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# Fall & Chrstmas Update and 2026 Preview

#### **'Rail & Sail' New England!** September 18-24 \*4 States, 4 Trains, 3 Cruises – Wow!!

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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! ~ \* Essex Train Excursion on vintage rail cars along the Connecticut River Valley \* Sail aboard the Becky Thatcher Riverboat \* Mystic Seaport - a recreated 19th-century seafaring village \* Historic Boston City Tour: Quincy Market, Beacon Hill, Faneuil Hall, "Old Ironsides" & more! \* Boston Harbor Cruise thru the scenic harbors! \* Relive the famous "Tea Party Night" that shaped the course of our history - participate in the re-enactment as you board a Tall Ship and play a part in the colossal event! \* Ride the Amtrak Downeaster from Woburn, MA to Wells, ME with oversize windows \* Coastal villages of Kennebunk & Kennebunkport \* Hop aboard a real lobster boat for a narrated Maine Lobstering Cruise - sail past Walkers Point and the Dark Shadows House while the Captain demos the art of catching lobsters in iconic traps! \* Perkins Cove and time along the Shoreline Walking Path \* M/S Mt. Washington Lunch Cruise on spectacular Lake Winnipesaukee in New Hampshire \* Café Lafayette Dinner Train – 5-course meal served European-style aboard a beautifully-restored Pullman car \* Photo Op at Nubble Light \* Traditional Maine Lobster Dinner- Yum! \* Winnipesaukee Scenic RR w/ Turkey Train Lunch \* More!! \* 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/quad occ \* \$3,435 single

# The Great TEXAS Round-Up!

#### October 20 - November 1 - A Premiere Tour!!

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... Elvis's Graceland in Memphis, TN – Explore famous Beale Street, Stay at Graceland's 'Guesthouse'! \* Dallas and Ft. Worth 'Stockyards', JFK 6th Floor Museum, Dallas Cowboy Stadium, Cattle Drive, and Much More! \* BBQ Dinner & Tour at Southfork Ranch from famed "Dallas" show! \* Texas Ranger Hall of Fame in Waco \* Chip & Joanna's Magnolia Market at the Silos - How Fun is That?! \* San Antonio & Famous Riverwalk, The Alamo, Mission San Jose, Full Day in Scenic 'Hill Country' \* Authentic Texas Ranch w/ BBQ Dinner \* Mexican Marketplace - so Neat! \* NASA's amazing Space Center Complex \* SAS Store \* Galveston-by-the-Sea - views of the Gulf \* Working Frogmore Cotton Plantation \* Natchez, MS w/ Dinner in a Mansion, Tour of Antebellum District \* Chattanooga, TN - Visit Rock City \* Excellent Local Guides \* A true GREAT WESTERN ADVENTURE!! WAAYY too much to tell here, so be sure to call for the detailed flyer! But don't wait too long - this has some early deadlines

\*\* \$3,445 per/person, double occ \* \$3,095 p/p, triple occ \* \$2,895 p/p, quad \* Single \$4,535

## **NEW ENGLAND FALL FOLIAGE TOUR!!** October 11-18 \* Our Favorite Autumn NE Itinerary!

Covered Bridges, Scenic Roads, Charming Villages, Train & Boats - Wow! Way too much to tell in this small space, so take a look at these Highlights and then call for the Fully-Detailed Flyer ... \* 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, the prettiest foliage road in N.E. \* Trapp Family Lodge with History Talk & Lunch \* Morse Maple Farm & samples! \* Covered Bridge picture stops \* Charming Middlebury, VT \* Famous Waybury Inn from Bob Newhart Show \* Morgan Horse Farm tour & little colts! \* Picturesque Woodstock Village & scenic Covered Bridge \* Lakes Region of New Hampshire \* Squam Lake Pontoon Cruise - remember "On Golden Pond"? \* Winnipesaukee Scenic Rail Ride w/ turkey dinner \* NH's #1 foliage route filled with maiestic White Mountain views \* Loon Mountain Skyride 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 \* Kancamagus Hwy, one of N. America's Scenic Byways w/ breathtaking views \* Zeb's N.E. Country Store \* Crawford Notch - amazing photo op \* Stunning Historic Omni Mt. Washington Hotel \* Cathedral of the Pines \* Yankee Candle Flagship \* Great Local Guides \* FABULOUS TOURING THRU-OUT!! \* \$2,748 per/person, double occ \* \$2,538 p/p, triple occ \* \$2,428 p/p, quad \* \$3,498 single

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#### \*\* TOP-OF-THE-LINE \*\* **NASHVILLE COUNTRY CHRISTMAS!!** December 12-15 \* A Sparkling World of Christmas Magic!

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



Recording Studios, Homes of Stars, the Ryman & more! \* Nashville Night Life Dinner Theater for their "Best of Country Holiday Show!" Hear songs from great artists in country music history and today's popular superstars. \* Opryland Hotel itself is so amazing that we've built in extra time so you can enjoy it all! \* Call for a detailed flyer sent and Don't Miss Your Chance to Go... We often take 2 buses! ~ \* \$1,295 p/p, double occ \* \$1,195 p/p, triple occ \* \$1,145 p/p, quad \* \$1,675 single

## 2025 Overnight Tours That Still Have Room for YOU!

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



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

There MAY still be time to get you on the following upcoming tours – Some are almost full, so please call right away and we will check! Full details on our website: funwithtlc.com!

\*\* August 11-15:

#### Resorts and Shores of Lake Michigan

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

#### \*\* August 17-20: Summertime in the Smokies

Dolly Parton's outstanding 'DreamMore Resort' for 3 Nights, a Professionally-Guided Great Smoky Mountains National Park Tour, Majestic Biltmore Mansion Tour (largest privately-owned house in the USA!) with Lunch in Stable Cafe, Step aboard for the 'Titanic Experience' w/ Captain's Dinner, Exciting ride on Ober Mtn. Aerial Tram, Majestic Theater for "Soul of Motown", 3 Bears General Store – Wow!

#### \*\* August 20-23:

**Starved Rock Beauty & Frankie Valli Tribute** Brand-new last year, they loved it! Located in Illinois in Starved Rock State Park, this historic stone-and-log Lodge, built in the 1930's, rivals that of National Park lodges! ~ Local historian/storyteller, Concert at White Pines: "Frankie Valli & 4 Seasons Tribute" – they're wonderful!, Paddlewheel Sunset Cruise on the Illinois River, Trolley Tour, Pontoon Boat Ride on the 'Eagle I', Shopping fun in Utica, More!

\*\*OTHER AUGUST POSSIBILITIES INCLUDE: NOAH'S ARK & CREATION MUSEUM, NASHVILLE & MEMPHIS MUSIC CITY DUO, and MARIETTA GEMS!

#### **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 stav 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! \*\* \$518 per/person, double, triple or quad occ \* \$638 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!! ~ Trolley Tour of quaint Galena\* Deli Luncheon at the Historic DeSoto House & Museum \* Fascinating National Mississippi River Museum in Dubuque, Iowa - so much you never knew! \* Professionally-Guided Tour of Area \* Victorian Progressive Dinner - A 5-course meal served at three Historic Mansions/Buildings - thoroughly delightful \* Majestic All-Day Cruise on the Mississippi River from Dubuque to Moline aboard the largest nongaming luxury vessel on the Upper Mississip' -You'll have live entertainment, games and fun, plus 4 meals on board!! ~WOW!! \* A full evening & overnight at "Isle of Capri" Casino/Resort - enjoy some gaming or just relax! \* A unique visit to LeClair, Iowa and "Antique Archaeology", the store where History Channel stars, Mike & Danielle from "American Pickers", sell their treasures. You may not want to buy, but it'll sure be fun to look! (available as long as they're not filming) \* In Oakbrook Terrace, IL it's our farewell evening at the lovely Drury Lane Dinner Theater for one of their special performances! \* This trip is LOADED - <u>Call for the Detailed Flyer</u>!! ~ \$1,465 p/p, double occ \* \$1,365 p/p, triple/quad occ \* \$1,775 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 you'll agree! ~~ Wonderful time ( to visit - the crowds have gone home to go back to school, but the weather's still gorgeous! First night in Richmond, VA \* 3 Nights at the Hilton Garden Inn in Kitty Hawk, right on the beautiful Oceanfront with an oceanside view & private balcony! \* Corolla Wild Horse Tour – see beautiful ancestors of Spanish Mustangs brought to the New World in the 1500's from your Safari-style vehicle - Fun!! \* ( Visit the 1847 Currituck Beach Lighthouse \* You'll love Roanoke Island Festival Park celebrating the 1st English settlement in America ( - Climb aboard the 'Elizabeth II' where sailors in period garments ( speak to you in Elizabethan dialect; Explore an American Indian Town recreating the Algonquian culture that the English explorers found; Tour the Settlement Site showing what daily life was like for those who crossed the Atlantic Ocean \* Visit the Wright Brothers National Memorial & Museum - fascinating! \* Photo op at Cape Hatteras National Seashore & the tallest Lighthouse in America \* Much-loved Free Time at the Hotel to relax and enjoy the beauti-

ful Beach \* View Bodie Island Lighthouse \* Visit Roanoke Island & quaint town of Manteo \* Meals at the Sunset Grille in Duck, The Lone Cedar in Nags Head, Diamond Shoals at Hatteras Light, and more! \* Much more is included, but no room for everything here - CALL FOR THE DETAILED FLYER and plan to make this oceanside tour part of your Fall Vacationing Plans! You'll love it as much as we do! \*\* \$1,795 per/person, double occ \* \$1,645 p/p, triple/quad \* \$2,245 single



## Ocean City Treasures & Beachfront Vacation

September 22-26 \* 4 Nights at Courtyard by Marriott Oceanfront! Beautiful Ocean City stretches along 10 miles of enchanting, white Atlantic Ocean beach from the Inlet to the Delaware state line, and its 3-mile Boardwalk offers food, fun, and endless shopping. The weather this time of year is perfect, as the crowds have disappeared, and the water is still warm and tranquil. There's no better time to visit the refreshing ocean ~ and we added a 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 oceanfront hotel with oceanfront rooms, microwave and mini-fridge, wi-fi, 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! \* Browsing fun in Quaint Berlin \* SeaShell City \* Upscale Magic Experience at the Dickens Dinner Theater (our folks LOVE this!) \* Dinners at Coral Reef, Captain's Table, and Harborwatch overlooking the inlet \* On your Free Day, plan it any way you wish - the Boardwalk & Beach are yours to be 'footloose & fancy-free'!! ~ \* A picturesque, relaxing trip that's especially fun with friends - call for some extra flyers to pass *around!!* \* \$1,525 p/p, double occ \* \$1,355 p/p, triple occ \* \$1,265 p/p, quad occ \* \$2,035 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 to 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 masterpiece takes you on board one of the world's best-known voyages as live animals fill the stage & 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, we'll enjoy a delicious smorgasbord at Hershey Farm! \*\* But there's MORE... \* 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 the gorgeous LONGWOOD GARDENS, one of the premier gardens in the USA with hundreds of outdoor displays, acres of gardens under glass, and even treehouses! Stroll the paths at your own pace, and as a bonus, we're staving for the awesome 'Fireworks & Fountain' show! \* In Hershey, take the delightful 'History & Chocolate Trollev Tour', plus lunch at historic Fenicci's \* 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

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

Log Cabin Gourmet Dinner, Horse-Drawn Carriage Ride, Lighthouses! • 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 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 coming from 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!! ~ Other things included in this 3-day gem: 2 nights back at the Resort w/ s'more bonfire one night, a visit to the wonderful Great Lakes Maritime Museum, a unique cruise on a Glass Bottom Boat (weather permitting – if not, we have Plan B), Old & New Presque Lighthouses, and Frankenmuth on the way home \*\* \$868 per/person, double occ / \$848 p/p, triple/quad occ \* \$928 single

# **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 ones, 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 along Cedar Creek - 'have your cameras ready! \* In nearby Charlottesville, we'll visit regal Monticello, the primary plantation of Thomas Jefferson, author of the Declaration of Independence, and 3rd President of the USA. Situated at the top of an 850 ft-high peak in the mountains, it's 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! \* 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 dinner in the renovated horse barn with a sprawling veranda \* Lexington is a charming community in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains. We're joined by a local Guide who will take us on a driving tour of this interesting area, and include stops at the Jackson House, University Chapel, 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 special excursion, you'll travel thru Trough Canyon, cross over the amazing Sycamore Bridge, and possibly spot 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

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#### The Incredible "PA Grand Canyon" & Covered Wagon Ride! October 6-8 with Millionaire's Row, Kinzua Dam,

& River Cruise!

This 3-day tour is so wonderfully full of special things to see & do! If you're looking for some-



thing with a variety of activities and attractions... and in a very scenic place... that's not too far from home... this is it! ~ \* Known as Pennsylvania's Grand Canyon, here's your chance to take a Real Covered Wagon Ride into the Canyon's spectacular Upper Gorge along Pine Creek - ~ a wonderful, unique experience! \* Later, tuck into a Cowboy Lunch with BBQ meats, cowboy beans, & shortcake – Yum! \* Visit the PA Grand Canyon Overlook for gorgeous views of this natural marvel - 'have your cameras ready! \* Once the Lumber Capital of the World, Williamsport had more millionaires than any other city in the USA. A local Guide will take us on a captivating tour of "Millionaire's Row! \* Step inside a masterpiece of Victorian architecture at the Rowley House, originally built by a lumber baron \* Be guests for a gourmet meal in the 1858 Herdic Mansion \* Sail away on a Susquehanna River Cruise aboard the Hiawatha Paddlewheeler \* Wait 'til you see the Kinzua Gorge & Glass-bottomed Walkway - 8th Man-Made Wonder of the World - Wow! \* Tour the Eldred WWII Museum - one of the nicest patriotic museums we've seen! \* Time in Historic Wellsboro w/ dinner at the Penn Wells Hotel \* 2 overnights at Penn Wells Lodge \* Such a beautiful area to visit in the Fall you'll have a wonderful time all the way through! \*\* \$965 p/p, double occ \* \$865 p/p, triple occ \* \$1,245 single

#### "Adirondack Autumn Splendor" & Lake Placid Beauty! October 6-11 ~ Fabulous Fall Touring

A new trip 2 years ago and they LOVED it both times! This is a magnificent journey thru some of the most scenic locations in the Eastern part of our nation, and puts you among nature's stunning Autumn glory in new and fresh ways at every turn. <u>Please call for the fully-detailed flyer</u>, but here are some highlights and exceptional inclusions it bestows... \* Western New York for lunch & cruise on Lake Chautauqua on "The Belle", an authentic steam paddlewheel boat - Fun! \* Arriving in Lake Placid, we learn of its Winter Olympics fame - wait 'til you see the size of these competition structures! \* On the shores of Mirror Lake, spend 3 nights at the Golden Arrow Resort in the heart of Lake Placid - awesome! \* The Summit of Whiteface Mountain presents a castle built from native stone, an elevator inside the mountain, plus a truly spectacular panoramic view! \* At High Falls Gorge, walk to view majestic AuSable River with 4 waterfalls! \* In Vermont, ride the ferry on Lake Champlain with gorgeous views mountains \* Shelburne Museum features Shaker Round Barns, a General Store, a steamboat, and 22 charming gardens \* Overlooking Blue Mountain Lake, enter the Adirondack Experience Museum with its 24 outstanding galleries – you'll love this! \* In the late 1800's, wealthy families like the Rockefellers & Vanderbilts, decided it was fashionable to have rustic, yet luxurious, places to get away from the city and entertain in a more relaxed manner. Thus, the Great Camps of the Adirondacks were born. We'll tour one of them known as 'Great Camp Sagamore' on Raquette Lake! \* Before leaving this scenic area, we're guests for a narrated Lunch Cruise \* As you can see, it's a wonderful itinerary, and a trip you'll never forget! But it has an extra-early deadline, so please don't wait too long to call! \*\* \$2,095 per/person, double occ \* \$1,865 p/p, triple occ \* \$1,745 p/p, quad \* \$2,795 single

# Rockin' the Boardwalk!

October 7-10 \* Two BIG Shows 'n More Calling All Baby Boomers – This is AWESOME!! OH MY GOODNESS ~ We've done this tour before, and everyone has LOVED it!! - For those who grew up loving the music of the Beach Boys and The Jer-

sey Boys, you couldn't find a better trip to be taking! ~ 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 fan-



tastic tribute shows. \*\* Our first evening will find us at a 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" begins with one of our favorite tribute bands called "Still Surfin". If you're up for it, come dressed in your flip-flops, sunglasses & beach hats for this night of excitement! \*\* Another evening, enjoy an Italian dinner, then "Let's Hang On", An Evening with the Jersey Boys (Voted America's #1 Frankie Valli Tribute Show!). We've heard them before, and they are genuinely fantastic!! \*\* Whether you choose to dance the nights away, or just watch while swinging & swaving to the beats, you'll be filled with youthful nostalgia galore, guaranteed! \* During the days, we include a luncheon cruise on the "Spirit of Norfolk" along the Elizabeth River - view the Norfolk Naval Base's home port for the Atlantic Fleet with its 100+ vessels including nuclear subs & aircraft carriers! \* Set sail on a Dolphin Watch Cruise (weather permitting)! \* Also enjoy some fun "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

### APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN MAGIC!

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

This tour consists of destinations & activities that we love most for our Fall traveling! Call for the fully-detailed flyer so you can read thru all the inclusions, and consider joining us on this excellent "leaf-peeping" trip to West Virginia! It's one of our very favorites... \* "All Aboard" for mountain beauty on the Cass Scenic RR as you ride on a vintage steam train to an authentic logging camp! \* On the New Tygart Flyer, take a 4-hr. roundtrip with a stop at High Falls of Cheat and lunch on board \* The Greenbrier Express is an all-new, unique experience as you travel for 2 hours on a recentlycompleted 1900's C & O line thru the rugged, beautiful Greenbrier River Valley \* One evening, take your seats at the award-winning Gandy Dancer Dinner Theater in Elkins with wholesome performances from highly talented musicians & dancers in a Branson-style show! \* View the amazing National Radio Astronomy Observatory and hear its story! \* A lovely dinner is yours Oxley House in our historic hotel \* Another evening finds us sitting down to a home-cooked meal in a welcoming local church (wonderful), and then delighting in a show by the award-winning Crandall Creek Bluegrass Band - such Fun! \* Enjoy touring the WV Railroad Museum & Appalachian Discovery Center in a historic mill also the huge Beverly Heritage Center, first-class & fascinating \* Visit the Trans-Allegheny Lunatic Asylum, a Nat'l Historic Landmark holding intriguing stories of Civil War raids, a gold robbery & more! \* Enjoy a glassblowing demo at Appalachian Glass \* 3 Nights at the newly-renovated historic Tygart Hotel in the heart of Elkins \*\* If you love being out in the Autumn Beauty, this one's for you! But don't wait too long to call - this often sells out! ~ \$1,595 per/person, double occ \* \$1,495 p/p, triple/quad occ \* \$1,895 single

## America's River Roots Celebration October 8-11 \* 2 Paddlewheeler Cruises!!



America's River Roots is a special event in preparation for America's 250th celebration held on the Cincinnati, Covington & Newport riverfronts. Join this celebration of the vibrant culture of America's river cities, where we honor the incredible impact they've made on our nation. At this writing, majestic Riverboats will be arriving along the Ohio River at various times from all around the country for this occasion! ~ Board the "Anson & Betsey Northrup" Riverboat, having come up the Mississippi River from

Minnesota! Glide along the Ohio River with views of Cincinnati and Northern KY from unique vantage points, and enjoy lunch with their famous "Minnesota Hotdish"! \* Another day, board the "Belle of Memphis" up from Tennessee! Tuck into a southern-style dinner while basking in live blues music during your cruise – how fun! \* Enjoy Free Time at the River Roots Festival to peruse the vendor booths and specialty venues! \* And there's much more to this tour... In between River Roots happenings, we'll explore some great attractions in the area: Newport Aquarium and the wonder of an underwater world – see some of the world's most exotic aquatic creatures and much more you never knew existed! \* Have dinner in the Riverside Room overlooking the Cincy Skyline & OH River + entertainment. \* Guided Driving Tour of Cincinnati \* Rookwood Pottery Tour - 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! \*\* *A Very Unique Opportunity!* \*\* \$1,300 per/person, double occ \* \$1,230 p/p, triple/quad occ \* \$1,500 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 experience the glow of thousands (yes, thousands!) of intricately-carved pumpkins during a marvelous night-time Spectacular... and Much MORE! \*\* Originating in Oxford, Mass., Iroquois Park in Louisville, KY now presents the "Jack O'Lantern Spectacular" with over 5,000 carved pumpkins illuminated at night, many featuring amazing works of art by both professional & local artists - it's honestly awesome! You'll walk the 1/4 mile "Pumpkin Trail" as this magical display depicts people, places & scenes from old-time favorites to today! Our staff said they were blown away by it!! \* "Old Friends" is a 236-acre farm with over 200 rescued horses providing a dignified retirement to Thoroughbreds whose racing careers ended. On your walking tour, meet some heroes who've been saved from an early end to their life - our folks fall in love here every time! \*\* At French Lick West Baden Museum, learn the rich history of this area, including hometown boy, Larry Bird! \*\* Nestled among the hills of Hoosier Nat'l Forest sits the 1845 French Lick Springs Resort with its luxurious furnishings & marble floors. As a famed vacation place for wealthy society, enjoy a walking tour of these gorgeous premises along with a lovely dinner - Wow! \*\* A stop at Huber Orchard is always fun – using your 'Huber Bucks' in their farm market will add to it! \*\* A special 'Backstretch Breakfast' finds us in the famous Kentucky Derby Museum w/ a behind-the-scenes view of this illustrious race and a Historic Walking Tour of Churchill Downs, the "World's Most Legendary Racetrack"!... Those of us who have done this before LOVED it! \*\* A delightful Guide will take us on a super-fun Louisville tour with a special little treat at the end! \*\* Next, more leaf-peeping as we journey to the Ohio River & the "Queen City Riverboats" for a Lunch Cruise! Enjoy a deli-meal, music, and top-side open deck w/ picturesque views all around - What a perfect way to take in the Fall Beauty!! \*\* So many FUN & different experiences are LOADED into this tour ~ Come along this *year!* \*\* \$1,080 per/person, double occ

\* \$990 p/p, triple/quad occ \* \$1,310 single

**PICKUP POINTS:** For all overnight tours and day trips, we have regular Ohio pickups in Akron, Canton, Alliance, Salem, and Columbiana – and 2 Pennsylvania pickups in Butler and Slippery Rock.

See "General Information" or call our office for specific addresses. \*\* For most people, one of these locations is less than an hour's drive (<u>much</u> less in most cases!) to experience the trip of a lifetime.

## **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, from the Great Hall to the guest rooms and bathhouses at the iconic Warm Springs Pools. Thanks to a plethora of mineral springs, 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; 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 enjoving modern amenities. \*\* The iconic Warm Springs Pools, 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! 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 a Bucket of Golf Balls. Other things at your own cost would include the fabulous Spa and Wellness Garden, Golf, Shooting Club, Carriage Rides, and so much more. \*\* On Day 1 after check-in, we include a wonderful, elegant dining experience at the Resort. For Days 2 & 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 occ \* \$1,635 p/p, triple or guad occ \* \$2,435 single

## AUTUMN IN THE GREAT SMOKIES with Pigeon Forge, Gatlinburg & Gospel Music Event

October 19-23 \* Excellent All the Way Through!! One of the most scenic places you could be at peak foliage time, this is a totally delightful trip all the way thru - we LOVE visiting here! We'll see & do all the best this beautiful area has to offer, including 3 outstanding shows! ~~ \* Guided 3-hour tour of the magnificent Smoky Mountain National Park, the most-visited National Park in the USA - the beauty in the Fall is breathtaking! \* 3 nights in the midst of Pigeon Forge, TN - Unpack once! \* A day in Dollywood for their Smoky Mountain Harvest Fest with Southern Gospel, Bluegrass, & Country Music throughout - some of the finest music you'll ever hear and gorgeous decorations everywhere ... sooo fun there in the Fall! \* Dinner at Five Oaks Farm Kitchen \* Free afternoon in quaint Gatlinburg with their excellent Appalachian Craft Show, and an optional scenic aerial Tram Ride (extra cost) \* Pigeon Forge's newest dinner show, 'Pirate's Voyage'! This show has met with record-breaking success featuring elaborate costumes, spell-binding acrobatics, a 4-course pirates' feast, and an exciting, inspiring message for all ~ Past years' groups loved it! \* An evening at the multi-million-dollar Country Tonight Theater, voted the 'Best Variety Show in the Smokies'- Wow! \* Three Bears General Store \* The Patty Waszak Morning Variety Show - produced to the highest artistic standards possible with an emphasis on wholesome and healthy values - she's amazing! \* Artisan Craft Center \* A true Kentucky Dinner at Historic Boone Tavern in Berea w/ overnight in the area \* Call for the fully detailed flyer for more info \*\* \$1,095 per/person, double occ \* \$1,015 p/p, triple occ \* \$975 p/p, quad occ \* \$1,385 single

# 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 thru 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 travel to our neighboring state of Indiana. We'll check into the stunning 4-star West Baden Springs Hotel, part of the French Lick Resorts and a national historic landmark known for the 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 '8th Wonder of the World' - Enjoy atrium-view rooms - Wow! \* While we're here, you'll have a guided Historical Tour of the Hotel, and be guests for a High Tea-style Lunch \* 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 & 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 and set sail on a Fall Foliage Dinner Cruise down the beautiful Ohio River! \* On to Dayton's Nat'l Museum of the USAF – the oldest & largest military aviation museum in the world – yes, the world! It's truly a captivating experience for men & 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!! \* 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

## "NOAH", 40's Swing Band Show, Train Ride, 'Then Sings My Soul' & More!

Train Ride, 'Then Sings My Soul' & More! October 31-Nov. 2 \* Lancaster, PA DELUXE Tour – Wow!

WE LOVE THIS ITINER-ARY!!! ~ What a Wonderful Way to enter the month of "Thanksgiving"! Brimming with inspiration and good, wholesome fun, this tour will provide MANY reasons for which to be thankful for,



guaranteed! ~ Heading for the fabulous Millennium Theater, we have great seats for Sight & Sound's newest production, "NOAH"! Our groups that have been seeing it say it is genuinely breathtaking with all the extraordinary high-tech effects vou never knew existed! \* Two vrs. ago, we included a special swing band show to see what our TLC Family thought... and they LOVED IT!! So of course, we're doing it again! The Railroad Museum of PA is again hosting the fantastic 'Moonlighters' for an evening of 1940's favorite swing & sentimental tunes played live among the historic trains housed there - SO FUN!! Dance with your sweetie or just sit back and listen as the Big Band plays nostalgic melodies of this special era – what a unique time it promises to be!! \* Performing live at The Barns at Paradise Station is the wonderful group called "Then Sings My Soul". These sweet & talented musicians feature hymns & songs inspired by the ministry of Billy Graham – you'll 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 this special 3-day tour is full of goodness all the way through! \* 2 Nights at Hilton's DoubleTree Resort \*\* \$1,175 per/person, double occ \* \$1,115 p/p, triple occ \* \$1,075 p/p, quad occ

\* \$1,115 p/p, triple occ \* \$1,075 p/p, q \* \$1,365 single

#### If you are on Facebook, we invite you to "Like" our TLC Tours page so that you can see all the fun (and beautiful!) pic-

tures our Escorts and Drivers post when they're out on our tours! Also we post updates and important info on there from time to time, so it's a really enjoyable page to follow!

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## "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 atriumstyle 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

## Branson's Heartwarming HOLIDAVS!

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

Did you tell Santa that one of your Christmas wishes was to have a truly meaningful Season this year? Well, we (the TLC Elves) can help Santa out with that on our Deluxe Musical Holiday Tour! With lots of merriment and clean, wholesome entertainment, this is one of Branson's most beloved seasons, and offers some of the finest holiday shows you'll ever see! We're



including SEVEN joy-filled performances guaranteed to "Make Your Season Bright"?!!

\* Overnights in Illinois going out and in Indiana coming back

\* "Daniel O'Donnell" – His exceptional voice and boyish charm endears this Irish crooner to all who hear him!

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

\* **"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 best musicians anywhere, and being reminded of the 'True Meaning of Christmas' ... then you'll definitely want to make this tour a Christmas Present you give yourself this year! *Bust out the tinsel, put your jingle bells on, and join us!!* \*\* \$1,458 per/person, double occ \* \$1,338 p/p, triple occ \* \$1,248 p/p, quad \* \$1,828 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 3 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. Enjoy a tour of the Inn nestled in the town that was once in a Hallmark movie! \* On to our home for 2 nights 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! You'll find aisle-after-aisle of boutique & specialty stores offering a very-merry gift buying experience - SO FUN! \* Set sail on a private Luncheon Cruise with live Christmas music on the Queen City Riverboat as it glides down the beautiful Ohio River – you can relax and check over your Christmas list to see how it's coming along by now (lol)! \* A great evening awaits at the wonderful La Comedia Dinner Theater. 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, we'll create a seasonal "Make & Take" project to take home! \* What better ending to a 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 or special occasion to put towards it!) \*\* \$885 per/person, double, triple, or quad occ \* \$1,065 single

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## 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 stav closer 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"... and at a really great rate!... First stop is Steubenville, OH where a special 'Murals Guide" will take us 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 Riding Tour thru the sparkling magic! \* A special event will be Oglebay's Holiday Dinner Show featuring songs & stories as told by professional performers from all around the country. It will put you in the happiest of spirits while enjoying a lovely holiday-inspired meal! ~ Other things include admission to the Oglebay Mansion & 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, 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! \*\* Such a variety of merry things to see & do ~ Call some friends and celebrate the start of the Holiday Season with the TLC Gang! \*\* \$478 per/person, double/triple/quad occ \* \$528 single







## **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 plethora 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, <u>worldwide</u>! You'll easily understand why as you wander thru the sparkling park's more than 4 million holiday lights at your own pace, with 175 live trees, 300 wreaths, 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! ~ <u>Other Special Features include</u>: 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 and new favorites – Wow! \* A wonderful guided tour of the Great Smoky Mountains - 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 3 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 \* *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 \* \$1,376 single

# **\* Chrístmas ín New York Cíty!**

#### Holiday Markets, Great Touring, & the Rockettes!

Christmas in NYC is magical! Lavish decorations and millions of lights in the city create an unparalleled excitement... there's simply nothing like it! ~ Here are some Highlights of this special tour: Professionally-Guided City Tour on our coach - View things such as Broadway's Theater District, 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 Bry-

ant 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! \*\* \$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 \* One of our Favorite Tours!

Encounter "The Wonder of Christmas Time", the spectacular new event at the Ark Encounter in Williamstown, KY! See Noah's Ark in majestic rainbow lights, enjoy a fabulous Christmas buffet, shop for one-of-a-kind gifts, and take in scores of exhibits about the Flood, Noah, and the Animals! ~ Upon arrival at the largest wooden timber



structure IN THE WORLD, 'have your camera ready - the view is breathtaking as you see the massive Ark built to the dimensions in the Bible! At 510 ft long, its 3 levels are filled with multitudes of fascinating first-class exhibits about the Flood, Noah, his Family, and much more -- trust me, it's something you'll nev-

er forget!! Emzara's fabulous Holiday Buffet is included. As night falls upon the Ark, you'll encounter "the Wonder" when the Ark is aglow, representing the Hope that the Birth of Christ offers to every person! \* At the excellent Creation Museum, reflect on the Wonder of Bethlehem as you walk thru history affirming how the Bible provides an undeniable account of the beginning of all things. At this 77,000 sq. ft. complex, we also include the Stargazer's Planetarium Show & Dinner Voucher! \* A special addition is Patriot's Landing, a training center where Veterans learn a new trade to give hope to their future – a wonderful organization! Shop in the "Products with a Purpose" room, then do a "Make & Take" project of their Patriot Cross - our folks love it here! \* At Rookwood Pottery, embark on a Factory & Market Tour – what an intriguing history and beautiful crafts \* Other Special Holiday Touring includes Beau Verre Studios where masters create stained-glass windows, jewelry, and other crafts - think Christmas Gifts! \* Lunch at Kellie's Homestead \* Bern's Garden Center where 'just maybe' you'll receive a Christmas Gift to take home! \* If there's a way to pack more merriment and joy into a 3-day tour, I don't know how you'd do it! The True Meaning of Christmas is woven all thru this tour ~ Celebrate it this year by joining us for a trip of Inspiration and "Wonder" \*\* \$855 p/p, double occ \* \$815 p/p, triple/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, Colonial Williamsburg's Christmas season officially begins with the Grand Illumination, a spectacular evening when candles twinkle in the windows of the Historic homes & buildings, fatwood crackles in street-side cressets, and the heavens explode with massive fireworks! If you've not been here at Yuletime, you



*need to go – it's genuinely Wonderful!* ~ Guided Walking Tour of Colonial Williamsburg, including 18th-Century Capitol, Governor's Palace, and much more – truly a 'step back in time'!! \* Free Time to explore CW and shop the stores, drink hot cider, see Santa, gorgeous period Door Decorations, eat hot Gingercakes (a favorite!), and bask in the ambiance of an era gone-by! \* Tour the 1726 Berkley Plantation, recommended by 'Good Housekeeping' magazine – hear stories of Christmas thru 4 centuries and view an authentic plantation celebration \* In Yorktown, visit

the American Revolution Museum for a guided tour – truly fascinating! Then spend a little time at their Christmas Market – Fun! \* And the icing on the cake (or tinsel on the tree) is your evening at the majestic Grand Illumination Celebration – Fireworks, Fife & Drums, Dancing, Caroling, Lit Candles Everywhere, Hot Drinks, Entertainment, Holiday Glitter & Warmth of the Season at every turn – Totally an Awesome Experience!! \* We also include Dinners at the Whaling Company, Cove Tavern, and a Prime Rib Buffet in our Hotel's Atrium! \*\* Enjoy a drive-thru of the "Celebration of Lights" at Newport News \*\* WOW – Could a trip include more wonderful experiences than this?! ~ Well, YES it could!... On our way home, we swing thru Washington DC to view the beautiful National Christmas Tree, a sight few ever get to see with their own eyes – 'have your cameras ready! \*\* <u>Please Note</u>: This tour requires considerable walking \* <u>Call</u> <u>for Complete Flyer!</u>

\*\* \$1,220 p/p, double occ \* \$1,150 p/p, triple occ \* \$1,110 p/p, quad occ \* \$1,440 single

#### **'JOY TO THE WORLD'** Christmas Extravaganza with <u>3</u> 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, spend 3 days embracing all the JOY this Season offers. If you've ever thought about giving a present to yourself at Christmas, this one can't be beat. Call your friends and grab your sleigh bells for a truly beautiful start to your Holidays! ... \*\* AMERICAN MUSIC THEATER's "DECK THE HALLS": Each time our TLC folks return from this AMT production, they struggle for words to describe it - "Magical" and "Breathtaking" are just a couple we hear. ~ 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, live orchestra, and holiday humor - perfect ingredients for a holiday extravaganza! \*\* SIGHT & SOUND's "NOAH": At the gorgeous Millennium Theater, it's your last chance to see this impactful show - their stunning production of "NOAH" returned 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. \*\* DUTCH APPLE DINNER THEATER's "HOLIDAY INN": Who doesn't love a dinner theater, right?! ... and DADT does a superior job. This year's feature is Irving Berlin's famous love story with thrilling dance numbers, laugh-out-loud comedy, and a parade of wonderful hits. \*\* ALSO: Great Food, Christmas Lights Tour, plus 2 Nights at Hilton's DoubleTree Resort \*\* \$975 p/p, double occ \* \$915 p/p, triple occ \* \$875 p/p, quad \* \$1,165 single

# Biltmore's Breathtaking Christmas

December 9-12 \* The Most Gorgeous Time to See It!

Since Christmas Eve 1895, George Vanderbilt's Biltmore mansion has been unsurpassed for Christmas cheer and celebration... and we can't wait for you to see it! Plus, many other excellent elements are included in this top-shelf tour. If you've never been to Biltmore, you couldn't find a better time to go! ~ In Asheville, NC, 'Christmas at the Biltmore' features America's largest home adorned with dozens of decorated fir trees, thousands of lavish holiday decora-



tions, and endless miles of brightly lit evergreen garlands. In total there are over 100 Christmas trees scattered around the 8,000-acre estate - more than half inside the mansion! ~ But here's one of the reasons our itinerary is ideal – if you only go for the evening candlelight tour, you don't see the expansive, majestic grounds, nor take in the stunning views that caused Mr. Vanderbilt to build here that can only be viewed in daylight. So we do both! ...a daytime tour AND the Candlelight Tour so you don't miss a thing!! On our evening visit, savor a Candlelight Dinner in the Stable House before touring the magnificent rooms lit by flickering candles and filled with elegant mid-century antiques. The cozy firelight and live holiday music make for a truly magical evening!! ~ Also included are Antler Hill Village and lunch on the Estate \* Another special highlight is the gorgeous, massive stone 'Grove Park Inn' -Wow! Here we'll enjoy a special lunch, then look around at the amazing 2025 Nat'l Gingerbread House Competition held here – we love this place! \* More delights are a guided tour of the area and a lovely dinner at Stone Ridge Tavern \*\* \$1,395 per/ person, double occ \* \$1,335 p/p, triple occ \* \$1,295 p/p, quad occ \* \$1,585 single Call Soon – 1 bus is full (8-11) and we're filling the  $2^{nd}$  (9-12)!

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

## **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 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 the history 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 with streets 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 in an old Beaux arts train station replete with gorgeous stained glass, grand staircase, and marble columns - Wow! \* Experience Phipps Conservatory's Winter Flower Show illuminated with sparkling trees, poinsettias, 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 thru the enchanting display of life-size Santas from around the world that capture the folklore 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 p/p, triple occ \$855 p/p, quad occ \* \$1,235 single

## Christmas at the Greenbrier !

December 17-19 \* A Very Magical Holiday

Look at this rare opportunity!! ... 2 years ago, we secured rooms at the majestic Greenbrier Resort during their outstanding Christmas fest and our folks LOVED it so we're

Christmas fest and our folks LOVED it... so we're doing it again!! Widely regarded as one of the finest luxury resorts around the world (yes, <u>the</u> <u>world</u>!), 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 Won-



*derland of Elegance, and you'll feel like you've entered an elaborate storybook!* ~ For 3 days, experience a beautiful graciousness of the past as well as exceptional comforts of today. Optional activities take place throughout every day of the holiday season, and you can pick and choose the ones that interest you most (some with additional fees). There'll be tree lighting ceremonies, holiday cookie-baking, sleigh rides, and even ice skating to do... (or just watch, haha) – plus a mineral spa, designer boutiques and even a gaming venue! Or, you may prefer simply to take a seat in one of the 10 lobbies and breathe in the opulence of a bygone era. With a guest list that includes 28 of the country's 46 Presidents, Greenbrier has long been a favorite destination of royalty, celebrities, and business leaders – and now you have a chance to experience it yourself! Our visit includes daily Afternoon Tea, Culinary Demos, Historic Hotel Slideshow Tour, Access to President's Cottage Museum, Swimming Pool, Movie Theater, 2 Breakfasts and 2 Dinners \*\* Expensive, 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 worldrenowned 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 p/p, triple occ \* \$1,100 p/p, quad \* \$1,640 single



## New Year's Eve at Toby's Dinner Theater!

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

This year, our special destination is outside of Baltimore, MD in the town of Columbia where the wonderful Toby's Dinner Theater has planned a fabulous evening celebrating the arrival of 2026! Toby's has been entertaining for over 45 years, and received over 100 Helen Haves Award nominations confirming the excellence of their productions. This unique venue, with their performances 'in-the-round,' provides a dynamic experience and a great view - no seat is more than 30 ft. from the stage. Additionally, Toby's is one of the few dinner theaters still featuring a live orchestra ... and we have seats reserved just for YOU for their splendid New Year's Eve *Party!* ~ Arriving at our lovely hotel near the theater in the afternoon, we have a little time to relax and then we're off for a very special celebration. It begins with a lovely buffet meal - then we settle in for their excellent production of "Elf, the Musical", the much-loved, modern day holiday classic - "The best way to spread Christmas cheer is singing loud for all to hear!"... How Fun!! ~ Following this, a DJ will regale us with music to dance by - or just sit and tap your toes to - always a good time. At the stroke of midnight,

we'll join in "Auld Lang Syne" and share a traditional Champagne Toast - HAPPY NEW YEAR, EVERYONE!! But the festivities are not yet over as we're invited to a midnight breakfast to kick off 2026! ~ The next day will find us joined by a Step-on Guide for a Highlights Tour of Baltimore. We'll end at the scenic Inner Harbor for a visit to the National Aquarium, considered one of the world's best aquariums - <u>yes, in the world</u>! ~ Eventually it will be time to sit back and return to our pickup points, ready to begin a brand-new year filled with hope, prayer, and many blessings both great & small! \*\* \$595 per/person, double occ \* \$575 p/p, triple/quad occ \* \$685 single

\*\* <u>PS.</u> The deadline is earlier than usual for this, as are all New Year's Eve parties... it's November 3rd! So please make sure you get your reservation in as soon as possible so you're sure to have a spot saved for you - this will fill quickly! \*\* <u>Words of Wisdom</u>...Why sit at home when TLC will whisk you away with other wonderful TLC friends to welcome 2026 in such a lovely way?! The time to enjoy life is NOW!

## 2025 DAY TRIPS STILL AVAILABLE \*\*For all our Day Trips, there is MORE INFO in our big

2025 Tour Book and on our Website: funwithtlc.com. -Check them out and Call Soon!!

#### SEPTEMBER

**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 'Mama's Family' which still appears in re-runs. 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

#### OCTOBER

**17 (Fri.) Fallingwater and Flight 93 Memorial** ~ In the mountains of Southwest PA known as the Laurel Highlands, tour one of Frank Lloyd Wright's masterpieces, Fallingwater. Rising above a waterfall, we join more than 6 million visitors who have been to this award-winning landmark! \*Note: Considerable walking / no walkers or wheelchairs \* The Memorial, now a National Park, honors the plane crash of the 9/11 attacks. Past a grove of 40 trees is the Wall of Names - view the 93-ft. Tower with its 40 chimes – very impressive. – Dinner is included to round out a most interesting & 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 specially themed music. This lovely sightseeing event is laced with pure delight in the most colorful season of the year. Call some friends and watch the world go by on this scenic cruising opportunity! ~\* But don't wait too long to call – this one often sells out! \* \$140

#### NOVEMBER

1 (Sat.) Christmas at Tara & Grove City Shopping ~ Off to Sharon, PA to enter a world of make-believe at Kraynak's with over 75 decorated trees, displays of every kind, & gifts galore! \* Tour beautiful "Tara", 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 sparkling day from beginning to end - Call Your friends! \* \$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 tour this 28-room beauty 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, enjoy lunch & "A Show of Joy" as 'Denny' brings a holiday tribute of Christmas classics and popular melodies we all love! \* A visit to Walnut Creek Cheese is where you may find that perfect gift! \* So many good things... invite your friends to share the JOY!! \* \$185

**19 (Wed.) Castle Noe!!** ~ Nestled in Medina, OH is America's largest indoor Christmas attraction! Take a 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 behold, guaranteed! (<u>Steps required</u>) \* At Miss Molly's lavishly-decorated Victorian Tea Room, enjoy a light lunch and pot of tea! \* Shop the delightful stores downtown! \* Visit Roots Candles filled with goods & gifts of all kinds – Fun, 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! This group is recognized as one of the best all-around dance bands ever. Tommy's orchestra still presents 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! Enjoy a Captain's Dinner, lively music, fireworks, and gorgeous skyline... all while you sail the 3 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 <u>nation's</u> largest holiday light shows, Oglebay features acres of twinkling lights across a 6-mile drive w/ over 90 dazzling, lighted attractions – Wowee! We include a tour of the Mansion, Glass Museum, Good Zoo, guided Lights Tour on our coach, and dinner at Wilson Lodge. ~ <u>But that's not all</u>... This year we're stopping in Steubenville to see the world's largest collection of life-size Nutcrackers in their historic downtown – walk around, take pictures, and add some extra merriment to this special day of cheer! \* \$178 adults / \$148 under 12

#### 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 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> million lights turn it into a breathtaking, magical scene! Treat yourself to hot cider & warm ginger cookies in the courtyard, 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, and be gifted a small Poinsettia to take home at Petitti's. Such a great variety in this VERY special holiday outing ~ Join us!! \* \$165

**6 & 13 (2 Sat's.) New York City Christmas Express!** ~ Here's the scoop: Board our deluxe coach the night before (5<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup>), and let our professional Driver take you across PA thru 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 holly-day in New York City all you hoped 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. So many things to see and do in this bustling city at Christmas-time – there's nothing like it anywhere else!! Call for the full flyer and don't wait to get your reservation in – both dates will likely sell out! \* \$165

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**18 (Thurs.) Tran-Siberian Orchestra <u>Tribute</u> - Wow!! ~ This powerhouse group of classically trained musicians, all with several music degrees, come together to create an electrifying evening of holiday rock music! <u>Performing in the style of TSO</u>, 'The Prophecy' has spared no details when it comes to costumes, choreography, music, lasers, and fog. This TRIBUTE GROUP delivers all of the flash, flair, and musical magic of the original TSO music that you've come to love! We can't wait!!! – Lunch included at Dutch Valley Restaurant before taking our seats at Ohio Star Theater in Sugarcreek for one awesome concert!! \* \$155** 

# ★★★ 2026 Preview!! ★★★

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



## "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 Groups LOVE THIS TOUR!! ... Our 2 TLC Senior Drivers, Rich and Karen Harrold (an outstanding husband & wife team), will again be hosting this Florida Circle Tour, and you're gonna' have one truly wonderful time with them! You could not possibly be in better driving hands, nor have more-experienced professionals to guide your touring, so the combination is truly top-shelf! And if you've ever been on tour with them, you know they are both total sweeties and graciously kind in every way. Look at all the wonderful places you'll see together...



\* St. Augustine ~ Trolley Tour of Historic District, Dinner in Old Town \* Cape Canaveral ~ Launch Site Tram Tour at Kennedy Space Center – Amazing! \* Everglades Safari Park with Airboat Ride thru FL Everglades \* Lunch at Flamingo Gardens \* Drive from Miami to Key West on the

stunning Overseas Highway across a 113-mile chain of coral and limestone islands connected by 42 bridges, one of them 7 miles long - stop in Key Largo for lunch ... a majestic route all the way!! \* 3 Nights in Key West at the Fairfield Inn Key West w/ beautiful pool, Tiki Bar, and downtown shuttle + Trolley Tour, Hop-On/Hop-Off Pass, Hemmingway & Truman Houses, Free Day, and majestic Sunset Cruise (Wow!) \* Ft. Myers ~ Edison and Ford Winter Estates, Run your toes thru the sand at a beautiful Beach \* Evening at Florida's Premiere Dinner Theater, 'Broadway Palm' \* Sarasota and the Ringling Brothers Museum & Mansion (breathtaking) \* More to tell, no more room – but it's a <u>perfect mixture</u> of 'things to see & do' interlaced with 'sunny relaxation'!

\*\* \$3,995 p/p, dbl occ \* \$3,555 p/p, trpl occ \* \$5,465 single \*\* ~ Special Bonus: \$100 off if booked by September 3, 2025

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## Introducing Some of Our LONGER 2026 PREMIERE TOURS:

**MAY 14-21, 2026:** TLC'S SUN'SEA'KERS TOUR ~ IN SEARCH OF VITAMIN SEA!! AMELIA ISLAND, ST. AUGUSTINE, AND JACKSONVILLE – WOW!

**JUNE 9-21, 2026:** TRAINS AND NATIONAL PARKS OF THE MAGNIFICENT COLORADO ROCKIES

> JUNE 16-22, 2026 SAIL 250! EPIC CELEBRATION OF USA'S BIRTHDAY w/ MAGNIFICENT TALL SHIPS 'n MORE!!

JULY 12-24, 2026: THE WONDERS OF NOVA SCOTIA & PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

AUGUST 1-14, 2026: YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK AND THE GREAT AMERICAN WEST

SEPTEMBER TBA, 2026 THE GREAT DAKOTA ADVENTURE ~ NATIONAL PARKS & COWBOY CULTURE – Great ltinerary!

OCTOBER TBA, 2026: ALBUQUERQUE INTERNATIONAL BALLOON FIESTA & Much More!

OCTOBER 16-21, 2026: YORKTOWN VICTORY PARADE & GEO. WASHINGTON 'ROCK 'n ROLL BASH'!!

OCTOBER 19-31, 2026: THE GREAT TEXAS ROUND-UP!

#### You're Invited To Our Annual TRAVEL MEETINGS!

Each winter after our new Tour Planners come out, we take our "Show on the Road"! In 2020, due to covid, we had to change the way we do these meetings and



will continue to use the same format for 2026. In our February 2026 Tour Planner, you will find instructions to call our office and sign up for a specific time slot so that we space out our guests a bit – but for now, just mark the dates below and plan to come meet our great team of Escorts, Drivers, and Office Staff! We will also have tons of Fully-Detailed Flyers for all tours of 3 days or more that you can gather and take home

to read at your leisure. Additionally, in place of our previous power point show, we will send you home with a beautiful DVD full of all kinds of information about our company and how our tours work, plus a plethora of gorgeous pictures of many of the tours we'll be offering next year – our folks LOVE these DVD's!! You'll also have opportunity to sign up early for your trips so that you're sure to have a spot on the ones you're interested in, and learn about our special 'incentive tours' and other promotions. And if that wasn't enough, on the way out you'll receive a special Coupon for a FREE PUNCH on your TLC Rewards Card ~ Wow!! **MARK THE DATE!!** 

AKRON, CANTON AND ALLIANCE: SATURDAY, MARCH 7th, 2026 starting at 9:30 AM Hartville Kitchen, 1015 Edison St., Hartville, OH 44632 Use the Front Entrance and follow signs to our reserved banquet room.

COLUMBIANA, SALEM AND PENNSYLVANIA: SUNDAY, MARCH 8th, 2026 starting at 1:00 PM Columbiana High School, 700 Columbiana-Waterford Rd. Columbiana, 0H 44408

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

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



#### And Then Here's A Small <u>PREVIEW</u> of Even More Great Things Comin' Your Way Next Year:

INTERNATIONAL TATTOO W/ VA BEACH & NORFOLK, April \*\* DREAMMORE RESORT AND DOLLY'S FLOWER & FOOD FEST, May \*\* HOLLAND TULIP FESTIVAL, May \*\* BALLOONS OVER FRANKENMUTH,

May \*\* VICTORIAN CAPE MAY, June

\*\* WISCONSIN DELLS, June \*\* MAGICAL MACKINAC ISLAND, June

\*\* TALL SHIPS OF BOSTON, July \*\* "ONCE UPON A NATION", July

\*\* ATLANTIC CITY & JERSEY SHORE, August \*

... <u>And the list goes on and on</u> – Literally dozens and dozens of others are being worked on, such as 5 different New England Tours, The Ark Encounter, More Brand-new Destinations, Theater Trips, Holiday Tours, More, More!! So hang on... greaaat fun is on the way!! Be watching for our new 2026 Tour Planner, <u>with over 100 Tours of all sizes</u>, to arrive in your newspaper around the 2nd or 3rd week in February. And/or make sure your

name is on our direct-mail list so you're sure to get the 2026 tour book, especially if you don't take a newspaper!



SIGHT & SOUNDS NEWEST PRODUCTION, "JOSHUA"

at the beautiful Millennium Theater in Lancaster, PA! Many 2026 Dates, <u>All With Different Itineraries</u> so You Can Choose Your Favorite ~ Don't Miss This!! APRIL \*\* JUNE \*\* AUGUST \*\* OCTOBER \*\* DECEMBER

## **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

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. <u>NEW!</u> For Both **Overnight and Day Trips, 2 Locations:** <u>Slippery Rock</u>: Campbell Bus Lines, 258 Grove City Rd; or <u>Butler</u>: 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.

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

**Age Requirement:** All ages are welcome to join a TLC Tour beginning with the age of 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 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

**Luggage**: One suitcase per person is included in the price of your tour. <u>We ask that you are respectful of the weight</u>. 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.

<u>Medical Devices</u>: 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 ensure 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 oneday 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 (minus the cost of the RPP) 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). \*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.

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

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

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

Thank you so much for taking a look at our 2025 Fall & Christmas Update and 2026 Preview book! For those of you who are new to us, here's a little backstory... Our Office Staff and Team of Escorts & Drivers all worked together previously and are so happy to be back together again working for a new, family-owned company! We are excited, ready, and eager to take you to all the places you've always dreamed of going. We have over 200 years of combined experience in the travel industry, and believe in treating people the way we would want to be treated! Our office is in Columbiana, OH, and our main areas of service are Northeastern OH and Western PA... but we will most happily welcome 'anyone from anywhere' who is looking for a warm, friendly group of people who really care about providing quality tours for those they serve.

In our bigger Tour Planner which came out in February 2025, there were around 120 Tours for you to pick from, including Day Trips & Overnight Trips. This smaller Mid-Year book updates you on which tours still have room on them, any new additions we may have made, and a little peek at some things in the works for 2026 – but its main focus is on 2025 tours Sept. thru Dec. Keep in mind that for all tours of 3 days or more, you can call our office for expanded flyers which give you more details, or check them out on our beautiful new Website at funwithtlc.com! And as an added note, our full 2026 Tour Planner will be out mid-February of next year – be watching for it in your newspaper, or call our office to get on the list to have one directmailed to you! \*FYI: We also have a few of our special TLC DVDs left from our 2025 Travel Meetings that show beautiful pictures of many of our tours (most which will be offered again in '26) and other fun info – Call to have one sent to you – they're free!

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

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

# **TLC Reward Card**



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

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

**TLC Tours** 44139 St. Rt. 14, Columbiana, OH 44408 **888-272-5013 or 330-892-5105 visit us at: funwithtlc.com** Our Office Hours are 9 to 5 Monday – Friday