



Bluebird Tours

Winter - Spring 2019

TRIPS FOR THE "OVER 55" - Prince William Area



FOR RESERVATIONS & INFORMATION:

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BLUEBIRD POLICY INFORMATION

The current Bluebird policy manual is on line at www.pwcgov.org/bluebird. It is your responsibility to make yourself aware of important information concerning your Bluebird experience.

Payment Policy

Payments for trips are due within two weeks of making the reservation. Check, exact cash, money order or credit card is accepted. If you do not make your payment within those two weeks your name can be dropped from the reservation list without notice. Receipts for payments can be emailed. When making your payment, request a receipt by providing an active email address. If you don't have email, request a confirmation be mailed.

Refunds and Cancellations

If you need to cancel your reservation, please call Quality Tour Transportation and speak with one of the agents handling the Bluebird Tour program. All cancellations are subject to an administrative fee of \$5.00 for day trips and \$10.00 for overnight trips. **A refund will only be given if there is someone on the "standby list" to take your space** Trip cancellation insurance is available only for the overnight tours and it is highly suggested.

Schedule and Trip Information

Schedules for the Bluebird trips can be printed from the web page: www.pwcgov.org/bluebird. To receive trip information via email, send a request to dcreek@dctrails.com. Call 703-792-7433 (RIDE) to check if a current trip is operating as scheduled.

Guidelines for Tipping

The suggested gratuity for a driver is \$2-\$3 per day. The gratuity for sightseeing guides is included in cost of tour. A docent is usually not tipped for their service. If a meal is included in a tour, all taxes and gratuities have already been included in the tour cost (excluding alcoholic beverages). Tour Escorts do not expect tips but do appreciate them.

Trip Insurance

TRIP CANCELLATION INSURANCE IS AVAILABLE ONLY ON OVERNIGHT TOURS AND IS NOT INCLUDED in the price of the overnight trips. However, insurance is available through **AIG Travel Guard** and is available

for everyone. **Rates are based on the cost of the tour and your age.** The insurance provides trip cancellation coverage, trip interruption coverage, baggage up to \$500, emergency accident/sickness medical expenses up to \$2,500, and emergency evacuation repatriation of remains up to \$25,000. **The insurance must be paid for with your first deposit or payment on the trip.** The cost will be provided on request.

Seating Policy for One Day Trips

Passengers boarding in Manassas sit on the Driver's side of the bus. Passengers boarding in Woodbridge sit on the Door side of the bus.

Departure Points

Plan to arrive at least **15 minutes** before trip departure time.

One Day Tours

Manassas at Wal-Mart located at 9401 Liberia Avenue. We load in the parking lot on your right close to Wawa. No parking overnight.

Woodbridge at Featherstone Shopping Center located at 14527 Jefferson Davis Highway. We load in the rear of McDonald's. No parking overnight.

Overnight Tours

Manassas at the public parking lot next door to the Manassas Sr. Center located at 9320 Mosby Street, Manassas, VA 20110.

Woodbridge at the A. J. Ferlazzo Building located at 15941 Donald Curtis Drive, Woodbridge, VA 22191. For this pickup point you will receive a parking permit in with your baggage tags and itinerary.

Return Times

The bus driver and/or escort will make the decision as to which location will be dropped off first. The decision will be based on the factors that affect driving.

Note: All return times are approximate. The driver will provide a more exact time on the return day of the trip.

Alcohol

No consumption of alcohol is permitted on the bus.

All tours take place on a Quality Tour Transport motor coach.

RESERVATIONS

Reservations commence on the date listed under each tour destination in this schedule. On that date, reservations are accepted by telephone only at (703) 339-0333 beginning at 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday. On reservation day, reservations can be made for up to four persons per phone call. One-day tours must have a minimum of twenty persons to run and an overnight tour must have a minimum of thirty persons to run.

At the time of reservation any special accommodations, including but not limited to seating and dietary restrictions, should be mentioned.

Three (3) days after the initial reservation date, remaining space will be opened to residents over 18 years of age as well as groups from Prince William County and neighboring counties. Installment payments may be arranged for any tour with the reservationist at time of booking.

Checks are to be made payable to Quality Tour Transport, Inc. and mailed to:

**Quality Tour Transport, Inc.
P.O. Box 1520
Lorton, VA 22199**

We ask that you issue a check for each tour booked and indicate the date of the tour on each check. If you pay by cash, you must present the exact amount. Payment can also be made by credit card. Trip money will be accepted as soon as the reservation has been confirmed. Please refer to the Bluebird Tour Program Policy Manual for full details of the policies governing the Bluebird Program.

NOTE: The trip escort is permitted to make changes as necessary to trip itineraries while on the road

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BLUEBIRD QUARTERLY MEETING

Friday, March 8, 2019, 10:00 a.m. in the Board Chambers of the McCoart Building.



BLUEBIRD SOCIAL

January 14, 2019 at the Manassas

Golden Corral at 12:00 p.m.

(\$12.59 pp inc drink, gratuity not incl)

A COURTESY BUS will be PROVIDED

DEPARTING WOODBRIDGE at 11:15

a.m. on January 14, 2019.

Call Quality Tours for reservations.

NEXT BLUEBIRD SOCIAL

May 13, 2019 in Woodbridge

Location & time TBD

BLUEBIRD NAME TAGS ARE AVAILABLE AT A COST OF \$8. CONTACT CHESTER SMITH AT

703-368-9552

JANUARY

Tuesday, January 8
HILLWOOD ESTATE
TEA & FABERGE REDISCOVERED
Washington, DC
Cost: \$93 pp
Reservations Open: Immediately

Treasures created by the firm of Peter Carl Fabergé (1846-1920) have inspired admiration and intrigue for over a century, both for their remarkable craftsmanship and the fascinating histories that surround them. Featuring over 100 objects, *Fabergé Rediscovered* will unveil new discoveries relating to Hillwood's own collection of Fabergé imperial Easter eggs and other famed works, highlighting new attributions and provenances and providing a new framework to study and understand 19th- and 20th-century jewelry and goldsmithing. The special exhibition will display the greatest examples from Hillwood's Fabergé collection, left by Marjorie Merriweather Post for the benefit of future generations, along with important loans from other museums and private collections, including the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Musée d'Orsay, the McFerrin Collection, the Edouard and Maurice Sandoz Foundation, and His Serene Highness Prince Albert II of Monaco. Marjorie Merriweather Post's estate also endowed the country with the most comprehensive collection of Russian imperial art outside of Russia. From the captivating life of Marjorie Post to the exquisitely maintained Mansion and Gardens, the experience of Hillwood outshines even the Fabergé Eggs. We will enjoy a tea luncheon following the conclusion of the tour. After lunch there will be an hour to explore the home and gardens on your own. We will depart Manassas at 8:00 a.m. and Woodbridge at 8:45 a.m. Return time is approximately 3:00 p.m. **Note:** We will be split in two groups for the tour. While Group 1 is touring, Group 2 will be in the gift shop. At the end of the hour, the two groups will reverse. Everyone will enjoy tea together.

Friday, January 11
THE LINCOLN COTTAGE &
MUSEUM OF THE BIBLE
Washington, D.C.
Cost: \$65 pp
Reservations Open: Immediately

President Lincoln's Cottage is an historic site and the only place the public can experience the history of Abraham Lincoln's public and private life where he lived and worked for over a quarter of his presidency. While in residence at the Cottage, Lincoln visited with wounded soldiers, spent time with self-emancipated men, women and children, and developed the Emancipation Proclamation. The **Museum of the Bible** is the most technologically advanced museum in the world providing guests with an immersive and personalized experience as they explore the history, narrative, and impact of the Bible. The adventure and drama of the Bible will come to life in riveting presentations from

Genesis to Chronicles and then through first-century Nazareth, ending with the story of the New Testament. You will find eight floors of exhibits bringing the history and the word to life. We have arranged for a **docent-led over-view of the museum**. The museum has a café for lunch on your own. We will depart from Manassas at 8:15 a.m. and Woodbridge at 9:00 a.m. Return time is approximately 5:15 p.m.

Tuesday, January 15
NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT
MUSEUM
Washington, DC
Cost: \$54 pp
Reservations Open: Immediately

The National Law Enforcement Museum is unique. It's not simply a collection of artfully arranged objects; it's an experience. Visitors will interact with exhibits that let them see and feel what it's like to be a law enforcement professional. You will hear stories from real officers about life on the job. By comparison to some other Museums in the nation's capital, this one is a comfortable 57,000 square feet; smaller than some museums, but definitely big on content. Their smaller size makes for a more intimate and engaging experience that can easily be accomplished in a few hours. Their philosophy of providing a "walk in the shoes" experience means each visitor will have a uniquely personal experience. The museum features 21,000 objects and artifacts to peruse from their collection and offers the kind of immersive, hands-on and interactive educational experience that you will find in no other museum. We will have a **docent** to provide an **overview tour** of the museum followed by free time on your own. **The museum has a café for lunch on your own.** We will depart Manassas at 8:15 a.m. and Woodbridge at 9:00 a.m. Return time is approximately 3:15 p.m.

Saturday, January 19
SIGNATURE THEATRE PRESENTS:
Judy Garland: A Star is Born
Arlington, VA
Cost: \$75 pp
Reservations Open: Immediately

Judy Garland's career spanned nearly four decades from child celebrity to adult icon. A cast of Signature favorites sings some of her most famous songs including "Over the Rainbow," "Get Happy" and "The Man That Got Away" along with lesser known gems in a tribute to one of Hollywood's brightest stars. We will depart Manassas at 11:45 a.m. and Woodbridge at 12:30 p.m. Return time is approximately 5:45 p.m. **No food stop is included.**

Wednesday, January 23
**NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AFRICAN
AMERICAN HISTORY AND CULTURE**
Washington, DC
Cost: \$40 pp
Reservations Open: Immediately

This national museum helps to tell a richer and fuller story of those Americans of African descent. A hundred years in the making the story is now revealed. The **Sweet Home Cafe** inside the museum offers food that satisfies the hunger — and a space that satisfies the mind. It has four serving stations, each representing a region of the United States: The North States, Western Range, Agriculture South and Creole Coast. The idea is to expand people's understanding of just how much African-Americans have contributed to our nation's culinary heritage. Of special interest is the new exhibition starting with imagery and artifacts from the 1960s and '70s, when black actors and personalities on TV first broke free of stereotypes and began to fight their way toward equal representation in media. It moves into **Oprah's** early career in TV news and rise in popularity and covers the spectrum of her impact, from her ability to connect with women on issues from weight loss to fidelity, through her groundbreaking conversations about racism, gay rights, and sexual abuse that helped destigmatize those topics on a national scale. We will depart Manassas at 8:15 a.m. and Woodbridge at 9:00 a.m. Return time is approximately 4:15 p.m.

Sunday, January 27
AMERICAN MUSIC THEATRE:
MIKE ALBERT'S ELVIS GOSPEL
SHOW with THE STAMPS
Lancaster, PA
Cost: \$132 pp
Reservations Open: Immediately

It's no secret "The King" loved gospel music. In fact, the three wins of Elvis' 14 Grammy nominations were for gospel recordings, including the album *How Great Thou Art*. In his own special way, the one and only Mike Albert reveals Elvis' gospel side. His renditions of these sacred songs are so realistic you'll think Elvis himself has returned! Joining Mike Albert will be gospel music legends The Stamps Quartet. We will enjoy the fabulous smorgasbord spread that Miller's is renowned for before the 3:00 p.m. performance. We will depart Manassas at 8:30 a.m. and Woodbridge at 9:15 a.m. A fast food stop will be made enroute home. Return time is approximately 9:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY

Saturday, February 9
THE KENNEDY CENTER PRESENTS:
THE MUSIC MAN
Washington, DC
Cost: \$167 pp
Reservations Open: N Immediately

Starring Norm Lewis, this American favorite and winner of six Tony Awards® follows traveling salesman Harold Hill as he cons the people of River City, Iowa, into buying instruments and uniforms for a boys' band that he vows to organize... despite the fact he doesn't know a trombone from a treble clef! His plans to skip town are foiled when he falls for Marian, the town librarian. We will depart Manassas at 11:45 a.m. and Woodbridge at 12:30 p.m. Return time is approximately 5:45 p.m. **No food stop is included.**

Tuesday, February 12
NEWSEUM
Washington, DC
Cost: \$58 pp
Reservations Open: Immediately

The Newseum is a high-tech, interactive museum that both promotes and explains, as well as defends free expression. Focusing on the five freedoms of the First Amendment—religion, speech, press, assembly, and petitions—the museum's seven levels of interactive exhibits include 15 galleries and 15 theaters. While the exhibits at the Newseum are constantly changing, here are just some of the most popular exhibits on display: **1967: Civil Rights at 50** tells the dramatic story of the growing militancy of the struggle for racial justice in 1967. **Cox First Amendment Gallery** uses a variety of media to examine freedoms of religion, speech, press, assembly, and petition.

1776 – Breaking News: Independence showcases one of only 19 known copies of the first newspaper to publish the Declaration of Independence. This rare printing shows the declaration as Americans first saw it—as front-page news.

First Dogs: American Presidents and Their Pets showcases images and stories about some of the top dogs who have resided at the nation's most prestigious address.

Today's Front Pages shows 80 newspaper front pages from around the world, enlarged and updated daily from daily submissions exceeding 1,000. Electronic access is available to more than 450 front pages.

Pulitzer Prize Photographs Gallery contains the largest and most comprehensive collection of Pulitzer Prize-winning photojournalism ever assembled. In a documentary film, photographers explain their craft. Visitors can access an electronic database featuring 300 video clips, 400 audio clips and 1,000 Pulitzer photos.

9/11 Gallery looks at how the media responded to one of the biggest news stories of the century. The gallery features

Sept. 12 front pages from around the world, artifacts and a documentary of journalists' accounts of their reactions that day.

Berlin Wall Exhibit features the largest collection of original Berlin Wall sections outside of Germany, this gallery examines the role of the media in the 30-year history of the wall.

Don't miss the award-winning videos now playing in the Newseum's 15 theaters. **Lunch is own your own** in the self-service Food Section, a 152-seat food court on the Newseum's Concourse Level. -We will depart Manassas at 7:45 a.m. and Woodbridge at 8:00 a.m. Return time is approximately 3:45 p.m.

Thursday, February 14
HISTORIC ROSEMONT MANOR

VALENTINE TEA

Berryville, VA

Cost: \$89 pp

Reservations Open: Immediately

Looking for a unique escape from your normal routine? Join us as we attend a "Manor House Tea" at Rosemont Manor. You'll relax in a beautiful environment. Tea at Rosemont is a **one-of-a-kind** experience and the perfect way to spend an afternoon. The teas served are blended especially for Historic Rosemont Manor by Marsha G. Richards of *Tea for All Reasons* in Winchester, Virginia. We will depart Woodbridge at 9:30 a.m. and Manassas at 10:15 a.m. Return time is approximately 3:30 p.m. **Note: Tour limit 49 passengers.**

Wednesday, February 20
RIVERSIDE DINNER THEATRE:

La cage aux folles

Fredericksburg, VA

Cost: \$94 pp

Reservations Open: Immediately

Terry Herman's musical, based on the French play of the same name, is the story of a flamboyant gay couple who must pretend to be straight for one night — with one of the men in drag — to dupe the conservative political family of their son's fiancée. Enjoy a delicious chef-prepared, 3-course luncheon served at your table prior to the performance. We will depart Manassas at 10:00 a.m. and Woodbridge at 10:45 a.m. Return time is approximately 5:00 p.m.

Friday, February 22
GEORGE MASON CENTER FOR THE

ARTS PRESENTS: *Cirque*

Mechanics

Fairfax, VA

Cost: \$79 pp

Reservations Opened: Immediately

Experience the latest invention from the creative minds of Cirque Mechanics with their signature blend of acrobatics, mechanical marvels, and a good bit of clowning around. This new production tells the story of an iconic 42-foot circus ring with talented acrobats and aerialists performing astonishing feats of strength and agility, presenting their mechanical interpretation of traditional circus entertainment. Thrill at the timeless wonder of circus artistry combined with impressive mechanical ingenuity, like a galloping metal horse and a spectacular rotating tent frame. This premiere American circus, which was founded in 2004, finds its roots in all things mechanical and shares the stories of American inventiveness. "The greatest contribution to the American circus since Cirque du Soleil" (Spectacle Magazine). We will depart Manassas 6:00 p.m. and Woodbridge at 6:45 p.m. Return time is approximately 11:30 p.m. **NOTE: We are only holding 20 orchestra seats on first come – first serve basis. No food stop is included.**

MARCH

Saturday, March 2
THE NATIONAL THEATRE
PRESENTS: *Finding Neverland*
Washington, DC

Cost: \$145 pp

******Grandchildren Welcomed******

Reservations Open: Immediately

Directed by visionary Tony®-winner Diane Paulus and based on the critically-acclaimed Academy Award® winning film, **FINDING NEVERLAND** tells the incredible story behind one of the world's most beloved characters: **Peter Pan**. Playwright J.M. Barrie struggles to find inspiration until he meets four young brothers and their beautiful widowed mother. Spellbound by the boys' enchanting make-believe adventures, he sets out to write a play that will astound London theatergoers. With a little pixie dust and a lot of faith, Barrie takes a monumental leap, leaving his old world behind for **Neverland**, where nothing is impossible, and the wonder of childhood lasts forever. The magic of Barrie's classic tale springs spectacularly to life in this heartwarming theatrical event. We will depart Manassas at 11:45 a.m. and Woodbridge at 12:30 p.m. **APPROXIMATE RETURN TIME IS 5:45 p.m. There is no food stop included.**

Tuesday, March 5
Museum of the Bible
Washington, D.C.

Cost: \$60 pp

Reservations Open: January 16

The Museum of the Bible is the most technologically advanced museum in the world providing guests with an immersive and personalized experience as they explore the history, narrative, and impact of the Bible. The adventure and drama of the Bible will come to life in riveting presentations from Genesis to Chronicles and then through first-century Nazareth, ending with the story of the New Testament. You will find eight floors of

exhibits bringing the history and the word to life. We will depart from Manassas at 8:15 a.m. and Woodbridge at 9:00 a.m. Return time is approximately 3:15 p.m. The museum has a café for lunch on your own.

Saturday, March 9
INTERNATIONAL FLOWER SHOW
& SPIRIT OF PHILADELPHIA
LUNCHEON CRUISE
Philadelphia, PA
Cost: \$150 pp
Reservations Open: Immediately

All aboard the *Spirit of Philadelphia* for a two-hour luncheon cruise on the Delaware River. Departing from Penn's Landing, your cruise takes you past the following sights:

Shot Tower: It looks like a smoke stack with a lid on top, but it's really America's first shot tower built in 1808. Shot towers revolutionized the making of musket balls and other solid projectiles;

Old Swedes' Church: This church hosts the oldest, active congregation in the country. Ships used to guide themselves into Philadelphia's ports using the steeples of Old Swedes' Church and Christ Church. It was founded in 1643 and is presently known as Gloria Dei Church;

Philadelphia Skyline: Be amazed at the transformation on the New Jersey side of the river, and on the Pennsylvania side, amidst all the new tall buildings, look for William "Billy" Penn who still stands on top of City Hall;

Sports Complex: Used for sporting events and concerts, this large facility is comprised of 4 large stadiums and is home to the 76ers Basketball, Flyers Hockey, Philadelphia Eagles Football and Phillies Baseball Teams;

Naval Shipyard: The Philadelphia Naval Shipyard was an important naval shipyard for the United States for almost two centuries. It ceased operations on September 27, 1996. Many decommissioned ships are still docked there to view;

Red Bank Battlefield: This historic location was home to Fort Mercer which was built during the Revolutionary War as a defense for the city of Philadelphia. The Battle of Red Bank provided a morale builder to George Washington's army;

Walt Whitman Bridge: The Walt Whitman Bridge is named after Philadelphia's famous poet and boasts a 2,000-foot span. It was opened to traffic in 1957 and connects Philadelphia to Gloucester City, NJ;

Adventure Aquarium: Located in Camden, NJ, the aquarium features over 1500 fabulous fish and sea life in a 760,000-gallon open ocean tank, one of the largest in America;

USS Becuna: The Sub Becuna was commissioned in 1944 to serve as the submarine flagship of the Southwest Pacific Fleet under General Douglas MacArthur and destroyed thousands of enemy ships;

Gazela: The Gazela, the naval ambassador of Philadelphia, is a 177-foot-long square-rigged vessel built in 1883. In her first incarnation, she was a Portuguese fishing boat.

Ben Franklin Bridge: The Ben Franklin Bridge was the longest suspension bridge in the United States when it opened in July 1926, and remains one of the longest bridges in the country to this day;

Flagship Olympia: The Flagship Olympia is the oldest steel-hulled American warship afloat and served as Commodore George Dewey's flagship during the battle of Manila Bay on May 1, 1898.

Following our cruise, we will continue to the Convention Center to enjoy the **International Flower Show**. The theme for this season is **FLOWER POWER**. It pays tribute to the enormous impact flowers have on our lives. From the first blooms of spring in your home garden to the expansive fields that fuel whole economies, flowers influence how we feel, think and act in small and global ways. We will depart Manassas at 6:30 a.m. and Woodbridge at 7:15 a.m. Return time is approximately 8:30 p.m. A fast food rest stop will be made on the return trip.

Wednesday, March 13
TOBY'S DINNER THEATRE
PRESENTS: GYPSY
Columbia, MD
Cost: \$92 pp
Reservations Open: Immediately

Regarded by many theatre professionals as the greatest musical ever created, GYPSY is the ultimate tale of an ambitious stage mother fighting for her daughters' success while secretly yearning for her own. Set in the 1920's, when vaudeville was dying, and burlesque was born, GYPSY explores the world of show business with brass, humor and heart featuring the hits "Everything's Coming up Roses" and "Let Me Entertain You." We will depart Manassas at 8:30 a.m. and Woodbridge at 9:15 a.m. We enjoy an early lunch buffet before the show. Return time is approximately 4:30 p.m.

Friday, March 15
SEE DC FEATURING
THE CAPITOL & THE POSTAL
MUSEUM
Washington, DC
Cost: \$45 pp
Reservations Open: January 18

Begun in 1793, the Capitol has been built, burnt, rebuilt, extended, and restored. Today, it stands as a monument to its builders and to the American people and our constitution. We will first proceed to the Orientation Theater where we will see a 13-minute film entitled "Out of Many, One," illustrating how this country established a new form of government and highlights the vital role that Congress plays in the daily lives of Americans, and introduces you to the building that houses the U.S. Congress. This will be followed by a docent tour. Located in the Capitol's visitor center are exhibits and a restaurant where you can enjoy lunch on your own immediately following the tour. Your escort will advise everyone what time to be back aboard the bus to continue to the **US Postal Museum**. The Museum's galleries explore America's postal history from colonial times to the present. We will learn how mail has been transported and the wondrous diversity of postage stamps. Learn more about objects in the museum's collections. From the tiniest stamps

to a full-sized bus, the museum is home to a wide variety of fascinating objects. The Museum celebrates the beauty and lore of stamps. A stamp is much more than the physical evidence that postage has been paid. Stamps can be miniature works of art, treasured keepsakes, and rare collectibles. We will enjoy the services of a docent for a one-hour overview of the museum followed by free time to explore specific interests. We will depart Manassas 7:00 a.m. and Woodbridge at 7:45 a.m. Return time is approximately 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 24
GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY
CENTER FOR THE ARTS PRESENTS:

Madame butterfly

Fairfax, VA

Cost: \$133 pp

Reservations Open: Immediately

Virginia Opera closes its season with Puccini's magnificent tragic masterpiece, *Madam Butterfly*. Revealing the depth of human emotion through lyrical duets and heartbreaking arias including the famous "Un bel di," this poignant and timeless tale of unrequited love and betrayal is riveting, gripping audiences right up to the intense, emotional finale. Danielle Pastin returns as the beautiful young geisha known as *Madame Butterfly*. Set in Nagasaki, Japan, the opera tells the tale of *Butterfly* and the restless American Naval Lieutenant B. F. Pinkerton, whose arranged marriage during his visit leaves her clinging to the belief that their love is real and lasting, until she is forced to face the grim truth of their liaison. Sung in Italian with English supertitles. We will depart Manassas 12 Noon. and Woodbridge at 12:45 p.m. Return time is approximately 5:30 p.m. NOTE: We are only holding 20 orchestra seats on first come – first serve basis. No food stop is included.

Wednesday, March 27
HISTORIC HANOVER TAVERN

PRESENTS:

BROADWAY BOUND

Hanover, VA

Cost: \$100 pp

Reservations Open: Immediately

The third installment of Neil Simon's autobiographical trilogy, *Broadway Bound* follows the blockbuster success of *Brighton Beach Memoirs*. The play finds Eugene, and his older brother Stanley, trying to break into the world of show business as professional comedy writers. When their material is broadcast on the radio for the first time, the Jerome family is pushed to the brink as a thinly-veiled comedic portrait of themselves is broadcast across their community. Prior to the performance we will enjoy a buffet lunch. We will depart Manassas at 11:15 a.m. and Woodbridge at 12 Noon. Return time is approximately 6:15 p.m.

Friday, March 29
BALTIMORE MUSEUM OF
INDUSTRY & HARBOR CRUISE

Baltimore, MD

Cost: \$112 pp

Reservations Open: January 18

We have an appointment to see the **Museum of Industry** where a docent will provide an over-view tour of the museum followed by free time to explore the facility. The Baltimore Museum of Industry is a connection factory. Only when you suit up to shuck oysters, develop your own video game, or watch a blacksmith forge iron does your connection reveal itself. It could be the moment you realize how important your grandfather's factory job really was in building this great city. It could be the "That's what I wanna do when I grow up" moment. We don't know what your connection to Baltimore's story is, but we do know one thing. This is where you'll find it. This will be followed by a cruise or the harbor that allows you to experience what makes Baltimore the Charm City! Hear tales of the harbor, history and port. Your storyteller will point out interesting sights including the Under Armor headquarters, the infamous Domino Sugar plant, Fort McHenry, Key Bridge, National Aquarium, and a few well-known movie sets. Our cruise will last about two and one-half hours and a box lunch from Jimmy John's will be included on the tour (With reservation please provide your choice of sandwich from the following: ham, Italian, roast beef, turkey, tuna or vegetarian). We will depart Manassas at 6:00 a.m. and Woodbridge at 6:45 a.m. Return time is approximately 4:00 p.m.

APRIL

Tuesday, April 2
SEE MARYLAND'S
PORT DEPOSIT, CONOWINGO

DAM & HAVRE de GRACE

Cecil County, MD

Cost: \$112 pp

Reservations Open: February 4

We will meet our guide at The Chesapeake House at I-95 North. It is only a short drive to Port Deposit to see and hear about its history. Then it is on to the base of the **Conowingo Hydro-Electric Dam**, and find an amazing sight of water, fish, and birds. Following the Dam visit, we head back to Port Deposit and a unique visit to the Historic Presbyterian Church -- one of eight amazing pieces of turn of the Century architecture. We will break for lunch at Lee's Landing on the Susquehanna River to enjoy some great food (With reservation provide your choice of Crab Cake or Grilled Chicken Breast served with crab soup, salad, veggies, Fries and dessert). Following lunch, we depart for a tour of nearby Havre de Grace and our final stop is at Bomboy's -- home of homemade candy and ice cream for you to purchase a treat of your choice. We will depart Manassas

at homemade candy and ice cream where you are free to 6:15 a.m. and Woodbridge at 7:00 a.m. Return time is approximately 7:15 p.m.

Friday, April 5
PATSY CLINE TRIBUTE
Winchester, VA
Cost: \$94 pp
Reservations Open: February 11

Come spend a day in the beautiful Shenandoah Valley area where our first stop will be at the Winchester-Frederick County Visitors Center. Here, we will meet our step-on guide and depart on a tour filled with biographical information and Patsy Cline trivia. We begin with a drive-by the WINC radio station where Patsy's sweet melodies first filled the air waves and the home at 720 South Kent Street where she married Charlie Dick. Visit to one of the last corner drug stores in America, Gaunt's Drug Store. Patsy worked here as a teenager making sodas at the fountain. Our tour concludes with a drive out the Patsy Cline Memorial Highway to Shenandoah Memorial Park. Here you can pay tribute to Patsy at her final resting place and learn more about her untimely death and see the Bell Tower that stands in her loving memory. We will also tour the **Patsy Cline historical house** where she lived with her mother and siblings. Walk where she walked and see where she slept and hear stories about her formative years spent living in the home as she pursued her musical career. The **Patsy Cline buffet lunch** will take place at the beautiful and historic **George Washington Hotel**. As we dine you will be entertained by a musical tribute to Patsy Cline. We will depart Woodbridge at 8:00 a.m. and Manassas at 8:45 a.m. Return time is approximately 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 10
SAWYER'S PRESENTS HARRIET
TUBMAN BY LAND AND SEA
Cambridge, MD
Cost: \$115 pp
Reservations Open: February 4

Travel along the "Highway to Freedom," a road along which most enslaved people who fled this area in the 1800s lived. Ride past key landmarks like the Stanley Institute, Madison, Parsons Creek and Stewart's Canal, and the New Revived Church, while our tour guide narrates. Enjoy a narrated cruise aboard the 52-ft. "Sawyer" vessel, along waterways where Harriet Tubman and her family worked and acquired some valuable information that was needed to guide fellow slaves to freedom along the Underground Railroad. After that, enjoy a home-cooked buffet-style at Old Salty's Restaurant and Gift Shop on Hooper's Island. The meal typically includes crab cakes (one per person), clam strips, fresh fish, soft-shell crabs (if available), baked lemon pepper chicken, ham, vegetables, salad, iced tea, coffee, and an assortment of homemade pie slices for dessert. After lunch, conclude your tour at the Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad Visitor Center. See exhibits that display how this region shaped her early years, and illustrate her work as a

freedom fighter, leader, and liberator. On the way back to Cambridge, ride past and learn about more landmarks that were relevant to Tubman's life, including the Brodess Farm, the Bucktown Village Store, and Scott's Chapel. We will depart Manassas at 6:30 a.m. and Woodbridge at 7:15 a.m. Return time is approximately 6:30 p.m. Note: This tour is limited to 39 participants.

Saturday, April 13
AMERICAN MUSIC THEATRE
PRESENTS:
SPRING DOO WOP CALVACADE
Lancaster, Pennsylvania
Cost: \$143 pp
Reservations Open: Immediately

Although it's been quite a while since smooth Doo Wop harmonies echoed from street corners, we know that AMT's latest line-up of favorite Doo Wop groups have remained constant crowd-pleasers. Appearing in this year's Spring Doo Wop Cavalcade will be The Duprees, Jimmy Beaumont & The Skyliners, The Happenings, Brian Hyland, Chris Montez, Kathy Young, Emil Stucchio & The Classics, and The Knockouts*. It's an afternoon of musical memories you won't want to miss! Before the show you can relax and enjoy a delicious lunch at **Miller's Smorgasbord** located in **Lancaster**. We will depart Manassas at 7:30 a.m. and Woodbridge at 8:15 a.m. Return time is approximately 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 17
National Air and Space Museum at
Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center
Chantilly, VA
Cost: \$48 pp
Reservations Open: February 25

The National Air and Space Museum expands with a monumental annex, located near Washington Dulles International Airport. Visitors can walk among artifacts on the floor and view hanging aircraft from elevated walkways (skyways). Many engines, rockets, satellites, helicopters, airliners, ultra-lights, and experimental flying machines are all on display for the first time in a museum setting. See the space shuttle "Enterprise", the B-29 super fortress "Enola Gay", the Concorde, and so much more housed in an aviation hanger that's three football fields long and ten stories high. We will enjoy a two-hour docent lead tour of the highlights of this museum. Following the tour, one hour of free time is allowed. There is a **McDonalds Restaurant** located inside for lunch on your own. **Tour includes a docent guided tour and admission to the IMAX Theatre.** We will depart Woodbridge at 8:15 a.m. and Manassas at 9:00 a.m. Return time is approximately 3:15 p.m. **Tour requires walking so wear comfortable shoes.**

Friday, April 19
Sight & Sound presents *JESUS*
Lancaster, Pennsylvania
Cost: \$135 pp
Reservations Open: December 20

Celebrate Good Friday by a journey to the Sight & Sound Theatre to experience the greatest rescue story of all time! *Jesus* is the action-packed musical stage adventure that takes you on a miraculous journey alongside the most famous person to ever walk the earth, and the everyday people whose lives he changed forever. Because this is a three-hour production, it is suggested you pack and bring with you a bag lunch to eat aboard the coach. A rest stop will be made where you can also secure a beverage to enjoy. We will attend the 11:00 a.m. show followed by a late wonderful buffet luncheon at the Eden Resort. We will depart Manassas at 5:45 a.m. and Woodbridge at 6:30 a.m. Return time is approximately 7:30 p.m.

Monday, April 22
TURKEY HILL EXPERIENCE
East Earl & Columbia, PA
Cost: \$98 pp
Reservations Open: February 25

We begin our visit to Lancaster County stopping at the country's oldest farmers' market, **Shady Maple**, in the heart of Amish country. Occupying a beautiful 120-year-old red brick building that is chocked-full of local character, you will find regional food specialties including Pennsylvania Dutch sausage, scrapple and headcheese as well as preserves, including chowchow (pickled vegetables in a spicy mustard sauce), and bread and butter pickles. The bakery section is full of fresh baked homemade breads and rolls as well as pies and cakes. Be sure to spend time in the incredible gift shop. We will enjoy a fabulous **buffet lunch** before departing for Columbia, PA for our **Turkey Hill Experience**. This 26,000 square foot attraction that was once an historic silk mill now houses the Turkey Hill Experience. You will find interactive exhibits (including a chance to make your own ice cream flavor) and milk a mechanical cow. Turkey Hill is also renowned for its tea products and you can visit the tea area where that is discussed, and you get to smell different tea leaves. We will depart Manassas at 7:15 a.m. and Woodbridge at 8:00 a.m. Return time is approximately 7:15 p.m. A fast food rest stop will be made on the return.

Wednesday, April 24
RIVERSIDE DINNER THEATRE
THE COLOR PURPLE
Fredericksburg, VA
Cost: \$94 pp
Reservations Open: Immediately

From Alice Walker's Pulitzer Prize-winning bestseller and Steven Spielberg's Oscar-nominated film comes a stage

musical with a fresh, joyous score of jazz, ragtime, gospel and blues. This stirring family chronicle follows the inspirational Celie as she journeys from childhood through joy and despair, anguish and hope to discover the power of love and life. Before the show enjoy a delicious chef-prepared, 3-course luncheon served at your table. We will depart Manassas at 10:00 a.m. and Woodbridge at 10:45 a.m. Return time is approximately 5:00 p.m.

Thursday - Friday, April 25 - 26
NORFOLK-BY THE SEA
Norfolk & Portsmouth, VA
Cost: \$432 Single & \$370 Twin pp
Reservations Open: Immediately

We have an exciting, educational and "must see" tour of one of the largest and most important areas to our nation's security located here in our home state. It begins with the "beautiful" **Norfolk Botanical Gardens by the Sea** that will be ablaze with the colors of the spring azaleas. A tram will take us throughout the gardens for a delightful tour. Following our tour, time is allowed for lunch on your own at the Garden Cafe. From here we will proceed to the **Hermitage Museum and Gardens** for a docent tour inside and out. The property consists of an early 20th century historic house museum with a world-wide art collection and contemporary exhibition galleries, all of which are surrounded by twelve acres of formal gardens and natural woodlands. We will then proceed to our overnight lodging at the **Portsmouth Renaissance Hotel** on the water. While here we will enjoy dinner (**With reservation provide your choice of lump crab cakes, chicken tortellini or marinated chicken breast**) as well as breakfast the next morning. This evening you will have the opportunity to find out why audiences are so passionate about the **Virginia Internal Tattoo!** Once you've experienced the pulse-pounding beat of the drums...the heart-swelling spectacle of precision drill teams and marching bands...the call of the pipes, the swirl of the dancers, you'll understand why this a **must-see** list of the most exciting events in the world. With 850 international performers, following in the tradition of the Edinburgh and the Nova Scotia Tattoos, the Virginia International Tattoo is THE Tattoo in the United States bringing together the local military community, NATO dignitaries and international military and civilian performers. The event is held at the Scope Convention Center. **The next day** we have a **guided tour of the Norfolk Naval Base**, the world's largest Naval Station. On our morning tour you'll see aircraft carriers, destroyers, amphibious assault ships, and learn about the history of **Naval Station Norfolk**. Our tour will be conducted by naval personnel. Next is our **luncheon cruise** aboard the ***Spirit of Norfolk*** along the Elizabeth River. The cruise gives you the chance to dine and catch spectacular views of the mighty ships and submarines of the Navy's Atlantic Fleet from the skyline deck with fabulous views of Hampton Roads. Our final attraction is the **MacArthur Memorial**, a museum and research center dedicated to preserving and presenting the story of the life of General of the Army Douglas MacArthur.

The Memorial also pays tribute to the millions of men and women who served with General MacArthur in World War I, World War II, and the Korean War. A stop at a fast food restaurant will be made on the return trip. Tour includes dinner, breakfast and lunch. We will depart Manassas at 6:15 a.m. and Woodbridge at 7:00 a.m. Return time is approximately 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 30
WELCOME SPRING WITH
THREE STATES IN ONE DAY
Maryland-West Virginia-Virginia
Cost: \$121 pp
Reservations Open: February 18

We have an exciting day for those interested in history, excellent food, a fantastic winery and the fabulous awakening of spring in three states – Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia. Our first stop will be in **Sharpsburg, Maryland** where, with the services of a private guide, you will revisit the **Battle of Antietam** where brother fought against brother in one of the bloodiest battles of the War Between the States. Now it is onto West Virginia where lunch awaits at the **Bavarian Inn** nestled in the mountains of Shepherdstown, WV (With your reservation provide your choice from the following for lunch: sautéed breast of chicken picatta, vegetarian Lasagna, grilled bratwurst with sauerkraut, fillet of salmon or sauerbraten choice roast beef with red cabbage and potato dumpling). We now have a lovely drive thru Virginia to Hillsborough to enjoy wine tasting of some of the outstanding wines grown at **Hillsborough Winery**. Our pleasant drive continues until we find ourselves arriving back in the area. We will depart Woodbridge at 6:45 a.m. and Manassas at 7:30 a.m. Return time is approximately 5:30 p.m. **Note: Be sure to wear your most comfortable shoes.**

MAY

Saturday, May 4
SIGNATURE THEATRE PRESENTS:
GRAND HOTEL
Arlington, VA
Cost: \$109 pp
Reservations Open: Immediately

It is 1928 and Berlin is at the center of a razzle-dazzle world between two wars. At the bustling Grand Hotel, a series of eclectic guests and staff including a fading ballerina, a destitute baron, a wannabe-starlet typist, and an ailing bookkeeper collide in a non-stop musical toast to the high life in a scintillating musical destination where captivating characters and more converge with a lavish and lively score to embody the joy, style and decadence of the 1920s. We will depart Manassas at 11:45 a.m. and Woodbridge at 12:30 p.m. Return time is approximately 5:45 pm. No food stop included.

Wednesday, May 15
THE FULTON THEATRE
PRESENTS
sophisticated ladies
Lancaster, PA
Cost: \$131 pp
Reservations Open: January 17

Come swing as the legacy of **The Duke** is celebrated on stage! This glamorous show-stopping production of ***Sophisticated Ladies*** celebrates a jazz legend with a name that has stood the test of time. **Duke Ellington's** musical expression captivates audiences with his stylish big-band sound. Relive the days with such hits as "Take the 'A' Train," "I Got It Bad and That Ain't Good," "It Don't Mean a Thing (If It Ain't Got That Swing)" and the title song "Sophisticated Ladies." This lavish musical extravaganza features spectacular dancing, outstanding vocals, and an onstage big band that will transport you back to the era when big band was "The Thing." A **buffet lunch at the Eden Rock Resort** is included prior to the performance. We will depart Manassas at 7:15 a.m. and Woodbridge at 8:00 a.m. Return time is approximately 8:15 p.m. A fast food stop will be made on the return trip.

Friday - Saturday, May 17 - 18
NEW TYGERT FLYER & GANDY
DINNER THEATRE
Elkins, West Virginia
Cost: \$394 Single & \$326 Twin pp
Reservations Open: Immediately

WEST VIRGINIA may be a little state, but it holds a "first" place for a state with much to see and enjoy. Our tour includes: 1 night at the Holiday Inn Express, 1 hot expanded continental breakfast at the hotel, 2 lunches and 2 full dinners plus reserved seat aboard the Tygert Flyer Train excursion, all taxes and restaurant gratuities (except Cracker Barrel). We will depart Woodbridge at 8:15 a.m. and Manassas at 9:00 a.m. Return time is approximately 8:30 p.m.

The Itinerary

DAY ONE: Our journey today takes us down the great SHENANDOAH VALLEY with mountains all around us from the Massanutten Range to the Shenandoah Range, and to the west, Virginia's Blue Ridge Mountains. Arriving in ELKINS, WV where poised on the hillside of the beautiful campus of Davis & Elkins College is **GRACELAND INN** and the adjacent Byrd Center that commands a twenty-mile view of scenic mountains. We will **enjoy lunch** in this beautifully restored Victorian mansion. Next, we will visit **DELMONTE'S MARKET** where you will find lots of cute local crafty items, local food items and old-fashioned toys. Then it is onto the Elkins Holiday Inn Express. **Each person is to carry their own overnight tote bag into and bring out of the hotel.** Relax until we depart for the **GANDY DINNER THEATRE** to be seated for dinner with show to

follow. Our coach will return us to the Holiday Inn to enjoy a restful night of sleep

DAY TWO:

This morning you can sleep in. Bring your tote down to breakfast. Enjoy the hot expanded continental breakfast in the motel dining area. Then it is off to the Restored Elkins Train Depot to board the **NEW TYGERT FLYER** departing for a wilderness excursion featuring mountain grades, an "S" curve tunnel, a high bridge and miles of unspoiled mountain views. Vintage diesel-powered locomotives climb along the cascading Shavers Fork of the Cheat River to the High Falls of Cheat. Enjoy the view relaxing aboard our comfortable climate-controlled passenger coaches. This vintage diesel-powered passenger train has gained a reputation as one of the most relaxing mountain wilderness excursions on our 4-hour, 46-mile round trip adventure. On the trip to the Falls enjoy a box lunch which is included in the ticket price. The trip culminates at the High Falls of Cheat, an 18' high, 150' wide waterfall located in one of the most remote and pristine settings in the region. If you're looking for comfort and spectacular views on a vintage train this is going to be the ride for you! When we arrive back in Elkins, our bus will be waiting to transport us back home. We will make a dinner stop at the Cracker Barrel using your \$15 gift card

Tuesday, May 21
THE GETTYSBURG EXPERIENCE
Gettysburg, PA
Cost: \$90 pp
Reservations Open: January 25

Enjoy a full 360-degree experience of the Gettysburg battlefield. On this visit to the **Gettysburg Visitor Center** you will be taken through the full timeline surrounding the famous battle as well as being able to view some of the time-period artillery used and memorabilia of the Confederacy. Discover key landmarks such as Big and Little Round Top, Devil's Den, the Peach Orchard and more. A break for lunch occurs as we enjoy the **Pickett's Restaurant buffet**. In the hands of a **trained guide** the **exciting battlefield tour** itself will be the real highlight of the trip. This is an historical experience that is certainly not to be missed. We will depart Woodbridge at 6:45 a.m. and Manassas at 7:30 a.m. Return time is approximately 3:45 p.m.

Thursday, May 23
Historic Smithfield village
River Lady Lunch Cruise
Toms River, NJ
Cost: \$106 pp
Reservations Open: January 26

Come aboard the "**River Lady**", a working replica of an authentic 19th-century Mississippi paddlewheel riverboat for a delightful 2-1/2-hour lunch cruise on the beautiful **Toms River**. While you relax and experience a sense of nostalgia created by cruising along the river onboard the "**River Lady**", enjoy being entertained by the captain's fascinating extended narration of the history of this lovely area surrounded by enchanting hills and beautifully manicured

lawns and gardens. The cruise takes you past uniquely designed waterfront homes, many dating back to the turn of the century. A delicious lunch will be served on the Victorian styled lower deck. **Please provide a meal choice when making your reservations.** Your choices are **chicken fricassee, filet of salmon, penne vodka or gluten free plain grilled chicken.** Following our cruise, we visit **Historic Smithville Village**, a colonial-style country village featuring 60 unique shops and boutiques. Set on beautifully manicured grounds and cobblestone paths, Historic Smithville Village is a refreshing alternative to mall shopping. Stroll along cobblestone walkways while browsing for that one of a kind gift at one of the shops specializing in early American local crafts and products. A coupon book is included for your shopping pleasure. **Note:** A rest stop will be made enroute to Toms River, New Jersey, and a fast food stop will be made on the return trip home. We will depart Manassas at 5:15 a.m. and Woodbridge at 6:00 a.m. Return time is approximately 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 28
Tea & Patriots National Cathedral
Washington, DC
Cost: \$85 pp
Reservations Open: February 12

On arrival at the National Cathedral we will proceed to the meeting place where our docent will be waiting to give us the new one-hour tour honoring America's servicemen and women. Examine iconography in Cathedral sculpture, stained glass, and needlework that pays tribute to many significant events in our nation's history and honors those who have served and sacrificed for their country. The tour also chronicles members of the military who were instrumental in the planning and creation of the Cathedral. This will be followed by a traditional afternoon English tea in the Pilgrim Observation Gallery, which affords a commanding view of the city. A variety of freshly-brewed imported teas will be served along with finger sandwiches, cookies and scones with clotted cream and fruit preserves. We will depart Manassas at 11:15 a.m. and Woodbridge at 12 Noon. Return time is approximately 5:15 p.m. Tea is included. Since tea is not a full meal and is not served until 2:45 p.m., we advise everyone to bring a sandwich and beverage from home to enjoy aboard the bus. There is walking on this tour. **NOTE: This tour is limited to the first 44 persons to sign up.**

Friday, May 31
MARYLAND'S
PEA PATCH ISLAND &
FORT DELAWARE
Cecil County, MD
Cost: \$115 pp
Reservations Open: February 15

We will meet our guide at The Chesapeake House at I-95 North and allow for a 30-minute stop for restroom and a

breakfast drink or sandwich. Lunch will be at the Chesapeake Inn in Chesapeake on the water after which we will proceed to Delaware City to catch the 1:30 p.m. ferry for a ½ mile ride to **Pea Patch Island in the middle of the Delaware River**. There you will encounter a **quarter mile walk on the dock to the jitney**. This is a truck pulling two carriage cars that have two steps up to the seating. This takes us to the granite and brick fortress originally built to protect the ports of Wilmington and Philadelphia. It also served as a prison for captured Confederate forces during the Civil War. Costumed interpreters will take us back to the summer of 1864. The upper level of the fort is accessed by stairs only. Fill your day with hands-on history. You can help the blacksmith hammer out new parts for a cannon or work with the laundress. Be on hand when the 8-inch Columbia gun fires a live gunpowder charge! Returning to Delaware City, we will board our bus for home. We will depart Manassas at 6:15 a.m. and Woodbridge at 7:00 a.m. Arrival back in the area is approximately 7:15 p.m.

ADVANCE RESERVATIONS

JUNE

Monday - Friday, June 3 - 7
OPEN DOOR TO ADVENTURES
IN CAPE COD & LONG ISLAND
Hyannis, MA & Port Jefferson, NY
Cost: \$1137 Single & \$837 Twin pp
Reservations Open: January 28

If you love the sea and waterways you are going to be a happy traveler on this tour. From the whale watching adventure on the Atlantic Ocean to a dune buggy ride over the giant sand hills of the Cape Cod National Seashore Park to the ferry ride on the ocean between Connecticut and Long Island to a day on an island named Martha's Vineyard, we have something planned for your pleasure and relaxation. This tour includes three nights at the Commodore Inn in Harwich and one night at the Holiday Inn Express in Stony Brook, Long Island as well as all attractions mentioned together with four American breakfasts, one lunch and four dinners plus a night at the theatre. We will depart Manassas at 6:15 a.m. and Woodbridge at 7:00 a.m. Return time is approximately 7:30 p.m. **The prices above reflect the summer season rates.**

The Itinerary

Day 1: This is a travel day with several rest stops along with a leisurely lunch stop on your own will be made during the day and at the discretion of driver and escort. A dinner stop at the Cracker Barrel will be made enroute and is included. Lodging for the next three nights will be at the **Commodore Inn by the Sea in Harwich, MA**.

Day 2: This morning, after a full breakfast at your hotel, you meet your step on guide and travel to **Provincetown**, the very tip of Cape Cod. On your way, you pass charming windmills, white-spired churches and quaint historic homes. At the National Seashore, learn all about the natural history

of the area and explore rare scrimshaw work and whaling harpoons from the Victorian era. Upon arrival in Provincetown, you enjoy a one-hour **Dune Buggy tour** over the sand dunes, passing beautiful scenery and the remains of the "writer's shacks" that inspired such authors as Eugene O'Neil and Henry David Thoreau. Imagine dunes stretching as far as you can see with wispy beach grass, dark green pine trees and deep red beach plums nestled in hollows which are brought together by a silhouette of blue sky. You will be amazed at what you will see on this incredibly scenic sand dune tour. Now, you have a chance to **have lunch and shopping time on your own in Provincetown**. Later, you feast on an old-fashioned **lobster bake** with all the trimmings (**If you prefer steak, please indicate with reservation**).

Day 3: After a full buffet breakfast, you meet your step on guide and tour Hyannisport, known and loved by President John F. Kennedy. Stops will include the JFK Memorial. Next, you head to Sandwich, Cape Cod's oldest town, founded 1636. Here, you stop at the Jam Kitchen and Nature Center and then tour the Sandwich Glass Museum, with 8,000 colorful pieces of original Sandwich Glass, made between 1825 and 1888 when the Boston and Sandwich Glass factory operated here. You end your day in Plymouth, with a stop at famed Plymouth Rock, where our forefathers landed after their perilous journey from the New World in 1620. A Lobstering Cruise in Plymouth harbor is included, where you see actual lobster traps hauled on board. Dinner is included at the 1850's mansion of statesman Daniel Webster in the original family dining room with its gilded mirrors, carved fireplace and crystal chandeliers. What a lovely way to end your last night on Cape Cod.

Day 4: This morning, after a full buffet breakfast at your hotel, you head to **New London, Connecticut**, where you have a view of the **Nathan Hale schoolhouse**, where the famed patriot taught school in 1775, before taking a one-and-a-half-hour **ferry ride to Orient Point**, on the eastern side of Long Island. This body of land, settled in the 17th century by Connecticut Yankees, is 118 miles long and just 15 miles wide, filled with beautiful scenery. Upon arrival, you board your motor coach once again and head west through picturesque wine vineyard country. Time permitting, a stop will be made at one of the area's famed wineries before continuing Northwest to the town of **Stony Brook**. Known as one of the wealthiest towns in New York and the home of many celebrities, Stony Brook is famed for its New England clapboard architecture, quaint shops and historic grist mill. **Dinner** this evening is at the **historic Mirabelle Tavern**, built in the 18th century and known for its superb cuisine. Now, you see a **show** at the **Two Trees Art Center**, a fabulous 400-seat 1860's vaudeville theatre, where such well-known American stars as Bert Lahr and Milton Berle once performed.

Day 5: This morning, after a full buffet breakfast at your hotel, you take a 20-mile ride to Centerport, where you enjoy a **tour and luncheon** at the magnificent 1912 **mansion of William K. Vanderbilt**, authentically furnished with original family furnishings. Relive the opulence of "The Great Gatsby" era as you dine with superb ocean views, overlooking **breathhtaking Long Island Sound**. Now, you depart and head back to your home city with wonderful seaside memories of Cape Cod and Long Island! A fast food rest stop will be made enroute.

Tuesday, June 8
Illumination tour Monuments &
Memorials
Washington, D.C.
Cost: \$121 pp
Reservations Open: March 11

You will have the services of Dee Dee herself as your first-class Washington, DC guide. You are going to visit the city by evening twilight stopping or driving by at the following military memorials to those who have given the "last full measure of devotion" in service to our country: On our list, in no particular order is the Iwo Jima Memorial, the Air Force Memorial, the Navy Memorial, the Vietnam Wall, the Korean Memorial, the Franklin D Roosevelt Memorial. Prior to our tour enjoy a fantastic Five Star dinner at Fogo de Chao Restaurant with continuous tableside service of signature cuts of meat prepared, fire-roasted and served by chefs. You may have as much as you want from cuts of sirloin, rib eye or filet mignon. Pork, lamb and chicken are also available. This is a gourmet dining experience you won't soon forget. We will depart Manassas at 3:15 p.m. and Woodbridge at 4:00 p.m. Return time in the area is approximately 10:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 12
Riverside Dinner Theatre presents
Pirates of Penzance
Fredericksburg, VA
Cost: \$94 pp
Reservations Open: January 29

Gilbert and Sullivan's hilarious, hopeful farce follows young Frederic, an orphan who has mistakenly been apprenticed to an ineffectual but raucous band of pirates. He disavows the pirates' way of life and falls for the beautiful Mabel. Frederic's melodious tones win over the heart of Major General Stanley's songbird daughter, Mabel, but when the Pirate King discovers General Stanley has lied about being an orphan to keep the pirates from stealing all of his belongings and carrying off his bevy of beautiful daughters, an "ingenious paradox" may prevent the budding romance and lead to the death of "a modern Major-General.". We will depart Manassas at 10:00 a.m. and Woodbridge at 10:45 a.m. Return time is approximately 5:00 p.m.

Friday, June 14
TEA & ROSES
Middletown, PA & Hershey, PA
Cost: \$118 pp
Reservations Open: February 4

There is no finer time to see the fabulous rose gardens of Hershey than late spring. Every color and size from bush to cascading climbers dominates the landscape. We will have an experienced guide to take us through the gardens

answering any questions you might have. We will then continue to Middletown where we are scheduled for a Victorian tea luncheon including soup and salad. Our destination is Alfred's located in a beautifully restored Victorian mansion with exquisite furnishings to delight the eye. Our hope is that this will be a day you fondly remember as we take a step back in time. We will depart Woodbridge at 7:15 a.m. and Manassas at 8:00 a.m. Return time is approximately 7:15 p.m. Note: Wear comfortable shoes for the walk thru the gardens.

Thursday, June 20
Winterthur presents
"The Crown" exhibit
Wilmington, DE
Cost: \$92 pp
Reservations Open: March 12

Our travels take us to the Brandywine Valley where we begin with a tour of the magnificent Winterthur Mansion & Garden. Set amid 1,000 acres of rolling meadows and woodlands, Winterthur is the childhood home of Henry Francis du Pont. Begin your enchanting visit at Winterthur with a narrated tram tour through 60-acres of naturalistic gardens featuring magnificent specimen plantings and massed displays of color that depicts du Pont's love of the land and embodies a romantic vision of nature's beauty. This will be followed by the docent tour of the magnificent mansion. A private buffet luncheon will provide the seated rest before the pièce de résistance – *The Crown Exhibit*. From the dazzling gold of Queen Elizabeth's coronation robe to the simple sophistication of Princess Margaret's wedding dress, from the majesty of royal crowns and tiaras to the comfort of clothes worn in private family moments, *Costuming THE CROWN* will feature 40 iconic costumes from the beloved Emmy® award-winning Netflix series, a dramatized history of the reign of Queen Elizabeth II. This intriguing exhibition provides a behind-the-scenes look at how costume design is used to create riveting drama and to re-create history. Discover how costumes play a major role in storytelling and character development in this fictional portrayal of the British royal family. We will depart Manassas at 6:00 a.m. and Woodbridge at 6:45 a.m. Return time is approximately 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 29
SHENANDOAH SUMMER
MUSIC THEATRE PRESENTS:
RAGTIME
Winchester, VA
Cost: \$95 pp
Reservations Open: March 12

At the dawn of a new century, everything is changing... and anything is possible. Set in the volatile melting pot of turn-of-the-century New York, three distinctly American tales are woven together – that of a stifled upper-class wife, a determined Jewish immigrant and a daring young Harlem

musician – united by their courage, compassion and belief in the promise of the future. Together, they confront history's timeless contradictions of wealth and poverty, freedom and prejudice, hope and despair... and what it means to live in America. This sweeping musical portrait of early-twentieth-century America tells the story of three families in the pursuit of the American Dream. *Ragtime* is the winner of the 1998 Tony Awards for Best Score, Book and Orchestrations, and both the Drama Desk and Outer Critics Circle Awards for Best Musical and Best Score. We will depart Woodbridge at 9:30 a.m. and Manassas at 10:15 a.m. Return time is approximately 6:30 p.m. A gift card for \$12 toward lunch is included at the Cracker Barrel in Winchester.

JULY

Tuesday, July 2 Signature THEATRE PRESENTS

BLACKBEARD

Arlington, VA

Cost: \$99 pp

Reservations Open: Immediately

Set sail with the most infamous pirate of all time in a riotous, rowdy high-seas adventure. After learning he's a wanted man by the British army, Blackbeard and his merry crew of maritime marauders embark on a fantastical journey across the globe to raise an undead pirate army from the depths of the sea. Hilarious, wildly original, and immersively staged entirely on a pirate ship, *Blackbeard* is a fresh musical salute to the Seven Sea. This is a World Premiere Commissioned by The Signature Theatre. We will depart Manassas at 5:15 p.m. and Woodbridge at 6:00 p.m. Return time is approximately 11:15 p.m. No food stops on this tour.

Sunday-Thursday, July 7-11 MOTOWN & MOTOR CITY Detroit & Dearborn, Michigan Cost: \$990 Single & \$742 Twin pp Reservations Open: March 14

It's time to see what this revived and renovated city has to offer and why it was named the #2 Top City to visit in Lonely Planet's "Best in Travel 2018." Tour includes 4 expanded continental breakfasts, one lunch and four dinners and all admissions. We will depart Manassas at 6:15 a.m. and Woodbridge at 7:00 a.m. Return time to the area is approximately 9:00 p.m. **Note: An initial commitment deposit of \$150 is due with reservation.**

The Itinerary

Day #1: Travel day to our destination with rest stops and a leisurely lunch stop on your own. Lodging for the next four nights will be at the **Comfort Inn & Suites** located in **Dearborn-Michigan**. We enjoy dinner at the **Cracker Barrel** before checking in the hotel.

Day #2: Enjoy breakfast

Spend the Day at The Henry Ford Museum

Connect with America's history with 26 million artifacts on 200 acres or take in a film at The Henry Ford Giant Screen Experience.

Ford Rouge Factory Tour

Put yourself at the center of sheer manufacturing might. See the history of the complex, the world's largest living roof on this "green" plant and watch the action of the real-life factory floor where the Ford F-150 is made.

Henry Ford Museum of American Innovation

From race cars and freedom rides to modular houses and microprocessors, experience the breakthroughs, big and small, that have made our world what it is today. Highlights include the Driving America exhibit, President Kennedy limousine, Rosa Parks bus, President Lincoln chair, DC-3 airplane, and more.

Don't forget lunch on your own at any of the following:

Michigan Café or Lamy's Diner in Henry Ford Museum of American Innovation, or A Taste of History or Eagle Tavern in Greenfield Village. Snack your way through the offerings throughout Greenfield Village, such as Mrs. Fisher's Southern Cooking (barbecue stand) or Cotswold Cottage (tea and sweets near the garden).

Greenfield Village

Experience the sights, sounds and sensations of 300 years of American history. Take a ride in an authentic Model T, visit Thomas Edison's lab and see world-class artisans at work.

Dinner at Ford's Garage

Enjoy a fantastic buffet dinner and a bit of automotive nostalgia at Ford's Garage as the restaurant's interior celebrates the look of a 1920s-era service station. See the bars with a Ford Model T perched high above. After dinner we will return to the hotel.

Day #3: Enjoy breakfast.

Today with the services of a private guide, we will take a driving tour of downtown Detroit. We will be sure to check out the new Little Caesars Arena and The District Detroit – just a few walkable blocks from the city's signature sports stadiums Comerica Park and Ford Field — as well as Campus Martius Park, the Joe Louis Fist, the Spirit of Detroit and the fabulous Fox Theatre. We will take in the wide variety of architecture in the city — from the towering Renaissance Center to the Guardian Building, Detroit's "Cathedral of Finance.

Lunch on your own.

Motown Museum

Long known as Hitsville USA, the museum is home of the world-famous Studio A, where The Temptations, Marvin Gaye and countless others recorded with the Funk Brothers.

Detroit Historical Museum

The Detroit Historical Museum is the only museum dedicated to telling our region's history, with permanent exhibitions such as America's Motor City, Doorway to Freedom – Detroit and The Underground Railroad and the beloved signature exhibit, The Streets of Old Detroit.

For dinner we will enjoy a dinner cruise aboard the *Detroit Princess*. See Detroit by night from the water.

Day #4: Enjoy breakfast.

Eastern Market Tour. Experience, explore and enjoy the ever-popular year-round **Eastern Market**. Come Hungry, Leave Happy, Learn Healthier" strolling and tasting tours. Think tasty locally produced specialty food items, farm fresh produce, seasonal plants and flowers, and hometown treats; historic restaurants and shops; new galleries and boutiques; and gifts for all occasions; delicious

and fun for everyone, with something new every time! The sheds and the stores are covered, so no matter what the weather, you'll have a grand time.

Edsel & Eleanor Ford House. Experience the elegant lifestyle of a bygone era at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House in scenic Grosse Pointe Shores. At the home of Henry Ford's only child, Edsel, you'll see original antique furnishings, an impressive collection of fine and decorative art and much more in a breathtaking 60-room Cotswold mansion. Dine in the Cotswold Café for lunch, and then take a stroll on 87 acres of gorgeous lakefront gardens and grounds.

Detroit's Pewabic Pottery.

Visit the national historic landmark where this unique art form was developed in 1903. Pewabic is known for its distinctive vibrant glazes used for pottery and tiles. Get a demonstration of how the pottery is made and create a tile to take home. Pewabic Pottery houses a museum, gallery of contemporary pottery, learning center and gift shop. Dinner at Detroit's Hard Rock Café for a buffet.

Day #5: Enjoy breakfast and depart for home

Wednesday, July 17
SHENANDOAH SUMMER
MUSIC THEATRE PRESENTS:
YOUNG FRANKENSTEIN
Winchester, VA
Cost: \$95 pp
Reservations Open: March 26

From the creators of the record-breaking Broadway sensation, *The Producers*, comes this monster new musical comedy. *The Grandson* of the infamous Victor Frankenstein, Frederick Frankenstein (pronounced "Fronk-en-steen") inherits his family's estate in Transylvania. With the help of a hunchbacked sidekick, Igor (pronounced "Eye-gore"), and a leggy lab assistant, Inga (pronounced normally), Frederick finds himself in the mad scientist shoes of his ancestors. "It's alive!" he exclaims as he brings to life a creature to rival his grandfather's. Eventually, of course, the monster escapes and hilarity continuously abounds. We will depart Woodbridge at 9:30 a.m. and Manassas at 10:15 a.m. Return time is approximately 6:30 p.m. A gift card for \$12 toward lunch is included at the Cracker Barrel in Winchester.

Sunday-Thursday, July 21-25
ISLAND HOPPER
BLOCK ISLAND, GEORGE'S ISLAND
& MARTHA'S VINEYARD
Cost: \$970 Single & \$754 Twin pp
Reservations Open: March 18

Tour includes 4 expanded continental breakfasts, 2 lunches, two dinners and all admissions. We will depart Manassas at 6:15 a.m. and Woodbridge at 7:00 a.m. Return time to the area is approximately 9:00 p.m. **Note: An initial deposit of \$150 is due with reservation.**

The Itinerary

Day #1 - Thimble Island Cruise - Enjoy a narrated cruise departing from scenic Stony Creek, CT. Over 25 beautiful islands to see, many of them pristine and uninhabited. See unique Victorian Homes with gingerbread trimmings, widow walks and garden gazebos. Hear the tales of the islands including history, nautical legend and hidden treasure. Dinner at Cracker Barrel using Gift Cards. Arrive at the Hampton Inn, Milford, CT

Day #2 – Expanded hot Continental Breakfast.

Block Island Cruise, Tour and Lunch - Cruise across picturesque Block Island Sound from Point Judith, RI. Your guided island tour includes panoramic views, pristine beaches, historic lighthouses, Mohegan Bluffs jutting 200 feet above the sea, Rodman's Hollow, New England Inns, quaint fishing villages and a wonderful lunch at the popular National Hotel (or similar). Take time to explore the many shops in the village. Arrive at the **Clarion Inn** Seekonk/Providence, Seekonk, MA for the next three nights. Dinner on Own - At your host hotel.

Day #3 – Expanded hot Continental Breakfast.

Aquidneck Island Day - Travel along the shore and spend the day in Rhode Island's famous region including Newport. **Newport Tour, Guided** - Enter the world of Vanderbilts, Astors and the wealthiest of gilded age tycoons as you travel Newport's fabulous Bellevue Avenue, peppered with stunning mansions and gardens. Take in the rugged beauty of Ten-Mile Ocean Drive featuring magnificent ocean views and historic Fort Adams. Hear about Newport's rich yachting history, major winners of the coveted America's Cup since 1930.

Newport & Narragansett Bay Railroad -with Grand Bellevue Lunch - Fabulous scenery and food, what a combo! Feast on your lunch as you take in sweeping views of Newport's picturesque Narragansett Bay with its many vistas including sailing ships, natural rocky beaches, historic mansions, islands, Quonset Point, wonderful marine wildlife and the prestigious Newport Naval Academy.

Breakers Mansion Tour - The Breakers is the grandest of Newport's summer "cottages" and a symbol of the Vanderbilt family's social and financial preeminence in turn of the century America. Take a self-guided audio tour through this gilded age home and enjoy the views from this sumptuous estate, perched high on a bluff, overlooking the Atlantic. Visit the gift shop.

Cliff Walk, Photo-op - Step out onto this world-famous coastal walkway (right outside the Breakers Mansion) featuring the natural beauty of Newport's shore line and the architectural history of the gilded age.

Brick Marketplace – Enjoy dinner on your own in beautiful Newport Harbor. This beautiful sea-side marketplace, filled with shops, attractions and restaurants.

Day #4 – Expanded hot Continental Breakfast.

Full Day Guide Service

Martha's Vineyard Cruise and Tour - Depart from scenic Woods Hole Harbor with your coach for the "Storybook Island" of Martha's Vineyard. Your tour will include the famous Gingerbread Houses, Island Tabernacle and Antique Carousel of Oak Bluffs, stories and views of well-known resident's homes, time to explore Edgartown filled with its many shops, eateries, attractions and extraordinary views of the Atlantic. Dinner Included - On the Island.

Day #5 – Breakfast. Head south to home.

AUGUST

Tuesday August 6
WINE, DINE & THEATRE
The Totem Pole Playhouse
THE BEST LITTLE WHOREHOUSE IN
TEXAS
Fayetteville, PA
Cost: \$130 pp
Reservations Open: April 8

Winner of the 1979 Tony® Awards for: Best Musical & Best Book of a Musical! Miss Mona, the madam of a beloved Texas whorehouse, finds her business suddenly under attack from a television evangelist and local politicians, with even the local sheriff unable to do much to stop the sudden switch in public opinion. To add to your pleasure, lunch is included at Hickory Bridge Farm Restaurant. Following the play, we will travel to the Halbrandt Winery where we will enjoy sampling five of their wines. Cheese and crackers will also be served. We will depart Woodbridge at 9:30 a.m. and Manassas at 10:15 a.m. Approximate return time is 8:30 p.m.

Friday - Thursday, August 9 - 15
RIVER RAMBLING
COLUMBUS, ST. LOUIS,
HANNIBAL, DAVENPORT &
CINCINNATI
Cost: \$1510 Single & \$1091 Twin pp
Reservations Open: March 29

Ride on three different paddle wheelers on two great rivers, the Mississippi and the Ohio River. If you like riverboating then this is the tour for you! The past comes to life as we hear the whistles blow and the calliopes play and watch the paddlewheels churn! Tour includes six expanded continental breakfasts and six dinners and all admissions. We will depart Manassas at 6:15 a.m. and Woodbridge at 7:00 a.m. Return time to the area is approximate 9:00 p.m. Note: An initial commitment deposit of \$150 is due with reservation.

The Itinerary

Day 1:

This is a travel day to Columbus, Ohio where we will enjoy dinner at the Columbus Boat House overlooking the juncture of the Olentangy & Scioto Rivers. Advise with reservation, your choice of parmesan crusted chicken, maple marinated sirloin or seared salmon. Lodging at the Drury Columbus Hotel

Day 2: MISSISSIPPI RIVER

Enjoy your breakfast. Today we continue to the "Gateway to the West" – St. Louis, Missouri. This afternoon you will find yourself standing beneath the incredible Gateway Arch, a memorial to all the men and women who began their journey into the unknown West from this very spot. Climb aboard these special capsules for a ride to the top. From here you will get a breathtaking view of the city of St. Louis

and the meandering Mississippi. Dinner tonight will be at Cracker Barrel. We have overnight lodging at the Drury Inn.

Day 3: MISSISSIPPI RIVER

Enjoy your expanded hot continental breakfast. Today we travel north to Hannibal, Missouri located on the Mississippi River. We visit Mark Twain's boyhood home and museum and see the house of his sweetheart, Becky Thatcher. We will take a relaxing evening riverboat cruise aboard the *Mark Twain*, an authentic Mississippi River paddle wheeler. Dinner is included this evening aboard our cruise and is followed by entertainment. Lodging is at the Best Western Riverfront.

Day 4: MISSISSIPPI RIVER

Enjoy your expanded hot continental breakfast. Our travels continue to the north today along the Mississippi River Valley. We go behind the scenes for a John Deere Factory tour. Our guide takes us through the manufacturing process explaining how all the pieces come together to create a massive green machine. Next, we visit the John Deere Pavilion, an impressive showcase of vintage and modern-day farm equipment. We have a chance to see where agriculture, construction and forestry are heading in America and around the world. This evening we enjoy a special feast at the Machine Shed Restaurant, a unique restaurant with great home cooked food that is operated as if it were run by a bunch of farmers. Our lodging for the next two nights is at the Davenport Hampton Inn.

Day 5: OHIO RIVER

This morning we depart for an all-day cruise on the Mississippi River! A paddle wheeler from bygone days will take us leisurely up the river as we enjoy live entertainment and delicious food. Sit back, relax and watch the unfolding panorama as the largest luxury excursion vessel on the upper Mississippi river sails past wild and remote island, high bluffs, and picturesque 19th century towns. Enjoy entertainment throughout the day. Take a spin on the dance floor or just relax on one of the observation decks enjoying the weather and scenic views. Enjoy three meals – breakfast and lunch buffets and the famous prime rib dinner buffet. We will return to Davenport.

Day 6: OHIO RIVER

Enjoy your expanded hot continental breakfast. Today we travel to Cincinnati, Ohio for our last overnight. Lodging will be at the Best Western Riverfront. We will enjoy a dinner cruise tonight on the waters of the Ohio River. What better way to end our wonderful River Rambling tour!

Day 7: Home

Enjoy breakfast then depart for home.

Saturday, August 24
HERSHEY THEATRE PRESENTS:
CATS
Middletown & Hershey, PA
Cost: \$129 pp
Reservations Open: April 16

CATS, the record-breaking musical spectacular by Andrew Lloyd Webber that has captivated audiences in more than 30 countries and 15 languages, is now on tour across North America! Audiences and critics alike are rediscovering this beloved musical with breathtaking music, including one

of the most treasured songs in musical theater—"Memory". Winner of 7 Tony Awards including BEST MUSICAL, *CATS* tells the story of one magical night when an extraordinary tribe of cats gathers for its annual ball to rejoice and decide which cat will be reborn. The real treat comes prior to the performance when we enjoy a **Victorian tea luncheon including soup and salad**. Our destination is **Alfred's** located in a beautifully restored **Victorian Mansion** with exquisite furnishings to delight the eye. Our hope is that this will be a day you fondly remember as we take a step back in time. After lunch we head to the show. We will depart Woodbridge at 8:00 a.m. and Manassas at 8:45 a.m. Return time is approximately 8:00 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

Monday-Saturday, September 23-28
BEST DARN FALL FOLIAGE EVER
Vermont & New Hampshire
Cost: \$1213 Single & \$903 Twin pp
Reservations Open: May 20

Tour includes five expanded continental breakfasts, one luncheon lake cruise, three dinners and all admissions. We will depart Manassas at 6:15 a.m. and Woodbridge at 7:00 a.m. Return time to the area is approximate 9:00 p.m. **Note:** An initial deposit of \$150 is due with reservation.

The Itinerary

Day #1 – Arrive at the Comfort Inn Trolley Square, Rutland, VT for a two-night stay. Dinner is at the local Cracker Barrel.

Day #2 – Expanded hot Continental Breakfast.

Morgan Horse Farm - Visit this working horse farm and learn of the history of the Morgan Horse. Watch the introductory video about the farm followed by a guided tour of this historic site including the barn, horse training arenas and visit the colts. Visit the gift shop.

Champagne on Champlain Lunch Cruise - Discovery Vermont's Great Lake! Board the Ethan Allen for a gentle scenic cruise on Lake Champlain. The rich hues of fall surround you with great views of the majestic Adirondack Mountains of New York and the Green Mountains of Vermont. Enjoy a complete Hot and Cold Luncheon Buffet as you sip on your champagne and take in the stunning scenery.

Ben and Jerry's - Visit the Ice Cream facility, famous for Vermont's Finest..... Tour & Taste!

Scenic Route 100 - One of America's most scenic routes as voted by American Travel Magazine....."A road cutting through the backbone of Vermont with spectacular mountain vistas around every corner"! A Foliage feast for the eyes!
Dinner on own.

Day #3 – Expanded hot Continental breakfast.

New Hampshire Food and Foliage Day - In the Eastern Presidential Range.

Fadden's General Store & Maple House w/ Pancakes - Visit historic Faddens, boasting syrup worthy of being named New Hampshire's best a whopping five times, as well as being once named the best in North America! The

adjacent 18th century general store is a fifth-generation treasure, complete with squeaky floors, and original counters and display cases stocked with maple products, specialty foods, and a New Hampshire-made items and souvenirs. Taste the pancakes with the award-winning syrup.

Franconia Notch - Drive through one of New Hampshire's most scenic passages where sheer rock walls reach up to the sky. Home of the site of the state's symbol, the ill-fated "Old Man on the Mountain."

Sugar Hill Outlook - With the hillsides ablaze with color, stop for a breathtaking photo-op.

The Rocks Estate with Moose & Bear Program – Perched on pristine mountainous terrain, this multi-functional estate encompasses a huge Christmas tree farm, maple sugar house and production, gift shop and more. Travel through scenic mountain passages to "The Rocks". Learn about the interesting lives of the moose and bears of New Hampshire.

Taste of New Hampshire - Mountain Train Ride - Fall doesn't get any better!!! Munch on samples of New Hampshire made and grown products as you ride the rails through the majestic White Mountains of New Hampshire, through passes and notches with grand mountain vistas, and amazing foliage. Following the winding "Pemi" River you'll cross over a two-span trestle. Stop at a Farm Stand adorned with life-size Scarecrows made by local famous artisans. Pick up your favorite New Hampshire goodies. Dinner on Own. Arrive at the **Fairfield Inn & Suites, Plymouth, NH** for two-night stay. **Dinner on own.**

Day #4– Expanded hot Continental breakfast.

A Double Summit Day - In the Western Presidential Range. Loon Mountain Skyride and Summit Adventure Soar to Loon's Summit on New Hampshire's Longest Scenic Skyride! Board the four-passenger gondola skyride and enjoy extraordinary scenery, while being carried to the 3,050-foot summit of Loon Mountain, in the heart of the New Hampshire's White Mountains. Kancamagus Highway - Travel New Hampshire's most scenic roadway, filled with breath-taking, mountain vistas. Time for photo-ops. Capture great foliage shots!!! North Conway Village - Ready your cameras for a stop in one of New Hampshire's most charming villages. Take in the Austrian-style train station, crisp, white church steeples and colonial era shops. Check out the yummy local food products, Main Street cafés, hand-made crafts and antiques at Zeb's famous New England Country Store. Time for lunch on own.

Mount Washington Mountaintop Tour – Enjoy this one-of-a-kind experience to the very top of New England's tallest peak at 6,228 feet! Your "Stage Driver" will enlighten you from base to summit with anecdotes, legends, history and insight into the ecological wonder of Mount Washington not to mention the incredible vistas en route. Photo-ops abound at the summit, surrounded by the 750,000-acre White Mountain National Forest, where views on a clear day may extend as far as Vermont, New York, Massachusetts, Maine, Quebec, and at times even the Atlantic Ocean! Check out the Mount Washington Observatory offering the interactive "Extreme Mt. Washington Museum". **New England Inn Dinner** - Tuck into a hearty New England fare in the warm atmosphere of the historic Woodstock Inn.

Day #5 – Expanded hot Continental breakfast.

Golden Pond Cruise - On beautiful Squam Lake where the famous film was made. Cruise past Purgatory Cove, Thayer

Cottage, Church Island and a few loons. Hear about the history of the shores and the wildlife. Cruise departs from Squam Lake Nature Center. Enjoy the exhibits and visit the gift store.

Mill Falls Marketplace - Time for lunch on own. This quaint market place is filled with shop, unique boutiques and eateries. Located on the shore of beautiful Lake Winnepesaukee.

Castle in the Clouds - Begin with an overview presentation and learn about the history of this magnificent mansion. Tour through the picturesque Estate perched high above New Hampshire's largest lake with a back drop of the White Mountains. Stunning in any season! Bright fall hues abound at this elevated vista. **Dinner** - En Route to hotel. At the **Cracker Barrel** in Tewksbury, MA. Arrive at the **Holiday Inn Express, Lawrence, MA**

Day #6 - Expanded hot Continental breakfast. Depart for home.

OCTOBER

Friday – Monday, October 18 - 28

TEXAS! AT IT'S BEST!!

DALLAS, FORT WORTH, SAN ANTONIO & HOUSTON

11 DAYS – 10 NIGHTS

Cost: \$2178 Single & \$1519 Twin pp

Reservations Open: January 2

If you have wanted to visit or revisit one of our most fascinating states in the U.S., then this trip is for you! Let's do Texas, as it highlights all the majors, from the Riverwalk in San Antonio to The JFK assassination site and so much more from start to finish. We will depart Woodbridge at 6:15 AM and Manassas at 7:00 AM. (Pack a lite overnight bag for the first 2 nights) Our return time is approximately 5:00 PM **A deposit of \$200 is due with reservation.** We strongly encourage travel insurance on this and any overnight trips, so you will be covered for any unforeseen events!

The Itinerary

The first two and that last two days are long travel days going and returning. Bring along a little pillow to nap, or that book you were always meaning to read, maybe a deck of cards for solitaire or rummy with your seat partner. This is also a good time to bring your headphones and listen to your favorite music or audio book. Throughout the tour our driver and escort will determine lunch and rest stops along the way.

Day 1 – Travel day through Virginia to our first overnight in Pigeon Forge, TN. After dinner (included) we will see a fabulous show at The Smokey Mountain Opry to end our day. (A small travel bag for 2 nights will be required as we keep the heavy luggage underneath until we reach Texas)

Day 2 - After breakfast at the hotel we check out and depart for our second night of lodging in Little Rock, AR. Dinner is on your own this evening.

Day 3 – Following breakfast check out and depart for the William Clinton Presidential Library for a visit. Afterwards we

head to DALLAS! Check into our hotel to freshen up before dinner at a popular restaurant in the area.

Day 4 – After breakfast we will meet our local guide for a full day of touring to include Dallas highlights, such as Old Red Courthouse, Dealy Plaza and the JFK assassination site, the JFK Memorial, Dallas City Hall, and Old City Park. We will have time to visit the Sixth Floor Museum located in the former Texas School Book Depository and overlooking Dealy Plaza. The story of John F. Kennedy's assassination is told through thousands of incredible TV & radio broadcast, photographs, manuscripts, documents and artifacts that are displayed throughout the museum. The tour will end at the Southfork Ranch, the television home of "The Ewings" from the hit show "Dallas." After a tour of the Ewing Mansion, enjoy a wonderful dinner at Southfork Ranch.

Day 5 – Following breakfast at our hotel, meet our guide for a tour of the A T & T Stadium, which is not only the home of the Dallas Cowboys but also the largest domed structure in Texas and an art museum. After our tour, continue to Fort Worth. Fort Worth is known as "Cowtown." Our tour will include such sights as the Cultural District and a tour through Billy Bob's of Texas, the world's largest honky tonk. You'll see a cattle drive of longhorns that parade right down Exchange Boulevard. The tour ends at the Stockyards where you will have time to browse the shops and have dinner on your own.

Day 6 – After breakfast checkout and travel to Waco to visit the Magnolia Market at the Silos inspired by Chip & Joanna Gaines of HDTV's the Fixer Upper Show. There's something for everyone at the Magnolia Market at the Silos, shopping, games, the garden and even a bite to eat from the assortment of food trucks. The Market is set up to inspire you to own the space you're in. Visit and leave excited about your home. Then travel to San Antonio to check in to our hotel for 2 nights. We will go to Riverwalk for some free time on your own. Dinner is included tonight.

Day 7 – Breakfast at the hotel, then meet our guide for a full day of touring San Antonio's highlights to include The Alamo, site of the Battle of Alamo 1836, Mission Trail, Market Square, the King William Historic District, The Governor's Palace and more. We will also enjoy an exciting Riverboat Cruise on the Paseo Del Rio where you'll have the best views of the Riverwalk. Dinner is on your own at Riverwalk this evening.

Day 8 – After breakfast check out and travel to Houston. Arrive early afternoon for lunch on your own and to tour the Space Center Houston, the official visitor's center of the Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center. Be inspired by the wonders of space exploration and go behind the scenes of Americas exciting space program. Later check into our hotel and enjoy dinner on your own.

Day 9 – After breakfast, check out (pack small overnight bag for 2 nights, as your large luggage will not be unloaded until Virginia.) overnight in lodging in Hattiesburg, MS dinner on your own

Day 10 – Enjoy breakfast at the hotel then check out and return to Pigeon forge for our last night. Dinner and entertainment have been arranged at the Hatfield & McCoy's Dinner Theatre.

Day 11 – After breakfast, check out and head home making appropriate lunch and rest stops with lasting memories of our trip to TEXAS!

DECEMBER

Wednesday-Sunday, December 4-8 **CURRIER & IVES CHRISTMAS** **Burlington, Stowe & Woodstock,** **Vermont**

Cost: \$1267 Single & \$967 Twin pp
Reservations Open: May 30

Come to Vermont and take home memories wrapped in the warmth of our Currier & Ives Holiday. You will appreciate the simplicity of a hand-made evergreen wreath decorating a barn door, hear the jingle of bells as your team of horses and fellow carolers cruise through the woods, make your own candy cake and savor the sweet rewards. Did you know that between 1834 and 1907 Currier and Ives produced two to three new lithographic images every week? Producing more than a million of what partners Nathaniel Currier and James Merritt called "Colored engravings for the people." They were an American success story nostalgically linked to the beauty of simpler days and Christmases past. Tour includes four breakfasts, two lunches and four dinners. We will depart Manassas at 6:15 a.m. and Woodbridge at 7:00 a.m. Return time is approximately 6:30 p.m.

The Itinerary

Day 1 Wednesday, December 4

Today depart for Christmas in Vermont! Travel to **Albany, NY** for an overnight stay at the **Hampton Inn**. Take some time to settle in before enjoying a planned dinner at a local restaurant.

Day 2 Thursday, December 5

After breakfast this morning you continue your trek to **Vermont**. The holiday season is such a special time in the **Green Mountains** with snowcapped mountains, glistening white fields, the aroma of crackling fires across the Valley and the countryside adorned with beautiful Holiday decorations – it's truly a unique **Currier & Ives** experience unlike any other! By mid-day we arrive at the **Waybury Inn** for an included **lunch**. Built in 1810 as a Stagecoach stop, it became more popularly known from the television series, "The Bob Newhart Show." After lunch, enjoy free time for holiday shopping at Middlebury's Exchange Street District. Visit the **Vermont Soap Company, Maple Landmark, Woodcraft and Danforth Pewter** and enjoy watching demonstrations from craftsmen. Visit **Dakin Farm** for wonderful samples of many Vermont specialties! We then check into the **Holiday Inn Express South Burlington, VT** for a **two-night stay**. Dinner at a local restaurant

Day 3 Friday, December 6

This morning enjoy breakfast before setting out for another fun-filled festive day! Begin with a visit at one of **Vermont's traditional Maple Farms** for a demonstration and tasting of syrups. Then enjoy a **holiday luncheon at Trapp Family Lodge**. The Trapp Family Lodge is a little of Austria and a lot of Vermont! Situated on 2,500 acres in beautiful **Stowe, Vermont**, Trapp Family Lodge is a unique mountain resort featuring Austrian-inspired architecture and European-style accommodations. The Lodge also offers stunning mountain views. Visit the **Vermont Annex** this afternoon to shop at a

variety of Vermont's Specialties --: Cabot Creamery, Lake Champlain Chocolates, Danforth Pewter, Smuggler's Notch and distillery tasting room and others! End the afternoon with free time for **Christmas Shopping at Church Street Marketplace**. Find the perfect gift for everyone on your list at one of the local boutiques and national brands in downtown **Burlington!** For clothing, shoes, home goods, outdoor equipment, jewelry and more - you'll always find something special when you shop on Church Street. Take some time to settle in before enjoying a planned dinner at a local restaurant.

Day 4 Saturday, December 7

This morning after breakfast, we depart for another festive day in **Woodstock**. Enjoy a Horse Drawn Sleigh Ride (or wagon ride) taking you back in time as you wind along wooded trails and across open fields, with the fresh sent of the pines, feeling the runners glide and hearing the sleigh bells ringing softly. Next is an old-fashioned New England winter experience not to be forgotten as we have the opportunity to see the **Wassail Parade in Woodstock**. Enjoy the town's festivities especially this wonderful Wassail Parade featuring all the festive 19th century holiday costumes, singers, horses and riders for everyone's delight! Overnight Lodging at the **D. Hotel in Hadley, MA** Dinner is at a local restaurant

Day 5 Sunday, December 8

Depart for home after breakfast.

TOUR NOTES

Month	Destination	Cost	Paid	Date
JANUARY				
8	Hillwood Estate	\$93		
11	Lincoln's Cottage & Bible Museum	\$65		
15	"New" Museum of Law Enforcement	\$54		
19	Signature Theatre presents <i>A Star Is Born</i>	\$75		
23	Museum of African American History and Culture	\$40		
27	American Music Theatre presents Elvis Gospel Tribute	\$132		
FEBRUARY				
9	Kennedy Center presents <i>The Music Man</i>	\$167		
12	Newseum	\$58		
14	Rosemont Valentine Tea	\$89		
20	Riverside presents <i>Le Cage Aux Folles</i>	\$94		
22	GMC presents <i>Cirque Mechanics</i>	\$79		
MARCH				
2	National presents <i>Return to Neverland</i>	\$145		
5	Museum of the Bible	\$60		
9	Philadelphia Flower Show & Luncheon Cruise	\$150		
13	Toby's Dinner Theatre presents <i>Gypsy</i>	\$92		
15	US Capitol & Postal Museum	\$45		
24	GMU presents Madam Butterfly	\$133		
27	Hanover Tavern presents <i>Broadway Bound</i>	\$100		
29	Baltimore Museum of Industry	\$112		
APRIL				
2	Port Deposit-Conowingo Dam-Havre de Grace	\$112		
5	Winchester & Patsy Cline Tour	\$94		
10	Harriett Tubman by land and water	\$115		
13	AMT presents <i>Spring Du Wop</i>	\$143		
17	Air & Space at Dulles	\$48		
19	Sight & Sound presents <i>Jesus</i>	\$135		
22	Amish Turkey Experience	\$98		
24	Riverside Dinner Theatre presents <i>The Color Purple</i>	\$94		
25-26	Norfolk International Tattoo & Lunch Cruise	\$432/\$370		
30	Three States in One Day	\$121		
MAY				
4	Signature Theatre presents <i>Grand Hotel</i>	\$109		
15	Fulton Theatre presents <i>Sophisticated Ladies</i>	\$131		
17-18	New Tygert Flyer & Elkins, WV	\$394/\$326		
21	Gettysburg Experience	\$90		
23	Historic Smithfield, Village, NJ	\$106		
28	National Cathedral Tea	\$85		
31	Pea Patch Island & Fort Delaware	\$115		
JUNE				
3-7	The Cape & Long Island	\$1137/\$837		
8	DC Night Memorial Tour with dinner	\$121		

12	Riverside presents <i>The Pirates of Penance</i>	\$94		
14	Tea and Roses	\$118		
20	Winterthur presents The Crown Exhibit	\$92		
29	Shenandoah Music Theatre presents <i>Ragtime</i>	\$95		
JULY				
2	Signature Theatre presents <i>Blackbeard</i>	\$99		
7-11	Detroit Motor Town & Motown	\$990/\$742		
17	Shenandoah Music Theatre presents <i>Young Frankenstein</i>	\$95		
21-25	Island Hopper	\$970/\$754		
AUGUST				
6	Totem Pole Theatre presents <i>Best Little Whorehouse in</i>	\$130		
9-15	River Ramblings	\$1492/\$1091		
24	Hershey Theatre presents <i>Cats</i>	\$129		
SEPTEMBER				
23-28	Best Darn Fall Foliage Tour EVER	\$1213/\$903		
OCTOBER				
18-28	Let's Do TEXAS	\$2178/\$1519		
DECEMBER				
4-8	Currier & Ives Christmas	\$1267/\$967		
TOURS BY QUALITY				
12-14	Hollywood Casino	\$35		
1-18	Maryland Live	\$35		
2-15	MGM Casino	\$35		
3-15	Hollywood Casino	\$35		
4-12	Maryland Live	\$35		
5-10	MGM Casino	\$35		
5/5-5/11	Montreal & Quebec	\$1198/\$899		
6/22-6/30	Nova Scotia & The Bay of Fundy	\$2078/\$1579		

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Sunday-Saturday, May 5-11, 2019

**MONTREAL & QUEBEC
CANADA**

Cost: \$1198 Single \$899 Twin pp

Reservations Open: Immediately

Day 1:

Travel to the Albany, NY area making rest and lunch stops along the way with dinner on your own this evening. Pack just an overnight bag for tonight.

Day 2:

Following an expanded continental breakfast with hot choices, we will check out and continue northward just a few miles north of America's Canadian border to the exquisite French-Canadian Province of Quebec... and area steeped in European culture and proud of its French, British and Native American heritage. We will make lunch/rest stops along the way as needed. Upon arrival in Montreal in the late afternoon we will check into our hotel and meet our Canadian escort/guide who will be with us during our entire stay in Canada... helping us discover the beauty and wonder of this predominantly French – speaking Quebec. Later we will depart with our escort for dinner at a popular restaurant in the area.

Day 3:

After an expanded continental breakfast with hot choices we will depart with our guide for a morning tour of Montreal, which will include Place Ville-Marie, a famous skyscraper, and the Notre-Dame Cathedral in Old Montreal. We will also see the Olympic Stadium, Mont Royal, and St. Joseph shrine. After the tour there will be time on your own in downtown Montreal with lunch on your own before departing for the Montreal Casino where you will have the opportunity to try your hand at gambling. Dinner is included at a popular restaurant that will end our day.

Day 4:

After an expanded breakfast again with hot choices we will check out and depart with our escort for the Provincial Capital of Quebec, Quebec City. Upon arrival we will visit the Shrine of Ste-Anne de Beaupre. There will be time for lunch on your own before we tour this beautiful and sacred shrine. It has been credited by the Catholic Church with many miracles of curing the sick and disabled. Later we will visit Montmorency Falls which are at the mouth of the Montmorency River where it drops over a cliff into the St. Lawrence River. The falls are 275 feet...98 feet higher than Niagara Falls. Afterwards, check into our hotel and freshen up before departing for dinner.

Day 5:

After our expanded breakfast we will depart for a visit to the Albert Gilles Copper Art Museum. Lunch on your own then a guided tour of Quebec City, which will include Old and New

Quebec along with some free time in Old Quebec City. We will say goodbye to our escort/guide during our dinner which is included, then back to our hotel.

Day 6:

After our continental breakfast we head to the border, with a stop at duty free for tax free shopping! We will overnight in the Saratoga Springs area where dinner is on your own.

Day 7:

Following breakfast travel day home.

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Saturday-Sunday, June 22-30, 2019

**NOVA SCOTIA & BAY OF FUNDY,
CANADA**

Cost: \$2078 Single \$1579 Twin pp

Reservations Open: Immediately

Day 1:

Depart for New England for our 1st overnight where lodging has been arranged, and dinner is on your own. (Pack an overnight bag for tonight only)

Day 2:

Following breakfast at the hotel we continue traveling to Portland ME, with lunch and rest stops along the way. We will meet our escort/guide who will be with us our entire Canadian stay. After check-in we enjoy dinner which is included then a relaxing evening.

Day 3:

Following breakfast, we head to Bangor, ME, check in freshen up then depart for dinner which is included.

Day 4:

After breakfast heading to the province of New Brunswick to Saint John, the largest and oldest city in the province. Sightseeing of St. Johns will include the famous reversing falls, a natural phenomenon where the high tides of the Bay of Fundy meet and overpower the St. John River forcing it to reverse and flow back upstream. Dinner and lodging tonight in Moncton.

Day 5:

Following breakfast travel to Halifax. Enroute we will visit Hopewell Rocks where 50-foot tides have carved the world's largest flowerpot out of the cliffs. Nowhere on earth are the tides as high as in the Bay of Fundy. After lunch on your own along the way, we arrive in Halifax for some sightseeing, including a tour of the Citadel National Historic Site. We have a visit to the Public Gardens and Fairview Lawn Cemetery, burial place for many of the Titanic victims. This evening you will enjoy a buffet dinner and some gambling at Casino Nova Scotia.

Day 6:

After breakfast we head to the famous local fishing village known as Peggy's Cove, hear the history of the town and take in the extraordinary views!!! According to legend Peggy's Cove was named after the only survivor of a schooner that ran aground and sank in 1800...a woman named Margaret. Local folks called her "Peggy" and her home came to be known as Peggy's Cove. The original lighthouse was built in 1868. Later we head to the delightful town of Annapolis Royal for lunch on your own before boarding the Digby Ferry that will take us to Saint John for a lobster dinner and overnight lodging.

Day 7

After breakfast before heading to the states a stop will be made at Campobello, Franklin D Roosevelt's summer home and retreat. Campobello Island is one of 3 Fundy Isles, located in the Bay of Fundy. A special part of the Province of New Brunswick, this Canadian Island lies just off the shore of the most eastern town in the United States, Lubec, Maine. Campobello is accessed from the mainland by the Roosevelt Campobello International Bridge. Well-to-do families from such cities as New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Ottawa and Montreal escaped to Campobello by private yacht, steamship and train. Upon arrival in Portland, we say goodbye to Canadian escort, check into your hotel and freshen up for dinner, which is included.

Days 8 & Day 9 are both travel days as we head for home

Trip includes:

- 8 Nights lodging
- 8 Breakfasts
- 6 Dinners, including a lobster dinner
- Digby Ferry
- All Canadian touring (fully escorted)
- Luggage handling (except 1st night & last night)
- All taxes and meal gratuities
- And much more...

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