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YOUR TOUR INCLUDES
• Deluxe Transportation
• Professional Tour Director
• Meals as indicated in the catalog
• Gratuities for luggage handler, local Step-On guides, entertainers
• Quality Hotel Accommodations
• Entrance/Admission Fees/Guide Services as mentioned
• Frequent comfort breaks for motor coach travel
• Baggage handling of 1 standard large size bag (limit 50 lbs)
• A load of memories!

MAKING MEMORIES TOUR DIRECTORS
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ABOUT EACH TOUR
We carefully plan a custom itinerary of every tour for your enjoyment. We travel on scenic routes and interstate highways for the best possible tour. We take a break every two to three hours. We make sure your reservations are scheduled and confirmed months in advance. Luggage tags, departure information including pick up times and locations, all hotel contact information and your tour director contact information will be mailed to you 7-10 days prior to tour departure.

PRE AND POST ACCOMMODATIONS
To better serve our customers who live 70 miles away or more from your closest pick up point, we offer a pre-night and/or a post-night hotel room at a $80.00 per night to you. Payment and reservations for these rooms are arranged by Making Memories Tours at 45-days prior to tour launch. So call us before then and we can visit about the best option for you.

HOW DO I BOOK A TOUR?
• To ensure your complete reservation, we require a deposit or full payment for the specified tour(s). Most domestic, motor coach only, tours require a $100.00 per person deposit. Final payment is usually due 45-days prior to departure. Refunds can typically be given at 45-days prior to departure unless stated differently on invoice. Your invoice will include all the pertinent action dates. **You must cancel with MMT in writing along with a phone call.**
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TRIP INSURANCE
We strongly encourage you to consider trip insurance to help with financial coverage in the unlikely event of unforeseen complications. We work with an industry leader in travel insurance to bring reasonable rates based upon the price of the tour and has various add on options to packages for your specific considerations. **If you choose to utilize trip insurance with our partner company and have pre-existing health conditions you wish to be covered for, you must take out trip insurance within 14-days of paying your tour deposit.**

TO FLY ON AN AIRPLANE
✈ Tours featuring this symbol will involve a flight.
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WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT
• After you make your deposit, we will generate an invoice and mail or email it to you.
• We will mail a small packet of tour information to you which will include your luggage tag, departure information including pick up times and locations, medical forms, hotel address and phone number along with your tour director contact information all of which you may leave with your family. You will receive this 7-10 days prior to your tour departure.
• A staffed tour office with a kind voice ready to answer any questions.

GENERAL INFORMATION
• REAL ID compliant state issued identification is required by multiple venues which we visit on any given tour. It is your responsibility to ensure you have a proper REAL ID. (starting in 2023)
• Travel outside of the United States requires a valid passport. Most airlines will not issue an international ticket to passports expiring within six months. Any traveler with a prior felony should inquire with Making Memories Tours management regarding any special permissions and/or documentation required for international travel.
• We have a no smoking and no alcohol policy on our motor coach. All hotels/motels are non-smoking accommodations. Our tours do provide frequent stops allowing those who wish to smoke the time to do so, providing the most enjoyable tour for all participants.
• On trips of four or more days, we have our passengers rotate seats daily. This allows everyone the opportunity to interact with more people and have different views of the scenery. The back of the motor coach is reserved for those who do not wish to rotate seats. Passengers who pay single rates are not guaranteed a single seat on the coach.
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YOUR REFERRAL PROGRAM
Thank you for helping us spread the word and generate additional customers! As a reward we would like to give you $ off your next tour. How does that work? You have gone on a tour; you come home and tell all your friends and family. Then they call or email us wanting to be added to our customer list as a new customer. When they notify us, they need to tell us you referred them. If they go on a 5-day or more tour we mail you a $50 tour certificate. We rely on our happy customers to advertise for us and would rather reward you instead of spending that same money on costly newspaper advertising.

‘FUZZY’ BOOKING PROGRAM
So, you are thinking what is a fuzzy booking? We are glad you asked! A fuzzy booking is a reservation with no money down on any trip. You can sign up for a fuzzy booking at a Travel Expo or call us to reserve your spot today - no obligation! This will save your spot in the event the trip begins to fill up. We will call you for a deposit for one of two reasons: If the trip begins to fill up or at 90-days before the departure of tour, we will ask if you would still like your seat. When contacted if you can't go for any reason – that's no problem! Because we know that sometimes the future is “fuzzy”. * Not applicable to all tours.
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ALASKAN NORTHERN LIGHTS

MARCH TOUR
03.13.23 - 03.22.23
10 DAYS

Your package includes airfare, deluxe transportation, accommodations, all listed tour fees, and 9 meals.

$4,059 SINGLE • $3,499 PER PERSON DOUBLE • $3,379 PER PERSON TRIPLE

Fairbanks’ renowned aurora viewing lures people from around the world during the Aurora Season from late August to late April. In fact, at this time of the year, the aurora will be visible an average of 4 out of 5 nights when the sky is clear. With four different opportunities to go and watch the night sky, those make for pretty good odds! However, there is more to do in Alaska than just the Northern Lights, so we will experience everything Alaska offers in her winter months. From dog sledding to hot springs, this will be a one-of-a-kind winter adventure.

DAY 1
Our flight will take off early tomorrow morning; therefore, we will be heading to our hotel in Kansas City this evening to get to the airport early. MEALS: Dinner

DAY 2
Our flight will be landing this afternoon in Anchorage. Arriving at our hotel here for the next three days, we will enjoy a welcome dinner for us as our time in Alaska begins.

MEALS: Dinner

DAY 3
Our first full day in Alaska we will be experiencing an authentic piece of Alaskan majesty. However, on our way, we first stop at the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center, a sanctuary dedicated to preserving Alaska’s wildlife. While here, you will get a chance to see bison, musk ox, moose, elk, bear, and many others. We have a quick picture stop at Portage Lake for some incredible photo opportunities. Finally, the highlight of our day, we will arrive at Lazy Otter Cruises for a Glacier Cruise where we will get close to these massive rivers of ice, and you can hear the snap, crackle, and splash echo against the towering mountains of the Chugach National Forest. You will also want to watch for sea otters, stellar sea lions, bears, mountain goats, whales, and more! Later this afternoon, our boat will return to Whittier, and we will drive back to Anchorage.

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 4
Today starts with a step-on guided tour, where you can see and hear an insider view of this historic city. Next, you can enjoy a little free time downtown to eat some of the local cuisines and do a little shopping before we move on to our next stop at the Anchorage Museum. Alaska’s largest museum, the Anchorage Museum, tells the story of Alaska and the North. Following this, we will be returning to our hotel for our final night there.

MEALS: Breakfast

DAY 5
This morning we take a step into the past as we visit the Musk Ox Farm. Learn about the Musk Ox project, a sustainable domestication effort that has worked to preserve, protect, and increase the population of these wooly creatures. Continue to Talkeetna as Denali, North America’s tallest mountain looms large over the landscape. Here we have the opportunity to take an optional flightseeing tour and experience a breathtaking perspective of Denali. Afterward, we will check into our lodge in Talkeetna. You can step outside on the hotel deck with a coffee and search for the Northern Lights.

MEALS: Breakfast
**DAY 6**

This morning we have the opportunity to take an **optional tour** to experience some **Dog Sledding** up close and personal. Here we can feel the might of the Alaskan Husky as you drive a team of huskies through the snow. Take a photo with your dog team, give each dog a pet, thank them for the ride and then head over to play with the adorable puppies and hear how these little fur balls will become the next great champions. Following this experience, we start northward this afternoon for our journey to Fairbanks. Sit back and relax as we are whisked away through snow-covered mountains and striking valleys. Have your cameras ready for any wildlife as you pass by. This evening we will arrive in Fairbanks, where we will stay for the next three nights. However, if you are feeling up to it you can spend some time tonight waiting to see the aurora in cozy comfort of our hotel’s **Aurora Conservatory**. Boasting three glass walls and a slated glass ceiling, the Aurora Conservatory faces north towards the beautiful Chena River and offers fantastic winter views and a front-seat to the aurora in optimal viewing conditions!

**MEALS:** Breakfast

**DAY 7**

Now today is all yours, all day long. You may wish to enjoy an **optional Flight to The Arctic Circle**, wander the area with your camera, or maybe just sit back and rest up from your late night last night. Tonight, we will have an opportunity to head over to a **Aurora Viewing Lodge** for another chance to search for the Northern Lights. In cozy comfort, as you can feel the anticipation as you wait for Mother Nature to start the show! Chat with the guides, explore the interactive exhibits, play games, or just relax around the fire, while we wait for the unforgettable display of beautiful, eerie colors shifting and transforming against the darkness above.

**MEALS:** Breakfast

**DAY 8**

This morning you will have a chance to sleep in. In the afternoon, we will be heading out to explore **Chena Hot Springs** (Don’t forget your swimsuit!). While here, we will have some time to relax in the warm, bubbling waters of the Springs. After soaking for a bit, we will go over and enjoy a guided tour of an **Ice Museum**; here, you can pick up a parka before you enter free of charge. Your guide will review some of the iconic ice sculptures and exciting facts about the museum before allowing you to free roam and take pictures! We have one last chance to search for the **Northern Lights** at the **Aurora Viewing Lodge** tonight.

**MEALS:** Breakfast

**DAY 9**

Today you will have a chance to sleep in and rest up from your late night. Departing our hotel, we head to the airport for our afternoon flight. We will spend this evening flying as we make our way south.

**MEALS:** Breakfast

**DAY 10**

We will be landing this morning and going directly home. We hope you have made some life-long memories on this journey, and we hope you will join us again.

**Please keep the following day March 23 free in case of flight delays**

**MEALS:** Breakfast
MARCH TOUR  
03.20.23 - 03.26.23

Your package includes deluxe transportation and accommodations, all listed tour fees, and 8 meals.

$2,449 SINGLE  •  $1,889 PER PERSON DOUBLE  •  $1,759 PER PERSON TRIPLE

This spring, Making Memories Tours is proud to present our newest product, Texas by Train. Our trip to the heart of Texas takes place right in the middle of Bluebonnet season, so you can expect plenty of vibrant wildflowers on the adventure. On this journey, we will make our way to San Antonio and Texas Hill Country, and we will be arriving by train.

DAY 1
Our first day together has us arriving at the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum this afternoon. This exciting stop is America’s premier institution of Western history, art, and culture. Dinner will be included onsite at the museum for a memorable experience! We will overnight in Oklahoma City.

MEALS: Dinner

DAY 2
This morning we take a short ride to the train station where we will board our Amtrak train for our journey into Texas. We will spend this morning on the train. We will stop in Fort Worth for a chance to get out, stretch our legs, explore, and grab a bite to eat before we hop back on the train and make our way to downtown San Antonio where we will be spending the next four nights.

MEALS: Breakfast

DAY 3
Our adventure in Texas continues today with a full day of sightseeing around old San Antonio. Today you are free to explore because there is a "hop-on, hop-off" tour through the city. You can hop on a double-decker bus and hop off at any attraction you want to see. Stay as long or as short as you like; when you’re ready to go, you simply wait for another bus. Repeat until you’ve taken in as much as you like. This evening we have an included meal at the Tower of the Americas. This revolving restaurant gives us all an incredible 360-degree view of San Antonio.

MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner
DAY 4  Today we'll enjoy a leisurely morning as we visit some interesting sites in San Antonio. The Guenther House and Pioneer Flour Mill will be our day's first stop. The home was initially built as a private residence in 1859 by Pioneer Flour Mills founder Carl Hilmar Guenther. Next, we will have an included lunch at “Mi Tierra Restaurant and Bakery” Afterwards, we mosey over to the Mission Concepcion. This chapel, founded in 1731, is the oldest unrestored church in America. Two bell towers flank its main entrance, and the entire structure is made of locally sourced stone. We will be returning to our hotel tonight in downtown San Antonio.

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 5  A busy day awaits! First, we honor our history with a tour through the National Museum of the Pacific War. Then, we venture to Wildseed Farms to see Texas' diverse and breathtaking wildflowers. Browse more than 150 shops, boutiques, antique stores, and art galleries during your free time in Fredericksburg. After a colorful day, we return to the hotel to rest.

MEALS: Breakfast

DAY 6  This morning we say goodbye to San Antonio as we hop back on our train and start making our way north. We will once again have a little free time in Fort Worth before we reboard our train and continue onward. We will disembark in Norman, OK, and head to our last hotel in Oklahoma City.

DAY 7  We end our tour today with memories filled with the colors of Texas and stories of adventures with newfound friends in our hearts.

MEALS: Breakfast

MEALS: Breakfast
GEORGIA’S GOLDEN ISLES

MARCH TOUR
03.21.23 - 03.30.23
10 DAYS

Your package includes deluxe transportation, accommodations, all listed tour fees and 13 meals.

$3,429 SINGLE • $2,639 PER PERSON DOUBLE • $2,449 PER PERSON TRIPLE

Georgia’s coast is kissed by countless beautiful barrier islands: Tybee Island, St. Simons Island, Jekyll Island, and Amelia Island. Here, pristine stretches of marshland, punctuated by small islands known as hammocks, define the breathtaking landscape and create the appearance of a continuous stretch of land reaching out to the barrier islands. Sandy beaches stretch on for miles. The local sunshine, cuisine, and much more are all beckoning, so what are you waiting for?

**DAY 1**
Our journey begins! We’ll leave the Ozarks and start for the Great South. Take the time to get to know one another as we travel across the country. Our first night will be spent in Horn Lake, MS.

**DAY 2**
We continue our adventure today, building friendships with fellow travelers that just might last a lifetime. This afternoon will bring us to the Road to Tara Museum. As the highest-grossing movie of all time, Gone With the Wind continues to draw interest from fans and students of film. At the end of the day, we arrive in Morrow, GA, where we spend the night and prepare for the exciting days ahead.

**MEALS:** Breakfast

**DAY 3**
Today brings us to the first of several Islands off the coast of Georgia, Tybee Island. This small coastal community is consistently named one of the top-rated beaches in the U.S. You will have a chance to shop, explore and eat here on the island before we head over to the Tybee Island Light Station and Museum. We saved the best for last, as we will be experiencing Captain Dereck’s Dolphin Adventure this afternoon. Experience the thrill of encountering dolphins in their natural habitat while taking in breathtaking views of Tybee’s serene coastal waters. From historic lighthouses to majestic Fort Pulaski to dolphins playing next to the boat, this is definitely a memory maker! Oh, and we will end our day in our hotel in historic downtown Savannah, where we will be staying for two nights!

**MEALS:** Breakfast

**DAY 4**
This morning, you’ll have some free time, allowing you to explore the town of Savannah with your Hop-on, Hop-off Trolley Passes. After that, we’re going to have a luxury dinner on a Savannah Riverboat Cruise. What a great way to end the day before returning to our hotel.

**MEALS:** Breakfast, Dinner

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DAY 5
Our day begins with a tram tour of Jekyll Island. It is a wide and diverse island with a colorful history and even a few unique attractions, such as an endangered sea turtle rehabilitation center. People from all walks of life have lived on the island, giving Jekyll Island a remarkable reputation. You will also have some free time to eat, shop, explore, and take in the beauty and atmosphere of this historic island. Afterward, we move on to Brunswick, GA, where a new experience awaits us. This afternoon we will be hopping on board the Lady Jane, an actual shrimping trawler, for a shrimping adventure. If that isn't cool enough for you, then we will enjoy a traditional Low Country Boil for dinner this evening before settling into our hotel here in Brunswick for the next three nights.

MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 6
The highlight of this day will be a guided tour of St. Simon Island. We will explore this fantastic piece of land for the next few hours. While here, you will have a chance to eat, shop, and discover the island. Be sure to check out the St. Simon Lighthouse before heading over for a walk on the beach. We will then be returning to our hotel for the night.

MEALS: Breakfast

DAY 7
We have one more island adventure, and this one is across the state line in Florida. Here in Florida, we make our way over to Amelia Island. Treasured for her long stretches of quiet beaches, natural beauty, unique history, and charming seaport character, Amelia Island is a place you will not soon forget. While on Amelia Island, we will take another boat trip on the Amelia River Cruise. This excursion offers an extensive and rich history of Amelia and Cumberland Island, with views of wildlife along the way. We cruise by Fernandina’s shrimp boats, historic Old Town, and Fort Clinch to the wild horses of Cumberland Island. Anyone who still needs to buy souvenirs will have their chance this afternoon as again you will have free time to eat some of the local food and explore some local shops. Leaving the island behind, we return to our hotel in Brunswick.

MEALS: Breakfast

DAY 8
Today we say goodbye to Georgia and her Islands as we make our way homeward. We will find ourselves at the Biblical History Center on our way through the Georgia countryside. The Biblical History Center is an archaeological museum exploring daily life in ancient times. This is an amazing opportunity to peer back across the ages to see what daily life was like in Biblical times. Leaving here, we head into Birmingham, AL, where our hotel for the night awaits.

MEALS: Breakfast

DAY 9
Another exciting day awaits us as we continue our journey to its conclusion. Our stop today will be at Storytellers Hideaway Farm and Museum: this was where Johnny Cash went to escape public life. The Storytellers Hideaway Farm and Museum is a must-stop for anyone interested in knowing more about the man behind the country music icon. A boxed lunch is included. Tonight, we will be dining at the one and only Patti’s 1880s Settlement for a one-of-a-kind dinner experience. We will be overnighting in Paducah, KY.

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 10
We arrive back home all too soon. We’re sure you’ll have a great time and have made many close friends who helped you make some memories.

MEALS: Breakfast
APRIL TOUR
04.14.23 - 04.25.23
Your package includes deluxe transportation, accommodations, all listed tour fees and 16 meals.

$3,929 SINGLE  •  $2,989 PER PERSON DOUBLE  •  $2,779 PER PERSON TRIPLE

America is a nation of heroes. Making Memories is proud to provide a tour that honors the brave soldiers who gave their lives for freedom and explores the pivotal battles that helped shape our country. Relive the turmoil of our nation’s birth by revisiting the Revolutionary and Civil Wars, holding conferences with George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, and traversing Valley Forge and Gettysburg. If you’re someone who loves history, if you’re someone who wants to learn about the great leaders of our country, if you’re someone who wants to make memories where American history began, then this is the tour for you!

DAY 1
Our journey begins as we cross the diverse terrain of Missouri, take time to get to know one another, and end the night in Terre Haute, IN.

DAY 2
This morning we travel to Dayton, OH, where we will arrive in time for a stop at the National Museum of the U.S. Air Force. This museum has everything from the Wright Brothers up to the Stealth Bomber. Departing here, we head east to our hotel for the night in Triadelphia, WV.

MEALS: Breakfast

DAY 3
Begin the day with a tour of the most critical engagement of the Civil War, Gettysburg. This decisive Union victory was the turning point of the Civil War, prompting President Lincoln’s famous “Gettysburg Address.” We end our activities in Gettysburg with dinner at the Farnsworth House. Leaving here, we find some rest at our hotel in Gettysburg.

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 4
This morning our travels bring us to Amish Country. Here we will have a chance to see some of the beauty of the Amish countryside. We will enjoy time at Kettle Kitchen Village in Lancaster County, PA. Enjoy home-cooked lunch cafes and quaint shops that have not changed in three generations. With bellies full, we leave the peaceful Amish stores behind and shift our attention back to the Revolutionary War at the Visitor’s Center at Valley Forge. A trolley tour will guide us through the trials and hardships George Washington and his Colonial Army endured to fight for America’s freedom. After a busy day, we check in to our hotel in Philadelphia, PA, where we will stay the next two nights.

MEALS: Breakfast
DAY 5
The sights and sounds of the City of Brotherly Love greet us as we take a step-on guided tour of Philadelphia. From the crack of the Liberty Bell to the ruckus of Independence Hall, this tour promises to bring out the rebel in all of us. But the day is not done! Next, we'll visit the Museum of the American Revolution, whose collection of Revolutionary artifacts reaches the thousands! We will enjoy an included dinner here in Philly before returning to our hotel.
MEALS: Breakfast

DAY 6
With our time in Philly over, we change course and explore the elegant Hagley Museum & Library. Located on 235 acres along the banks of the Brandywine in Wilmington, Delaware, Hagley is the site of the gunpowder works founded by E. I. du Pont in 1802. This example of early American industry includes restored mills, a workers' community, and the ancestral home and gardens of the du Pont family. After exploring exquisite exhibits and gardens, we make our way to Virginia to the Arlington National Cemetery. Walking through this hallowed ground, you will have the opportunity to thank the many men and women who gave their lives to create and protect our nation. We will stay two nights in Arlington, VA.
MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 7
Start the day off with your choice of activities. You can either explore science and history at the Smithsonian or journey through time by visiting the various memorials around Washington, D.C. a quick lunch on your own, we come together for a tour of the Capitol Building, visiting places such as the Crypt, Rotunda, and—most interesting of all—the National Statuary Hall. In this portion of the Capitol Building, you can not only see statues of past presidents and other famous Americans, but you can also experience the famous Whisper Spot. This acoustic marvel allows you to hear what everyone in the room is saying! After touring the Capitol Building, we will return to our hotel.
MEALS: Breakfast

DAY 8
The next day, it is time to see George Washington's Historic Mount Vernon Home and Gardens, including an in-depth mansion tour. You will catch a glimpse of this great man's life and legacy before heading to Virginia Beach for the next two nights.
MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 9
Today, we will go to the Parade of Nations; you will have specially designated seating along the parade route. This is the only parade in the U.S honoring NATO. After the parade, you can explore the famous Virginia Beach Boardwalk, relax on the beach, and comb the various shops for hidden treasures. In the evening, we will attend the International Tattoo Performance, an exhibition of military band performances filled with routines by bands and drill teams from across the world! After enjoying the show, we return to the hotel for a good night’s rest.
MEALS: Breakfast

DAY 10 & 11
We begin our trip home on Day 10, but stop for some shut-eye in Huntington, WV. Travel continues on Day 11, but we have one last dinner arranged for everyone at Pattie's 1880s Settlement! A delicious way to end a wonderful trip.
MEALS: Breakfast Both Days, Dinner on Day 11

DAY 12
The rest of the ride will be for rest and reflection as we make our way back. We arrive home full of the knowledge of the past, appreciation of those who have gone before, and memories of travels with new friends.
MEALS: Breakfast
APRIL TOUR
04.15.23 - 04.21.23
7 DAYS
Your package includes deluxe transportation and accommodations, all listed tour fees, and 5 meals.

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Imagine being able to explore some of Louisiana’s most famous and historic plantation homes along the Great Mississippi River and learn about their stories, secrets, and of course, cuisine. Enjoy Cajun and Creole food as rich and vibrant as a bayou sunset. Feel the wind in your hair on a thrilling airboat swamp tour. Southern BBQ & Jazz on a Riverboat. Smell the beautiful spring flowers in the Southern Gardens. And, lest we forget, the lure of “N’awlins” with its diverse cultures and music plus Jackson Square, Bourbon Street, and The French Quarter. “Laissez les Bons Temps Rouler” (lay-ZAY-lay bon tah ru-Lay) Let the good times roll!

DAY 1
Our travel day will be filled with excitement as we anticipate this beautiful spring tour to visit the historic, magnificent Plantations of New Orleans. Our destination today will be Horn Lake, MS.

DAY 2
Excitement builds as we continue south this morning. Following lunch and a short picture stop at the Mississippi State Capitol Building in Jackson, Mississippi, we will reach our destination of New Orleans and check into our hotel for four nights.

MEALS: Breakfast

DAY 3
This morning a step-on guide will board our coach for a narrated tour of the City of New Orleans. We will see the above-ground cemetery, St. Charles Street, Bourbon Street, Jackson Square, the St. Louis Cathedral, and the French Quarter, among other things. After this most interesting and informative tour, we make our way to New Orleans’ World War II Museum. This museum will captivate you with an awe-inspiring collection of artifacts and educational snippets documenting first-hand experiences of civilians and soldiers. More than just a typical history lesson, you will be transported through a looking glass to a tumultuous time of war in American culture. As soon as we leave here, get ready for your free afternoon to check out New Orleans on your own. There is plenty to discover!

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**DAY 4**

Today is the day we have been waiting for. We will board our coach to begin an incredible journey into New Orleans Plantation Country to tour the most majestic plantations along the River Road and hear the stories of Louisiana’s dazzling culture. Our first stop this morning will be an exhilarating ride on an Airboat. Experience the Louisiana Swamps and Wildlife like never before. The high-speed airboats require only inches of water to run in, so they can get up close to the swamp dwellers. Our next stop will be the **Oak Alley Plantation**, one of the world’s most photographed plantations with its alley of 300-year-old oak trees and Civil War History. We will have time to visit their Slave and Civil War Exhibits and a guided tour of the plantation house. We have included lunch here at the Oak Alley Plantation, so be ready for some mouth-watering Cajun food. Our last stop for today is the **Laura Plantation**, a Creole Plantation with tours based on Laura Locoul’s detailed memoirs of life in Creole Louisiana in 1805 and the interaction between the slaves and her family. We return to New Orleans and the remainder of the evening is free.

**MEALS:** Lunch

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**DAY 5**

Our first experience on this exciting day will be at **Destrehan Plantation**, established in 1787 and listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Destrehan Plantation remains the oldest documented plantation home in the Lower Mississippi Valley. From here, we make our way to our next plantation, **Houmas House Plantation**, called “The Crown Jewel of Louisiana’s River Road.” During the 19th century, Houmas House farmed sugarcane on tens of thousands of acres and became the country’s largest sugar producer. We have included lunch here, so you can take time to relax and experience the south the way it was meant to be. We have a surprise for you when we return to New Orleans this evening. A one-of-a-kind New Orleans experience, a **Jazz dinner cruise on the Steamboat NATCHEZ**!

**MEALS:** Lunch, Dinner

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**DAY 6**

We must leave the history and charm of New Orleans behind as we begin our journey back home. We will cross over the Mississippi River and travel through the Arkansas Delta on our way to Little Rock, Arkansas, for the last night of our tour.

**MEALS:** Breakfast

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**DAY 7**

We have a short travel day that will go by quickly as we say “so long” to our new friends and reminisce over the fabulous things we have seen and enjoyed as we made some memories together.

**MEALS:** Breakfast
ENCHANTING IRELAND

APRIL TOUR
04.16.23 - 04.26.23
11 DAYS

Your package includes airfare, deluxe transportation and accommodations, all listed tour fees, and 14 meals.

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This journey will introduce us to spectacular landscapes sprinkled with cultural and historical value. Explore some of the most famous places in Ireland and a few hidden gems. So, prepare yourself to make memories with us as we experience the beautiful, green, and enchanted land of the Irish!

DAY 1
Today we jump right into action as we board our coach early this morning and make our way to the airport for our afternoon flight to Ireland.

**Please keep the previous day, April 15, open in case our flight time changes, and we need a pre-night**

DAY 2
This morning we land at the Dublin Airport, where we will be met by our tour director and escorted to our motorcoach. Sit back, relax after a long flight, and enjoy the green rolling pastures as we travel westward through the Irish midlands to the picturesque town of Westport for a two-night stay. Following check-in and a well-earned rest, you will regroup with your fellow travelers and enjoy a welcome dinner in your hotel.

MEALS: Dinner

DAY 3
This morning we travel to Mulranny and cross the Michael Davitt Bridge to Achill, Ireland’s most extensive offshore island. Our tour will follow the coastline, and we will experience some breathtaking views on the island’s spectacular Atlantic Drive. We visit the deserted village at Slievemore, consisting of 80 - 100 stone cottages (booley homes) on the southern slopes of Slievemore Mountain. We will have lunch on Achill Island before returning to Westport. There will be time for you to explore this charming town with its colorful shopfronts and listen to traditional Irish music in one of the town’s many bustling pubs.

MEALS: Breakfast

DAY 4
This morning we depart Westport and travel by the foothills of Croagh Patrick (the holy mountain) to Louisburg. We will visit Glen Keen Farm, where we experience a sheep dog demonstration and get an insight into the daily working of a sheep farm. Before departing, you will also enjoy freshly brewed tea and scones straight from the oven. From here, our tour winds its way through the scenic Doolough Valley taking in a stretch of road known as the famine walk. Hundreds of people take part in the walk every year and follow in the footsteps of those who left their homes in search of food during the great famine. We will visit Kylemore Abbey, built in 1866 and from 1920 to 2008, home to the Benedictine Nuns. You will see the Abbey’s Victorian Walled Garden, entirely enclosed by a brick and limestone wall, and the beautiful Gothic Church built by Mitchell Henry in memory of his wife. From here, you will continue through Connemara to Galway City, where you will check into your hotel for a two-night stay. Dinner is included tonight at the hotel.

MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner

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$250 PER PERSON DEPOSIT REQUIRED

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**DAY 5**

Today we take a break from the hustle and bustle of the mainland and travel to **Rossaveal** where we will board a ferry to **Inishmore**, the largest of the three **Aran Islands** and one of the highlights of the **Wild Atlantic Way**. The island is steeped in history and resembles an outdoor museum with over **50** Christian, pre-Christian and Celtic mythological heritage monuments. We will take a minibus tour of the island, including a stop at the world-renowned fortress of **Dun Aonghasa**, which stands over a dramatic **300-foot cliff** that spans the entire western part of the island. You will have time to walk to **Dun Aonghasa** and enjoy the spectacular views before boarding the ferry for your return journey to Galway.

**MEALS:** Breakfast

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**DAY 6**

This morning we depart Galway City and travel along the southern side of **Galway Bay** to **Ballyvaughan**. Our tour then winds its way through the lunar-type landscape of the **Burren**, from the Irish word ‘bhoireann’ meaning, ‘a stony place’ or a ‘rocky place,’ which is a good description for this 350 sq. kilometers limestone plateau in North Clare. We continue to the majestic **Cliffs of Moher**, standing **214m (702 feet)** at their highest point. Following some time to view the cliffs, we will travel to **Lahinch**, famous for its golf course, and from here to Killimer, where we will board the **Shannon Ferry** for a 25-minute sailing across the **Shannon Estuary** to **Tarbert**. Our journey then continues to **Tralee**, famous for the **Rose of Tralee Festival**, and from here to the town of **Killarney**, where we will check into your hotel for a three-night stay.

**MEALS:** Breakfast, Dinner

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**DAY 7**

Today we will embark on one of Ireland’s most famous tours – **The Ring of Kerry**. Our first stop this morning will be the **Kerry Bog Village**, where we can visit little thatched cottages and see how people would have lived in Ireland many years ago. We will travel through the wild and rugged landscape of the **Iveragh Peninsula**, which has some breathtaking views of the Atlantic coastline. We will pass through the towns of **Killorglin, Glenbeigh, Cahirciveen, and Waterville** to the colorful village of **Sneem**. Our tour then winds its way through the **Killarney National Park** before returning to Killarney.

**MEALS:** Breakfast

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**DAY 8**

This morning we travel in traditional style on board an **Irish Jaunting Car** (horse-drawn carriage) to the **Killarney National Park**. Our journey winds through some of the oldest oak forests in Ireland and the famous **Lakes of Killarney to Muckross House and Gardens**. Here you will have a guided tour of this Victorian mansion built in **1843**, one of Ireland’s leading stately homes. The remainder of the afternoon is free to enjoy a stroll through the charming town of Killarney with its many shops, pubs, and restaurants. **Dinner** is included this evening.

**MEALS:** Breakfast, Dinner

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**DAY 9**

This morning we depart Killarney and travel to **Blarney**, where you will visit **Blarney Castle and Gardens**. The castle was built in **1446**, and you will have an opportunity to climb the spiral stairs to the top and kiss the famous **Blarney Stone**, said to bestow the gift of eloquence on all who dare. You can also visit the **Castle Gardens** and **Rock Close** as you make your way through the castle grounds. You will have some free time in the town of **Blarney** to visit local pubs for lunch and the **Blarney Woolen Mills**, which carries a wide range of sweaters, tweeds, china, and crystal. Our journey then takes us through the Irish midlands, where we will take in sites such as the **Rock of Cashel**, the seat of the Kings of Munster from **370 – 1101**, and a famous ecclesiastical center. Enjoy the views of the beautiful Irish countryside as our motorcoach brings us to our hotel in Dublin for an overnight stay.

**MEALS:** Breakfast, Dinner

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**DAY 10**

After breakfast, we will travel to Dublin Airport for our flight back across the pond, home with fond memories, newly acquired accents, and many stories to tell friends and family. We will be landing this evening in Tulsa, where we will stay together for one final night.

**MEALS:** Breakfast

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**DAY 11**

We are sure to have made many lifelong memories together, and we hope you will join us again next time for another memory-making adventure.

**MEALS:** Breakfast

**Please keep in mind that other countries may not be ADA compliant**
This is the week, This week in the spring,
To celebrate trees, And learn about the Salt King
Oh, the places you’ll see!
You’ll be on your way, To better understand,
Triumph rising from tragedy, By experience firsthand
Oh, the places you’ll see!
Acres of garden beauty, History all around you,
An icon with death-defying duty, And fun with a capital “T”
Oh, the places you’ll see!

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SPRING INTO A MYSTERY

APRIL TOUR
04.19.23 - 04.23.23
5 DAYS

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$1,609 SINGLE • $1,229 PER PERSON DOUBLE • $1,179 PER PERSON TRIPLE

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The Grand Canyon needs no introduction. This natural wonder attracts visitors from all over the world. Prepare yourselves for an intimate look at one of nature’s greatest spectacles. It boasts dazzling displays of immense colorations and mind-boggling formations and stands as the world’s most majestic canyon at 277 miles long, 18 miles wide, and often over a mile deep. Additionally, because we like to go the extra mile, you’ll not only have the opportunity to see this incredible presentation of nature’s power, but you will also have the chance to visit several different destinations that will further awaken your senses. From the White Sands National Monument to the Petrified Forest of Arizona, no other tour will give you a grander sense of the miracles and marvels found in the American West.

**DAYS 1 & 2**
The memories begin on Day 1 as you hop on the big bus and start your journey toward the great state of Oklahoma. Our overnight tonight will be in Elk City, Oklahoma, where you can rest easy and prepare for the following day. On Day 2, we say goodbye to Elk City, and your next stop is **The Cross of Jesus** in Groom, Texas. This stop is a series of monuments and depictions reenacting the passion of Jesus Christ. These powerful sculptures are an emotional reminder of the love and mercy of God. After dwelling on this testament to God’s love, your next stop is **Palo Duro Canyon**, a brief preview of the wonders that await. You’ll meet up with a guide who will take you through the canyon and highlight its many features. You’ll end your day in Roswell, New Mexico, ready to eat, rest, and make even more memories the next day.

**MEALS:** Breakfast on Day 2

**DAY 3**
After waking up in the charming town of Roswell, it seems only fitting to stop at the famed **UFO Museum**, where news articles and artifacts from 1947 tell the intriguing story of the Roswell crash landing. With Roswell behind you, your next stop is the **White Sands National Monument** in West Alamogordo, New Mexico. You can see the incredible white dunes made from white gypsum crystals at this monument. These white dunes will leave you in awe, overwhelmed by nature’s ability to create such anomalies even in the desert of New Mexico. As we leave here, we’ll make our way to Las Cruces, New Mexico, to finish our day.

**MEALS:** Breakfast

**DAY 4**
This morning, we arrive at one of the toughest towns in the Old West: **Tombstone**. We travel back to this old west town on a guided trolley tour, which will drop us off at the **O.K. Corral** for an exciting reenactment of the famous gunfight. Afterward, there will be some free time to explore and eat on your own before we head to the **Saguaro National Monument** in Tucson, Arizona. The giant saguaro is the largest cacti in the nation, a symbol of the American West. The day ends by way of an included dinner at a local steakhouse.

**MEALS:** Breakfast, Dinner
DAY 5  On day five, you’ll find yourself in Clarkdale, Arizona. Here you’ll take a relaxing ride on the Verde Canyon Train. This fully restored, old-fashioned train will guide you through the Verde Canyon, filled with high desert rock faces, canopies of lush foliage, and crystal-clear waters, running silently through this magnificent gorge. This gentle trip will allow you to relax and recover from all the excitement of your last few days of travel. Upon disembarking, we will head over to our hotel in Cottonwood, AZ.

MEALS: Breakfast

DAY 6  How do you top a train ride? With a jeep ride, of course! A Pink Jeep, to be more precise. The Pink Jeep Tour in Sedona, Arizona, is an excellent contrast to the relaxing ride from the day before. This exciting trek will take you through Sedona’s famous red-rock terrain. An experienced guide will be along for the ride, describing the rugged environment. Brace yourself for a wild yet informative back road trip that will undoubtedly create memories to last a lifetime. After our jeep ride, we make our way to the climax of our tour. That’s right! This afternoon we arrive at the one and only Grand Canyon! This afternoon is yours to enjoy at the canyon, so take it all in before we make our way to our hotel this evening.

MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 7  Prepare to be WOW’ed by the scenery today! You’ll begin your day with a guided bus tour of the South Rim. Once you’ve finished taking in the colored formations, twisting peaks, and massive landscape, you will return to the Grand Canyon Village, home of the Yavapai Point, one of the best places to observe the majestic views. Leaving the canyon behind, we find ourselves at the National Geographic Visitor Center to experience the Grand Canyon in IMAX. After this fun stop, it’s time to move on to Flagstaff, Arizona.

MEALS: Breakfast

DAY 8  After seeing the marvel of the Grand Canyon, we’ll go to the Painted Desert Visitor Center in Petrified Forest, Arizona. Experience one more of the incredible natural wonders that Arizona has to offer! The full spectacle of stunning color will be yours to view! After seeing this amazing sight, it’s back to New Mexico to finish off this exciting day in Albuquerque.

MEALS: Breakfast

DAY 9  You may be on your way home, but we will stop in Texas at the Cadillac Ranch to see the quirky monument. Your day ends where we stayed on day one, Elk City, OK.

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 10  Our time with one another has come to an end. We take you home with fond remembrance of the beautiful moments we’ve shared, delighted with the time we’ve spent together, and grateful that you chose to make your memories with us!

MEALS: Breakfast
In Holland, Michigan, the Tulip Time Festival brings us the sight, smells, and culture of Holland in our backyard, with tulips, parades, craft fairs, art exhibits, tulips, Dutch markets, and did I mention tulips? Add the 200-year-old windmill, the wooden shoe factory, and a Dutch village, and you will be making memories in a kaleidoscope of color!

MAY TOUR
05.09.23 - 05.15.23

Your package includes deluxe transportation, accommodations, all listed tour fees and 8 meals.

$1,999 SINGLE  •  $1,569 PER PERSON DOUBLE  •  $1,419 PER PERSON TRIPLE

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**DAY 1**
We depart today for a week of Old-World Dutch Heritage, ready to view acres and acres of gorgeous flowers that will magnify your senses. Our first night will be in Springfield, IL.

**MEALS:** Breakfast

**DAY 2**
We continue northeast through Illinois and Indiana into Michigan. Before we reach our destination for this evening, we visit the shores of Lake Michigan and ride the **Saugatuck Dunes**. Our hotel for the next three nights will be in Grandville, MI.

**MEALS:** Breakfast

**DAY 3**
We start the day in color with a vibrant **Step on Guided tour** of the beautiful town of Holland, MI. Here we will see all that Holland has to offer. Our guided tour ends in downtown Holland where we have some free time to enjoy the local cuisine. The Dutch Marketplace is located downtown and features authentic **Dutch food, souvenirs, Music, Klompen Dance performances, and more!** The adults are not the only ones who can show off, though. After lunch, the adorable local children show off their Dutch pride with genuine costumes, songs, and dances in the **Kinderparade**. Leaving downtown, we find ourselves at the vibrant **Veldheer Tulip Gardens** before tiptoeing to the eclectic **De Klomp Wooden Shoe Factory at Nelis Dutch Village**. Don’t let the name fool you! The De Klomp Wooden Shoe Factory provides not only wooden shoes but also cookies, pastries, and intricate Dutch pottery. Our day may end, but our immersion into Dutch culture is not over because we will be returning.

**MEALS:** Breakfast

**DAY 4**
We depart the “City of Tulips” this morning to experience the history at the **Grand Rapids Public Museum** and the **Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum** in Grand Rapids, MI. The interactive exhibits and detailed recreations will pull you into the lives of President and Mrs. Ford. Next, your senses are delighted at the **Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park**, a 125-acre botanical garden and sculpture park. With magical gardens and intricate sculptures, it’s no wonder The Meijer Gardens is the #1 attraction in all of Michigan. Discover this perfect blend of natural and artificial art during a guided tram tour followed by free exploration. We will be returning to Grandville for our final night at this property.

**MEALS:** Breakfast

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**HOLLAND TULIPS (WITHOUT A PASSPORT!)**

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DAY 5
We depart for Windmill Island with its 200-year-old Dutch windmill, “DeZwaan,” surrounded by a spectacle of tulips. Leaving “DeZwaan” behind us, we head over to the highlight of the Holland Tulip Festival, the “Volksparade,” where the Governor of Michigan leads hundreds of people dressed in traditional costumes, including wooden shoes, in a delightful display of heritage. This afternoon we depart Holland and begin our journey home. Before turning in for the night, Making Memories will treat you to dinner at “Das Dutchman Essenhaus” for some traditional Amish food. Our hotel for the night will be in Middlebury, IN.

MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 6
This morning, we’ll head to a new stop for Making Memories Tours. We will be stopping at the Shrine of Christ’s Passion. This half-mile winding Prayer Trail (golf carts available if necessary) depicts the last days of Jesus Christ’s life. With forty life-size bronze sculptures, soothing music, and incredibly designed gardens, guests can experience the story of the crucifixion and resurrection like never before! After this stop, there is another first for Making Memories Tours: Fair Oaks Farms. The Farm is recognized as the nation’s leading agriculture attraction, located right in the corn belt of Northwest Indiana. Our final hotel on our adventure will be in Terre Haute, IN.

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 7
Colorful flowers, delightful dances, and intricate artwork fill our memories as we come home from our fantastic journey! We hope you enjoyed making memories with us!

MEALS: Breakfast
The charming old towns and enchanting castles of Mackinac Island offer the perfect escape from buzzing computers and blinking streetlights.

As you climb aboard our coach, leave your worries behind. Meet your travel companions today and make memories together! This evening, we'll be staying in Rantoul, IL.

The excitement builds as we continue north. We stop in Amish Country for a family-style meal before heading to our hotel in Grand Rapids, Michigan, to get some rest before setting sail.

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch

We continue traveling by bus before being ferried to the most magical island on the Great Lakes. Mackinac Island is a land where the horse and carriage were never replaced by the automobile; family-owned lodging properties were never replaced by corporate hotels, and fudge stores never replaced their 19th-century recipes with instant mixes.

MEALS: Breakfast
DAY 5  This morning, we enjoy a carriage tour of the island before arriving at The Grand Hotel for lunch. After our meal, feel free to explore the iconic formations, majestic churches, and unique stores. Our overnight will be on the island again.

MEALS: Lunch

DAY 7  We have been exploring the past these last few days, but this morning, we jump back into the 20th century as we continue down the interstate on our way homeward. We will be overnighting in Terre Haute, IN tonight.

MEALS: Breakfast

DAY 6  We leave the peace of Mackinac Island to explore the one and only Frankenmuth, known for its Bavarian-style architecture this lovely little town is bound to delight the senses as we visit Bronner Christmas Wonderland. Here at Bronner you have a chance to do some souvenir shopping at the world’s largest Christmas store, where Christmas is celebrated 361 days a year! Top this off with a short cruise on the Bavarian Bell Riverboat and a Meal at the Bavarian Restaurant and this will be a day to remember. We will be spending the night here in Frankenmuth.

MEALS: Dinner

DAY 8  On our way back today, we reminisce about the good, old-fashioned memories we made on this trip back in time.

MEALS: Breakfast
History is full of great mysteries, one of which is the adventure of Noah’s Ark. For years, people from every facet of life have weighed in on the nature of the story. This massive structure was an architectural marvel at 510 feet long, 51 feet high, and 85 feet wide. The Ark Encounter reconstruction is based on the dimensions provided in the Bible. It is among the largest wooden vessels recorded in history and is close to the maximum size believed to be possible for wooden ships to float. You will be amazed by this spectacular replica, with three stories of impressive displays showing what life must have been like on the giant boat. This incredible model will spark a new fascination with history and brighten your imagination! Do not wait to book your spot. This tour fills quickly!

**DAY 1**

Filled with anticipation, we start our journey and make huge strides toward our destination. We’ll end our first day in Kuttawa, KY.

**MEALS:** Dinner

**DAY 2**

Our morning is filled with travel, but our afternoon activity is a Making Memories favorite. The whinies and whickers of former champions welcome you to the **Old Friends Retired Horse Farm** in Georgetown, KY! This farm is home to over 175 retired and rescued horses living on 136 acres. The Old Friends Retired Horse Farm is where champions can ease into retirement from their impressive careers as racehorses. On your interactive tour through the farm, you’ll learn about the extraordinary lives and careers of these former athletes. We’ll end the day with a quiet dinner and restful sleep at a local hotel.

**MEALS:** Breakfast, Dinner

**DAY 3**

We start today at the **Creation Museum**, where unique artifacts and incredible anomalies in the fossil record will raise more than a few questions and provide an excellent conversation starter for lunch. After our museum exploration, we will visit the magnificent **Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption**. From majestic, vaulted ceilings to the world’s largest church stained glass window, it is no wonder this glorious cathedral is known as the Sign of Hope. After a day of education and art, we get some beauty rest at a local hotel.

**MEALS:** Breakfast
DAY 4
Today is the day! Step into the pages of the Bible at The Ark Encounter. Amish craftsmen helped create this modern engineering marvel. Meticulous detail went into the numerous full-scale re-creations of the life inside this three-story artistic and colossal achievement. We leave the pages of the Bible to enter the thrills of Broadway for our evening meal! Three cheers for the Derby Dinner Playhouse! Enjoy a delicious feast as the actors immerse visitors in some of Broadway's best.

MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 5
As the big red bus starts homeward, we reminisce with our new friends before going to our hotel for the night.

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 6
We send you home with memories full of biblical knowledge, blessed cathedrals and architectural marvels that Kentucky has to show us! We are glad you chose to make memories with us.

MEALS: Breakfast

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Take me out to the ball game! Who’s ready to watch the St. Louis Cardinals and the Kansas City Royals go head-to-head? This will be an exciting way to make memories as we participate in a tradition as American as Apple Pie. We only have one rule no fighting on the bus; you can do that at the game.

DAY 1
Making Memories Tours is very excited to offer you the opportunity to go and see not one but two good, old-fashioned baseball games! So, how about it? This morning we’ll hop on the bus and head up to St. Louis for the first of two games between the Cardinals and the Royals.

MEALS: Breakfast

DAY 2
This morning we’ll spend a little time seeing some of the sights of St. Louis before we head back to the stadium to catch a second game. This evening the Cards and the Royals will go at it again.

MEALS: Breakfast

DAY 3
So, join us this May for the love of the game! We are ready to experience the thrill with you! We want to be standing beside you as you’re making memories.

MEALS: Breakfast
JUNE TOUR
06.06.23 - 06.09.23

Your package includes deluxe transportation and accommodations, all listed tour fees, and 5 meals.

If you’re a theatre lover, this tour to Omaha is for you! The Orpheum Theater will perform the one and only “Hairspray.” This Broadway Experience will be right here in the Midwest for us to enjoy. We will also see Omaha’s sights and experience the local cuisine.

DAY 1
On the first day of our dramatic adventure, we head north to our overnight in St. Joseph, MO. Before reaching our hotel, we will visit the Arabia Steamboat Museum, where you can learn about life along the Missouri River in the 1800s.

DAY 2
We will start our morning at the Patee House Museum Tour & Carousel Ride. St. Joseph is best known for two things: the beginning of the Pony Express and the end of Jesse James, both directly connected to Patee House. Here, we will enjoy a ride on a vintage carousel! Free time follows in Omaha at the Old Market for some shopping and lunch. It’s been a busy day, but there’s still time to see “Hairspray” at the Orpheum Theater. What a day! After this incredible show, we will head to our hotel here in Omaha.

DAY 3
This morning we will welcome a step-on guide for our tour of Omaha. After spending the morning learning about Omaha’s history and stories, a little lunch is in order. We have something special planned for lunch today: The Polish Home for a traditional Polish meal. At the end of the day, we will return to St. Joseph, MO, where we stayed on day one.

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 4
Before heading home today, we have one more stop to make, The Missouri Theatre. This architectural work of art is a historical masterpiece. Departing our last theater, we head for home. We hope the memories you made will last for many years.

MEALS: Breakfast

3% CASH DISCOUNT

$100 PER PERSON DEPOSIT REQUIRED

BROADWAY IN THE HEARTLAND

JUNE TOUR
06.06.23 - 06.09.23

$1,229 SINGLE • $989 PER PERSON DOUBLE • $929 PER PERSON TRIPLE

3% EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNT (UP TO $100 PER PERSON) WITH PAID DEPOSIT BY 1/31/23

3% CASH DISCOUNT

BROADWAY IN THE HEARTLAND

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Embark on a unique riverboat adventure along the Lower Mississippi River between Memphis, TN, and New Orleans. Savor a week aboard a relaxed modern paddlewheel riverboat as we cruise the lower Mississippi River. The enthusiastic crew will share an incredible journey filled with historical tales, culinary delights, unique culture, vibrant music, and new friends. Enjoy time onboard the ship in your comfortable and spacious stateroom. Enjoy expansive river views, the rising bluffs of the historic river towns, and the tree-lined banks accented with blue herons and bald eagles from your private balcony. Delight in the diverse menu of delicious meals carefully crafted by an onboard culinary team to include samples of regional cuisine. THIS is Mississippi Cruisin’ in style!

JUNE TOUR
06.09.23 - 06.18.23
10 DAYS

Your package includes airfare, deluxe transportation, accommodations, all listed tour fees and 23 meals.

$6,139 SINGLE • $5,299 PER PERSON DOUBLE

Today we will hop aboard our bus and make our way across Missouri and Arkansas to Memphis, TN, where we will spend the night. You will want to get a good night’s sleep because tomorrow, we board our ship and start our adventure down the Mississippi.

Day 1
Today our ship arrives in Vicksburg. This city served as a pivotal turning point during the Civil War. While here, a historian will take us through the National Military Park commemorating the campaign, siege, and defense of Vicksburg. Also, while here, you will have the chance to check out the Biedenharn Coca-Cola Museum, The Old Depot Museum, and The Old Courthouse Museum. Our ship will be docking here in Vicksburg tonight.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNT OF $100 PER PERSON WITH PAID DEPOSIT BY 12.31.22
2ND $250 DEPOSIT DUE 12.31.22 NON-REFUNDABLE AT THIS POINT

3% CASH DISCOUNT

MISSISSIPPI RIVERBOATING

MISSISSIPPI RIVERBOATING • 1.888.845.9582 • MAKINGMEMORIESTOURS.COM
DAY 4
This morning we will spend time in Vicksburg, giving you a chance to go check out anything you may have missed yesterday. Later our ship will be departing and continuing down the river until this evening when we find ourselves docked in Natchez, MS. You want to rest up tonight because there is a lot to see tomorrow.

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 5
Today will be spent here in Natchez, settled in 1716. Natchez is rich in history and Southern hospitality. Enjoy a guided exploration of this fascinating city which has retained its antebellum charm since its surrender during the Civil War. Visit Frogmore, a historic cotton plantation still in use today, or attend a special piano concert in the J.N. Stone antebellum music room. Other possible activities today include Monmouth Historic Inn and Gardens, Historic Longwood, and even the Natchez shuttle: you decide! Our ship will be departing late this evening.

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 6
We will be docking early this morning in St. Francisville, LA. This southern town radiates simple pleasures and unique treasures located on the bluffs of the Mississippi River. St Francisville has been called “One of the 200 most beautiful small towns in America.” Take a stroll through the historical center where two centuries of architecture and lifestyle are on display. Enjoy visits to restored antebellum mansions, including Rosedown. Other possible excursions included Audubon Historic Site, The Myrtles Plantation, and Greenwood Estate. Our time here ends as our ship embarks again this evening.

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 7
We wake up this morning in the Capitol of Louisiana, Baton Rouge. Baton Rouge features all the history and wonder you would expect in a state capital, but with an added down-home flavor that makes it truly unique. Our local expert guides will take us on a tour of the city’s most famous attractions, including the Old and New State Capitals and the interactive Louisiana State Museum. Other excursions today include a guided walking tour of downtown, time at the Louisiana Art and Science Museum, and time to explore the WWII destroyer, USS Kidd. Our ship will be overnighting here in Baton Rouge tonight.

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 8
This morning we will depart early and continue down the river until we find ourselves at Houmas House. Houma House and Gardens is a historic plantation complex established in the late 1700s, with the main house completed in 1840. Once the home of a wealthy sugar baron, the “Sugar Palace” features 16 rooms filled with period antiques and Louisiana artwork. We will then head to Oak Alley Plantation, where perfectly aligned 300-year-old trees form a canopy that sets a grand entrance. Here we can explore this antebellum plantation’s many stately rooms and learn why it has earned the name “Grande Dame of The Great River Road.” This evening, our Riverboat continues down the river and will arrive sometime in the night in New Orleans.

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 9
Our final breakfast on board is waiting for us this morning before we disembark and head to the airport. Here we will hop on board for a flight back to Tulsa. This evening we arrive at our hotel for our final night.

MEALS: Breakfast

DAY 10
Our time together comes to an end today as we head home. This is one memory-making adventure you will never forget.

MEALS: Breakfast
What if you could immerse yourself in a different world? Embark on this fabulous adventure and discover all that’s in store for you! A new way of life awaits us as we go to the heart of Amish Country. In this peaceful place, where life slows down, you will be able to escape the fast-paced internet-driven society we live in today.

**DAY 1**
Today we start our pilgrimage to somewhere new and exciting! Since this is our first day together, you will want to spend time getting to know your new family for this venture, so relax and make some new friends. We will be overnighting tonight in Terra Haute, IN.

**DAY 2**
Ready for something truly unique? This morning we make our way over to River Jordan Camel Dairy; you read that correctly, a camel dairy! Now that is something you don’t see every day. Leaving here, we make our way to Middlebury, IN, where we will stay at the Essenhaus Inn for the next three nights. Dinner will be included tonight at the Das Dutchman Essenhaus.

**MEALS:** Breakfast, Dinner

**DAY 3**
Another exciting day awaits us as we wake this morning. Our journey first takes us to Lambright Country Chimes to check out some beautifully crafted Amish wind chimes. Afterward, we’ll head to the Shipshe-wana Flea Market, an open-air market and livestock auction with hundreds of vendors selling crafts, clothes & Amish food. Next, we will be going to the famous Yoder Department Store. This evening we will be experiencing Yoder’s Haystack dinner and Buggy Ride. What a way to end the day!

**MEALS:** Breakfast, Dinner
DAY 4  We spend today with our step-on guide as we become acquainted with the charm of the Amish Country. From back roads to buggy rides and farms to schoolhouses, we will tour everyday places in Amish life. This evening you will have the opportunity to experience something very few “English” people have ever done. We will head to the Carriage House for an Amish wedding feast tonight. This is something you don’t want to miss!

MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 5  This morning, we will have a surprise stop for everyone, here you can pick up some last-minute souvenirs before we head home. Leaving here, we start homeward and land in Effingham, IL, for our overnight.

MEALS: Breakfast

DAY 6  Today we arrive home and say farewell to all our new family. So, spend today reflecting on all we’ve experienced and discovered. We hope you had an amazing time making some charming Amish Memories with us!

MEALS: Breakfast
JULY TOUR
07.20.23 - 07.22.23

Your package includes deluxe transportation, accommodations, all listed tour fees, and 2 meals.

$959 SINGLE • $759 PER PERSON DOUBLE • $709 PER PERSON TRIPLE

Making Memories Tours will be painting the town RED on our 6th annual Girls' Trip to the St. Louis area. This 3-day, 2-night trip will feature our infamous Pajama Party where the “FUN” begins. This getaway will also highlight shopping, games for prizes, entertainment, custard, and a make it and take it project to take home with you. We will also be checking out Grant’s Farm.

As always, there are No Boys Allowed!
So, grab your girls and your pearls because... The Girls are Gonna Have Fun in St. Louis!
THE GREAT CANADIAN ROCKIES

(YELLOWSTONE/GLACIER/JASPER & BANFF NATIONAL PARKS)

Your package includes deluxe transportation, accommodations, all listed tour fees, and 22 meals.

$5,819 SINGLE • $4,399 PER PERSON DOUBLE • $4,029 PER PERSON TRIPLE

If you are looking to make “Memories,” then this next venture is one you will not want to miss. Towering Mountains, crystal lakes and bubbling hot springs, all interspersed throughout vast panoramic mountain vistas. From the Great Plains to Glaciers, this journey takes us to some of the most stunning National Parks on the continent.

DAYS 1 & 2
On Day 1, you will have time to get acquainted with your new friends as we travel to Lincoln, NE. Our travels continue west on Day 2 as we start making our way across the Cornhusker state. We will be stopping for the night just over the state line in Torrington, WY.

MEALS: Breakfast & Lunch on Day 2

DAYS 3
To reach our first National Park, we must cross the vast state of Wyoming. We will be making a quick stop in the town of Thermopolis, a fascinating town in central Wyoming famous for its hot springs. This evening, we arrive in Cody, WY. Here we will enjoy dinner and a show at the Cody Cattle Company before we head over to watch the famous Cody Rodeo tonight.

MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner

DAYS 4
Today, we reach Yellowstone National Park. As this is the first National Park on our adventure, it is fitting that we will be stopping at the first National Park ever founded in America. Yellowstone is a wonder, featuring dramatic canyons, alpine rivers, lush forests, hot springs, and gushing geysers. It is filled with dramatic geologic marvels and teeming with wildlife, wolves, bears, bison, and elk. We will spend the day exploring the park with our knowledgeable Step-On Guide, who will take us through the park to see some of her most spectacular sights. We will be returning to Cody, WY, to stay overnight.

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch
DAY 6
Our travels take us deep into Big Sky Country. This morning, our first activity in Montana awaits us. Here we will experience a boat cruise on the Missouri River. On both sides of the river, limestone cliffs soar to heights of over 1200 feet. Meriwether Lewis first described this stretch of the river, dubbing it the Gate of the Mountains. We continue north to our hotel for the night in East Glacier Park Village.

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 7
We wake up today to the glacier-carved peaks and valleys of Glacier National Park, noted to be one of America’s most beautiful national parks! Take some time to appreciate this dynamic landscape and diverse wildlife as we travel up the Going to the Sun Road while riding in the famous Red Jammer buses. After departing Glacier National Park, we will continue north until we say goodbye to the U.S. and cross into Canada. Our hotel tonight will be in Cranbrook, British Columbia.

MEALS: Breakfast

DAY 8
Be sure to have your cameras ready! Today we see the crystal blue waters of Lake Louise before traveling through the jaw-dropping mountain scenery of Icefields Parkway. Continuing northward, we stop in Jasper, AB, where we will spend the next two nights.

MEALS: Breakfast

DAY 9
The adventure this morning begins in Jasper with a stop at Maligne Canyon to take in some beautiful scenery. Prepare for more spectacular views on a cruise of Lake Maligne. This ride takes us over the sparkling Maligne Lake to the panoramic views of Spirit Island. After that, you’ll have some free time to check out the other activities Jasper offers.

MEALS: Breakfast

DAY 10
As we make our way down the Icefields Parkway to Banff, we have a special event planned for everybody. We will be stopping at the Columbia Icefields Parkway Discovery Center. Here, you’ll travel on a massive Ice Explorer to a place where you can walk on, feel and even drink from the Athabasca Glacier. Following this fantastic experience, we’ll continue back south until we land in Banff, AB, where you will have some free time to explore this stunning mountain town.

MEALS: Breakfast
DAY 11
Our day begins with some more free time in Banff, after which we will drive to Heritage Park Historical Village, the largest living history museum in Canada. This Historical Village is full of re-creations and actors ready to show you the history of how the first settlers lived here. We will be staying here in Calgary tonight.

MEALS: Breakfast

DAY 12
Our journey continues as we begin heading east and homeward and spend the afternoon crossing over to Saskatchewan to our hotel tonight in Moose Jaw.

MEALS: Breakfast

DAY 13
This morning, we start south and soon find ourselves crossing back into the U.S. This afternoon has us traveling through North Dakota to the quaint, colorful frontier town of Medora, where we will be overnighting. Before getting some rest, enjoy the delightful Pitchfork Fondue and the Medora Musical!

MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 14
We leave Medora and will make a scenic picture stop at the painted canyon visitor center, which gives a stunning view of the Roosevelt Badlands. Our travels continue across North Dakota to the Jamestown Frontier Village, an open-air, living history museum. Afterward, we’ll head toward Fargo, ND for tonight’s lodgings.

MEALS: Breakfast

DAY 15
Our travels continue into Sioux Falls, SD, where we take a short break to visit the roaring Triple Water Falls on the Big Sioux River. After lunch, we continue to Council Bluffs, IA, for our last night together.

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 16
We end our tour with the awe-inspiring grandeur of the National Forests etched into our memories.

MEALS: Breakfast
Get ready! Pack your camera and prepare to cast off on this unforgettable voyage. Is there a better way to explore the Great Lakes than by boat? The answer is—of course—No! This will be an experience you don’t want to miss as we explore each of the Great Lakes, soaking in the beauty of the land and the water. The Lakes aren’t all you will be doing, though. We have all sorts of fascinating places to take you. One thing is for sure! This is—without a doubt—the best way to experience the Great Lakes!

**AUGUST TOUR**
08.13.23 - 08.23.23

Your package includes deluxe transportation, accommodations, all listed tour fees and 14 meals.

**$4,089 SINGLE • $2,999 PER PERSON DOUBLE • $2,729 PER PERSON TRIPLE**

Get ready! Pack your camera and prepare to cast off on this unforgettable voyage. Is there a better way to explore the Great Lakes than by boat? The answer is—of course—No! This will be an experience you don’t want to miss as we explore each of the Great Lakes, soaking in the beauty of the land and the water. The Lakes aren’t all you will be doing, though. We have all sorts of fascinating places to take you. One thing is for sure! This is—without a doubt—the best way to experience the Great Lakes!

**DAY 1**
As we make our way northward, feel free to relax and meet your fellow travelers. We have a special treat in store for you this evening. Making Memories invites you to sit back and be our guest at our welcome dinner, hosted by the multi-award-winning **Machine Shed Restaurant**. After a delicious meal, we will make our way to our hotel for the night in West Des Moines, Iowa.

MEALS: Dinner

**DAY 2**
We won’t be on the road long before we stop at the Eighth Wonder of the World: the **SPAM Museum**. You’ll be tickled pink and meaty at this expansive collection of spiced-pork articles here. This is a place you will want to get the t-shirt! After this fun stop, we’ll load back onto the bus and conclude the evening with a surprise.

MEALS: Breakfast

**DAY 3**
Be sure you remember to bring your camera today because we are driving to **Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore**, where we have a spectacular experience set up for everyone on Lake Superior. One you won’t soon forget! A cruise along **Pictured Rocks Lakeshore** takes us into and alongside the most visually stunning 40 miles of shoreline on the Great Lakes! East Channel Lighthouse, Grand Island, Miner’s Castle, Painted Coves, Lover’s Leap, and many more, each with its own history and unique beauty. These are just some of the remarkable landmarks you can bask in on this incredible voyage. After our cruise, our hotel in Munising, MI, is waiting for us.

MEALS: Breakfast

**DAY 4**
Four days into our tour, we keep Making Memories by exploring, engaging, and experiencing the **SS Badger**, which will begin our quest across Lake Michigan! On this ship, we are going to enjoy the Lake Michigan Crossing. After this lovely encounter, we will call it a day in Ludington, MI.

MEALS: Breakfast
DAY 5
Today, we explore Lake Huron. We will take a ride on Shepler’s Mackinac Island Ferry. Once we unload from the ferry, we get a grand tour of the island and the chance to explore the island for ourselves! As the day winds down, we will reboard our ferry and head back to the mainland and our hotel in Mackinaw City.

MEALS: Breakfast

DAY 6
We’ve arrived in a little town known as Frankenmuth, MI, where we will stay for the evening. If you’re unfamiliar with this little town, you should know that Frankenmuth is called Little Bavaria, which is truly a beautiful little town. Here we will tour the city together to discover authentic Bavarian architecture and why they take pride in preserving their German heritage. You will have multiple opportunities to make some memories on this fine day!

MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 7
We continue our adventure together, and before long, we come to our first stop for the day. We will be visiting the Henry Ford Museum! If you’re a car enthusiast, you’re going to love this. And even if you’re not a car lover, you can’t help but be impressed by this remarkable place. Henry Ford proclaimed that this museum, which opened in 1929, would show how the inventions of a few forever changed America. We leave here to continue our adventure, and we will be overnighting tonight in Ontario.

MEALS: Breakfast

DAY 8
Today we will take a lunch cruise on the beautiful Lake Ontario overlooking the skyline of Toronto. From here we head to our hotel. Our hotel will actually be within and easy walking distance of the one and only Niagara Falls. What a way to end the day.

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 9
Before we begin our journey home, there are still a few things we need to do first. Firstly we need to experience one of the wonders of the world! That’s right folks we’re going to see Niagara Falls up close and personal on the famous Maid of the Mist. This might seem like a full incredible day by itself however, we’re not done yet because—of course—there is still one more lake to discover. This evening, we have another spectacular dinner for you: a summer dinner cruise on Lake Erie! See the red, yellow, and orange tones of the fiery sunset reflect upon the verdant green, glass-like waters of Lake Erie. We know you’re going to have a fantastic day.

MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner

DAYS 10 & 11
All good things must come to an end. We’ve had so many great days together, cruising and exploring! Life awaits us, but the memories will remain. We can share stories, pictures, and videos, forever cherishing our time with each other.

MEALS: Breakfast Both Days
SEPTEMBER TOUR
09.07.23 - 09.17.23

Your package includes airfare, deluxe transportation and accommodations, all listed tour fees, and 14 meals.

$4,849 SINGLE • $3,799 PER PERSON DOUBLE • $3,559 PER PERSON TRIPLE

Unimaginable beauty abounds around every corner, from the lofty mountain grandeur to deep lush temperate rainforests to the rich textures and beauty of the turbulent rugged shores of the Pacific Ocean in the State of Washington. No area in the United States has such diversity. Experience and explore the wonders of the evergreen state of Washington with Making Memories Tours. This trip includes visits to 3 National Parks.

DAY 1
We are full of anticipation as we make our way to overnight accommodations near the departing airport.

MEALS: Breakfast

DAY 2
And we’re off with our old traveling buddies and some new friends! You are in for an authentic Washington State experience. Get rested up and acclimated to the time change and ready for the adventure to begin.

MEALS: Breakfast

DAY 3
Mount St. Helens is located in southwestern Washington state. It’s the most active volcano in the Cascade Range. The Mount St. Helens Visitor Center opened its doors a few years after the 1980 monumental eruption of Mount St. Helens. Here you can learn about the historical significance of the landscape before and during the eruption. They also focus on the resulting impact on nearby ecosystems. The center also features a variety of interpretive displays that include local history, geology, re-growth, and recovery of the land in the years after the eruption.

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 4
The Experience begins! A lifetime of discovery awaits our travelers as we spend the day exploring Mount Rainier with our step on guide. Ascending 14410 feet above sea level, it stands as an icon in the Washington landscape. An active volcano, Mount Rainier is the most glaciated peak in the contiguous United States. spawning five major rivers. Subalpine wildflowers surround the icy volcano, while ancient forests cloak Mount Rainier’s lower slopes. Let the sound of cascading waterfalls captivate you as wildlife abounds in every direction.

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch
DAY 10  Movies, you say. Washington and Oregon are a filmmaker’s paradise. With the icon water views and diverse landscape, this is where films were made! This morning we explore The Oregon Film Museum. A museum highlighting and celebrating movies that were made in Oregon. A short walk over is one of the best-preserved examples of Queen Anne architecture in the Northwest, the Flavel House. We will enjoy one last view of the mighty Columbia River before returning to the hills and hollers of the south.

MEALS: Breakfast

DAY 11  Up, Up, and away we go!! Homeward bound today! **Please keep the following day empty just in case of last-minute flight changes**

MEALS: Breakfast
Your package includes deluxe transportation and accommodations, all listed tour fees, and 11 meals.

$3,559 SINGLE  •  $2,699 PER PERSON DOUBLE  •  $2,479 PER PERSON TRIPLE

There’s just something magical about trains. Something that gives us a sense of wonder and nostalgia, which reminds us of our childhood dreams of traveling across the west. This unforgettable journey on the trains of yesteryear will bring out the child in all of us. A journey that winds through the beautiful Rocky Mountains shrouded in autumn splendor. As the locomotive blows its whistle, the sound echoes down the valley and over the mountain top; prepare your senses for a breathtaking adventure. We will travel through rugged mountain passes and past Golden Aspens, stunning mountain panoramas, rivers, gorges, and the Garden of the Gods National Natural Landmark. Talk about Making Memories! These will be memories you will treasure for a lifetime!

**DAY 1**
Today our journey kicks off as we make our way westward toward the mountains, but first, we must cross the Great Plains. Use this day to meet some of your fellow traveling companions because the only thing better than making an incredible memory is sharing it with a friend. We will be staying the night in Salina, KS.

**MEALS:** Breakfast

**DAY 2**
The second day of our journey begins with a short trip to Victoria, KS, to visit the Basilica of St. Fidelis, better known as The Cathedral of the Plains. This 1908-1911 Romanesque-style Roman Catholic church features 48 stained glass windows imported from Germany. This beautiful cathedral is described as an unexpected and charming slice of Europe right in the middle of a small Kansas town. After our stop, we will head to our overnight in Stapleton, CO, near Denver. In the distance, we can see the Rocky Mountains waiting for us.

**MEALS:** Breakfast

**DAY 3**
Today’s adventure starts in Denver, known to many as the “The Mile High City.” You will feel like you’re on top of the world as we travel over Rocky Mountain National Park’s Trail Ridge Road, which crests at over 12,000 feet. Be sure your camera is charged and ready; there are plenty of overlooks for amazing pictures while experiencing the subalpine and alpine worlds. Our overnight brings us to Frisco, CO.

**MEALS:** Breakfast

**DAY 4**
Today there is even more excitement at every turn! After lunch, we will enjoy a driving tour on breathtaking Rim Rock Drive in the Colorado National Monument. You will experience one of the grandest scenic drives in the American West. Rim Rock Drive offers 23 miles of twists and turns above sheer-walled, red rock canyons. Towering monoliths exist within a vast plateau and canyon panorama, containing nimble bighorn sheep that you may be able to see along the drive. We depart this exhilarating experience and travel to Montrose, CO, for our overnight. Dinner is included at our hotel.

**MEALS:** Breakfast, Dinner
**DAY 5**

Today is the day we’ve been looking forward to; we will board the first of several trains on our journey. The excitement builds as we arrive in Silverton, CO. Silverton, once a former mining camp, is now a National Historic Landmark District. After some free time for shopping and lunch, we will board the Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad. The Society of American Travel Writers dubbed this train one of the “Top ten most exciting train journeys in the world.” We can experience this for ourselves as we hear the conductor shout “All aboard” and begin our remarkable train journey through magnificent mountain scenery and the steep walls of the Animas River Gorge to Durango, Colorado. Our lodging for tonight will be in Durango, CO.

**MEALS:** Breakfast

**DAY 6**

Our day starts with some extra free time this morning for shopping and exploring the Old West town of Durango. After leaving Durango, we will see some more incredible scenery as we make our way towards Canon City, CO, for our overnight stay.

**MEALS:** Breakfast

**DAY 7**

The anticipation builds this morning as we depart our hotel for the Royal Gorge Train Depot to climb aboard Colorado’s most scenic train for a journey through the spectacular Royal Gorge. Since 1879, these tracks have followed the winding, tumbling Arkansas River deep within the soaring 1,000-foot granite cliffs of Colorado’s grandest canyon. Our train returns to the depot, where we again board our bus to ride to the top side of the Royal Gorge. The Royal Gorge Bridge is the highest suspension bridge in the world. You can walk across the bridge, peer down some 956 feet to the river below, and see the railroad tracks you just crossed. After thoroughly enjoying this National Historic Landmark and soaking up the incomparable scenes, we head for Colorado Springs, CO, for two nights.

**MEALS:** Breakfast

**DAY 8**

We leave our hotel this morning and make our way to our last train ride for this trip. We soon arrive at the Pikes Peak Cog Railway for a “straight up the mountain” train ride. Since 1891, Pikes Peak Cog Railway has taken millions of people on an unforgettable trip past cascading streams and forests of Aspen and Pine to the 14,115-foot summit of Pikes Peak. The world’s highest cog railway reveals lovely panoramas that inspired the writing of the song, America the Beautiful. After returning to the depot and having lunch on your own at Manitou Springs, we will enjoy a guided tour of the fascinating red rock formations in the Garden of the Gods before returning to our hotel for the night.

**MEALS:** Breakfast

**DAY 9**

We are homeward bound as we leave the mountains and start across the plains. One must marvel at what a vast and beautiful country with which we’ve been blessed. We will be staying tonight in Salina, KS. But before we call it a day, Making Memories would like to take everybody out tonight for a farewell dinner.

**MEALS:** Breakfast, Dinner

**DAY 10**

We will be arriving home today. This has been a grand tour, and we hope you have enjoyed it as much as we have enjoyed planning it for you. All good things must end, but you will have time on the ride home to reminisce with your traveling companions about all the glorious nature God has prepared us to see and experience. We hope we get the chance to travel together again and make more memories.

**MEALS:** Breakfast
YOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES AIRFARE, DELUXE TRANSPORTATION AND ACCOMMODATIONS, ALL LISTED TOUR FEES, AND 21 MEALS.

$7,599 SINGLE  •  $6,599 PER PERSON DOUBLE

If you asked a random person what the most beautiful European country is, odds are they will say Switzerland, which is for good reason. The beauty of the Swiss Alps is truly beyond words. The towering snow-covered mountains and vibrant green valleys will leave you speechless. Our journey will not only take us to Switzerland; we will also explore Germany and Austria’s castles and history. A full European experience, including time in Munich and the Alps, is truly a memory maker.

**DAY 1**
Getting to the airport will be the first thing on our agenda as we begin our pilgrimage to the “Old Country.” In preparation for our early departure tomorrow morning, we will gather today and head to our hotel.

**MEALS:** Breakfast, Dinner

**DAY 2**
Today will be spent in the air, as our transatlantic flight takes us across the pond arriving in Munich, Germany.

**MEALS:** Breakfast

**DAY 3**
Our first stop will be the historical city of Rothenburg, where we will enjoy a guided tour of one of Germany’s most romantic towns. We will stay within the historic town wall, and dinner will be included tonight. We will begin our adventure tomorrow, so sleep well tonight.

**MEALS:** Dinner

**DAY 4**
Today kicks off with a remarkable drive along the beautiful Romantic Road. German culture and scenery come together along the Romantic Road leading to Neuschwanstein Castle. Constructed in 1869 by King Ludwig II, Neuschwanstein is an idealized replica of a “medieval” castle. This castle is considered the most photographed location in the world and is the inspiration for Disney’s Cinderella Castle. It’s important to note there will be a long uphill walk to the castle. Horse carriage rides up the hill are available; however, since they do not offer group reservations, the cost for this will have to be paid individually on arrival. Our hotel tonight will be here in the Bavarian countryside.

**MEALS:** Breakfast, Dinner

**DAY 5**
Today we will enjoy a couple of walking tours. Our first tour will be in the historic city of Zurich. Here in Zurich, we will see cathedrals, monuments, bridges, and boutiques spread throughout the winding streets. Lucerne will be our next stop on our journey, which will include a combination of driving and walking. We will tour the city’s incredible bridges, dating back to the 1400s. We will see “The dying Lion of Lucerne,” a monument Mark Twain described as the saddest and most moving statue in the world. After our full day, we will be treated to a Folklore Show with our dinner. The show will include traditional Swiss customs, with alphorns, cowbells, costumes, flag throwing, and of course, yodeling! We will be overnighting here in Lucerne for the next two nights.

**MEALS:** Breakfast, Dinner

PASSPORT REQUIRED

3% EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNT (UP TO $100 PER PERSON) WITH PAID DEPOSIT BY 1/31/23

$250 PER PERSON DEPOSIT REQUIRED
**DAY 6** A true Alps adventure is in store for us today. Our first stop will be a boat ride on Lake Lucerne, home to some of the most beautiful landscapes in the world. However, the day is just getting started because next, we will board Alpnachstadt (the world’s steepest cogwheel railway) and head up to the summit of Mt. Pilatus. At nearly 7,000 feet, the view from up here affords breathtaking panoramas of the Swiss Alps. Departing this mountaintop experience, you will have the rest of the day at your leisure to explore the city of Lucerne.

**MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner**

**DAY 7** We say goodbye to Lucerne today as we travel to the beautiful village of Grindelwald. Our journey there will include a unique stop. Alp horns are renowned for being quintessentially Swiss. These giant horns were initially used as a way of communication between villages in The Alps. Today we will see how these remarkable instruments are made. Upon arriving in Grindelwald this afternoon, you will have the rest of the day free to shop and explore this incredible village.

**MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner**

**DAY 8** Today we will ascend into the clouds as we take the Jungfraujoch Railway to the top of Mt. Jungfraujoch (don’t feel bad, we can’t pronounce it either). At the top of this mountain, icy air will rush across your face as snow crunches under your feet. The view from here will take your breath away as we will be surrounded by 12,000 feet of snow-covered peaks.

**MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner**

**DAY 9** This morning will be filled with photo stops along a scenic drive through the Alps out of Switzerland and into Austria. Today we arrive in Innsbruck, Austria, for a guided tour of this beautiful, historic medieval city surrounded by the Alps. Our hotel tonight will be here in Innsbruck.

**MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner**

**DAY 10** As we travel along the Austrian Alps today, we will stop at a place that opens the mystery of the mountains like no other. The Swarovski Kristallwelten (Crystal Worlds) is a one-of-a-kind display of the world’s finest crystals. In the Chambers of Wonder, internationally recognized artists, designers, and architects have interpreted crystal in their way. Dinner and hotel tonight will be in the magnificent city of Salzburg, Austria, where we will stay for two nights.

**MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner**

**DAY 11** Our walking tour of Salzburg today includes a stroll through the historical city center, visiting beautiful townhouses and mansions, the Mirabell Gardens, the festival hall, Mozart’s birthplace, and the Great Glockenspiel Tower. The rest of our afternoon is free to explore and shop at your leisure. Tonight, you will enjoy a once-in-a-lifetime experience. We will be taken back to Mozart’s time. Dinner will be served in the Baroque Hall of St. Peter monastery based on historical recipes from Mozart’s time. A musician in authentic costume will perform music from Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.

**MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner**

**DAY 12** Today we head back to Munich, Germany, where we enjoy a walking tour of the Bavarian capital with our local guide. We will make stops at Olympic Park, Nymphenburg Palace (outside), the historic Glockenspiel on the Marienplatz (Mary’s Plaza), and the revered twin-towered Frauenkirche (Our Lady’s Church). Our afternoon will be free for shopping and exploring on your own. We will take in a delightful farewell dinner at a traditional Bavarian Biergarten. We will stay in Munich tonight and rest for our flight tomorrow morning.

**MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner**

**DAY 13** Our time in Europe ends as we board our plane for the flight back to America. **Please keep the following day empty just in case of last-minute flight changes**

**MEALS: Breakfast**

**Please keep in mind that other countries may not be ADA compliant**
Come with us for some good-old Southern Gospel music at the nation’s biggest and best Gospel celebration! The National Gospel Quartet Convention in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee, will celebrate 66 years of Christian Music. This fabulous trip to the Volunteer state will indeed have us all tapping our toes and singing along.

**SEPT. / OCT. TOUR**
**09.27.23 - 10.02.23**

Your package includes deluxe transportation, accommodations, all listed tour fees and 8 meals.

$1,699 SINGLE  •  $1,349 PER PERSON DOUBLE  •  $1,259 PER PERSON TRIPLE

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**DAY 1**
Full of anticipation, we begin our journey and make a significant dent in the miles as we arrive in Kentucky. We will enjoy a memorable dining experience at **Patti’s 1880s Settlement** before heading to our hotel in Kuttawa, KY.

**MEALS:** Dinner

**DAY 2**
This afternoon, we travel to Pigeon Forge, TN, where our hotel and the **Quartet Convention’s amazing Gospel music** wait for us. Tonight, you will have the opportunity to go check out all the excellent musical entertainment the convention offers before returning to our hotel, where we will stay for the next three nights.

**MEALS:** Breakfast

**DAYS 3 & 4**
These next two days are very exciting! Use these free days to check out some of what the NQC has to offer. In addition to the **Patty Waszak Morning Variety Show**, the Convention will also offer you the opportunity to explore over 500 exhibits, participate in bible lessons, listen to nationally recognized speakers, and indulge in the large food court. In addition to the music, meeting your favorite performers is one of the highlights of the tour. They will often be found at their booths. No matter how you choose to spend these two days, you won’t want to miss the nightly concerts at the convention!

**MEALS:** Breakfast & Lunch Both Days

**DAYS 5 & 6**
We say goodbye to Pigeon Forge today as begin our journey home. Our overnight will be in Paducah, KY. We hope you will share pictures and stories of your melodious gospel experience. We want to thank everyone who joined us on this harmonious tour.

**MEALS:** Breakfast Both Days
CANADIAN CITIES AND 1000 ISLANDS

SEPT. / OCT. TOUR
09.29.23 - 10.12.23

Your tour package will include deluxe transportation, accommodations, all listed tour fees, and 17 meals.

$4,469 SINGLE • $3,399 PER PERSON DOUBLE • $3,149 PER PERSON TRIPLE

This expedition into the land of 1000 Islands offers us a thousand opportunities to make memories. What do you get when you combine fall colors with historic cities, valleys, mountains, and 1000 Islands, all draped in dazzling colors? An unforgettable adventure, that’s what! So, come with us and experience some of the best Canada has to offer.

DAY 1
Our search for fall colors begins today as we board our coach and begin our trek northward. Sit back and relax, knowing Making Memories has all the details taken care of. We will be stopping for the night in Terre Haute, IN.

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 2
There will be a surprise stop in Columbus today. Then we continue onward, drawing ever closer to the brilliant hues of red and orange. Wadsworth, OH, is where we will be stopping for the night.

MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 3
Today we mark off two more states as our journey takes us across the state of Pennsylvania and into New York. Tonight’s hotel is in Poughkeepsie, NY, right in the heart of the Hudson Valley. We will be enjoying an included dinner tonight here in Poughkeepsie.

MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 4
We kick today off with a walk to remember as we walk over the Hudson River. The world’s longest elevated pedestrian walkway crosses the Hudson River in Poughkeepsie, New York. This is a sight worth seeing at more than 1.25 miles long! Hudson Valley is home to the final resting place of Franklin D. Roosevelt, and we will learn more about his presidency at his Presidential Library and Museum. Then, we continue north until we reach the Fort William Henry Museum, on the shores of Lake George this incredible British fort served a vital part in the French and Indian War. Leaving here we make our way to our hotel here in Lake George.

MEALS: Breakfast

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$100 PER PERSON DEPOSIT REQUIRED

PASSPORT REQUIRED

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**DAY 5**

Today, be sure to have your **passport** ready because this is when you say goodbye to the United States and cross into Canada. We will kick off our time in Canada with a **step on guide**, taking us through Montreal. This old city is the second largest French-speaking city in the world (after Paris.) Find yourself immersed in the history of this great Canadian city. Our hotel tonight is here in Montreal.

**MEALS:** Breakfast

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**DAY 6**

Today we bid farewell to this old Canadian city and greet an even older Canadian city. We arrive in Quebec City for lunch, and afterward, we welcome another **step-on-guide** to spend the afternoon exploring this fascinating historical city. We will stay at our hotel here in Quebec City for the next two nights.

**MEALS:** Breakfast

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**DAY 7**

The memory-making starts anew this morning as we make our way to the **Copper Art Museum**. Discover the mysterious atmosphere of a copper mine, see the copper-bearing rocks, and admire the artifacts collected from around the world. This stop includes an interactive workshop where you will create your own artwork, something you will never forget! Our next stop will be at the **Shrine of Sainte-Anne De-Beaupre**. This basilica is credited with numerous miracles and is visited by thousands of pilgrims every year. By now, everybody is getting hungry, so we will be heading to **Montmorency Falls**, where a **cable car** will take us to our lunch at the top of the falls. You will have some free time for the rest of the day, so make some memories!

**MEALS:** Breakfast, Lunch

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**DAY 8**

Today, we arrive in Canada’s capital city, Ottawa. Here our **step-on-guide** will take us around the city and show us some historical landmarks while sharing with us the story of Canada’s capital. Our hotel tonight is here in Ottawa.

**MEALS:** Breakfast

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**DAY 9**

This is the day you have been waiting for! Today is the day we reach the 1000 Islands. First, we reach Gananoque, Canada, where we will board **Gananoque Boat Line**. The day will be spent on the boat taking in the scenery of countless spectacular islands. Our boat will take us to **Boldt Castle**, where we can explore this remarkable replica of a full-size Rhineland Castle on picturesque Heart Island. Then it’s back to Gananoque to check into our hotel where we will stay for the next two nights.

**MEALS:** Breakfast

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**DAY 10**

This morning, we have a chance to recuperate from a late night by sleeping in. Our first stop takes us to the **1000 Islands Tower** for an impressive view of the St. Lawrence River and her islands from 400 feet in the air. Next, we will head to Kingston to see some of the city sights before joining an incredible **sunset dinner cruise**. What a way to see the Islands! After our dinner cruise, we head back to our hotel in Gananoque.

**MEALS:** Breakfast, Dinner

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**DAY 11**

Niagara Falls is calling! We arrive early this afternoon on the Canadian side of the falls. A trip to Niagara Falls wouldn’t be complete without a **boat ride into the falls**, so that is the first thing on our agenda. The remainder of the afternoon is yours to do as you wish. Which is even more exciting because our hotel is within easy walking distance of the falls.

**MEALS:** Breakfast

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**DAY 12**

This morning you have a little time to check the falls before we bid adieu to Ol' Niagara and start driving alongside Lake Erie before arriving in Wadsworth, OH, where we will stay for the night.

**MEALS:** Breakfast

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**DAY 13**

We hit the road today for a travel day home. Take some time to unwind as we make our way to Effingham, IL, for our overnight.

**MEALS:** Breakfast

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**DAY 14**

Our autumn adventure comes to an end today as we arrive home. We will say goodbye to our new friends and fellow travelers. Just remember the fun may be over, but the memories will last a lifetime!

**MEALS:** Breakfast
Autumn in New England is a special place where nature paints a brilliant picture for all the world to see. It is magical to see the fiery intensity of the sky contrasting with the reds, golds, and purples of mountains, valleys, and lakes. If you want to see some fall foliage, this trip is perfect for you. This stunning tour includes basking in the beauty of Bar Harbor in Autumn and many fun, unique stops along the way. This will be an adventure you will never forget!

DAY 1
Our quest for colorful leaves begins today as we board our motorized mule and head out in a northeasterly direction. So, take some time today to meet your fellow fall foliage seekers. We will be arriving in Effingham, IL, for our overnight.

MEALS: Breakfast

DAY 2
There is a surprise in store for everyone today as we make our way closer to Columbus, OH. After our mystery experience here, we will make our way to our hotel in Wadsworth, OH, for the night.

MEALS: Breakfast

DAY 3
Our journey takes us into New York today. As we approach New England, you'll notice the leaves begin to change. We have another activity planned for this afternoon in Jamestown, NY. Lucy, I'm Home! The Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz Museum will have us all wearing smiles as nostalgia takes us back in time. Wade through the fun costumes and memorabilia on display, marvel at the awards they were given, take in the photographs of their personal and TV lives, and much more! Our time with Lucy ends, and we continue to our hotel in Painted Post, NY.

MEALS: Breakfast

DAY 4
Today we continue into New York stopping at the Capital of Albany for a chance to eat lunch on your own before we continue north to arrive on the lovely shores of Lake George. Here we stop at the Fort William Henry Museum and Restoration to learn a little about the old Wilderness Fort. As it happens our hotel for the evening is right here in Lake George.

MEALS: Breakfast

DAY 5
After departing here, we have a surprise scenic stop with a view you won't want to miss. The time has come for some free time, so we'll let everyone loose in Woodstock, Vermont this afternoon to shop and explore. After stretching your legs, we will get back on the bus and make the short drive to the Quechee Gorge for another chance to explore and take some fantastic pictures. We will be staying the night tonight in White River Junction, VT.

MEALS: Breakfast
DAY 6 Prepare to take in the scenery today because we will see beautiful sights. Our first stop will be at the one and only “The Hobo Railroad” this train provides a view from the comfort of restored vintage coaches on a historic 1800s rail system. Later, we will arrive at Loon Mountain Resort, where we will take a Gondola Ride to the top of Loon Mountain. Autumn foliage viewing doesn’t get much better than this, so bring your camera along as the vibrant colors covering the mountainsides are something you’ll want to share back home. Our tour of Autumn colors will begin this afternoon as we travel down the Kancamagus Highway, one of the most famous highways in New England. We end the day in North Conway, NH.

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 7 Today, excitement is in the air as we arrive in Bar Harbor. Upon reaching this beautiful town, we will pick up our Step-on-Guide for a personalized tour of Acadia National Park. This beautiful park was the first National Park east of the Mississippi, and millions of people flock here every year to see this beautiful land firsthand. Our tour ends this afternoon, and we find ourselves at our hotel, where we will stay two nights. We have dinner included tonight.

MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 8 You will enjoy some free time today to shop and discover this quaint little ocean town. We also have a Nature Cruise to go see the Seals in the area. Bring your camera; this is something you don’t want to miss!

MEALS: Breakfast

DAY 9 We will now begin making our way south along the coast of Maine. We have another surprise in store for everybody today in Portland. Then, our journey takes us to Port Head Lighthouse. Here we will have an opportunity to take some pictures and look around at one of the most photographed lighthouses in the US! Leaving here, we make our way to our hotel in Kennebunk, ME. We will also enjoy a delicious meal at Bull N Claws, which features local fare.

MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 10 Our travels continue today as we head south to check out the Newport Mansions, namely the Breakers. The breathtaking central Great Hall, with its 50-foot-high ceiling, was inspired by the open-air courtyards of Italy but exudes the grandeur of the Gilded Age. The mansion covers nearly an acre of the 13-acre property and has 70 rooms including 48 bedrooms. Leaving here, we will be overnighting in Rayham, RI. Isn’t it fun making memories?

MEALS: Breakfast

DAY 11 As we start on our way home, we have something interesting planned for this morning; we will be going to check out The Mark Twain House and Museum. This is where this incredible author settled and wrote his most famous stories. Leaving here we continue west and find ourselves in Scranton, PA where we will be overnighting.

MEALS: Breakfast

DAY 12 We may be homeward bound, but that doesn’t mean the memory-making is over. We will spend this morning at one of the sweetest places on Earth. Hershey’s Chocolate World (if Angie guides this, you may not ever leave). At Hershey’s, you will get to experience the Chocolate Tour simulator ride and the historical trolley tour. We leave the chocolate behind us and spend the night outside Wheeling, WV.

MEALS: Breakfast

DAYS 13 & 14 Our adventure comes to an end now as we make our way home. We have made some fabulous memories and taken some breathtaking pictures, but now we prepare to part ways. We have had a great time together and are so glad you decided to travel with us.

MEALS: Breakfast Both Days
ALBUQUERQUE LIFTOFF
(ALBUQUERQUE INTERNATIONAL BALLOON FIESTA)

Your package includes deluxe transportation, accommodations, all listed tour fees and 9 meals.

$2,369 SINGLE  •  $1,849 PER PERSON DOUBLE  •  $1,719 PER PERSON TRIPLE

The Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta is celebrating 50 years of painting the New Mexico sky with bright colors! Hundreds of giant balloons fill the air with their graceful dance as they take flight. Whether in the dewy, early morning light or under a dark, stary sky, thousands of people flock to see these delicate giants break free from the bonds of gravity as they take flight. This world-famous event has become known as the Spirit of the Winds, a beautiful and incredibly fitting name. So, pack a suitcase and join us for this spectacular experience. You’ll be blown away and come home with bragging rights, pictures, and unforgettable memories.

DAY 1
Today is our bold beginning. We traverse Oklahoma’s long, straight roads to find our first stop at the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum. This exciting stop is America’s premier institution of Western history, art, and culture. We will also enjoy an included dinner before heading to our hotel tonight in Weatherford, OK.

MEALS: Dinner

DAY 2
We hope you’re ready for adventure! The Sandia Peak Tramway will take you far above the noise of Albuquerque. Enjoy a serene and picturesque gondola ride followed by a delicious dinner at the Crestline of the Sandia Mountains. After this breath-taking and mouth-watering experience, we make our way to our Albuquerque hotel. Settle in because we will be staying here for the next three nights.

MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 3
This morning, we arrive at the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta. This festival is a multi-day event, and we will enjoy a wide array of spectacles, including the Special Shape Rodeo and the Dawn Patrol. Our first event during the Fiesta is a stop by the Anderson Abruzzo International Balloon Museum. Who knew there was a museum devoted entirely to hot air balloons? It’s bound to be a glowing, educational experience. Afterward, we’ll return to the festival for even more displays.

MEALS: Breakfast
DAY 4
The fun continues at **Fiesta Park for the Morning Glow and the Mass Ascension**. Then, it’s time for the **Indian Pueblo Cultural Center**, where you’ll see cultural dances and learn about the Pueblo society. Next we’ll have some well-deserved free time in Old Town. From there, we’ll return to Fiesta Park for the next balloon display, the **Night Glow**.

MEALS: Breakfast

DAY 5
We venture off the freeway this morning onto the **Turquoise Trail National Scenic Byway**. This thoroughfare traverses the Sandia Crest and travels through small towns filled with art, music, and history. After this scenic adventure, we arrive at **Santa Fe for a Guided Tour**. We’ll see a wide array of fascinating sights and learn everything we can about the capital city of New Mexico. After this, we’ll have some more free time so you can get one more chance to pick up any last-minute souvenirs before you get some rest at your Santa Fe hotel.

MEALS: Breakfast

DAYS 6 & 7
Our time together comes to an end, sailing away like the multitude of hot air balloons gliding into the sunset. But we’ll always have our memories!

MEALS: Breakfast Both Days, Lunch Day 6
GREEK ISLAND GETAWAY

Step into history and discover the tale of an amazing and beautiful land whose history and culture have shaped the course of human history. Spend three nights in Athens and visit the Acropolis with its crowning glory, the Parthenon. Travel by high-speed ferries across the Aegean Sea to the islands of Mykonos and Santorini, where you can immerse yourself in their relaxed lifestyle. Friendly islanders are eager to welcome you to their picture-perfect paradise of whitewashed houses, seafront promenades, and flower-filled lanes lined with quaint cafes and shops.

$5,559 SINGLE • $4,599 PER PERSON DOUBLE

Before we can begin our Getaway to Greece, we must fly there, and before we can fly there, we must make our way to the airport. On Day 1, we will get to know our fellow travelers as we prepare for tomorrow’s flight at the airport hotel. Day 2 is the big day! We board our plane and begin our flight across the pond to the land of “Hellas.”

Upon arrival, we’ll be met by our local guide and transferred to our hotel. The remainder of the day is free for you to begin exploring this capital city. Our local guide will be available to offer suggestions and assist with your sightseeing plans. This evening enjoy a welcome dinner at the hotel.

MEALS: Dinner

This day in Greece starts with one of the highlights of Athens: The Parthenon, standing tall on its perch atop the Acropolis overlooking the city. Discover this ancient UNESCO World Heritage Site dedicated to the goddess Athena during this morning’s city tour. We will also visit the Acropolis Museum, which houses art, sculpture, and historical pieces dating back to the Mycenaean period. Acropolis slopes were excavated for numerous items, including classical sculptures, marble slabs with reliefs depicting Greek mythology, and everyday objects from Athens. During the panoramic portion of the tour, see the historic ruins of the Temple of Zeus and Hadrian’s Gate.

While passing Constitution (Syntagma) Square, visit the Parliament Building and Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, guarded by Evzones - soldiers in traditional Foustanella attire. From mythology and history to spectacular views, you will be awestruck at the unique sites of Athens.

MEALS: Breakfast
**DAY 5**

Today is the beginning of your island-hopping adventure! Departing Athens by coach, transfer to the port of Piraeus for the embarkation of the **high-speed ferry**. Enjoy the ride traversing the Aegean Sea en route to the island of **Mykonos**. Often called the “Jewel of the Aegean,” it is the most famous Greek island with its well-preserved windmills, red-roofed churches, and whitewashed buildings. Upon arrival, you will be taken on a **city tour of the island**, which includes some of the island’s best beaches, the traditional village of Ano Mera, and the square surrounded by small Greek taverns. Your guide will take you through the meandering alleyways and narrow streets of the town, passing through the historic center and strolling by the windmills, **Little Venice, Paraportiani Church, and Kastro area**. After checking into the hotel, the remainder of the day is at leisure until the **included dinner** at a local restaurant this evening.

**MEALS:** Breakfast, Dinner

**DAY 6**

Enjoy **cultural immersion** as you are introduced to the healthy secrets of olives and olive oils. At a local venue, an **olive expert** will teach you about the different types of oils, how they are categorized, and how to pair them with food. You’ll sample the various products. After this experience, enjoy the **remainder of the day at leisure**. Browse in the boutiques, visit the beach, or simply enjoy people-watching and meeting the locals at a sidewalk café.

**MEALS:** Breakfast

**DAY 7**

This morning we return to the port to board the **high-speed ferry to Santorini**. Known as the “Black Pearl of the Aegean,” Santorini is the most breathtaking of all the Greek Islands. History and nature combine to make this one of the most unforgettable places in the world. Begin discovering this paradise upon arrival with a **tour of the island and its villages**, including the most famous village, Oia. A quiet lifestyle, whitewashed houses, blue-domed churches, winding lanes filled with boutiques, tavernas, open-air cafés, and beautiful sunsets make this village postcard-perfect! **Dinner is included at a local restaurant** this evening.

**MEALS:** Breakfast, Dinner

**DAY 8**

The day is free of planned activities for your enjoyment of the island and immersion into the local lifestyle. Sample traditional cuisine at a taverna, visit a museum, the beach, or the Santorini Brewing Company. **Greece awaits!**

**MEALS:** Breakfast

**DAY 9**

After a morning of island-hopping, transfer to the port for the **high-speed ferry back to Athens** for a **farewell dinner** this evening.

**MEALS:** Breakfast, Dinner

**DAY 10**

This morning, transfer to the Athens airport for your flight home. Having explored the ancient ruins of Athens and visited the beautiful Greek Islands, your holiday will end, but your memories will last a lifetime. We land this evening in Tulsa, where we will be resting after our long flight.

**MEALS:** Breakfast

**DAY 11**

Today, we say goodbye to our new friends as our time together comes to a close. The memories we made together will last forever!

**MEALS:** Breakfast

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FALL FOLIAGE IN THE SMOKIES
(TENNESSEE, GEORGIA & NORTH CAROLINA)

OCTOBER TOUR
10.24.23 - 10.31.23
8 DAYS

Your package includes deluxe transportation and accommodations, all listed tour fees, and 11 meals.

$2,669 SINGLE • $2,059 PER PERSON DOUBLE • $1,899 PER PERSON TRIPLE

Bring your cameras on this excursion deep into North Carolina, Georgia, and Tennessee. Get ready for loads of smiles as this trip takes us to see the Appalachian foothills, the Smoky Mountains, the Blue Ridge Mountains, and Mayberry in all their rugged, mountainous, golden autumn glory. While the beautiful fall colors are more than enough reason to take on this journey, this country has much more to share with us. This incredible tour will take us from train rides to Andy Griffith. So, join us on this expedition to see dazzling mountain landscapes of autumn colors steeped in rich history.

DAY 1
Our journey begins as we travel across Missouri and into Tennessee. Sit back and let the anticipation build as our travel takes us closer to the mountains. Leave your cares and troubles behind you. Let us take care of YOU; all YOU have to take care of is making great memories. Our overnight will be in Clarksville, TN.

DAY 2
Our first stop today takes us to another breathtaking location, Rock City, atop Lookout Mountain. Rock City is a true marvel of nature, featuring massive and ancient rock formations, spectacular gardens, and breathtaking panoramic views. There is only one way to get up there: The Inclined Railway. We will be overnighting tonight outside Chattanooga, TN.

MEALS: Breakfast

DAY 3
This morning we have a quirky little stop planned for everyone; we will be stopping at the one and only Sasquatch Museum, the world’s largest Bigfoot Museum with the greatest permanent display of Bigfoot footprint castings. Next, we board the Blue Ridge Scenic Railway for a charming roundtrip through North Georgia’s picturesque Appalachian foothills. This is an experience you don’t want to miss! After this remarkable train ride, we have a restful night here in Blue Ridge, GA.

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch
This morning we start for home, so take time to reminisce before we arrive at our farewell dinner at Pattie’s 1880s Settlement. Our last night will be in Kuttawa, KY.

As we head home today, you will have time to sit back, relax and relive the memories you have made along the way. Thanks for coming with us, and we hope we will see you again!

This morning we have a mystery stop that is sure to bring thrilling excitement. However, there is more excitement today as we find ourselves at the Great Smoky Mountains Railroad. Enjoy the sights and sounds of the Great Smoky Mountains while traveling along the Tennessee and Nantahala Rivers. The historic Fontana Trestle takes you across Fontana Lake and into the beautiful Nantahala Gorge. Upon returning from this epic train ride, we head to our hotel in Cherokee, NC.

As we continue our journey, we find ourselves in Charlotte, NC, for a stop at the Billy Graham Library. In the 40,000 square feet of the Billy Graham Library, visitors will learn how God used a humble farmer’s son, and leave changed by the message Billy faithfully preached during nearly eight decades of ministry. Designed to reflect Billy Graham’s journey from a farm boy to an international ambassador of God’s love, the barn-shaped building is situated on 20 landscaped acres, only miles from where Billy Graham grew up. We will leave here this afternoon and head north to Mt. Airy, where we will spend the night.

Fans of the Andy Griffith Show can step back in time this morning when we visit Mount Airy. Actor Andy Griffith grew up here, and it’s no coincidence that a stroll down Main Street in the “Friendly City” reminds people of the town of Mayberry from the popular ’60s hit TV series. Fans of the show can visit Floyd’s Barber Shop, the Old Mayberry Jail, Snappy Lunch, and even Andy’s childhood home. You’ll encounter the generous spirit of The Andy Griffith Show wherever you go. Leaving Mayberry behind, we find ourselves in the Blue Ridge Mountains. We will enjoy an amazing surprise tonight in Wytheville VA, all I will say is dinner will be included.

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As we head home today, you will have time to sit back, relax and relive the memories you have made along the way. Thanks for coming with us, and we hope we will see you again!

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch

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MEALS: Breakfast
NOVEMBER TOUR
11.02.23 - 11.04.23
Your tour package will include deluxe transportation and accommodations, all listed tour fees, and 3 meals.

Back By Popular Demand! What started more than a century ago as a simple flea market has become home to the “World’s Largest Flea Market” with treasures that cannot be found anywhere else. Here you will find some of the most exciting, cutting-edge home furnishings, antiques and collectables, including jewelry, crafts and even fresh produce! Hundreds of vendors displaying their wares spread out over a hundred acres. It’s a shopper’s paradise where you can literally “shop till you drop.”

DAY 1
Excitement is running high this morning as we board the coach to begin our tour for a mega shopping adventure! We travel south, enjoying a delicious, included lunch in Choteau, Okla. as we make our way to Sulphur Springs, Texas for our two nights lodging.

MEALS: Lunch

DAY 2
We will arrive at the Canton Flea Market early to get a head start on the bargains. So, you will not be completely overwhelmed, your escort will provide you with maps as well as tricks and tips to make the most of your time here. If you are looking for something special, Google it on your smartphone. If not, just visit the first booth and go from there. Be sure and drop some popcorn along the way so you can find your way back to the bus. The day is yours! There is plenty of room underneath the coach, so shop to your heart’s content!

MEALS: Breakfast

DAY 3
This morning, we return to Canton for another round of shopping. If you can’t get it all done, they have a website! You will need to have lunch at one of the food tents as we have to depart for home at noon. We will have breaks and dinner on the way home. Arrival times at our destinations will be rather late.

MEALS: Breakfast
BUFFALO, BARONS, AND BANK ROBBERS

NOVEMBER TOUR
11.02.23 - 11.05.23

4 DAYS

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A festival celebrating National Bison Day with Pioneer Woman, Woolaroc, Will Rogers, Frank Lloyd Wright, the Dalton Gang, and even feeding buffalo, this is going to be a great four days in Oklahoma.

DAY 1

On our way into Oklahoma, we will stop in Claremore Ok to check out the Will Rogers Memorial Museum, where we will enjoy lunch and a presentation. Rogers was one of the nation’s top radio personalities, one of the nation’s top movie box office players, one of the nation’s most popular public speakers, and one of the nation’s leading newspaper columnists. Humor and folksy observations by Will Rogers were prized by audiences worldwide. In simple words, he told truth in a way that everyone could understand. Later we arrive at our hotel in Bartlesville, OK, where we will be staying for our entire trip.

MEALS: Lunch

DAY 2

Our first stop today will be at the Osage Nation Museum. Devoted to the Osage people’s history, art, and culture, this is the oldest tribally owned museum in the U.S. How about some western film history now at the Ben Johnson Cowboy Museum? A collection celebrating Osage County cowboys, cowgirls, and western heritage honor the Oscar-winning actor. Now that lunchtime has come, we must stop at the Pioneer Woman Mercantile in Pawhuska for lunch and to enjoy the shopping experience. After some shopping, we will depart and make the short drive back to Bartlesville. We will enjoy a tour of Frank Lloyd Wright’s only fully realized skyscraper here in Bartlesville.

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 3

Frank Phillips was one of Oklahoma’s original oil men, and his beautiful home in downtown Bartlesville is also on tour. It’s your chance to step back in time and experience life in the early 20th century. This 26-room Neo-Classical home was built in 1909. Afterward, we move on to Woolaroc Museum and Wildlife Preserve, also created by Frank Phillips. While here, you will find an 1840s mountain man camp, the Woolaroc Animal Barn. Here you might see a herd of buffalo roaming across the prairie. You will also have time at the museum with a unique display of Western art and artifacts. Native American pottery, baskets, beads, blankets, and much more await. We spend the remainder of the day at the Buffalo Days Festival at Old West Buffalo Company, celebrating National Bison Day. Old West Reenactments, music, dances, and storytelling will be offered at the 1800s Buffalo Rendezvous. Hay wagon rides to feed Bison will also be offered. A chuckwagon dinner is waiting for us this evening.

MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 4

Today we enjoy a stop in Coffeyville, KS, to learn a little history and have lunch. Here in Coffeyville, we also visit the Dalton Defenders History Museum to learn about the Dalton Gang and how they were finally defeated here in Coffeyville. We will be returning home this afternoon.

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch

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It’s that time of the year again. That’s right! It’s the most magical time of the year, and what better way to celebrate the holidays than by coming with us to make Christmas memories together! The great cities of Louisville, Ashville, and Nashville know how to get into the spirit of the season, and we’ll be visiting all three! This trip is a winter wonderland of Christmas lights and loads of unbelievable shows. This will be an unforgettable journey!

**DECEMBER TOUR**
12.02.23 - 12.08.23

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**DAY 1**
Who’s ready for the holidays? If you weren’t before, you certainly will be by the end of this trip. Hop on the coach and let us take you away from the stress and hassle of all your Christmas planning. We’ll take care of everything; all you have to do is relax and enjoy the journey. Today ends with us in Mount Vernon, IL.

**DAY 2**
Our first stop in Louisville, KY, will be at the one and only **Derby’s Dinner Playhouse**. We will catch a matinee of a world class Christmas show here, and lunch is included. This town offers a truly unique Christmas experience that only Louisville can offer. We will be voyaging down into the earth to take in the wonder of the **Lights under Louisville display**. Lights under Louisville is truly a holiday spectacle! We will actually be driving the big red bus through the MEGA Cavern to experience the ONLY underground holiday light show in the world!

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch
During Christmas, Nashville is one of the most beautifully decorated cities you will ever see. Today we're going to be seeing a lot of the Music City with a step-on-guide, who will take us on an insightful tour of Nashville. Our last stop will be at Studio B. Historic RCA Studio B was once the recording home of famous music titans such as Elvis Presley, Chet Atkins, Eddy Arnold, and the Everly Brothers. We say goodbye to Music City and start heading home. We will stop for a final dinner together at Patti’s 1880s Settlement.

Wow, what an incredible holiday adventure this has been! On our ride home, dream of twinkle lights, Christmas trees, Christmas shows, and Christmas cheer. We hope you had as much fun on this trip as we did, and of course, “Merry Christmas” to you and your family.

Ashville awaits, so we'll jump on the bus and start another fun-filled day. On the way, we will stop at a one-of-a-kind location, The Bush’s® Beans Visitor Center to learn all about the history of beans. Leaving here, our next stop will be The Biltmore Estate. The Biltmore mansion, measuring 175,000 square feet, is the largest house in the U.S., and it is magical when adorned for the holidays. The Christmas at Biltmore extravagant celebration includes 70 elaborate, hand-decorated Christmas trees (including the favorite 35-foot live Fraser fir in the Banquet Hall), 1,000+ poinsettias, miles of garland, and lights, live music, and expert holiday demonstrations. Departing Biltmore, we will return to the Inn at Christmas Place in Pigeon Forge. This will be one memorable day!

Today we will arrive at our final “Ville” - Nashville. Our first stop here will be at the General Jackson Riverboat for a relaxing cruise on the Cumberland River. While lunch is served, you are entertained with Christmas music and comedy that will tickle your funny bone. Next, you spend time at the Opryland Gaylord Hotel. Beautiful Christmas scenes, giant Christmas ornaments, animated carolers, poinsettias, and lights decorate this luxurious hotel inside and out. There are also many shops hosting a beautiful array of souvenirs. We will be staying the night tonight in Nashville.

This morning we depart Louisville and start making our way south. En route today, you will have the chance to do a little Christmas shopping at the Lexington Peddlers Mall. This afternoon we will arrive in Pigeon Forge, TN. Our hotel for the next two nights, “The Inn at Christmas Place” is a unique Christmas-themed hotel right in the foothills of the Smoky Mountains. You’ll find picturesque Bavarian architecture, lushly landscaped gardens, and beautifully appointed accommodations. Also while in Pigeon Forge tonight we will be taking in an amazing Christmas show here tonight.

MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch

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MEALS: Breakfast
DECEMBER TOUR
12.08.23 - 12.11.23

Your package includes deluxe transportation and accommodations, all listed tour fees, and 4 meals.

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Grapevine is often considered the Christmas Capitol of Texas. During the holidays, Grapevine becomes a fairyland of twinkling lights and festive decorations. On this Christmas journey, you will fall in love with the spirit of the town. Explore acres of lights, activities, shows, and events.

**DAY 1**
The excitement of Christmas is in the air as we board our coach for a travel day and begin this incredible Christmas tour.

**DAY 2**
Our morning starts with a surprise as we spend time capturing the Christmas spirit with a little handmade project. From here, we will take some time to explore historic Grapevine with a guided tour. We will experience the Grapevine Glockenspiel, the only Glockenspiel in North America featuring Would-Be Train Robbers. Watch an exciting interaction between larger-than-life mechanical figures as they emerge from the clock. After this, we will have some free time at the Texas Gaylord as we prepare for the big show later. Tonight, we arrive at Prestonwood Baptist Church for “The Gift of Christmas.” This incredible show brings in thousands of guests every year. This visually stunning multimedia event is complete with special effects, a nearly 1,000-member cast and choir, a live orchestra, flying angels, and much more!

**MEALS:** Breakfast, Lunch

**DAY 3**
This morning we will have a chance to sleep in and rest up from our late-night last night. Upon leaving this morning we head over to Nash Farms where we can experience 19th century farm. Here we have a chance to make our own souvenirs as well as enjoy an included lunch. We leave Grapevine behind and find ourselves in Sherman, TX, where we will spend our last night together.

**MEALS:** Breakfast, Lunch

**DAY 4**
We travel back home today, but we are sure you will agree that Grapevine’s history, people, sights, and sounds create delightful holiday memories.

**MEALS:** Breakfast

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A trip to the warm climate of the Florida coast is the perfect way to escape the frigid winter chill. Paradise awaits us on this escape to warm tropical temps! We have loads of fun and excitement in store for you on this sunny getaway from Savannah to the Florida Keys; you’re gonna have a blast! We can’t wait to head out and make some memories with you.

DAY 1
An easy day awaits us on the first day of our journey to find the sunshine. As we hit the open road, take this time to make new friends as we head towards our first overnight in Horn Lake, Mississippi.

MEALS: Breakfast

DAY 2
We continue onward today as we make our way closer to our destination. We stop this morning in Tupelo, MS, at the Elvis Presley Birthplace & Museum. In 1934, Vernon Presley borrowed $180 for materials to build a small frame house in East Tupelo. It was in this little house on January 8, 1935, that the King of Rock n Roll was born. We move on to Morrow, GA, where we will be overnighting.

MEALS: Breakfast

DAY 3
Movie fans and history enthusiasts - The Road to Tara Museum welcomes you! This museum holds items from the incredible movie Gone with the Wind and artifacts from the Civil War. Admire Scarlett’s elaborate dresses or browse the extensive cultural collections. We will end our day in our hotel in historic downtown Savannah, where we will stay for the night.

MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 4
This morning, you’ll have some free time to explore the town of Savannah with your Hop-on, Hop-off Trolley Passes or stroll along the quaint cobblestone streets, where old cotton warehouses have been converted into trendy shops, taverns, and restaurants. After that, we continue south until we cross into Florida and arrive at our hotel for the next two nights on St. Augustine Beach.

MEALS: Breakfast

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**DAY 5**
Are you ready for more excitement in the first of many incredible cities? That's the plan! Today we'll be taking a **trolley tour of the city of St. Augustine**. Today you can spend your day however you like, exploring the history of this incredible old city or **soaking up the sun at the beach**. Take your time, kick back, and relax.  
**MEALS: Breakfast**

**DAY 6**
Houston: There are NO problems today as we are headed to the **Kennedy Space Center** to tour this historic landmark. From the dawn of space exploration to current and ongoing missions, you can get an up-close, hands-on feel for the story of humans in space—fuel your quest for inspiration. After our time here, we will need to return to Earth and continue our travels. We find ourselves in the outskirts of Miami for our overnight.  
**MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch**

**DAY 7**
We start this day by boarding the **Island Queen**, a beautiful modern yacht, for a fantastic sightseeing cruise along scenic Biscayne Bay. See Miami’s spectacular coastal sites, including the beautiful downtown Miami skyline, the Port of Miami, Fisher Island, Miami Beach, and “Millionaire’s Row”- the homes of the rich and famous. You’ll have the rest of the afternoon free to do a little shopping at the festive Bayside Marketplace. Tonight, we head to Florida City, FL, for our overnight.  
**MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch**

**DAY 8**
We have an exciting day planned for everybody today—we will be driving to **Key West** - The Southernmost point in the U.S! However, as we are making this scenic drive, we will make a couple of stops along the route. The first stop will be in **Key Largo for a glass bottom boat tour**. You’ll get a chance to explore a coral reef without even getting wet. As the trip heads to the coral reefs, you’ll experience the vibrant colors of the sea set in a panoramic view. The next stop will be at the **Dolphin Research Center**, home to a pod of Atlantic bottlenose dolphins and California sea lions that live in a natural lagoon setting in the Gulf of Mexico. Afterward, we will head to our hotel in Key West.  
**MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch**

**DAY 9**
Today get ready to discover Key West as we take a **Conch Train tour** of this incredible city. You will be learning some of the history and legends of Key West. You have the rest of the day free to check out some sights of the city, such as the **Harry Truman Little White House, Key West Lighthouse, Mallory Square, or even the Key West Shipwreck Treasure Museum**. There are loads of places to see here. Be sure to get a snapshot to show friends and say “I was here” at the **Southernmost Point Buoy**. It is a colorful concrete buoy in Key West, Florida, marking one of the extreme points of the United States.  
**MEALS: Breakfast**

**DAY 10**
Today we say goodbye to Key West, and since we are at the Southernmost point in the U.S., there is only one direction we can go from here. So as we head north, we have to cross the **Everglades**, one of the world’s most extensive wetlands. While here, there is only one way to see this beautiful landscape. We’ll hop on board an **Airboat for an Everglades Expedition**. This experience will leave you in awe, with memories that will last a lifetime. Leaving here, we continue onward and find ourselves in Sanibel, FL, at our hotel.  
**MEALS: Breakfast**
DAY 13
This morning, we have some free time at the beach, known for its seashells. After a few hours of relaxation on this incredible beach, we continue north until we arrive in Sarasota for a tour of The Ringling Home. This museum features stunning art collections, fascinating exhibitions, and unique performances. Our hotel tonight is here in Sarasota.

MEALS: Breakfast

DAY 14
Today will be our last day in the Sunshine State, so we will make this day special with a morning Dolphin Cruise. On this cruise in Pensacola Bay, you can relax and enjoy natural entertainment as we watch the dolphins splashing about. Following our dolphin adventure, you have a choice, you can either ride the bus and enjoy a guided tour of Pensacola, or you can head back to the hotel and enjoy some final beach time.

MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 15 & 16
We bid farewell to the Sunshine State as we start homeward and back to the lands of winter. So, take some time today to reminisce about all the incredible places you’ve seen on this journey—our travel today ends at our hotel in Batesville, MS. Our time together ends on Day 16, but the memories will last a lifetime.

MEALS: Breakfast Both Days
New Zealand + Australia

**FEBRUARY TOUR**
02.04.24 - 02.21.24

Your package includes airfare, deluxe transportation and accommodations, all listed tour fees, and 31 meals.

Scenic waterways and beautiful skies dominate the small country of New Zealand. On this memory-making adventure, you’ll see some of the most breathtaking scenery in the world as you cruise on Milford Sound in Fiordland National Park. You’ll also visit Rotorua and see Te Puia, Rotorua’s most prominent thermal area with New Zealand’s largest geyser. Discover New Zealand’s cities—Auckland and Queenstown—and experience magnificent Mount Cook National Park. However before we even get to New Zealand we will actually be heading to Australia for a couple days.

**DAY 1**
Brace yourself as we prepare for an adventure of a lifetime! Today, we load up on our coach and make our way to the airport for our flight this evening. ***Please keep the prior day, Feb 3, 2024, open in case of flight changes***

**DAY 2**
Today we will be in the air and will actually lose a day crossing the Pacific on our way to the wonders of Australia and New Zealand.

**DAY 3**
Sydney is the first stop on many Australian itineraries, and for good reason. It’s an inviting blend of exhilarating and easygoing. You can find excitement in the city, but drive just a few kilometers and you’ll hit the golden sand of famous beaches like Bondi and Manly. This evening, enjoy a 3-course dinner with a glass of wine at the hotel or a restaurant close to the hotel.

**MEALS:** Breakfast, Dinner

**DAY 4**
Today we enjoy a **tour of Downtown Sydney** with your guide. This tour is a thorough introduction to Sydney and its neighbors. Tour through the historic Rocks area and take in views of the Hyde Park, St Mary’s Cathedral, Parliament House and the Art Gallery. Guided tour of the **Opera House**. Experience this miracle of architecture and engineering. When the Sydney Opera House became a UNESCO World Heritage-listed site in 2007, it was hailed as “one of the indisputable masterpieces of human creativity”. Leaving here we stop at Mrs. Macquarie’s Chair for magnificent views of the Opera House and Harbour Bridge. We then proceed to the **world-famous Bondi Beach** to enjoy the spectacular scenery. This evening enjoy the **Captain Cook Dinner Cruise** in the Sydney Harbour, for a world class meal and million-dollar views.

**MEALS:** Breakfast, Dinner

**DAY 5**
Today we can look forward to a full day at the **Blue Mountains**, where we discover the spectacular Blue Mountains and see native wildlife. This rugged and beautiful region forms part of the Great Dividing Range, linking tropical north to temperate south while dividing coastal cities from the vast Outback. Enjoy a stop at Echo Point and see the famous **Three Sisters rock formation**. Depart for **Featheralde Wildlife Park** and have your photo taken with a cuddly koala with your own cameras, see kangaroos, wombats, dingoes, and cute little fairy penguins.

**MEALS:** Breakfast, Lunch

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**MEALS:** Breakfast, Dinner

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This morning you will be transferred from the hotel to the Christchurch train station to take in the South Island’s stunning mountains and the vast Canterbury Plains aboard the TranzAlpine, New Zealand’s finest inland rail journey. Sit back and marvel at all the sights of the amazing landscapes. As we disembark, we find ourselves on the other side of the island. From there, we will continue to Franz Josef, where we will stay tonight.

**MEALS:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

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This morning we travel to Milford Sound with scenic stops at Eglington Valley, Mirror Lakes, Homer Tunnel, and The Chasm. Upon arriving at Milford Sound, we will experience a fantastic lunch cruise. The stunning sheer cliffs surrounding you, the inky blackness of the water, and the snowy alpine peaks looming over the Sound create a captivating tableau. After our scenic cruise, we will have another incredible experience as we take a short scenic flight back to Queenstown, saving us some driving.

**MEALS:** Breakfast, Lunch

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We depart this morning for Queenstown. On the way today, we will see moody mountain ranges, thick native rainforests, and wild rocky shores as you travel comfortably, enjoying the commentary from your local driver guide. Scenic stops such as Lake Matheson, Ship’s Creek, Wetland Walk, Roaring Billy Falls, and Blue Pools may be included depending on timing.** We will arrive in Queenstown late afternoon and check into our hotel. This evening will be free to explore the town on your own.

**MEALS:** Breakfast

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Today you will have nearly the entire day to explore the town on your own. There are several optional tour excursions we would be happy to suggest ideas are needed. You won’t want to miss our next event - this evening, we will be heading to the Skyline Gondola for a delicious dinner with an incredible view of the city skyline.

**MEALS:** Breakfast, Dinner

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This morning we journey to Lake Tekapo via Mt Cook. Mt Cook, the tallest mountain in New Zealand, helped Sir Edmund Hillary to develop his climbing skills in preparation for the conquest of Everest. Aoraki Mount Cook National Park is home to the highest mountains and the longest glaciers. It is alpine in the purest sense - with skyscraping peaks, glaciers, and permanent snowfields. We spend our evening at our hotel on Lake Tekapo, where dinner is included.

**MEALS:** Breakfast, Dinner
DAY 13
This morning we head to the airport for our short flight to New Zealand North Island. Upon arriving in Rotorua we will visit the Agrodome for a Farm Show. The world-renowned Agrodome is a must on every visit to Rotorua. For over 40 years, visitors from around the globe have come to the Agrodome to see the world-famous Farm Show starring a cast of talented animals... and you! Then we will visit the Farmyard Nursery, home to the cutest baby animals available for cuddles and photos all year round! However, the fun isn’t over because we head to the Kiwi Hatchery Tour next. From here, we head to our hotel. Here you have a chance to rest or head out and explore the Lakefront. Late this afternoon, we transfer to the Te Puia Thermal Reserve for a guided tour at the Whakarewarewa Park. Upon completion of your tour, make your way to the Te Puia for your Maori Cultural evening, including song, dance, and a traditional Hangi dinner.

MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 14
Start your sightseeing tour of Rotorua, including Government Gardens and Ohinemutu Village. Don’t forget to bring your bathing suit and towel! Here we enjoy a picnic lunch from a local café to be eaten at Hell’s Gate. Then make your way to Hells Gate Thermal Park for a guided tour followed by a revitalizing soak in the sulfur mineral spa pool. Then we return to our hotel for the evening.

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 15
We first stop at Hobbiton and take a guided tour of the Hobbiton Movie Set. Here in the heart of the Mighty Waikato region, you can explore the lush pastures of the Shire with a guided walking tour of Hobbiton, as featured in The Lord of the Rings and The Hobbit Trilogies. After the tour, we depart for Otorohanga for lunch at the Crosshills Country Farm. After lunch, we discover the magic of the Waitomo Glowworm Caves tour. Known as one of New Zealand’s best natural attractions, take a boat ride through the glow worm cave, marvel at thousands of magical glowworms. Upon completion, we continue our journey to Auckland.

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 16
This morning we depart by ferry to Waiheke Island. Upon arrival, we have a private winery tour of the island. The tour will commence with a drive along the scenic northern route, taking in spectacular views of the Hauraki Gulf. After this, we will take the ferry back to Auckland. This evening we make our way to the Sky Tower Elevator and check in at the Orbit Restaurant for dinner. Enjoy the stunning views over Auckland’s two harbors while you enjoy a 3-course farewell dinner. The iconic Sky Tower has stood tall at 328 meters, owning Auckland’s skyline for over 20 years. What a way to end our time in New Zealand!

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 17
Today we head to the airport and begin our long flight home. Something to keep in mind for today, even though we will be looking at a flight of roughly 16-18 today. We will gain a day from crossing so many time zones, meaning we will be home the same day we took off. However, it is safe to say we will be exhausted after this flight, so upon landing in Tulsa, we will head directly to our hotel to rest up. ***This is somewhat dependent on flight times***

MEALS: Breakfast

DAY 18
Today we say goodbye to all the new friends we made on this incredible adventure as we return home. **Please keep the following day empty just in case of last-minute flight changes**

MEALS: Breakfast

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