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# 50 YEARS WITH PEOPLE AND PLACES





## **IMPORTANT: NEW ID REQUIREMENTS**

**FOR ALL AIR TRAVELERS  
STARTING MAY 7, 2025**

# **Very Important News!!**

Starting May 7, 2025 all Air Travelers will need one of the following to fly:

- A Real ID Driver's or Non-Driver's License
- or -
- An Enhanced ID Driver's or Non-Driver's License
- or -
- A Passport

**Don't wait!**

**Be sure you have or apply for the right ID today!!  
Please call us at 716-937-1813 with any questions!**

# Your People and Places Vacation

## Your Passport to Adventure & Travel!

Join our small, friendly groups for fun vacations with escorts experienced in providing exceptional services for people with special needs.



## 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](http://www.people-and-places.org).

**Join us for a wonderful vacation!**



## Dear Future Vacationer,

We are entering our 50<sup>th</sup> 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

PO Box 117  
Marilla, NY 14102

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

E-mail: [vacations@people-and-places.org](mailto:vacations@people-and-places.org)

Web site: [www.people-and-places.org](http://www.people-and-places.org)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patty Brown Schieder".

Patty Brown Schieder  
Director

# Perhaps we can answer some of your questions here

## 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

## **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.

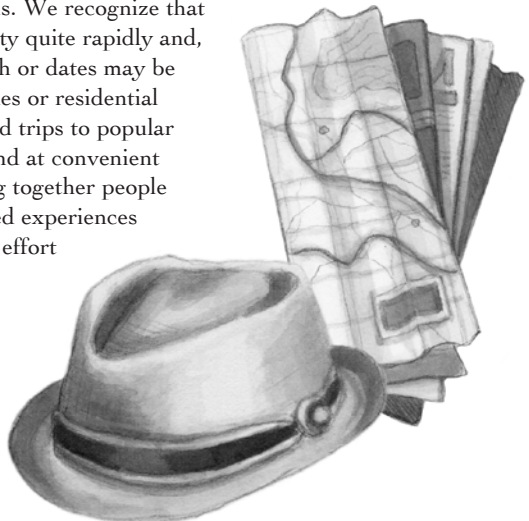
## **How do I attend one of the vacations if I live outside of Western New York?**

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!



# Vacation Summary



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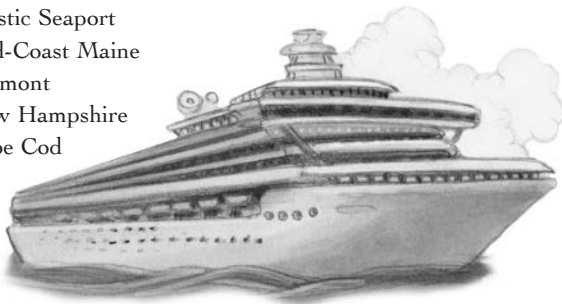
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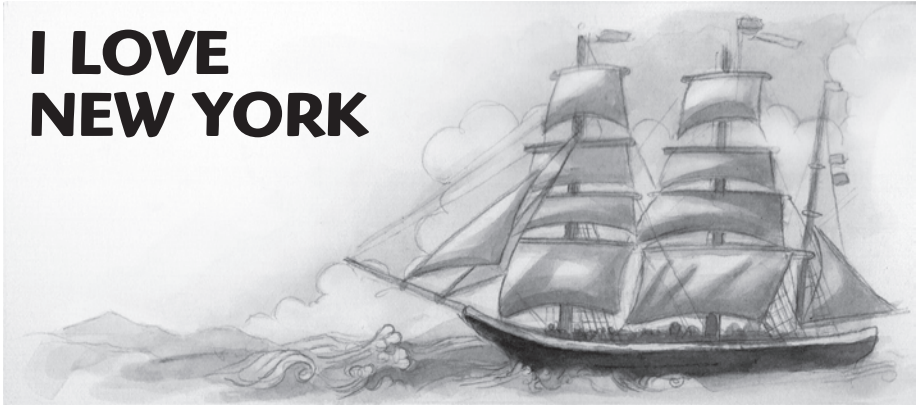
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# I LOVE NEW YORK



## **Dinners and Drive-Ins!**

***Dates: June 20-22 August 15-17 September 26-28***

That's right, a weekend tour in Central New York to experience some of Guy Fieri's favorite eating spots! We will be sure to take a ride on the Erie Canal, visit a Wild Animal Park and more! We'll enjoy locally run restaurants featured on the Food Network, like Pastabilities, Eva's European Sweets, also known for pierogi, and other ethnic treats. You're guaranteed to find something to make your mouth water while touring our amazing state!

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

## **Taste of Fall in the 1000 Islands**

***Dates: September 19-22 October 10-12***

Join us as we visit Alexandria Bay and surrounding islands when the scenery and atmosphere become a little more magical. Sample warm donuts, Burrville Cider, Nav's popcorn and more! Take a boat tour to see Boldt Castle and see breathtaking fall foliage. Shipping museums, lighthouses, festivals, and great dining await you here.

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

## **Lake George Fall Getaway**

***Dates: September 12-15 October 2-5***

Join us for a change of pace as we tour beautiful Lake George in the fall. We'll enjoy a scenic dinner cruise on the Lake George Steamboat Company, tour the Adirondack's Museum, Fort William Henry, and Prospect Mountain. Great food, pumpkins, cider, and fall festivities await you in the Adirondacks!

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

# Empire State Elvis Festival

*Dates: May 1-5*

Join us for the Annual Elvis Empire State Tribute Festival at Turning Stone Casino in Verona, NY (near Syracuse). Get out your blue swede shoes and enjoy some of your favorite Elvis Impersonators at this Las Vegas-style venue. This year music from Elvis, and also Tribute Bands, and more will be featured! We'll also venture out and tour the area, how about some digging at Herkimer Diamond Mines, a stop at Wild Animal Park with tigers, giraffes, and more! We'll be sure to visit Dinosaur Bar-B-Que, and other area cuisines.

Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately \$1745.

# Empire State Elvis Festival Weekend

*Dates: May 2-4*

Let's getaway to meet the Elvis Acts at the Annual Elvis Empire State Tribute Festival at Turning Stone Resort Casino in Verona, NY. Some of the best "King of Rock and Roll" impersonators will have you up dancing! We'll also tour the area with a cruise on the Erie Canal, a stop at Wild Animal Park where you can see tigers, bears, giraffes and more! We'll be sure to visit many of the area's unique cuisines.

Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately \$1445.

# Hawaiian Weekend Getaway - Lake George

*Dates: August 8-10 August 22-24*

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.

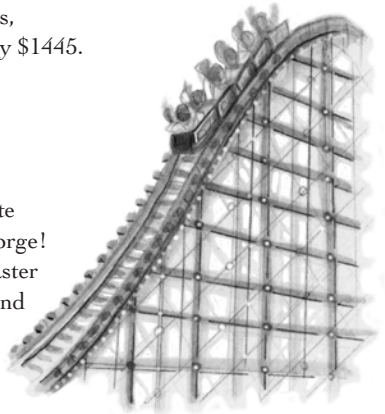
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# The Great Escape!

*Dates: June 20-22 August 15-17*

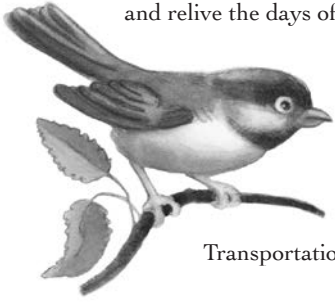
Amusement Park Lovers recreate some of your favorite childhood memories at the Great Escape in Lake George! Rollercoaster enthusiasts try out the Comet Rollercoaster once known as the Cyclone. We'll ride a Swan Boat and the Grand Carousel. Cool off at Hurricane Harbor with an ice-cold loganberry, and enjoy three days at this tropical paradise in the Adirondacks.

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



## The Finger Lakes

*Dates: July 18-20 August 22-24 October 10-12*



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 \$1445.

## Cooperstown & More!

*Dates: September 5-8 October 2-5*

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 \$1645.

## Chautauqua & The National Comedy Center

*Dates: July 18-20 October 3-5*

Have you ever heard that "Laughter is the Best Medicine"? Recent studies say we just need at least 12 Laughs a Day to stay healthy! Join us as we tour the beautiful area of Chautauqua Lake. How about some smiles as we learn about the legacy of laughter in Lucille Ball's home-town of Jamestown and visit the National Comedy Center?

We will celebrate Lucy, Desi, and over 70 years of comedy! We'll take in a cruise and be sure to treat ourselves to some fine chocolates at Webb's Candy and Cottage shop.

Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately \$1445.



## Lucy Days!

**Dates: August 1-3**

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 \$1445.

## Lake George Lover's Tour

**Dates: June 19-23 July 24-28 August 14-18**

Join us for a change of pace as we tour all your favorite things to do in Lake George! We'll enjoy a scenic cruise and meal on the Lake George Steamboat Company, tour the Adirondack's Museum, Fort William Henry, and Prospect Mountain. We'll take a ride on the Saratoga Corinth and Hudson Railway with scenic views of the Southern Adirondacks!



Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately \$1745.

## Lake Placid

**Dates: June 19-23 August 7-11 October 9-13**

Enjoy the picturesque beauty of the Adirondacks as we visit Lake Placid! Visit the site of the Winter Olympics from 1980 and Whiteface Mountain. We'll explore the legacy of the Olympic Games with exciting exhibits, including video highlights, athletes' uniforms and equipment, a collection of Olympic torches, mascots, the first gold medal ever awarded, and more! We'll explore the jumps and towers while riding on an eight-person gondola! A glass-enclosed elevator to the observation deck of the HS 128-meter ski jump tower will give us unbelievable panoramic views.

How about a visit to Saranac Lake where nature, beauty, and great sights await? Downtown is where the woods meet the pavement, where we will enjoy a carefree stroll through picturesque parks, admire colorful murals, wander along the relaxing river walk, and soak in the views of nearby mountains peeking through! 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 \$1795

# COASTAL NEW ENGLAND



## **Mystic Seaport**

*Dates: August 14–18    August 21–25*

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 sea life 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.

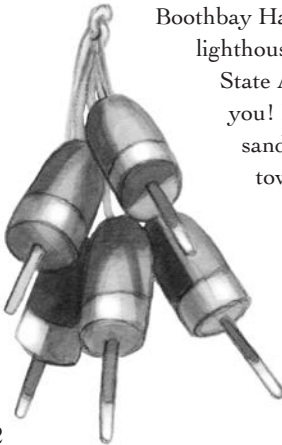
Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, tours and supervision are provided for approximately \$1745.

## **Mid-Coast Maine**

*Dates: July 10–14    August 7–11*

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 see sand dunes 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 \$1845.



## Vermont

**Dates:** *June 19-23    September 4-8    October 2-6*

Join us as we explore beautiful Vermont from Bennington to Burlington! The covered bridges, Bilings 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! Enjoy Windsor Castle, a lunch cruise on 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 \$1745

## New Hampshire by Train & Boat!

**Dates:** *July 10-14    September 18-22*

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 Winnepesaukee 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!

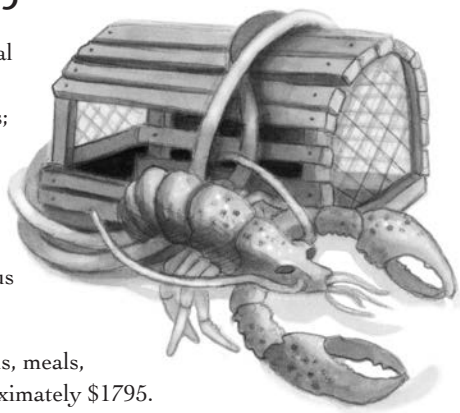
Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, attractions, and supervision for approximately \$1845.

## Cape Cod

**Dates:** *July 24-28    August 21-25*

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 and take a dune tour! Visit Cape Cod National Seashore with its beaches, weathered cottages, lighthouses, and enjoy the entertainment facilities of this historic area. How about trying some delicious seafood?

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



# HISTORIC CITIES



## Washington, D.C.

*Dates: May 7-11    October 15-19*

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!

Airfare from most major cities, local transportation, accommodations, meals, tours and supervision are provided for approximately \$3295.

## Williamsburg & Busch Gardens

*Dates: September 18-22*

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 \$3095.





## **New Orleans**

***Dates: May 1-5    October 16-20***

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 wild-life 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 \$3295.

## **Boston**

***Dates: May 28-June 1    August 4-8    September 17-21***

Step back in time to Boston, one of the oldest cities in America. Rich history of our founding fathers and the Freedom Trail await you! Tour Fenway Park, home of the Boston Red Sox and see the "Green Monster". Faneuil 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 legendary swan boat rides are just a few of our stops!

Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately \$1895.

## **Philadelphia Fall Getaway**

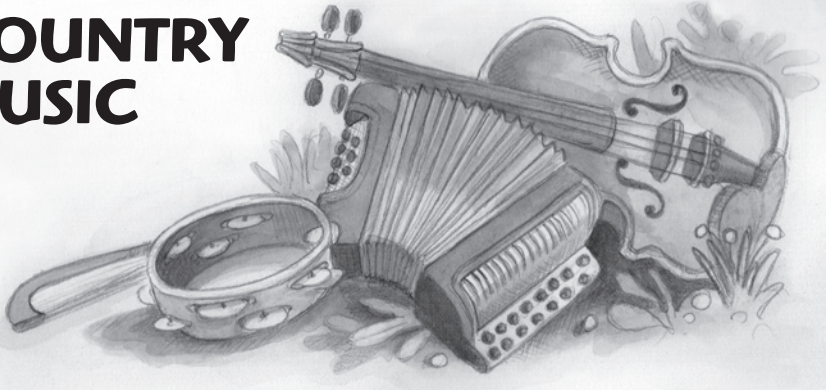
***Dates: September 4-8    October 23-27***

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 \$1745.



# COUNTRY MUSIC



## Route 66

*Dates: August 21-25    October 16-20*

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 \$3095.

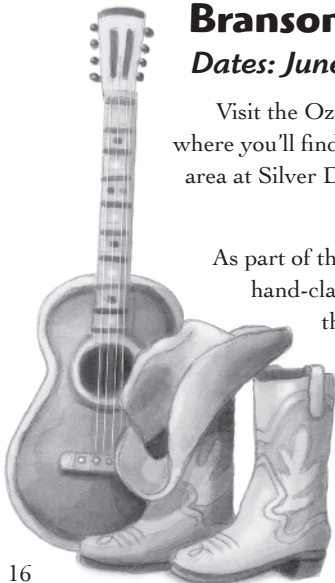
## Branson Country Music

*Dates: June 19-23    October 2-6*

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 \$2995.



## Memphis

**Dates: July 24-28    October 9-13**

A Southern vacation awaits you in Memphis. Located on the Mississippi river, Memphis, the “Home of the Blues,” offers a variety of activity. Visit Elvis’s birthplace in East Tupelo too!

Elvis Presley fans will be delighted to visit Graceland, the mansion of the late “King of Rock and Roll.” 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 \$3095 includes airfare from most major cities, land transportation while in Memphis, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision.



## Nashville

**Dates: June 19-23    August 21-25    October 16-20**

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.

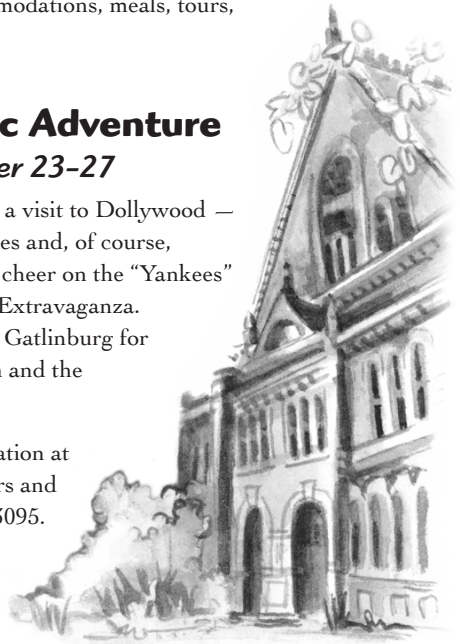
The approximate cost of \$3095 includes airfare from most major cities, land transportation while in Nashville, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision.

## Dollywood/Country Music Adventure

**Dates: September 25-29    October 23-27**

Join us in the beautiful Smoky 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. Ripley’s Aquarium and the Carolina Opry show are sure to delight you!

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# ALL FLORIDA



## All Universal Florida

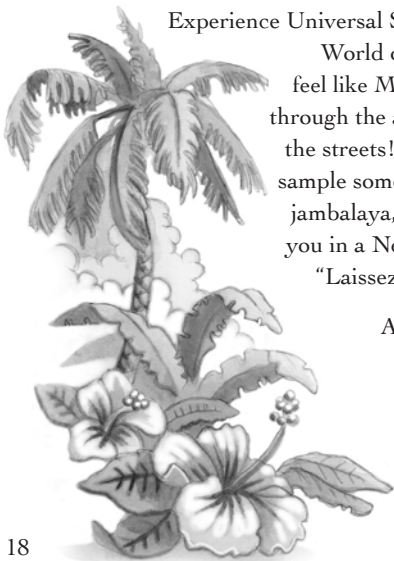
*Dates: May 8-12      September 25-29*

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 \$3695

## Mardi Gras at Universal Studios

*Dates: March 6-10*



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. 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 \$3695.

## **All Disney Florida**

**Dates:** *May 8-13*     *May 15-20*

*September 18-23*     *October 2-7*     *October 9-14*

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 rides, shows, and character meals!

Airfare from most major cities, local transportation, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately \$3995.

## **Disney's Halloween Adventure**

**Dates:** *October 9-14*

Tour the wonders of the Magic Kingdom, Epcot, Hollywood Studios, and Animal Kingdom. 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 \$4295.

## **Disney & Voyage with Peter Pan**

**Dates:** *May 15-20*     *September 4-9*

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 \$4295.

## **Disney & the Safari Celebration**

**Dates:** *May 15-20*     *September 4-9*

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 \$4295.

# MORE FLORIDA GETAWAYS



## The Florida Keys

*Dates: May 15-19    November 6-10*

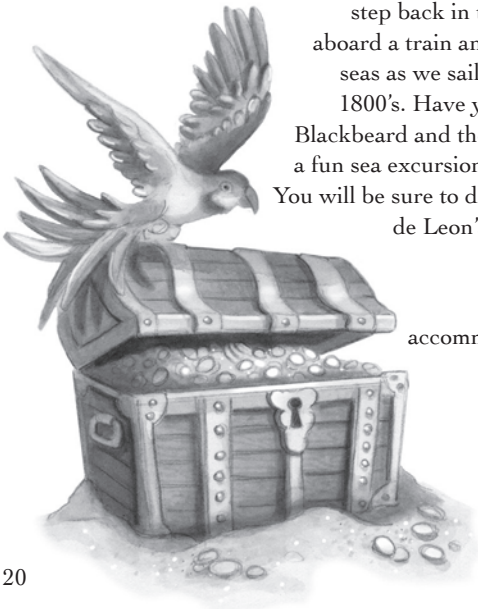
Experience this incredible journey to the Southern-most city in the United States - Key West. We will view beautiful coral and rare tropical fish at John Pennycamp Coral Reef State Park, take an airboat ride in the everglades, visit Theater of the Sea, The Hemingway House, and enjoy the festivities of Mallory Pier!

Airfare from most major cities, land transportation while in Florida, accommodations, tours, meals, and supervision are provided for approximately \$3295.

## St. Augustine's Pirate Adventure!

*Dates: November 6-10*

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 \$3095.

## **Exploring America's Space Voyage**

**Dates:** *May 1-5    October 30-November 3*

Florida's Space Coast is the only place on earth where you can explore a working launch facility! At the Kennedy Space Center you'll learn the story of America's space program through exhibits that include rockets, IMAX films, an actual space shuttle, and a tour that takes you through the NASA facility and to the Saturn V Center. Discover the backwaters of the St. Johns River on a thrilling airboat ride to see Florida wildlife up-close and personal. We'll visit Cocoa Beach and its popular boardwalk and soak up the majestic views and sunshine. See the majestic ships set sail from Port Canaveral, take a sunset cruise and more!

Airfare from most major cities, local transportation, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately \$2995.

## **Paradise Coast**

**Dates:** *May 8-12    October 23-27*

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"!

Shell-lovers will find many treasures on Sanibel and Captiva Islands! Shopping on 5th Avenue, a cruise 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 \$3095.

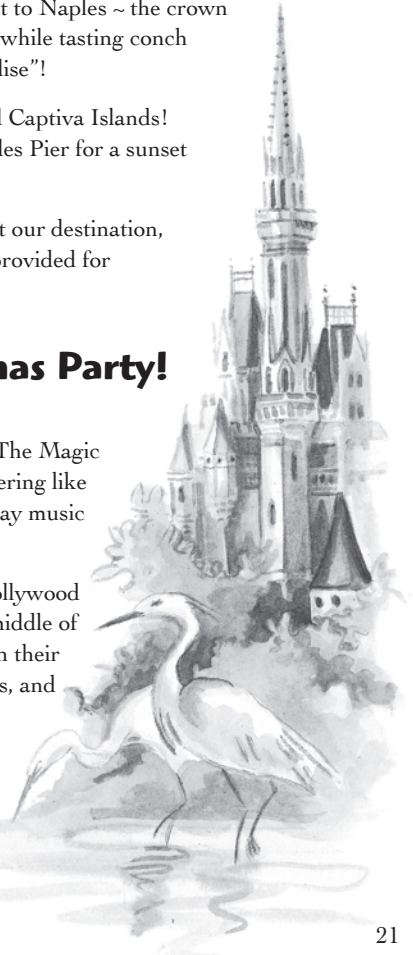
## **Disney's Very Merry Christmas Party!**

**Dates:** *November 6-11*

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 \$4295.



# FOLK TRADITIONS



## Wheeling Jamboree

*Dates: July 18-20    October 17-19*

Country Music fans will be sure to enjoy this weekend as we visit the Capitol Music Hall, home of 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 \$1395.

## Rock Star Excursion

*Dates: July 11-13    September 19-21*

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 \$1495.

## Music, Trains, and Riverboats

*Dates: July 31-August 4    October 2-6*

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! Enjoy a tour of the Motown Museum too!

Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately \$1745.



## **Myrtle Beach**

**Dates:** *July 17-21    October 23-27*

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. Enjoy Dolly Parton's Pirates Adventures! 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 \$3095.

## **Kings Island**

**Dates:** *July 31-August 4    September 4-8*

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 \$1745.

## **Pennsylvania Dutch**

**Dates:** *June 12-16    July 10-14    September 18-22*

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 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 \$1795.



# PACIFIC COAST



## San Diego, California

*Dates: August 21-26    October 2-7*

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 \$4595.

## A Charlie Brown's California Adventure

*Dates: October 23-28*

Come with us to Sonoma County with amazing villages, redwoods, and a museum in Santa Rosa, dedicated to the beloved cartoonist Charles Schultz and the Peanuts gang!

Marvel in the studio and gardens reminiscing about the antics of Charlie Brown, Snoopy, Lucy, and others!



Step back in time for a magical ride through the redwoods on the world-famous Skunk Train. Since 1885 the historic Skunk has made its way offering a unique glimpse of the majestic North Coast landscape. Watch California sea lions and Pacific harbor seals play with their pups, frolic in the sun and wiggle on their bellies across sand and into the water! Let's also visit the Safari West Wildlife Preserve to see giraffes, lemurs, cheetahs, and wild beasts.

Airfare from most major cities, local transportation, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately \$4595.

# Seattle/Cruising the San Juan Islands

*Dates: August 21-26*

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 \$4595.

# Los Angeles, California

*Dates: October 9-14*

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!

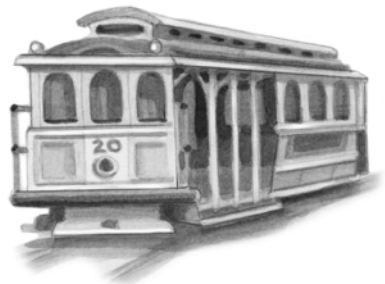
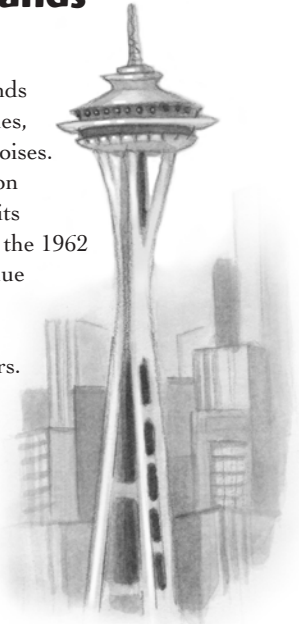
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# San Francisco

*Dates: August 21-26*

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 \$4695.



# OLD WEST



## Dallas

*Dates: October 30–November 3*

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 \$3195.

## Las Vegas

*Dates: May 29–June 2      September 18–22*

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 \$3295.



## **Santa Fe**

*Dates: June 12-17    October 23-28*

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 \$4195.

## **Tucson and the Old West**

*Dates: October 9-14    November 6-11*

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.

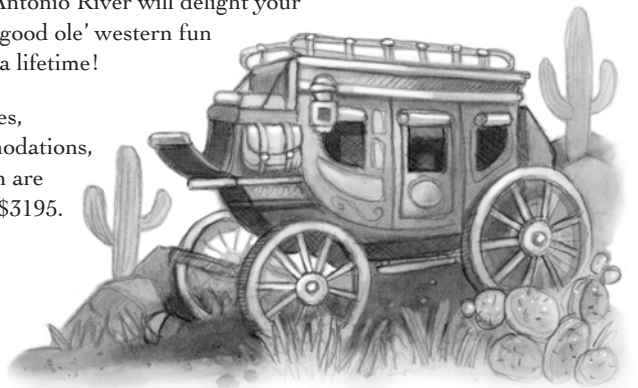
Airfare from most major cities, accommodations, meals, tours, land transportation and supervision are included for approximately \$4195.

## **San Antonio & Dude Ranch Visit**

*Dates: June 19-23    October 9-13*

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 \$3195.



# NATIONAL PARKS



## The Best of the National Parks

*Dates: August 14-21*

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 \$5395.

## Yellowstone/Grand Tetons National Parks

*Dates: June 26-July 1*

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 \$4995.

## **Canyons, Parks & Furry Friends**

***Dates: September 18-24***

Let's visit the majestic parks of Zion, Bryce, and the North Rim of the Grand Canyon. Elk, moose, breathtaking views, star gazing, and much more! Angel Canyon home to the Best Friends Animal Sanctuary will delight animal and nature lovers as we learn about their mission of kindness. Dogs, cats, bunnies, birds, horses, pigs, and barnyard animals find refuge, love, and acceptance here! Gorgeous natural arches, vibrant reds, and canyon walls will take your breath away! We will spend our last night in Las Vegas and be sure to catch a show!

Airfare from most major cities, local transportation, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately \$4495.

## **Rocky Mountain National Park**

***Dates: August 21-26    September 25-30***

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 at the Valley of the Gods, and much more!

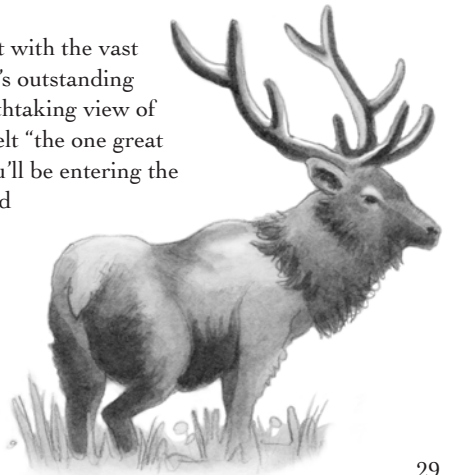
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## **Grand Canyon - Rails to the Rim**

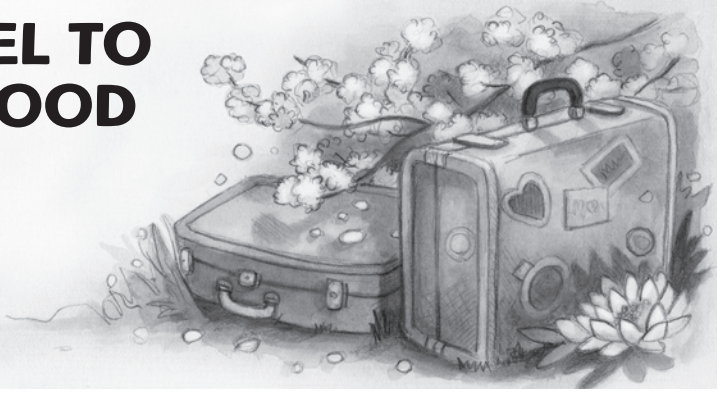
***Dates: October 2-7***

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 \$4595.



# TRAVEL TO DO GOOD



## 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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help bring about a peaceful and sustainable world



# PEOPLE & PLACES JOINT ADVENTURES



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 Canyons, Parks, & Furry Friends on page 29.  
Also see “Best Friends Animal Sanctuary” on page 48.
- **The Dolphin Research Center** in Grassy 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

# MAGICAL PLACES



## Niagara Falls

*Dates: June 13-15    October 17-19*

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 \$1495.

## Native American Heritage

*Dates: November 6-11*

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 \$3995.

# Alaska & Pursuit of the Northern Lights

**Dates: March 3-8**

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 \$5395.



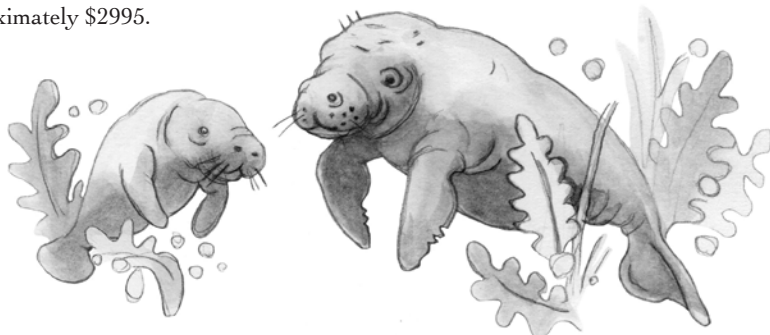
# Florida's Manatees

**Dates: February 6-10    March 6-10**

Experience Florida's natural side as you meet the famed manatees in an incredibly transparent topaz environment that is beyond your wildest dreams! Three Sisters Springs, Homosassa Spring, Seven Sisters Spring and the seventy springs of Kings Bay will leave you breathless as we search for manatees!

Visit Silver Springs and meet all kinds of local inhabitants from bears, bobcats, and alligators on land to the undersea world beneath a glass bottom boat! Perhaps you'll enjoy a coastal cruise for dolphins too! Cherished for its undisturbed islands and mangrove forests enjoy an abundance of wildlife, an impressive variety of native and migratory birds that frequently frolic the Nature Coast!! Florida is filled with amazing natural wonders!

Airfare from most major cities, local transportation, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately \$2995.



# FOLK- FRIENDLY FUN



## **St. Louis**

***Dates: August 21-25***

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!

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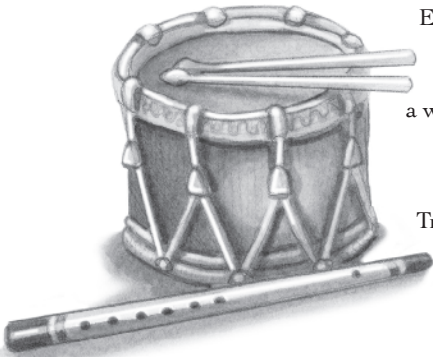
## **West Point, Paddle Wheeler & More!**

***Dates: July 25-28    October 10-13***

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 \$1695.



# Ocean City Maryland

*Dates: July 17-21    October 16-20*

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 \$3095.

# Amish Country

*Dates: August 8-10    October 3-5*

Step back in time when trains ruled transportation! In Middlefield, Ohio you'll find a railroad museum with old fashion ice cream treats from a 1920's soda fountain! For train enthusiasts we'll tour a model train village that is housed with many buildings, tracks, and passenger and freight trains. We'll experience a real Amish farm and kitchen along with a horse and buggy ride to tour the countryside.

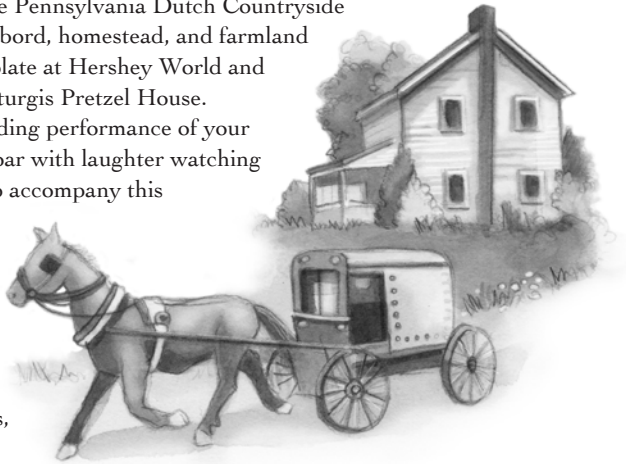
Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately \$1395.

# Pennsylvania Amish Delights

*Dates: June 19-23    August 21-25*

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 \$1795.



# HAUNTED HOLIDAYS



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 16-20*

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 \$1745.

## Halloweened Cedar Point Theme Park

*Dates: September 26-28*

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 \$1495.

# Ghosts, Gangsters & Ghouls of Chicago

**Dates: October 9-13**

Ghosts, Gangsters, and Ghouls of the Windy City is sure to be filled with stories and places 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 the Willis (Sears) Tower, the Shedd Aquarium, a double deck bus sightseeing tour, and more! Let's do some shopping at Navy Pier-Chicago's Lakefront playground. A sightseeing cruise awaits you too! How about a stop at Buddy Guys for some great blues music? 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, local transportation, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately \$3295.

## Haunted History Trail

**Dates: October 10-12**

Join us on this eerie trail as we make our way up towards the 1000 Islands. Visit the Paddock Mansion built in 1878 now a popular place for local paranormal investigators, who have recorded numerous unexplained activities throughout the building! Next stop Casey's Cottage where some feel they have heard faint organ music, missing keys found in bizarre places, and more! Next stop is the Flower Memorial Library built in 1903. Another historic place with some strange reports! We'll enjoy the Halloween Season, with plenty of festive fun with pumpkin patches, cider, and warm donuts in this majestic area!

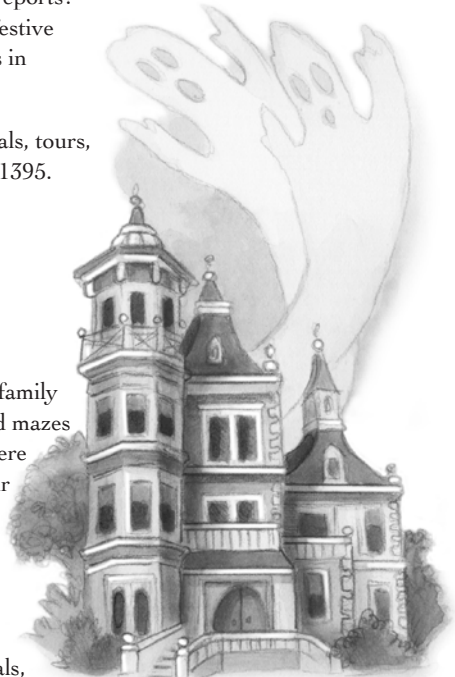
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## Haunted Holiday in Lake George

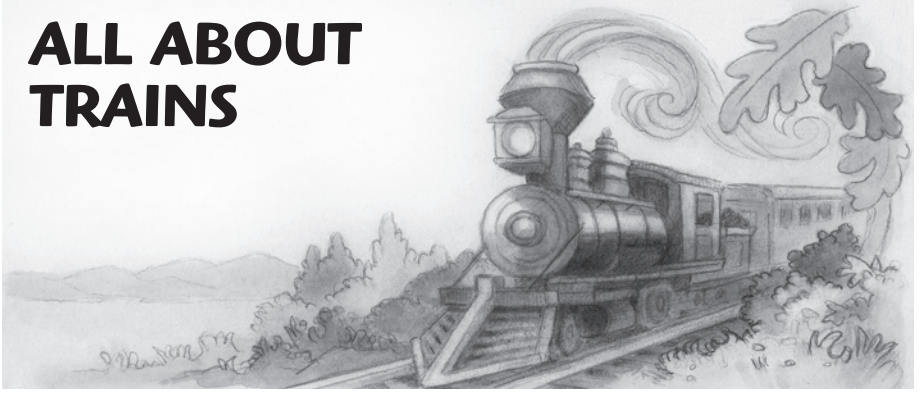
**Dates: October 10-12**

Join us at Six Flags Great Escape for their annual family friendly Fright Fest! Haunted rides, attractions and mazes await you! Even a Monster Mash Dance Party where we can watch friendly Halloween monsters get their ghoulish groove on to classic Halloween hits! We will also enjoy a tour of Fort William Henry, and Prospect Mountain. Great food, pumpkins, cider, and fall festivities await you in the Adirondacks!

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



# ALL ABOUT TRAINS



## Strasburg Railroad Adventure

*Dates: June 19-23 August 7-11 October 2-6*

Join us for an authentic steam train ride on the oldest continuously operating railroad in the nation. Sit back and relax as we travel through 2,500 acres of Lancaster County's famous Amish Country, PA. Let's take a trip through time and learn about trains onboard the Strasburg Railroad. The rhythm of the train and captivating countryside will whisk you away to a time when steam ruled the rails.

A must stop is the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania, a world-class museum of railroad history, with exhibits of over 100 historic locomotives and railroad cars, uniforms, art work, tools and other artifacts from years gone by. We'll visit Choo Choo Barn, Traintown USA featuring over 150 hand-built animated figures and vehicles and 22 operating trains!

We'll also visit Hershey World, an Amish farm, sample delicious Amish cooking, and Sight and Sound!

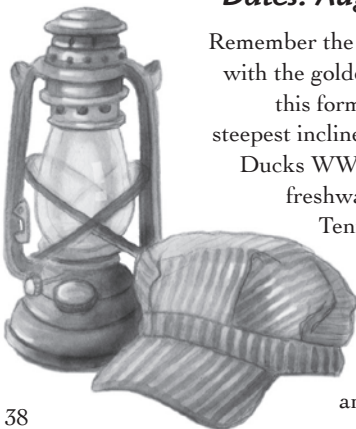
Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately \$1795.

## Chattanooga Choo Choo

*Dates: August 14-18*

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 \$2995.





## The Autumn Explorer

*Dates: September 25-29    October 2-6*

Jump on a journey through the hues of autumn on the Saratoga Corinth Hudson Railway with scenic views of the Southern Adirondacks. We'll stay in Lake George and immerse ourselves in the season's magic and beauty. We'll tour the Saratoga Automobile Museum, with 30 vehicles and rotating exhibits. It's a must if you're a classic car lover! How about a tour of the National Museum of Horse Racing and Hall of Fame? We will top off our visit with a dinner cruise with the Lake George Steamboat Company!

Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately \$1745.

## The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad

*Dates: June 19-23    August 7-11*

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 \$1745.

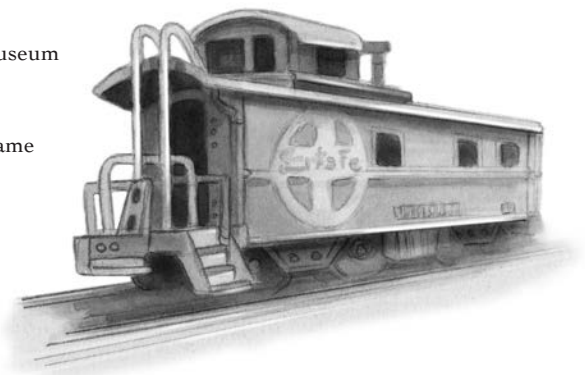
## The Home Run Train

*Dates: August 15-18    September 5-8*

Travel back in time to the exciting world of Outlaws and the Wild West! Built in 1869, the Cooperstown & Charlotte Valley Railroad will give you a chance to experience what was once the primary form of transportation throughout the country – riding the rails.

We will also visit the Farmers' Museum with crafts, farm life and period costumes from the 19th century. You'll love the Baseball Hall of Fame and more!

Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately \$1645.



# WARM RETREATS



## Alabama's Gulf Coast

*Dates: May 15-19 November 6-10*

Enjoy beautiful Gulf Shores, Alabama with its lush coastal habitat of sea turtles, birds and more! We'll take a cruise through the area's waterways and learn about the behaviors and habits of the dolphins that live on the Gulf Coast. How about a lesson from the pros at Sand Castle University and learn how to craft the perfect sculptures?

We'll visit the Alabama Zoo which offers hands-on encounters with lemurs, kangaroos and sloths. The aquarium will get us up close and personal to stingrays and other inhabitants in Mobile Bay. Enjoy fantastic restaurants and helpings of Southern hospitality.

Airfare from most major cities, local transportation, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately \$2995.

## Hawaii - Oahu & The Big Island of Hawaii

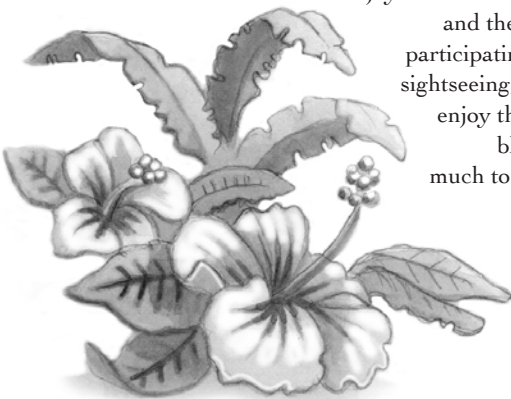
*Dates: May 9-16 September 26-October 3*

Experience the traditions of the South Pacific on your Hawaiian vacation this year!

Enjoy the sun as we visit Honolulu, Waikiki, Pearl Harbor and the Polynesian Cultural Center - we'll enjoy participating in a Hawaiian Luau, learning the hula, sightseeing, and island hopping. On the "Big Island" enjoy the lush valleys of Hilo, Hamakua, and the black sands of Punalu'u Beach. 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 \$6095.



# Maui Lovers Delight!

**Dates: 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 you! We'll get up close and personal with sea turtles and sea life 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? 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!

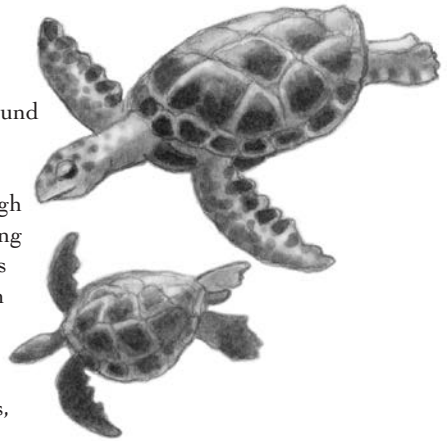
Airfare from most major cities, land transportation, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately \$6095.

# Jamaica

**Dates: June 19-24**

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 \$4595. *Passport Required!*



# Costa Rica

**Dates: May 29-June 3**

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 \$4595.

*Passport Required!*

# CRUISES



## Bermuda Cruise

**Dates: June 7-12    October 4-9**

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 \$4295. *Passport Required!*

## Western Caribbean Cruise

**Dates: May 11-18    October 12-19**

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 the Bahamas, Cozumel, Roatan and Puerto Costa Maya. Join us for this fun adventure!

Air/Cruise costs from most major cities, all inclusive, including tours and supervision are provided for approximately \$4695. *Passport Required!*

## Disney Cruise

**Dates: May 12-16    October 20-24**

Join us for Walt Disney's Sea Adventure from Florida as we cruise with the Disney characters to the exciting ports of Disney's private island and Nassau in the Bahamas! 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 \$4495. *Passport Required!*

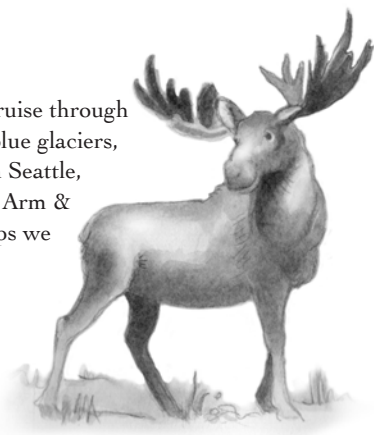


## Alaska Cruise

**Dates: July 20-28**

Experience the wonders of Alaska on this incredible cruise through the Last Frontier. Enjoy stunning vistas, majestic ice-blue glaciers, mountains, and an abundance of wildlife. We'll start in Seattle, Washington and cruise to Juneau, Skagway, Endicott Arm & Dawes Glacier, and Victoria, British Columbia. Perhaps we can do some whale watching and ride a train! The entertainment is "over the top" along with scrumptious meals, and more!

Air/Cruise costs from most major cities, all inclusive including tours, and supervision are provided for approximately \$5995. *Passport Required!*



## Bahamas Cruise

**Dates: June 2-6    October 20-24**

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 \$3595. *Passport Required!*

## Eastern Caribbean Cruise

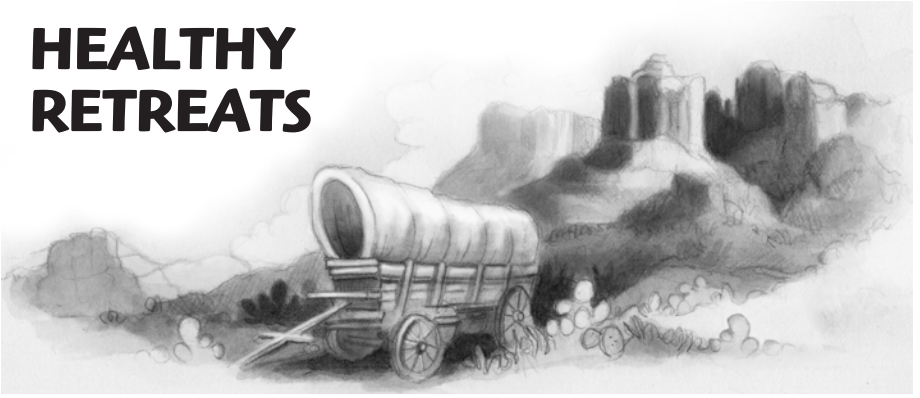
**Dates: May 11-18    November 9-16**

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, St. Maarten, 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 \$4695. *Passport Required!*



# HEALTHY RETREATS



## **Mystical Sedona**

*Dates: August 7-11*

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 sooth our minds: A fascinating and beautiful destination!

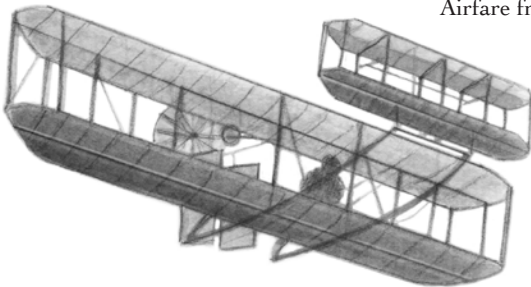
Airfare from Buffalo and many other cities, transportation in Arizona, accommodations, meals, activities, and supervision are provided for approximately \$4095.

## **Outer Banks of North Carolina**

*Dates: June 19-23    October 30-November 3*

Experience the coastal serenity of North Carolina's Outer Banks.... allow the rhythm of the ocean waves to lull you to sleep each night. 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. 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 \$3295.



# Off the Beaten Path Getaway

**Dates: June 27-29**

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! How about 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 \$1395

## Fall Getaway

**Dates: September 12-14**

Enjoy our End of Summer Blast and Fall Getaway at the shores of Lake Erie. Inspire your senses with a drum circle, yoga, bagpipes, live music, crafts, massage, and more! You'll love the special treasures you make to bring home. Delicious home cooked meals, bonfires, and smores! Take the Positivity Pledge and let the good times roll.

You will delight in the special "All About You Activities" that are designed to take care of you and the earth around us. Groove to a live band, DJ, and perhaps line dance too! A special appearance with Elvis~ who has the moves, looks, and voice of the legendary Elvis will complete the weekend!

Accommodations, meals, fun filled activities, live entertainment, and supervision are provided for approximately \$895. Please note transportation is not provided. Trip originates and ends at Cradle Beach Camp in Angola, NY.

## Spring Fling

**Dates: June 6-8**

Join us at the shores of Lake Erie and renew your spirit at our 1st Annual Spring Fling. Rest, restore and get in touch with yourself for this Zen Weekend Retreat. Starting our days with daily stretching, visualization, and positive mantras! Learn about meditation, coping skills, and how to feel more relaxed. We will make vision boards, journals, aromatherapy crafts and more! Enjoy a massage, great meals, entertainment, smores, campfires, and beautiful night time skies.

Accommodations, meals, fun filled activities, entertainment, and supervision are provided for approximately \$895. Please note transportation is not provided. Trip originates and ends at Cradle Beach Camp in Angola, NY.



# OUTDOOR ADVENTURES



## Wolves, Eagles, & Bears, Oh My!

*Dates: August 7-11*

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 \$2895.

## Wyoming Wagon Train

*Dates: July 10-14*

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 \$3695.



# Fishing Spectacular

**Dates: July 19-22**

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 \$1745.

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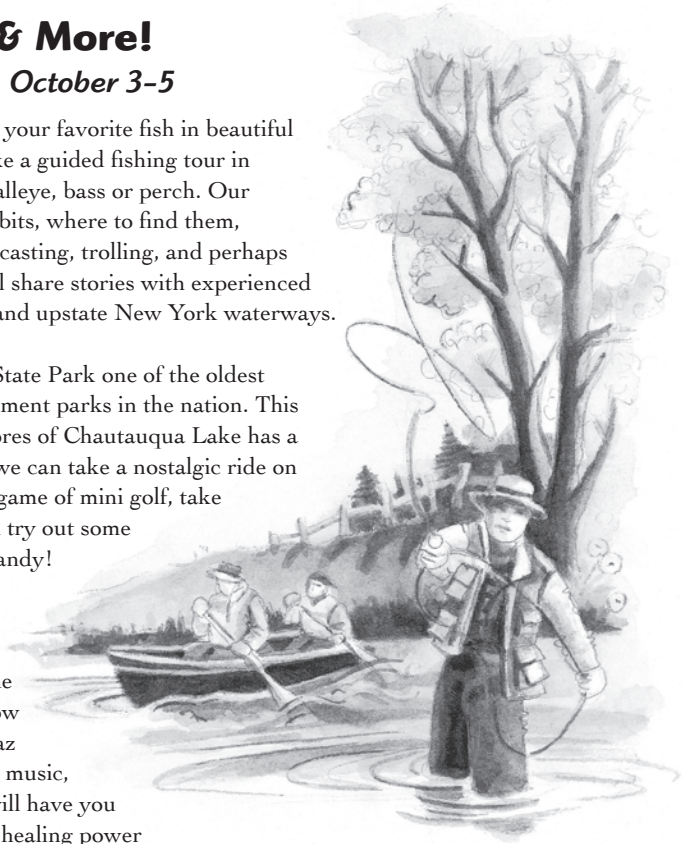
**Dates: July 18-20    October 3-5**

Let’s set sail and cast to find your favorite fish in beautiful Chautauqua Lake! We’ll take a guided fishing tour in hopes of catching musky, walleye, bass or perch. Our guides know the musky’s habits, where to find them, and how to catch them. Try casting, trolling, and perhaps a hit right off the boat! We’ll share stories with experienced anglers from Lake Ontario and upstate New York waterways.

After we can visit Midway State Park one of the oldest continually operating amusement parks in the nation. This “best kept secret” on the shores of Chautauqua Lake has a friendly atmosphere where we can take a nostalgic ride on the vintage carousel, play a game of mini golf, take a spin on the tilt-a whirl and try out some midway games and cotton candy!

Then how about some more down-home fun with a step back in time to relive the “I Love Lucy” television show at the Lucille Ball Desi Arnaz Museum. The costumes, the music, pictures, and memorabilia will have you doubling over with joy. The healing power of love and laughter lives on nearby beautiful Lake Chautauqua. We’ll be sure to take one last scenic cruise on the lake before heading home to share fishing stories and more!

Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately \$1445.



# ANIMAL MAGNETISM



## Best Friends Animal Sanctuary

*Dates: September 18-23*

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 learning how they care for the animals in lots of different ways: 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 \$4295.



*"Wherever you go,  
go with all your heart."*

*— Confucius*

## **Animal-Friendly Farm Sanctuary**

*Dates: July 18-20    October 10-12*

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 on the Finger Lakes.

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

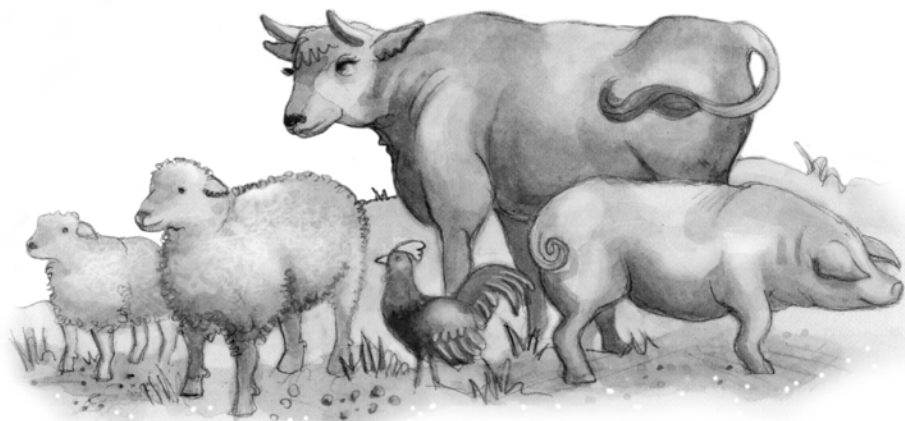
## **Animals, Farms & Hills of Vermont**

*Dates: June 19-23    September 4-8*

Imagine a tour of the countryside where in the early 1940s, the von Trapp family toured the United States as the Trapp Family Singers before eventually settling in Stowe, Vermont! We'll enjoy a meal at the Trapp family Lodge before settling into our home away from home in Burlington. The covered bridges, a brunch cruise on Lake Champlain, and a few farm tours to feed a bottle to a lamb or perhaps try milking a cow will get you up close and personal with some farm animal friends!

Visit the enchanted farms of Shelburne and Bilings and enjoy sweeping mountain vistas. How about some Ben and Jerrys ice cream too! A Little of Austria and A Lot of Vermont awaits you!

Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately \$1745.



# Dolphin Encounter

**Dates: October 9-13    November 6-10**

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 water 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 \$3095.



*Interested in more time with the Dolphins and Sea Lions? Join us with the Dolphin Research Center (see description above) for a more extensive program! Dates will be October 2-7, 2025.*

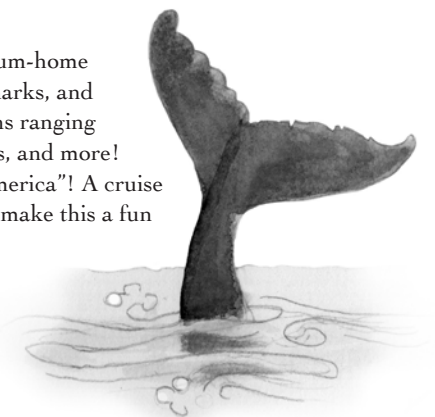
*Airfare from most major cities, land transportation, accommodations, meals, activities, instruction, and supervision are provided for approximately \$3695.*

## **Aquarium Adventure**

**Dates: August 7-11    October 2-6**

Lets 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 \$1795.



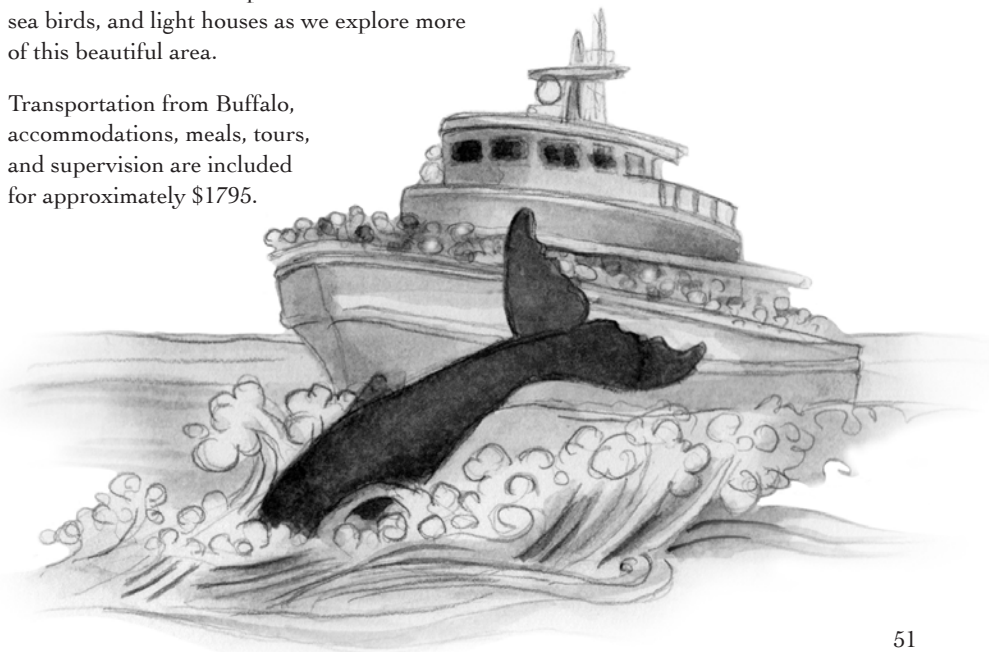
## **Cape Cod Whale Lovers Delight!**

**Dates: August 21-25    October 9-13**

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 \$1795.



## Cat and Music Lovers

*Dates: July 11-13 September 19-21*

Join us as we take in the scenic countryside of the state of Ohio and visit a sanctuary devoted to cats! Here is a home which cares for these wonderful creatures who have nowhere else to go, allowing them to be safe and loved. You'll get up close and personal with many of the animals being cared for~ seeing them happy and playful! Imagine a place for "furkids" where old and sick cats live out their lives! We'll also tour the city of Cleveland, visit the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, The Christmas Story House, and a dinner cruise on the Lady Caroline. A purrfect vacation for cat and music lovers!

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

## Bird Lovers & More!

*Dates: August 8-10 September 5-7*

Join us to the National Aviary in Pittsburgh featuring birds from almost every continent! Home to Penguin Point where we can watch penguins waddle, squabble, scale rocks and torpedo their way through the water! We'll tour the city of 3 rivers and enjoy a meal and cruise on the Gateway Clipper. We'll even cheer on the Pittsburgh Pirates at a baseball game and more!

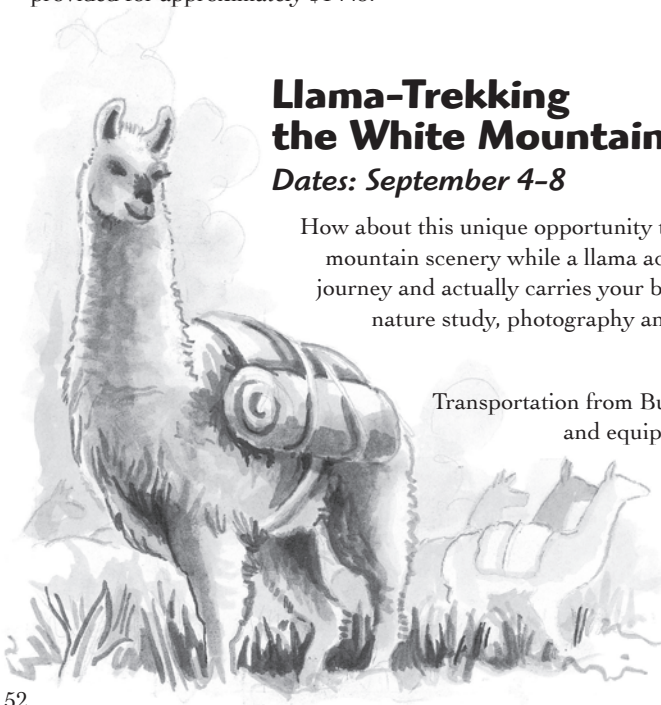
Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately \$1445.

## Llama-Trekking the White Mountains

*Dates: September 4-8*

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 \$1895.



## **African Safari in Texas**

***Dates: October 15-19, 2026***

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.

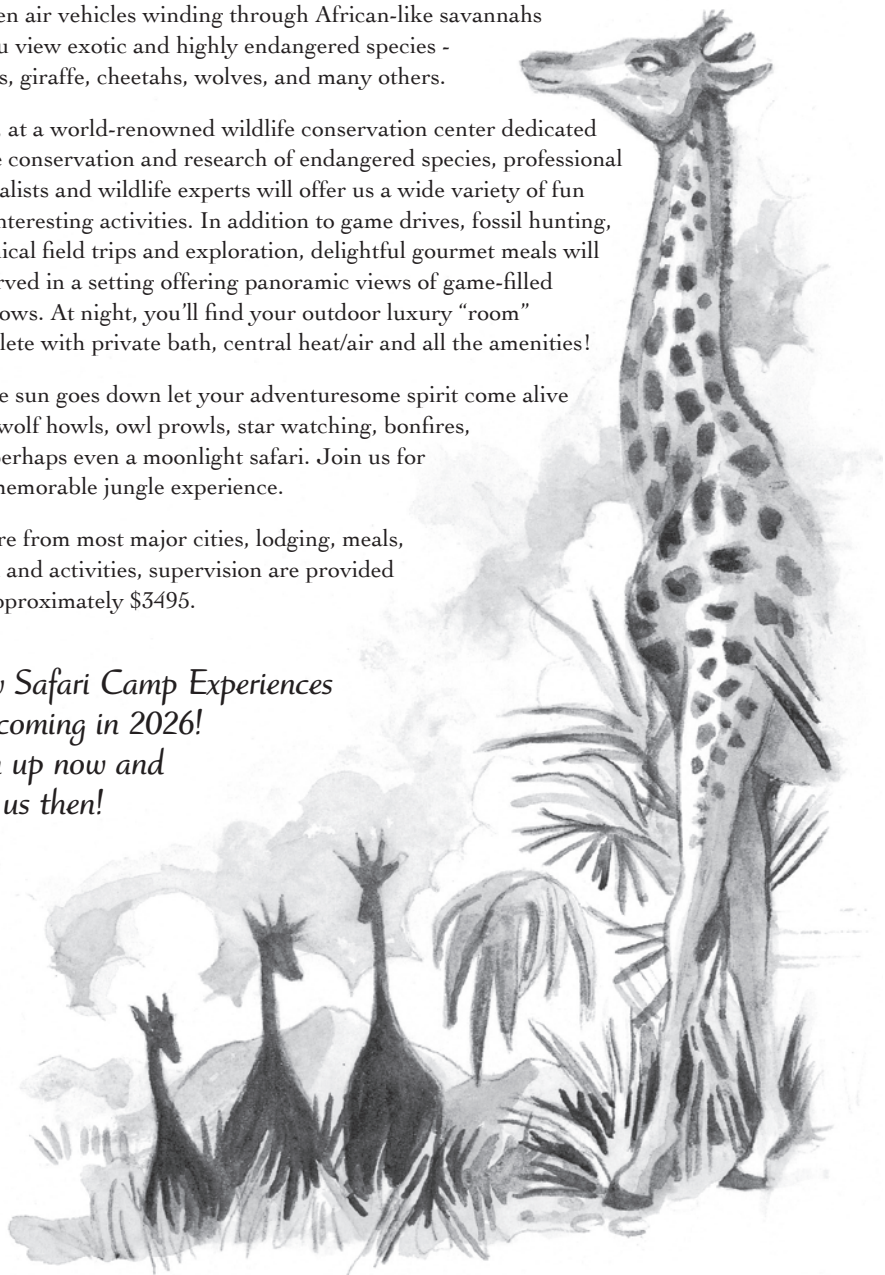
Here, at a world-renowned wildlife conservation center dedicated to the conservation and research of endangered species, professional naturalists and wildlife experts will offer us a wide variety of fun and interesting activities. In addition to game drives, fossil hunting, botanical field trips and 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 "room" 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 \$3495.

*New Safari Camp Experiences  
are coming in 2026!*

*Sign up now and  
join us then!*



# ALL ABOUT SPORTS



*Sports Getaways: (Please note dates may alter slightly due to the sporting events schedule)*

## Yankee's Baseball Getaways

Do you love the Yankees Baseball Team? Enjoy one of these Getaways or maybe go to all 3?

### **@Cleveland Guardians**

***Dates: April 21-23***

Calling all Yankees Fans to cheer on the Yankees and the Cleveland Guardians 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, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately \$1495.

### **@Cincinnati Reds**

***Dates: June 23-26***

Visit the "Great American Ball Park" in Cincinnati as we cheer on the Yankees and Cincinnati Reds. We'll tour the Newport Aquarium, the Zoo, the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center, Mainstrasse Village and more!

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

### **@Baltimore Orioles**

***Dates: September 18-21***

Let's cheer on the Yankees at Camden Yards in Baltimore, Maryland! We'll visit the National Aquarium and the B&O Railroad Museum, and tour the "Greatest City in America"!

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

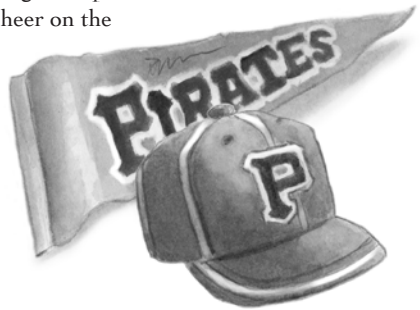


## Pittsburgh Pirates

**Dates: August 8-10 September 5-7**

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 \$1445.



## Sports Lover's Tour

**Dates: July 17-20 September 25-28**

Calling all Baseball and Football fans! Join us as we tour the state of Ohio and visit the Baseball Heritage Museum to learn and celebrate the multicultural heritage of baseball players. We'll visit the Pro Football Hall of Fame which enshrines exceptional figures in the sport of professional football, including players, coaches, officials, franchise owners from the National Football League (NFL).

We'll also have the grand tour of the city of Cleveland, visit the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, a dinner cruise on the Lady Caroline, and more! We will top off this trip with a baseball game at Progressive Field.

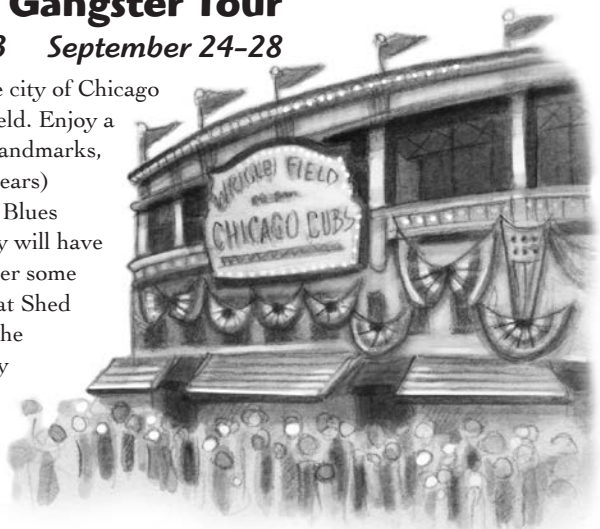
Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately \$1645.

## Chicago Cubs & Gangster Tour

**Dates: July 30-August 3 September 24-28**

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. Encounter some of your favorite Sea Creatures at Shed 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".

Discover Al Capone's old haunts too!



Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately \$2495.

# DREAM RETREATS



## **Puerto Rico**

*Dates: July 10-15    October 16-21*

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 \$4595.

## **Galapagos Islands**

*Dates: June 14-21*

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 surroundings 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 \$5995.

*Passport Required!*



# Prague, Vienna, & Budapest

**Dates: October 3-10**

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 \$5995.

***Passport Required!***

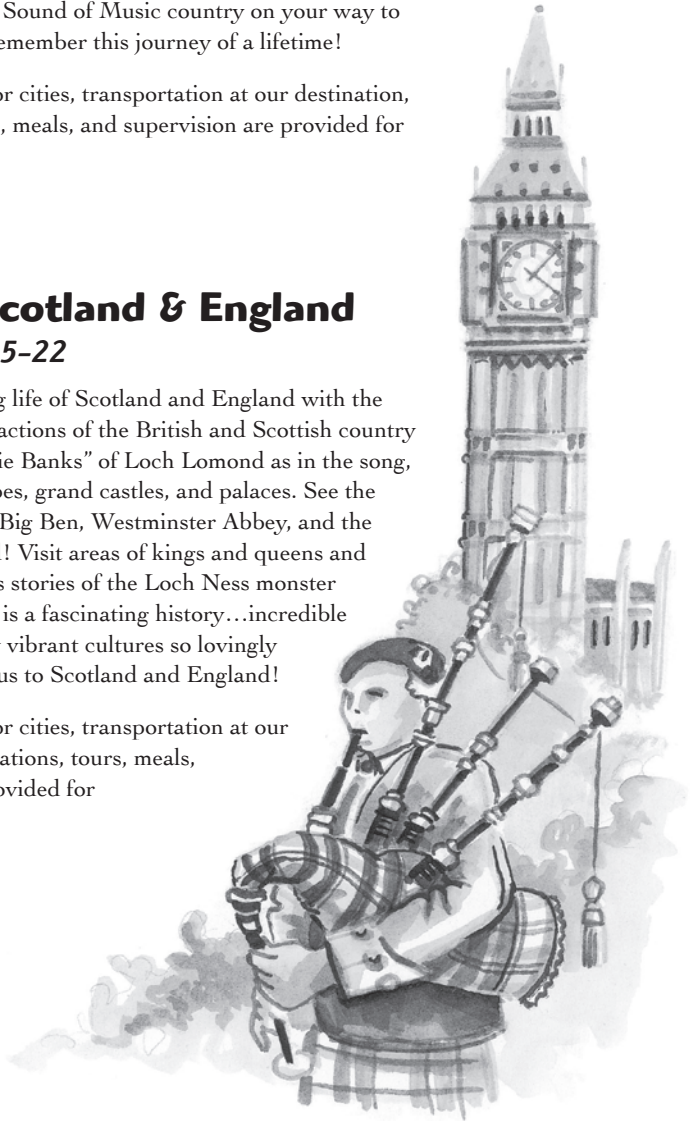
# A Taste of Scotland & England

**Dates: October 15-22**

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!

Airfare from most major cities, transportation at our destination, accommodations, tours, meals, and supervision are provided for approximately \$5995.

***Passport Required!***



# PEOPLE & PLACES IS CELEBRATING 50 YEARS!



## **In Celebration of 50 Years we want to recognize YOU and say “thank-you”!**

- Special 50th Anniversary People and Places gift will be given to you on your trip!
- First 500 applicants will be entered in a drawing for a free vacation!
- Monthly drawings for special travel gifts.
- Email us at [vacations@people-and-places.org](mailto:vacations@people-and-places.org) your favorite photo! 50 pictures will be selected for the funniest, best nature shot, and animal photos you submit. Let us know if you have a favorite category of your own!
- All you have to do is travel with us this year and we will enter your name in a drawing for You and a Friend to come to our “Spring Fling” in 2026!

One of the great pleasures of this year is to recognize those whose friendship and goodwill we value so highly!

Be sure to visit our website at [www.people-and-places.org](http://www.people-and-places.org) and [www.facebook.com/peopleandplacesadventures](http://www.facebook.com/peopleandplacesadventures) for announcements.



**Thanks again and again for celebrating our Fifty-Year Anniversary!**

**“Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn’t do than by the ones you did do. So, throw off the bowlines, sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails.**

**Explore. Dream. Discover.”**

**-Mark Twain**



**“A journey of a thousand miles, begins with a single step.”**

**-Lao Tzu**

**“Let there be more joy and laughter in your living.”**

**-Eileen Caddy**



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**“See the world. It’s more fantastic than any dream.”**

**-Ray Bradbury**



**“Live your life by a compass not a clock.”**

**-Stephen Covey**

# PRELIMINARY VACATION APPLICATION

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: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_

Type of government-issued photo ID you have: (Check)

- Real ID     Driver's ID     Non-Driver's ID  
 Check if Enhanced ID     Passport     Date ID Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

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? \_\_\_\_\_

**Beginning 5/7/25 you will need a Real or Enhanced ID, or Passport to fly!**

**PLEASE SEND A PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR ID.**

Would like to be on the same trip with the following person(s):

\_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Is applicant understandable when speaking? YES  NO

If not, explain communication system: \_\_\_\_\_

### MEDICATION YES NO

If you are taking medication it is required to attach a list of both prescription and non prescription medication.

Name	Dosage/#	Times	Purpose	Special Instructions	Side Effects/ Precautions
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Please check:  Independent  Needs Supervision  Specify below supervision needed

\_\_\_\_\_

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Please Complete in Full

Check those which apply and explain below if necessary:

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

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

**ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING: (Please check and detail as requested)**

Self-Care Skills:	Totally Independent	Needs Assistance	Poor	Specify Support Required
Dressing	_____	_____	_____	_____
Bathing	_____	_____	_____	_____
Toileting	_____	_____	_____	_____
Hygiene	_____	_____	_____	_____
Feeding	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Skills:</b>				
Money	_____	_____	_____	_____
Reading	_____	_____	_____	_____
Writing	_____	_____	_____	_____
Telling Time	_____	_____	_____	_____

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.



**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: \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDICAL:**

Allergies YES  NO

Specify Allergies: (Include insect bites, food, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Please note or attach any other relevant medical information about the applicant:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_





*"The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched - they must be felt with the heart."*

*-Helen Keller*

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

*-Arthur C Clark*

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