Your People and Places Vacation!

Join us on the fun and exciting vacation of your choice!

AS ALWAYS:

Travel in a small group so we can individualize your vacation based on your needs and interests: 6 to 8 vacationers travel with 2 People and Places professional tour escorts who are experienced with assisting people who have special needs. Talk to them before your trip!

Choose from lots of exciting and diverse vacation destinations.

Stay at wonderful, quality hotels, resorts, and bed-and-breakfasts.

Receive suitcase tags and great travel tips from your People and Places Traveler’s Guide.

Enjoy your vacation memories with your special People and Places Keepsake Photo Album.

IN ADDITION:

Receive a complimentary People and Places Keepsake as our gift to you.

Win free trips!

Receive our Newsletter to bring you the joy of travel memories year-round. Be a reporter for us!!

You can join our mail list at www.people-and-places.org

Join us for a wonderful vacation!
Dear Future Vacationer,

We are entering our 44th year of offering year round travel experiences for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Within these pages, you’ll find a variety of interesting and diverse vacation experiences. Many trips are back again this year by popular request, and new ones have been added that you’re sure to enjoy also! We hope we have something which will appeal to each of you.

Within our vacations, we offer attractive tour itineraries which provide you with choices so that we can individualize as much as possible to create “your vacation.” Each trip is limited to 8 participants who travel with two staff escorts.

Trips fill up quite rapidly, so we urge you to sign up as soon as possible. Please realize that, in order to send you this brochure with adequate notice for you to plan and save your money, the designated costs are approximate and may vary with rate changes in travel, accommodations, or dates which are beyond our control.

Give some thought as to where you would like to visit and what you would like to see. Then you can begin planning and looking forward to an enjoyable vacation.

We hope you’ll join us again, or for the very first time, and have a memorable vacation experience. Mail the preliminary application contained in this brochure with your trip choices to us at:

PEOPLE AND PLACES
76 Riley Street
East Aurora, NY 14052

If you have further questions, please feel free to call us at (716) 937-1813 or (716) 655-5237 or Fax us at (716) 937-1814. We hope to hear from you soon!

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Sincerely,

Michele Venezia
Assistant Director

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Patty Brown Schieder
Director
Who travels with us?
Basically our vacationers:
• enjoy making new friends and being with other people in a small group situation
• are cooperative and considerate of others
• are able to adjust within a reasonably short time to a new environment with the assistance of supportive staff
• are able to provide for their personal self-care needs with reminders or minimal assistance
• may have certain medical conditions but they do not impair their safety or welfare during their vacation
• are capable of functioning well within the 1:4 escort - vacationer ratio provided
• are behaviorally and medically stable
• are ambulatory

What about supervision?
Each trip is limited to 8 participants who travel with two staff escorts. They make every effort to help everyone feel welcome and comfortable in their new environment and to make new friends. They supervise the administration of medications, provide reminders and self-care assistance as needed and will monitor vacationer spending money upon request. They incorporate individual interests, preferences and choices throughout each trip to make each vacation a meaningful and memorable experience.

Our escorts are human service professionals familiar with persons with developmental disabilities. They come from professions such as therapeutic recreation, rehabilitation counseling, residential services, special education, social work, occupational therapy, physical therapy and nursing. They bring to each trip their experience and ability, their personal and professional commitment, and their fun-loving personality to provide successful, enjoyable, normalizing travel experiences for each vacationer.

What about trip costs?
The trip costs are all-inclusive - or as noted in trip description – they include transportation from the Western New York area (with cost adjustments to be easily made for those traveling with us from other areas), accommodations, all meals, tours and supervision. Spending money is needed primarily for the purchase of personal items, souvenirs, and postcards. A payment plan is available.

Please note, however that these costs are approximate and may change based on travel or accommodation costs not within our control. It has been our experience though that quoted costs do not differ significantly and one can expect to budget accordingly. We always take advantage of the most reasonably priced travel services which meet the needs of our vacationers at the time of actual booking.
What happens after I send in my preliminary application?

After the preliminary application is received:

- the needs of the applicant are examined in relation to those needs being met while on a vacation
- accepted applicants are matched with one of their vacation choices based on availability (more than one choice should be included if possible – many trips fill up quite rapidly)
- accepted applicants will be notified in writing and will receive additional information pertaining to their vacation selection including a Supplementary Information Form which requests additional, pertinent personal data and a request for payment
- applicants who are not accepted into a vacation will be notified in writing.

The primary reasons an applicant generally is not accepted are: (a) their vacation selection (s) were filled to capacity (applicant may be placed on a waiting list or request other trip choices) or (b) it was felt that their needs could not adequately be met while on a vacation.

How do I attend one of the vacations if I live outside of Western New York?

Vacationers join us in many different ways depending upon the originating home-town of the traveler(s), the vacation destination, and the vacationer him/herself.

For example: Persons may be picked up en route for trips traveling by van or they may arrive at our destination by air or car where they are met upon arrival to join us for the vacation. There are obviously many variables and combinations of possibilities. We’re happy to work with our travelers and those assisting them in arranging the easiest and most reasonable means of joining us. Transportation cost adjustments are made where applicable.

Are additional date and destination alternatives available?

Yes. We are often able to be quite flexible in meeting the needs and preferences of those who wish to travel with us. We recognize that trips in this brochure fill to capacity quite rapidly and, sometimes, variations in trip length or dates may be needed to meet the needs of families or residential programs. Thus, we frequently add trips to popular destinations for requested dates and at convenient departure sites. We enjoy bringing together people with similar interests for the shared experiences of a vacation and will make every effort to meet the request we receive. Just ask!
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I LOVE NEW YORK

Heart of the 1000 Islands
Dates: June 27–30 October 4–7
Explore a real-life fairytale castle, its romantic past on a two nation tour to Heart Island and Boldt Castle. Boat lovers will enjoy vessels from tall ships to yachts, tugboats, to cruise ships! Experience both historic and scenic wonders in both American and Canadian waters. River villages in the area will offer great dining, sightseeing, and shopping! Enjoy New York State’s own enchanted islands, castles, museums of ships, lighthouses, and maybe even spot great blue herons, osprey, geese, wild breathtaking views, and more!
Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately $1395.

Glamping In the Adirondacks
Dates: July 19–21 August 2–4
Come Glamp with us as we sleep under the stars in a unique upscale camping experience on Scroon River! Enjoy live entertainment, Native American performances, outdoor movies, and much more. We can take in a painting class, play bingo, board games, and take in a fire and smores by night. We’ll be sure to tour Lake George the Queen of American Lakes with its natural beauty and rich history. Take a steamboat cruise, ride to the top of Prospect Mountain, and much more!
Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately $1295.

Lake George Fall Getaway
Dates: September 20–23
Join us for a change of pace on a relaxing vacation to one of Lake George’s all inclusive hotels! Up, up, and away as we enjoy seeing the Adirondack’s Balloon Festival with all its festivities and entertainment! We’ll take a stroll around Lake George, enjoy a special lunch cruise and tour this magnificent area! Great food, pumpkins, cider, and fall festivities await you in a relaxing beautiful atmosphere.
Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately $1445.
Elvis Festival Weekend Getaway-Lake George

Dates: May 31-June 2

Let’s getaway to meet the Elvis acts at the Annual Elvis Festival in Lake George. Some of the best “King of Rock and Roll” impersonators will have you up dancing and singing, with many competitions, a parade, memorabilia, and shows. We will also tour this beautiful region with some of the activities outlined in the description of Lake George.

Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately $1195.

Elvis Festival-Lake George

Dates: May 30-June 3

Join us at the Annual Festival in Lake George as the King of Rock and Roll performs! Elvis competitions, a parade, memorabilia, and concerts, are just a few of the many activities. We will also tour this beautiful region as outlined in the description of Lake George. Before the ultimate kick-off competitions, and awards, we will be sure to enjoy a meal and sightseeing cruise with the Lake George Steamboat Company!

Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately $1495.

Hawaiian Weekend Getaway-Lake George

Dates: July 12-14  July 26-28

Enjoy a spectacular Polynesian Show featuring Hula Dancers, Hawaiian music and food, along with a Fire and Knife Act! Prospect Point and the Lake George Steamboat Cruise will delight your senses with beautiful mountains and vistas, just like in Hawaii! Tour the Lake George strip of museums, shops, and take a carriage ride to top off this Hawaiian weekend getaway.

Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, tours and supervision are provided for approximately $1195.
Cooperstown & More!

**Dates: September 20-23**

Join us for an adventure in the Heart of New York to experience its history, fun and beauty. You’ll enjoy a step back in time at the Erie Canal Village, a living history museum, where we’ll experience a 19th century settlement, including a unique horse-drawn boat ride! The Revolutionary War will come to life at the Fort Stanwix National Monument. For sports lovers, how about the Baseball Hall of Fame, the Boxing Museum Hall of Fame and Cooperstown! We’ll return to an era long gone by as we tour this majestic area!

Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately $1395.

The Finger Lakes

**Dates: July 26-28**

Join us in this region of rolling hills and beautiful lakes! Take a trolley ride and relive the days of Mark Twain. We’ll take a scenic boat cruise on beautiful Seneca Lake, and tour the Corning Museum of Glass, where they’ll show you 30 centuries of glass history! A visit to Watkins Glen with its magnificent waterfalls, caverns, and grottos will delight your senses. Also a tour of the famous race track and much more will top off the tour of this country lake region!

Transportation from Buffalo, lodging, meals, tours and supervision are included for approximately $1145.

Off the Beaten Path Getaway

**Dates: July 19-21**

Join us as we explore the Southern Tier in Western, New York. We’ll travel away in the rolling hills to one of the oddest natural wonders, The Coudersport Ice Mine discovered in the 1800’s! The Great Wellsville Balloon Rally will up lift the fun along with a visit to Rock City Park with gigantic rock formations. Reunite yourself with nature and the serenade of frogs as we visit Pollywogg Holler for a wood fired brick oven pizza and amazing music! We’ll explore the genius of nature and man as we walk into a setting of spectacular beauty, Adirondack-style craftsmanship, solar electricity, and gravity fed spring water!

Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately $1095.
Lucy Days!

Dates: August 2-4

Celebrate the Queen of Comedy with laughter, fun, music, and parades in Jamestown! Take a tour of Lucy’s hometown, birthplace, childhood home, and more. Enjoy “I Love Lucy” antics as professional impersonators entertain you! Visit the Lucille Ball Desi Arnaz & Museum Center for comedy. Enjoy this majestic area home of the world famous National Comedy Center. A scenic boat cruise will top off our stay!

Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately $1095.

New York City & Yankees Game

Dates: May 15-19  September 18-22

Calling all Yankees Fans! Tour the Big Apple and see a Major League Baseball Game in Yankee Stadium! Experience Yankee Stadium, rich in tradition, located in Monument Park, the Yankee Museum, and the Great Hall banners. Visit all the sights you have heard so much about-The World Trade Center Memorial at Ground Zero, The Freedom Tower, now the tallest building in NYC, St. Paul’s Chapel, Saint Patrick’s Cathedral, Rockefeller Plaza, the Empire State Building, Times Square, Central Park, Radio city, and much more! Take a scenic cruise to see the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island. Visit Strawberry Fields with the John Lennon Imagine Memorial mosaic and the Dakota Building, the home of many famous people. Wake up in a city that doesn’t sleep....”New York, New York”! Join us for a “Take Me Out To The Ball Game” treat and tour of this wonderful city!

Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately $2595.

I ♥ Lake George & Lake Placid

Dates: June 20-24  August 22-26

Enjoy the picturesque beauty of the Adirondacks as we take a train ride between Lake George and Lake Placid! Visit the site of the Winter Olympics and Whiteface Mountain. We’ll enjoy a scenic cruise and meal aboard the Lake George Steamboat Company. Get caught up in the Olympic Spirit as we take in the most beautiful scenery in the world!

Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately $1495.
Mystic Seaport
Dates: August 22-26

Come and enjoy a seaside vacation on the coasts of Connecticut and Rhode Island — the Mystic Seaport and Newport area. We’ll visit historic mansions and 19th century seaports with lively demonstrations of old-time trades and seafaring skills and hearthside cooking. See historic tall ships and modern submarines, a sealife aquarium and enjoy fresh seafood! Perhaps you’d like to ride a steam train up the beautiful Connecticut River Valley and then board a riverboat to see more sights.

Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, tours and supervision are provided for approximately $1495.

Mid-Coast Maine
Dates: July 18-22 August 15-19

You’ll love the many pleasures along Maine’s rocky coast! We’ll visit Portland, Boothbay Harbor, and Freeport. Experience a real working lobster boat, lighthouses, and a floating restaurant! Botanical Gardens, the Maine State Aquarium, and Boothbay Railway Village are sure to delight you! How about a visit to the Desert of Maine where you can have your picture taken with a camel and a wagon ride at Wolfe’s Neck Farm! The quaint towns, ocean views, and friendly atmosphere are sure to create a wonderful vacation for you!

Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, tours and supervision are provided for approximately $1595.
Cape Cod
Dates: July 11–15  August 1–5  September 5–9

Discover the romance and elegance of colonial yesteryear on a trip to the Cape Cod area: see Provincetown, the landing of the Pilgrims; go whale-watching; take a dinner cruise. Visit Cape Cod National Seashore with its beaches, weathered cottages and lighthouse and enjoy the entertainment facilities of this historic area.

Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, tours and supervision are provided for approximately $1495.

New Hampshire by Train & Boat!
Dates: June 20–24  July 25–29  September 12–16

Join us on a visit to the beautiful White Mountains! We’ll ride the Cog Railway to the top of Mt. Washington, take a scenic trip on a restored steam locomotive, and ride the Hobo Railroad! We’ll enjoy more of the area’s scenic beauty on a cruise on Lake Winnipesaukee and aboard a 19th century steamship replica through the Isles of Shoals. There’s lots to do here from America’s Stonehenge, and the Polar Caves to the Canterbury Shaker Village!

Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, attractions, and supervision for approximately $1495.

Vermont
Dates: June 27–July 1  September 19–23

Join us as we explore beautiful Vermont form Bennington to Burlington! The covered bridges, Biling’s Farms, a tour of the Vermont Teddy Bear Factory, the Weston Country Store with its old-fashioned counters and nostalgic gadgets are just a few of our stops! Visit Steamtown’s railroad museum and take a steam train through scenic, colorful countryside. Enjoy Windsor Castle, a ferry ride across Lake Champlain, and some Ben and Jerry’s ice cream! The friendliness, hospitality, and great home-cooked meals are sure to add to your pleasure!

Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately $1495.
Washington, D.C.
Dates: May 1–5  June 12–16  October 16–20

Visit our nation’s capital — a city of history, beauty and excitement. We’ll visit the White House, the Capitol, the Smithsonian, the Lincoln Memorial, Arlington Cemetery, the FBI, the Air and Space Museum, Mount Vernon, Monticello and the Vietnam Memorial. If you like, perhaps the National Aquarium or a local concert or festival would be fun! Enjoy a dinner cruise on the “Spirit of Washington.” Come experience a part of our past and present!

Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, tours and supervision are provided for approximately $1695.

New Orleans
Dates: October 10–14

Feel the gentle breeze of Southern hospitality that takes you back to a bygone era in one of the South’s most beautiful settings-New Orleans. We will visit the French Quarter, Longue Vue Mansion and Gardens, and take a tour of a southern plantation. See the homes of former kings and queens of Mardi Gras. Experience the unique wildlife that inhabits the swamps of New Orleans on a Swamp Tour. The rich creole culture and music that is jazzy, soulful and rocking and rolling tells the story of the city and its people. New Orleans is the birthplace of jazz and the birth place of Louis Armstrong.

Cajun country, music, rich cuisine, colorful history and unique traditions await you. Airfare from most major cities, local transportation, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately $2795.
Williamsburg & Busch Gardens

**Dates: September 5–9**

Enjoy this delightful glimpse into America’s past as we visit historic Williamsburg, Virginia, the world’s largest living history museum ~ and experience the charm of Busch Gardens, continuously voted the world’s “Most Beautiful Theme Park”, with its great shows, attractions, and Budweiser’s Clydesdales.

You’ll love this amazing step back in history as we visit America’s Historic Triangle ~ Colonial Williamsburg, where you become part of 18th century life; Historic Jamestown, the first permanent English settlement in the new world; Yorktown Battlefield, site of the last major battle of the American Revolutionary War.

Airfare from most major cities, land transportation while in Virginia, accommodations, tours, meals, and supervision are provided for approximately $2445.

Annapolis

**Dates: June 5–9 September 25–29**

Explore the historic landmarks and hidden gems of one of the oldest cities in America. Experience light houses, panoramic waterways, and learn the natural and cultural history of the Chesapeake Bay area. Visit the Kunta Kinte-Alex Haley Memorial dedicated especially to all of our African ancestors whose names, unlike Kunta Kinte’s, are lost forever in the oceans of time! It also is for all people - African, Asian and European - who arrived in the New World in bondage, whose unpaid labor forged the backbone of this nation’s rise to greatness. This temporary capital of the United States before the capital was in Washington, DC is home to the United States Naval Academy, as well as four signers of the Declaration of Independence — their original homes are still standing today! Tour historic battlegrounds of Fort McHenry, the Star-Spangled Banner Flag House, the National Anthem Museum House, and more!

Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately $1495.

Philadelphia Fall Getaway

**Dates: September 26–October 30**

Visit the “City of Brotherly Love” during the beautiful Fall Season! Traveling through Brandywine Valley, we’ll visit Valley Forge National Historic Park and George Washington’s encampment. You will see such familiar sites as the Liberty Bell, Independence Hall, and the Betsy Ross House. Recreate the scene from the legendary movie “Rocky” and visit his Statue and Famous Steps! Enjoy a Philly Cheese Steak, a harbor cruise on the “Spirit of Philadelphia” and more!

Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately $1495.
Memphis
Dates: August 1-5

A Southern vacation awaits you in Memphis. Located on the Mississippi river, Memphis, the “Home of the Blues,” offers a variety of activity.

Elvis Presley fans will be delighted to visit Graceland, the mansion of the late “King of Rock and Roll.” A monorail will take us to Mud Island to learn about the Mississippi River, it’s history and people. A cruise on board the Memphis Queen and Beale Street for jazz and blues and a visit with Elvis are sure to make this a memorable vacation.

The approximate cost of $2495 includes airfare from most major cities, land transportation while in Memphis, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision.

Branson Country Music
Dates: August 8-12

Visit the Ozark country’s center of country music - Branson, Missouri, where you’ll find the hottest stars in country music! You’ll get a feel for the area at Silver Dollar City, combining the atmosphere of an Ozark pioneer settlement and an old-time theme park!

As part of the Ozark tradition, prepare yourself for joyous toe-tapping, hand-clapping and foot-stomping music at some of Branson’s many theaters and night clubs. The Grand Palace Theater and the many attractions and country music of this area are sure to create a memorable vacation.

Airfare from most major cities, land transportation in Branson, accommodations, meals, tours and supervision are provided for approximately $2495.
Route 66
Dates: June 20-24    September 19-23
Get your kicks on Route 66 in Oklahoma! Discover Tulsa, Oklahoma City and friendly small towns along the “Mother Road” with charming roadside diners, brightly colored neon signs, drive-in movie theaters and friendly folks! Home to Gene Autry-“Oklahoma’s Yodeling Cowboy” and country music. Shine up your boots and get ready for a musical extravaganza as we tour this area rich in native culture. We can even explore some night-life and two-step around dance halls. Feast on a chuck wagon meal, get a taste of genuine cowboy life, and watch Oklahoma’s deep-rooted Western heritage come to life!

Airfare from most major cities, land transportation, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately $2495.

Nashville
Dates: July 25-29    October 10-14
Visit Nashville, home of the Grand Ole Opry and the Country Music Hall of Fame! Nestled in the beautiful Tennessee Hills. Nashville provides the country music lover an ideal vacation. The Ryman Theater, a dinner cruise, a tour of country music stars’ homes and their museums and a recording studio, are sure to make this a memorable vacation experience for all.

The approximate cost of $2495 includes airfare from most major cities, land transportation while in Nashville, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision.

Dollywood/Country Music Adventure
Dates: September 19-23
Join us in the beautiful Smokey Mountains for a visit to Dollywood — home of country music shows, crafts, thrill rides and, of course, Dolly Parton! The music doesn’t stop here — cheer on the “Yankees” or the “Rebs” at the Dixie Stampede Musical Extravaganza. We’ll visit the picturesque mountain village of Gatlinburg for a taste of early pioneer life. Finally, we’ll journey to Maggie Valley — a “live” ghost town, renowned for its musical spectacles and western shows!

Airfare from most major cities, land transportation at your destination, accommodations, meals, tours and supervision are provided for approximately $2495.
All Universal Florida
*Dates: May 16-20 October 10-14*

Universal Studios in Orlando has been growing! With its new on-site hotels and expanded adventures, we’ll immerse ourselves in the unforgettable encounters and captivating experiences of Universal Studios and Island of Adventures, along with the great food and live music of CityWalk – and of course, the amazing Wizarding World of Harry Potter!!

Airfare from most major cities, local transportation, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately $2695

Mardi Gras at Universal Studios
*Dates: April 4-8*

Experience Universal Studios, Islands of Adventures, and the Wizarding World of Harry Potter like never before. Every night will feel like Mardi Gras with festive floats, stands of beads tossed through the air, and spectacular performers on parade through the streets! In the Universal French Quarter Courtyard we’ll sample some sizzling Cajun and Creole food. Mouth-watering jambalaya, shrimp gumbo, and sweet warm beignets will put you in a New Orleans state of mind. The spirit of New Orleans thought to be the birthplace of true American music will have us up dancing. We will tap our toes to some of Louisiana’s most popular bands performing authentic blues, zydeco and more. As they say in N’awlins, “Laissez les bons temps rouler!” – Let the good times roll!

Airfare from most major cities, local transportation, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately $2695.
**All Disney Florida**

*Dates: May 16-20   June 6-11  
September 19-24   October 10-15*

Join us on one of our special All-Disney vacations where we'll be staying right in the middle of the Magic to explore its many attractions. With the Magic Kingdom, Epcot, Hollywood Studios, and Animal Kingdom, there are wonderful and exciting choices for many Disney trips to come. Join us for one of them you'll be sure to love!

Airfare from most major cities, local transportation, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately $2845.

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**Disney’s Halloween Adventure**

*Dates: October 10-15*

Join Mickey and his friends at the Magic Kingdom at Mickey’s “Not So Scary Halloween Party”. You’ll find the Magic Kingdom transformed into a “Spooky” Party, complete with its own unique Halloween parade and fireworks of Disney characters playing “trick or treat” in the sky ~ one of Disney's most outstanding fireworks displays!

Airfare from most major cities, local transportation, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately $2945.

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**Disney & Voyage with Peter Pan**

*Dates: May 30-June 4   September 12-17*

Tour the wonders of the Magic Kingdom, Epcot, Hollywood Studios, and Animal Kingdom. Then, on a very special evening, we'll cruise across the Seven Seas Lagoon as we take in all the magic of the Electrical Water Pageant. We'll be amazed at the new “Wishes” Nighttime Spectacular from our perfect viewing location. We'll then be treated to Disney trivia and tall tales and a visit from Peter Pan!

Airfare from most major cities, local transportation, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately $2945.

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**Disney & the Safari Celebration**

*Dates: May 9-16   September 5-10*

Tour the wonders of the Magic Kingdom, Epcot, and Hollywood Studios. Then, on a very special day, we will set off on a special safari in Disney’s Animal Kingdom as we enjoy a behind the scenes journey across the rolling savannah. In the evening, we will dine in style at the Tusker House Restaurant with live entertainment, Disney Characters, and wild times for all!

Airfare from most major cities, local transportation, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately $2945.
MORE FLORIDA GETAWAYS

The Florida Keys  
 Dates: September 26–30  
Experience this incredible journey to the Southern-most city in the United States - Key West. We will view beautiful coral and rare tropical fish at John Pennycamp Coral Reef State Park, take an airboat ride in the everglades, visit Theater of the Sea, The Hemingway House, and enjoy the festivities of Mallory Pier!  
Airfare from most major cities, land transportation while in Florida, accommodations, tours, meals, and supervision are provided for approximately $2595.

Busch Gardens & More  
 Dates: October 3–7  
For those of you who love Florida and have already visited Disney World, how about exploring some of the many other exciting adventures this fun state has to offer! Take a new look at the Sunshine State while visiting Busch Gardens, Silver Springs, and cruising Tampa Bay! Another great vacation to warm and wonderful Florida!  
Airfare from most major cities, land transportation in Florida, accommodations, meals, tours and supervision are provided for approximately $2595.

St. Augustine’s Pirate Adventure!  
 Dates: November 7–11  
Visit our nation’s oldest city, historic St. Augustine. Take a step back in time as we explore our earliest heritages aboard a train and experience the adventures of the high seas as we sail aboard a schooner just like those of the 1800’s. Have your pirate hats on and be ready to meet Blackbeard and the crew on a Pirate’s Adventure! Plan on a fun sea excursion with songs, stories, and mateys galore! You will be sure to delight in visiting “Old Town” and Ponce de Leon’s Fountain of Youth and so much more!  
Airfare from most major cities, land transportation at our destination, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately $2495.
Paradise Coast

Dates: April 4-8      October 24-28

Experience the tropical atmospheres of Sanibel, Captiva, and Marco Islands. A trip to the Sunshine State would not be complete without a visit to Naples—the crown jewel of Southwest Florida! Listen to calypso music while tasting conch chowder and more specialties of Florida’s “last paradise”!

Take a trolley tour on Marco Island and learn about South Florida’s rich history. Shell-lovers will find many treasures on Sanibel and Captiva Islands! Tour the Ten Thousand Islands National Wildlife Refuge, take a cruise and see how bottlenose dolphins live in their natural world! Shopping on 5th Avenue and a visit to Naples Pier for a sunset and more will top off this paradise coast vacation!

Airfare from most major cities, land transportation at our destination, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately $2595.

Disney’s Very Merry Christmas Party!

Dates: November 14-19

Join us in this unforgettable holiday extravaganza! The Magic Kingdom at Christmas! Delight in the lights shimmering like ice on Cinderella’s Castle! Hum along with the holiday music that fills the air.

Tour the wonders of the Magic Kingdom, Epcot, Hollywood Studios, the Animal Kingdom and stay right in the middle of the Magic. Get great photos of Disney’s characters in their Christmas best! Special parades, lights, dance parties, and much more! Enjoy cookies, hot chocolate, and snow flurries on Main Street, U.S.A. during this time of yuletide cheer. It’s time for wishes to come true!

Airfare from Buffalo, land transportation at our destination, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately $2945.
FOLK TRADITIONS

Wheeling Jamboree
Dates: April 26–28    October 11–13

Country Music fans will be sure to enjoy this weekend as we visit the Capitol Music Hall for the Wheeling Jamboree! Experience some of Wheeling’s incredible history in Victorian Old Town and enjoy some of the many activities of Oglebay Park with its Zoo and Train Ride! We’ll be sure to sample delicious food at local festivals and enjoy more exciting music entertainment.

Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately $1145.

Rock Star Excursion
Dates: July 26–28

The “New American City” - Cleveland - offers a vast array of activities. Visit the world’s first museum dedicated to the living heritage of rock ‘n’ roll. Surely you’ll enjoy this dynamic experience with rock treasures from your favorite rock and rollers like Elvis, the Beatles, U2, Jimi Hendrix, the Supremes, and many more! A scenic cruise down the Cuyahoga River will top off this great getaway.

Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, tours and supervision are provided for approximately $1195.

Music, Trains, and Riverboats
Dates: August 8–12

Join us for this visit to the “Great Lakes State” as we cruise along on an authentic paddlewheel riverboat, and ride on an historic steam engine, a Model T Ford, and a horse-drawn carriage! Greenfield Village and the Henry Ford Museum offer amazing experiences ~ and we’ll also enjoy a festival in nearby Frankenmuth ~ Michigan’s Little Bavaria with music and dancing!

Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately $1495.
Myrtle Beach

Dates: July 11–15  October 17–21

Escape to the coastal resort of Myrtle Beach where the warm Carolina sun always shines and the fun never sets! Thrill to the amusement rides and arcades of the Myrtle Beach Pavilion theme park. Find your favorite performer at one of the 15 theaters offering the best country, rock, and comedy, and enjoy dancing at Broadway at the Beach by night. Take a Pirate Adventure Cruise! This southern escape is sure to be a crowd pleaser…the music, entertainment, surf and sun is sure to delight you!

Airfare from most major cities, land transportation at your destination, accommodations, meals, tours and supervision are provided for approximately $2495.

Kings Island

Dates: August 14–18

Join us as we visit the largest Amusement Park in the Midwest-Kings Island! Perhaps you would enjoy riding the world’s longest wooden roller coaster-The Beast or the longest inverted coaster? Enjoy the Grand Carousel, the Peaceful Railroad Trip, many shows and attractions. We’ll be sure to tour the city of Cincinnati and shop for souvenirs of their beloved Bengals and Reds teams! Perhaps we will be able to see the Cincinnati Reds play at the Great American Ball Park! From Fountain Square to the Ohio River you are sure to find Midwest hospitality!

Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately $1495.

Pennsylvania Dutch

Dates: June 6–10  August 15–19  September 12–16

Join us for a tour of the Pennsylvania Dutch countryside: ride on the Strasburg Railroad, tour historic Lancaster, enjoy an Amish smorgasbord, homestead, and farmland. How about a visit to Hershey Chocolate World and the Julius Sturgis Pretzel House to twist your own pretzel! We will also experience extraordinary music at an outdoor concert or the American Music Theatre! You’ll definitely want to hum along to the familiar tunes!

Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately $1495.
San Diego, California

Dates: September 19–25

Southern California Dreaming starts at the city by the Bay. Enjoy a cruise featuring 25 miles of magnificent skyline. Explore the natural wonders at the World Famous San Diego Zoo. Ride a Double Decker Bus to see exciting varieties of animals from around the globe in gorgeous natural settings. Visit the vibrant downtown, the Gaslamp Quarter, a look at Navy ships in port, Old Town, Balboa Park, and much more!

We’ll wind through the streets of “America’s Finest City” on board the Seals Tour. Keep an eye out for seals and sea lions where they love to bask on the rocks near the shore.

Airfare from most major cities, accommodations, local transportation, tours, meals, and supervision are included for approximately $3595.

Los Angeles, California

Dates: October 17–23

Disney and Stars await you on this Pacific Coast Adventure. Glamour and sunshine in Beverly Hills and Hollywood, with your favorite entertainers’ stars along the Walk of Fame, Hollywood Blvd., and Grauman’s Chinese Theater are sure to delight you! We’ll see movie stars’ homes, museums, and perhaps land a seat at one of your favorite shows!

This is your ticket to also take in Universal Studios, the worlds of Jurassic Park, Terminator, and other blockbuster movies! Meet the famous and loveable Disney characters at Disneyland “Where Dreams Come True”. If you like, we can visit Disney’s California Adventure Park with even more rides and fun!

Airfare from most major cities, accommodations, local transportation, tours, meals, and supervision are included for approximately $3595.
San Francisco

Dates: September 12-18

Join us as we visit what took nature thousands of years to create - massive redwood forests, Sequoia and Kings Canyon and Yosemite National Parks, along with a bounty of natural countryside. In addition you’ll explore historic San Francisco including Chinatown, ride a cable car to Fisherman’s Wharf, take a cruise on San Francisco’s Bay and take in the Golden Gate Bridge.

Airfare from most major cities, accommodations, transportation in California, meals, tours and supervision are included for approximately $3595.

Seattle/Cruising the San Juan Islands

Dates: August 1-7

Nestled in the shadow of the Olympic Mountains, the 172 islands of San Juan offers close-ups of playful otters, nesting bald eagles, sunning harbor seals, breaching Orca whales and graceful porpoises. Visit a whale museum among the many waterfront attractions on various island stops along the journey. In Seattle we’ll explore its classic landmarks, the Space Needle and Seattle Center, site of the 1962 world’s fair; its maritime heritage and more cruising will continue our enjoyment of this scenic area; how about a historical cruise in Olympic National Park or a dinner cruise on Puget Sound? Join us to experience the diversity of maritime life this area offers.

Airfare from most major cities, accommodations, meals, attractions, land transportation at our destination and supervision are provided for approximately $3595.
Dallas

Dates: October 24–28

Join us in this unforgettable visit to Dallas/Fort Worth, Texas. Let’s visit Cowboy Stadium, home of the Dallas Cowboy Football Team! How about a VIP tour of the stadium, a private suite, the radio and print media press boxes, the Cotton Bowl offices, the Cowboys and Cheerleaders locker rooms and a tour of the entire field.

There’s no place in Texas like Fort Worth’s Stockyards Station! Here you will find an exciting blend of old and new with Historic Walking Tours that visit the Texas Trail of Fame, The Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame, and over 25 unique shops and great restaurants that offer anything from ribs to enchiladas. We can also visit Grapevine, an authentic western town with the charm of the old west!

Airfare from most major cities, land transportation, accommodations, attractions, meals, and supervision are provided for approximately $2595.

Santa Fe

Dates: August 15–20

We’ll travel to New Mexico, the land where the Southwest began - a land of legends and romance. Here were Indians, explorers, fur trappers, conquistadors, cowboys and the U.S. Cavalry. The land of the Anasazi, the Pueblo, the Navajo, and the Apache - of the Buffalo Plains and the Santa Fe Trail - has a heritage which goes back thousands of years. The journey will explore our Native American heritage and has been especially designed by the popular request of some of our travelers. Join us for this memorable experience!

Airfare from most major cities, transportation while in New Mexico, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately $2995.
Tucson and the Old West
Dates: October 17-22

Yes, Geronimo slept here! Join us as we explore the lively Western heritage of Tucson, and nearby Yuma and Tombstone. Here you will find much that is familiar to you from movies and TV shows, ranging from John Wayne to Clint Eastwood to Little House on the Prairie. From Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum, Earth Sciences Center, Old Tucson Studios, and a stagecoach ride, to the OK Corral, Boothill Graveyard, and Wyatt Earp – you will be sure to have a great time and bring home some history to share.

Airfare from most major cities, accommodations, meals, tours, land transportation and supervision are included for approximately $3095.

San Antonio
Dates: October 17-21

Come with us to the Lone Star State in the Heart of Texas. Here you will explore the Mission Trail and see the world famous Alamo! Surely you will find southern hospitality along the landscaped cobblestone walkways that border the riverwalk. A dinner cruise on the San Antonio River will delight your senses! Great barbecue and good ole’ western fun will be an experience to last a lifetime!

Airfare from most major cities, land transportation, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately $2595.

Las Vegas
Dates: May 16-20  September 12-16

Viva Las Vegas! Experience glittering shows, entertainment and casinos - and explore the Old West too! Hoover Dam, Red Rock Canyon, ghost towns, and take a cruise on Lake Mead. Join us for this exciting adventure!

Airfare from most major cities, transportation at our destination, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately $2595.
The Best of the National Parks

 Dates: August 22-29

Take in the beauty of a few of the great National Parks of Mt. Rushmore, Yellowstone & Grand Teton! Join us for a journey to a land rich in majestic natural wonders. We’ll visit Crazy Horse Memorial, started over 50 years ago and still a work in progress. Enjoy the unique phenomena of Mount Rushmore, the iconic massive carved sculpture of the faces of four U.S. presidents. Tour Yellowstone National Park, established in 1872 as the first national park in the United States and the World! Discover dramatic Grand Teton National Park with its jagged peaks, glaciers, lakes and dense forests. We’ll also see Salt Lake City Tabernacle, home of the world-famous Tabernacle Choir and Temple Square! Join us for this unforgettable experience!

Airfare from most major cities, land transportation, accommodations, tours, meals, and supervision are provided for approximately $4395.

Yellowstone/
Grand Tetons National Parks

 Dates: July 11-16

The visit to our great national treasures is sure to provide a memorable experience for those who love nature and the outdoors. From the world’s famous geyser, Old faithful, to the Old West cookouts, stagecoach, and wagon rides, lake cruises, and nature walks, we’ll be amidst some of our country’s most spectacular scenery.

Let’s experience some of Yellowstone and Grand Tetons’ legendary wildlife like buffalo, elk, antelope, trumpeter swans, eagles and much more! Picturesque drives, spectacular vistas, quiet wooden hollows, and true majesty await you in Wyoming.

Airfare from most major cities, land transportation at our destination, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately $3895.
Rocky Mountain National Park

**Dates: September 26-October 1**

Elk, bighorn sheep, moose, otters, and spectacular scenery await you at Rocky Mountain National Park! Experience breathtaking vistas, chasm falls, night star gazing, and much more. Visit Denver, home of the Denver Broncos! Let’s stop at the famous Red Rock Amphitheater, Bear Creek Canyon, and Lookout Mountain. We’ll visit the Buffalo Bill Memorial Museum and Grave, which features wild west shows, Indian artifacts, and antique firearms. Step back in time and tour one of the great houses of Denver—the home of titanic survivor, the invincible Molly Brown. Experience Denver in the 1900’s with period dressed guides! Discover Colorado’s glorious mountain scenery and the bustling modern city of Denver and much more!

Airfare from most major cities, land transportation at our destination, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately $3595.

Canadian Rockies

**Dates: July 18-23**

Come travel to the providence of Alberta and visit the beautiful lakes and mountains. This vacation offers you some of the most spectacular scenery in the world as we visit Banff National Park and the Western city of Calgary.

At Banff National Park we can cruise to lake Minnewanka and look for wildlife as we take a gondola ride! A great place to explore!

Calgary, the site of the 1988 Olympics offers the opportunity to see a wild western rodeo, enjoy a chuck wagon dinner, Heritage Park and do some dancing to country and western music at such spots as Bronco Bill’s!

Airfare from most major cities, transportation at our destination, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately $3895.

Grand Canyon - Rails to the Rim

**Dates: October 17-23**

Combine the flavor and history of the Old West with the vast panorama of time displayed at one of the world’s outstanding spectacles - the Grand Canyon. Enjoy the breathtaking view of the Canyon, called by President Teddy Roosevelt “the one great sight which every American must see.” And you’ll be entering the South Rim of the Grand Canyon just as they did a century ago - aboard the historic Grand Canyon Railway.

Airfare from most major cities, transportation while in Arizona, lodging, meals, tours and supervision are provided for approximately $3995.
CREDO OF THE PEACEFUL TRAVELER

Grateful for the opportunity to travel and experience the world and because peace begins with the individual, I affirm my personal responsibility and commitment to:

- Journey with an open mind and gentle heart
- Accept with grace and gratitude the diversity I encounter
- Revere and protect the natural environment which sustains all life
- Appreciate all cultures I discover
- Respect and thank my hosts for their welcome
- Offer my hand in friendship to everyone I meet
- Support travel services that share these views and act upon them and,
- By my spirit, words and actions, encourage others to travel the world in peace

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A not-for-profit organization dedicated to fostering and facilitating tourism initiatives which contribute to international understanding and cooperation, an improved quality of the environment, the preservation of heritage, and through these initiatives, help bring about a peaceful and sustainable world
In the spirit of cooperation and creating amazing adventures for you, we have joined with other non-profit organizations to provide you with some truly meaningful experiences! Through their unique programs, experience special connections with the animals sharing our world and discover a new awareness of our relationship with them.

- **Furever Friends** Dog Rescue of Western NY rescues and secures forever homes for puppy mill dogs. If you would like to help out ~ let us know! Perhaps you are already involved in a great cause of your own? Tell us more and how we can help too!

- **The Best Friends Animal Sanctuary** in Kanab, Utah working together with community organizations and individuals to save animal lives. Their motto is “Together, We Will Save Them All”. See “Best Friends Animal Sanctuary” on page 48.

- **The Dolphin Research Center** in Grassey Key, Florida promotes peaceful coexistence, cooperation and communication between marine mammals, humans and the environment. See our “Dolphin Encounter” on page 50.

“Peace begins with a smile.”
— Mother Theresa

“Never doubt that a group of thoughtful, concerned citizens can change the world . . . . indeed, it’s the only thing that ever has.”
— Margaret Mead

“There are two ways of spreading light . . . . to be the candle, or the mirror that reflects it.”
— Edith Wharton
Niagara Falls
**Dates: June 21–23**

Here’s a chance to enjoy first hand one of the wonders of the world-Niagara Falls, NY! Experience this natural creation aboard the Maid of the Mist, as you cruise to the base of the falls; walk through the Cave of the Winds, and then see the Falls’ brilliantly lit colors at night.

Enjoy the Aquarium Niagara with its playful penguins, sea lions, and other aquatic features from around the world. Try your luck at Seneca Niagara Casino, enjoy some great entertainment and a scrumptious meal at Thunder Falls Buffet and more!

Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately $1295.

Native American Heritage
**Dates: November 7–12**

Put yourself in a “State of Enchantment”, as we explore the cultures of Native Americans in New Mexico at pueblos, cultural centers, markets, shops, monuments and museums throughout the Albuquerque area. No other city in America offers so varied an opportunity to experience the living culture and rich history of America’s first inhabitants. From the streets of America’s oldest city at Acoma Pueblo to the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center and seasonal markets and Powwows; Indian culture thrives. Local museums and preserved sites will give you a glimpse into the ancestral lifestyle of a resilient people who rebounded from the oppression of conquest to become dynamic members of today’s society!

Airfare from most major cities, land transportation at our destination, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately $2995.
Graceland Extravaganza  
**Dates: June 20-24  October 24-28**

Elvis fans will delight in this musical and magical guest house fit for a “King”! Let’s stay, visit and tour Elvis Presley’s Graceland. The Guest House at Graceland is located steps away from Elvis’ home on Elvis Presley Boulevard and was designed and decorated with inspiration from The King himself!! Be treated to the sounds of Elvis’ music playing throughout. From the chairs to the lighting to the café tables with record album tops, and a visit to Sun Studios, an authentic paddleboat ride on the Mississippi, and more! A perfect blend of style and Southern hospitality, this will be a whole new way to experience Memphis, the Birthplace of Rock ‘n’ Roll and Home of the Blues!

Airfare from most major cities, land transportation at our destination, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately $2995.

Alaska & Pursuit of the Northern Lights  
**Dates: April 6-11**

Tour this magical land of Alaska as we search the skies for the Northern Lights (Aurora Borealis) among the most spectacular phenomena on earth! We’ll take a tour of Fairbanks, the “Golden Heart City”, and travel on the world-famous Alaska Railroad! We’ll have a chance to view majestic Denali, the tallest mountain in North America. Let’s visit the town of Nenana, home of the Nenana Ice Classic and board a scenic tram ride to the top of Mt. Alyeska with amazing views of the Cook Inlet. We’ll learn about Alaska wildlife and enjoy the fantastic glaciers and scenery.

Airfare from most major cities, land transportation in Alaska, accommodations, tours, meals, and supervision are provided for approximately $4295.
FOLK-FRIENDLY FUN

St. Louis

**Dates: October 3-7**

Celebrate the 52nd Anniversary of the St. Louis Arch! Visit the Gateway to the West where America started its Westward exploration! Step aboard and cruise along on a 19th century riverboat replica on the Mississippi River. At Grant’s Farm ride a train through game preserves and see the cabin built by Ulysses S. Grant. Visit the zoo, and perhaps the stadium where the St. Louis Cardinals play! Jazz, blues, and ragtime melodies will offer something for everyone!

Airfare from most major cities, transportation at our destination, accommodations, tours, meals, and supervision are provided for approximately $2495.

Hudson River Paddle Wheeler & More!

**Dates: August 22-25    October 11-14**

Enjoy a scenic cruise along the Hudson River on an authentic Mississippi paddle wheeler! Celebrate the home town of Pete Seeger where his music left a treasury of great folk music songs like “We Shall Overcome and Where Have all the Flowers Gone”? Join us in this area’s rich history as we visit West Point and learn about important graduates and military history! Enjoy Franklin Delano Roosevelt-FDR’s 1826 home that remains almost exactly as it was in 1945, including the stables, icehouses, a walking trail, and also a tour of the Vanderbilt Mansion. Experience the Hudson Valley like never before!

Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately $1395.
Ocean City Maryland  
**Dates:** July 18-22   **September 26-30**  
Experience the sea at one of America’s most famous board walks-Ocean City. Feel the ocean spray, the melody of a carousel, music, bonfires, and more. Visit the famous Coastguard like Life-Saving Museum, with fascinating sea creatures, exhibits of shipwrecks, and old fashion beachwear! We can also visit Salisbury Zoo where furry friends await you. How about a Shorebirds baseball game?  

Enjoy Assateague Island with extraordinary wild horses. Explore sandy beaches, salt marshes, maritime forests and coastal bays. Enjoy a refreshing cruise and see ospreys, pelicans and other unique marine birds.  

Airfare from most major cities, land transportation, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately $2445.

Pennsylvania Amish Delights  
**Dates:** May 30-June 3   **October 3-7**  
Amish cuisine and theater lovers!! Get ready for a tour of Pennsylvania like never before! We will tour the Pennsylvania Dutch Countryside along with an Amish smorgasbord, homestead, and farmland tour. Let’s sample some chocolate at Hershey World and twist a pretzel at the Julius Sturgis Pretzel House. Take your seat for an outstanding performance of your favorite Broadway show or roar with laughter watching comedy. Rich cuisine will also accompany this wonderful “dinner and show” experience. Productions, tours, and Amish culture and cuisine will be sure to delight you!  

Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately $1495.
Do you believe in ghosts? Perhaps you enjoy a good ghost story - stretching your imagination to speculate on what might lay beyond our reality... If so, you may enjoy one of these destinations during the Halloween month of October.

**Ghosts of Gettysburg**  
**Dates: October 11-15**

The brooding ghosts from the American Civil War may appear as we explore the heritage of that emotionally charged era. With visits to Harper’s Ferry, Gettysburg, Antietam and Fredericksburg, we’ll experience the rich history of a time long ago. Join us and learn of its hauntings and ghost stories!

Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately $1495.

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**Halloweekend Cedar Point Theme Park**  
**Dates: October 4-6**

Visit and stay at Cedar Point with its amusement park, shows, rides, and exhibits during the spookiest season! Be part of the coaster capitol of the world and experience a scary adventure like no other! There’s haunted houses where things come alive and spooky characters lurk in the shadows! Experience musical entertainment, large inflatables, crazy creatures, and other ghouligans as they make their way through the park during the parade. The Great Pumpkin Fest and a costumed cirque-style show will delight you. We’ll top of this Halloween extravaganza with a stop at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame for some ghost busting music!

Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately $1295.
Ghosts, Gangsters & Ghouls of Chicago

Dates: October 17-21

Ghosts, Gangsters and Ghouls of the Windy City is sure to be filled with stories and places that you won’t find anywhere else! Discover the hauntings of Al Capone and Chicago’s Gangland Ghost! A spooky good time awaits you along with visits to Tribune Tower, the Wrigley Building, Marina City and the Willis (Sears) Tower. Home of the Blues and legends such as Buddy Guy are sure to be enjoyed along with a visit to Rock ‘n’ Roll McDonald’s. Let’s do some shopping at Navy Pier-Chicago’s lakefront playground. Experience up close encounters with some of your favorite sea creatures at Shed Aquarium. Take a stroll down the Magnificent Mile, Chicago’s version of the Champs-Elysees a grand wide boulevard with exclusive shops, museums, and restaurants. Let’s be sure to have Giordano’s Pizza-the world’s most famous stuffed pizza, voted “Best Pizza in America”.

Airfare from most major cities, land transportation, accommodations, attractions, meals, and supervision are provided for approximately $2595.

Ghostly Savannah

Dates: September 19-23

This coastal city of the Deep South, with its live oaks dripping with Spanish moss, lovely old magnolia trees, and stately antebellum mansions, has its share of phantoms from the Revolutionary War and Civil War eras. Ghost stories abound here as we explore the rich history and ghostly lore in this city made famous by the book and movie, “Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil.” Join us as we explore Savannah’s ghostly heritage, from forts and mansions to cruising the Savannah River and the Golden Isles.

Airfare from most major cities, land transportation while in Savannah, ghostly accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately $2595.
All Aboard Train Lovers!

**Dates: July 26-28    October 11-13**

You’ll love the scenic ride while dining onboard the Tioga Central Railroad! This train dates back to 1840! While staying in the Finger Lakes we will visit the Corning Museum of Glass, the National Soaring Museum, a sightseeing cruise along Seneca Lake, and much more. The whistles blowing, country lake views, and friendly atmosphere are sure to create a wonderful vacation for you!

Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately $1095.

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**Chattanooga Choo Choo**

**Dates: August 15-19    October 17-21**

Remember the song? Chattanooga has had a long-standing romance with the golden age of American railroads as we’ll see as we explore this former frontier river landing. We’ll experience the world’s steepest incline railway at Lookout Mountain, ride the Chattanooga Ducks WWII amphibious vehicle and explore the world’s largest freshwater aquarium; we’ll take a riverboat ride and ride the Tennessee Valley Railroad, largest historic railroad in the South, and let’s be sure to take in some old time country music at the Mountain Opry.

Airfare from most major cities, land transportation while in Chattanooga, accommodations, meals, tours and supervision are provided for approximately $2495.
The Ultimate Pennsylvania Train Adventure!

*Dates: August 15–19*

Take a trip through time with us as we sleep overnight in a cozy caboose hotel and ride some steam trains! The rhythm of the trains and the captivating countryside will whisk you away on an exhilarating journey by rail. Ride the Strasburg Railroad back to a time when steam ruled the rails. Hear the whistles blow as the train makes its way down the track where coal was once king.

We’ll visit Gettysburg, Hershey World, and experience the Amish food and folks like never before!

Transportation from Buffalo, caboose accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately $1495.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad

*Dates: June 20–24   October 3–7*

Join us on an unforgettable trip to Baltimore, Maryland as we explore the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Museum. Here we’ll find the most comprehensive collection of American Railroad history in the Western hemisphere! Experience the magic and adventure of railroading. This historic national landmark allows you to see, touch, hear and explore the most important railroad collection in America. We’ll top this off with a visit to the Aquarium and dinner cruise!

Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately $1495.

Steam Trains & More!

*Dates: July 18–22*

Nestled in the mountains of West Virginia, Cass Scenic Railroad State Park will take you back to an era when steam-driven locomotives were a part of everyday life! Board the railroad filled with rich histories of the past and close-up encounters with the sights and sounds of original steam-driven locomotives. From depots, to museums, down home cooking and stores for souvenirs this logging town will make you feel as if you have been transported back in time. The Pocahontas Opera House’s stage will delight your music senses ranging from bluegrass to jazz, folk to musical theatre and everything in between!

Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately $1445.
U.S. Virgin Islands  
Dates: July 11–16

Explore this colorful island paradise, once the land of seafarers and pirates from around the globe! Experience the underwater world of the Caribbean through marine parks and a voyage in the submarine “Atlantis” for close-up views! From colonies of sea turtles to rare orchids, to a sugar plantation and rum factory, to Columbus’ landing of 1493 to Buck Island, land of Blackbeard and Captain Kidd, you’re sure to love your vacation in this tropical escape!

Airfare from most major cities, transportation, tours, and activities at our destination, accommodations, meals and supervision are provided for approximately $3695.

Hawaii - Oahu & Maui  
Dates: September 26–October 3

Experience the traditions of the South Pacific on your Hawaiian vacation this year! Enjoy the sun as we visit Honolulu, Waikiki, Pearl Harbor and a pineapple factory - we’ll enjoy participating in a Hawaiian Luau, learning the hula, sightseeing cruises, and Island hopping. There is so much to discover in this beautiful island paradise. Join us!

Airfare from most major cities, accommodations, meals, tours, ground transportation while in Hawaii and supervision are provided for approximately $4395.
Maui Lovers Delight!

Dates: March 14-21   November 7-14

Aloha Maui Lovers! Join us as we tour this magnificent island! Experience the Haleakala sunrise over a crater at 10,000 feet above sea level. Waterfalls, banana bread, and beautiful scenery on the road to Hana will delight your senses! We’ll get up close and personal with sea turtles and sealife at a world famous aquarium and in the bays surrounding Maui. How about some shopping and dining at oceanfront restaurants in the historic whaling village of Lahaina town? Iao Valley State Park, Pineapple Plantations and Heritage Gardens are a must for nature lovers! Have your cameras ready for magnificent views on Kaanapali Beach. A luau to experience traditional Hawaiian foods and enjoy a colorful Polynesian dance show will top off this tropical vacation!

Airfare from most major cities, land transportation, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately $4295.

Jamaica

Dates: June 20-26

Join us in this unforgettable Caribbean playground with its beautiful white-sand beaches and lush tropical mountains. Visit a working plantation of coffee and pineapples, take a train ride through local villages and have a shirt or dress made along the way, climb the gentle cascades of the Dunn’s River Falls and relax on a torch lit canoe trip on the Great River. There’s lots to enjoy, so come - discover Jamaica with us.

Airfare from most major cities, accommodations, meals, tours, ground transportation in Jamaica, and supervision are provided for approximately $3395. Passport Required!

Costa Rica

Dates: June 20-26

Explore the beautiful land of Cost Rica, rich in natural wonders and incredible diversity. It’s spectacular cloud forests, rainforests, and abundant wildlife are a nature -lovers delight!

Join us as we travel to this tropical land of coffee plantations and volcanoes! Enjoy the sounds of music from salsa to reggae and experience it’s natural treasures from toucans, parrots, and macaws to monkeys, tapirs and peaceful sloths. Join us for lots of fun in this amazing and unique tropical Paradise ~ and see why it has a happiness rating as the happiest place on earth

Airfare from most major cities, accommodations, all transportation, meals, tours, and activities at our destination, and supervision are provided for approximately $3595. Passport Required!
CRUISES

Bermuda Cruise

*Dates: May 25–30  June 22–27*

Pink-sand beaches await you in lovely Bermuda! Enjoy all the fun activities, shows, and entertainment aboard your cruise ship to paradise! Experience new adventures from Baltimore, Maryland to King’s Wharf, Bermuda. Exploration awaits you from viewing marine life at the Aquarium Bay to a trolley train with local activities and fun shopping. Our days at sea will be filled with great entertainment, food, and sunshine!

Air/Cruise costs from most major cities, all inclusive, including tours and supervision are provided for approximately $3295. *Passport Required!*

Western Caribbean Cruise

*Dates: November 3–10*

Join us on a Royal Caribbean Cruise and relax, and enjoy the experience…your cruise ship and its fascinating destinations! From Florida we will cruise the beautiful sea with stops to explore in Labadee, Jamaica, and Cozumel! Join us for this fun adventure!

Air/Cruise costs from most major cities, all inclusive, including tours and supervision are provided for approximately $3395. *Passport Required!*

Disney Cruise

*Dates: April 29–May 3  May 13–17  June 3–7*

Join us for Walt Disney’s Sea Adventure from Florida as we cruise with the Disney characters to exciting ports! Enjoy all the fun of activities, shows, and entertainment aboard the ship. A magical Adventure you’re sure to remember.

Air/Cruise costs from most major cities, all inclusive, including tours and supervision, are provided for approximately $3495. *Passport Required!*
Best of New England Cruise
*Dates: October 10-27*

Prepare yourself for unbelievable beauty as you cruise the color-drenched shores of New England! Take in a little history starting in Boston, “Cradle of American Independence.” Visit the iconic lighthouse at Peggy’s Cove in Halifax, Nova Scotia where surf-pounded granite cliffs and a solitary lighthouse create an unsurpassed scene of rugged natural beauty. Ascend Cadillac Mountain in picturesque Acadia National Park, Maine for one of the “Best National Park Experiences.” Visit Canada’s oldest settlement in Saint John, the gateway to the scenic wonders of New Brunswick. On board, you’ll dine like a New Englander on succulent crab cakes and lobster as the northern seaboard embraces you and leaves you changed forever.

Air/Cruise costs from most major cities, all inclusive, including tours, and supervision are provided for approximately $3495. *Passport Required!*

Bahamas Cruise
*Dates: May 6-10 October 21-25*

Join us on this fascinating cruise in the Bahamas where we visit Nassau and a private island where the fun never stops! Dazzling beaches, turquoise waters, colorful past and vibrant culture, Nassau is a great place to sightsee. We’ll enjoy delicious meals, fun activities, and fantastic live entertainment.

Air/Cruise costs from most major cities, all inclusive, including tours and supervision are provided for approximately $2995. *Passport Required!*

Eastern Caribbean Cruise
*Dates: October 27-November 3*

Join us on this incredible 7 night journey as we venture to Florida and cruise throughout the Eastern Caribbean! We’ll have fun at sea and land as we visit the Bahamas, San Juan, and St. Thomas! The ship is over the top with entertainment! Broadway plays, singing, dancing and more will surely delight you! The ship has unlimited fun, food, and entertainment galore!

Air/Cruise costs from most major cities, all inclusive, including tours and supervision are provided for approximately $3595. *Passport Required!*
HEALTHY RETREATS

Mystical Sedona

Dates: August 8-13

Join us as we experience the mystical energy of Sedona, Arizona! Here amidst the red-hued rocks of Oak Creek Canyon, is a land known for vortexes and electromagnetic energy fields believed to energize and inspire visitors. Our spa experience will nourish and restore our bodies, while exploring this unique land with its mysteries and history, will lift our spirits and soothe our minds: A fascinating and beautiful destination!

Airfare from Buffalo and many other cities, transportation in Arizona, accommodations, meals, activities, and supervision are provided for approximately $3295.

Hot Springs Retreat

Dates: August 8-13

Travel to the mountains of western Montana to enjoy and rejuvenate yourself among natural wonders and awe-inspiring beauty. From the healing waters of hot mineral springs discovered years ago by northwest Indians to the spectacular beauty of Glacier National Park and the National Bison Range, you’re sure to refresh and inspire your senses!

Airfare from many cities, local transportation, tours and activities, meals and accommodations and supervision are provided for approximately $3195.
Fall Getaway ~ Celebrating You

*Dates: September 6–8*

Fun, music, and dancing await you as we embrace the scenic beauty of this colorful season in Western New York, along with the beauty of the Lake Erie Shoreline. You will delight in our special “all about you activities”– and you’ll love making special treasures to bring home! Explore nature up-close with a local naturalist group. As the sun goes down, your spirit will be inspired by the shared friendship of star-watching, bonfires, and s’mores on the beach and the excitement of live music and dancing.

Accommodations, meals, fun filled activities, live entertainment, and supervision are included for approximately $695. *Please note transportation is not provided.* Trip originates and ends at Retreat Center in Angola, NY.

Outer Banks of North Carolina

*Dates: July 25–29*

Experience the coastal serenity of North Carolina’s Outer Banks.... allow the rhythm of the ocean waves to lull you to sleep each night.... enjoy relaxing exploration of this beautiful area that has maintained much of its primitive charm. Here you’ll find Cape Hatteras National Seashore, the most extensive stretch of undeveloped seashore on the East Coast, along with Jockey’s Ridge with its 100 foot high sand dunes. The abundance of wildlife refuges and national seashore create an environment of tranquil exploration. We’ll explore the Wright Brothers Memorial, commemorating their first historic flight, Fort Raleigh, the Aquarium, and historic lighthouses. As dolphins play offshore you’ll find that the wind and the waves weave their magic. Join us for this beautiful getaway!

Airfare from many cities, transportation at our destination, accommodations, meals, attractions, and supervision are provided for approximately $2595.
OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

Wolves, Eagles, & Bears, Oh My!

*Dates: August 1–5*

Immerse yourself in the world of Minnesota’s greatest wildlife treasures. Get to know the resident pack of wolves at the International Wolf Center as they play, sleep, and eat, see eagles at a local nesting site, and see black bears in their natural habitat at the Vince Shute Wildlife Sanctuary, operated by the American Bear Association. Howl with the wolves, and enjoy these up-close encounters with these amazing animals!

Airfare from most major cities, accommodations, transportation at our destination, program activities, meals, and supervision are provided for approximately $2395.

Wyoming Wagon Train

*Dates: July 11–16*

Join us as we step back in time and travel part of the path made by westward bound wagons 150 years ago along the Oregon Trail. Travel in authentic covered wagons past long-ago landmarks and get a feel for what the original emigrants experienced in their journey over prairies and mountains, across rivers, and through deserts. Enjoy hearty meals cooked over a wood fire, star-lit nights as you sleep along the Trail, and listen to campfire stories of those early days on the Trail. Come and join us for this exciting adventure! And after the wagon train, we’ll do more exploring of this great western area.

Airfare from most major cities, accommodations, all meals, the Wagon Train trip, additional tours and supervision are included for approximately $3195.
Fishing Spectacular  
**Dates: August 16-19**

Great fishing is promised for this adventure in Lake George, NY. With its 65 miles of shoreline and shaded tree-lined coves, you have an endless number of possibilities to haul in “the big one.” Bass, perch, trout, northern pike and other elusive species will challenge your fishing skills. Enjoy each day as your guide drives the Floatboat or Bayliner and you catch some “rays” as well as fish. Later, sit back by the fireplace and enjoy your meal of fresh catch and other tasty delights. This adventure is sure to satisfy the sportsman in anyone.

Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, tours, activities and supervision are included for approximately $1495.

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**Woods and Wildlife – Western New York**  
**Dates: July 12-14**

For Animal Lovers! Join us as we learn about the natural world around us at the Beaver Meadow Audubon Center as well as the care and rehabilitation of sick and injured wildlife. Western New York is rich in the natural resources of caring animal and nature lovers and those who engage in wildlife rehabilitation. From orphaned baby birds to howling with wolves, to special nature explorations, you’re sure to enjoy this glimpse into the world around you.

Transportation around the WNY area, accommodations, meals, activities, and supervision are provided for approximately $1095.
Best Friends Animal Sanctuary

*Dates: September 5–10*

Join us on this special volunteer vacation to Best Friends Animal Sanctuary, the nation’s largest sanctuary for abandoned and abused animals. Here, in beautiful Angel Canyon, located in the majestic red rock country of southern Utah, never less than 1800 homeless dogs, cats, horses, pigs, bunnies, feathered friends and others, find a home and haven for the rest of their lives. While most will find new homes with loving families, the remainder of the animals will live happily at Best Friends no matter what challenges they face.

While at Best Friends we will be volunteers helping to care for the animals in lots of different ways: we will join in the work of feeding the animals, cleaning their living areas, grooming them, taking them on walks ~ and generally giving them lots of companionship ~ love and attention, pets, hugs, and cuddles!

So join us as we meet lots of your favorite furry and feathered friends at Best Friends Animal Sanctuary here in one of the world’s timeless and sacred places ~ Angel Canyon.

Airfare from most major cities, accommodations, including last night in Las Vegas, land transportation, meals, tours and additional activities, and supervision are included for approximately $3295.
Animal-Friendly Farm Sanctuary

**Dates: August 16-18**

Have you ever given a pig a belly-rub . . . . talked to a turkey . . . . or kissed a cow? The animals at the Farm Sanctuary welcome you and love visitors! This 175 acre farm in upstate New York is home to hundreds of animals rescued and rehabilitated from abuse in stockyard, factory farms, and slaughterhouses. Living happily now in a healthy natural environment, you can get to know them in this unique sanctuary.

Here is a place of passion — and belief in a compassionate lifestyle — where you are sure to enjoy the touching experiences at the farm, along with exploring many area attractions.

Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, activities, and supervision are provided for approximately $1195.

Farm Stay Getaway

**Dates: September 13-16**

Imagine waking up to the sounds on a farm, feed a bottle to a lamb, or brush a horse ...even see the stars without city lights dimming their glow! Discover this wonderful culture of growing food that sustains us, while we make our home away from home on a farm in New York State. You’ll get up close and personal with some farm animal friends!

Enjoy delicious home cooked meals, learn about farm life, help with some farm chores, romp with the rabbits, cuddle the kittens, and tour the countryside! We’ll enjoy some of the area’s scenic beauty on a sightseeing cruise on Lake George, tour Howe Caverns, and much more!

Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately $1395.
Dolphin Encounter
*Dates: October 11-15*

Immerse yourself in the world of the dolphins with this unique learning experience in the heart of the Florida Keys. In a natural setting you will learn about Atlantic Bottlenose Dolphins, their highly sophisticated communication patterns, and the environment we share.

A greater understanding of these marine mammals will be obtained through discussions and playfully structured swim lessons. In light of the mutual benefit of both species, the health and welfare of these highly sensitive and intelligent animals will be promoted. Come with us and imitate dolphin and ride the waves of laughter and discover the beauty and grace of our marine friends.

Airfare, lodging, activities and instruction, meals, logistical support, transportation at our destination, and supervision are provided for approximately $2595.

Interested in whale watching? Be sure to join us on one of our vacations to Cape Cod and experience the beauty of these magnificent mammals!
Aquarium Adventure  
**Dates: August 16–20    October 3–7**

Let’s dive into another world at the National Aquarium—home to all sorts of sea creatures like jellyfish, dolphins, sharks, and more! Learn about eight Atlantic Bottlenose dolphins ranging in ages from 5 to 41! See rainforests, marine exhibits, and more! We’ll tour Baltimore, called the “Greatest City in America”! A cruise on the inner harbor and a visit to Fells Landing will make this a fun filled vacation!

Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately $1495.

Cape Cod Whale Lovers Delight!  
**Dates: August 8–12**

Get away to the solitude of the sea and immerse yourself in an enlightening adventure as we study humpback, finback, and minke whales. Our home will be the beautiful shoreline of Cape Cod where we will head offshore to the domain of the great whales. Imagine being up close and personal with some of the world’s largest and most majestic creatures. It is one of the most unique and exciting things to do while on Cape Cod. The chance to see these and other sea creatures in their natural habitat is not to be missed.

We will also visit the Cape Cod National Seashore with its beaches, sea birds, and light houses as we explore more of this beautiful area.

Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are included for approximately $1495.
African Lion Safari—Canada  
**Dates: July 12–14**

A Wild Safari Holiday awaits you as we spend a day with over 1000 exotic birds and mammals at Canada’s African Lion Safari. Visitors are caged in the car as the animals roam free in a 550 acre reserve! You will see big cats, baboons, white rhinos, ostriches, giraffes, and many other exotic and native species. Take a cruise aboard the “African Queen” to see birds, and inhabitants of this area such as the Ring-tailed lemur, Ground Horne-bills, Spider Monkeys and much more! Enjoy a ride aboard the “Nature Boy” a scenic railway to Waterfowl Lake. Watch an elephant bathing as we meet Kitty, Jenny, Maggie, and baby Opal as the Asian elephants frolic in the giant recreational lake!

We will also visit Hamilton Harbor to explore Canada’s rich marine heritage at The Marine Discovery Center. Listen to the sounds of an Atlantic gale or take a virtual voyage on a Great Lakes freighter!

Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, tours and supervision are provided for approximately $1195.

*Passport or “Enhanced” Driver/Non-Driver ID Required!*

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Llama-Trekking  
the White Mountains  
**Dates: September 5–9**

How about this unique opportunity to enjoy New England’s mountain scenery while a llama accompanies you on your journey and actually carries your belongings? Take part in nature study, photography and other pursuits on this unforgettable trip.

Transportation from Buffalo, logistical support and equipment, accommodations, meals and supervision are provided for approximately $1695.
African Safari in Texas
Dates: October 17-21

Join us at an authentic safari camp that promises the experience and romance of an African-style safari deep in the heart of Texas. Thrill to exciting game drives in open air vehicles winding through African-like savannahs as you view exotic and highly endangered species - rhinos, giraffe, cheetahs, wolves, and many others.

Here, at a world-renowned wildlife conservation center dedicated to the conservation and research of endangered species, professional naturalists and wildlife experts will offer us a wide variety of fun and interesting activities. In addition to game drives, fossil hunting, botanical field trips and exploration, delightful gourmet meals will be served in a setting offering panoramic views of game-filled meadows. At night, you’ll find your outdoor luxury “tent” complete with private bath, central heat/air and all the amenities!

As the sun goes down let your adventuresome spirit come alive with wolf howls, owl prowls, star watching, bonfires, and perhaps even a moonlight safari. Join us for this memorable jungle experience.

Airfare from most major cities, lodging, meals, safari and activities, supervision are provided for approximately $2745.
Sports getaways: (Please note dates may alter slightly due to the sporting events schedule)

**Army West Point Hockey**

**Dates: October 24-27**

Let’s cheer on the Army Hockey Team as we visit the legendary complex of WestPoint! Join us in this area’s rich history as we learn about important graduates and military history! Enjoy Franklin Delano Roosevelt-FDR’s 1826 home that remains almost exactly as it was in 1945, including the stables, icehouses, a walking trail, and also a tour of the Vanderbilt Mansion. Celebrate the home town of Pete Seeger where his music left a treasury of great folk music songs like “We Shall Overcome and Where Have all the Flowers Gone”? Experience the Hudson Valley like never before!

Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately $1395.

**Pro Football Hall of Fame Festival**

**Dates: August 1-5**

Visit the Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival and celebrate some of your favorite football legends, parades, fireworks, autographs and festival events. The annual Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Ceremony is not only a moving and inspirational salute to the game’s all-time great players, coaches, and contributors; it is also one of the most spectacular events in all of sports!

Memorabilia, video, and audio of your favorite football memories are sure to delight you! We’ll top our visit off with a glimpse of the Super Bowl Room which recaps all the Super Bowls played to date! We’ll be sure to tour the Festival area during this Ohio getaway!

Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately $1595.
World Series Champs ~ Boston  
**Dates: June 12-16   September 25-29**

Step back in time to one of our oldest cities in America. Rich American History of our founding fathers and the Freedom Trail awaits you! Visit Fenway Park, home of the Boston Red Sox and cheer on these world series champions! See the “Green Monster” wall at this old-fashioned ballpark. Fanueil Hall Marketplace with its specialty shops and restaurants is sure to be a delight! The fascinating museums, the historic Freedom Trail, Boston Common, and the nearby incredible flower gardens and the legendary swan boat rides are just a few of our stops!

Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately $1795.

Yankees Baseball Getaway  
**Dates: June 7-9**

Calling all Yankees fans to cheer on the Yankees and the Cleveland Indians at Progressive Field! Enjoy a visit to the Cleveland Zoo, the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, and tour of Cleveland-the “New American City”!

Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately $1195.

Chicago Cubs  
**Dates: September 11-15**

Calling all Cubs Fans! Tour the city of Chicago and see the Cubs at Wrigley Field. Enjoy a riverboat cruise to see famous landmarks, a trip to the top of the Willis (Sears) Tower, and more! Home of the Blues and legends such as Buddy Guy will have you tapping your feet with a visit to the House of Blues. Encounter some of your favorite Sea Creatures at Shedd Aquarium. Take a stroll down the magnificent Mile and visit Navy Pier. We will be sure to have Giordano’s Pizza-voted “Best in America’. Join us for a Cubs game and get to know this famous city!

Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately $2295.

Pittsburgh Pirates  
**Dates: July 19-20   September 27-29**

Join us in the lively city of Pittsburgh where ESPN gave top honors “as a great place to watch a baseball game”. Let’s cheer on the Pirates as we sing along to our favorite songs during those inning breaks. We will also tour this city of 3 rivers with a visit to an aviary, Station Square, and a ride aboard the Gateway Clipper.

Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are included for approximately $1195.
Puerto Rico

Dates: July 11-16       October 10-15

Rich in history and filled with natural wonders, Puerto Rico has it all! Visit a world class resort and Tour Riu Camuy Cave System Park and Old San Juan, the oldest city in the U.S., the historic town of Ponce and the 400-year-old forts at San Felipe del Morro and San Cristobal. El Yunque Rainforest will surely delight your senses with tree frogs to serenade you! Enjoy the sounds of salsa and experience natural treasures in this tropical paradise!

Airfare from most major cities, transportation at our destination, accommodations, tours, meals, and supervision are provided for approximately $3295.

Galapagos Islands

Dates: October 5-12

Experience awakening to new vistas each day while we explore great wonders of man and nature on this special odyssey. Experience sights, sounds and scents to awaken your senses. We’ll see exotic wildlife such as Bluefooted Boobies, Marine Iguana, Galapagos Fur Seals, and much more, amid the pristine surrounding of steep cliffs, coral beaches and crystal-clear waters while interacting with this unique culture. All of this and more awaits making this an exceptional journey of discovery!

Airfare, land transportation at your destination, accommodations, attractions, meals and supervision are provided for approximately $4295.

Passport Required!
Prague, Vienna, & Budapest

Dates: October 14-22

Experience majestic landscapes, history, and captivating style as we journey through Munich, Prague, Vienna, Budapest, and Salzburg. We’ll explore magnificent cathedrals and castles throughout the Alps and the Danube River Valley!

How about a stop at the Hofbrauhaus in Munich for some pretzels and waltzing? In Prague, see the tolling of the Astronomical Clock and more! Enjoy the sights, sounds, and tastes of Vienna. See the Matthias Coronation Church, home of several coronations and royal weddings in Budapest. Enter the Sound of Music country on your way to Salzburg. You’ll long remember this journey of a lifetime!

Airfare from most major cities, transportation at our destination, accommodations, tours, meals, and supervision are provided for approximately $4595.

Passport Required!

A Taste of Scotland & England

Dates: October 17-24

Experience the exciting life of Scotland and England with the scenic and historic attractions of the British and Scottish country sides! From the “Bonnie Banks” of Loch Lomond as in the song, to the sounds of bagpipes, grand castles, and palaces. See the Houses of Parliament, Big Ben, Westminster Abbey, and the Changing of the Guard! Visit areas of kings and queens and writers, and mysterious stories of the Loch Ness monster and Stonehenge! Here is a fascinating history…incredible scenery…and uniquely vibrant cultures so lovingly preserved. Come with us to Scotland and England!

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Please answer all questions completely, neatly and accurately and return completed application as soon as possible.

APPLICANT: (Name as it exactly appears on your government-issued photo ID)
Name: ______________________________________________________________________
Address: _____________________________________________________________________
City: _____________________________ State: ________________ Zip: ____________
Phone: (          ) ___________________ Cell Phone: (          ) _____________________
Age: _____ Birth Date: _____________________ T-Shirt Size: ________ Sex: _____
Height: ______________  Weight: _______________  Marital Status ______________
Type of government-issued photo ID you will be using: (Check)
  □ Driver’s / Non-Drivers ID  Date Expires: ________  □ Check if Enhanced ID
  □ Passport # _______________________  Date of Issue ____________________
Type of Living Situation (check):
  □ Family      □ Family Care    □ ICF    □ Community Residence/IRA
  □ Apartment (specify type) ______________  □ Independent Living
Length of time at your current residence: ____________________________________
Type of Daily Setting (check):
  □ Employment   □ Day Treatment  □ Day Hab/Work Activities  □ School  □ Other
  Name of Setting _____________________________________________________
Have you ever been on a People and Places vacation?  Yes □  No □

REFERRING INDIVIDUAL Completing Application (if other than applicant)
Name(and Agency if applicable)  ___________________________________________
Address: _______________________________________________________________
City: _____________________________ State: ________________ Zip: ____________
Phone: (          ) ___________________ Cell Phone: (          ) ____________________
Email: _________________________________________________________________
Mail Information to: (please circle one)

  Applicant Only  or  Referring Individual Only

Will you be assisting applicant with trip preparation?  Yes □  No □ (If no Please Complete)

Individual Responsible for Assisting Applicant with Vacation Preparation
Name _________________________________________________________________
Phone: (          ) ___________________ Cell Phone: (          ) ____________________
Email: _________________________________________________________________
  □ Check to receive updates by email

VACATION CHOICES:  □ Check if you need a slower paced trip
First Choice: _____________________________________________________________
Second Choice: ___________________________________________________________
Third Choice: _____________________________________________________________
Would like more than one trip if possible (check if yes).  □ How many?______________
Would like to be on the same trip with the following person(s):

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Would like to not travel with the following person(s):

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If applying for a flight trip, and not flying from Buffalo, closest preferred, major airport: ____________________________

APPLICATION PROFILE

Please complete the following as accurately as possible and provide additional comments for clarity.

GENERAL:
Applicant’s major disability: _____________________________________________

Other disabilities: ______________________________________________________

Is applicant fully ambulatory? YES □ NO □

Does applicant walk at slow pace or unsteady gait? YES □ NO □

Indicate mobility assistance needed: ______________________________________

Is applicant visually impaired? YES □ NO □

Describe ______________________________________________________________

Is applicant hearing impaired? YES □ NO □

Describe any sign language used: _________________________________________

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Is applicant understandable when speaking? YES □ NO □

If not, explain communication system: ____________________________________

MEDICAL:
Allergies YES □ NO □

Specify Allergies: (Include insect bites, food, etc) __________________________

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Please Complete in Full

Seizures  YES  □  NO  □
Type ______________________________________________________________
Frequency: __________________________________________________________

Any Limitations/Due to Seizures?  YES  □  NO  □
Describe: __________________________________________________________

Dietary Limitations/Restrictions  YES  □  NO  □
Describe: __________________________________________________________

Activity Limitations/Restrictions  YES  □  NO  □
Describe: __________________________________________________________

Does applicant accurately report illness and health concerns?  YES  □  NO  □
Describe: __________________________________________________________

MEDICATION  YES  □  NO  □
If you are taking medication it is required to attach medication administration records or list of both prescription and non prescription medication.

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Please check: □ Independent  □ Needs Supervision  □ Specify below supervision needed

Please note or attach any other relevant medical information about the applicant:
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Bowel or Incontinence issues  YES  □  NO  □
Explain: _____________________________________________________________

SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL:
Does applicant interact appropriately with:
Staff  YES  □  NO  □
Peers  YES  □  NO  □
Strangers  YES  □  NO  □
Applicant is able to safely and respectfully share a hotel room with another vacationer  YES  □  NO  □
If no, please explain: ________________________________________________
Name: ____________________________________________ Please Complete in Full

Check those which apply and explain below if necessary:

☐ No problems or unusual behavior ☐ Makes choices
☐ Is cooperative ☐ Follows directions
☐ Shy/withdrawn/keeps to self ☐ Talkative
☐ Fabricates stories ☐ Talks to anyone
☐ Needs coaxing into activities ☐ Wanders *explain
☐ Has history of stealing/may steal ☐ Teases others

Please comment, explain or add any behaviors not covered: ________________________________

Do You have a Behavior Plan?  YES ☐  NO ☐  If yes please attach

Do you have any specific fears?  YES ☐  NO ☐

Explain fear and how it’s usually handled: ________________________________

What types of situations provoke anger or frustration? Describe frequency:

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Explain how you express anger and/or frustration and how it is usually handled:

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Please provide any further information which will assist us in knowing your needs for initial placement on a vacation. Upon acceptance, supplementary information will be requested to further assist the vacation staff in providing a safe and enjoyable experience for you.
“We shall not cease from exploration; and the end of our exploring will be to arrive where we started...and know the place for the first time.”

– T.S. Eliot

“The world is a great book, of which they who never stir from home read only a page.”

— Augustine

“you don’t stop playing because you get old, you get old because you stop playing.”

“Travel not only stirs the blood, but gives strength to the spirit.”

— Epitaph of Alexandra David Neel

“The Earth does not belong to man. Man belongs to the Earth. Man did not weave the web of life. He is merely a strand in it. Whatever he does to the web, he does to himself.”

Chief Seattle, Dwamish tribe, 1853

“Experience is not what happens to a man; it is what man does with what happens to him.”

— Aldous Huxley

“The only way to discover the limits of the possible is to go beyond them into the impossible.”

— Arthur C. Clark
“Trust people and they will be true to you, treat them greatly and they will show themselves to be great.”

- Ralph Waldo Emerson