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### Welcome to TLC Tours!

Thank you so much for taking a look at our 2025 Tour Planner! Our first year as 'TLC', 2019, was successful beyond anything we could have anticipated, thanks to excellent people just like you. We are extremely grateful to each one who joined our family of travelers and journeyed with us all over the USA in grand and joyful style. We had to take a pause due to the 2020 pandemic, but carefully resumed in 2021. The last three years have been AMAZING, and as this new year unfolds, we are so excited, eager, and extremely ready to take you to all the places you've always dreamed of going.

Our Office Staff and Team of Escorts and Drivers all worked together previously and have over 200 years of combined experience in the travel industry. Every one of us believes 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.

There are over 135 tours on the next pages for you to pick from this year, including One-Day Trips and Overnight Trips from 2 to 14 days. We use beautiful, modern Campbell coaches to ensure an excellent ride!

On every trip, our goal is to give you an experience that's delightful, interesting, informative, high-quality, fair-priced, and just plain of "Good Clean Fun"! 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. ~~ I now invite you to continue reading through our wonderful variety of tours for this new year, and hopefully 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 Tender, Loving Care!"

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#### OFFICE INFORMATION

Our office is located at 44139 St. Rt. 14 on the edge of Columbiana, OH.

We are open Monday thru Friday from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

#### Phone: 888-272-5013 or 330-892-5105

Feel free to call during any of these times for Reservations. Questions, or anything else we can help you with!

#### We have a special **'TLC 2025' DVD**

that we can send you explaining "in person" some of our pertinent information and policies, and also showcasing beautiful highlights of many of this year's tours so that you can get a little feel for what you'll experience on them – and it's FREE!

*Just call and ask to have one sent to you!* **\*** 



The TLC Tours team

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# DAY TRIPS 2025

#### **APRIL**

23 (Wed.) "Gibson & Sons" ~ Winner of the Stage West Comedy Award! ~ Ready for a fun day out and plenty of laughter? Join us at the Station Dinner Theater in Erie, PA where Harry Gibson's love life needs some help! Secretly joining an online Russian dating service, his potential bride arrives ... and oh my, everyone's lives are turned completely upside-down!! Can his family survive? Will HE survive? And what about Katya and her snarky sister?! You'll find out after enjoying an included lunch at the theater! \* \$120

27 (Sun.) The Pittsburgh 'Oldies All-Stars'! ~ What a trip down memory lane! The Palace Theater in Greensburg presents an all-star tribute to doo-wop and the oldies of rock 'n roll as 5 of our favorite legendary groups such as the Vogues, Skyliners, and Marcels, come together in one fabulous concert! We'll stop for you to get lunch on the way to our afternoon performance of their greatest hits. \*Deadline is almost up as this book arrives to you – call right away!! \*\$135

#### **MAY**

2 (Fri.) Always... Patsy Cline ~ The Amish Country Theater in Berlin, OH presents a mesmerizing tribute show to this renowned country star legend, featuring Amberley Beatty who captures Patsy perfectly! The heartfelt concert celebrates this musical giant with many of her unforgettable hits such as "Crazy", "I Fall to Pieces", and "Walking After Midnight". Also a little fun shopping in Berlin and yummy dinner at the Berlin Farmstead. It will be a late night getting home, but totally worth it! ~ \$158

7 (Wed) "Grease!" ~ What an amazing opportunity this is! A Concert Tribute to this iconic movie and the music of the '50s & '60s! Step back to an era of soda pop and drive-ins, where poodle skirts twirled, and hair was slicked back to perfection. The sounds of the golden age of rock 'n' roll will have you singing along and reminiscing about the good ol' days. Before the show, we're including a little shopping time and dinner at Berlin Farmstead! What more could one want in a beautiful day out?! \* \$158

8 (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 spot-on! 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'll stop for you to get some dinner before arriving at the Palace Theater in Greenburg, PA. Late night getting home, yes – but worth it?... YES!! \*

13 (Tues.) Menopause, the Musical #2! ~ All aboard, Sisters - the hysterical sequel to smash-hit #1 is here! "Cruising Thru the Change" is a hilarious and heartfelt look at the joys and friendship of this passage fraught with mood swings, memory lapses and more. It features parodied hits from the 70's-90's and provides a side-splitting evening of high jinks on the high seas with these beloved ladies! We'll have time for you to get some dinner before taking our seats in Erie, PA at the Warner Theater. \* \$128

#### JUNE

**3 (Tues.)** Amish Tea Party & Wedding Feast Fun! ~ Ohio's 2<sup>nd</sup> largest Amish settlement is in the northeast part of Ohio, and we have so many delightful things planned to see & do there! At Mary Miller's, be guests for a lovely Tea Party, then shop at Country Art & Jewelry, Middlefield Swiss Cheese, Nauvoo Country Market & Bakery, Sunrise Farm ... and then a scrumptious Amish Wedding Feast to cap off a totally charming day. Call some friends – you'll have a wonderful time, guaranteed! \* \$138

**7 (Sat.) The Big House!** ~ Mansfield, OH - This is a unique and interesting day trip with two very different 'houses'! First, the wedding site of Humphrey Bogart & Lauren Bacall at Malabar Farm, a 914-acre country estate – A State Park Naturalist will join us! Then we'll tour the massive castle-like Ohio State Reformatory where 4 movies were filmed, including Shawshank Redemption. Also a Carousel Ride, lunch at Der Dutchman, and a stop at a local Market – Call Soon, this usually sells out quickly! \* \$158

13 (Fri.) The Oak Ridge Boys' "American Made Farewell Tour"! ~ At Hartville Kitchen, we smell the aromas coming from the restaurant as we enjoy a delicious, included dinner! Then our favorite 'Boys' take the stage for what's guaranteed to be a fantastic show. The multi-Grammy award-winners are an American Country & Gospel quartet and one of the longestrunning in country music. Their shows are full of warmth, humor, and harmonies – DON'T MISS THIS ONE!! \* \$158

**18 (Wed.) Holy Cannoli!** ~ At the down-home Station Dinner Theater in Erie, PA, we'll enjoy lunch followed by the story of an Italian Catholic girl whose strict parents come for a visit and expect to meet her female roommate... but 'she's' actually a 'he' who is trying to propose. So what to do, what to do?... John dresses like 'Suzanne' to try and get through the visit... but as you can guess, that does not work so well! Enjoy an included lunch before you learn who survives this craziness... and who doesn't! \* \$120

25 (Wed.) 'Rich 'n Famous' Tour of Cleveland ~ Did you know that Cleveland was once home to more millionaires than any other city its size, and had an upscale area known as "Millionaires' Row"? Our tour will feature stories of the city's connection to affluence, and a driving tour of notable structures resulting from the wealth that contributed to growing this lakefront metropolis. You'll visit the historical Old Stone Church, beautiful Lakeview Cemetery, Dunham's Tayern, and an elite grocery store in a gorgeous former Bank Building – plus view other significant and 'wow-factor' icons that abound here. We also include lunch and a fun stop at Gallucci's Italian Food Market! ~ Such a delightful day!! \*148 29 (Sun.) Frankie Avalon in Concert! ~ Who doesn't remember this heartthrob who had over 30 top-charting Billboard singles from 1958 to late 1962?! ... plus dozens of movie credits including the highly-successful "Beach Party" films! This American actor, singer, and former teen idol is still entertaining audiences, and we are so pleased to see him in person at the Palace Theater in Greensburg, PA – how fun is that?! We'll stop before the concert for you to get some dinner. Invite some friends for this memory-stirring opportunity! \* \$135

#### JULY

4 (Fri.) 4th of July Firecracker Cruise! ~ Join us for a patriotic outing to celebrate the birth of our great Nation. It's "All Aboard" the Gateway Clipper in Pittsburgh as we cruise the Three Rivers, enjoy a delicious dinner on board, and then take our waterfront prime position to view the fabulous fireworks that are absolutely top-notch in every way! The Clipper sells this cruise out every year, and so do we — so don't wait too long to contact us — it is truly a wonderful event! ~ "God Bless America" \* \$195

17 (Thurs.) Cuyahoga Train Excursion! ~ "All Aboard!" Ride the rails through the scenic Cuyahoga National Park

Ride the rails through the scenic Cuvahoga National Park from Peninsula to Akron on one of the oldest excursion railways in the USA. Relax as the train weaves thru the Cuvahoga Valley and follows the Cuvahoga River. ~ Also. eat at Papa Joe's (Yum!), and pop into a farm market before arriving at breathtaking Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens, This magnificent 65-room Tudor Manor House & grounds are truly an exquisite opportunity! ~ A great itinerary!! \* \$148 19 (Sat.) The Gatlin Brothers! ~ This wonderful Grammy Award-winning trio has dazzled audiences over 70 years in some of the world's largest venues and most iconic stages the list is endless. We are so lucky to have them coming to perform right here at the Ohio Star Theater in Sugarcreek and we have reserved seats ready-to-go so you can hear them yourself!! But first is a delicious buffet lunch at the adjacent Dutch Valley Restaurant with a little time to shop the stores by the theater! \* \$150

**30 (Wed.) Snake-Eye Sam's Saloon Showdown!** ~ A Wild West Musical Comedy at the down-home Station Dinner Theater in Erie, PA — what fun! We'll travel back to 1875 where cowboys and dancing girls were as common as buffalo roamin' the range. You'll be served a delicious chuck-wagon meal and be entertained by the talented cast from beginning to end during your visit. Yippee-ki-yi-yo! \* \$120

#### **AUGUST**

**2 (Sat.) Cruisin' Cleveland on the 'Lady Caroline'!** ~ What a lovely Summer adventure! Sail away on a 2-hr cruise with lunch on board. Glide under historic bridges, and view the striking Cleveland skyline and sights of Lake Erie. Then visit Gallucci's Italian Foods — 'might want to bring your cooler! Watch delicious ice cream being made at famous Mitchell's, and then visit the International Women's Air & Space Museum, a truly inspiring visit! ~ Such a great variety— call some friends and come along! \* \$155

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22 (Fri.) A Neil Diamond Tribute! ~ If you love romance, comedy, and Neil Diamond music, you don't want to miss seeing Keith Allynn recreate 'the Diamond image' at the Ohio Star Theater. Keith unveils the story of Neil's life thru Neil's songs while weaving his own comedic career change from a Top-10 Elvis impersonator to Neil Diamond... because of the love a woman! It all goes together for a great show, with dinner afterwards at the Dutch Valley Restaurant in Sugarcreek. \* \$128

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27 (Wed.) Keep on Laughing! ~ When 3 older friends return from a great time of touring the world, some things have changed. One of the gals met a man in Paris and he's proposed to her. Everyone should be happy, but her daughter Rachel, who's pregnant with twins, and husband Bobby, are not— Connie's new boyfriend is the same age as Bobby! Listen in on the conversations as they discover all the fun you can have if you look at life in new ways. At Erie, PA's Station

1 (Mon.) The Cleveland Air Show Aboard the 'Lady Caro-

#### line' - 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!

SEPTEMBER

Dinner Theater, lunch is included, \* \$120

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'. This will sell out – call very soon to reserve your space! \* \$175 14 (Sun.) Vicki Lawrence & "Mama"! ~ One of the most enjoyed TV personalities of her generation. Vicki was plucked out of total obscurity as a high school senior to be part of the cast of the 'Carol Burnett Show'. Later she starred in the highly-rated 'Mama's Family' which still appears in re-runs across the country. At the Palace Theater in Greensburg, PA. we have seats waiting to hear 'Mama's' opinion on many

things – Vicki says to "expect the unexpected"! - Before the

show, we'll stop for you to get some lunch, \* \$148

## 17 (Fri.) Fallingwater and Flight 93 Memorial ~ Heading

OCTOBER

## for the mountains in Southwest PA known as the Laurel High-

\* \$140

lands, we'll tour one of Frank Lloyd Wright's masterpieces, Fallingwater. Designed to rise above the waterfall over which it is built, we join more than 6 million visitors from across the globe who have been to this award-winning landmark now it's your turn! \*Please note: Considerable walking / no walkers or wheelchairs \* The Memorial, now a National Park, commemorates the plane crash during the 9/11 attacks. Walk past a grove of 40 trees to the Wall of Names and view the 93-ft. Tower with its 40 chimes – very, very impressive. – Dinner is included to round out a most interesting and meaningful day. \* \$175 18 (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!

NOVEMBER 1 (Sat.) Christmas at Tara & Grove City Shopping ~ Off to an antebellum-inspired country Inn where a lovely lunch awaits! \* Daffin's Chocolates, the world's largest candy store \* Then get a jump on your Christmas shopping at famous Grove City Outlets \* A really sparkling day from beginning to end - Call Your Girlfriends! \* \$105 13 (Thurs.) Christmas Joys! ~ Grab your jingle bells for a very merry day filled with all kinds of holiday fun! At the

Victorian Home in Millersburg, OH we'll be greeted with cookies before touring this 28-room Christmas spectacular! Decorated to the hilt, it's been featured on HGTV! \* See delectable chocolates being made at Coblentz's - great ideas for Christmas gifts! \* At the Amish Door in Wilmot, we'll have lunch and "A Show of Joy" with one of the most sought-after acts anywhere, 'Denny' brings a holiday tribute of Christmas classics and popular melodies we all love! \* A visit to Walnut Creek Cheese is always delightful - maybe you'll find that perfect gift! \* So many good things... invite your friends to share the JOY!! \* \$185 19 (Wed.) Castle Noel! ~ Nestled in Medina. OH is America's largest indoor Christmas attraction! Be guests for a guided tour thru over \$2-million-worth of animated NYC store windows, amazing movie props such as the Grinch's sleigh, toys

from the past, and tons more. The creativity is a sight to be-

hold, guaranteed! \*(Steps required\ \* At Miss Molly's lavishly-

decorated Victorian Tea Room, enjoy a light lunch... and pot

of tea (other drinks, too)! \* Time to shop the delightful shop-

pes in the downtown! \* Visit Roots Candles filled with goods & gifts of all kinds - Fun! \* \$150 (all ages) 20 (Thurs.) Tommy Dorsey Orchestra ~ The Ohio Star Theater in Sugarcreek, OH puts on some of the very best productions anywhere, and this one is proof-positive! In Big Band History, this group is recognized as one of the best all-around dance bands ever. Tommy's legacy of great music has transcended time, and his Orchestra still presents explosive and swinging Big Band entertainment at its very best! We include a delicious buffet lunch at the Dutch Valley Restaurant before our memory-making show in the adjacent Theater. Call your friends for a great day out together! \* \$130 22 (Sat.) Pittsburgh's "Light-Up Night" Aboard the Gateway Clipper - Wow! ~ Our beautiful Christmas sleigh will whisk us away... (okay, okay - our deluxe coach), to kick off Pittsburgh's Holiday Season on a festive riverboat tour as the Golden Triangle is illuminated in a breathtaking array of spectacular Christmas lights! During your cruise you'll enjoy a special 'Captain's Dinner', lively music to add to the holly-jolly mood, fireworks, and gorgeous skyline... all while you sail the Three Rivers! SO Fun!! Just don't wait too long – this has an early deadline on their end, and often sells out for us! \* \$188 29 (Sat.) Nutcracker Village & Oglebay 'De-Lights'! ~ One of the nation's largest holiday light shows, Oglebay attracts over one million visitors each year. It features over 300 acres of twinkling lights across a 6-mile drive and over 90 daz-

zling, lighted attractions – Wowee! We include a tour of the

Mansion, Glass Museum, Good Zoo Winter Fantasy, a guided

Lights Tour on our coach, and dinner at the park's Wilson Lodge. ~ But that's not all... This year, on the way down,

we're stopping in Steubenville to see the world's largest col-

lection of life-size Nutcrackers on display in their historic

downtown – walk around, take pictures, and add some extra

merriment to this special day of cheer! \* \$178 adults / \$148

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DECEMBER

4 (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 34 million lights turn it into

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ping in Steubenville to see the world's largest collection of life-

a breathtaking, magical scene! Treat vourself to hot cider & warm ginger cookies in the courtvard, plus the Carriage House gift shop is full of ideas for your Christmas list! ~ Earlier, dine at Papa Joe's (Yum!), enjoy guided local touring, shop for Christmas treats at Harry London's, and be gifted a small Poinsettia to take home at Petitti's. Such a great variety in this VERY spe-

cial holiday outing ~ Join us!! \* \$165

the scoop: Board our deluxe coach the night before (5th or 12th). and let our professional Driver take you across PA through the night. Stop to freshen up before crossing into NYC, arriving about 8:00 AM or so (depending on traffic), and then be on your own ALL DAY (while the Driver sleeps) to enjoy The Big Apple any way you wish. We'll give you maps and suggestions, but you'll choose what you want to see & do to make your hollyday in New York City all you hope it would be! Reboarding the coach around 8:30 that evening, we return you to your pickup points early Sunday morning. Feel free to bring a pillow and earplugs to help catch some zz's during the rides. Many things to see and do in this bustling city at Christmas-time – there's nothing like it anywhere! Call for the full flyer and don't wait to get your reservation in - both dates will likely sell out! \* \$165 13 (Sat.) Nutcracker Village & Oglebay 'De-Lights'! ~ One

size Nutcrackers on display in their historic downtown – walk around, take pictures, and add some extra merriment to this special day of cheer!! \* \$178 adults / \$148 under 12 18 (Thurs.) Tran-Siberian Orchestra Tribute - Wow!! ~

This powerhouse group of classically trained musicians, all with several music degrees, come together to create nothing short of an electrifying evening of holiday rock music! Performing in the style of TSO, 'The Prophecy' has spared no details when it comes to costumes, choreography, music, lasers, and fog. With more than 10 million albums sold, the original TSO has inspired generations of fans to rediscover the multi-dimensional art form of rock opera, and Prophecy delivers all of the flash, flair, and musical magic of TSO music that you've come to love! We can't wait!!! – Lunch is included

Star Theater in Sugarcreek for one awesome concert!! \* \$155

at the Dutch Valley Restaurant before taking our seats at Ohio

Sharon, PA where we begin at Kraynak's and enter the world of make-believe with over 75 decorated Christmas trees, displays of every kind, and gifts galore! \* Tour beautiful "Tara", **4** VACATION PLANNER 2025

\* But don't wait too long to call – this one often sells out!

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# 2025 OVERNIGHT TRI

## "NOAH", Dinner Theater, & Farmer's Market - Wow!

April 25 & 26 \* Lancaster, PA



New Show at Sight & Sound! ~ Two Days of excellent entertainment, encouragement, and the *scent of 'Spring in the Air'!* ~ We cross the state of Pennsylvania and check into our lovely hotel. the DoubleTree Resort by Hilton. \* Dinner will be at the Dutch Apple Dinner Theater where we have reserved seating for the Tony Awardwinning musical, "Fiddler on the Roof". Set in a small Russian village, Tevye, his wife Golde, and their 5 daughters are led thru the wonders of life and have their faith tested. The timeless score includes "If I Were a Rich Man", "Matchmaker, Matchmaker", "Sunrise, Sunset", and more! Their shows are always wonderful - it will be a great evening! ~ The next morning, we're off for a fun visit to the Bird-in-Hand Farmer's Market which features many delicious foods, locally made crafts, and even homemade canned goods! \* Then it will be time to take our seats at the gorgeous Millennium Theater for their new production of "NOAH"! Returning for one season only, this landmark masterpiece 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 as this extraordinary story comes to life in this special 30th anniversary season! With a catastrophic storm on its way, can Noah trust that God's promises run deeper than the rising waters around him? \* Also included is your breakfast and a yummy box lunch on the way home! \*\* \$595 per/person, double occ \* \$565 p/p, triple or quad occ \* \$695 single

#### Our intent is to have all our tours accompanied by one of our professional Escorts.

However, occasionally a low passenger count may make it necessary to send that tour out as "Driver Only" in an effort to ensure that the trip you wanted to go on does not have to be cancelled. Please be assured our Tour Drivers are first-class professionals, capable of handling any trip we offer from beginning to end. You will be in great hands and have a wonderful time!



#### The INTERNATIONAL TATTOO

... featuring Virginia Beach Oceanfront Hotel, Norfolk, Mermaid Beach Bash, and Extra 'Free Time' at Your Request! April 26-30 \* Deadline is almost up – please call SOON!

If you've not yet seen the non-stop, high-energy extravaganza of music, ceremony and pageantry called the "Tattoo", it's time you did! Talents of over 600 performers present an unforgettable spectacle of marching bands, precision drill teams, massed pipes, Scottish dancers, choral groups, and so much more. A common comment is "It's just unbelievable!!" - Everyone should see a "Tattoo" at least once, so we're including other excellent touring, plus a Virginia Beach Boardwalk hotel, to give you a truly fabulous time! ~~ \* Featured cities of popular Norfolk & Virginia Beach \* Oceanfront hotel right on the Virginia Beach Boardwalk! \* Premium reserved seating for the grand "International Tattoo" at Scope Arena!! - A spectacle of military splendor like nothing you've ever seen! Bands, drill displays, drums, pipes, bugle ensembles, fireworks, and so much more - a fabulous patriotic event not to be missed!! (\*Encouraging Note: When the "Star Spangled Banner" is played, they ask that everyone rise and face the American Flag, placing their right hand over their heart and men removing their hats - good for them!!) \* Tour 'Nauticus', the National Maritime Science Center exploring the power of the sea, and includes the battleship 'USS Wisconsin' – this place is amazing! \* In the hangar of the VA Aviation Museum, have Lunch w/ WWII-era music followed by a special Air Show and Historic Flight Demo -- also time to peruse one of the largest collections of flying WWII military aircraft in the world! \* 'Mermaid Beach Bash' featuring the Original Rhondels - WOW!! Enjoy a nautically-themed Mermaid Welcome Dinner followed by a concert from this excellent 60's/70's group. It features a live 'Big Band', a great show of hit after hit, incredible vocals, and powerful horns – you will LOVE it!! \* Away we go on the "Victory Rover" down the Elizabeth River as our cruise takes us past one of the world's busiest seaports including the world's largest naval base. Home of the Atlantic Fleet, see destroyers, missile cruisers, submarines, aircraft carriers and whatever else is in dock that day \* Blocks of Free Time to Enjoy as you wish - Visit King Neptune, rent a bike, stroll the Boardwalk, buy some famous Salt-Water taffy, dip your toes in the sand – or whatever your heart desires – SO FUN!! \* 4B, 2L, 1D. ~ An outstanding memory forever, guaranteed! \*\* \$1,865 p/p, double occ \* \$1,735 p/p, triple \* \$1,655 p/p, quad occ \* \$2,285 single

\*\*IMPT Note: A count for Tattoo tickets is due the 2nd week of March. PLEASE get your reservation in right away if you're interested in this tour – thanks for understanding!

## THE HOLLAND TULIP FESTIVAL

May 7-9 \* Welkom to 3 'Klompen' Days!

All the beauty of Holland Michigan's Tulip Festival awaits you at this very popular Spring destination -- "Experience Holland" without crossing the ocean! ~ AND LOOK AT ALL WE INCLUDE THERE!! Celebrate the rich Dutch heritage and culture of the founders of Holland, located on the shores of beautiful Lake Macatawa & Lake Michigan. Since 1929, this awardwinning city has blossomed with literally hundreds of thousands of tulips - and an equal number of tulip-lovers who attend this annual Tulip Time Festival. The celebration is so much more than tulips... with national entertainment acts, events & activities, breathtaking sights just off the shores of the lake, and some of the most unique parades anywhere. Nearly 1,000 costumed locals perform traditional Dutch dances every day throughout the city... and it's your turn to see it all! ~ We include: \* Guided tour of Tulip Lane Drive & all its floral beauty \* Talented Klompen Dancers \* The Dutch Marketplaats \* Windmill Island & Dutch Village \* Veldheer Tulip Farm & Wooden Shoe Factory \* Embrace the beauty of the Dutch Heritage Celebration at the Kinderparade! \* Dinner at the Civic Center \* SPECIAL FEATURE – The American Legion Band Concert!! This outstanding band has performed around the country and the world! Their concert includes pillars from the concert band favorites, a patriotic salute to our armed forces, and music that shows off the virtuosity of these talented musicians. It's so popular that the festival has already added a second show! \* Also included is waterfront dining at Snug Harbor in Grand Haven, and a full turkey meal at famous "Cornwell's Turkeyville" – you'll be stuffed, indeed! \* 2B, 2L, 2D. \* Our inclusions are excellent, and this trip will most likely sell out... so don't wait too long to call!

\*\* \$795 per/person, double occ

\* \$755 p/p, triple or, quad \* \$955 single



# **Dolly's Fabulous** 'Flower & Food Festival'!

... featuring 4 Nights at Dolly's "DreamMore" Resort. Excellent Variety Shows, and The Great Smoky Mountains May 19-23

Introduced 4 years ago (and loved by all!), we're offering you the chance to experience the beauty, color and flavors of Spring in the Smoky Mountains! At Dollywood's 'Flower & Food Fest' in Pigeon Forge,

TN, be immersed in over 500,000 vibrant and fragrant flowers across the park. larger-than-life See blooming sculptures reaching nearly 15 feet tall, and indulge in the garden-fresh dining



options created by the amazing Dollywood chefs. Finally, be uplifted and inspired with top-notch musical performances during the Melodies of Spring Concert Series. - And as if that wasn't enough, just look at all the other excellent things in this Spring Extravaganza... Stay 4 nights at the beautiful "DreamMore" Resort (unpack once!). Dolly's personal touches are sprinkled throughout, and you'll enjoy eating in her Song & Hearth Restaurant \* As America's most-visited National Park, the world-renowned Great Smoky Mountains are one of our very favorite places to be when the trees are beginning to bud, and the smell of a fresh season is in the air! Bask in the beauty all around you on a guided tour with new life popping out everywhere! \* Reserved seats for two exceptional productions: 'Country Tonight Variety Show' and the fun-filled 'Hatfield & McCoy Dinner Show' \* The Festival: Dolly said "You'll wade in flowers everywhere you go. Red, blue, white, yellow, pink and lavender... just as if God himself had walked along and put them where He knew we'd be". In this stunning, immersive atmosphere of hundreds of thousands of blooms, see the colorful Umbrella Sky high above Dollywood's Showstreet, enjoy wonderful live music thru-out the park, view larger-than-life flower sculptures, and much more! And for the foodies, discover an array of dishes featuring seasonal ingredients and springtime flavors. Savor culinary creations such as the Cubans, Lobster Rolls, and BBQ Brisket Sliders. Enjoy refreshing beverages like Watermelon Lime and Orange Lemonade. We include a \$20 food voucher to put toward your favorites! \* Per your request, we have built in a "Free Day" for you to choose what you'd like to do in the area. Our coach will run a shuttle to several of the most popular attractions, or you can stay at our beautiful resort and relax, relax, relax! \* Other things include a fun visit to the Ole Smoky Moonshine Distillery, dinners at Applewood Farmhouse and Bullfish, and shopping at The Island \*\* Altogether, such an EX-<u>CELLENT itinerary ~ Loaded in every way!!</u>

\*\* \$1,695 per/person, double occ \* \$1,565 p/p triple occ \*\$1,485 p/p, quad \* \$2,235 single

TLC's 'SPRING FLING'!

"The Oldies & The Amish" ~ How Fun!

May 30-31 \* Perfect Blend of Relaxation and Excitement!

What a great time we're going to have on this special combo tour! Heading to our Ohio Amish Country, we're privileged to be guests at a real Amish home for a unique opportunity called "An Evening with the Amish!" And then we also have reserved seats at the Ohio Star Theater in Sugarcreek for a step back into the '60's with one of our favorite groups, "Let's Hang On", the nation's premiere Frankie Valli & The 4 Seasons tribute



group - Wow! But there's more... ~ The first day of our Spring getaway begins at Lehman's Hardware in Kidron - so many interesting (and useful!) things to look at! \* Then a stop for you to get lunch at Mrs. Yoder's in Mt. Hope before we enjoy a little frolicking among some popular area stores such as 'Tis the Season' and 'Walnut Creek Cheese'! \* We'll check into the beautiful Berlin Grand Hotel before embarking on our memorable visit to the Stutzman's where we'll experience the life of a wonderful Amish family first-hand! Share in making fry-pies, preparing homemade ice cream, taking a tour in one of their buggies (great

pictures!), touring the woodworking shop, and having a delicious 'Amish Wedding Dinner' with a Question & Answer time! Finish off this occasion around their firepit and enjoy your fry-pie and ice cream --- A very special and interesting evening, for sure!! \* Next morning, you can stay in Berlin and peruse their little shops (super fun!), or ride our coach a short distance to Hershberger's Farm Market to perhaps get some delectable goodies to take home. Eventually we'll arrive at the lovely Ohio Star Theater for an energetic, full-blown stage production by 'Let's Hang On'. The crisp choreography and live band compliment the superb harmonies of this nationally-acclaimed group. Songs like "Sherry", "Big Girls Don't Cry", "Can't Take My Eyes Off of You" and so many more will have you wishing the concert would never end! \* The deadline for the theater tickets is coming up soon, so please don't wait to call in your reservation. Once it's past, we can't guarantee getting more tickets. \*\* \$460 per/person, double occupancy \* \$430 per/person, triple or quad occ \* \$550 single

#### VICTORIAN CAPE MAY

GASLIGHTS, GINGERBREAD & GORGEOUS OCEAN VIEWS

June 2-5 \* One of Our Favorites!

Cape May is New Jersey's "Jewel in the Crown" and still looks like small-town America right out of a Norman Rockwell painting! Complete with tree-canopied streets, their Historic District is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, and according to the National Park Service, possesses one of the largest collections of 19th-century framed buildings in the USA. Though it's an island, Cape May is part of a "cape," a strip of land projecting into a body of water. Settled by whalers and fishermen in colonial times, it has been the destination of vacationers since "resorting" to a different location began, making Cape May America's oldest seaside resort. We love our visits here, and have chosen all our favorites so that you get a wonderful experience of



the very best - Plus we include an extra day so you have plenty of time to enjoy it all!! ~ Look at this...\* Stay 3 nights at the historic Marquis de Lafayette, Cape May's stately Victorian hotel with oceanfront rooms \* Welcome Dinner at the Marquis \* Exciting Boat Cruise on the Cape's Delaware Bay – enjoy a nature tour to view birds, dolphins and other marine mammals along with Captain's narration \* Return to the era of Victorian opulence as you tour the beautiful 1879 Physick Estate and Museum w/ 15 authentically-restored rooms \* Lunch at the acclaimed Washington Inn, a former plantation residence built in 1840 \* Narrated Trolley Tour of Cape May's picturesque Historic District \* Explore the outdoor Washington Mall's boutiques and quaint shops \* Dinner at the Lobster House \* Visit Cape May Point State Park and Lighthouse w/ panoramic views \* At Sunset Beach, perhaps you'll hunt for Cape May "diamonds" - fun! \* A visit to the Towne of Historic Smithville with lunch at Fred & Ethel's! \* And per your request, we've added an extra day to give you plenty of delightful Free Time to do the things that interest you most - so many choices! \* All kinds of good things are packed into this delightful opportunity, including 3B, 2L, 2D! ~ Call Soon so you don't miss out!!

\*\* \$1,328 per/person, double occ \* \$1,198 p/p, triple occ \* \* \$1,148 p/p, quad \* \$1,748 single

FYI: About a week before your overnight trip departs, you will receive from our office a letter packet with updated itinerary, passenger list, departure and return times, luggage tags, hotel phone numbers, and other pertinent information. Gift Certificates make wonderful presents for every occasion. They're available for any amount, and good on any trip. People love to get them!

# Sailing the Seaside Resort of Ocean City!

with Oceanfront Rooms & Gorgeous Views June 2-6 \* Perfect Blend of Touring and Free Time!

If you love Seaside Resort Towns and the sensations that only sparkling waters & the gentle breezes of sailing can provide, you will want to join us for this VERY delightful tour we have planned for you! ~ The sun and surf of Ocean City, Maryland, has been attracting visitors since Algonquian tribes first came to the beaches to fish and sun themselves. Due to OCs isolation as a barrier island, the town remained a sleepy fishing village until the late 1800's when heroes took up residence and the ancestor of today's Coast Guard was established here. In 1900, the wooden Boardwalk was added - (Fun Fact: Originally the boards were all taken up in the winter and stored 'til spring - Wow!). With the building of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge in the 60's, in a few short years OC became the favorite resort for visitors from all over the eastern seaboard. Today, Ocean City stretches along 10 miles of beautiful beach from the Inlet to the Delaware state line, and the Boardwalk offers nearly 3 miles of food, games and shopping. The weather this time of year is perfect, plus the crowds have not yet arrived and the water is warming up nicely - a wonderful time to visit the ocean! ~ Look what all this scenic, carefree adventure holds: 4 nights at the Beautiful Courtyard by Marriott Oceanfront Hotel with direct access to the beach and Boardwalk (unpack once!), and breakfast each morning \* An educational Eco-Cruise on "The Explorer" around picturesque Assawoman Bay \* Guided tour of Assateague Island's famous "Wild Ponies" - beautiful animals and great photo ops! \* Dickens Dinner Theater & Show (our folks LOVE this!) \* A 2nd delightful cruise highlighting the natural allure surrounding Ocean City! \* Browsing in historic Berlin \* The unique Discoversea Shipwreck Museum", a gem on Fenwick Island \* A fun visit to Seashell City! \* Wonderful Dinners at Coral Reef, The Captain's Table, and scenic Harborwatch (plus Dickens)  $^st$  A picturesque, relaxing trip that's especially fun with friends - call for some extra flyers to pass around!! \* \$1,675

#### **Magical Mackinac Island!**

June 3-6 \* featuring 2 Nights Right on the Island and the Grand Hotel Luncheon – Wow!



Stunning Mackinac Island is a true 'Step Back in Time'! For centuries, visitors have found this national landmark to be the ideal vacation spot. No cars. No

chain hotels. Just ferry boats arriving at the docks. Horse-drawn carriages and tandem bicycles rolling through town. Molten fudge layered on marble slabs. From colored facades of little downtown shops to the impressive, record-breaking front porch of the Victorian-era Grand Hotel, this picturesque Island is a place you Will. Not. Want. To. Leave! ... We include so many exceptional things in our visit!! ~ Read on... \* First night in Mackinaw City on the waterfront \* Cross the 3rd longest suspension bridge in the world - the "Mighty Mac" \* Enjoy a scenic high-speed Ferry ride over to Island \* Two nights at the historic Murray Hotel with its great location right downtown! \* A Delightful Narrated Wagon-Carriage tour of Mackinac Island = Wonderful!! \* Admission to Fort Mackinac with a ton of History \* Outstanding lunch experience at the famous Grand Hotel – pictures, pictures!! \* Afterwards, enjoy perusing the Hotel, visiting the little shops down below, and having a breathtaking view from the cupola on top! \* During your magical free time on the Island, you can choose from so many things to see & do!! \* Quaint Frankenmuth, Michigan on the way home \* Bronner's Christmas & Collectibles Store \* Please *Note: This tour requires extensive walking* \* *A very* popular destination - it usually sells out, so don't wait to call! \$1,155 per/person, double occ

\* \$995 p/p, triple or quad occ \* \$1,515 single

# 1,000 Islands, Finger Lakes, and Beautiful Alexandria Bay

June 8-13 \* Waterfront Resort, Castle Cruise, Waterfalls, Much More!

Looking for something unusual and very beautiful? ... The Thousand Islands are a group of over 1,800 islands in the St. Lawrence River straddling the border of the U.S. and Canada. The Finger Lakes are a group



of 11 long, thin lakes in NY, marked with over 150 waterfalls and picturesque scenery. SO many great things to see & do on this Combo Tour! ~ Please call for the complete flyer, as there isn't enough room here to do it justice ~~ Alexandria Bay is a sightseer's paradise of endless shorelines, rich history, and unique culture. Waters once cruised by pirates (yes, pirates!) are now cruised by visitors who enjoy the serene bays, tour aboard guided trips, and hear stories behind the picturesque islands. Lighthouses, historic castles, quaint downtown shopping, and by-the-water dining opportunities all go together to make an excellent, relaxing destination! Special features include: Three scenic nights at Captain Thompson's Resort on the waterfront, adjacent to the main shipping channel of the St. Lawrence Seaway \* A 22-mile Two-Nation Cruise Tour thru the heart of the 1,000 Islands on both American and Canadian waters \* Stop at majestic Boldt Castle and hear the fascinating love story behind the wealthy owner of Waldorf-Astoria Hotel fame \* Singer Castle Cruise – sail away down the river to this magnificent 100-yr-old Castle and embark on a walking tour of the intricate architecture and intriguing secret passages built by the sewing machine baron \* Much-desired Free Time in quaint Alex Bay \* 1,000 Island Winery tour with optional non-alcoholic tasting \* 'It's A Wonderful Life' Museum in Seneca Falls \* Lunch at elegant Belhurst Castle - Wow! \* See the beautiful waterfalls in Watkins Glen \* Nestled in the beautiful Finger Lakes is Sonnenburg Gardens & Mansion – a marvelous place to visit! \* Set sail on a sight-seeing cruise aboard the charming paddlewheel steamboat, the "Canandaigua Lady" \* And if this all wasn't enough, on the way home we'll stop at Niagara Falls State Park on the American side for a Trolley Tour to view the famous Falls and have a picnic lunch there \* 5B, 3L, 4D \* This tour is all on the U.S. side – no passport needed. \*\*\$1,935 p/p, double occ \* \$1,795 p/p, triple occ \* (no quads) \*\$2,385 single

## THE PURPLE MOOSE!

Blooming Fields of Lupine and a Real Moose Hunt! June 6-11 \* Loaded With Wonderful New England Touring

Each year, in New England's Franconia Notch set amidst the White Mountains of New Hampshire, beautiful blooming purple lupines appear in massive array. The brilliant spikes carpet fields and pastures in a rolling sea of vibrant pinks, blues, and whites creating a breathtaking floral display against the majestic backdrop of the mountain ranges. We wanted to see them for ourselves, so hand-picked some of NH's choicest touring to create a masterpiece we think is one of our finest ~ everything in this is top-notch, and past years' groups LOVED it! \*\* Yankee Candle Flagship Store \* 'Moose and Bear' Nature Presentation \* Guided tour of excellent Rocks Estate and Gardens, locally known as The Christmas Tree Farm \* Horse-Drawn Wagon Ride \* Elegant Buffet Lunch at Omni Mountain Washington Luxury Hotel – a favorite retreat of U.S. Presidents and celebrities such as Thomas Edison and Babe Ruth \* A Local Guide will take us on a captivating "Fields of Lupine" Tour, stopping at different places for fabulous photo ops! \* See the Basin, a geological wonder, at Franconia Notch State Park \* Café Lafayette Dinner Train reliving the romance of 'dining on the rails' aboard a beautifully-restored Pullman car – fine food served in Grand European manner \* Guided touring thru the White Mountains via some of the most scenic routes in America" \* Photo ops along the way at covered bridges and gorges \* Ride the world's first mountain-climbing Cog Railway to the summit of Mt. Washington, the northeast's highest peak – the views are stunning... Wow! \* Visit Fadden's General Store & Maple Sugar House – Love this! \* Cannon Mountain Tramway ride \* Spend 3 nights at the Mountain Club on Loon at the base of Loon Mountain – experience the breathtaking views! ~ Note: Our rooms here will have murphy beds \* AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST, our Evening Moose Hunt! (Don't worry - we're "hunting" moose to SEE them; not to shoot them!) A local Moose Guide will take us on our coach 'wherever we need to go' in order to see these gentle giants in their natural habitat. What a fun time we'll have looking for these amazing creatures – have your cameras ready!! \*\* \$1,995 per/person, double/triple/quad occ \* \$2,385 single

p/p, double occ \* \$1,455 p/p, triple occ

\* \$1,355 p/p, quad occ \* \$2,315 single

# Trains & National Parks of the Magnificent COLORADO ROCKIES

### June 10-22 • Thirteen Days of Stunning Scenic Touring

Colorado's Rocky Mountain National Park is one of the most popular national parks in the United States, greeting more than 4.5 million visitors each year with rugged postcard-perfect peaks, glistening alpine lakes, and seemingly endless miles of majestic ecosystems. Its 415 sq. mi. (265,807 acres) encompass a spectacular range of towering mountain environments, incredible wildlife viewing, and panoramic views that truly take your breath away. All the very best highlights that this area has to offer is in this special western adventure. Plus we've added an extra day to include even more! And no flying is involved – all by deluxe motorcoach! Call for the 4-page fully-detailed flyer to see why this could be one of the best trips you've ever taken!

STARVED ROCK LODGE, nestled among tall pines and towering oaks \* AMANA COLONIES AND OX YOKE INN, a scenic cluster of 7 German villages, now a National Historic Landmark \* GUIDED TOUR OF THE MAIESTIC COLORADO ROCKIES IN ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK – we'll see all the best during our stunning days here!! \* ESTES PARK in the heart of the Rockies a.k.a. the "Gateway to the Park" \* TRAIL RIDGE ROAD, the highest continuous paved road in the USA and called the "Highway to the Sky" - it crosses the Continental Divide at a whopping 12,183 feet! \* GRAND LAKE, situated on the picturesque shores of the largest natural lake in Colorado, surrounded by majestic mountain peaks – awesome! \* RED ROCK AMPI-THEATER, one of Colorado's most spectacular settings \* GLENWOOD CANYON OVERLOOK – view this astounding 2,400-ft deep canyon carved by Deep Creek \* COLORADO NATIONAL MONUMENT, one of the grand landscapes of the American West where towering monoliths exist within a vast plateau with incredible panoramas! \* GRAND JUNCTION and striking red rock scenery \* ARCHES NATIONAL PARK - the largest concentration of natural sandstone arches on Earth \* MESA VERDE NATIONAL PARK, a UNESCO World Heritage Site w/ some of the best-preserved Ancestral Puebloan sites in the USA \* PUEBLO CLIFF DWELL-**INGS OVERLOOK** – view the ancient homes & villages of the Pueblo people who lived here for more than 700 years - fascinating! \* DURANGO, nestled in the Animas River Valley surrounded by the rugged San Juan Mtns \* BREATH-TAKING DURANGO-SILVERTON NARROW GAUGE TRAIN – Thrilling ride up into the Rockies, around the iconic Horseshoe Curve, to the High Bridge and Animas River Gorge w/ incredible views from the High Line \* MILLION DOLLAR HIGHWAY - gorgeous part of the San Juan Skyway Scenic Byway \* SPEC-TACULAR ANIMAS RIVER - have your cameras ready! \* SAN JUAN MOUNTAINS, home to some of the most awe-inspiring natural beauty in our county \* STRIKING CANYON SCENERY abounds throughout this vast area \* RED MOUNTAINS, unique set of 3 high peaks covered in iron ore \* SCENIC ROYAL GORGE with STUNNING GORGE & BRIDGE VIEWS - America's highest suspension bridge! \* COLORADO SPRINGS, full of natural beauty and Western Heritage \* BEAUTIFUL GARDEN OF THE GODS - where brick-red sandstone stands high against the blue sky below Pikes Peak. This 14,000 feet of "purple mountain majesty" inspired "America the Beautiful", earning Pikes Peak the unofficial title of America's Mountain \* THRILLING COG RAILROAD TO SUMMIT OF PIKES PEAK W/ BREATHTAKING VIEWS - you'll climb one of the most iconic mountains in the USA \* FLYING W RANCH - fun night at a living symbol of Western Heritage and romantic spirit of the Old West! \* MORE, MORE!

#### **★ CALL FOR A FULL FLYER WITH ALL THE DETAILS!! ★**

\* Truly a Lifetime Experience and Vacation Adventure All the Way Through!! \* \$2,858 per/person, double occ \* \$2,448 p/p, triple occ \* (no quads) \* \$3,858 single







# The Wonderful WISCONSIN DELLS

with Fireside Theater & Famous "House on the Rock"

June 11-15 \* An Exciting, Unique Tour! Along the banks of the Wisconsin River in a region of glacier-carved sandstone formations sits the fascinating "Dells". If you've not been to this area, you're missing one of the USA's true treasures. Our tour includes all of the very best of this scenic area, and features both Upper & Lower Dells Boat Tours! Sooo FULL of great things to See & Do – our people always LOVE this trip!! ~~ Call for the Detailed Flyer, but here are some Highlights...

- \* Tour the indescribable "House on the Rock" you won't believe this place!!
- \* Ride the "Ducks" for a Lower Dells Tour SO FUN!!
- \* Free time in the quaint Bavarian District w/ gorgeous Glockenspiel and Cheese Chalet
- \* A delightful evening at Sneaky Pete's Wild West Dinner Show Fun!
- \* Wonderful Upper Dells Scenic Boat Ride ~ 'Have vour cameras ready!
- \* An evening at the #1 Rick Wilcox Magic Theater -Magic, Comedy & Illusion
- \* H.H. Bennett Studio, the man who made the Dells famous
- \* Lost Canyon Wagon Ride amidst amazing Canyon Walls – really neat!
- \* Top-rated Fireside Dinner Theater for a delicious meal & professional show
- \* You may find a Dells tour cheaper than ours, but not with all we include Join Us This Year!!
- \* \$1,395 per/person, double occ
- \* \$1,295 p/p, triple occ \* \$1,235 quad \* \$1,725 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 60 days ahead on regular trips, and sometimes 90 on certain ones. 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.

# Enchanting Georgia & Southern Island Hopping!

<u>June 11-20</u> \* A Premiere Deluxe Tour for 2025 ~ What a GEM!!

WHAT A FABULOUS 10-DAY TOUR! We have combined two of our popular tours into one grand adventure, and are so eager for you to experience it!! Not only are we going to beautiful Savannah and elite Golden

Isles, we're also touring the highlights of historic Charleston, charming Beaufort, Tybee Island, St. Simons Island, Jekyll Island, and sooo much more... all which go together for a 1st-class Southern



Adventure! You'll not find a better itinerary to this area anywhere! Call for the full flyer with all the details!

\* Charleston: Wonderful Carriage Tour of award-winning Historic District, Famous Charleston Market, view the Citadel, Trolley Tour of Charleston Tea Plantation on Wadmalaw Island, Lovely Hotel in the Historic District \* Beaufort on Port Royal Island: Guided Horse Carriage Tour, Time in Charming Downtown, St. Helena Island, Kazoo Factory, Penn Center in the heart of Gullah Culture, 2-Night Stay \* Savannah: Narrated Trolley Tour of Old Savannah's Historic District known as the "Jewel of the South" - see beautiful stately Mansions that abound. Cathedral of St. John, Quaint cobble-stoned Riverstreet, Free Time with Hop-On/Hop-Off Pass, Dinner at Pirate's House, 2-Night Stay in Historic District \* **Tybee Island**: Guided tour of this barrier island known for its wide sandy beaches, visit to the 18th-century Lighthouse, a little Free Time in this colorful Coastal Beach Town, Cockspur Island, Fort Pulaski Nat'l Monument, Delightful Cooking Demo & Dinner with Chef Darin! \* St. Simon's Island: Guided Tour of this moss-draped Island where Eugenia Price wrote her Novels - See John Wesley's 'Christ Church', Photo-op at 'Avenue of Oaks', Shopping in Pier Village \* Brunswick, GA: Part of the Golden Isles, enjoy a Shrimping Boat Excursion aboard the "Lady Jane" (fun!) \* Jekyll Island: 2 Nights right on the Island at an Oceanside Hotel w/ Stunning Views and Beach access,

View unique Driftwood Beach, Tram Tour of the beautiful Historic District, See "summer cottages" of Millionaires, Free Afternoon to Explore and/or Relax on the Beach, Dinner at beautiful Jekyll

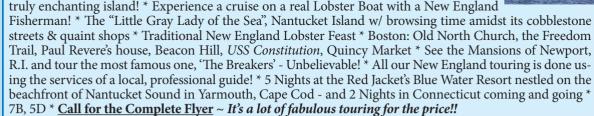


Island Club \* Overnights in NC coming & going \* So much more is in this tour -- You'll LOVE every minute of it! \* 9B, 2L, 6D - A GREAT price for all that's included - but the deadline is almost here for this one! Please call very soon!! \*\* \$3,348 p/p, double occ \* \$3,128 p/p, triple or quad occ \* \$4,248 single

THE CHARMS OF CAPE COD!

"The Best of The Cape at a Great Time of Year" • June 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, an exciting Whale Watch Cruise, National Seashore Dunes Tour, Rhode Island's "Mansions of Newport", Mayflower II & Plymouth Rock, a wonderful Boston city tour, and so much more -- all "postcard quality" ~ You'll LOVE every minute!! 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 two islands of Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard? Well, we won't have time to visit all 15, but we'll see and do more things than you ever dreamed during our picturesque time here! Check these out: \* "Old Cape Cod", Nauset Lighthouse, Marconi Radio Station, High Cliffs at Seashore Park by Atlantic Ocean \* Plymouth, MA - the Mayflower II, Plymouth Rock, Brewster Park, First Church, & More \* Provincetown, the tip of Cape Cod, for a thrilling Whale-Watch Cruise - see "gentle giants" up close! \* Ride on the majestic sand dunes of the Cape Cod National Seashore – gorgeous views! \* Hyannis - see the Kennedy compound from our shipboard viewpoint - also Kennedy Memorial and St. Francis Xavier Church \* Ferry to Martha's Vineyard with its gingerbread cottages, Oak Bluffs, Edgartown, lighthouses, and the beach where JAWS was filmed - a truly enchanting island! \* Experience a cruise on a real Lobster Boat with a New England



\*\* \$2,585 p/p, double occ \* \$2,255 p/p, triple or quad occ \* \$3,375 single

#### "COWBOYS & INDIANS" of America's First Frontier!

June 18-20 \* See "Tecumseh" and Meet Annie Oakley!

Remember when our childhood included innocent and playful games of 'Cowboys & Indians'?... Me, too! For those always asking about short tours, here's a really entertaining one for you! While we won't be doing any cattle rustlin', riding in covered wagons, or seeing any sheriff's posses ride by (at least I don't THINK we will – ha!), we WILL step back into an era where history made its mark establishing settlements, fighting for land rights, and cheering each other on to expand America westward. Come with us on this journey for an inside look at what it's like to pioneer a new nation, and how Ohio played a significant role in that! Here are some highlights... \*\* "TECUMSEH" – The outdoor drama of the legend-



ary Shawnee leader is labeled as one of the most mesmerizing dramas in the nation. Held under the stars, the spectacle surrounds you with live horses, cannons, and a dazzling battle sequence! (*Performed rain or shine – only cx'd if dangerous weather conditions*) \*\* Behind-the-Scenes Tour of the 'Tecumseh' theatre complex where cast members serve as your tour guides! The stuntmen give a dazzling display of stage-combat and flintlock firing. Learn how they recreate historical battles right in front of your eyes! \*\* Mule-Drawn Canal

Boat Experience – Travel back to the 1870's aboard the 'Volunteer', an authentic 60-ft. canal boat as you pass thru an original lock and view a working canal-era sawmill. \*\* Meet 'Annie Oakley' who will reminisce about her journey from a humble background to becoming a celebrated sharpshooter and female symbol of American West's resilience and skill! \*\* Guided tour of Ft. Meigs along the Maumee River, and a visit to Ft. Ancient with its preserved earthworks. \*\* The Garst Museum is a huge complex with a plethora of fascinating exhibits including the Annie Oakley Nat'l Center. \*\* A special visit to "The Wilds"! An extraordinary wildlife experience exploring this vast, open-range habitat that's now home to rare and endangered species from around the globe ~ So fun! \*\* The National Road & Zane Grey Museum offers fascinating American transportation history - discover Mr. Grey's unique contributions to it all. \*\* What a wonderful ending... A visit to the Dickenson Cattle Company is always delightful as we're given a tour of ranch life showcasing the care of their herds of cattle, and then topped off with a delicious dinner from the ranch's own high-quality, grass-fed beef served in a rustic setting that captures the spirit of the American West! \*\* A rare and engaging itinerary – polish up your boots & dust off your cowboy hat and join us! \*\*\$898 per/person, double occ \* \$818 p/p, triple \* \$778 p/p, quad \* \$1,118 single

#### NOAH', Kreider Farm Tour, 'Miss Fannie's Biscuits' & Dinner Theater - WOW!

June 27-29 \* THREE Great Shows = Pure Summer Delight!!

A Wonderful Tour Packed with Excellent Entertainment, Fun Touring, and Delicious Food! ~ Heading for the fabulous Millennium Theater in Lancaster, PA, we have great seats for Sight & Sound's stunning new production of NOAH! Returning for one season only, this landmark masterpiece takes vou on board one of the world's best-known voyages as live animals fill the stage and aisles. Set sail inside the enormous ark as this extraordinary story comes to life in this special 30th anniversary season! With a catastrophic storm on its way, can Noah trust that God's promises run deeper than the rising waters around him? \* And there's more!... MISS FANNIE'S BISCUITS is a new musical mystery from best-selling authors Wanda E. Brunstetter and Martha Bolton (I love them both!). You'll learn something about baking contests, solving mysteries, and life itself! \* And wait, there's even MORE!... At the Dutch Apple Dinner Theater, we'll be treated to a nostalgic afternoon with the timeless tale, WIZARD OF OZ! Their productions are always first-rate, and this will be no exception as we travel "over the rainbow" with the excellent cast. \* How interesting will be our dairy farm tour to learn of the high-tech 'cow palace, the milking merry-go-round, and enjoy a box lunch here! \* Other joys include a stop at the National Christmas Center, an Amish Farmlands tour, Kitchen Kettle Village, 2 Nights at Hilton's lovely DoubleTree Resort, delicious meals, and a marvelous time of wholesome, clean FUN!! \* 2B, 2L, 2D \*\* \$935 per/person, double occ \* \$875 per/person, triple occ \* \$845 p/p, quad occ \* \$1,125 single

# 4th of July at the Inner Harbor!

**July 3-5 \* 3 Days of Excellent Experiences** 

Baltimore, MD is rich in history, with monuments and historic sites commemorating significant periods in history - not just to the city, but to the nation, as well. It's also the largest seaport in the nation and home to a plethora of notable venues such as Fort McHenry which was the birthplace of the National Anthem, Edgar Allan Poe's home, the Washington Monument (built before the one in D.C.!) and historic ships including the 'USS Constellation'. ~ Because of these prominent things, the scenic Inner Harbor is one of the most popular places to celebrate the 4th of July in the country. Right at the heart of everything, people gather by the water to enjoy live music performances,

feast from local food trucks, and stretch out on picnic blankets across the Harbor promenade and adjacent Federal Hill while anticipating the evening's massive fireworks bursting in the air commemorating the independence of our nation!



~ But that's not all that's part of this delightful tour...\* 2 Nights right in the midst of the Inner Harbor at the Renaissance Baltimore Harborplace Hotel - gorgeous waterfront location \* Welcome Dinner at Fogo de Chao Brazilian Steakhouse, an upscale restaurant with all-you-caneat meat carved tableside plus an extensive salad bar \* Time at the B & O Railroad Museum located in a huge, historic Roundhouse possessing the oldest and most comprehensive American railroad collection in the world \* The outstanding National Aquarium featuring over 9,000 creatures, representing 600 different species of mammals, fish, birds, reptiles, and amphibians in naturalistic habitats - truly awesome! \* A festive 4th of July Picnic on the terrace of our Hotel \* "All Aboard" a lovely sightseeing yacht that will take us out amidst the Harbor to a prime location for viewing the stunning Fireworks that will explode over the water to celebrate our nation's 249th birthday- super-exciting! -(this activity cannot be confirmed at this writing – if unavailable, we will walk over to view the Fireworks from the Inner Harbor itself) \* Excellent lunch at Phillips Seafood in the iconic renovated Power Plant building amidst the Inner Harbor (land-lubber dish available) \* A Step-on Guide will join us on our deluxe coach as we enjoy an fascinating Baltimore City Tour - so many things to discover and learn about that you likely never knew were part of its intriguing past & present! \* Past groups LOVED this tour! \* 2B, 1L, 2D \*\* \$1,185 per/person, double occ \* \$1,135 p/p, triple/quad \* \$1,325 single

# Historic Bardstown & My Old KY Dinner Train

June 27-29 \* "A True Taste of Southern Hospitality"

A real "Jewel of the South", we feature a scenic dinner train on beautifully-restored 1940's vintage dining cars, amphitheater production of the gorgeous Stephen Foster Musical, an evening at the Derby Dinner Playhouse, a lovely Riverboat Lunch Cruise, Buggy Tour & more! ~ Lots of goodies packed into this Kentucky gem – a true "Variety Tour"!\* A wonderful evening at Derby Dinner Playhouse w/ lovely meal and one of their top-notch performances (TBA) \* Scenic ride through the countryside and delicious food on My Old Kentucky Dinner Train, featuring two beautifully-restored 1940's vintage dining cars pulled by 1950's locomotives – Fun! \* Tour of "My Old Kentucky Home", a 1300-acre Federal Hill plantation \* Stunning Performance of "The Stephen Foster Drama & Musical" – a magical production 'under the stars'!! Experience



the colorful period costumes, energetic choreography, and over 50 of Foster's most beloved & timeless classics, including KY's official state song, *My Old Kentucky Home* - a beautiful evening, to be sure! \* Delightful narrated, horse-drawn Wagon Tour of Historic Bardstown

- \* An interesting visit to Heaven Hill's Bourbon Experience to learn of KY's unique heritage
- \* Picnic-style Lunch Cruise on Ohio River aboard an authentic Paddlewheeler, the "Belle of Louisville" \* *Truly Delightful Throughout!!* ~ *Call for a full flyer!*
- \* \$858 p/p, double occ \* \$818 triple occ \* \$788 quad \* \$988 single

#### **Historic Washington DC**

July 7-11

\*\* Celebrate our Great Heritage!
plus the Museum of the Bible,

Mt. Vernon, & Colonial Williamsburg Washington DC has a long, rich history founded on beliefs and values of our country's Forefathers. This tour will take you to some of the most-important sites in our nation... You'll visit monuments and memorials dedicated to those who helped to establish our country and those who helped guide us during trying times. You will see the locations of our branches of government and learn of those who sacrificed everything to establish the United States of America as 'One Nation Under God', as evidenced by the inscriptions and etchings on many of the major historic buildings and monuments. It will be a tour of respect for our past, and hope and encouragement for our future. Take a look at what all we'll be doing...

- \*\* Arlington National Cemetery Tram
  Tour
- \*\* View Iwo Jima and the Pentagon 9/11 Memorial
- \*\* Visit the Outstanding Museum of the Bible
- \*\* Guided Tour of Monuments and Memorials (...including new Eisenhower Memorial)
- \*\* George Washington's Plantation Home, Mt. Vernon
- \*\* Dinner at Tony & Joe's on the waterfront
- \*\* Guided Nighttime Memorial Illumination Tour
- \*\* Drive-by of White House & Capitol -More as Time Allows
- \*\* National Archives w/ Declaration of Independence & Constitution
- \*\* A Smithsonian Museum choose from several
- \*\* Odyssey Dinner Cruise on the famous Potomac River
- \*\* Wonderful Colonial Williamsburg for a self-guided tour
- \*\* 3 Nights at the Hilton Garden Inn Tysons Corner
- \*\* 1 Night in Williamsburg, VA \$1,595 per/person, double occ
- \* \$1,465 p/p, triple or quad occ
- \* \$2,015 single





# The Awe-Inspiring Beauty of NIAGARA FALLS, Canada

July 13-15 \* Natural Wonder of the World! The crashing waters of the Niagara Falls are truly a breathtaking sight to behold. Niagara Falls is not only one of the most visited towns in the world - yes, the world, but it also holds a sentimental place in many hearts due to its beloved "honeymoon" history. The Falls themselves are a group of 3 waterfalls at the southern end of Niagara Gorge, spanning the border between the province of Ontario, Canada and the state of New York, USA. The largest of the three is Horseshoe Falls, which straddles the international border of the two countries. Our tour has been specifically designed to highlight all the best in an exciting 3-day visit. Read on, call some friends or grandkids, and join us! \* Two nights at the Radisson Hotel Falls View with Falls-view rooms - Yay! \* 3-hour Guided Tour \* The legendary Falls boat tour on the Hornblower, "Voyage to the Falls" \* Adventure Pass which includes 'Journey Behind the Falls', Niagara Parks Power Station Tunnel Tour, Butterfly Conservatory, Floral Showhouse, and their wonderful history movie called 'Niagara's Fury' \* A 2-day WEGO pass, the transportation system connecting the Falls attractions \* Dinner in the revolving Dining Room at Skylon Tower - Spectacular! The Power Station's incredible experience called "Currents Light & Sound Show" - a spectacle of water and dancing electric currents that will leave vou awestruck!! \* Illumination Tower Dinner and tour of the tower that changes the colors of the lights on the majestic Falls – Wow! \*\* Don't miss your chance to visit this fabulous Natural Wonder - even if you've been here before, so many unique

things are included in this itinerary that you've probably never done before!! \*\* \$1,196 p/p, double occ \* \$1,096 p/p, triple or quad occ \* \$1,496 single \*\* PASSPORT or PASSPORT CARD NEEDED!

**FYI:** About a week before your overnight trip departs, you will receive from our office a letter packet with updated itinerary, passenger list, departure and return times, luggage tags, hotel phone numbers, and other pertinent information.







#### The Wonders of NOVA SCOTIA & Prince Edward Island

July 13-25 \* Featuring Scenery "Extraordinaire"

A truly stunning maritime adventure awaits featuring a bit of New England and a complete tour of Nova Scotia! We include Halifax, the spectacular Cabot Trail, Prince Edward Island, St. Andrews-by-the-Sea and so much more! Experience scenic drives, visit beautiful national parks, learn of fascinating Acadian culture, and discover quaint fishing villages of Eastern Canada. Read through the highlights and see for yourself why it's so loved! But better yet, call for a fully-detailed flyer to glean all the details of this breathtaking trip!!

loved! But better yet, call for a fully-detailed flyer to glean all the details of this breathtaking trip!! \* OVERNIGHT NEAR BEAUTIFÚL BAR HARBOR, ME \* GUIDED TOUR OF ACADIA NATIONAL PARK \* RIDE THE HIGH-SPEED CAT FERRY AS WE TRAVEL FROM MAINE TO GORGEOUS NOVA SCOTIA \* YARMOUTH AND THE FAMOUS EVANGELINE TRAIL \* GRAND PRE' NATIONAL PARK. A UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE \* CAPITAL OF NS, HALIFAX W/ GUIDED TOUR \* THE CITADEL - GREAT STORY \* RIDE THE AMPHIBIOUS "HARBOR HOPPER", THE MOST POPULAR TOUR IN ATLANTIC CANADA! \* STAY NEAR THE 2ND LARGEST HARBOR IN THE WORLD, SCENIC HALIFAX HARBOR > FAMOUS "PEGGY'S COVE" & LIGHTHOUSE \* SOU'WESTER AT PEGGY'S POINT LIGHT \* CAPE BRET-ON ISLAND \* STAY 2 NIGHTS AT CHARMING 1861 VICTORIAN 'TELEGRAPH HOUSE' IN BADDECK \* AWESOME CABOT TRAIL WITH SPECTACULAR SCENERY! \* CAPE SMOKY GONDOLA RIDE AND BREATHTAKING COASTLINE \* FERRY TO PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND \* 2 NIGHTS IN CHARLOTTE-TOWN, PEI \* LOBSTER ON THE WHARF \* ANNE OF GREEN GABLES HOME \* RED SANDS OF CAV-ENDISH BEACH \* BILLION-DOLLAR CONFEDERATION BRIDGE \* ST. ANDREWS-BY-THE-SEA \* PIC-TURE OP AT ALGONOUIN HOTEL KNOWN AS "CASTLE BY THE SEA" \* NEW BRUNSWICK & ST. JOHN \* MUCH MORE!! \* 18 MEALS & GREAT HOTELS \* A <u>Passport is required</u> for this tour \* We guarantee you'll bring back Outstanding Memories, and quite possibly will be heard to say, as many have, it was your "Best Trip *Ever*"! \*\* \$3,995 per/person, double occ \* \$3,675 p/p, triple or quad occ \* \$5,465 single 

## Girlfriends "Gifts & Giggles" Getaway

July 16-18 \* What Fun-Filled Days!

So Very Excited About This Tour - Every year we've offered it, everyone has LOVED It - some have even taken it more than once!! ~~ Calling all Girlfriends, Moms & Daughters, Sisters, Red Hat Ladies, Grandmas & Granddaughters, and anyone who loves having a SUPER-FUN time!! ~ Everything on this tour has been hand-picked with 'girly-fun' in mind, and the entire 3 days has merriment and surprises woven all through them! Way too much to tell here, so PLEASE call for the full flyer... but here are some brief highlights to give you an idea of what a great time we're gonna' have: Two nights at the beautiful Essenhaus Inn in Middlebury, Indiana with indoor pool & hot tub \* Visit Davis Mercantile in Shipshewana \* Take part in a hands-on program at the Quilt Shop learning how to make quilt note-cards - fun! \* Be guests for a 'Haystack Dinner' at the Yoder's and experience a real Amish Buggy Ride \* Embark on a guided "Brown Bag Backroads Tour" with a bunch of fun visits to local stores where you'll go away with a little gift for your own bag! \* Create a Wooden Quilt Block at Teaberry's w/ LaVern & Rachel - son Isaiah helps, too! \* Old Order Amish 'Quilt Garden' and Katie's Noodle-making Shop! \* Shop at Coppes Commons and enjoy a Rocket Ice Cream Treat \* At the Nappanee Center, meet local artist, Chelsie, and paint your own stencil art piece with her warm and encouraging help \* Sit down to a made-from-scratch lunch with farm-totable ingredients at a local bistro \* Another day, enjoy a traditional Amish Thresher meal in an Amish home, and later play a game of "Jones" (think Bingo) as little Seth calls the numbers – so fun! \* On your "Heritage Trail Tour", visit Yoder's Dept. Store, the Red Barn Meat & Cheese village, watch an Amish rug weaving demo ... and learn how to make delicious Cinnamon Rolls ~ Yum! \* And last, but definitely not least, will be our evening at the Blue Gate for a family-style dinner followed by the theater presentation of "The Rise and Fall of Miss Fanny's Biscuits" – how FUN! This is a story by best-selling authors, Wanda Brunstetter and Martha Bolton, both wonderful writers we love! It's guaranteed to be a great show!! \*\* Again, please get a flyer for more details! Truly it is such a fun time together – we've taken two buses some years! \* P.S. This would make a great gift to give someone you love - 'just a thought (wink-wink)! \*\* \$885 per/person, double, triple, or quad occupancy \* \$1,085 single



# **BEST OF OHIO, Part II**

July 16-18 \* TLC's New 'Road Trip' Series!





How fun is this?!... Sometimes we travel to places far away and forget that there's a whole lot of enjoyment close to home that we've never experienced! For those who like the shorter tours

and to not go long distances, last year we designed a trip that visited some of the wonderful parts of Ohio we love most - and the response was overwhelming! So we've chosen another part of Ohio and are all set do some fun & interesting exploring there this year; hence, Part II. And... if there's enough interest in Part II, we'll put together Part III... well, you get the idea! But for now, check out the delightful itinerary below and plan to join us on this special TLC Road Trip with the TLC Gang! ~ We start right out at the Oak Haven Belgian Horse Farm in Fremont to hear of the heritage and care of these magnificent draft horses fascinating! \* On we go to Sauder Village in Archibold - During your time here, you'll be immersed in the rich history of rural America with hands-on experiences, costumed interpreters, and historic buildings spanning from the early 1800's to the 1920's. As Ohio's largest living history destination, it showcases artisan crafts, heritage trades, and the daily life of pioneer families. Dinner will be at their Heritage Inn, and we have rooms reserved at the Inn for our first overnight

- Great! \* What a nostalgic visit will be ours at the Airstream Factory as we embark on a captivating tour of this iconic facility – so much you never knew!! \* Step aboard the beautiful 'General Harrison', a 70-foot replica canal boat that takes you along a restored stretch of the Miami-Erie canal as you gently glide down the waterway \* In Wapakoneta, the Neil Armstrong Air & Space Museum chronicles Ohio's contributions to the history of aeronautics and space flight! See the Gemini VIII Spacecraft, an Apollo 11 moonrock, Armstrong's spacesuits, and much more! \* One evening will find us having dinner complete with live Bluegrass Entertainment – what a treat! \* A special stop will be at Wescott House designed by Frank Lloyd Wright. Built in the early 1900's for the family of the Westcott Automobile, it's the only Wright Prairie Style home in Ohio \* We'll pop into Young's Dairy to visit with the animals and indulge in a homemade ice cream treat! \* You'll love our walking tour of historic German Village as you peek inside restored homes and private gardens in one of Ohio's most charming districts - it's listed on the National Register of Historic Places \* Dinner will be in the Village at wonderful Schmidt's Restaurant - Yum! \*\*\* See?! I told you there would be MANY great things to see & do right out your own backdoor... well, okay - maybe a 'little' further than your backdoor - ha! But we'll take you by deluxe coach to every one of these - it's going to be another great time!

\*\* \$785 per/person, double occ

\* \$745 per/person, triple or quad occ \* \$1,025 single

# ALL-INCLUSIVE 3-DAY LAND CRUISE!

July 22-24 \* Embark on a Very Unique Voyage

Is this FUN or what?! "Come Sail Away" with the crew from the Amish Country Theater on an allinclusive vacation (minus the ocean), filled with blue skies and sunshine you won't soon forget! ~ Shhh.. don't tell anyone, but your "ship" is actually the brand-new Berlin Encore Hotel in the heart of Ohio's Amish Country which features an inspiring 20-foot-high atrium-style lobby complete with rustic decor, exposed beams, fireplaces, and plenty of room to relax! The hotel itself stands 7 stories high with lovely guest 'staterooms' and gorgeous country views ...umm, I meant 'ocean' views, of course. ~ Your Cruise Director, Lynyrd, will be with you to see that you have everything you need for a wonderful time - last year's group had a ball!! ~ Just like what you'd experience on an actual cruise ship, here's some of what you'll encounter on board 'The Encore': Award-winning family variety shows from the Amish Country Theater crew \* Incredible food from the galley... when your mouth's not laughing, it will be eating! \* Desserts to die for, and the famous 24/7 soft serve ice cream \* Hilarious, all-new audience-interactive game shows \* Big-Time Bingo and Brainiac Trivia on the 'Lido' deck \* Backstage theater tours \* We'll dock at 'Berlin Port' and disembark to enjoy a shore excursion that features a little free time for local shopping \* Back on the 'ship',

> you'll find late-night comedy awaiting \* Shows and more shows! \* Relaxation by the fireplace or in the indoor swimming pool \* All your favorite foods – the menu includes an Amish-style home-cooked meal, late night desserts, ice cream, great snacks and appetizers, and a whole lot more! You'll never run out of stuff to do... or eat! ~~ And a special perk of this allinclusive vacation experience is that you won't have to spend a dime when you're on board! Don't miss this chance to join us for a voyage you'll never forget – sooo fun! - Space is limited at the hotel, so don't wait to call! \*\* \$685 per/person, double/ triple/quad occ \* \$1,085 single rate

**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" on Page 30. 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.

## MAINE MAGICAL SUMMER!

July 19 - 25 \* Picturesque at Every Turn



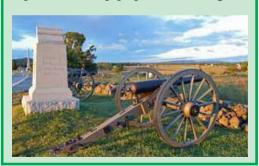
You will LOVE this deluxe Maine Summer Vacation which has so much to offer, including Bar Harbor and some of the most gorgeous scenery anywhere! You'll enjoy natural wonders with scenic mountain views against the Atlantic, time at seaside villages, boat cruises, Acadia National Park, much more... so many different experiences to embrace. Just look at this and then call for the fully-detailed flyer!!... In Portland, a restored seacoast town and Maine's largest city, set sail on a narrated Portland Harbor Cruise – pass thru the Calendar Islands of Casco Bay, past lighthouses, and maybe spot a harbor seal

as you cruise thru Maine's largest seaport! \* On the coast in York Harbor, a classic Maine Lobsterbake Luncheon awaits your tastebuds w/ singalong entertainment! \* 'All Aboard' for a scenic Boothbay Harbor Lobstering & Seal Watch Cruise. Pass by stunning vacation homes, lighthouses, small islands, and much more on this 2-hr cruise. Plus learn how the Maine lobstermen make their living as lobster traps are hauled in on this very interesting adventure! \* Shop the resort area of Boothbay Harbor, sailing capital of Maine – stroll the Boardwalk, browse the scenic wharf lined with unique shops & water-view eateries, and cross the charming footbridge for a photo-op of the gorgeous harbor \* Cross the causeway to Mt. Desert Island and the popular maritime village of Bar Harbor atop a hill overlooking the magnificent water \* Settle in for 3 nights at the wonderful Atlantic Oceanside Resort overlooking scenic Frenchman's Bay (with 39 islands!) and located one mile from the downtown - excellent! \* On your Acadian Nature Cruise, search for eagles, porpoises, and other marine mammals as you sail on the Bay. Pass by Egg Rock Lighthouse and view the breathtaking scenery of coastal Maine and Acadia National Park \* Free time in Bar Harbor to peruse the quaint shops or stroll along the shoreline walking path \* Guided tour of Acadia National Park, one of Maine's greatest treasures! Travel to the Peak of Cadillac Mountain w/ majestic Atlantic Ocean views, and more! \* Sit down to a Traditional Maine Lobster Dinner \* In mid-coast Maine, you'll love the beautiful villages of Rockport and Camden, plus a photo stop atop Mt. Battie! \* Guided tour of the ship-building villages of Kennebunkport and Kennebunk – view the Bush Estate, the Franciscan Monastery, and more! \* Free Time in Dock Square \* Get a picture of Nubble Light at York Beach, Maine's southern-most beacon \* 6B, 1L, 4D \* So much is included - it's an excellent itinerary!! Call soon before it sells out! \*\* \$2,450 p/p, double occ \* \$2,180 p/p, triple occ \* \$2,050 p/p, quad occ \* \$3,280 single

#### Best of Gettysburg + 'Steam Into History' Train

July 23-25 \* plus Meet a "Real" Union Soldier!

Not your ordinary Gettysburg tour, we put together an itinerary that's enlightening, informative, and entertaining... and the folks are LOVING it! Now it's your turn to go - just look at all we'll be doing... \* Gettysburg National Military Park Visitor Center - see the film "A New Birth of Freedom", an impressive multimedia Cyclorama, other galleries with short films, and much more \* Enjoy a lovely dinner at the Historic Dobbin House \* Be captivated by 'first-hand' stories as a Union Soldier joins us (re-enactment by historian), plus time for questions afterward - a great experience! \* Visit the Gettysburg Heritage Center - Inspired by the civilians who lived in the town before, during, and after the battle – very interesting! \* On the "Steam Into History Train", we'll embark on a 60-min. scenic ride through the beautiful countryside of York County to Glen Rock on a historic railway of the late 1820's \* Lunch at the Shrewsbury Markets with Meal Deal Ticket \* A Licensed Battlefield Guide will board our coach for a 2-hr tour of the battlefield. See countryside peppered with cannons, monuments, towers and iconic fences as the guide narrates the battle and the aftermath that placed Gettysburg into the history books \* One evening, a lovely dinner awaits at the Carriage House Inn \* Travel back in time with a Guide in period attire as you walk through the Shriver's meticulously restored 1860 home to learn the civilian side of the Battle \* Free Time in the historic section of downtown Gettysburg to browse the shops at Lincoln Square \* At the Hollabaugh Bros. Farm & Market, take a delightful wagon ride thru the orchards and see the bounty of Adams County as you travel across the farm - How Fun! \* As you can see, this is a very special tour ~ we invite you to join us for the opportunity! \*\* \$778 per/person, double occ \* \$718 p/p, triple occ \* \$678 p/p, quad \* \$978 single





# **'Once Upon a Nation"**

July 25-27 \* The Best of Philadelphia Pre-Celebration of America's 250<sup>th</sup> Birthday!





Join us for a weekend of Philadelphia touring at its finest! In preparation for our country's 250th birthday next year, we are journeying to the cradle of American Freedom where the Declaration of Independence was crafted in Old City's Independence Hall. It seems a fitting time to visit here, and we've chosen the treasured highlights you would want to see and experience in this special 3-day adventure! Why wait 'til next year when the crowds will be overwhelming and the prices on everything will be sky-high?... Let's go now when we can enjoy it to the fullest! ~ \*

National Constitution Center which celebrates the greatest vision of human freedom in history \* Museum of the American Revolution to learn the dramatic story through a guided tour \* A short walk through America's amazing past on our "Once Upon a Nation Stroll" through 3 blocks where history happened. Our awardwinning Storyteller will guide us through four centuries of stories that shaped our nation – a fascinating living timeline! \* Meet Ben Franklin himself!... (well, okay, it might be a re-enactor... just maybe...) \* No American Birthday trip would be complete without a look at the Liberty Bell - view the iconic crack! \* Christ Church & Burial Grounds, founded in 1695, has a unique and notable history – so very interesting \* Enjoy an audio tour at the Betsy Ross House - stitching the first US flag is just small part of her story \* View Independence Hall where our Founding Fathers carried out their historic work \* Stroll along Elfreth's Alley, the oldest continuously inhabited residential street in America \* A very special dinner will be onboard the "Moshulu", the only restaurant venue on a Tall Ship in the World today! Featured in many movies, take your seat and experience a most delightful, unique evening! \* Embark on a Ranger-led Tour of Valley Forge National Park, This was the encampment site of the Continental Army during the winter of 1777-78 and features 3,500 acres of meadows and monuments commemorating the sacrifices of the Revolutionary War generation \* 2 nights at a Midtown Philly hotel \* This is truly a first-rate tour honoring these pivotal events that shaped our great country's future. Don't miss this opportunity to share in the awe-inspiring experience!

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\*\* \$1,058 per/person, double occupancy \* \$998 p/p, triple or quad occ \* \$1,238 single



# **WONDERS OF THE WINDY CITY!**

July 26-28 \*
Chicago Gems & Patsy Cline
River Cruise, Dinner Theater, Navy Pier, & MORE!

Chicago is situated on Lake Michigan in Illinois, and is famed for its bold architecture with a skyline that's punctuated by skyscrapers such as the iconic John Hancock Center, the Willis Tower (formerly the Sears Tower) and the neo-Gothic Tribune Tower. But there's so much more to the most populous city in the Midwest, and we've chosen all the best just for you! What a fun tour this will be... get the fully-detailed flyer and make it part of your 2025 touring plans!! ~ 2 Nights at the Hilton Garden Inn in Chicago's Oakbrook Terrace \* A wonderful driving tour with a local professional Guide to see as many things as we can fit in to our allotted time! See things such as famous Michigan Ave and the Magnificent Mile, Millennium Park, the Chicago Art Institute, Wrigley Field, Adler Planetarium, Science & Industry Museum, cultural neighborhoods, and much more depending on how the traffic is that day – it's a busy place! \* There's nothing quite like seeing this city's world-famous architecture from the Chicago River. From hidden treasures to the most well-known sights, you'll view over dozens of Chicago landmarks as you sail along on your Architecture River Boat Tour \* One evening, we'll be guests at the excellent Drury Lane Dinner Theater for their performance of "Always... Patsy Cline". A story about friendship, heartache, and country music, it features 27 of Patsy's biggest hits in this ultimate love letter to one of the most celebrated and influential performers of the 20th century \* A very special way to learn more about the Windy City is through an attraction called "Flyover". Without leaving your seat, you'll 'soar' over iconic locations, dive into authentic stories, and be part of a unique exploration! \* Visit famous Navy Pier, considered Chicago's #1 Treasure - Enjoy the majestic views of the lake and see the gigantic, iconic Centennial Wheel. Also enjoy lunch at Giordano's on the pier \* And as a bonus, for those interested, you'll have an opportunity to experience the impressive panoramic views of the Chicago skyline and Lake Michigan from the 94th Floor of the John Hancock Building at the "360 Chicago" Observation Deck – amazing! \*\* \$1,210 per/person, double occ \* \$1,160 p/p, triple or quad occ \* \$1,390 single

# YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK and the Great American West!

plus the Grand Tetons, Old Faithful, Black Hills & Much, Much More AUGUST 2-15 • 14 GREAT DAYS



Featuring some of the most beautiful country in the United States, you can embark on a true western adventure without having to fly. Totally by deluxe motorcoach, and fully Escorted, we will take you to see the Grand Tetons, Black Hills, Jackson Hole, Badlands, Cody, Mt. Rushmore, and so much more... a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity!

\* We'll get-acquainted with our fellow "Buckaroos"... *I mean, passengers*, as we point our coach West for some great rootin'-tootin' days ahead!...

\* VISIT IMPRESSIVE "BOYS TOWN" AS WE PASS THRU NEBRASKA \* CHEYENNE, WY AND GREAT PLATTE RIVER ROAD EXPERIENCE \* BISON RANCH IN CHEYENNE \* WILD HORSE

CORRAL \* A LIVE "SHOOT-OUT" IN JACKSON HOLE, A TYPICAL "OLD WESTERN" TOWN ~ STAY AT ANTLER INN FOR 2 NIGHTS!! \* TOUR GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK WITH SOME OF THE MOST SPECTACULAR MOUNTAIN RANGES ANYWHERE! YOUR LOCAL GUIDE WILL MAKE YOUR TOURING COMPLETE – EXCELLENT! \* SCENIC "FLOAT TRIP" DOWN THE SNAKE RIVER IN THE TETONS – A FAVORITE EVERY YEAR!! \* TWO DAYS IN THE YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK AREA SO THAT WE HAVE TIME TO TAKE IT ALL IN \* FULL DAY OF TOURING THE PARK WITH PROFESSIONAL PARK GUIDE \* OLD FAITHFUL, A NATURAL WONDER OF THE WORLD \* MAMMOTH HOT SPRINGS \* SEE MAJESTIC OLD FAITHFUL LODGE \* GEYSER BASIN OVERLOOKING LAKE YELLOWSTONE \* SCENIC DRIVE OVER THE MOUNTAINS TO CODY - GORGEOUS VIEWS! \* STAY AT BUFFALO BILL VILLAGE – TOUR THE HISTORICAL CENTER W/ FRONTIER MEMORABILIA! \* TICKETS TO CODY NIGHT RODEO, A REAL TASTE OF THE WEST \* RANCH AT U-CROSS – OPTIONAL HORSEBACK RIDES \* SOUTH DAKOTA AND FAMOUS MT. RUSHMORE \* VIEW "CRAZY HORSE", THE FAMOUS ROCK SCULPTURE \* MT. RUSHMORE'S PATRIOTIC LIGHT-

ING CEREMONY \* PURCHASE BEAUTIFUL "BLACK HILLS GOLD" \* FAMOUS WALL DRUG STORE \* EAT AT RUBY'S RED GARTER SALOON \* AL'S OASIS \* BADLANDS NATIONAL PARK \* AKTA LAKOTA NATIVE INDIAN CULTURAL CENTER \* FAREWELL NIGHT AT THE FIRESIDE DINNER THEATER TO CELEBRATE THE

OUTSTANDING MEMORIES YOU'RE TAKING HOME!! \*

Call for the Full Flyer with All the Details!! \*

\*\* \$3,995 per/person, double occ \* \$3,635 p/p, triple occ \* Single \$5,435 \* (no quads)



# FABULOUS FRENCH CANADA

August 3-8 \* A Destination You'll Never Forget!
Featuring Ottawa, Montreal, and Quebec City



Must Have a Passport or Passport Card \*

A Great Adventure is Coming Your Way! Central Canada, containing the country's two largest provinces, Ontario and Quebec, is part of a massive geographic land formation known as the Canadian Shield. Both Ontario and Quebec are dotted with thousands of small lakes & rivers, and home to iconic Canadian animals such as beaver & moose. The French were the first Europeans to permanently colonize what is now Quebec and parts of Ontario. There are about 10 million French speakers in Canada, and they're found in every province and territory... but Quebec is the only province in Canada whose official language is French. We are excited to take you to experience this unique culture and see the remarkable sights that abound within the section known as 'French Canada' – Get your bags packed, it's going to be full of surprising discoveries! ~ Some Highlights...

\*Strawberry Fields and Hydroponic Farm \* Overnight in Auburn, NY \* Cross the Thousand Islands Bridge near Alexandria Bay, NY (Passports Required!) \* Arrive in Ottawa, Ontario \* Wait til you see the stately, massive Parliament buildings and the Royal Canadian Mint – Wow! \* Peruse the famous ByWard Market \* You'll love your narrated Rideau Canal Cruise – the canal is one of the engineering marvels of the 19<sup>th</sup> century \* View the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Headquarters \* Be guests at the fun-filled "Oh Canada, Eh?" Dinner Show – a family-friendly mu-

sical comedy production celebrating all things Canadian! See a Mountie, Anne of Green Gables, and Klondike Kitty, all accompanied by a live band. The performers will serve you a delicious Canadian meal as well! \* In Montreal, Quebec we'll enjoy a walking tour of Historic Old Montreal \* How special to tour Montreal's majestic Notre Dame Basilica Cathedral – it will take your breath away! \* In Quebec City, Quebec, on your guided tour you'll view the stunning Le Chateau Frontenac, a world-renowned, historic and elegant hotel perched on a promontory with gorgeous views of the St. Lawrence River. In quaint, cobblestoned Old Quebec, see the Cathedral-Basilica of Notre-Dame, the oldest church in Canada - you will not believe your eyes! Learn the story of the "Holy Door" - fascinating! \* Montmorency Falls is twice as high as Niagara Falls – astonishing! We'll ride the Cable Car to the top for spectacular views of Quebec! \* At Chemin du Roy, sit down to a hearty, all-you-can-eat sugar shack meal served in an enchanting setting with folk singers and live entertainment - How fun! \* Overnight coming home at Turning Stone Casino Resort in Verona, NY. \* 5B, 4D \* Sooo many experiences and sights you've most likely never seen or done before - Don't miss your chance to go along! \*\* \$2,125 per/person, double occ \* \$1,945 p/p, triple (No Quads) \* \$2,675 single \*\* Must Have a Passport or Passport Card \*

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**14** VACATION PLANNER 2025

# Grand Old Opry's 100th Birthday Bash!

August 4-8 \* featuring 4 Nights at **Opryland Hotel!** 

Grand Ole Opry, the heart and soul of country music, is hitting a major milestone in 2025 its 100th birthday - Wow! Known as 'the beating heart of country music', this centennial celebration is a tribute to the artists, fans, and unforgettable moments that have made the Oprv a cultural landmark. If you're a country music fan, this is one party you won't want

to miss! ~ Settle in for a grand stay at the incomparable Hotel Opryland on the banks of Cumberland River in Nashville, TN. It's the largest non-gaming hotel



in the continental US. Nine acres of indoor gardens, cascading waterfalls, lush landscapes, and an indoor river with its own Delta flatboat will take your breath away! It's a little world all in its own - you will LOVE it here!! \* Our Birthday Celebration includes an Opry House Backstage Tour where stars prepare for the legendary show, an 'Opry 100' Dinner Party catered by Ole Red in Studio A, main floor seats for a Grand Ole Opry Performance, a souvenir 'Opry 100' ticket, lanyard, poster, lapel pin, and a special Photo Op with the giant 'Opry 100' Birthday Cake ~ How Fun is that?!! \* But it's not all we have planned while we're here!! You'll experience a wonderful, guided Nashville sight-seeing tour of 'Music City USA' \* Visit the Johnny Cash Museum - it's like no museum you've ever seen - first-class all the way! Also the Patsy Cline Museum next door \* Dinner Cruise and top-notch show on the General Jackson, the world's grandest Showboat \* Special Event!!... Become a "Star for a Day" at historic RCA Studio B where we'll make our own recording to take home - yes, really! We did this ourselves and it is SO FUN!! \* Award-winning Country Music Hall of Fame - this place is truly amazing! It's a treasure trove of historic country video clips, recorded music, dynamic exhibits, and much more! \* An evening at the 'Lyrical Legends of Nashville' Dinner Theater, a unique opportunity to hear major hit songs in their original form and get the inside scoop on what was going on in the songwriter's life that inspired these classics! \* SO MUCH IS INCLUDED IN THIS TOUR!!... but it has an Early Deadline - Please call **Soon!** \*\* \$2,168 p/p, double occ \* \$2,018 p/p, triple occ \* \$1,978 quad \* \$2,628 single

## **Music City Duet:** Nashville & Memphis!

August 7-12 **Deluxe Combo Itinerary** 

This special tour combines TWO of the most popular destinations in the country into one outstanding adventure, and offers an opportunity you're going to LOVE! Nashville, the heart of Country Music, and Memphis where the Blues were born, immerse

vou deep into the Music of America, and we are truly going to experience the BEST of both! Read on..

~~ NASHVILLE, TN: Staying 3 nights at the outstanding "Opryland Hotel" - this place is honestly Awesome!! It's a world of its own, and with 9 acres of indoor gardens plus an indoor river, you will be "oo-ing and aah-ing" at ev-



ery turn! \* Embark on a wonderful, complete tour of Nashville including Historic Downtown, Music Row, famous Ryman Auditorium, and the Parthenon \* Spend time at the fabulous Country Music Hall of Fame - you'll love this place! \* Enjoy dinner at Paula Deen's Opry Mills \* Tour the Historic Ryman Auditorium where endless stars have performed \* Dinner and Country Music Revue at the "Nashville Nightlife Theater" \* Lunch and Cruise on the beautiful "General Jackson" plus their toprated onboard show! \* Very special Backstage Tour of the Opry House – Wow! \* Reserved seating at the Grand Ole Opry with entertainment by artists, both old and new - nostalgic, for sure! \* Ticket to ride the Delta Riverboat inside the Hotel ~~ **MEMPHIS**, TN: Enjoy the "Elvis Experience" at Graceland, Elvis's former Mansion - so much to learn about his life! \* Overnight at the wonderful Guesthouse Graceland! \* Get dinner on your own along famous Beale Street, "Home of the Blues"! \* Relax on a guided Memphis Highlights Tour ~~ LOUISVILLE, KY: Visit the Louisville Slugger Museum with a Guided Factory Tour – really fascinating! \* Farewell Dinner \* 5B, 1L, 3D \* This Combo tour is truly excellent throughout!

Call for the Complete Flyer and Join us This Year!! \*\* \$2,160 p/p, double occ \* \$1,960 p/p, triple occ \* \$1,890 p/p, quad \* \$2,560 single

#### Our intent is to have all our tours accompanied by one of our professional Escorts.

However, occasionally a low passenger count may make it necessary to send that tour out as "Driver Only" in an effort to ensure that the trip you wanted to go on does not have to be cancelled. Please be assured our Tour Drivers are first-class professionals, capable of handling any trip we offer from beginning to end. You will be in great hands and have a wonderful time!

## **RESORTS & SHORES OF LAKE MICHIGAN**

**August 11-15** 

Picturesque Waterfront Vacationing!

Lake Michigan is one of the 5 Great Lakes of North America. It is the 2nd-largest by volume and the 3rd-largest in surface area. The water of Lake Michigan is amazingly clear, and you can see the bottom, which looks like a sandy beach with rocks & shells mixed in! This contributes heavily to why the western shores of Michigan have been nicknamed "America's Third Coast" and offer opportunity for a relaxing coastal getaway lined with charming beach towns begging to be explored. We've been to many of them before and LOVE them! So here's a tour we've created featuring the 'best of the best' following the northwest lakefront. Away we go to Petoskey, MI where we'll begin with dinner at the historic Perry Hotel perched on a high bluff with gorgeous views of the water \* Local guided touring in Petoskey to include historic Bay View, Petoskey State Park, the scenic Petoskey waterfront & marina, and a stop at Bear River to walk over the bridge for a breathtaking view! \* Free time in downtown Petoskey - check out the General Store! \* In Boyne City, visit the Lavendar Hill Farm for a Guided Tour – try the lavender shortbread cookies & fizzy lavender lemonade \* One evening will find us in Harbor Springs at the European-style Boyne Highlands Resort where the Young Americans Dinner Theater has seats waiting for us! This event has been enchanting audiences since 1978, and our folks LOVE it every time! \* In picturesque Charlevoix, explore the downtown and also take a special tour of the Earl Young's Mushroom Houses – they are so unique... have your cameras ready! \* On to Traverse City and dinner at 'Harrington's on the Bay' \* A surprising and enjoyable visit will be the Music House Museum, a one-ofa-kind collection of rare antique musical instruments and machines dating from 1870-1930 \* Sail away on an evening cruise aboard the Tall Ship "Manitou" - a replica of an 1800's cargo schooner, similar to those that sailed the Great Lakes & Atlantic Ocean - what a thrill! \* Enjoy a guided tour of Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore! \* At Silver Lake, hop aboard a dune buggy and be whisked away on a safe, funfilled 7-mile Dune Tour ride as knowledgeable drivers share the history of the constantly changing sand mountains – What an exciting experience! \* If you love quaint maritime towns and picturesque water scenes, this charming vacation is for you! \* 4B, 1L, 4D \* \$1,988 p/p, double occ

\* \$1,818 p/p, triple/quad occ \* \$2,478 single



## "NOAH", Dinner Theater, & More!

August 15-16 \* 2 Shows, Touring, & Great Food

Right now, in the midst of summer, doesn't it sound wonderful to hop on a beautiful, air-conditioned coach for 2 joyful days and head for one of our favorite places to visit?! (And we hear you shouting "YES"!) So read on and start packin'... the TLC Tours Team is ready to head for Lancaster, PA! ~ We arrive in the area and check-in at the lovely DoubleTree Resort by Hilton featuring all the modern amenities you would expect ~ Then we're off for a delightful evening at the Dutch Apple Dinner Theater, one of our favorite places! The show that's playing during our visit is "The Buddy Holly Story" - See the man, hear the music, and relive the life of a legend! In just three short years, Buddy set the music world on fire and forever changed the face and sound of rock & roll. Follow Buddy backstage, in the recording studio and up the charts with hits like "Peggy Sue" "That'll Be the Day" and no



dio, and up the charts with hits like "Peggy Sue", "That'll Be the Day," and many more! ~ The next day we're joined by a local, professional guide to take us through the scenic Amish farmlands as we learn about their long-held ways and beloved customs ~ Enjoy a stop at Eli's for a soft pretzel & beverage ~ Then it will be time to take our reserved seats at Sight & Sound's gorgeous Millennium Theater where their latest stunning production awaits... "NOAH"! Returning for one season only, this landmark masterpiece 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 as this extraordinary story comes to life in this special 30th anniversary season! With a catastrophic storm on its way, can Noah trust that God's promises run deeper than the rising waters around him? ~ We're including a yummy box lunch for you to eat on the coach as we make our way back to our pickup points from this refreshing and uplifting getaway! \*\* \$635 per/person, double occ \* \$595 p/p, triple/quad occ \* \$725 single

#### **CALL FOR FULLY-DETAILED FLYERS**

For Most Trips of 3 Days or More. We'll gladly send extras for you to pass along to your friends! We will also happily send a Tour Book to anyone you feel would enjoy receiving one.

### 'SUMMERTIME IN THE SMOKIES!

Featuring DOLLY'S 'DREAMMORE RESORT', GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK, MAJESTIC BILTMORE MANSION, TITANIC, & AERIAL TRAM!! August 17-20



SO MUCH IS INCLUDED!! ~ The Great Smoky Mountain National Park is the most-visited national park in the USA, and one of our very favorite places to be! We have chosen the things we love most in this picturesque 'neck of the woods', and are excited for the opportunity to show it all to you! ~~ Arriving in Pigeon Forge, TN, we'll check into our home for the next 3 nights, Dolly Parton's beautiful "DreamMore" Resort, where Dolly's personal touches are sprinkled thru-out! Enjoy dinner in her Song & Hearth Restaurant \* We're joined by a local professional guide for a 3-hour tour thru the Great Smoky Mountains to witness this beautiful mountain range that reaches towering heights of nearly 7,000 ft, but is most famous for its magical, smoky haze. World-renowned for the beauty of its ancient mountains and the sounds of picturesque rivers & waterfalls, witness them in harmony together creating a stunning panorama like none other! \* A second highlight will be your day in Asheville, NC at the unbelievable 8,000-acre Biltmore Estate, the 1895 French Renaissance castle built by the Vanderbilt's. Enter the 250-room mansion with 65 fireplaces and 43 bathrooms, and cast your eyes across 75 acres of

beautiful gardens to see what's in bloom... plus enjoy a lovely lunch in their Stable Café! \* One special evening will find us at the Grand Majestic Theater for an outstanding show called "Soul of Motown" – a high-energy celebration that has every audience on its feet with songs that defined an American generation and helped change the face of music forever - you'll love it! \* A very unique inclusion is "Titanic!": Experience what it was like to walk the hallways, parlors, cabins and Grand Staircase of the Titanic while surrounded by more than 400 artifacts directly from the ship and its passengers. Touch a real iceberg, walk the Grand Staircase and down the ship's hallways, feel 28-degree water, and learn what it was like on the RMS Titanic first-hand. Later, be guests for a private Captain's Dinner in the Secret 3<sup>rd</sup>-floor Dining Room - excellent! \* Other delights include a visit to the Three Bears General Store and a ride on the Ober Mountain Aerial Tramway for the best views of the Smokies! \* This is an EXCELLENT itinerary ~ It's loaded all the way thru!! \* 3B, 2L, 3D \*\* \$1,525 per/person, double occ \* \$1,425 p/p triple occ \* \$1,375 p/p, quad occ \* \$1,825 single



# Noah's Ark & The Creation Museum

August 19-21 \* An Adventure of Biblical Proportions!

This tour is so full of wonderful, inspiring, and top-notch attractions that we almost don't know where to begin to describe it! So here's a brief overview of the main highlights - but call for the flyer with all the excellent details, and ask for some extras to give your friends or pass out at your Church!

\*\* THE ARK ENCOUNTER: A full-sized replica of Noah's Ark, this breathtaking structure is 510 ft. long and more than 50 ft. tall - 3 floors (dimensions as in Genesis 6)! It's the largest wooden timber structure IN THE WORLD! The Ark includes hundreds of different displays, Noah's study, living quarters, exhibits, cages, storage vessels, recreations of how Noah and his family may have lived, animals of that day, and even an animatronic version of Noah that answers questions. Also a petting zoo, amphitheater, and video productions throughout. ~ Absolutely stunning!! ~ You'll have a lunch voucher to use at the wonderful Emzara's Kitchen while you're here.

\*\* 5th ANNUAL 'WORLD'S LARGEST CHRISTIAN MUSIC FESTIVAL': For 40 Days and 40 Nights, the Ark Encounter presents music artists and special speakers all day long! The Main Event during our Ark visit (which is included) is at 4 PM and will present a Well-known Special Speaker and top-rated Gospel Musical Group in Concert (TBA). What an opportunity!!

\*\* THE CREATION MUSEUM: This 70,000 sq. ft. "walk thru history" museum is an alternative to the evolutionary natural history museums. Its interpretation of the Bible provides an account of the beginning of all things. Journey thru the history of the world and discover how science confirms biblical history - no surprise to us! You will also have admission to other excellent presentations announced that day -

it's an amazing place!

\*\* PRIVATE DINNER CRUISE WITH GOSPEL MUSIC: Enjoy a 2-hr. cruise with yummy food and feet-tappin' live music! Sing along to "Go Tell It on the Mountain", "How Great Thou Art", "I Believe" and so many others. (\*This event requires 30 people to run - if less than that, there will be a substitution).

\*\* PATRIOT'S LANDING: From the time you arrive, you'll immediately feel a sense of patriotism at this Veteran's complex, carpentry shop, and training center. After a guided tour, you'll be immersed in their Showroom full of 'Products with a Purpose' which you may choose to purchase, and enjoy interacting with the veterans working that day – an excellent opportunity to honor our wonderful Vets!

\*\* 'Twould be hard to find a more **meaningful & enlightening** tour. Call some friends and join us for this inspirational 3 days! \*\* \$745 per/person, double occ

\* \$695 per/person, triple or quad occ \* \$885 single

# STARVED ROCK BEAUTY & FRANKIE VALLI TRIBUTE!

August 20-23 \* You Asked for It, You Got It! Calling all those who love exploring new destinations, spending time in log structures, visiting unspoiled state parks, and the serene beauty of God's natural creations! ... TLC stays overnight at Starved Rock Lodge coming and/or going from some of our longer trips out west, and people often told us they wished they could've stayed here longer because it's such a beautiful, relaxing place and there's much to enjoy. It was a great request, so last year we put together this special tour... and they LOVED IT! ~ Located in Illinois in Starved Rock State Park, the archi-

tecture of this historic stone-and-log Lodge, which was built by the Civilian Conservation Corps in the 1930's, rivals that of National Park lodges! And there's a plethora of things to see & do in the area, as



well as the natural beauty and relaxing atmosphere that the towering pines and century-old oaks provide. Read on and see why we are sure you'll fall in love with this destination just like so many others in our TLC family have! ~ Traveling to Oglesby, IL, we arrive along the banks of the Illinois River at Starved Rock Lodge in time for a lovely dinner in their impressive rustic Dining Room. Open beams soar overhead, beautiful log walls create inviting spaces, and a massive stone fireplace graces the center of the large expanse \* A local historian-storyteller will share the history of this scenic area and interesting facts about the lodge itself \* A special highlight will be over at White Pines Lodge nestled in a clearing deep in the forest of White Pines Forest State Park where lunch and a memory-stirring show await our arrival! Your toes will be tappin' and your hands a'clappin' as the top-rated "Frankie Valli & the 4 Seasons" tribute band sing the great tunes the original group made famous! \* What a marvelous experience will be our Sainte Genevieve Sunset Cruise on a true paddlewheel riverboat. Light on narration, heavy on ambiance & views, you'll bask in the beautiful sights of the Illinois River Valley, and can take even more of it in from the top deck featuring a 360-degree view of the Illinois River. As part of this sailing adventure, enjoy a delightful cocktail buffet featuring heavy appetizers from local restaurants \* Board the Lodge's Trolley and embark on a guided tour of this scenic area and learn of its rich history \* One afternoon, board the 'Eagle I' for a lovely pontoon boat ride to see the east end of Starved Rock State Park by water - Fun! \* Take the Trolley into Utica and spend time downtown perusing the little stores and getting dinner one evening \* Enjoy Free Time to savor the Lodge and surrounding state park area any way you wish! There are miles of marked trails as well as a beautiful indoor pool and hot tub - spend it however you like! \* As with most State Parks, the deadline for our space is much earlier than normal. Please call as soon as possible with your reservation! \*\* \$1,275 per/person, double occ \* \$1,185 p/p, triple or quad occ \* \$1,545 single

#### CRHISIN' MARIETTA'S GEMSU

# August 25 & 26 Beauty Along the Ohio River

What a fun, carefree getaway!! During 1788, pioneers to the 'Ohio Country' established Marietta as the first permanent settlement of the new United States in the territory n/w of the Ohio River. This charming Riverboat Town

is rich in history, and loaded with entertaining things to see & do, including Two Cruises, a Mansion, a Horsedrawn Wagon Ride, a Castle, and a Sunset Tour of Marietta - Wow! ~



Board the Valley Gem Sternwheeler for a "Lock & Lunch Cruise"! Meticulously maintained, you can sit back, relax, and take in the views such as Devol's Dam on the Muskingum River and Willow Island Lock & Dam (route may change if necessary) \*\* Enjoy a little shopping in the downtown of Marietta with its eclectic boutiques & specialty stores \*\* Dinner at the historic 1826 Levee House – walk outside to the patio for a beautiful view of the Ohio River \*\* A wonderful Local Guide will join us on our coach for a Sunset Tour of Marietta. a town founded at the confluence of the Ohio and Muskingum Rivers - hear stories of the early pioneers, its earthworks, and more – really interesting! \*\* After overnight at a lovely nearby hotel, away we'll go to The Castle, a Victorian House Museum for a tour of this massive 1855 Gothic Revival style home! \*\* Crossing the river to Parkersburg, WV, embark on a guided driving tour of the Julia-Ann Square Historic District with 126 homes of beautiful Victorian architecture, all on the Nat'l Register of Historic Places - have your cameras ready! \*\* Board another Sternwheeler Boat and cruise to enchanted Blennerhassett Island, which Motorcoach and Tours Magazine proclaimed as one of the "The Best Kept Secrets in America". Tour the rebuilt 1700's Mansion and hear the fascinating story of its original owner. Then we'll take our seats for a narrated, horse-drawn Wagon Ride around the island - what a fun time! \*\* So much enjoyment is packed into this tour - don't miss your chance to be one of the lucky ones to go along! \* \$575 per/person, double/triple/quad occ \* \$645 single

# Soaring Eagle Casino Resort

September 2-4 \* 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! ~ A little stop in Frankenmuth on the way home tops off this delightful getaway! \*\* \$518 per/person, double, triple or quad occ \* \$638 single

#### MAGICAL MACKINAC ISLAND

September 11-14 \* 2 Nights Right on the Island and the Grand Hotel Luncheon!

Everything you've heard about Mackinac Island is true! It's an enchanted Michigan resort island from which



you won't want to leave, so we include two nights right on the island - Wow! The "Grand Luncheon" at the majestic Grand Hotel is awesome, and the scenery everywhere you look is gorgeous. This is one of our coun-

try's most popular destinations – and it's your turn to see it for yourself! But Call Soon – it usually sells out!!

- \* First night's Lodging in Mackinaw City on the scenic waterfront of Lake Huron
- \* Next day, cross the 5-mile long "Mighty Mac" Mackinac Bridge over the Straits of Mackinac
- \* Then enjoy a high-speed ferry ride over to scenic Mackinac Island Fun!
- \* Delightful Drivers will take you on a narrated Horse & Wagon-Carriage tour of the Island
- Wagon-Carriage tour of the Island
  \* Admission to historic Ft. Mackinac w/ self-guided tour
- \* Wait 'til you see your fabulous Lunch at the Grand Hotel

   pictures, pictures!!
- \* Afterwards, enjoy perusing the Hotel, visiting the little shops down below, and having a breathtaking view from the cupola on top!
- \* Two nights at the historic Murray Hotel with its great location right downtown!
- \* During your magical free time on the Island, you can choose from so many things to see & do!!
- \* On the way home, enjoy a stop in quaint Frankenmuth
- \* Please Note: This trip requires considerable walking on the Island
- \$1,195 p/p, double occ \* \$1,065 p/p, triple occ
- \* \$985 p/p, quad occ \* \$1,635 single

## Paddlewheels, Panoramas & Pickers!

100-Mile Paddlewheel Cruise & the Quad Cities September 17-21 • 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!! Read on... Overnight in Rockford, IL \* Take a Trolley Tour of quaint



Galena, including a stop at Grant's home and time to shop the little stores - Fun! \* Enjoy a Deli Luncheon at the Historic DeSoto House & Museum \* You'll love the fascinating National Mississippi River Museum in Dubuque, Iowa – so much you never knew! \* Experience a Professionally-Guided Tour of Area \* A special event will be the Victorian Progressive Dinner – A 5-course meal served at three Historic

Mansions/Buildings – thoroughly delightful \* What a great time you're going to have on the 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, narration by the Captain, games and fun, plus three 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 and Danielle from "American Pickers", sell their treasures. You may not want to buy, but it will sure be fun to look! (available as long as they're not filming) \* On to Oakbrook Terrace, IL and our farewell evening at the lovely Drury Lane Dinner Theater for one of their wonderful performances! \* This trip is LOADED - Call for the Fully-Detailed Flyer!! ~ 4B, 2L, 3D \*\* \$1,465 p/p, double occ \* \$1,365 p/p, triple or quad occ \* \$1,775 single

## 'Rail & Sail' New England!

September 18-24
\*4 States, 4 Trains, 3 Cruises – Wow!!
Beautiful Experiences ~ Beautiful Vacation



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 itinerary at a marvelous time of year - Check it out and Come Along - sometimes we fill 2 buses! ~ \* Overnight in CT coming and going \* Essex Train Excursion, a true Steam train w/ vintage rail cars - ride thru beautiful countryside along the Connecticut River Valley \* Set sail on a cruise down the River aboard the Becky Thatcher Riverboat \* Mystic Seaport – experience the lifestyle of the "Age of Sail" in this recreated 19th-century N.E. seafaring village \* Historic Boston City Tour including Quincy Market, Beacon Hill, Faneuil Hall, a view of "Old Ironsides", and much more! \* Boston Harbor Cruise – a relaxing, narrated cruise thru the inner and outer harbors – hear legends & lore and bask in the beauty! \* Relieve the famous "Tea Party Night" that forever shaped the course of our history. Meet "Sam Adams" and 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 – call for the fully-detailed flyer for all the excellent details!) \* Ride the rails aboard the Amtrak Downeaster from Woburn, MA to Wells, ME – Enjoy comfortable seats, oversize windows, restrooms, and a Café! \* Driving tour of the coastal villages of Kennebunk and Kennebunkport – get lunch in Dock Square \* 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 demonstrates the art of catching lobsters in the iconic traps! \* Perkins Cove and time along the Shoreline Walking Path \* M/S Mt. Washington Lunch Cruise – a wonderful time on the largest lake in New Hampshire – 3 mountain ranges surround Lake Winnipesaukee, plus 365 islands – have your cameras ready! \* Café Lafayette Dinner Train – 5 course meal served in European-style aboard a beautifully-restored Pullman car \* Photo Op at Nubble Light, Maine's southernmost lighthouse \* Traditional Maine Lobster Dinner-Yum!! \* At Meredith Station, ride the Winnipesaukee Scenic RR and enjoy their 'Turkey Train Lunch' carved at your table! \* 6B, 3L, 5D \* All-in-all, a top-notch tour in every way! Call for the Full Flyer! \*\* \$2,775 per/person, double occ \* \$2,685 p/p, triple or quad occ \* \$3,435 single

#### The Outer Banks of North Carolina

September 21-26 \* Lighthouses, Beaches, Islands, History = Perfect! Covering about half the NC coastline, the Outer Banks is a 200-milelong 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 vou'll agree! ~~ What a 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 - vour room will have an oceanside view! \* Corolla Wild Horse Tour - see the beautiful ancestors of the Spanish Mustangs brought to the New World in the 1500's from your open-air Safari-style vehicle – Fun!! \* Visit the 1847 Currituck Beach Lighthouse \* Spend time at the immersive Roanoke Island Festival Park which celebrates the first English settlement in America – Climb aboard the 'Elizabeth II' where sailors in period garments speak to you in Elizabethan dialect as you stroll the ship; Explore an American Indian Town recreating the Algonquian culture similar to what the English explorers found; Tour the Settlement Site demonstrating what daily life was like for the soldiers and sailors who traversed the Atlantic Ocean to build a permanent colony for England; See a Special Film; and Discover 500 years of Outer Banks History in the Museum \* Visit the Wright Brothers National Memorial & Museum – fascinating! \* Cape Hatteras National Seashore & the tallest Lighthouse in America \* Much-loved Free Time at the Hotel to relax and enjoy the beautiful Beach \* Bodie Island

to relax and enjoy the beautiful Beach \* Bodie Island Lighthouse \* Roanoke Island & quaint town of Manteo \* Meals at the Sunset Grille in Duck, The Lone Cedar in Nags Head, Diamond Shoals near Hatteras Light, and more! ~ 5B, 1L, 3D \* There is much more that's included, but no room for everything here - CALL FOR THE DETAILED FLYER and plan to make this oceanside tour part of your 2025 Vacationing Plans! You will love it as much as we do! \*\* \$1,795 per/person, double occ \* \$1,645 p/p, triple or quad occ \* \$2,245 single



# Ocean City Treasures & Beachfront Vacation

September 22-26 \* 4 Nights at Courtyard by Marriott Oceanfront! Beautiful Ocean City, Maryland 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, plus the crowds have disappeared, and the water is still warm and tranquil. There's no better time to visit the refreshing ocean ~ and we added a much-loved Free Day at your request to explore and do the things that interest you most! Especially for those who love relaxing, slower-paced vacations, just look what this delightful, carefree adventure holds... Top-rated hotel right on the OC Boardwalk with oceanfront rooms, microwave and mini-fridge, wifi, indoor pool, 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! \* Shopping therapy in Quaint Berlin and Seashell City \* Upscale Magic Experience at the Dickens Dinner Theater (our folks LOVE this!) \* Dinners at Coral Reef, The Captain's Table, and at Harborwatch overlooking the inlet and Assateague Island \* 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!! \* \$1,525 p/p, double occ

\* \$1,355 p/p, triple occ \* \$1,265 p/p, quad occ \* \$2,035 single



# Mountains, Music, and Moonshine, Too!

September 25-28 \* How Fun is THIS?!

For those wanting something "new and different", here va' go! Each year, our folks come back saving that the people here are just wonderful, including the great local guide we have with us! You're going to have such fun with everything we're doing - please consider adding this to your list of travels this year... you won't be sorry! ~ \* Off we go to rural Kentucky where Music is King and Moonshine is, uh- well, King #2 ~ plus the talent and hospitality couldn't be finer! Country Music stars such as Loretta Lynn, Crystal Gayle, Wynonna Judd, Billy Ray Cyrus, Ricky Skaggs and many more are all from this area! \* We arrive at the Jenny Wiley State Park Lodge in Prestonburg located deep in the heart of the Appalachians, and accented by scenic 1,100-acre Dewey Lake. Settle into rooms with private balconies and view of the lake! \* Start right off at a very unique dining venue, the 3rd largest Planetarium in the WORLD! After dinner, we'll be guests for their Laser Light Show - Wow! \* One day over lunch, meet 'Jenny Wiley', the legendary pioneer woman taken captive by Native Americans in 1789. Hear what she endured and of her miraculous escape! \* Sail away on a lovely Pontoon Boat Ride as you learn the area history from a Park Naturalist \* At the Mountain Arts Center, hear upcoming stars perform as tribute singers to Patsy Cline and Loretta Lynn. Their iconic songs and live band provide an evening you won't forget! \* Meet a 'Civil War Soldier' at the Middle Creek Nat'l Battlefield War Site – amazing story! \* At Mayo Church, you'll appreciate the beautiful stained-glass windows, plus hear live music on an organ donated by Andrew Carnegie! \* Meet 'Mrs. Samuel May' for tea & cookies at her Federal-style 1817 home for a tour including how the elements of the house were made 'back in the day' - really interesting! \* The U.S. 23 Country Music Highway Museum honors entertainers who were born or lived near Rt. 23 in eastern KY – it's done really well! \* Enjoy dinner at Billy Ray's Restaurant \* You'll love your visit to Webb's Grocery Store for an RC Cola & Moon Pie (memories of a simpler time!), and singing by a former contestant from 'The Voice'- Super! \* Board a shuttle for a special visit to Loretta Lynn's Home Place where she lived with her brother, Herman, and sister Crystal Gayle \* One evening, be whisked away to the "Moon Shine Hide-A-Way" for a BBQ Dinner with foot-stompin' dancing and the Moon Shiners band – get the full flyer for more details, but this is super-fun!! \* SO MUCH IS INCLUDED in these delightful days of down-home, relaxed touring with some talented downhome folks - Join us this year!! \*\* \$995 per/person, double occ \* \$965 p/p, triple/quad occ \* \$1,195 single

### "NOAH", Longwood Gardens, Amish Dinner, & More

September 26-28 \* Excellent Variety Itinerary!

What a Wonderful 3-Day Weekend loaded with Inspiration and Pure Delight all the way through! ~ Heading for Lancaster, PA, we have great seats at Sight & Sound's gorgeous Millennium Theater where their latest stunning production awaits... "NOAH"! Returning for one season only, this landmark masterpiece 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 as this extraordinary story comes to life in this special 30th anniversary season! With a catastrophic storm on its way, can Noah trust that God's promises run deeper than the rising waters around him? \* Before the show begins, we'll sit down to a delicious smorgasbord at Hershey Farm! \*\* And look at what else is included... \* We'll relax on our deluxe coach for an Amish Farmlands tour (always something new to see & learn!), plus stop for a soft pretzel at Eli's – Fun! \* One day, be guests for an In-Home Amish meal – Yummy!! \* A special highlight will be our visit to gorgeous LONGWOOD GARDENS, one of the premier display gardens in the USA with hundreds of outdoor dis-



plays, multiple acres of Conservatory gardens under glass, and even treehouses! Stroll the pathways at your own pace, and as a bonus, we're staying for the awesome 'Fireworks & Fountain' show! \* In Hershey, we're including the delightful 'History & Chocolate Trolley Tour" plus an inviting lunch at historic Fenicci's \* Stay 2 Nights at Hilton's lovely DoubleTree Resort \* Such a splendid time we're going to have - Come Along! \*\* \$989 per/person, double occ \* \$939 p/p, triple occ \* \$889 p/p, quad occ \* \$1,179 single



# Sault Ste. Marie & the Spectacular **Agawa Canyon Train!**

September 29-03 \* Exceptional Adventures in the Canadian Outback A scenic 5-day tour deep into Ontario, Canada. The leaves up in this area look like someone "plugged them in" - you'll see them for yourself on the

breathtaking 100-mile train ride thru the Agawa Canyon! And there's so much more to this top-shelf itinerary ~ Call for the fully-detailed flyer, but here are some Highlights to get you started... First night in Mackinaw City, Michigan at a waterfront hotel. Next morning, in Sault Ste. Marie, MI, we set sail on an exciting Soo Locks Boat Tour in the St. Lawrence Seaway - enjoy the thrill of "locking through" on the St. Mary's River \* Crossing the border into Canada, we spend two nights in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, one of the oldest settlements in North America \* The Lake Superior coastline is magnificent, and we'll be joined by a local Guide who will give us a grand, scenic tour \* Dine in a SSM favorite, Giovanni's, for delicious Italian fare! \* "All Aboard" world-famous Agawa Canyon Train for a one-day rail excursion up into the Canadian Outback going 114 miles north of Sault Ste. Marie over towering trestles, alongside breath-taking pristine northern lakes & rivers, and through the awesome granite rock formations and forests of the Canadian Shield ~ Truly majestic views at every turn!! \* Enjoy an included dinner at the Machine Shop on the train's property \* We love our stop at the Canadian Bush Plane Museum – you'll learn about a lifestyle you never knew existed! \* Cross the 'Mighty Mac" Bridge on our way to Frankenmuth, known as "Little Bavaria", Frankenmuth with dinner and overnight at the Bavarian Inn Lodge \* You'll love some time at the massive Bronner's Christmas Wonderland before returning to your pick-up points from a truly breath-taking tour you'll never forget! \* 4B, 2L, 3D \* A Passport or Passport Card is required

\*\* \$1,428 p/p, double occ \* \$1,328 p/p, triple occ \* \$1,278 p/p, quad occ \* \$1,778 single



#### WHY TRAVEL??

Did you know there is much scientific proof that Travel is extremely good for you? Here are the findings:

**A.** It increases happiness **B.** It reduces stress

**C.** It boosts our immune systems

**D.** It helps our cognitive abilities

E. It leads to more exercise

**F.** It breaks routine and opens our minds **G.** It builds relationships

H. It promotes Joy weeks before and after

I. It improves one's overall Quality of Life

~ The benefits of travel are long and vast... *'See you on the Coach!* 

# Timeless Treasures of Virginia!

September 30-October 3 Featuring the Natural Bridge, Monticello, Potomac Eagle Train & More

The state of Virginia is home to some of the most picturesque terrain in the USA. With over 227 scenic byways including 5 National scenic byways, it's full of not only historic towns and lively cities, but vast areas of breathtaking scenery. At this beautiful time of year, we are eager to explore some of its finest offerings, and visit intriguing places most have likely never been to before! Come join us on this premiere TLC tour and share the adventures we have planned... \*\* 3 Nights at the Natural Bridge Historic Hotel nestled in the Shenandoah Valley with views of the Blue Ridge Mountains \* Virginia is home to one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World, the Natural Bridge. View this 215-ft high natural arch which spans about 90 feet and was created over time by Cedar Creek. The bridge is a

National Historic Landmark, and in 2016, the state officially opened the Natural Bridge State Park \* In nearby Charlottesville, we'll visit regal Monticello, the primary plantation of Thomas Jefferson, a Founding Father, author of the Decla-



ration of Independence, and 3<sup>rd</sup> President of the USA. Situated on the summit of an 850 ft-high peak in the mountains, it is the only private home in the US to be designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site - a great honor. Over many years, he designed and re-designed the main house using innovations and inventions of his own that were far ahead of his time - it's a fascinating visit, guaranteed! \* A fun stop will be at Carter Mountain Farm & Orchard to shop in the General Store and perhaps treat yourself to cider & a donut! \* The estate known as "Highland" has a captivating story that began when James Monroe, our 5th President, purchased 1,000 acres of Virginia land in 1797 - we'll hear all about it on our guided tour \* Eastwood Farm & Winery is a women-owned, family-operated farm situated along the Carters Mountain Ridge. Enjoy a delicious dinner in the renovated horse barn with a sprawling veranda offering views of the mountains! \* Lexington is a vibrant, historic, and charming community located in the western foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains. We're joined by a local Guide who will take us on a fascinating driving tour of this beautiful area, and include stops at the Jackson House, University Chapel at Washington & Lee University, and the VA Military Institute – Wow! \* The last day, we journey to "another Virginia"... WEST Virginia, where we'll take a picturesque 3-hour train ride on the Potomac Eagle Scenic Railroad!! On this breathtaking excursion, you'll travel through Trough Canyon, cross over the amazing Sycamore Bridge, and experience the opportunity to spot iconic eagles! ~ What a great ending to this unique and beautiful tour!! \*\* This may be available one year only, so don't miss your chance to come along! \*\* \$1,368 per/person, double occ \* \$1,288 p/p, triple or quad occ \* \$1,598 single

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

Log Cabin Gourmet Dinner, Horse-Drawn Carriage Ride, Glass-Bottom Boat, Lighthouses – Wow!! October 1-3 \* 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!! ~ But much more is included in this 3-day gem ... 2 nights at the Resort, a visit at either the Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center or the unique Northeast Michigan Besser Museum, a fascinating cruise on a Glass Bottom Boat (if weather/waters allow), Old & New Presque Lighthouses, evening bonfire w/s'mores, and a stop in Frankenmuth on the way home \* 2B, 2D \*\* \$868 per/person, double occ \* \$848 p/p, triple/quad occ \* \$928 single

# THE INCREDIBLE "PA GRAND CANYON" & COVERED WAGON RIDE!

October 6-8 \* with Millionaire's Row, Kinzua Dam, and 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 part of the Canyon's spectacular Upper Gorge along Pine Creek - 50 miles long and up to 1,000 ft. deep ~ such a wonderful, unique experience!! \* Later, tuck into a Cowboy Lunch with BBQ meats, cowboy beans, shortcake, and more – 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, PA had more millionaires is than any other city in the USA. A local Guide will take us on a wonderful 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 narrated Susquehanna River Cruise aboard the Hiawatha Paddlewheeler ~ learn how the river contributed to the area's lumber boom of the 1880's \* Wait 'til you see the Kinzua Gorge & Glass-bottomed Walkway – 8th Man-Made Wonder of the World – Wow! \* Tour the Eldred

Walkway – 8th Man-Made Wonder of the World – Wow! \* Tour the Eldred WWII Museum - one of the nicest patriotic museums of its kind! \* Time in Historic Wellsboro with dinner at the Penn Wells Hotel \* 2 overnights at the Penn Wells Lodge \* 2B, 2L, 2D – This is such a beautiful area to visit in the Fall – you'll have a wonderful time all the way through!

\*\* \$965 p/p, double occ \* \$865 p/p, triple occ \* \$1,245 single

#### Office Information

Our office is located at 44139 St. Rt. 14 on the edge of Columbiana, OH. We are open Monday thru Friday from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Phone: 888-272-5013 or 330-892-5105

Feel free to call during any of these times for Reservations, Questions, or anything else we can help you with!

Website: funwithtlc.com

### Adirondack Autumn Splendor & Lake Placid Beauty!

October 6-11 ~ Fabulous Fall Touring One of our favorite new trips from 2 years ago, it's been a

total WINNER... so we're doing it again! This has such a wide variety of magnificent things to see & do - and its journey will take you thru some



of the most scenic locations in the Eastern part of our nation that puts you among nature's stunning Autumn glory in new and fresh ways at every turn. Please call for the fully-detailed flyer, but here are some of the highlights and exceptional inclusions it bestows... \* Western New York for lunch and cruise on Lake Chautaugua on "The Belle", an authentic steam paddlewheel boat - Fun! \* Arriving in Lake Placid, we head for Mountain Pass Lodge and the Olympic Bobsled Run used in the 1921 & 1980 Winter Olympics. We'll also see the Olympic Ski Jumping Complex, one of the most memorable venues from the '80 Olympics - hear the stories and be amazed at the size of these structures! \* On the shores of Mirror Lake, spend 3-nights at the excellent Golden Arrow Resort in the heart of Lake Placid - Wow! \* At the summit of Whiteface Mountain, you'll find a castle built from native stone, a food truck, gift shop, an elevator carved deep inside the mountain top itself, plus a truly spectacular 360-degree panoramic view of breathtaking beauty - Cameras, cameras! \* Free-time for lunch and shopping in the Village \* At High Falls Gorge, walk to view the famous AuSable River. Sturdy bridges and walkways provide safe access to breathtaking views and scenic photographic vantage points - View 4 waterfalls cascading over rocks into a deep crevice - truly majestic! \* Enjoy dinner at the Hungry Trout \* Heading to Vermont, we take a 30-min. ferry ride across Lake Champlain - bask in spectacular views of the Adirondack and Green Mountains as you glide over the water \* Shelburne Museum is one of the most popular attractions in VT and features Shaker-design Round Barns, a General Store, a carousel, and a sidewheel steamboat. Stroll beautifully landscaped grounds with 22 gardens full of Nature's charm \* In Blue Mountain Lake, NY, we enter another one of the highlights of this tour - the outstanding Adirondack Experience Museum. Perched on 120 acres overlooking Blue Mountain Lake, you'll have plenty of time to explore the 24 galleries and historic buildings \* In the late 1800's, families of great wealth, like the Rockefellers and 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 will tour one of them known as 'Great Camp Sagamore' on Raquette Lake whose Main Lodge is the single most-recognized building in northern NY State! \* Before leaving this scenic area, set sail for a narrated Lunch Cruise on the picturesque Lake \* As you can see, it's a wonderful, loaded itinerary, and a trip you'll never forget! But it has an extra-early deadline, so don't wait too long to reserve your seat! \* 5B, 3L, 2D \*\* \$2,095 per/person, double occ \* \$1,865 p/p, triple occ \* \$1,745 p/p, quad \* \$2,795 single

May we introduce you to our Brand-New, Premiere TLC TOUR – all by Motorcoach... ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO & the 2025 BALLOON FIESTA

#### October 6-16 / Plus Fabulous Touring Coming and Going

A destination we've been wanting to do for a long time now, we have an EXCEL-LENT itinerary planned for an 11-day adventure that will take you to places you never dreamed you'd get to see! There is SO MUCH to this tour that it can't possibly be described in this small space... so please CALL FOR THE FULL FLYER so you can learn of all the experiences you'll have on this once-in-a-lifetime trip!! ~ Here are some Highlights to give you an overview...

- \* ST. LOUIS & GĂTEWAY ARCH NATIONAL PARK
- \* LUNCH & SHOPPING AT THE PIONEER WOMAN'S MERCANTILE
- \* OKLAHOMA CITY'S 'BRICKTOWN'
- \* BIG TEXAN STEAK RANCH IN AMARILLO, TX
- \* BILL'S BACKYARD CLASSICS OVER 100 CLASSIC HOTRODS!
- \* HISTORIC RT. 66 & FAMOUS 6th STREET EXPLORING
- \* GUIDED SANTA FE WALKING TOUR & LORETTO CHAPEL
- \* 3 NIGHTS IN ALBUQUERQUE, NM AT A DRURY INN
- \* BALLOON FIESTA PARK FOR STUNNING MASS ASCENSION
- \* INDIAN PUEBLO CULTURAL CENTER & DANCE PROGRAM
- \* GUIDED TOUR OF OLD TOWN ALBUOUEROUE
- \* OPTIONAL BALLOON RIDES WITH 'RAINBOW RYDERS' (COST ON OWN)
- \* SANDIA PEAK TRAMWAY w/ 11,000 SO, MILE VIEW
- \* MAGICAL EVENING 'BALLOON GLOW' & FIREWORKS
- \* GONDOLA CLUB DINNER & PRIVATE VIEWING AREA
- \* PECOS NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK
- \* DODGE CITY & THE 'OLD WEST' FEEL
- \* STRATACA UNDERGROUND SALT MUSEUM
- \* NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE AIR FORCE
- \* MORE, MORE!

\$3,495 per/person, double occupancy \* \$3,315 per/person, triple or quad occ \* \$4,485 single







## Pockin' the Boardwalk October 7-10 \* Two BIG Shows 'n More Calling All Baby Boomers - This is AWESOME!! OH MY GOODNESS ~ What a Super-Fun Time this is going to be! - For everyone who grew up loving the music

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of the Beach Boys and The Jersey Boys, you couldn't find a better trip to be taking! This signature event features 2 special nights of pop & rock music from the 60's sock hops, plus lots of other great fun in between – how "cool" is that??! ~ We'll stay right along the Virginia Beach oceanfront and do some additional area touring, but the biggest highlights of this very special tour will be the fantastic tribute shows. \*\* After check-in at our hotel, our first evening will find us sitting down at our themed party for a (healthy) Beach Bum Dinner. Then a great night of memory-stirring melodies begins as the dance floor opens up and the "Beach Boys Boardwalk Bash" gets underway! One of our favorite tribute bands called "Still Surfin" will play the best of the iconic Beach Boys - hits like "Good, Good Vibrations", "California Dreamin", "Surfer Girl", "Little Deuce Coupe", and so many more! If you're up for it, come dressed in your muu-muus, flip-flops, sunglasses and beach hats for this night of excitement! \*\* Another evening,



following a delicious Italian dinner, it will be time for "Let's Hang On", An Evening with the Jersey Boys (Voted America's #1 Frankie Valli Tribute Show!). We've heard these fellows before, and they are genuinely fantastic!! Their show features a live band and some of the best songs ever, like "Let's Hang On", "Sherry", and "Oh, What a Night..." \*\* Whether you choose to dance the nights away, or just watch while swinging & swaying to the beats, you'll be filled with youthful nostalgia and memories galore during each concert, guaranteed! \* Woven throughout the days, great touring includes a luncheon cruise on the "Spirit of Norfolk" - You'll sail along the Elizabeth River and view the locations of battles between ironclad ships, plus pass the Norfolk Naval Base's home port for the Atlantic Fleet and its 125 vessels including nuclear subs & aircraft carriers! \* Another day, set sail on a Dolphin Watch Cruise – these beautiful animals are almost always seen! \* Also enjoy some much-cherished "Free Time" to do whatever you like most! \*\* Call for the Full Flyer - opportunities like this don't come along very often! \*\* \$1,485 per/person, double occ \* \$1,445 p/p, triple or quad occ \* \$1,685 single

# **America's River Roots Celebration**

October 8-11 \* 2 Paddlewheeler Cruises!!

America's River Roots is a signature event in preparation for America's 250th celebration, to be held on the Cincinnati, Covington and Newport riverfronts. Join in a celebration of the vibrant culture of America's river cities, where we honor the incredible impact they've made on our nation over the last 250 years. At this writing, 6-9 majestic Riverboats will be arriving along the Ohio River at various times from all around the country as part of the fanfare surrounding this occasion. The scenes will be beautiful as these Paddlewheel gems are each a sight to behold! ~ Board the "Anson & Betsey Northrup" Riverboat, having come up the Mississippi River from Minnesotal Ride the surround of the Ohio.

Mississippi River from Minnesota! Ride the currents of the Ohio River while taking in the sun, views, and culture of Cincinnati and Northern KY from unique and beautiful vantage points. Enjoy lunch as you sail, which includes their famous "Minnesota Hotdish"! \* Another day, board the "Belle of Memphis" straight from Tennessee! Tuck into a southern-style dinner while basking in live blues music during your memorable cruise – a won-



derful experience! \* Enjoy Free Time at the River Roots Festival to peruse the vendor booths, displays, and other specialty venues yet to be announced. \* But there much more to this tour... In between River Roots happenings, we will not miss the chance to explore some of the great attractions that abound in this area – Just look at this: Newport Aquarium and the wonder of an underwater world – see thousands of the world's most exotic aquatic creatures, and if you're daring, cross the Shark Bridge inches above a tank full of sharks (*No thanks – lol!*). \* An included dinner in the Riverside Room overlooking the Cincy Skyline and OH River + entertainment. \* Guided Driving Tour of Cincinnati \* Rookwood Pottery Tour to see craftsmen at work and learn why their products are so special. \* American Sign Museum displaying nearly 100 years of signage. Enjoy this nostalgic trip down memory lane! \* The National Museum of the U.S. Air Force, the largest of its type in the world! We love our visits here! \* Dinner at Pompilio's, a grand old Italian establishment where "Rainman" was filmed! \* Dinner at the Hofbräuhaus with live Polka Music! \*\* Such a Unique Opportunity!

\*\* \$1,300 per/person, double occ \* \$1,230 per/person, triple or quad occ \* \$1,500 single

#### APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN MAGIC!

with 3 Mountain Trains, 2 Shows, and Awesome Scenery October 9-12 \* Plus Historic Boutique Hotel

This tour consists of destinations and 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, you'll take a 4-hr. round-trip with a stop at High Falls of Cheat and lunch



on board \* The **Greenbrier Express** is a unique experience as you travel for 2 hours on a recently-completed 1900's C & O line thru the rugged and 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 and dancers who incorporate comedy and passion into their Branson-style shows! \* View the National Radio Astronomy Observatory - this place is awesome! \* A lovely dinner is yours Oxley House in our historic hotel \* Another evening will find 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 and the Appalachian Discovery Center in a historic mill – also the huge Beverly Heritage Center, first-class and fascinating \* Tour the Trans-Allegheny Lunatic Asylum, a National Historic Landmark holding intriguing stories of Civil War raids, a gold robbery and more! \* Enjoy a glass-blowing demo at Appalachian Glass and have fun in their gift shop \* 3 Nights at the newly-renovated historic Tygart Hotel in the heart of Elkins \* 3B, 3L, 3D - Wow! \*\* If you love being out in the Autumn Beauty, this one's for you! But don't wait too long to call – this often sells out! ~ \$1,595 per/person, double occ \* \$1,495 p/p, triple or quad occ \* \$1,895 single

Stunning MANNA NEW ENGLAND Fall Foliage Tour!!

October 11-18
Our Favorite Autumn NE Itinerary!
Covered Bridges, Scenic Roads, Charming
Villages, Train & Boats – Wow!

If you want an Autumn tour that includes a taste of some of the very best New England has to offer this time of year, here's the one you've been looking for! We've chosen all the best spots throughout this gorgeous scenic part of our country where you can fill up your senses with picturepostcard panoramas at every turn! Way too much to tell in this small space, so take a look at these Highlights and then call for the Fully-Detailed Flyer... \* First overnight in New York's Finger Lake region \* Raquette Lake Champagne Brunch Cruise \* Green Mountains of Vermont \* 3 Nights in Rutland, VT \* Scenic Rt. 100, considered the prettiest foliage road in New England \* Trapp Family Lodge with History Talk and Lunch \* Morse Maple Farm with samples of the 'liquid gold' \* Covered Bridge picture stops \* Charming Middlebury, VT and Danforth Pewter \* Famous Waybury Inn from the Bob Newhart Show – Enjoy lunch here \* Morgan Horse Farm – take a tour, see the little colts! \* Picturesque Woodstock Village and scenic Covered Bridge \* Lakes Region of New Hampshire \* Squam Lake Pontoon Cruise - remember "On Golden Pond"? \* Winnipesaukee Scenic Railroad excursion around the lake with a New England-style turkey dinner \* White Mountains touring \* Travel NH's #1 foliage route filled with majestic mountain views \* Loon Mountain Skyride and Summit Adventure extraordinary scenery \* North Conway Village – one of New England's most charming villages with Austrian-style train station, white church steeples, and colonial-era shops \* Travel the Kancamagus Hwy, one of North America's Scenic Byways for breathtaking views and colors \* Zeb's famous New England Country Store \* Crawford Notch for another amazing photo op \* Tour Historic Omni Mt. Washington Hotel, a grand masterpiece of Spanish architecture \* Cathedral of the Pines with panoramic views of the mountains \* Yankee Candle Co.'s flagship store – everyone loves it here! \* Local Guides to enhance your experiences \* TRULY FABU-LOUS TOURING THRU-OUT!!

\*\* \$2,748 per/person, double occ \* \$2,538 p/p, triple occ \* \$2,428 p/p, quad \* \$3,498 single



# JACK O'LANTERN SPECTACULAR & FALL FOLIAGE FUN! A Unique & Popular Event It Sells Out Every Year

October 13-15

At the perfect time of year to see all the beauty offered in God's Autumn creation, we'll set sail on the "Oueen City Riverboat" for a 2-hr leaf-peeping

offered in God's Autumn creation, we'll set sail on the "Queen City Riverboat" for a 2-hr leaf-peeping Ohio River Cruise! Plus, experience the glow of thousands (yes, thousands!) of intricately-carved pumpkins during a marvelous night-time Spectacular... and Much MORE! Read on...

\*\* 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 that are carved into amazing works of art by both professional & local artists - it's honestly awesome! Staged in themed scenes with music, walk the 1/4 mile "Pumpkin Trail" and feast your eyes on this magical display depicting people, places & scenes from old-time favorites to today, and everything in between! Our staff said they were blown away by it!! \* "Old Friends" is a 236-acre farm with a herd of over 200 rescued and retired horses that provides a dignified retirement to Thoroughbreds whose racing and breeding careers have come to an end. Hear this amazing story on your walking tour and meet some of the heroes who have been saved from an early end to their life – our folks fall in love here every time! \*\* Dinner at Brown Barrel & Blind Harry's \*\* Nestled among the hills of the Hoosier National Forest sits the 1845 French Lick Springs Resort with its luxurious furnishings & marble floors. As a famed vacation place for wealthy society, we'll have a walking tour of these gorgeous premises along with a lovely dinner \*\* A stop at Huber Orchard is always fun – and using your 'Huber Bucks' in their farm market will add to it! \*\* Another favorite feature is a special 'Backstretch Breakfast' right in the famous Kentucky Derby Museum w/ a behind-thescenes view of this famous race - see horses training railside, taking a bath, and meet one of them on 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 Louisville where a delightful Guide takes us on a super-fun tour with a special little treat at the end! \* Then it's on to the Ohio River and the wonderful "Queen City Riverboats" for a 2-hr Lunch Cruise! Enjoy a deli-meal, music, and top-side open deck w/ picturesque views in every direction - Oh my... what a perfect way to enjoy the Fall Beauty!! \*\* So many FUN & different experiences are LOADED into this tour ~ For those always looking for something new, don't miss this chance! 2B, 2L, 2D \*\* \$1,080 per/person, double occ \* \$990 p/p, triple or quad occ \* \$1,310 single



# Fall Glory at the Homestead!

The Fabulous Omni Resort in Hot Springs, VA

October 14-17 \* Bask in Luxury & Elegance

Recognized by Time Magazine as one of the 'World's Greatest Places', the Omni Homestead Resort & Spa has been delighting vacationers including 24 U.S. presidents—for over 250 years. A recently completed \$170 million renovation restored the historic character to this majestic Allegheny Mountain resort in Virginia, from the Great Hall to the guest rooms and the bathhouses at the iconic Warm Springs Pools. Thanks to a plethora of mineral springs that have attracted visitors for centuries, the Homestead has been welcoming travelers since 1766, and is America's oldest resort. Today, the grand dame property is set on 2,300 acres, and has more than ten bars and restaurants focused on local bounty; a vintage movie theater; an expansive spa and pool utilizing the mineral springs; and two championship golf courses. Guests revel in the bygone days with formal dinners, a daily afternoon social hour in the Great Hall, and much more, while also enjoying modern amenities. \*\* The iconic Warm Springs Pools, which were favorites of FDR and JFK, feature Ladies' and Gentleman's Bathhouses, and are octagon-shaped wooden buildings surrounding two pools fed by 4 mineral-rich warm springs they are listed on the National Register of Historic Places! So much to tell about this place – please call for the Full Flyer to learn more! \*\* For our 3-night stay, we're including the Daily History Tour, Afternoon Social Hour, Nightly Movie, Access to the Allegheny Springs Pool Complex, the Indoor Pool, Lawn Games, Hiking Trails, and Bucket of Golf Balls. Other things at your own cost would include the fabulous Spa and Wellness Garden, Golf, Shooting Club, Horseback Riding, Carriage Rides, Kayaking, and so much more. \*\* On Day 1 after check-in, we include a wonderful, elegant dining experience at the Resort. For Days 2 and 3, we include breakfast and then the rest of those days are free for you to enjoy the things that interest you most. There are many options for meals, and you will be given a daily schedule of the activities available and instructions how to go about them. Day 4 finds us checking out after breakfast and then paying a short visit to another majestic Resort, the Greenbrier, to experience their Bunker Tour before finishing our trek home. \*\* If you've always dreamed of visiting exclusive places and vacationing like the 'rich and famous',

here's your chance to do just that!!
\*\* \$1,835 per/person, double occupancy

\* \$1,635 p/p, triple or quad occ \* \$2,435 single

#### TRAINS OF NEW ENGLAND!

4 Trains, 5 N.E. States, 7 Days of Leaf-Peeping October 18-24 \* Very Unique Opportunity

Bask in the New England beauty as you journey thru five New England States - CT, MA, ME, NH and VT! Along the way, amidst the picturesque scenery, you'll Ride the Rails on 4 Different & Distinctive Train Excursions and experience the charm, relaxation, and views that only railrides can give! Between the old-school atmosphere. the food car, the iconic conductors, and the world flying by outside your window, there's a wonderful, comforting, and nostalgic appeal to train travel! Here are some Highlights - Call for the Fully-Detailed Flyer!... Overnight in Danbury, CT as our great adventure begins \* On to Massachusetts for a Guided Tour of Historic Boston and time at famous Quincy Market \* Photo stop at the USS Constitution, aka 'Old Ironsides' in the Charlestown Navy Yard \* Ride the Amtrak Downeaster to Maine - Sit back, relax in comfortable reclining seats, and enjoy the scenery of northern New England from oversize windows \* Enjoy a narrated driving tour of the coastal villages of Kennebunkport & Kennebunk – pass sandy beaches and rocky coastline, the George Bush Estate, and get lunch in Dock Square \* At Perkins Cove's Shoreline Walking Path, stroll along or sit on benches and watch the surf, drawbridge and bobbing lobster boats \* A delicious traditional Maine Lobster Choice Dinner will be yours one evening – Yum!! \* 2 Nights at Mountain Club on Loon in NH (\*This resort features murphy beds) \* Photo Op at Nubble Lighthouse, Maine's Southernmost light \* Elegant Lunch at the Omni Mt. Washington Luxury Resort Hotel w/ self-guided tour! On the Mountain Climbing Cog Railway, travel up Mt. Washington to the Summit \* The spectacular Skyline viewing area at the Summit of the Northeast's Highest Peak! \* Guided touring thru the White Mountains with photo stops at scenic vistas – travel thru notches cut from glaciers and take in the panoramic sights \* On the Conway Scenic Railway's Notch Train, enjoy some of the most dramatic natural scenery in the East! \* Have fun at Fadden's General Store – it's authentic and old-fashioned! \* Escape the ordinary and relive the romance of dining on the rails as we ride in restored Pullman cars aboard the <u>Café Lafayette</u> <u>Dinner Train</u> – Wow! Music while dining, five courses of fine food, magnificent vistas and lush forests, and later the dramatic sunset outside your window makes for a journey you might wish would never end \* Passing thru Vermont, we make a much-loved stop at the famous Vermont Country Store – still family-owned to the 5<sup>th</sup> generation, they adhere to the values we grew up with, and are on the constant search for products not sold anywhere else! \* In Bennington, enjoy lunch at the Publyk House, 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 \*\* \$2,589 per/person, double occ \* \$2,489 p/p triple or quad occ \* \$3,289 single

### AUTUMN IN THE GREAT SMORIES

with Pigeon Forge, Gatlinburg & Dolly's Harvest Fest October 19-23

**Excellent All the Wav 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! \* Three nights in the midst of Pigeon Forge, TN - Unpack once! \* A day in Dollywood for their Smoky Mountain Harvest Fest with Southern Gospel, Bluegrass, & Country Music throughout - some of the finest singing vou'll ever hear and gorgeous decorations everywhere ... sooo fun there in the Fall! \* Dinner at Five Oaks Farm Kitchen ~Yum! \* Free afternoon in quaint Gatlinburg with their excellent Appalachian Craft Show, and an optional scenic aerial Tram Ride (extra cost) \* Pigeon Forge's newest dinner show, Pirate's Voyage! Not just for children, 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 year's groups loved it! \* A special evening at the multi-million-dollar Country Tonight Theater, voted the 'Best Variety Show in the Smokies'- Wow! \* Three Bears General Store (w/ fudge samples!) \* 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 \*\* \$1,095 per/ person, double occ \* \$1,015 p/p, triple occ \* \$975 p/p, quad occ \* \$1,385 single



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# The Great TEXAS Round-Up!

**OCTOBER 20- NOVEMBER 1** 

#### **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 ELVIS'S "GRACELAND" IN MEMPHIS, TN - ALSO EXPLORE FA-MOUS BEALE STREET AND OVERNIGHT AT GRACE-LAND's 'GUESTHOUSE" \* DALLAS AND THE IMPRES-SIVE FT. WORTH "STOCKYARDS", THE JFK 6TH FLOOR MUSEUM, VIEW OF DALLAS COWBOY STADIUM, CATTLE DRIVE, AND MUCH MORE \* BBQ DINNER & TOUR AT SOUTHFORK RANCH OF THE FAMED TV SHOW, DALLAS ~ HOW FUN! \* TOP-RATED 'TEXAS RANGER HALL OF FAME' IN WACO, TX \* CHIP & JO-ANNA'S MAGNOLIA MARKET AT THE SILOS IN WACO - HOW FUN IS THAT?! \* SAN ANTONIO AND THE FA-MOUS 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 MAR-KETPLACE- 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 PLANTA-TION – AN 1800'S COTTON PLANTATION – U PICK IT! \* NATCHEZ, MS WITH ITS "OLD SOUTH AMBIANCE", DINNER AT A MANSION, TOUR OF THE ANTEBEL-LUM HISTORIC SECTION W/ HOUSE VISIT \* TRAVEL THRU ALABAMA TO CHATTANOOGA, TN - VISIT ROCK CITY, SEE 7 STATES ON CLEAR DAYS! \* EXCEL-LENT 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 ADVENTURE!!</u> WAAYY too much to tell here, so be sure to call for the detailed flyer! But don't wait <u>too</u> long – this has some early deadlines

\*\* \$3,445 per/person, double occ \* \$3,095 p/p, triple occ

\* \$2,895 p/p, quad \* Single \$4,535

# FIDDLIN' AROUND IN THE FALL!

#### OCTOBER 27-30 FEATURING FRENCH LICK

Gorgeous West Baden Springs Hotel, River Cruise, & More!

One of our favorite new tours last year, we had wanted to offer this itinerary for quite a while and finally were able to... and they loved it! The touring elements are proven winners and flow together for a nice, relaxed pace. Such a perfect time of year for a new adventure with top-notch *treasures all the way through!* ~ Traveling through God's beauty during prime leaf season is always such a joy, and we can take it all in through the viewing windows of our deluxe coach 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 ĥistoric landmark known for the spectacular 200-ft. dome covering its massive Atrium. Stay 2 nights at this turn-of-the-century luxury hotel which is considered a 'crown jewel', and named by many as the 'Eighth Wonder of the World' – Enjoy atrium-view rooms - Wow! \* While we're here, have a guided Historical Tour of the Hotel, and be guests for a High Tea-style Lunch \* This year, at your request, we've included more 'Free Time' at the hotel so you can enjoy it to the fullest! Relax in the beautiful indoor pool and whirlpool, stroll the manicured grounds, take the shuttle next door to French Lick Resort where its 24/7 Casino might be calling your name. The shuttle also goes to downtown French Lick for anyone who loves to peruse little shops! \* A favorite stop of our TLC family is Wilstem Ranch - so much to see & do here! \* Checking out, we make our way to Newport, KY for one night where we'll set sail on a Fall Foliage Dinner Cruise down the beautiful Ohio River - pure joy! \* On to Dayton and the National Museum of the USAF – the oldest and largest military aviation museum in the world – yes, the world! You could spend <u>days</u> 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 special variety tour ends with a visit to one of our all-time favorite restaurants, Schmidt's, the iconic Columbus restaurant located in the heart of German Village, for an included farewell meal - Yum!! \* 3B, 2L, 3D \* We'd love to have you join us as we're out 'Frolickin' around in the Fall' ~ it will be truly delightful! \* \$1,595 p/p, double occ \* \$1,485 p/p, triple/quad occ \* \$1,975 single

FYI: About a week before your overnight trip departs you will receive from our office a letter packet with updated itinerary, passenger list, departure and return times, luggage tags, hotel phone numbers, and other pertinent information.

## "NOAH", 40's Swing Band Show,

Train Ride, 'Then Sings My Soul' + More!

October 31-Nov. 2 \* Lancaster, PA Deluxe Tour - Wow!

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 take our seats for Sight & Sound's latest stunning production... "NOAH"! Returning for one season only, this landmark masterpiece 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 as this extraordinary story comes to life in this special 30th anniversary season! With a catastrophic storm on its way, can Noah trust that God's promises run deeper than the rising waters around him? \* Two years ago, we included a special swing show to see what our TLC Family thought... and they LOVED IT!! So we're doing it again! The Railroad Museum of PA will be hosting 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 and fun time it promises to be!! \* Performing live at The Barns at Paradise Station is the wonderful group called "Then Sings My Soul". These sweet and talented musicians feature hymns & songs inspired by the ministry of Billy Graham - you will love them and be lifted up by what you hear! \* "All Aboard" for an authentic steam train ride on the Strasburg Railroad, the oldest continuously operating one in the nation! Sit back and relax as you travel thru acres of Lancaster County's famous Amish Country. \*\* And if that wasn't enough, you'll also visit Kitchen Kettle Village for a little shopping therapy, pop into an Amish Quilt & Craft Shop, eat at Hershey Farm Restaurant and Paradise Station, spend 2 Nights at Hilton's DoubleTree Resort, and return home refreshed, encouraged and inspired! Don't go all the way to Lancaster and settle for a lesser experience!! \*\* \$1,175 per/person, double occ \* \$1,115 p/p, triple occ \* \$1,075 quad \* \$1,365 single

# "THE ROAD to DAMASCUS" at Ohio Star Theater

A Musical Journey of the Life-Changing Story of Paul November 4 & 5

Ohio Star Theater in Sugarcreek presents their first original production, a spectacular show that takes you on a journey back in time with a powerful



musical performance of the transforming story of the great Biblical hero, Paul. ~ Through stunning set designs, vibrant costumes, live animals, and captivating lighting, you'll follow the zealous persecutor of Christians to become a devoted follower of Christ. 'Road to Damascus' is a compelling story of internal struggle, faith, and redemption. We can't wait to see it! ~ But that's not all in this special 2-day getaway... Overnight at the beautiful Encore Hotel in Berlin with an atrium-style lobby, exposed beams and fireplaces \* Enjoy a delicious Buffet Dinner at the Dutch Valley Restaurant before the show \* An interesting and informative Guided Tour of Ohio's scenic Amish Country \* Lunch in a real Amish Case House - Yum! \* Area shopping at quaint places – perhaps you'll find goodies to take home! \* 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-vacation with you!

\*\* \$550 per/person, double occ \* \$530 p/p, triple/quad occ \* \$620 single

#### GIRLFRIENDS GLITTERING CHRISTMAS!

**NOVEMBER 6-8** 

#### A Sparkling Kick-off to the Holidays



Do you love the Christmas Season as much as we do?? Well, it's time to get 'in the spirit', so 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 two days loaded with very special MERRY & BRIGHT • ways to start your Christmas off in a joyous way! ~ We begin with a Christmas Lunch at • the Historic Golden Lamb in Lebanon, OH. Ahhh, the history that abounds here - you'll enjoy a self-guided tour of the Inn nestled in the town that was once in a Hallmark movie! • (We dine on  $2^{nd}$  floor – no elevator) \* On to our home for 2 nights, the lovely Hampton Inn in Florence, KY \* Be guests at the Newport restaurant where "Rainman" with Dustin Hoffman was filmed - 'Pompilio's' is a grand old Italian establishment that will serve you an inviting, homemade meal – "Delizioso"! \* What a coup to have a VIP ticket for the Greater Cincinnati Holiday Market that gets you in 3 hours earlier than the general public – Wow! Located at the Sharonville Convention Center, you will find aisle-after-aisle of boutique and specialty stores offering an unparalleled gift buying experience! We'll give you carry-bags to hold all your treasures! \* One day, set sail on a private Luncheon Cruise with live Christmas music – how fun! The Queen City Riverboat glides down the beautiful Ohio River as you relax and check over • your Christmas list to see how it's coming along by now – (lol)! \* What a great evening will be ours at the wonderful La Comedia Dinner Theater in Springboro, OH. Everything about this • venue is top-notch, and their production of "Scrooge, the Musical!" will be the same. It's the classic story of redemption and forgiveness, capped off with the traditional singing of "O' Holy Night," - the perfect way to celebrate the true Joy of Christmas. \* At McCabe's Greenhouse, roll up your sleeves and dive into a seasonal "Make & Take" project – these are always SO FUN! \* What better ending to a Girlfriends Shopping Spree than at Jungle Jim's International Market?! It's considered the nation's most unique (putting it mildly!) supermarket megastore and boasts over 6 acres of... well, everything! People come from states away to see what's in the store that week - you never know!! \* What a loaded 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 and/or Mother's Day to put towards it!)* 

\$885 per/person, double, triple, or quad occ \* \$1,065 single

# **Branson's Heartwarming HOLIDAYS!**

November 17-22 \* Join the TLC Team for A Heavenly Christmas!

Did you tell Santa that one of your Christmas wishes was to have a beautiful, 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! Popular performers who are not here any other time of year come in at Christmastime with some of the finest holiday shows you'll ever see! We're including SEVEN special, joy-filled performances guaranteed to "Make Your Season Bright"!! Read on... \* Overnights in Illinois going out and in Indiana coming back \* "Daniel O'Donnell" – His exceptional



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! \* "Yakov!" – Famous 'What a Country!' comedian and star at the top of the entertainment charts – sooo funny! \* "Million \$\$ Quartet" – Recreated 'Jam Session' of Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Carl Perkins, & Jerry Lee Lewis! \* "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 clean-cut acts, hearing some of the finest 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!!* \* 5B, 3D \* P.S. TLC gets Top-Price tickets for all shows!

\*\* \$1,458 per/person, double occ \* \$1,338 p/p, triple occ \* \$1,248 p/p, quad \* \$1,828 single

# Twinkling Tinseltowns of Oglebay & Cambridge!

Dinner Theater, Lights Show, Victorian Shopping + More! November 19 & 20

#### What a Joyful Christmas Getaway

'Tis The Season... to get out amongst the special Festivities all around us and experience some of the wonderful things this time of year affords! For those who prefer to stay close to home, we've put together this totally delightful 2-day outing featuring some of our most favorite holiday things to do 'in this neck of the woods". Look at this!!... First stop is Steubenville, OH where we'll pick up a special 'Murals Guide" and embark on an impressive tour of these masterpieces painted on the side of the town's buildings - you won't believe the realism in some of them!! \* On we go to Oglebay in Wheeling, WV. This 1,650-acre self-supporting park is one of the most beloved gems of the state. Their 6-mile 'Festival of Lights' features over 100 lighted attractions, and over a million lights across 300 acres! Enjoy a Guided Tour through all the sparkling magic! \* A special event will be Oglebay's Holiday Dinner Show, a lively heartwarming show featuring songs and stories as told by talented, professional performers from all around the country. It will put you in the happiest of holiday spirits while enjoying a delicious holidayinspired meal! ~ Other things included here are admission to the Oglebay Mansion and Glass Museum, plus lunch nearby before departing for our next delightful destination! \* Cambridge, OH has become known for their impressive Dickens Victorian Village where over 92 scenes of 180 lifelike figures representing classic scenes from the Victorian era fill the charming streetscapes. They're comprised of life-sized and hand-made mannequins wearing real vintage clothing - the faces for each character are individually sculpted and painted by local artists - Wow! A Dickens Guide will take us on a driving tour to learn the history and interesting facts about these engaging scenes such as Bob Cratchit, Tiny Tim, and beautiful Carolers... and then you'll enjoy some free time to stroll the shopping area with its eclectic shoppes - so fun!! We'll take time out for a Holiday Buffet at Theo's and then watch as the Courthouse comes alive with thousands of pulsating lights synchronized to holiday music! The majestic 1881 building is the backdrop for 36 animated light displays, with 15,000 lights outlining the building. \*\* This tour gives you such a variety of merry things to see & do, and at an awesome rate! ~ Call some friends and celebrate the start of the Holiday Season with the TLC Gang!

\*\* \$478 per/person, double, triple, or quad occ





## A SMOKY MOUNTAIN CHRISTMAS!

Pigeon Forge, Gatlinburg, & Dolly's 'Brightest Christmas Ever'- Wow! November 29 - Dec. 2 \* 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 13 consecutive years as the Best Christmas Event at any theme park worldwide – yes, worldwide! You'll easily understand why as you wander through the sparkling park's more than 4 million holiday lights



at your own pace, with 175 live trees, 300 wreaths, spectacular holiday performances, and warm Christmas atmosphere! From the award-winning shows and elaborate holiday decorations to the twinkling lights and Christmas-themed menus, Dollywood captures the essence of Christmas in breathtaking fashion! ~ Other Special Features include: Reserved seats at the newest show in the Smokies, "Christmas at Array!", an extravaganza featuring world-class vocalists, incredible yuletide dancers, and amazing musicians waiting to dazzle you with all your favorite Christmas classics, as well as new favorites – Wow! \* A wonderful guided tour of the Great Smoky Mountains as you experience the most-visited National Park in the

USA! \* Lunch at the Applewood Farmhouse where everything you eat has been touched by an apple! \* The Three Bears General Store – Fun! \* Everything you can imagine is at The Incredible Christmas Place – maybe you'll find that special gift for someone on your list! \* Dinner at Puckett's with its down-home warmth and live acoustic entertainment \* A fun visit to the (legal) Ole Smoky Moonshine Distillery \* A lovely riding tour of the "Winterlights" in Pigeon Forge & Gatlinburg \* 3B, 1L, 3D \*\* *Join the TLC Christmas Elves for this very special celebration!!* \*\* \$1,116 p/p, double occ \* \$1,026 p/p, triple occ \* \$986 p/p, quad occ \* \$1,376 single

# Christmas în New York City! December 1-4 • Holiday Markets, Great Touring, & the Rockettes!

It's the most wonderful time of the year... and if you happen to be in New York City during this festive season, you'll see why the city has been featured in endless movies, TV shows and special events of every kind during the holidays. Christmas in NYC is magical - decorations and lights in the city remain unparalleled... there's simply nothing like it! ~ Here are some Highlights of what we're including: \*\* Professionally Guided City Tour on our coach - View things such as Broadway's Theater District, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Little Italy, Chinatown, the Empire State Bldg, and more as time allows! \* You'll love seeing the Rockefeller Center Christmas Tree and Ice-Skating Rink with your own eyes – it's the highlight of the Season in NYC \* Experience Top of the Rock's Observation Deck on the 70<sup>th</sup> floor \* Free time in Times Square – so much to see there! \* Each year, the city's large department stores like Macy's, Tiffany's, and Saks Fifth Avenue go all out with their lavish window displays - What fun we'll have on our New York Holiday Lights Tour as we see Midtown lit up like no other place in the world!! \* 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 Union Square Holiday Market will provide a guaranteed "merry time in the Big Apple" as you finish up your gift shopping – Fun, Fun! \* I don't know that you'll ever see a show more outstanding than the "Radio City Music Hall Christmas Spectacular" featuring the famous Rockettes (pending availability). Over 140 sensational dancers perform in pure Christmas spirit for 90 minutes. 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 with the cost! \* 3B, 1L, 3D

\*\* \$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!



## The True Wonders of Christmas

December 4-6 \* 3 Festive, Inspiring Days! Encounter "The Wonder of Christmas Time", the spectacular event at the Ark Encounter in Williamstown, KY! See Noah's Ark in majestic rainbow lights, enjoy a fabulous Christmas buffet, shop for oneof-a-kind gifts, and take in scores of exhibits about the Flood, Noah, and the Animals, all designed to answer your questions about the biblical account of Noah's Ark. ~ Upon arrival at the largest wooden timber structure IN THE WORLD, you'd better have your camera ready - the view is breathtaking as you try to comprehend the massive Ark built to the dimensions in the Bible! At 510 ft long, 85 ft wide, and 51 ft high, its 3 levels are filled with a multitude of fascinating, first-class exhibits about the Flood, Noah, his Family, and much more -- trust me, it's something vou'll never forget!! And Emzara's fabulous Holiday Buffet is included. As night falls upon the Ark, you'll encounter "the Wonder" when the Ark and surrounding landscape are majestically 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 view the Live Nativity and stroll amidst thousands of lights in 'Christmas Town'. Inside, this 77,000 sq. ft. "walk through history" affirms how the Bible provides an undeniable account of the beginning of all things. We also include the Stargazer's Planetarium Show and Dinner Voucher! \* A very special experience is our tour at Patriot's Landing, a marvelous new Veteran's complex & training center where Veterans learn a new trade to give hope to their future – a wonderful organization! You can talk to the workers, shop in the "Products with a Purpose" room, and then we're going to do a "Make & Take" project of their Patriot Cross – you'll love it here! \* At Rookwood Pottery, embark on a Factory and Market Tour - what an intriguing history and beautiful crafts \* Other Special Holiday Touring includes: Beau Verre Studios where masters create majestic stained-glass windows and other treasures 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" \*\* \$855 per/person, double occ \* \$815 p/p, triple or quad occ \* \$995 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 4-7 Plus the National Christmas Tree in DC!

One of our favorite places to be any time of the year, 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, put it on your list of 2025 trips - it's genuinely Wonderful! ~ Just look at this: A Guided Walking Tour of Colonial Williamsburg, including 18th-Century Capitol, Governor's Palace, and much more – you'll love to be here this time of year!! \* 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 - thoroughly magical! \* Tour the magnificent 1726 Berkley Plantation, recommended by 'Good Housekeeping' magazine - hear stories of Christmas thru 4 centuries of history, and experience an authentic plantation celebration \* In Yorktown, visit the American Revolution Museum for a guided tour - This place is amazing... you'll be fascinated! Then spend a little time at the Yorktown Christmas Market – Fun! \* And the icing on the cake



(or tinsel on the tree) is your evening at the majestic Grand Illumination Celebration - Stunning 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 a Prime Rib Buffet in our Hotel's Atrium \* One evening, we'll do 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 through Washington DC to view the gorgeous National Christmas Tree, a sight few ever get to see with their own eyes - have your cameras ready! \* 3B, 3D \* <u>Please Note</u>: This tour requires considerable walking \* Call for Complete Flyer! \*\* \$1,220 per/person, double occ \* \$1,150 p/p, triple occ \* \$1,110 p/p, quad occ \* \$1,440 single



Christmas Extravaganza with 4 Fabulous Shows!!

December 5-7 \* 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, you'll spend 3 days embracing all the joy and merriment this Season offers. If you've ever thought about giving a present to yourself at Christmastime, this one can't be beat. Call your friends and grab your sleigh bells for a truly beautiful start to your Holidays! ~ Here's what you'll be doing...

★ AMERICAN MUSIC THEATER'S 'DECK THE **HALLS:** When our TLC folks return from an AMT production, they struggle for words to describe it -"Magical" and "Breathtaking" are just a couple we hear. ~ At the decked-out St. Nicholas Hotel, we'll find dashing dancers and merry musicians ready to present awe-inspiring music and dance, phenomenal voices, a live orchestra, and holiday humor – the perfect ingredients for a Christmas extravaganza!

★ SIGHT & SOUND's "NOAH": Last chance to see this impactful show at the gorgeous Millennium Theater - their stunning production of "NOAH" returned for one season only! This landmark masterpiece takes you on board one of the world's bestknown voyages as live animals fill the stage and aisles. Set sail inside the enormous ark as this extraordinary story comes to life in this special 30th anniversary season!

★ DUTCH APPLE DINNER THEATER: Who doesn't love a dinner theater, right?! ... and the Dutch Apple does a superior job. This Christmas they're featuring Irving Berlin's "Holiday Inn". It's a holiday love story with thrilling dance numbers, laugh-out-loud comedy, and a parade of Irving Berlin hits. But the surprises along the way make for a delightful evening as we watch the twists & turns of this heartwarming, high energy extravaganza.

2 Nights at Hilton's DoubleTree Resort \* 2B, 1L, 1D \*\* \$975 p/p, double occ \* \$915 p/p, triple occ

\* \$875 p/p, quad \* \$1,165 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 <u>60</u> days ahead on regular trips, and sometimes 90 on certain ones. 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.

#### **Christmas Markets Around the World!**

December 12-14 \* Yuletide Pleasures & Festive Treasures

A brand-new tour!! We searched the surrounding areas to find the perfect events for a very unique adventure featuring Christmas Markets of all kinds! Then we filled the time in between with lots of "Merry & Bright" gaiety so that our wonderful TLC friends could have 3-days of pure Christmas Fun with our TLC Elves!! ~ Starting in Bethlehem, PA, also known as 'Christmas City', have a great time at their annual Christkindlmarkt, twice recognized as one of the best holiday markets in the USA! \* Driving tour of "Bethlehem by Night" – see the famous Star atop the mountain and learn of the history and traditions from our Step-on Guide \* Overnight at Wind Creek Casino \* In Mifflinburg, PA, peruse their version of an authentic German Christkindl Markt - it's a festive event where streets are lined with outdoor huts, holiday music, and lots of food including German Gingerbread! \* Overnight at Drury Inn in Pittsburgh \* A wonderful dinner experience at the stunning Grand Concourse set an old Beaux arts train station replete with gorgeous stained glass, grand staircase, and marble columns – Wow! \* Experience Phipps Conservatory's Winter Flower Show with beautiful poinsettias and holiday trees illuminated with sparkling ornaments and much more. \* At the Univ. of Pitt's Cathedral of Learning, take a guided mini-tour of some of the decorated classrooms done in various nationality themes - really amazing! \* Lunch at the Church Brew Works, formerly a Roman Catholic church, now an award-winning restaurant \* At PPG Place, stroll through the enchanting display of life-size Santas from around the world that capture the folklore and fantasy of their origin – really interesting \* Downtown, peruse the Peoples' Gas Holiday Market, a European-style outdoor holiday mart with international flair and gifts created by artisans from around the world \* Some fun shopping at Janoski's Farm & Greenhouse – you might just receive a 'Farewell Gift' to take home! \*\* For those who always want something new... here ya' go! It's going to be a Holly-Jolly time! \*\* \$965 per/person, double occ \* \$895 per/person, triple occ \* \$855 p/p, quad occ \* \$1,235 single



# Biltmore's Breathtaking Christmas

December 8-11 \* The Most Gorgeous Time to See It! Since Christmas Eve 1895, George Vanderbilt's Biltmore mansion has been a classic for unsurpassed Christmas cheer and celebration. It still is... and we can't wait for you to see it! Plus many other excellent



elements are included in this popular tour. If you've never been to Biltmore, you couldn't find a better trip to see it on - we've planned the best! ~ Located in Asheville, NC, 'Christmas at the Biltmore' features America's largest home meticulously adorned with dozens of decorated fir trees, thousands of lavish holiday decorations, and endless miles of brightly lit evergreen garlands. In total, there are over 100 Christmas trees scattered around the 8,000acre estate - more than half inside the house! ~~ But here's one of the reasons our itinerary is ideal – if you only go for the evening candlelight tour, you aren't able to see the expansive, majestic grounds, nor take in the stunning views that caused Mr. Vanderbilt to build here, nor any of the other sights that can only be viewed in the daylight. So we do both! ...a daytime tour AND the Candlelight Tour so that you don't miss a thing = perfect!! On our evening visit, tour the magnificent rooms lit by flickering candles and filled with elegant mid-century antiques and tapestries. The gentle glow of the candles, the cozy firelight, and live performances of holiday music make for a truly enchanting experience. Afterwards, savor a Candlelight Christmas Dinner in the Stable House. \* Our visit also includes a time at Antler Hill Village on the Estate, the Biltmore Winery, and Lunch on the property at the Stable House. If you've ever thought about seeing this majestic mansion, this time of year is by far the most impressive! \* Another highlight will be our time at the massive stone structure known as Grove Park Inn - Wow! Here we'll enjoy a wonderful lunch and then look around at the 2025 National Gingerbread House Competition held right inside Grove Park – we love this place! \* Also included is a guided tour of the area and a lovely dinner at Stone Ridge Tavern \* 3B, 2L, 3D \*\* \$1,395 per/person, double occ \* \$1,335 p/p, triple occ \* \$1,295 p/p, quad \* \$1,585 single ~ Call Soon – this one often sells out!



#### December 12-15 \* A Sparkling World of Christmas Magic!

You'll not find a better way to experience the dazzling side of Christmas than on this tour! We've been to this event many times and have included the best! You'll stay right at the fabulous plantation-style Opryland Hotel for all three nights - It's a little world all in itself with a majestic 2-acre 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! \* Here's a look at the spectacular things you'll experience: Reserved seats for Opryland's "Country Christmas Dinner Show"

in the Tennessee Ballroom featuring an excellent, toprated performer or group. At this writing, they have not announced who it will be this year, but we should know in another month or so – check our website for updates! No matter who it is, it will be a wonderful evening, guaran-



teed! \* A Holiday Luncheon Cruise on the 'General Jackson', one of the largest Paddlewheelers in the country. As you sail down the Cumberland River and view the Nashville skyline, their outstanding show with its sparkling holiday sets and gorgeous costumes promises to make your season bright! \* Admission to "Fantasy in Ice" ~ amazing ice sculptures thru-out ~ 'have fun on your ride down the massive Ice Sled! \* Embark on a delightful, guided Nashville Tour of Music City USA – As the capital of Tennessee, there's a lot to this populous city - See things such as Music Row, Recording Studios, the Parthenon, Historic Ryman & more! \* You'll love some time on your own in downtown, historic Nashville where popular Honky-Tonks, unique stores, and iconic 'watering holes' (restaurants!) greet you with Southern hospitality \* Experience a true celebration of Christmas at the Nashville Night Life's Dinner Theater for their "Best of Country Holiday Show!" It's a stirring mixture of Country Music from both past & present along with favorite Christmas songs we love to hear! \* The Opryland Hotel itself is so amazing that we've built in extra free time for you to enjoy it all - you literally need a special map so you don't get lost – lol! \* With all these wonderful inclusions, you can see why this is always a first-class Christmas tour - it usually fills up fast! \* Call to have a fully-detailed flyer sent to you and Don't Miss Your Chance To Go Along for 2025 - It will Not *Disappoint!!* ~ \* \$1,295 per/person, double occ \* \$1,195 p/p, triple occ \* \$1,145 p/p, quad \* \$1,675 single

## Christmas at the Greenbrier!

December 17-19 \* A Very Magical Holiday

Look at this rare opportunity!! ... We have secured rooms at the majestic Greenbrier Resort during their outstanding Christmas fest!! Widely regarded as one of the finest luxury resorts around the world (yes, the world!),



it's surrounded by the wondrous Allegheny 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 a cherished, elaborate storybook! ~ For an exquisite 3 days, you will experience a beautiful graciousness of the past as well as exceptional comforts of today. There are optional activities taking place thru-out 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, ha-ha) - 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 Presidents, Greenbrier has long been a favorite destination of royalty, celebrities, and business leaders - and now you have a chance to experience it all yourself! Our visit includes daily Afternoon Tea, Culinary Demonstrations, Hotel Slideshow Tour, Access to President's Cottage Museum, Swimming Pool, Movie Theater, 2 Breakfasts and 2 Dinners \*\* Expensive, yes; Dress code, yes (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. \*\* \$1,280 per/person, double occ \* \$1,160 per/person, triple occ \* \$1,100 p/p, quad occ \* \$1,640 single



#### **New Year's Eve Celebration!**

Ring in the New Year with the TLC Gang December 31, 2025 - January 1, 2026

We love our New Year's Eve trips!! Each year, we choose a destination that offers a special way to Ring in the Coming Year in style – and we love sharing that important event with our TLC Family. ~ Our plan is not finalized at this writing, but will be available later in the Spring, and definitely in our Mid-Year Mailer which comes out in the Summer. Also, it will be posted on our beautiful website as soon as it's ready to go. For now, just know that wherever we go, we will have a thoroughly delightful time together ringing in 2026 in a very special way! Plan now to join us as we toast a joyful "Happy New Year"!!. \*\* Words of Wisdom... Why sit at home when TLC will whisk you away with other wonderful TLC friends to welcome a new year in such a special way?! The time to enjoy life is NOW!



So many ways to get out of the cold and visit Florida ... and we think we have one of the VERY BEST PLANS possible!

## "Sweet Florida Sunshine" with Rich & Karen!!

February 21-March 3, 2026 \* 11 Days Warm, Snowless Days of 'Fun in the Sun' w/ 3 Days in Key West - Wow!

Our Past Groups Have All LOVED this Premiere Vacation!!... Our 2 TLC Senior Drivers, Rich and Karen Harrold (an outstanding husband & wife team), will again be hosting our 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...

First night in Ft. Mill, SC w/ dinner at Fratelli's \* St. Augustine ~ Trolley Tour of Historic District,



Dinner in Old Town \* DoubleTree Hilton for 1 night \* Cape Canaveral ~ Launch Site Tram Tour at Kennedy Space Center – Amazing! \* Embassy Suites in Palm Beach for 1 night \* Lunch at Flamingo Gardens \* Drive from Miami to Key West on the Overseas Highway across a 113-mile chain of coral and limestone islands connected by 42 bridges, one of them seven miles long - stop in Key Largo for lunch ... a majestic route all the way!! \* 3 Nights in Key West at the Marriott Fairfield Inn Key West with beautiful pool, Tiki Bar, shuttle to downtown ~ Trolley Tour, Hop-On/Hop-Off Pass, Hemmingway & Truman Houses, Free Day, and majestic Sunset Cruise (Wow!) \* Everglades Safari Park with Airboat Ride \* Ft. Myers for 2 nights ~ Edison and Ford Winter Estates, Run your toes thru the sand at the Beach \* Broadway Palm Dinner Theater \* 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'! \*\* \$3,995 p/p, double occ \* \$3,555 p/p, triple occ \* \$5,465 single

~ CALL TO RECEIVE THE FULLY-DETAILED FLY-ER AS SOON AS IT'S HOT OFF THE PRESS!! \* Special Bonus: \$100 off if booked by September 2, 2025 \*

#### **LOOK AT THIS...**

## CANADIAN ROCKIES ADVENTURE! September 13-20, 2026

Embark on a breathtaking journey through Banff, Jasper, and the Canadian Rockies. Discover the pristine beauty of turquoise lakes, towering glaciers, and majestic peaks. Traverse the legendary Ice-field Parkway where each twist reveals new wonders. Stand atop the ancient Athabasca Glacier and feel the raw power of nature. Explore Jasper's wilderness, spotting wildlife and strolling through alpine meadows. Each night, retreat to cozy lodges amidst the wilderness, lulled to sleep by the forest's gentle sounds. This adventure isn't just a trip; it's an unforgettable experience of a lifetime!

SOME HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE: SULPHUR MOUNTAIN GONDOLA & BOWFALLS \* ICEFIELDS PARKWAY & ICE EXPLORER TOUR \* LAKE LOUISE & BOW RIVER VALLEY \* BANFF AND JASPER NATIONAL PARKS \* SPIRIT ISLAND CRUISE \* ATHABASCA FALLS \* HELLS GATE TRAM \* 'FLY-OVER CANADA' \* CAPILANO SUSPENSION BRIDGE \* VANCOUVER TOUR \* ROUND-TRIP AIR FROM CLE \* 13 MEALS \* MORE!!

PLEASE CALL FOR THE FULL FLYER with PRICES – <u>Time is of the essence</u> for this tour because the space sells out almost as fast as it is available on their end. At this writing, this tour is not public – but it will be soon. Don't hesitate if you are serious about seeing the Canadian Rockies in a top-notch, majestic way!

#### As for Other Tours In the Works for 2026...

Many of the tours in this Tour Book will be available again next year, as they are the most popular destinations country-wide. The dates may move around a little, but most will return freshly planned & ready to take you the places you couldn't get to THIS year! Plus, there are more brand-new adventures we are very excited to be working on – stay tuned! Some of the 2026 dates will be listed in our Mid-Year Mailer which comes out in the Summer... or feel free to call the office to check on the ones you're interested in. ALSO, watch our beautiful new Website for additions

as they are ready: **funwithtlc.com** 

#### **HOW TLC IS ADDRESSING COVID/VARIANTS FOR 2025**

We are so thankful that most of our country has 'opened up' and we are back to being able to travel freely again. While rejoicing over such good news, there are still a few things we must remain aware of that are listed below. We believe these things are a very small price to pay to be "On the Road Again'! ~ Thank you for your gracious understanding and kind cooperation as we wisely embark on wonderful memory-making journeys together this year!

A. We ask that you take your own temperature before leaving home on the morning of Day One, and if you show any fever at all, please stay home. If you have additional/other symptoms that suggest Covid-19 or a variant, we ask that you please stay home. If you have been around someone with Covid-19/variant, or a highly-suspected Covid-19/variant, we ask that you please follow the CDC guidelines according to their timeline, and possibly stay home. Any of these methods are somewhat dependent on the "honor system". We trust that our upstanding TLC customers will "do the right thing" and not put anyone else at risk for contracting Covid or a variant on a TLC tour. **B.** Should someone come down with Covid during or after their tour. we assume no responsibility or liability. We cannot control every minute of everyone's day, nor can we control how people handle themselves when off the coach. We have done our very best to secure accommodations and venues that state the highest sanitation protocols to the best of their ability. If on tour you should come down with Covid-19 or a variant, or strongly suspect it, you would be responsible to quarantine yourself and arrange for transportation home when appropriate. -- By traveling with us, you are agreeing that TLC Tours, LLC will not be held responsible for contracting Covid-19 or a variant.

ing on a tour. See General Information/Refunds in this book. Without insurance, there is no refund except what we might be able to get back from individual vendors on your behalf. We highly suggest taking out either our in-house Refund Protection Policy, or another more comprehensive insurance plan of your own choosing if you would like full coverage 'for any reason'.

 $\sim\sim$  Overall, please lovingly respect the concerns of others if they differ from yours.

Some may have health issues that cause them to be more cautions than you may feel is necessary for yourself.

- Here's the best plan: "Do Unto Others as You Would Have Others Do Unto You!" -

#### ON THE COACH:

- 1.) Every Campbell coach is disinfected on a regular basis. You can be assured that the bus picking you up has been cleaned with an environmentally-friendly solution that is EPA-approved, and not diluted or mixed at our facilities. The solution is rated on the EPA K-List that supersedes the current EPA suggestion for elimination of Corona Virus, and has no harmful properties. It has received the Green Seal certification. The solution is applied with electrostatic sprayers to increase coverage to eliminate all pathogens on hard surfaces.
- 2.) We have upgraded all air filters and increased the frequency that we change the air filters on the coach to reduce contamination. Our motor coaches refresh the air on the coach every five minutes, and combined with the upgraded filters, reduce stale used air in the coach.
- **3.)** We have UV lights in our HVAC system to eliminate any airborne pathogens.
- **4.)** Disinfecting wipes are available for Driver & Escort, and hand sanitizer is on board for your use.
- **5.)** Should the situation regarding pandemic conditions rise during the year, we are prepared to increase the level of our procedures accordingly.

#### **HOW TO MAKE A RESERVATION:**

C. If you do need to cancel at the last-minute because of having co-

vid/variant, being exposed to covid/variant, or suspecting a possible

case of covid/variant, our normal cancellation policies apply, just as

they would to any other last-minute illness that prevents you from go-

nor liable for any expenses involved in any way.

To reserve your seat, call the office with a credit card deposit, or stop in the office with a credit card, check or cash payment for deposit. We cannot hold a reservation without the required deposit. We will also take your name, address, phone number, and pick-up point at this time.

Or, send your deposit to our office along with your name, address, phone number – and a note as to which date and tour you are reserving. However, if you choose to mail it in, your seat/s cannot be held until we actually receive the deposit. ~ Once we receive your deposit by any of the above methods, we will send you a confirmation showing what you have paid, your remaining balance, and other pertinent information. Your final payment is due 60 days prior to departure unless otherwise stated. We do not send a 2nd invoice – it is up to you to call, or send your check, by your balance-due date. For overnight trips, we will send you a letter about a week before departure with information regarding any itinerary updates, dress code, passenger list, hotel phone numbers, etc.

**DEPOSIT CHART - Per Person:** (\*Unless otherwise noted in the tour description)

One-Day Tours ......Full Payment Due Overnight Tours \$801-\$1,500.....\$250 Deposit Overnight Tours up to \$800.....\$200 Deposit Overnight Tours \$1,501 & Overnight Tours \$500 Deposit

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MAIL TO: TLC TOURS 44139 St. Rt. 14, Columbiana, OH 44408

# 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 ar overnight tour with us, the Escort will punch ou the respective square, and when all four are complete, you can turn it in for \$100 of free travel or any overnight tour of your choice. You must get i 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!

## 2025 Refund Protection Program Pricing:

\$401-\$600	\$50
\$601-\$700	\$55
\$701-\$800	\$60
\$801-\$900	\$70
\$901-\$1,000	\$80
\$1,001-\$2,000	\$150
\$2,001-\$3,000	\$200
\$3,001 and over	\$250

Ohio Departure Points: Our departure points are as follows - Akron: Home Depot, 2811 S. Arlington St, Akron – just down from the Walmart – park in the front corner behind Golden Corral; Canton: Target parking lot behind Panda Express, 5584 Dressler Rd. NW - near Belden Village; Alliance: the front parking area of Lowe's, 2595 W. State St.; Salem: Burger King on E. State St. (rear parking area); Columbiana: 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. \* We have a special TLC Tours rate at a nearby hotel in both Columbiana and Slippery Rock if you have an early pickup and would like to come stay the night before. Call for more info.

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. NEW! For Both Overnight and Day Trips, 2 Locations: Slippery Rock: Campbell Bus Lines, 258 Grove City Rd; or Butler: Ollie's, 602 Moraine Pointe Plaza.

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 SMOKING (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.

<u>Transportation</u>: 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.

Age Requirement: All ages are welcome to join a TLC Tour beginning with age 5 years old and up. Because our goal is to provide a relaxing, enjoyable ride for all when on our coach, we must ask that adults plan

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appropriate, quiet entertainment for their younger ones in order to not disturb the others aboard. There may be a reduction in cost for the younger children, but no guarantees, especially on Day Trips.

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. Most restaurants are now requiring us to order from a pre-set Group Menu. We cannot accommodate individual entrée requests other than the ones given to us by the restaurant.

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

<u>Luggage</u>: 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 non-replaceable. 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 for two situations. 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 comprehensive travel insurance on your own if you prefer "cancel for any reason" coverage (these companies are easily found via a Google search). Our Refund Protection Plan is not available for Day Trips, nor are there any refunds for Day Trips, with a few exceptions.

Cancellations: 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.

Responsibility: 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.

#### **TLC TOURS**

44139 St. Rt. 14 Columbiana, OH 44408

Or Current Resident

# You're Invited To One of Our Wonderful 2025 TRAVEL MEETINGS



Traditionally, in order for you to meet us personally, each year we would take our "Show on the Road" shortly after our Tour Books came out. When the

pandemic hit, we changed the format to create as safe of an environment as possible for everyone, yet still provide you the opportunity to meet our great team of Escorts, Drivers and Office Staff, plus give the ability to take part in all the other important things we always do at them. Because of your cooperation and great attitudes, the new format was well-received and extremely successful, so we are going to again hold our Travel Meetings in a manner much like the recent years. Here's how it works:

On the dates and at the locations below, along with personally meeting us, you'll be able to collect fully-detailed flyers of our overnight tours (2 nights or more), find out which trips have special Travel Meeting Incentives (discounts) if you book that day or by the following Monday – and you'll also receive a little bag of delicious home-style cookies to take home! We will have a Reservation Table for those who wish to sign up early for your trips so you're sure to have a spot on the ones

you're interested in (check or credit card). ~ Also on the way out, you'll receive a very special coupon for a FREE PUNCH on your TLC Rewards Card!

As a way to replace our much-loved 'big-screen show' of Tour Destination Pictures that we used to present "live", we instead now make a special DVD "TLC Tour Video" full of TLC information (including a Q & A section) that features a beautiful picture presentation of many of this year's tours which you will take home to watch at your leisure. One thing people really liked about the DVD was that they could play it multiple times and go back and look at other trips they may not have noticed fully the first time. It was definitely a winner and people are asking for it again!

In order to keep everyone from coming at once and avoid waiting in long lines to go through the displays, we do need you to call our office and sign up for one of the time slots listed on the right. We are allowing 30 minutes for each slot, and ask that you stick to the one you've signed up for so that all flows well throughout each of the locations. ~~ Thank you so much for your help with this – we are extremely appreciative of your great attitudes to make our Travel Meetings work so well

# SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 2025

#### HARTVILLE KITCHEN

1015 Edison Street, Hartville, OH 44632 Times to sign up for: 9:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 11:00 PM, 11:30 AM, 1:00 PM, 1:30 PM, 2:00 PM

Use Front Entrance and follow TLC signs to our reserved room.

# **SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 2025**COLUMBIANA HIGH SCHOOL

700 Columbiana-Waterford Rd, Columbiana, OH 44408

Times to sign up for: 1:00 PM, 1:30 PM, 2:00 PM, 2:30 PM

Please park around the side of the school,

using the entrance there.

\*\* And to make it easy for our **PENNSYLVANIA** friends to attend, we're offering a special (free) **Travel Meeting Shuttle** to the Columbiana event! But you **MUST** call in a reservation right away!

(We reduced the pickup locations to shorten your ride to Columbiana!...)

CHOOSE YOUR PICKUP:

Butler 1:30 PM; Slippery Rock 2:30 PM

- then call our office for more info or to claim a seat on the coach!

(P.S. We'll be stopping at a restaurant after the event for you to get dinner – PLUS it's a great way to try out one of our beautiful new coaches!) ~ Fun!

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Our Office Hours are 9 to 5 Monday - Friday