originally built by a lumber baron * Be guests for a gourmet meal in the 1858 Herdic Mansion * Sail away on a Susquehanna River Cruise aboard the Hiawatha Paddlewheeler * Wait 'til you see the Kinzua Gorge & Glass-bottomed Walkway - 8th Man-Made Wonder of the World - Wow! * Tour the Eldred WWII Museum - one of the nicest patriotic museums we've seen! * Time in Historic Wellsboro w/ dinner at the Penn Wells Hotel * 2 overnights at Penn Wells Lodge * Such a beautiful area to visit in the Fall – you'll have a wonderful time all the way through! ** \$918 p/p, double occ * \$868 p/p, triple occ * \$1,188 single

A Banquet, Beauty, and the Beasts of **THUNDER BAY!**



Log Cabin Gourmet Dinner, Horse-Drawn Carriage Ride, Lighthouses! October 7-9 * Prime Foliage Time!

Located on the northern Michigan shore of the world's largest freshwater lake and nestled among the Canadian Shield, the Thunder Bay area has everything you need for an unforgettable adventure. ~ Step back in time to life on the frontier as you board a horse-drawn carriage that will take you away from the daily hustle and bustle of modern living. Cross the wooden bridge over the Thunder Bay River and into the Elk Preserve for a narrated, up-close look at majestic bull elk. Enjoy the scenery, the smell of pine, and the scenic Thunder Bay River as the horses make their way deep in the woods to the beautiful Elk Antler Log Cabin. A blazing fire in a massive stone fireplace welcomes you. The riverside cabin is decorated in period antiques and trophy mounts. Wonderful aromas mix with the scent of hardwood smoke emanating from two antique wood cook-stoves in full view. Warm yourself by the fire and savor the anticipation of what's about to be put forth by the twin stoves as your culinary host and his staff prepare a 5-course gourmet meal especially for you (the menu is awesome!)... How fun is that?! During your dinner, sample locally-produced wines as attentive servers see to your every need. *Fun Fact: This Experience & Dinner Event was named by USA Today as one of the Top 10 Carriage Rides in the USA!! ~ Much more is included in this 3-day gem ... 2 nights back at the Resort w/ s'more bonfire one night, a visit to the wonderful Great Lakes Maritime Museum, a unique cruise on a Glass Bottom Boat (weather permitting – if not, we have Plan B), Old & New Presque Lighthouses, and Frankenmuth on the way home ** \$795 per/person, double occ / \$775 p/p, triple/quad occ * \$855 single

"Adirondack Autumn Splendor" & Lake Placid Beauty!

October 7-12 ~ Fabulous Fall Touring A new trip last year and they LOVED it! This is a magnificent journey thru some of the most scenic locations in the Eastern part of our nation, and puts you among nature's stunning Autumn glory in new and fresh ways at every turn. <u>Please call</u>



for the fully-detailed flyer, but here are some highlights and exceptional inclusions it bestows... * Upstate New York for a cruise on the historic Erie Canal - pass 5 of the 1800's locks * Arriving in Lake Placid, we learn of its Winter Olympics fame - wait 'til you see the size of these competition structures! * On the shores of Mirror Lake, spend 3 nights at the Golden Arrow Resort in the heart of Lake Placid - awesome! * Whiteface Mountain presents a castle built from native stone, an elevator inside the mountain, plus a truly spectacular panoramic view! * At High Falls Gorge, walk to view majestic AuSable River with 4 waterfalls! * In Vermont, ride the ferry on Lake Champlain with gorgeous views mountains * Shelburne Museum features Shaker Round Barns, a General Store, a steamboat, and 22 charming gardens * Free time in Burlington's Nat'l Historic District * Overlooking Blue Mountain Lake, enter the Adirondack Experience Museum with its 24 outstanding galleries - you'll love this! * In the late 1800's, wealthy families like the Rockefellers & Vanderbilts, decided it was fashionable to have rustic, yet luxurious, places to get away from the city and entertain in a more relaxed manner. Thus, the Great Camps of the Adirondacks were born. We'll tour one of them known as 'Great Camp Sagamore' on Raquette Lake! * Before leaving this scenic area, we're guests for a narrated Dinner Cruise * As you can see, it's a wonderful itinerary, and a trip you'll never forget! But it has an extra-early deadline, so please don't wait too long to call! ** \$1,965 per/person, double occ * \$1,755 p/p, triple occ * \$1,645 p/p, quad * \$2,615 single

FIDDLIN" AROUND IN THE FALL! OCTOBER 13-16 * BRAND-NEW TOUR FEATURING FRENCH LICK & "FIDDLER ON THE ROOF"!

One of our favorite new tours for 2024, we've been wanting to offer this itinerary for quite a while and finally are able to! The touring elements are proven winners, so check out the fun in this one and consider joining us on a whirlwind of top-notch treasures all the way through! ~ Traveling thru God's beauty during prime leaf-peeping time is always such a joy, and we can take it all in as we make our way to our neighboring state of Indiana. We'll check into the stunning, 4-star West Baden Springs Hotel, part of the French Lick Resorts and a national historic landmark known for the 200-foot dome covering its Atrium. Stay 2 nights at this turn-of-the-century luxury hotel considered a 'crown jewel', and named by many as the '8th Wonder of the World' - Enjoy atrium-view rooms! * We'll take a Fall Foliage Cruise, have a guided Historical Tour of the Hotel, and be guests for a High Tea-style Lunch Reserved seats await at a beautiful estate called Abbeydell Hall for one of their wonderful Dinner Shows, similar to the quality in Branson! * A favorite stop of our TLC family is Wilstem Ranch - so fun! * Then we make our way to Indianapolis for one night to see Beef & Board Dinner Theater's excellent production of "Fiddler on the Roof"! It's an award-winning story about a poor peasant milkman determined to find good husbands for his 5 daughters amidst Russian persecution. * On to Dayton's Nat'l Museum of the USAF, the largest military aviation museum in the world - yes, the world! You could spend days here - it's truly fascinating!... (Well, we won't be there 'for days', but it will still be a captivating experience for men and women alike!) * This great variety tour is capped off with a visit to one of our all-time favorites, Schmidt's, the iconic Columbus restaurant in the heart of German Village! * We'd love to have you join us as we're out 'fiddling around in the Fall'! * \$1,535 p/p, double occ * \$1,435 p/p, triple/quad occ * \$1,875 single

JACK O'LANTERN SPECTACULAR & FALL FOLIAGE FUNI A Unique & Popular Event It Sells Out Every Year October 14-16

At the perfect time of year to see all the beauty offered in God's Autumn creation, we'll experience the glow of thousands (yes, thousands!) of intricately-carved pumpkins during a marvelous night-time Spectacular... and Much MORE! ** Originating in Oxford, Mass., Iroquois Park in Louisville now presents the "Jack O'Lantern Spectacular" with over 5,000 carved pumpkins lining a walking trail illuminated at night, featuring over 100 carved into amazing works of art by both professional & local artists - it's honestly awesome! Enjoy dinner on property - then walk the ¼ mile "Pumpkin Trail" as this magical display depicts people, places & scenes from old-time favorites to today! Our staff said they were blown away by it!!* "Old Friends" is a 236-acre farm with over 200 rescued horses that provides a dignified retirement to Thoroughbreds whose racing careers ended. Hear this amazing story on your walking tour and meet some heroes who've been saved from an early end to their life - our folks fall in love here every time! ** Dine at Claudia Sanders Dinner House (founded by Col. Sanders & his wife!) ** At French Lick West Baden Museum, learn the rich history of this area, including home-town boy, Larry Bird! ** Nestled among the hills of Hoosier Nat'l Forest sits the 1845 French Lick Springs Resort with its luxurious furnishings & marble floors. As a famed vacation place for wealthy society, enjoy a walking tour of these gorgeous premises ** At Wilstem Ranch, ride wagons into the meadows with feed buckets in hand - great picture-taking! A BBO dinner in the barn tops off this unique visit ** A special 'Backstretch Breakfast' finds us in the famous Kentucky Derby Museum w/ a behind-the-scenes view of this famous race and a Historic Walking Tour of Churchill Downs, the "World's Most Legendary Racetrack" ~ Wow!... Those of us who have done this before LOVED it! ** Next, more leaf-peeping as we journey to the Ohio River & the "Queen City Riverboats" where a Lunch Cruise awaits! Enjoy a deli-meal, music, and top-side open deck w/ picturesque views all around - What a perfect way to enjoy the Fall Beauty!! ** So many FUN & different experiences are LOADED into this tour ~ *Come along this year!* ** \$958 per/person, double occ * \$898 p/p, triple/quad occ * \$1,178 single

Family Ties & Country Vibes!

October 15-18 * Brand-New Tour for Country Music Lovers

This new, unique combo tour is both Fun AND Meaningful at the same time = Perfect! Traveling to Clarksville, TN, witness the extraordinary talents of the descendants of our beloved Country Music Legends who helped shape the cherished culture we grew up with. It's a Memory-Stirring trip with a great variety of things you will love! ~ You're about to be completely captivated as exceptionally talented individuals pay heartfelt tribute to their famous ancestors! Upon arrival, we begin with a Southern Lights Farm Dinner – then are serenaded by the Honkytonk Daycare Band, a group of uber-talented kids from 8-12 yrs.-old -- their music will amaze you... how fun! * At a local church, hear Passenger Creek, the 3-time Tennessee State Fiddle Champion and grandson of Grand Ole Opry star Dave Macon * Learn about the daily life of a Civil War soldier at Ft. Defiance * Miss Lucille's is 52,000 ft. of shopping bliss with over 200 vendors! * A delicious southern dinner is ours before a great show by the daughter of George Jones & Tammy Wynette, Georgette Jones, singing songs made famous by her parents while telling the stories behind the songs. She'll be joined by Dion Pride, the son of Awardwinner Charley Pride who carries on his family's musical legacy * "The Life of the Man in Black" is a wonderful show by Johnny Cash's nephew, Mark Alan Cash. Hear stories of "Uncle Johnny" thru his music - a great time! * A true country music tour must honor the 'Queen of Country Music, Loretta Lynn! We'll visit her ranch in Hurricane Mills, tour her antebellum home and Coal Miner's Daughter Museum, plus have fun at the shops in Western Town * At Loretta's ranch, enjoy dinner and a show with Conway Twitty's grandson, Tre, and Loretta Lynn's granddaughter, Tayla. They bring a wonderful tribute to their famous grandparents very special! * It's not very often we're able to offer a tour that features country music legends, so don't miss this chance. It has an early deadline, too, so call soon! ** \$1,195 per/person, double occ * \$1,145 p/p, triple/quad occ * \$1,395 single

PLEASE NOTE – We're truly sorry if we've canceled a trip that you wanted to go on. Sometimes excellent trips with super itineraries are canceled when people wait 'til the last minute to put in their reservation. OUR monies are usually due at least 45 days ahead on regular trips. If we don't have enough signed up at that time, we have no choice but to cancel it. Then when you call later, it's already too late... and disappointing for us all! *Please help us and CALL EARLY – Thank you so much.*

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"RUTH" at Ohio Star Theater

'Sight & Sound' Comes to Ohio October 17 & 18 * A Very Special Blessing!

Ohio Star Theater in Sugarcreek has been given the great opportunity to present past original Sight & Sound productions - what an honor! Originally performed in Lancaster, PA, the stage may be smaller here, but the treasured stories and as much of the staging as possible, will create spectacles like none other that's ever been held at the theater! ~ In 2005, Sight & Sound's Bible story of "RUTH" debuted in Lancaster, and it will be the first of the S & S shows to grace the Ohio stage. This remarkable story of second chances was one of their most beloved productions, and the musical score, dialogue, story, and amazing characters provided by Sight & Sound will be brought to life as you journey alongside an ordinary woman whose faith in God ignites a chain of events that change the course of history. ~ But that's not all in this charming 2-day getaway... look at the other things included: Overnight at the beautiful Encore Hotel in Berlin * Dinner at the Dutch Valley Restaurant * Step-on Guided Tour of Ohio's scenic Amish Country * Lunch in a real Amish home! * Area shopping at quaint places * And a perfect opportunity for you to invite loved ones, and those in your church family, to come along for an inspiring and joy-filled mini-vacay with vou! ** \$395 per/person, double/triple/quad occ * \$485 single

APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN MAGIC!

with 3 Mountain Trains, 2 Shows, and Awesome Scenery October 17-20 * Plus Historic Boutique Hotel

This tour consists of destinations & activities that we love most for our Fall traveling! Call for the fully-detailed flyer so you can read thru all the inclusions, and consider joining us on this excellent "leaf-peeping" trip to West Virginia! It's one of our very favorites ... * "All Aboard" for mountain beauty on the Cass Scenic RR as you ride on a vintage steam train to an authentic logging camp! * On the New Tygart Flyer, take a 4-hr. round-trip with a stop at High Falls of Cheat and lunch on board * The Greenbrier Express is an all-new, unique experience as you travel for 2 hours on a recently-completed 1900's C & O line thru the rugged, beautiful Greenbrier River Valley * One evening, take your seats at the award-winning Gandy Dancer Dinner Theater in Elkins with wholesome performances from highly talented musicians & dancers in a Branson-style show! * View the amazing National Radio Astronomy Observatory and hear its story! * A lovely dinner is yours at the 56-room Halliehurst Mansion patterned after a castle on the Rhine River - now part of a college campus * Another evening finds us sitting down to a home-cooked meal in a welcoming local church (wonderful), and then delighting in a show by the award-winning Crandall Creek Bluegrass Band - such Fun! * Enjoy touring the WV Railroad Museum & Appalachian Discovery Center in a historic mill - also the huge Beverly Heritage Center, firstclass & fascinating * The Trans-Allegheny Lunatic Asylum is a Nat'l Historic Landmark holding intriguing stories of Civil War raids, a gold robbery & more! * Enjoy a glass-blowing demo at Appalachian Glass * 3 Nights at the newly-renovated historic Tygart Hotel in the heart of Elkins ** If you love being out in the Autumn Beauty, this one's for you! But don't wait too long to call – this usually sells out! ~

\$1,465 per/person, double occ * \$1,375 p/p, triple or quad occ * \$1,765 single

FALL FOLIAGE TRAINS OF NEW ENGLAND!

4 Trains, 5 N.E. States, 7 Days of Leaf-Peeping • October 19-25 * Very Unique Opportunity Bask in the New England beauty as you journey thru CT, MA, ME, NH and VT! Along the way, amidst the color-filled scenery, you'll Ride the Rails on Unique Train Excursions and experience the charm, relaxation, and views that only railrides can give! Between the old-school atmosphere, the iconic conductors, and the world flying by outside your window, there's a wonderful, comforting, and nostalgic appeal to train travel! - Call for the Fully Detailed Flyer!... Begin with a Guided Tour of Historic Boston, time at famous Quincy Market, and photo op of the USS Constitution * Ride the Amtrak Downeaster to Maine and enjoy the scenery of northern New England from oversize windows * You'll love the narrated driving tour of the coastal villages of Kennebunkport & Kennebunk – pass sandy beaches, the rocky coastline, and the George Bush Estate * At Perkins Cove's Shoreline Walking Path, stroll along or sit on benches and watch the surf, drawbridge and bobbing lobster boats * A traditional Maine Lobsterbake Dinner will be yours one evening! * 2 Nights at Mountain Club on Loon in NH (*This resort features murphy beds) * Photo Op at famous Nubble Lighthouse * On the Notch Train, travel what was once the Maine Central RR's famed Mountain Line from the 1870's, now part of the Conway Scenic Railway that goes thru spectacular Crawford Notch and across a trestle! * Guided touring thru the White Mountains with photo stops at scenic panoramic vistas * Stop at Rock's Estate for a Maple Experience * Relive the romance of dining on the rails in restored Pullman cars aboard the Café Lafavette Dinner Train! Music while dining, 5 courses of fine food, and later the dramatic 20 sunset outside your window makes for a journey you might wish would never end * Embark on the Mountain Cog Railway to the Summit of Mt. Washington, the Northeast's Highest Peak! This 3-hour, round-trip ride includes a spectacular stop at the top and a firepit layover on the way down * Visit the family-owned Vermont Country Store - they adhere to the old-fashioned values and offer products not sold anywhere else - Fun! * Lunch at the Publyk House in Bennington, named '#1 Most Beautiful Restaurant in VT' * The Norman Rockwell Museum is a delightful place to visit as we spend some time in quaint Stockbridge * A TRULY FIRST-CLASS TOUR all the way thru ~ Early deadline b/c of all the trains - Please Call Soon ** \$2,438 per/person, double occ * \$2,348 p/p triple or quad occ * \$2,948 single

COUNTRY INNS & COVERED BRIDGES

For those who want a shorter scenic Fall Getaway, this tour features two of the most sought-after New England icons this time of year in this specially-chosen adventure. 'Covered Bridges' remind us of a simpler time when technology was not king, and much of our joy came from our time in nature. Historically, 'Country Inns' provided not only food and lodging, but acted as community gathering places. The word "Inn" immediately creates a picture of warmth, comfort, and a friendly welcome. Put them both together, and you have a combination that ranks at the top of "America's Bucket List" for travelers across the country. Look at the Highlights of what we'll be doing on this unique, relaxing tour amidst the beautiful Autumn colors... MENDON APPLE ORCHARD GORHAM COVERED BRIDGE * NEW ENGLAND MAPLE MUSEUM * LUNCH at WAYBURY INN (famous from Bob Newhart Show) * 2 NIGHTS AT NORTH STAR LODGE, KILLINGTON VT * MAPLE VIEW ALPACA FARM * PULP MILL COVERED BRIDGE * VT FLAN-NEL CO. * SPADE FARM COVERED BRIDGE * DIN-NER AT LOVELY BRANDON INN * VIEW FAMOUS KILLINGTON SKI AREA * VISIT THE 1800's BILLINGS FARM * WOODSTOCK & MIDDLE COVERED BRIDGE QUECHEE COVERED BRIDGE * PHOTO STOP AT QUECHEE INN & GORGE * 2 NIGHTS AT COMMON MAN INN, PLYMOUTH, NH * 'M/S MOUNT WASH-INGTON' CRUISE ON LAKE WINNIPESAUKEE CHOICE OF COUNTRY STORE or LOON CENTER TEA ROSE INN * SMITH COVERED BRIDGE * FARM TABLE DINNER at BLAIR COVERED BRIDGE * MANY MORE PICTURE-PERFECT FOLIAGE SCENES THRU VERMONT & NEW HAMPSHIRE !! ** \$1,398 per/person, double occ * \$1,338 p/p, triple occ * \$1,638 single

Autumn in the Great Smokies

with Pigeon Forge, Gatlinburg & Gospel Music Event October 20-24 * Excellent All the Way Through!! One of the most scenic places you could be at peak foliage time, this is a totally delightful trip all the way thru - we LOVE visiting here! We'll see & do all the best this beautiful area has to offer, including 3 outstanding shows! ~~ * Guided 3-hour tour of the magnificent Smoky Mountain National Park, the most-visited National Park in the USA - the beauty in the Fall is breathtaking! * 3 nights in the midst of Pigeon Forge, TN – Unpack once! * A day in Dollywood for their Smoky Mountain Harvest Fest & Gospel Jubilee - some of the finest music you'll ever hear and gorgeous decorations everywhere ... sooo fun there in the Fall! * Dinner at Five Oaks Farm Kitchen * Free afternoon in quaint Gatlinburg with their excellent Appalachian Craft Show, and an optional scenic aerial Tram Ride * Pigeon Forge's newest dinner show, Pirate's Voyage! This show has met with record-breaking success featuring elaborate costumes, spell-binding acrobatics, a 4-course pirates' feast, and an exciting, inspiring message for all ~ Past years' groups loved it! * An evening at the multi-million-dollar Country Tonight Theater, voted the 'Best Variety Show in the Smokies'- Wow! * Three Bears General Store * The Patty Waszak Morning Variety Show – produced to the highest artistic standards possible with an emphasis on wholesome and healthy values - she's amazing! * Artisan Craft Center * A true Kentucky Dinner at Historic Boone Tavern in Berea w/ overnight in the area * *Call for the fully detailed flyer for more info* ** \$1,078 per/person, double occ * \$978 p/p, triple occ * \$928 p/p, quad occ * \$1,388 single

The Great TEXAS ROUND-UP! OCTOBER 21- NOVEMBER 2

A PREMIERE TOUR!!

The Alamo, San Antonio, The Riverwalk, Dallas, Houston, NASA, Ft. Worth, Galveston, Magnolia Silos in Waco, and So Much More!!



In the late Fall, the Lone Star State's weather is at its best, so we're pointing our covered wagon – er, I mean deluxe coach (wink!) - southwest to take you on a Texas tour in grand style! Dust off your cowboy hat, polish your boots, and join us for one rootin'-tootin' good time! Way too much to tell here, so call for a complete flyer, but here are some highlights to give you an idea of all the great touring that's included. ~ Check These Out, Buckaroo...

* FIRST NIGHT IN KY * PLATINUM TICKET TO EL-VIS'S "GRACELAND" IN MEMPHIS, TN - ALSO EX-PLORE FAMOUS BEALE STREET * DALLAS AND THE IMPRESSIVE FT. WORTH "STOCKYARDS", THE JFK 6TH FLOOR MUSEUM, VIEW OF DALLAS COW-BOY STADIUM, CATTLE DRIVE, AND MUCH MORE * BBO DINNER & TOUR AT SOUTHFORK RANCH OF THE FAMED TV SHOW, DALLAS ~ HOW FUN! * TOP-RATED 'TEXAS RANGER HALL OF FAME' IN WACO, TX * CHIP & JOANNA'S MAGNOLIA MARKET AT THE SILOS IN WACO - HOW FUN IS THAT ?! * SAN ANTONIO AND THE FAMOUS RIVERWALK, THE ALAMO, SAN FERNANDO CATHEDRAL, MISSION SAN JOSE, AND A FULL DAY IN "HILL COUNTRY" * LBJ RANCH * OUT AMONGST THE ANIMALS AT AN AUTHENTIC TEXAS RANCH W/ BBQ DINNER -EXCELLENT! * MEXICAN MARKETPLACE- YOU'LL LOVE IT, PARDNERS! * NASA'S JOHNSON SPACE CENTER COMPLEX IN HOUSTON * SAS STORE * GALVESTON-BY-THE-SEA W/ VIEWS OF THE GULF OF MEXICO * TOUR FROGMORE PLANTATION -AN 1800'S COTTON PLANTATION - U PICK IT! * NATCHEZ, MS WITH ITS "OLD SOUTH AMBIANCE", DINNER AT A MANSION, TOUR OF THE ANTE-BELLUM HISTORIC SECTION W/ HOUSE VISIT TRAVEL THRU ALABAMA TO CHATTANOOGA, TN - VISIT ROCK CITY, SEE 7 STATES ON CLEAR DAYS! * EXCELLENT LOCAL STEP-ON GUIDES IN MANY AREAS - THE BEST WAY TO SEE THIS SCENIC & FASCINATING PART OF OUR GREAT COUNTRY!



* <u>A true GREAT WESTERN</u>

ADVENTURE!! ~~ WAAYY too much to tell here, so be sure to call for the detailed flyer! But don't wait too long – this has some early deadlines coming up very SOON.

** \$2,998 per/person, double occ * \$2,788 p/p, triple occ * \$2,628 p/p, quad occ * Single \$4,118

November 1-3 * Lancaster, PA DELUXE Tour WE LOVE THIS ITINERARY!!! ~ What a Wonderful Way to start the month of "Thanksgiving" off! Brimming with inspiration and good, wholesome fun, this tour will provide MANY reasons for which to be thankful for, guaranteed! ~ Heading for the fabulous Millennium Theater, we have areat seats for Sight & Sound's newest production. "DAN-IEL"! Completely re-done and very different from the 2002 'Daniel and the Lion's Den', they have created a spectacular theatrical experience about one of the Bible's most hope-filled stories that comes to life right in front of your eves! Taken from his people. Daniel is exiled far from home in the powerful kingdom of Babylon into a new life inside a palace filled with golden statues and shifting empires. As roval pressures mount, will Daniel's trust in the one true God remain steadfast through every test of faith? From the fierv furnace to the infamous den of lions. DANIEL is a magnificent experience for the whole family." ~~ Last year, we included a special swing show to see what our TLC Family thought... and they LOVED IT!! So of course. we're doing it again! The Railroad Museum of PA will again host the fantastic 'Moonlighters' for an evening of 1940's favorite swing & sentimental tunes played live among the historic trains housed there! Dance with your sweetie or just sit back and listen as the Big Band plays nostalgic melodies of this special era - what a unique & fun time it promises to be!! * One evening we'll be at the Bird-in-Hand Theater for "The Christmas Candy Caper" - a delightful show! * A fascinating riding tour at Kreider Farms - drive down the middle of the "Cow Palace" barn and see the milking carousel that milks 1,700 cows 3 times every day! * Delicious Food and a Hershey Town Trolley Tour complete this special tour full of goodness all the way through! * 2 Nights at Hilton's DoubleTree Resort ** \$838 per/person, double occ * \$778 p/p, triple/quad occ * \$1,018 single

Branson's Heartwarming HOLIDAYS!

Nov. 11-16 * Join the TLC Team for A Heavenly Christmas! Did you tell Santa that one of your Christmas wishes was to have a truly meaningful Season this year? Well, we (the TLC Elves) can help Santa out with that on our Deluxe Musical Holiday Tour! With lots of merriment



and clean, wholesome entertainment, this is one of Branson's most beloved seasons, and offers some of the finest holiday shows you'll ever see! We're including SEVEN joy-filled performances guaranteed to "Make Your Season Bright"!!

* Overnights in Illinois going out and in Indiana coming back * "Daniel O'Donnell" – His exceptional voice and boyish charm endears this Irish crooner to all who hear him!

* **"Dolly Parton's Christmas Stampede"** – The real 'Reason for the Season' told in a breathtaking, exciting way!

* **"The Duttons"** – Finalists on "America's Got Talent", this homespun, multi-talented family has toured the world

* "Christmas Wonderland" – A sparkling cast of singers and dancers in a grand, lavish Christmas extravaganza.

* "Clay Cooper's Country Express Christmas" – 25 outstanding entertainers in 'Ozark Mountain Christmas'

* "George Dyer" – This brilliant, gifted tenor enchants audiences along with his talented family & stellar live band!

* **"SIX Christmas"** – The amazing vocal and musical skills of real-life multi-talented brothers, performing acapella! The warmth of this special Season abounds at every theater in Branson. If you love basking in rich harmonies, seeing cleancut acts, hearing some of the best musicians anywhere, and being reminded of the 'True Meaning of Christmas' ... then you'll definitely want to make this tour a Christmas Present you give yourself this year! **Bust out the tinsel, put your jingle bells on, and join us!!** ** \$1,395 per/person, double occ * \$1,285 p/p, triple occ * \$1,235 p/p, quad * \$1,755 single

"Rhythm of the South"

A Grand Tour to New Orleans - SO FUN!! November 3-12 * A Truly Great Opportunity!

We feature excellent touring all the way down and back from an extraordinary visit to the largest city in Louisiana, New Orleans! Situated along the Mississippi River, it's famous for jazz music, historic European-style architecture, world-class museums & attractions... and beignets! You'll discover why it was listed as a top travel destination for 2022 & 2023. Call for the full flyer to get all the details, but here are some Highlights... ~ Overnight in TN with a guided "Country Stars Tour" - see Conway's Twitty City, home to Gov. Mike Huckabee's TV show and Trinity Broadcasting Network, and more! * In Alabama, visit a Vintage Motorsports Museum w/ over 900 motorcycles from around the world * In Mississippi, enjoy free time for lunch in Laurel - perhaps check out Erin & Ben Napier's store, Laurel Mercantile * In New Orleans, settle into the Drury Plaza Hotel and unpack for 3 great nights! * Dinner at the legendary Court of Two Sisters * Guided Tour of the charming Garden District with its grand mansions * Free Time along the Riverwalk! * Guided Tour of the "Crown Jewel of N.O", the historic French Quarter! * Set sail on the Paddlewheeler 'Creole Queen' for a Jazz Dinner Cruise w/ lively N.O. music * Behind-the-scenes tour of Mardi Gras World - see how floats are designed! * Iconic Café Du Monde featuring delicious beignets (Yes, get one!) * Nat'l WWII Museum, considered the finest in the nation! * In Preservation Hall, take your seats for a great concert w/ bands made up of masters of New Orleans Jazz (tickets pending) * Tour Houmas House, an 1800's antebellum sugarcane Plantation * Lunch at beautiful Oak Alley Plantation - eat in a 19th-century cottage, then tour the "Big House" - wonderful! * In Vacherie, help make andouille sausage while enjoying live Creole music - So Fun! * "Down the Bayou" tour - learn of the seafood industry as you view shrimp boats & nets * Greenwood Gator Farm hatches over 5,000 alligators each year - learn how they go from an egg to a purse! * In Natchez, MS, tour Antebellum District and eat at Stanton Hall * Visit antebellum Longwood with dinner in the Parlor at Restaurant 1818 * Overnight at the Natchez Grand Hotel overlooking the Mississippi River! * Last night outside of Nashville * You'll be taking home once-in-a-lifetime memories, guaranteed!! ** \$3,485 per/person, double occ * \$3,235 p/p, triple/quad * \$4,295 single

Girlfriends Glittering Christmas!

November 15-17• A Sparkling Kick-off to the Holidays

Do you love the Christmas Season as much as we do?? Well, put on your Santa Hat & Elf Shoes and hop on our 45-foot sleigh (okay, okay – it's really our coach!).



because we're headed for a new destination that's loaded with very special MER-RY & BRIGHT ways to start your 'Hollydays' off in an exciting & joyous way!

Embracing the Traditions of Olde World Charm, this year we're going to Ferdinand, Indiana, home to an incredible holiday atmosphere featuring a European Christkindlmarkt and so much more! * At the gorgeous Monastery Immaculate Conception, step into 14th-century Germany for the Christkindlmarkt Eve Ceremony. Outside Ferdinand's "Castle on the Hill", magical entertainers emerge from huge vault doors to launch the 25th annual celebration * Dinner at a Steakhouse * 2 Nights in Jasper * In Santa Claus ... Yes, that's really its name ... visit their historic church and grab a photo at the 40-ton Santa Statue (too many cookies!) * At the Post Office, have a letter sent to your kids/grandkids from Santa! * Visit the Candy Castle, a retro candy store full of your childhood favorites * Enjoy time at the Evergreen Christmas Shop's Open House! * Visit the German Heritage Center w/ over 1,600 Santas & huge Tree collection * Shop in downtown Jasper * Authentic German dinner at Schnitzelbank - it's Wunderbar! * Take your seats for the "Sounds of the Season" concert by the Philharmonic Orchestra & Chorus * Dr. Ted's Musical Marvels is possibly the most unusual place you'll ever go! * The Ferdinand Christkindlmarkt is one of the most authentic in the USA and recently voted one of the Top 100 Events in the Nation by the American Bus Assoc.! Get the full flyer for more details, but there are 6 locations and you'll be transported to each! See gifts & wares for sale, live music entertainment, Glockenspiel shows, deli-

cious foods, home décor, and much more! A magical European experience! * What a great 3 days of Holiday Joy ~ Call Your Besties Soon and Give Yourself

This Very Special Present! *(*Elf Hint: You could ask for a TLC Gift Certificate for your birthday to put towards it!*) ** \$698 per/person, double occ

* \$658 p/p, triple/quad occ * \$848 single

CHRISTMAS IN NEW YORK CITY! DECEMBER 2-5

HOLIDAY MARKETS, GREAT TOURING, & THE ROCKETTES!

Christmas in NYC is magical! Lavish decorations and millions of lights in the city create an unparalleled excitement... there's simply nothing like it! ~ Here are some Highlights of this special tour: ** Professionally Guided City Tour on our coach - View things such as Broadway's Theater District, Top of the Rock, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Little Italy, Chinatown, the Empire State Bldg, and more as time allows! * See the Rockefeller Center Christmas Tree & Ice-Skating Rink with your own eyes – it's the highlight of the Season in NYC * Free time in Times Square! * Experience 'Top of the Rock's Observation Deck on the 70th floor * Each year, the city's largest stores like Macy's, Tiffany's, and Saks Fifth Ave. go all out with elaborate window displays. What fun we'll have on our Holiday Lights Tour as we see Midtown lit up like nothing you've ever seen! * Some of the best Christmas markets in NYC will be ours to explore as they present booths with local crafts, savory treats, and toasty specialty drinks. Ones such as the open-air Bryant Park Holiday Mart, Grand Central's Holiday Fair, and



Bryant Park Holiday Mart, Grand Centrals Holiday Fair, and Union Square Holiday Market will provide a fun opportunity to make your gift-giving special this year! * I don't know you'll ever see a show more outstanding than "Radio City Music Hall's Christmas Spectacular" featuring the famous Rockettes (*pending availability*). Over 140 sensational dancers perform in pure Christmas spirit for 90 min. Sparkling costumes, breathtaking unique stage sets, and loads of joyous Christmas songs inspire audiences year after year! * RiseNY where you'll "fly" over the iconic skyline – so neat! * 3 nights' lodging just outside the city to help w/ the cost! ** \$1,435 per/person, double occ * \$1,345 p/p, triple/quad occ * \$1,715 single ** <u>Special Note</u>: A friendly reminder that any trip to NYC does include <u>a lot</u> of walking!



Encounter "The Wonder of Christmas Time", the spectacular new event at the Ark Encounter in Williamstown, KY! See Noah's Ark in majestic rainbow lights, enjoy a fabulous Christmas buffet, shop for one-of-a-kind gifts, and take in scores of exhibits about the Flood, Noah, and the Animals! ~ Upon arrival at the largest wooden timber structure IN THE WORLD, 'have your camera ready - the view is breathtaking as you see the massive Ark built to the dimensions in the Bible! At 510 ft long, its 3 levels are filled with multitudes of fascinating, first-class exhibits about the Flood, Noah, his Family, and much more -- trust me, it's something you'll never forget!! Emzara's fabulous Holiday Buffet is included. As night falls upon the Ark, you'll encounter "the Wonder" when the Ark is aglow, representing the Hope that the Birth of Christ offers to every person! * At the excellent Creation Museum, reflect on the Wonder of Bethlehem as you walk thru history affirming how the Bible provides an undeniable account of the beginning of all things. At this 77,000 sq. ft. complex, we also include the Stargazer's Planetarium Show! * A special addition is Patriot's Landing, a training center where Veterans learn a new trade to give hope to their future - a wonderful organization! Shop in the "Products with a Purpose" room, then do a "Make & Take" project of their Patriot Cross – you'll love it here! * The Krohn Conservatory is so joyful with countless flowers, train displays, and a gorgeous poinsettia 'tree' * Other Special Holiday Touring includes Beau Verre Studios where masters create stained-glass windows, jewelry, and other crafts - think Christmas Gifts! * Lunch at Kellie's Homestead * Bern's Garden Center where 'just maybe' you'll receive a Christmas Gift to take home! * If there's a way to pack more merriment and joy into a 3-day tour, I don't know how you'd do it! The True Meaning of Christmas is woven all thru this tour ~ Celebrate it this year by joining us for a trip of Inspiration and "Wonder" ** \$785 p/p, double occ * \$745 p/p, triple/quad occ * \$895 single ** This trip requires considerable walking, but plenty of places to rest!

"THE GRAND ILLUMINATION" Twinkling Lights, Colonial Wreaths, and Crackling Cressets of Williamsburg December 5-8 Plus the National Christmas Tree in DC!

One of our favorite places to be, Colonial Williamsburg's Christmas season officially begins with the Grand Illumination, a spectacular evening when candles twinkle in the windows of the Historic homes & buildings, fatwood crackles in street-side cressets, and the heavens explode with massive fireworks! If you've not been here at Yuletime, you need to go – it's genuinely Wonderful! ~

Guided to go - it's ge Guided Walking Tour of Colonial Williamsburg, including 18th-Century Capitol, Governor's Palace, and much more - truly a



'step back in time'!! * Free Time to explore CW and shop the stores, drink hot cider, see Santa, gorgeous period Door Decorations, eat hot Gingercakes (a favorite!), and bask in the ambiance of an era gone-by! * Tour the 1726 Berkley Plantation, recommended by 'Good Housekeeping' magazine - hear stories of Christmas thru 4 centuries and view an authentic plantation celebration * In Yorktown, visit the American Revolution Museum for a guided tour - truly fascinating! Then spend a little time at their Christmas Market - Fun! * And the icing on the cake (or tinsel on the tree) is your evening at the majestic Grand Illumination Celebration - Fireworks, Fife & Drums, Dancing, Caroling, Lit Candles Everywhere, Hot Drinks, Entertainment, Holiday Glitter & Warmth of the Season at every turn – Totally an Awesome Experience!! * We also include Dinners at the Whaling Company, Cove Tavern, and Aberdeen Barn ~ and a drive-thru of the "Celebration of Lights" at Newport News * WOW - Could a trip include more wonderful experiences than this?! ~ Well, YES it could!... On our way home, we swing thru Washington DC to view the beautiful National Christmas Tree, a sight few ever get to see with their own eyes - 'have your cameras ready! ** <u>Please Note</u>: This tour requires considerable walking * Call for Complete Flyer! ** \$1,218 p/p, double occ * \$1,138 p/p, triple occ * \$1,098 p/p, quad occ ⁺ \$1,478 single

JOY TO THE WORLD' Christmas Extravaganza with 4 Fabulous Shows!!



December 6-8 Celebrate the True Meaning! The Best of the Best! Our TLC Family overflows with theater-lovers... so this one's designed 'specially for you! ~ Heading for Lancaster, PA, spend 3 days

embracing all the JOY this Season offers. If you've ever thought about giving a present to yourself at Christmas, this one can't be beat. Call your friends and grab your sleigh bells for a truly beautiful start to your Holidays! ... ** AMERICAN MUSIC THE-ATER'S 'JOY to the WORLD': Each time our TLC folks return from this AMT production, they struggle for words to describe it -"Magical" and "Breathtaking" are just a couple we hear. ~ The ringing of church bells in a quaint town square sets the scene. Evoking the holiday nostalgia of hometown America, the stage brims with awe-inspiring music and dance, phenomenal voices, live orchestra, and holiday humor - perfect ingredients for this holiday extravaganza! ** SIGHT & SOUND's "DANIEL": We have great seats at the Millennium Theater for their newest production, "Daniel"! Very different from the 2002 version, new technology, new music, and a myriad of new dynamics have created a spectacular theatrical experience about one of the Bible's most hope-filled stories. From the fiery furnace to the infamous den of lions, it is a magnificent theatrical experience. **

DUTCH APPLE DINNER THEATER: Who doesn't love a dinner theater, right?! ... and DADT does a superior job. This year's feature is Irving Berlin's beloved "White Christmas"! Song-and-dance men Bob and Phil meet a sister duo and follow them to a Vermont inn. They discover it's owned by their old Army General who fell on hard times. The foursome decides to put on a show in an effort to save the Inn. ** <u>RYAN AND FRIENDS</u> at WHITE CHIMNEYS: Our folks LOVE Ryan! ... Comedian, ventriloquist, musician, and all-around great guy, his shows are accurately described as "flawlessly clean with sidesplitting comedy!" As a much-soughtafter artist, he's performed on the History Channel, Disney Cruises, major Corporate Events, and Churches everywhere! Following lunch in a historic barn, we'll experience the "merry" side of Christmas, guaranteed! ALSO: Christmas shopping at Bird-in-Hand Farmers Market & Kitchen Kettle Village * 2 Nights at Hilton's DoubleTree Resort ** \$954 p/p, double occ * \$894 p/p, triple occ * \$864 p/p, quad * \$1,134 single

Girlfriend's 'Amish Country Christmas' in Shipshewana!

"It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year..." Heading for Northern Indiana Amish Country, grab your girlfriends, moms, granddaughters, or favorite cousins, and escape the hectic schedule of the holiday season for *3 joy-filled days as we step into a slower pace* and feel the warmth from friendly Amish businesses as they invite us into their homes for a peek into the window of their unique world! ~ Christmas Tea at the 1887 Victorianstyle Coppes House B & B – The Holiday Spirit will surround you as hot tea & fresh sweets are served - then tour this beautiful home! * At Essenhaus Inn where we're staving, look for Christmas gifts in the Village Shops, relax in the hot tub, or swim in the lovely pool! * Delicious dinner at Das Dutchman * At an Amish workshop, hear the Miller family share Christmas traditions and watch a wooden nativity come to life! * 'Away we go' for a "Stocking Stuffer Backroads Tour" to Amish businesses off the beaten path - so FUN! * At a bakery, just try to resist the goodies wafting thru the store! * At Brenda's Amish home, enjoy her Cookie Decorating demo & favorite recipe - then deco your own to take home... (or to munch on when no one's looking!) * Enjoy a delicious Haystack Lunch the Amish are known for * More charming stops include an Amish Jam Maker and a Toy Maker – each a delightful experience of its own * We had planned to be guests at a dinner show called "Noel", but they have cancelled the entire production. Never fear – we are thrilled to have replaced it with an evening at the Blue Gate Dinner Theater where Jeanette Oake's best-selling novel will come to life... "When Calls the Heart, the Musical"! It's a journey of adventure, comedy, danger, and romance – we can't wait! * Walk thru a winter wonderland at Linton's Enchanted Holiday Village w/ lovely displays & holiday shopping! * At Meadow Brook Farm, enjoy homespun Holiday Fun making a craft! * Call for the full flyer - so much is included!

** \$718 per/person, double occ * \$668 p/p, triple occ * \$638 p/p, quad occ * \$878 single

Christmas at the Greenbrier!

Look at this rare opportunity!! ... Last year, we secured rooms at the majestic Greenbrier Resort during their outstanding Christmas fest and our folks LOVED it... so we're doing it again!! Widely regarded as one of the finest luxury resorts around the world (ves, the world!), it's surrounded by the wondrous Alleghenv Mountains of WV, and offers the finest in exclusive services and amenities (read more about these in the fully-detailed flyer)! At Christmas, 'America's Resort' becomes a breathtaking Wonderland of Elegance, and you'll feel like you've entered an elaborate storybook! ~ For 3 days, experience a beautiful graciousness of the past as well as exceptional comforts of today. Optional activities take place throughout every day of the holiday season, and you can pick and choose the ones that interest you most (some with additional fees). There'll be tree lighting ceremonies, holiday cookie-baking, sleigh rides, and even ice skating to do... (or just *watch*, *haha*) – plus a mineral spa, designer boutiques and even a gaming venue! Or, you may prefer simply to take a seat in one of the 10 lobbies and breathe in the opulence of a bygone era. With a guest list that includes 28 of the country's 46 Presidents, Greenbrier has long been a favorite destination of royalty, celebrities, and business leaders - and now you have a chance to experience it yourself! Our visit includes daily Afternoon Tea, Culinary Demos, Historic Hotel Slideshow Tour, Access to President's Cottage Museum, Swimming Pool, Movie Theater, 2 Breakfasts and 2 Dinners ** Expensive, ves; Dress code, ves (explained in the flyer) - but what a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for those whose wish list includes a stay amidst a world-renowned luxury resort! ~ As expected, the deadline for our visit is earlier than usual, so please don't wait too long to get your reservation in! ** \$1,365 per/ person, double occ * \$1,215 p/p, triple or quad occ * \$1,795 single

Biltmorés Breathtaking Christmas

December 9-12 * The Most Gorgeous Time to See It! Since Christmas Eve 1895, George Vanderbilt's mansion has been unsurpassed for Christmas cheer & celebration... and we can't



wait for you to see it! Plus, many other excellent elements are in this top-shelf holiday tour! ~ In Asheville, NC, 'Christmas at the Biltmore' features America's largest home adorned with decorated trees, thousands of lavish holiday decos, and endless miles (of brightly-lit garland. There are over 100 Christmas trees on the 8,000-acre estate more than half inside! ~ But here's one of the reasons our itinerary is ideal – if you only go for the evening candlelight tour, you don't see the majestic grounds, nor the stunning views that caused Mr. Vanderbilt to build here - they're only viewed in daylight. So we do both! ...a daytime tour AND the Candlelight Tour so you don't miss a thing!! On our evening visit, savor a Candlelight Dinner in the Stable House, then tour the magnificent rooms filled with flickering candles and elegant antiques. The cozy firelight and live holiday music make for a truly magical evening!! ~ Also enjoy Antler Hill Village and lunch on the Estate * Another special highlight is the massive (stone 'Grove Park Inn' – Wow! Here we'll enjoy lunch, then view the amazing 2024 Nat'l Gingerbread House Competition held here – we love this place! * More delights are a guided tour of Asheville & lovely dinner at Stone Ridge Tavern ** \$1,358 per/ person, double occ * \$1,288 p/p, triple occ * \$1,248 p/p, quad * \$1,598 single ~ Get) the Full Flyer and Call Soon – 1 bus is full and we're filling the 2nd!

New Year's Eve at the Derby Dinner Playhouse!

****** Ring in the New Year with the TLC Gang! December 31, 2024 & January 1, 2025** Last year's group enjoyed this destination so much that we're headed for the Louisville, KY area again! Our special evening is just across the river in Clarksville where each show at the Derby comes alive with the magic of lights, costumes, live orchestra, and stage full of professional performers. The Playhouse has received national recognition and does a marvelous job with their New Year's Eve celebrations! ~ This year's Christmas production is an adaptation of Frank Capra's classic film "A Wonderful Life"! Our NYE celebration includes a lovely dinner, party favors, dancing, champagne toast, & midnight breakfast... what a beautiful way to ring in the new year! Also included is the unique Tram Tour at the "Lights Under Louisville" Mega Cavern Experience (not the whole caverns, just the part with the lights – it's awesome!), lunch at Old Spaghetti Factory, and a tour of the Louisville Slugger Factory. Plan now to join us as we toast a joyful "Happy New Year, Everyone"!! ** \$475 per/person, double, triple, or quad occ * \$535 single rate ** Words of Wisdom...Why sit at home when TLC will whisk you away with other wonderful TLC friends to welcome 2025 in such a lovely way?! The time to enjoy life is NOW!

2024 DAY TRIPS STILL AVAILABLE

**For all our Day Trips, there is MORE INFO in our big 2024 Tour Book and on our Website: funwithtlc.com. – Check them out and Call Soon!!

SEPTEMBER

2 (Mon.) The Cleveland Air Show Aboard the 'Lady Caroline' – Wow! ~ The annual Cleveland National Air Show is an outstanding event, and we'll have awesome viewing b/c we'll be right out on the Cuyahoga River as they fly overhead! Our ship also provides a sightseeing river cruise with lunch on board - then the excitement begins as we view the many fly-bys, demos and much more from the deck of our ship. At this writing, the special feature will be either the US Navy's 'Blue Angels" or the US Air Force's 'Thunderbirds'. 1 bus is sold out – now filling the 2nd ... Call very soon to reserve your space! * \$185

6 (Fri.) Oak Ridge Boys' "American Made Farewell Tour"! ~ Arriving at the Palace Theater in Greensburg, PA, our favorite 'Boys' take the stage for what's guaranteed to be a fantastic FAREWELL show! The multi-Grammy awardwinners are an American Country & Gospel quartet, and their shows are full of warmth, humor, and of course, gorgeous harmonies – Don't miss this chance to see them one more time!! We'll include dinner beforehand. It will be a late night home, but totally worth it! * \$195

10 (Tues.) "Ruth" at the Ohio Star Theater ~ An original Sight & Sound production (Lancaster, PA), this remarkable musical is a story of 2nd chances and one of S & S's most beloved shows. Journey alongside an ordinary woman whose faith in God ignites a chain of events that change the course of history! A buffet lunch is included at the nearby Dutch Valley before going to the theater. – Call soon – it's a great opportunity! * \$148

12 (Thurs.) The Jersey Seasons! ~ This is one of our VERY FAVORITE groups!! The look, music, and harmonies of the original Four Seasons are excellent, and the voice of Frankie Valli is spoton! You'll bask in harmonies like "Sherry", "Big Girls Don't Cry", and "Can't Take My Eyes Off of You" plus so many more! The band is live, too – they are all great guys and it's a fabulous concert!! – We include lunch prior to the show at the Amish Door in Wilmot where the show is performed. * \$135

17 (Tues.) Yankee Tyme in Amish Country! ~ Did you know that the Chardon/Burton area in NE Ohio is the maple sugar capital of the state? We'll visit the Burton Log Cabin & maple syrup camp to learn more about this age-old process, explore (on foot) the restored Century Village with its 1800's homes, quaint buildings, and country store. Later lunch is included at the beautiful 1840's Welshfield Inn. Shop at Heritage Market with its new & used items and pop into the family-run Yankee Bakery (yum!). – A relaxing, charming day in a beautiful part of our country! * \$120

OCTOBER

3 (Thurs.) Jukebox Saturday Night! ~ What a great musical review of the magnificent Big Bands during the 1930's, 40's, and 50's – Wow!! Celebrate America's Swing Era featuring the greatest hits by Glenn Miller, Duke Ellington, Tommy Dorsey, Bennie Goodman, and many others. This joyful production will keep you tappin' your toes & clappin' your hands! We LOVE this kind of music, and think you will, too!! Lunch included at Dutch Valley next to Ohio Star Theater in Sugarcreek, OH. * \$145

10 (Thurs.) Tina Turner Tribute – Simply the Best! ~ Starring tribute artist. Elisa Latrice, this high-energy show is like no other. Known for her show-stopping performances. Elisa brings back the nostalgia of the lke & Tina days, and recreates Tina's sizzling powerhouse presence to a 'T'. The Amish Door Theater in Wilmot is the venue, and we include lunch there prior to the show. * \$135 10 (Thurs.) Neil Diamond Tribute Show - Solitary Man! ~ In this tribute show at the Palace Theater in Greensburg, PA, Will Chalmers brings the look, sound, and spirit of Neil to the stage with every performance as his outstanding stage presence captivates audiences wherever he goes. Will travels extensively sharing his admiration for Neil, while his replication of Neil's singing voice is unbelievable. You'll leave thinking vou've been with Neil himself! - We'll stop for you to get dinner beforehand. * \$135

12 (Sat.) Beautiful Autumn Foliage Cruise! ~ Set sail on the Gateway Clipper in Pittsburgh to experience the majestic foliage along the Three Rivers (pending Mother Nature's cooperation, of course), and enjoy a delightful luncheon with music specially planned for this theme. This wonderful sightseeing event is laced with pure delight in the most colorful season of the year. Call some friends and sit back together as you watch the world go by on this lovely cruising opportunity! ~* But don't wait too long to call – this one often sells out! * \$148

19 (Sat.) Capture the Fall... before it Leaves! ~ A day of playing among the beautiful sights & smells that only Fall presents! Begin in NE Ohio at a family-owned Garden Center – enjoy beautiful plants & gifts, then be given a small mum to take with you! Lunch is a Harvest Dinner at the beautiful Punderson Manor in the State Park. Visit a world-class Nature Center and choose a pumpkin! Step inside a real Amish Schoolhouse, and enjoy a Hayride at a Fruit Farm! What a wonderful day full of Autumn fun & blessings! * \$148 **24 (Thurs.) Johnny Cash Tribute** ~ At the Amish Door in Wilmot, OH, one of the finest tribute artists you'll ever see will bring to life the music of Johnny Cash, a true iconic Country Legend. He looks like Johnny... sounds like Johnny... and moves like Johnny. His name is Terry Lee Goffee... and he presents "The Ultimate Tribute to The Man in Black". An international artist, his show is amazing! We've heard him before, and you will LOVE this special concert with lunch included prior. * \$135

NOVEMBER

2 (Sat.) Christmas at Tara & Grove City Shopping ~ Sharon, PA with a visit to Kraynak's and Daffin's Chocolates, a tour of beautiful "Tara", an antebelluminspired country inn, with lunch here, too * Then time to get an early jump on our Christmas shopping at the famous Grove City Outlets * A really sparkling holly-day altogether! * \$115

15 (Fri.) Branson Comes to Ohio! ~ So much Holly-day Fun in this Get-away! * Warther's Carvings with masterpieces from ivory & wood + great Gift Shop! * Der Dutchman for lunch in Walnut Creek * And then our special event at the Amish Country Theater straight from Branson, MO! "The American Variety Show" pays tribute to shows such as the Carol Burnett Show, Andy Williams, Donny & Marie, Hee-Haw, and so much more. ~ Also a stop at Walnut Creek Cheese – Yum! Don't miss this chance to see a real live Branson show!! * \$185

16 (Sat.) Oglebay Festival of Lights – Awesome! ~ One of the nation's largest holiday light shows, it attracts more than one million visitors each year with over 300 acres of twinkling lights across a 6-mile drive, and over 90 dazzling, lighted attractions! We include a tour of Oglebay Mansion, Glass Museum, Good Zoo, guided Lights Tour on our coach, and dinner at the park's Wilson Lodge. A very special Christmas treat for the whole family, esp. Grandparents & Grandkids! * \$175 adults / \$145 children under 12

23 (Sat.) Pittsburgh's "Light-Up Night" Aboard the Gateway Clipper – Wow! ~ We're kicking off Pittsburgh's Holiday Season on a festive riverboat cruise as the Golden Triangle is illuminated all around in spectacular Christmas lights! During your Three Rivers sailing, enjoy a 'Captain's Dinner', holly-jolly music, and sometimes even fireworks - SO Fun!! Call Soon – it has an early deadline and sold out last year! * \$198 **30 (Sat.) Grandparents & Grandkids Christmas Day Out!!** ... Featuring Castle Noe!! ~ In Medina, OH is America's largest indoor Christmas attraction! Take a guided tour thru over \$2M-worth of animated NYC store windows, amazing movie props such as the Grinch's sleigh, toys from the past, & tons more. *(<u>Steps</u> required). On to a special indoor Mini-Golf with animated features, fiber optics, black lights, and 3-D effects – really cool! A pizza party is included, and then if still time, we'll shop a bit in the quaint downtown! So grab your little sweeties and make 'forever memories' on this fun-filled holiday outing! * \$155 Adults; \$145 12 & under

DECEMBER

5 (Thurs.) Deck the Halls! ~ The stunning estate of Stan Hywet in Akron, OH features an elaborate 65-room Manor House, and at Christmastime it's decorated to the hilt! Rooms sparkle with holiday finery, and at night over ³/₄ million lights turn it into a breathtaking, magical scene! ~ Earlier we'll dine at Papa Joe's, visit Harry London's and Petitti's, and enjoy guided local touring. A great variety in this VERY special holiday outing! * \$175

7 (Sat.) "It's a Wonderful Life Radio Play" ~ The Ohio Star Theater in Sugarcreek, OH puts on some of the very best Christmas productions. Inspired by the beloved American film, this creative version is performed as a 1940's live radio broadcast in front of a studio audience. Five actors play dozens of characters as well as produce the sound effects (fun!). It's a fresh & inventive way to reconnect with a classic holiday story of love & redemption. - Dinner included prior at Dutch Valley next door. * \$135

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11 (Wed.) Christmas Memories ~ Called "The Magical Holiday Family Musical", the Station Dinner Theater in Erie, PA presents the Holiday Harmony Singers in their 35th annual holiday show, guaranteed to get even "Scrooge" in the holiday spirit! Start this special season off right with this heart-warming musical in which the true meaning of Christmas is always honored. Enjoy lunch before the holly-jolly merriment begins! It's the perfect way to celebrate in oldfashioned, hometown style! * \$135

*** 2025 PREVIEW

The Pent-up Demand for Travel Continues to be strong! If you see a trip you are interested in, Get on the list to receive a fiver when they're ready so you don't miss out!

So many ways to visit Florida,, and we think we have TWO of the VERY BEST PLANS nossible!

Manatees, Mermaids, & Marine Life Galore! **Crystal River, the Manatee Capital of the World** January 25 – February 1, 2025 * 8 Days

Nowhere else will you find more manatees in winter months than in Crvstal River, neighboring Homosassa, and the waters of Citrus County! ~ Manatees are as affectionate and playful as a golden retriever. From mid-Nov. thru the first week of March, water warmed by Crystal River's natural geothermal springs attracts the largest concentration of manatees in the world! During peak season, there can be as many as 900+ manatees wanting to show off just for you! * In Florida, we'll stay 5 nights at a hidden gem tucked away on the Nature Coast, the Plantation on Crystal River. It's a beautiful 50-year-old, 232-acre eco-friendly Resort offering comfy accommodations, a full-service spa, all the modern amenities, and is surrounded by the natural springs of Kings Bay, home to hundreds of West Indian manatees that migrate here each year. There's way too much to write here, so Call for the FULLY-DETAILED FLYER, but here are a few Highlights to get you going!... * Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park & Manatee Program – see manatees from their underwater observatory... so neat! * Three Sisters Springs Refuge, a world-renowned sanctuary for manatees – fascinating stories! * Sail around the National Wildlife Refuge on a pontoon as Manatees, dolphins, otters, and turtles are often spotted * Step back in time at Weeki-Wachee State Park where "The Little Mermaid" is performed live in the submerged 400-seat auditorium * In Tarpon Springs, a wonderful Dolphin Island Adventure Cruise awaits – learn of the Sponge Docks and look for beautiful dolphins! * Dock on Anclote Island - see the lighthouse, stroll the beach for shells, or even take a dip! * Free Day to enjoy the amenities at your Resort - so many choices! * Relive "Old Florida" at Ferris Groves – purchase fresh fruit and have it sent home * Much more to tell, but we're out of room. A wonderful and rare opportunity to visit Florida in a brand-new and exciting way - We cannot wait to go!!

** However, there's an EARLY DEADLINE on this tour – Please don't wait to get your reservation in... we've already filled one bus, now filling the 2nd! ** \$2,145 per/person, double occ * \$1,965 p/p, triple or quad * \$2,815 single

"Sweet Florida Sunshine" with Rich & Karen!! February 15-25, 2025 ** 11 Days

Warm, Snowless Days of 'Fun in the Sun' w/ 3 Days in Key West - Wow!

Our Groups LOVE THIS TOUR !! ... Our 2 TLC Senior Drivers, Rich and Karen Harrold (an outstanding husband & wife team), will again be hosting this Florida Circle Tour, and you're gonna' have one truly wonderful time with them! You could not possibly be in better driving hands, nor have more-experienced professionals to guide your touring, so the combination is truly top-shelf! And if you've ever been on tour with them, you know they are both total sweeties and graciously kind in every way. Look at all the wonderful places you'll see together... * St. Augustine ~ Trolley Tour of Historic District, Dinner in Old Town * Cape Canaveral ~ Launch Site Tram Tour at Kennedy Space Center – Amazing! * Everglades Safari Park with Airboat Ride thru FL Everglades ⁺ Tour * Lunch at Flamingo Gardens * Drive from Miami to Key West on the stunning Overseas Highway across a 113-mile chain of coral and limestone islands connected by 42 bridges, one of them 7 miles long - stop in Key Largo for lunch ... a majestic route all the way!! * 3 Nights in Key West at the Hilton Doubletree Grand Key Resort ~ Trolley



Tour, Hop-On/Hop-Off Pass, Hemmingway & Truman Houses, Free Day, and majestic Sunset Cruise (Wow!) * Ft. Myers ~ Edison and Ford Winter Estates, Siesta Key (where our OH & PA Amish go in winter), Run your toes thru the sand at the Beach * Sarasota ~ Ringling Brothers Museum & Mansion (it's breathtaking) * More to tell, no more room - but it's a perfect mixture of 'things to see & do' interlaced with 'sunny relaxation'! ** \$3,955 p/p, dbl occ * \$3,495 p/p, trpl occ * \$5,375 single ** ~ Special Bonus: \$100 off if booked by September 2, 2024

Introducing the Dates for Some of Our LONGER 2025 PREMIERE TOURS

June 10-22, 2025: TRAINS AND NATIONAL PARKS OF THE MAGNIFICENT COLORADO **ROCKIES** July 13-25, 2025: THE WONDERS OF NOVA SCOTIA

& PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND August 2-15, 2025: YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

AND THE GREAT AMERICAN WEST June 2024 – Exact Dates TBA THE MAJESTIC CANADIAN

ROCKIES & NATIONAL PARK October 6-16, 2025: ALBUQUERQUE INTERNATIONAL **BALLOON FIESTA & Much More!**

October 20-Nov. 1, 2025: **THE GREAT TEXAS ROUND-UP!**

~And Then Here's A Small PREVIEW of Even More Great Things Comin' Your Way Next Year:

INTERNATIONAL TATTOO W/ VA BEACH & NOR-FOLK. APRIL * DREAMMORE RESORT AND DOLLY'S FLOWER & FOOD FEST. MAY * HOL-LAND TULIP FESTIVAL, MAY * GEORGIA DELUXE W/ JEKYLL ISLE, JUNE * VICTORIAN CAPE MAY. JUNE * WISCONSIN DELLS, JUNE * MAGICAL MACKINAC ISLAND, JUNE * FOURTH of JULY in PHILADELPHIA * HISTORIC BARDSTOWN & STEPHEN FOSTER DRAMA, JULY * GRAND OLE OPRY'S 100th BIRTHDAY BASH, AUGUST * FABULOUS OMNI HOMESTEAD RESORT in HOT SPRINGS, VA * AMELIA ISLAND & ST. AUGUS-TINE CHRISTMAS TRIP ... And the list goes on and on - Literally dozens and dozens of others are being worked on, such as 5 different New England Tours, The Ark Encounter, Brand-new Destinations, Theater Trips, Holiday Tours, More, More!! So hang on... greaaat fun is on the way!! Be watching for our new 2025 Tour Planner to arrive in your newspaper around the 2nd or 3rd week in February. And/or make sure your name is on our direct-mail list so you're sure to get the 2025 tour book, especially if you don't take a newspaper!



YES, WE HAVE "FLY TRIPS"!! Call for beautiful, color Flyers w/ Details!! **MAGICAL CHRISTMAS MARKETS of**

Austria & Germanv December 15-22, 2024

8 Davs • 10 Meals

* Innsbruck, Austria * Choice on Tour: Innsbruck City Tour or Museum of Tyrolean Heritage * IdvIlic Seefeld by Train * Carriage Ride * Storvbook Town of Salzburg * Neuschwanstein Castle * St. Peter's Restaurant * Bavarian Village of Oberammergau * Munich * Charming Christmas Markets ** \$4,249 double * \$4,219 triple * \$4,649 single

* If interested, we'll call to check on space and any change in price

LONDON & PARIS April 30-May 8, 2025

with Optional 3-Night Amsterdam Post Tour Extension

9 Davs • 11 Meals

* Westminster Abbev * Buckingham Palace * Covent Garden * Windsor Castle * Eurostar Train * Choice on Tour: Paris City Tour by Bus or Montmartre by Metro Walking Tour * Arc de Triomphe * Eiffel Tower Dinner * Seine River Cruise ** \$4,799 double * \$6,199 single (no triples) ** Oct. 30th 2024 is the deadline to be quaranteed space/price

CHRISTMAS ON THE DANUBE December 3-11, 2025

with Optional 2-Night Christmas Markets of Prague Post Tour Extension

9 Davs • 19 Meals

* 6-Night Danube River Cruise on MS Amadeus Queen * Vienna * Christmas Markets * Würzburg * Rothenburg * Nuremberg * Regensburg * Passau * Choice on Tour: Passau City Walk or Veste Oberhaus Fortress * Wachau Valley, Austria * Glühwein Party ** Rate depends on Cabin Location - Range for Double is \$3.698 to \$4.998 / Range for Single is \$4.698 to \$7.498

** Nov. 27th 2024 is the deadline for listed rates. Space is first come, first serve.



And look at the NEW show Sight & Sound's Presenting for 2025 at the **Millennium Theater in Lancaster, PA!**

We're working on 6 different dates throughout the year for you to see this magnificent all-new production! As soon as the dates are finalized, they will be posted on our Website – and will also be in our February 2025 Tour Planner. ~~~ "NOAH!"... With a catastrophic storm on its way, Noah is given a

monumental task: Build a boat big enough to save his family from a flood that will cover the entire earth! ~ <u>Returning for one season only</u>, this landmark production takes you on board one of the world's best-known voyages as live animals fill the stage and aisles. Set sail inside the enormous ark amidst S & S's special 30th anniversary season! **<u>NOTE</u>: TLC gets top-price seats for all our dates and includes a 2nd show or event, plus other delightful area activities!! ~ DON'T MISS SEEING THIS OUTSTANDING, INSPIRING PRO-**DUCTION WHILE YOU CAN!!**



You're Invited To Our Annual TRAVEL MEETINGS!

Each winter after our new Tour Planners come out, we take our "Show on the Road"! In 2020, due to covid, we had to change the way we do these meetings and will continue to use the same format for 2025. In our February 2025 Tour Book, you will find instructions to call our office and sign up for a specific time slot so that we space out our guests a bit – but for now, just mark the dates below and plan to come meet our great team of Escorts, Drivers, and Office Staff! We will also have tons of Fully-Detailed Flyers for all tours of 3 days or more that you can gather and take home to read at your leisure. Additionally, in place of our previous power point show, we will send you home with a beautiful DVD full of all kinds of information about our company and how our tours work, plus a plethora of gorgeous pictures of many of the tours we'll be offering next year – our folks LOVE these DVD's!! You'll also have opportunity to sign up early for your trips so that you're sure to have a spot on the ones you're interested in, and learn about our special 'incentive tours' and other promotions. And if that wasn't enough, on the way out you'll receive a special Coupon for a FREE PUNCH on your TLC Rewards Card ~ Wow!! *MARK THE DATE!!*

AKRON, CANTON AND ALLIANCE: ATURDAY MARCH 8th, 2025 starting at 9:30 A

SATURDAY, MARCH 8th, 2025 starting at 9:30 AM

Hartville Kitchen, 1015 Edison St., Hartville, OH 44632 Use the Front Entrance and follow signs to our reserved banquet room.

COLUMBIANA, SALEM AND PENNSYLVANIA: SUNDAY, MARCH 9th, 2025 starting at 1:00 PM

Columbiana High School, 700 Columbiana-Waterford Road Columbiana. OH 44408

Use the side parking lot and entrance – we'll be in the cafeteria/lobby area.

*Special Note: For our PA folks, we'll pick you up at our usual Butler and Slippery Rock pick-up points, attend the Travel Meeting, and then stop on the way home for you to get a bite of dinner enroute – a delightful day out!

Ohio Departure Points: Our departure points are as follows - <u>Akron</u>: Home Depot, 2811 S. Arlington St, Akron – just down from the Walmart – park in the front corner behind Golden Corral; <u>Canton</u>: Target parking lot behind Panda Express, 5584 Dressler Rd. NW – near Belden Village; <u>Alliance</u>: (NEW) the front parking area of Lowe's, 2595 W. State St.; <u>Salem</u>: Burger King on E. State St. (rear parking area); <u>Columbiana</u>: our TLC Office at 44139 St. Rt. 14. Other departure points may be established for groups of 10 or more if the itinerary and direction of travel permits. We reserve the right to change departures. Departures are arranged in the direction of travel, with last departure being the closest to the destination, for the convenience of all passengers.

Pennsylvania Departure Points: *We may use smaller shuttle buses to make these pickups and will join the tour en route at a logical transfer point. ~ For Overnight Trips: <u>Slippery Rock</u>: Campbell Bus Lines, 258 Grove City Rd; <u>Butler</u>: Ollie's, 602 Moraine Pointe Plaza; <u>Grove City</u>: County Market Plaza, 49 Pine Grove Square; <u>Mercer</u>: Rodeway Inn, 835 Perry Hwy. ~ For One-Day Trips: We have PA pickups if the trip is going EAST into PA. If the trip is going WEST into Ohio, our PA folks board at our Office in Columbiana to join the tour.

Seating: On all overnight tours, we use a daily seat rotation. The first day of a trip, you choose your seat when you board, and rotate from there. We feel this is fair to all. If the coach is not full, a less formal rotation may be used at the Escort's discretion. Persons traveling single or with uneven amounts in their group may need to sit with other like-travelers. We cannot guarantee that small groups will be seated together. We welcome single travelers, but the single rate does not include two seats on the coach. * *We cannot accept doctor's notes regarding requests to sit in the front seat/s. Please consider boarding at the first pickup location if your seat location is of concern. It is also recommended to see your doctor for motion sickness medication, if this should apply.*

Smoking/Drinking: We make regular stops for restrooms and for the convenience of smokers; however, we have a NO SMOK-ING (or vaping) policy aboard all coaches. If someone violates the non-smoking policies of places we are staying or visiting while on tour, it is the sole responsibility of that person should there be any penalties and/or fines for not adhering to their rules and regulations. Consumption of alcoholic beverages is not permitted at any time on the coach.

Transportation: All of our tours use beautiful modern, deluxe wide-body motorcoaches from Campbell Bus Lines. Campbell has received the highest possible rating with the Dept. of Transportation. The motorcoaches are equipped with air-conditioning, reclining seats, public address system, DVD player, outlets for each passenger, and emergency restrooms. Our intent is for all overnight tours to be professionally escorted. Upon occasion, in order to avoid canceling a trip with a low passenger count, our Driver may serve both positions of Driver and Escort, and are professionally trained to do so.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Lodging and Meals: Your quality lodging is included on all overnight tours. We never use second-rate hotels, restaurants, or activities on any tour, to the best of our ability to make that determination. If you need two beds in your room, please state this when making your reservation. Generally, some meals are included on overnight trips (see individual tour inclusions); however, we cannot guarantee any special dietary requirements.

Border Crossings: As of June 2009, a Passport or Passport Card is required for border crossings. Either of these travel documents may be obtained through your local courthouse. The Passport Card is limited, but is sufficient for Canadian border crossings and is good for 10 years – it is also very easy to apply for. Your Driver and/or Escort will be asking to see one of these documents before boarding the coach for trips with this requirement. We cannot be responsible if you are unable to travel due to failure on your part to obtain the proper documentation. Please begin the process early enough to ensure that you will have it in time for your tour's departure. For more information via the Internet: http://travel.state.gov/ passport/ppt_card/ppt_card_3926.html

Luggage: One suitcase per person is included in the price of your tour. We ask that you are respectful of the weight. Our Drivers handle up to 54 pieces of luggage multiple times throughout a tour, and if it's too heavy for you to lift comfortably, it is too heavy for them. You are also permitted a carry-on, which is your responsibility. Additional luggage may be transported at the cost of \$10.00 per bag, per day – you must clear this with the Office ahead of time. It is wise to travel light. Luggage tags are provided and required for hotel identification, and are sent with the final letter and phone numbers of your hotels.

Medical Devices: Medical devices must be handled by you, the passenger. They are either to be stored under your seat (not protruding out into the person's space behind or in front of you), or if too large for that accommodation, they must be placed under the coach by you, and taken off at each place it's needed by you. It is not safe for a medical device to ride in an overhead compartment for multiple reasons, nor are our Drivers or hotel personnel allowed to handle it for safety and liability reasons. If it needs to ride under the coach, please have it in a quality container (as small as possible) to assure it rides safely.

Taxes and Gratuities: All taxes and gratuities for included meals and activities are included, unless otherwise mentioned by the Escort. Driver and Escort gratuities are not included in the price of your tour. The suggested rate for a "job well done" is a minimum of \$4.00-\$4.50 per person/per day for the Tour Escort, and a minimum of \$4.00-\$4.50 per person/per day for the Driver. We request that you express this on an individual basis, and let the quality of service received be your guide.

TLC Reward Cards: TLC Cards are non-transferable and nonreplaceable. Please take care to keep it in a safe place you will remember. If you decline your TLC Card punch while on tour, you cannot get it later. **Payment**: All prices listed are per/person rates. On one-day tours, full payment must be made with the reservation. For overnight tours, see "How To Make A Reservation". Balance of an overnight tour is due 60 days prior to departure (unless otherwise stated/notified). Confirmation will be sent after we receive your deposit. Please call as soon as possible if you should decide not to go.

Refunds: Prior to 60 days before departure date, a full refund will be made. * *Tours that include tickets generally have earlier non-refundable dates – ask upon booking*. There are no refunds for cancellations made within 60 days prior to your departure date. However, we will do our best to recover as much as we can, but cannot guarantee anything including prepaid reservations and other costs that are non-refundable to us. There will be a \$75.00 per/person charge for this service for overnight tours and \$25.00 for day trips. There will be no refund, for any reason, for a "no-show" on the day of the tour. ~ Please Note: Refunds will be made by the same method you paid us; e.g., if you paid by credit card, the refund will be put back on that credit card. No exceptions.

TLC Tours offers a "Refund Protection Plan" for overnight tours that is available at our office at a minimal cost. It needs to be purchased when you book your trip. This insures you a full refund in case of A.) a death in your immediate family (requires a copy of death notice), or B.) personal illness (requires a doctor's written note confirming you were too ill to travel). Exceptions would be made if an immediate family member's serious illness necessitates you staying home, but would still need confirmed by a doctor's note. **Immediate family, in these situations, includes spouse, parents or children only.* Call our office for full details about TLC's RPP. We encourage you to take advantage of the protection plan, or secure insurance on your own if you prefer "cancel for any reason" coverage. Our Refund Protection Plan is not available for Day Trips, nor are there any refunds for Day Trips, with a few exceptions.

<u>Cancellations</u>: TLC Tours reserves the right to cancel any tour that has not reached a minimum number of reservations. We always avoid changes and cancellations, if at all possible, as we realize the inconvenience to you, our valued customer. We reserve the right to cancel or refuse service to anyone, in our sole discretion. Any person may be dismissed from a tour at any time or place by the Tour Escort or Driver should their conduct be problematic in any way. No refund will be made, nor will any further responsibility be assumed by TLC Tours or anyone in their employment.

<u>Responsibility</u>: TLC Tours, LLC is insured. Campbell Bus Lines is registered and insured with the ICC. TLC Tours acts only as an agent. We are not responsible to any person for any loss of time or money due to a change or delay beyond our control. Nor are we responsible for non-performance by those we have contracted with. We reserve the right to change tour prices, inclusions, and itinerary, if so dictated by circumstances beyond our control. We are not responsible for pricing, typographical, or other errors. Any claims against TLC Tours must be made in writing within 30 days of the trip.

Or Current Resident

Welcome!! ... From All of Us at TLC Tours

Thank you so much for taking a look at our 2024 Fall & Christmas Update and 2025 Preview book! For those of you who are new to us, here's a little backstory... Our Office Staff and Team of Escorts & Drivers all worked together previously and are so happy to be back together again working for a new, family-owned company! We are excited, ready, and eager to take you to all the places you've always dreamed of going. We have over 200 years of combined experience in the travel industry, and believe in treating people the way we would want to be treated! Our office is in Columbiana, OH, and our main areas of service are Northeastern OH and Western PA... but we will most happily welcome 'anyone from anywhere' who is looking for a warm, friendly group of people who really care about providing quality tours for those they serve.

In our bigger Tour Planner which came out in February 2024, there were around 120 Tours for you to pick from, including Day Trips & Overnight Trips. This smaller Mid-Year book updates you on which tours still have room on them, any new additions we may have made, and a little peek at some things in the works for 2025 – but its main focus is on 2024 tours Sept. thru Dec. Keep in mind that for all tours of 3 days or more, you can call our office for expanded flyers which give you more details, or check them out on our beautiful new Website at funwithtlc.com! And as an added note, our full 2025 Tour Planner will be out mid-February of next year – be watching for it in your newspaper, or call our office to get on the list to have one direct-mailed to you! *FYI: We also have a few of our special TLC DVDs left from our 2024 Travel Meetings that show beautiful pictures of many of our tours (most which will be offered again in '25) and other fun info – Call to have one sent to you – they're free!

On every tour, our goal is to give you an experience that's delightful, interesting, informative, high-quality, fair-priced, and just plain ol' "Good Clean Fun", plus we use beautiful, modern Campbell coaches to ensure an excellent ride! We have such a great time together and would love to get to know you better, so feel free to call anytime with questions or comments. Hopefully, as you read through our itineraries and see our many destinations, you'll find the perfect ones that will take you to places you've always wished you could see! ~ Again, we welcome you to TLC Tours, and look forward to having you join us on our many travels. Our guiding motto is:

"Proudly Serving Our Customers with <u>T</u>ender, <u>L</u>oving <u>C</u>are!"

TLC Reward Card



Fill in your TLC Card and have a free \$100 to spend on future overnight travel!

Here's how it works: On your first overnight tour, we'll give you a TLC Reward Card with four little squares across the bottom. Each time you take an overnight tour with us, the Escort will punch out the respective square, and when all four are complete, you can turn it in for \$100 of free travel on any overnight tour of your choice. You must get it filled within a year from the first punch, but once you do, it never expires! It is also non-transferable. Feel free to call our office anytime for more details ~ these are extremely popular, and we don't want you to miss out!

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