

Ann's Adventures



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All Day Trips depart from the Clio Kmart parking lot at exit 131 off I-75. It is located on Vienna Rd. We park in the center in front of the old Kmart.

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Ann's Announcements...

During February and March all three groups that went to South Africa have reported that the trip was a highlight and a once in a lifetime experience. Seeing so many animals up close in their natural habitat and the scenery was breathtaking! Early mornings became routine and we sure packed a lot into each day! 41 different individuals took part in this amazing adventure.

We have many more adventures coming up this year and next! I try to hear your requests and add them to the schedule as soon as possible.

We continue to add to our staff to help with answering phone calls, greeting customers and answering questions. Please welcome Audrey Charlton. She will be helping on Fridays and is excited to be helping out!

As spring arrives, we expect to continue to offer more day trips for those who are interested. Some sell out quickly and others still have seats available at the time of final payment due. We only cancel a trip if there has not been enough interest at all in a particular trip. Last minute cancellations do occur and we do our best to contact those on a wait list to fill the open seats. Thanks to those who say I can call them early in the morning on the day of the trip!

This newsletter has many more new trips and I'm hoping they are places that interest you! I have also added the date for our annual summer picnic. It may be a little early, but summer activities fill our calendars quickly.

Don't forget Senior Power Day in May! Tickets are available in the office! We recommended picking yours up or having us bring it to you on an upcoming trip. Don't forget to stop by the Ann's Adventures table and say hi! We are always glad to see you!

Thanks to the volunteer team who gathers to assist with getting this newsletter ready to mail. As the requests for newsletters continue to increase, the job takes many hands. Last time we mailed 2535 and emailed another 1846. This would not be possible without the help of those who volunteer.

Remember that traveling requires flexibility, a sense of wonder and a willingness to be a part of the group. While I can try to accommodate individual requests, group travel is about sharing the experience and having others to share the memories long after the trip is over. Part of my overall plan is to help people get to know each other and make new friends. I truly miss the balloon get acquainted game we played on long trips prior to COVID. I've heard from several travelers that they also miss that activity. I would like to reinstate this activity for many of our overnight trips. It has been 6 years since we stopped due to COVID and that was the right thing to do at that time. Please let me know what you think. Are we ready to bring back the balloons on the bus?

Ann



This symbol next to a trip indicates a connection to the Semiquincentennial of our country. 2026 is the 250th birthday of our country! Let's Celebrate!

Romeos! Calling all men! Come and join us!

This group of men gather monthly to enjoy lunch, laughter and good conversation. Romeo's stands for Rowdy Old Men Eating Ot! No dues, no committees, just eat out every month with other guys to provide input on whatever is of interest to anyone. All men are welcome!

The luncheons will be on the third Thursdays at 11:30 a.m. The locations change each month. On April 16, we will meet at Leo's in Clio (across from Wal-Mart). May 21st we will go to Bray Road Diner on the corner of Mt Morris and Bray Rd. On June 18th we will go to Junction of Hope on M-57 between Montrose and Chesaning. On July 16th, we will go to Bus Stop on Saginaw (Dixie Hwy) just north of Birch Run.

This group was started as a response to the women's Red Hat Society. The women have a poem, "When I am an Old Woman, I Shall Wear Purple!" There is also a poem called "When I am an Old Man, I Shall Wear Plaid!" So, an active group of guys wearing plaid shirts attended the first meeting and the Romeo's were officially started.

Travel Club Networking Meeting

The next Travel Club Networking Meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 3, 2026 @ 10:00 a.m. Mark your calendars and plan to join us!

Travel Club Networking Meetings are held three times a year to allow people to provide ideas for future trips, meet with other travelers and get first-hand information about upcoming trips. They are in February, June and October. This is also a great meeting to attend to learn about travel tips and why I do the trips like I do.

In February we talked about offering more shorter trips Savannah; French Lick; Berlin, Ohio; and other locations.

Travel Certificates Make Great Gifts!

Looking for the perfect gift? Travel Certificates are available in any amount! They can be used for any Ann's Adventures Trip! There is no expiration date! Tell your kids you want the gift of Travel! These make great gifts for retirement, birthdays, anniversaries, Mother's Day, and Father's day!

Do I need to send a deposit?

A deposit assures your seat on a trip. When you call to put your name on a trip list, that lets me know how many people are interested. Your deposit (or full payment) assures you of a seat. Sometimes there are more names on the interest list than there are actual seats available.

When the maximum number of seats with money deposited are full, the rest becomes the wait list. The bottom line is... if you really want to go, you should put down a deposit. For day trips, a \$20.00 deposit will hold your seat. For extended trips, the deposit amount is listed at the top of the article. **The remaining balance for all trips is due 1 month prior to the trip unless specifically noted.**

What is the Wait List?

When a trip is sold out, we still take names and start a "wait list". This means if someone cancels at the last minute, we start calling to find someone who can go so that the trip doesn't have unused tickets, etc. Sometimes there are enough people on the wait list to encourage us to take a 2nd bus.

What makes a trip "sold out?"

A trip can be "sold out" for several different reasons. It could be the number of tickets I purchased are all spoken for. It could be that the seats on the bus are all taken. In some cases, it may be that I can only get a certain number of hotel rooms at a particular location.

What is cancellation protection?

Cancellation Protection is a specified amount of money for overnight trips that is **due with your deposit** and protects all monies (except the cost of the cancellation protection) in the event of cancellation for any reason, anytime prior to departure. It is not insurance but does provide protection for the cost of your trip. **Cancellation Protection is non refundable.**

Insurance is available and is included when we go overseas. Collette Trips include insurance and that would cover much more while we are in another country.

Making a Payment

Payments can be made in cash, checks or money orders. I can take credit cards **however**, there will be a 4% charge added onto the payment if you decide to use a credit or debit card. Checks should be made out to Ann's Adventures. When sending checks, please write on the memo line what trip the check is for or use the form on the back page of this newsletter. It helps me get your payment posted to the right trip more quickly. If you would like a receipt, you should include a self-addressed, stamped envelope. There will be a \$15.00 charge for any check returned for insufficient funds.

Regarding Refunds

At Ann's Adventures, we understand that plans sometimes change, and we are committed to handling cancellations and refunds with care and fairness.

In the event of a cancellation, please know **that refunds are typically issued after the scheduled trip date**. This allows us time to receive any applicable refunds from venues, ticket providers or other third-party partners involved in your trip.

Additionally, we review cancellations in the order they were received, ensuring that if seats are resold, refunds are processed fairly and appropriately based on that order.

Cancellations and no shows on the day of the trip are not eligible for a refund. Refund checks are issued to the person who paid for the trip. If your friend paid for your trip and you cancel, the refund is sent to the person who paid for you to go. In order for our books to match, the money refunded must match the person who paid it.

We truly appreciate your patience and understanding as we work through this process. Our goal is always to treat each traveler with honesty, respect and transparency.

If you have any questions about your specific refund or cancellation, please don't hesitate to contact our office. We're here to help.

Become a STAR!

I offer a special program for frequent travelers.

You can become a "STAR" which stands for Special Travel Adventure Rate! For only \$36.00 per year (from purchase date), you can become a STAR! As a result, every trip you sign up for will be \$6.00 less in cost. Therefore, if you travel at least 6 times in a year, you will have made your money back and for every trip after that, you come out ahead!

Come From Away

Date: Wednesday, April 1, 2026

Cost: \$80.00 per person

Departure: 11:00 from the Clio Kmart

Status: Sold Out!

Following a true story during the 9/11 attacks, 38 planes and 6579 passengers were forced to land in Gander, Newfoundland, doubling the population of one small town on the edge of the world. Based on interviews with locals, Come From Away is about how hosting this international community of strangers spurred unexpected camaraderie in extraordinary circumstances.

The cost includes the motorcoach, driver tip and tickets to the 2:00 matinee. A light lunch stop will be on your own at Great Lakes Crossings before heading to Meadow Brook.

Music Man

Date: Thursday, April 2, 2026

Cost: \$118.00 per person

Departure: 4:30 p.m. from Clio Kmart

Status: Sold out!

The Music Man is a musical and the plot concerns a con man, Harold Hill, who poses as a boys' band organizer and leader and sells band instruments and uniforms to naïve Midwestern townsfolk, promising to train the members of the new band. Harold is no musician, however, and plans to skip town without giving any music lessons. Prim librarian and piano teacher Marian sees through him, but when Harold helps her younger brother overcome his lisp and social awkwardness, Marian begins to fall in love with him. He risks being caught to win her heart.

The cost includes the motorcoach, driver tip and tickets to the 7:30 p.m. show at the Fox Theater in Detroit! A light supper stop will be on your own at Great Lakes Crossings before heading to our main floor seats at the Fox.

Route 66: 100 Years of the Mother Road 1926 - 2026

Dates: April 13 – May 2, 2026.

Cost: \$6720.00 per person, double occupancy

Deposit: \$600.00 per person (includes cancellation protection valued at \$300.00 per person)

Departure: 8:00 a.m. from the City Lot across from office!

Single Price: \$9220.00

Status: Ready To Go!

Final payment due: Now due!

Route 66 is 100 years old this year!

The trip will be taken by motorcoach and will travel through Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California. While the route will be the same going west and returning eastbound, we will stop in different places and see different roadside attractions in each direction. This will keep the trip fresh even though we will be traveling the same highway. I created a new word... ALAWAH! This stands for As Long As We Are Here! So, a location may not be specific to Route 66, but as long as we are here, we will stop! Places such as the St Louis Arch, the Oklahoma Memorial, and a few other locations! We will take advantage of the ALAWAH stops!

The cost includes 20 nights lodging, 40 meals, the motorcoach, admission to attractions along the route, cancellation protection (valued at \$300.00).

Departure Meeting has been held. Packets with your itineraries are now available at the office.

Murder On The Links

Date: Wednesday, April 15, 2026

Cost: \$90.00 per person

Departure: 1:00 p.m. from the Clio Kmart

Status: 8 seats available!

Something's afoot on the private golf course at Merlinville-Sur-Mer – namely the body of Hercule Poirot's newest client. Acclaimed playwright Steven Dietz brings the famed Belgian detective to life to solve one of Agatha Christie's most intricate whodunits. Of course, there are the host of usual – and – unusual suspects. A cast of six versatile actors embody a myriad of characters as they navigate the twists and turns of this lively and fun new adaptation. You won't want to miss a thrilling moment of this comic mystery.

Eat lunch before coming to the bus or bring something with you. The cost includes the ticket for the 3:00 show at the Purple Rose and the motorcoach transportation. There will be no meal stop. We should arrive home between 6:00 and 6:30 p.m. *Contains adult language & subject matter.

Divine Women 2 - Petrolia

Date: Thursday, April 23, 2026

Cost: \$130.00 per person

Departure: 8:45 a.m. from Clio Kmart

Status: 16 seats available!

Passport or MI Enhanced Driver License required

Audiences fell in love with the first 'Divine Women', so we bring you five new fabulous Canadian female artists from Musical Theatre, Broadway and Concert stages. Each with extensive resumes, these powerhouse performers share their personal stories and signature songs in this unique theatrical concert.

The cost includes the motorcoach transportation, a delicious luncheon and main floor tickets for the show. There will be a light supper stop (on your own) as we return to Michigan. We'll return to Clio about 7:30 p.m.

Vera Bradley Annual Outlet Sale ~~Cancelled!~~

We received an email from the Vera Bradley Coordinator. "We just received an update from Vera Bradley. The Vera Bradley Outlet Sale will not be taking place this April/May. We don't have any further information at this time, but we will notify you when future dates are announced."

I am disappointed as I am sure many of you are to hear this news. If you have paid for the trip or put a deposit down, we will refund you or you can move the money to a different trip.

Elvis Has Left The Building – Turkeyville

Date: Tuesday, May 5, 2026

Cost: \$95.00 per person

Departure: 9:30 a.m. from Clio Kmart

Status: 13 seats available!

This day trip to Turkeyville will feature the delicious turkey dinner, the show, an Actor Talk Back and the motorcoach as well as tips! Elvis Presley has disappeared, and not even "The Colonel" knows his whereabouts. With the King missing, the only way for his manager to pay off his gambling debt is to find an Elvis impersonator within 24 hours. Hijinks ensue as the Colonel takes desperate measures to replace a man who is irreplaceable while figuring out what happened to the real Elvis.

Million Dollar Quartet

Date: Wednesday, May 6, 2026

Cost: \$80.00 per person

Departure: 5:00 p.m. from the Clio Kmart

Status: Sold Out!

December 4, 1956: an extraordinary twist of fate brings Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins and Elvis Presley together at Sun Records in Memphis for what would be one of the greatest jam sessions ever, with an irresistible tale of broken promises, secrets, betrayal and celebrations that are both poignant and funny.

The cost includes the motorcoach, driver tip and tickets to the 8:00 evening show. A light lunch stop will be on your own at Great Lakes Crossings before heading to Meadow Brook.



Hamilton

Date: Thursday, May 7, 2026

Cost: \$175.00 per person

Departure: 5:00 p.m. from the former Clio Kmart

Status: Sold Out! Wait List started!

A revolutionary story of passion, unstoppable ambition, and the dawn of a new nation. HAMILTON is the epic saga that follows the rise of Founding Father Alexander Hamilton as he fights for honor, love, and a legacy that would shape the course of a nation. Based on Ron Chernow's acclaimed biography and set to a score that blends hip-hop, jazz, R&B, and Broadway, HAMILTON has had a profound impact on culture, politics, and education.

Hamilton ties in nicely with our 250America theme for the year! It will be at the Fisher Theatre in Detroit. The cost includes the main floor ticket for the 8:00 p.m. show and the motorcoach. There will be a light supper stop at Great Lakes Crossings on the way to Detroit which will be "on your own."

Discover Scotland

Date: May 11 – 20, 2026

Cost: \$5898.00 per person double occupancy

Includes insurance (valued at \$549.00)

Departure: 5:30 p.m. from the Clio City Lot

Experience the Highlands of Scotland, Glasgow, Isle of Skye, Loch Ness, Thurso, Olney Islands, Inverness and Edinburgh. This 10 day trip includes 15 meals and so much more. Airflights, taxes, and some amazing experiences are also included. Digital entry permits are now required on this trip. This trip is being planned by Collette Vacations.

Departure Meeting on Thursday, April 9 at 2:00 p.m.

You need to bring your passport to the meeting so we can process the UK Visa for you online and a credit card to pay for the visa.

An optional tour is now available for those interested on this trip in Edinburgh. Please let us know if you are interested. Payment can be made at the departure meeting. **Scottish Cultural Show: A Night of Food, Song & Dance \$130 USD**

Join us for an entertaining evening of tastes, sights and sounds that are classically Scottish. Feast on a banquet prepared from a selection of local recipes. Your taste buds will savor the true flavor and goodness of this distinctive country. Tonight will be filled with entertainment including Highland pipers and dancers who deliver the very best in Scottish music, song and dance. Be prepared for a Scottish night of food, fun and many fond memories!

Duration: Approximately 3 hours.

Spring Mystery Trip

New!

Date: Tuesday, May 12, 2026

Cost: \$100.00 per person

Departure: 8:30 a.m. from the former Clio Kmart

This 1-day spring mystery trip will be a casual "dress for the weather" type of trip. Comfortable walking shoes are strongly recommended. This trip includes the motorcoach transportation, lunch, admission to the included activity. Bring along your spirit of adventure and willingness to learn new things.

I DO! I DO! - Petrolia

Date: Thursday, May 14, 2026

Cost: \$130.00 per person

Departure: 8:45 a.m. from Clio Kmart

Status: 14 seats available!

Passport or MI Enhanced Driver License required

This charming musical follows one couple through fifty years of marriage – the laughter, the tears, and the perfectly imperfect moments in between. From newlywed bliss to the golden years, *I Do! I Do!* Features heartfelt humor and memorable songs.

The cost includes the motorcoach transportation, a delicious luncheon and main floor tickets for the show. There will be a light supper stop (on your own) as we return to Michigan. We should return to Clio about 7:30 p.m.

Lantern Festival

New!

Date: Thursday, May 21, 2026

Cost: \$78.00 per person

Departure: 3:30 p.m. from the former Clio Kmart

The **Lantern Festival** is a one-mile light tour through John Ball Zoo in Grand Rapids, MI. The festival features handcrafted Asian lantern displays that will illuminate the Zoo and tell the intersecting story of wildlife and Asian culture. Back for its fourth year with ALL NEW lantern displays! The Grand Rapids Lantern Festival is a breathtaking celebration of Chinese cultural artistry. As Michigan's only showcase of its kind, it illuminates the Zoo with handcrafted lanterns that intertwine the beauty of wildlife with profound Chinese traditions - from majestic dragons and phoenixes to the symbolic zodiac - creating an enchanting narrative of heritage and culture. This year's theme *Realms of Wonder* will feature three brand new distinct and enchanting realms to explore.

This trip includes the admission to this special event and the motorcoach transportation. This event takes place after the sun sets in order to really see the lights of the lanterns. The tour is walkable at your own pace. A dinner stop will be made before we arrive at the Zoo which will be on your own. Our admission time is 8:00 p.m. Return time home should be around 11:30 p.m.

We will be closed on
Monday, May 25, for
Memorial Day!
Be safe!

Opry! 100th The Celebration Continues **New info!**

Date: May 26 – 30, 2026, Tues – Sat

Cost: \$1500.00 per person double occupancy

Departure: 6:00 a.m. from City Lot near Veterans Park

Status: A few seats may be available!

Final payment due: April 24, 2026

Cancellation protection: \$160.00 per person due w/ deposit

It's all about the Music as we celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Grand Ole Opry! Many special events are planned for this trip and we plan to join the celebration in Nashville! This trip will include motorcoach transportation, 4 nights lodging in the same hotel, 4 breakfasts, 3 dinners, and 3 shows including a songwriter's performance, Nashville Nightlife Theatre, and the Grand Ole Opry.

The Grand Ole' Opry is a live radio show! We have reserved seats for the bench style seating at the Opry!

Single: \$1730.00; Triple: \$1375.00 per person

Please note: There will **not** be a departure meeting for this trip. Please pack light, it is a 5 day trip. Clothing should be casual. Temperatures will be around 75 – 78 in the daytime, but could be higher or lower. Plan to layer clothing. Each person is allowed 1 checked bag and 1 carry-on! Luggage tags will be attached at the bus. Your checked bag will be under the bus and not accessible on travel days. Put needed items in your carry-on like medications.

Awesome Alaska

Dates: June 1 – 16, 2026

Cancellation Protection: Included! (Valued at \$300.00)

Status: Ready To Go!

A passport or MI Enhanced Driver's license is required for this trip! The cruise ship docks in Vancouver, British Columbia – Canada.

This trip includes 7 days land and a 7 night cruise through the Inside Passage. **The Departure meeting will be held on Friday, May 8, at 10:00 a.m. or 2:00 p.m.** Choose which time works for your schedule. **Bring your ID so we can make a copy.**

Run For Your Wife – Turkeyville

Date: Thursday, June 4, 2026

Cost: \$95.00 per person

Departure: 9:30 a.m. from Clio Kmart

Status: Seats available!

This day trip to Turkeyville will feature the delicious turkey dinner, the show, an Actor Talk Back and the motorcoach as well as tips!

One of the great British farces! John Smith, a London cab driver has two wives, two lives, and a very precise schedule for juggling them both. When Smith is mugged, both the Streatham and Wimbledon police investigate. His schedule upset, Smith attempts (and fails) to explain things to his two wives and two suspicious police officers.



Shipshewana

Date: Mon – Tues, June 8 & 9, 2026

Cost: \$265.00 per person, double occupancy

Departure: 8:00 a.m. from Clio City Lot

Deposit: \$65.00 per person

Status: 5 seats available!

Cancellation Protection: \$50.00 per person w/ deposit

Final payment due April 30, 2026

Join me for 2 days in Shipshewana celebrating the Semiquincentennial of our country! Day 1 we will arrive in time for lunch (on your own) and shopping in town. Then we will see this special show, America 250! "Don't miss this extraordinary and unique celebration of America's 250th Birthday. Join the amazing Celebration Singers & actors for an unforgettable evening to experience the majestic and beloved songs and stories of America, from stirring anthems to timeless classics, each note and word lifting your spirit and awakening your pride. Be entertained by the music you love. Be informed by fascinating and intriguing stories from America's past. Be inspired as the grandeur of our nation comes alive on the big screen. This is a once-in-a-lifetime experience to honor the dream and miracle that created and sustained the United States of America." We'll enjoy an included dinner after the 4:00 p.m. show! We will spend 1 night at the Farmstead Inn. Day 2 we will spend the day at the flea market. Mid-afternoon we will head home.

Single: \$335.00 Triple occupancy: \$220.00 per person

Always A Bridesmaid

Date: Wednesday, June 10, 2026

Cost: \$80.00 per person

Departure: 5:00 p.m. from Clio Kmart

Status: Seats available!

On the night of their senior prom, Libby Ruth, Deedra, Monette and Charlie promise that they will be bridesmaids in one another's weddings... no matter what. Now, more than thirty years later, these Southern gals are still making "the long walk" for each other, determined to honor that vow. 'For better or for worse' takes on a whole new meaning in this delicious comedy about old friends. From the writers of *The Golden Girls* and *Kingdom Come*.

The cost includes the motorcoach, driver tip and tickets to the 8:00 evening show. A light supper stop will be on your own at Great Lakes Crossings before heading to Meadow Brook.

Authentic Alaska

Dates: June 15 - 30, 2026

Cancellation Protection: Included! (Valued at \$300.00)

Status: Ready To Go!

A passport or MI Enhanced Driver's license is required for this trip! The cruise ship docks in Vancouver, British Columbia – Canada.

This trip includes 7 days land and a 7 night cruise through the Inside Passage. The Departure meeting will be held on **Friday, May 8, at 10:00 a.m. or 2:00 p.m.** Choose which time works for your schedule. **Bring your ID so we can make a copy.**

Ed's Garage – Petrolia

Date: Wednesday, June 24, 2026

Cost: \$130.00 per person

Departure: 8:45 a.m. from Clio Kmart

Status: Over half full!

Passport or MI Enhanced Driver License required

From the writer of the popular *Wingfield* series comes a high-octane comedy about fixing more than just engines. In a dusty back-street garage, two misfit mechanics and a surprise visitor collide in a wild tune-up of ambition, betrayal and redemption. When your past is your toughest repair job, it's time to buckle up.

The cost includes the motorcoach transportation, a delicious luncheon and main floor tickets for the show. There will be a light supper stop (on your own) on the way home as we return to Michigan. We'll return to Clio about 7:30 p.m.



Bay City Fireworks

Date: Saturday, July 4, 2026

Cost: \$50.00 per person

Departure: 5:30 p.m. from Clio Kmart

Status: Seats available!

"One of the grandest displays in all of Mid-Michigan is the Bay City Fireworks! Saturday night is the final and best Fireworks Display of the three-day festival." The bus will drop us at the park where we can enter and find a great place to sit. Bring your lawn chair or blanket, wear your patriotic colors and plan to celebrate Independence Day with friends!

You are welcome to bring a light lunch/snacks/water/pop or purchase snacks from vendors in the park. (Alcoholic beverages may not be taken into the park)

Escape To Margaritaville – Turkeyville

Date: Thursday, July 9, 2026

Cost: \$95.00 per person

Departure: 9:30 a.m. from Clio Kmart

Status: Seats available!

This day trip to Turkeyville will feature the delicious turkey dinner, the show, an Actor Talk Back and the motorcoach as well as tips! This new, tropical musical comedy will knock your flip flops off! Featuring the most-loved Jimmy Buffett classics, including "Cheeseburger in Paradise", "Margaritaville", and "It's Five O'Clock Somewhere". And so much more. It's the hilarious, heartwarming musical beach party you've been waiting for!



The Henry Ford Museum

New!

Freedom Plane National Tour:

Documents That Forged a Nation*

Date: Friday, July 10, 2026

Cost: \$85.00 per person

Departure: 8:00 a.m. from the former Clio Kmart

*Traveling for the first time together in history, see documents like George Washington's, Alexander Hamilton's and Aaron Burr's Oaths of Allegiance (1778); the Treaty of Paris (1783); Senate Markup of the Bill of Rights (1789); and more. The Henry Ford is one of eight institutions across the U.S. where nine original founding-era documents will be on display to the public as part of The National Archives and Records Administration traveling exhibition, *Freedom Plane National Tour: Documents That Forged a Nation*

In addition to viewing these documents, you will be able to visit the exhibits at the Henry Ford, have lunch on your own at venues in the museum. Return to Clio about 5:00 p.



Lancaster – Joshua # 1

Date: Mon – Thurs, July 13 – 16, 2026

Cost: \$740.00 per person double occupancy

Deposit \$140.00 per person

Cancellation protection: \$100.00 per person due w/deposit

Final payment due: June 1st, 2026

Status: 15 seats available!

This trip to Lancaster includes 3 nights lodging at Heritage Hotel, 3 dinners, 3 breakfasts, the Chalk Artist, and a visit to Turkeyhill where you can make your own ice cream flavor. Our 2 shows will be Joshua at the Sight & Sound Theater and Mary Poppins at the Dutch Apple Dinner Theater. We will also visit some area Amish Farms.

Be strong and courageous – From the banks of the Jordan River to the towering walls of Jericho, JOSHUA is a miraculous adventure for the whole family. Journey alongside the people of Israel as they navigate their new-found freedom in an unforgiving wilderness. When Joshua is called to replace Moses as their faithful leader, tensions mount in the midst of dwindling supplies and approaching armies. With one last fortified city standing between the Israelites and the Promised Land, unexpected help emerges from behind enemy lines and Joshua's trust in God's plan is put to the ultimate test.

Experience one of the most redemptive stories of the Bible as it comes to life in this brand-new original stage production from Sight & Sound Theatres.

Single: \$940.00 Triple: \$690.00 per person

Good Vibrations – Petrolia # 2

New!

Date: Friday, July 17, 2026

Cost: \$130.00 per person

Departure: 8:45 a.m. from Clio Kmart

Status: Seats available!

Passport or MI Enhanced Driver License required

Let the beach party begin! Same as Trip # 1 – different date.

The cost includes the motorcoach transportation, a delicious luncheon and main floor tickets for the show. There will be a light supper stop (on your own) on the way home as we return to Michigan. We'll return to Clio about 7:30 p.m.

Good Vibrations – Petrolia

Date: Wednesday, July 22, 2026

Cost: \$130.00 per person

Departure: 8:45 a.m. from Clio Kmart

Status: Sold Out! (see article above!)

Passport or MI Enhanced Driver License required

Let the beach party begin! Ride the waves with the Beach Boys, The Mamas & the Papas, The Turtles, Jan and Dean, and more for a feel-good celebration of surf, sunshine and classic hits like Surfin' USA, California Dreamin', I Get Around, and Happy Together. Pure harmony, nostalgia, and endless good vibrations.

The cost includes the motorcoach transportation, a delicious luncheon and main floor tickets for the show. There will be a light supper stop (on your own) on the way home as we return to Michigan. We'll return to Clio about 7:30 p.m.

Tiger Night Game

Date: Monday, July 27, 2026

Cost: \$85.00 per person

Departure: 4:15 p.m. from the Clio K-mart

Status: Half full!

The Detroit Tigers will be playing the Baltimore Orioles for this 6:40 p.m. night game. We have tickets along the third base side. We'll have supper at the ballpark on your own. The cost includes transportation and the game ticket. Dress for the weather. Sunblock is always a good idea for these summer games and a hat! Comerica Park has gone cashless. You must have a credit card to purchase food items or convert your cash to a card via machines.. Your bag must be a clear bag or follow the bag policy – 9" x 6" x 1/2".

Emma's Wedding(s)

Date: Wednesday, July 29, 2026

Cost: \$90.00 per person

Departure: 1:00 p.m. from the Clio Kmart

Status: Seats available!

Emma is getting married. Again. For the fourth time, actually. But she's determined that this one will be *the* one. Gathering her less-than-enthusiastic best friends, they revisit each of Emma's previous weddings, leading to a hilarious romp through the decades, complete with '80s hair, dial up internet, Boone's Farm wine, and the enduring power of friendship. Eat a lunch before coming to the bus or bring something with you. The cost includes the ticket for the 3:00 show at the Purple Rose and the motorcoach transportation. There will be no meal stop. We should arrive home between 6:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

*Contains adult language & subject matter.

Annual Summer Picnic!

New!

Date: Tuesday, August 4, 2026

Cost: \$10.00 per person

Location: Fireman's Park

Our annual summer picnic will be held at 12:00 noon. All are welcome to join us. You do not need to bring anything! Everything is provided. The meal will include fried chicken, potato salad, baked beans, fruit, ice tea, lemonade and dessert! **Please call by 7/27/26 to reserve your seat so I know how much food to provide.**

The location of the picnic will be at Fireman's Park. It is located on Wilson Rd just east of Saginaw Rd (also called Dort Hwy or M-54). This is a big place to hold the picnic and we have a lot more seats in the pavilion and can have double serving lines. There is plenty of parking. It is a covered pavilion in case of inclement weather.

Mud Hens & Tony Packos

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2026

Cost: \$75.00 per person

Departure: 2:00 p.m. from the Clio K-mart

Status: Half full!

This trip includes the bus and game ticket. This trip is referred to as "The Klinger Connection". Klinger, from the M*A*S*H series loved the Toledo Mud Hens and Tony Packos' Hungarian hot dog sauce. We eat at Tony Packos' (on your own), see a Mud Hens game and watch M*A*S*H episodes on the way home.

The Mud Hens are the farm team for the Detroit Tigers and they will be playing the St Paul Saints which is the farm team for the Minnesota Twins.

Piano Legends - Petrolia

Date: Tuesday, August 11, 2026

Cost: \$130.00 per person

Departure: 8:45 a.m. from Clio Kmart

Status: 13 seats available!

Passport or MI Enhanced Driver License required

Celebrating the great entertainers behind the keys, from memorable hits of Billy Joel, Barry Manilow, Neil Sedaka & Peter Allen. The Spectacular MARK PAYNE, along with two other stellar piano men, will wow you with their artistry and showmanship. It's elegant, electric and totally grand!

The cost includes the motorcoach transportation, a delicious luncheon and main floor tickets for the show! There will be a light supper stop (on your own) as we return to Michigan. We'll return to Clio about 7:30 p.m.

Discover Austria, Switzerland & Bavaria New Info!

Date: August 12 – 21, 2026

Cost: \$5998.00 per person double occupancy

Departure: 11:00 a.m, from the Clio City Lot

Deposit: \$1247.00 per person

Status: Sold Out!

Includes Insurance (valued at \$549.00)

Final payment due by: May 4, 2026

You must have a valid passport for this trip.

This 10 day trip includes 13 meals, Bern, Switzerland; Lucerne, Switzerland; Liechtenstein; Innsbruck, Austria; Salzburg, Austria and Bavaria, Germany. There are several awesome experiences in these Alpine Countries... yodeling, a Fondue lunch, the Austrian Alps, and a Tyrolean Folklore Show. There are walking tours in several cities. Airline flights and transfers are also included. This trip will stay 4 nights in Bern, Switzerland and 4 nights in Innsbruck, Austria.

Single: \$6598.00 Triple: \$5948.00 per person

This trip is being planned by Collette Vacations.

There will be a Departure Meeting Tuesday, July 28, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. Please bring your passport to the meeting!

Optional trips in Lucerne & Innsbruck

Switzerland - *Mount Pilatus* \$99.00

Enjoy the splendor of pure nature while gliding over a clear landscape in panoramic gondolas and spectacular cable cars. Ascend Pilatus via a unique excursion on the steepest railway of the world with a gradient of 48%. Upon arrival at the top, soak in the magnificent Alpine view from 7,000 feet above sea level. During leisure time at the summit, stroll the walkway for views from a different vantage point, or enjoy Swiss culinary delights on your own in one of the various restaurants (lunch is not included). Return back down the mountain by panoramic gondola for yet another bird's eye view. The option may be cancelled due to maintenance work or inclement weather.

Duration: Approximately 3 hours.

Innsbruck - *Seefeld and Country Cottage Visit* \$99.00

How better to spend a free day than visiting the romantic Alpine village of Seefeld. Beautifully situated at 3,600 feet above sea level, this charming Tyrolean town commands breathtaking views of the surrounding mountains and countryside. Known as one of the world's greatest ski resorts, Seefeld offers a relaxed atmosphere in an Alpine setting with miles of trails for walking, lakes, fine shopping, dining possibilities, and fresh, Alpine air. After arriving by train, enjoy a glass of schnapps and a traditional horse and buggy ride. While at the small country home, learn how to make your own apple strudel and indulge in the chance to sample one of Austria's famous sweets!

Duration: Approximately 5 hours.



Lancaster – Joshua # 2

Date: Mon – Thurs, August 24 – 27, 2026

Cost: \$740.00 per person double occupancy

Deposit \$140.00 per person

Cancellation protection: \$100.00 per person due w/deposit

Final payment due: July 20, 2026

Status: 9 seats available!

This trip to Lancaster includes 3 nights lodging at Heritage Hotel, 3 dinners, 3 breakfasts, the Chalk Artist, and a visit to Hershey for a “step on guide” tour. Our 2 shows will be Joshua at the Sight & Sound Theater and Pretty Woman at the Dutch Apple Dinner Theater. We will also visit some area Amish Farms.

Be strong and courageous – From the banks of the Jordan River to the towering walls of Jericho, JOSHUA is a miraculous adventure for the whole family. Journey alongside the people of Israel as they navigate their new-found freedom in an unforgiving wilderness. When Joshua is called to replace Moses as their faithful leader, tensions mount in the midst of dwindling supplies and approaching armies. With one last fortified city standing between the Israelites and the Promised Land, unexpected help emerges from behind enemy lines and Joshua’s trust in God’s plan is put to the ultimate test. Experience one of the most redemptive stories of the

Bible as it comes to life in this brand-new original stage production from Sight & Sound Theatres.

Single: \$940.00 Triple: \$690.00 per person.

Thousand Islands In-Depth

“Between the Borders with Boats and Bridges”

Date: Monday – Thursday: August 31 – September 3, 2026

Cost: \$1500.00 per person double occupancy

Deposit: \$150.00 per person

Cancellation Protection: \$150.00 per person w/ deposit

Final Payment due: July 20, 2026

Status: Sold Out!

****You must have a passport or Enhanced Driver’s License for this trip.

This trip will feature an in-depth look at the Thousand Islands. Located between upstate New York and Canada, this beautiful area in the St Lawrence Seaway will feature three boat cruises. Each boat cruise will highlight different parts of this area including the history, area shipwrecks, Boldt Castle and more. We will cross the Blue Water Bridge, the International Peace Bridge and the Rainbow Bridge between Canada and the USA. This trip includes 3 nights lodging, 3 dinners, 3 breakfasts, 4 boat cruises and more! We will finish up with a stop in Niagara Falls and our final boat cruise on the Maid of the Mist. Single Occupancy: \$1755.00 Triple: \$1150.00

Labor Day Bridge Walk

Date: Monday, September 7, 2026

Cost: \$70.00 per person

Departure: 2:00 a.m. from Clio K-mart

Status: Seats available!

Walk the Mackinac Bridge with thousands of other people on Labor Day. Your payment will reserve your seat. We will stop for a bathroom break on the way and breakfast will be included at the rest area once we cross the bridge. You will walk south to Mackinaw City and then you have time to shop, a good meal, or relax and we’ll meet at 1:30 p.m. and head south to Clio. We arrive home about 5:30 p.m.

A Closer Walk With Patsy Cline – Turkeyville

Date: Wednesday, September 9, 2026

Cost: \$95.00 per person

Departure: 9:30 a.m. from Clio Kmart

Status: Over ½ full!

This day trip to Turkeyville will feature the delicious turkey dinner, the show, an Actor Talk Back and the motorcoach as well as tips! Experience this heartfelt and intimate portrayal of one of country music’s greatest voices. This captivating retrospective traces Patsy’s rise to stardom from small town Virginia to Carnegie Hall. Featuring her greatest hits, including “Walkin After Midnight”, “Crazy”, and “I Fall To Pieces”, this production will transport you back in time!



Experience Fall In Branson

Date: Sunday – Saturday, September 13 – 19, 2026

Cost: \$1545.00 per person double occupancy

Deposit: \$165.00 per person

Cancellation protection: \$100.00 per person w/ deposit

Final payment due: August 10, 2026

Departure: 6:30 a.m. from City Parking Lot

across from our office. Corner of Railway and Young Streets.

Status: ½ full!

We are very excited to return to Branson in the Fall of the year! We have a top-notch line-up for this year! This trip will include 6 breakfasts, 6 dinners, 6 nights lodging, the motorcoach transportation, 9 shows, a tour of the area, time in downtown historic Branson. The shows will include the Clay Cooper’s Country Express; The Hughes Family; The Presley’s Family Jubilee, Dean Z’s Ultimate Elvis; Smoke on the Mountain; Melody Hart & The All-Star Band, Doug Gabriel; Spirit of America and David at the Sight and Sound Theatre. What an amazing line-up! We will spend 2 nights at the Drury Inn in St Louis (one night going and one night coming home) and 4 nights at Branson Towers in Branson.

This trip is packed with music and a town that celebrates God, Family and Country. Single rate: \$1985.00; Triple rate: \$1415.00 pp

Music of the Beatles - Petrolia

Date: Wednesday, September 16, 2026

Cost: \$130.00 per person

Departure: 8:45 a.m. from Clio Kmart

Status: Seats available!

Passport or MI Enhanced Driver License required

We are stepping back again into the golden age of pop, as we celebrate the unforgettable Beatles catalogue and their songs that changed the world! From the early days of *She Loves You* and *I Want To Hold Your Hand* to the revolutionary sounds of *Sgt Pepper*, *Abbey Road* and *Let It Be*, this show is bound to be another VPP Knockout!

The cost includes the motorcoach transportation, a delicious luncheon and main floor tickets for the show. There will be a light supper stop (on your own) as we return to Michigan. We’ll return to Clio about 7:30 p.m.



Philadelphia / Baltimore

Date: September 22 – 29, 2026

Cost: \$1850.00 per person double occupancy

Deposit: 185.00 per person

Cancellation protection: 150.00 per person w/ deposit

Status: Sold Out!

This trip will explore the historical, cultural and art of Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Delaware! Some of our activities will include the Constitution Center, Betsy Ross House, the Liberty Bell, American Revolution Museum, Reading Terminal Farmer's Market, Falling Waters (a Frank Lloyd Wright House – also a UNESCO site) Beth Sholom Synagogue (also a Frank Lloyd Wright design), a harbor cruise in Baltimore, visit Fort McHenry, Hagley Museum, and the Flag House! There is so much more! I am currently working on putting everything in order but I'm very excited about the variety of places we can visit. So much to see and do! This trip will include 7 nights lodging, admissions to the museums, 4 dinners, 7 breakfasts, 2 boat excursions and so much more! There will be more details as contracts are still being signed.

Single: \$2200.00; Triple occupancy \$1500.00 per person.

Tiger Day Game

Date: Wednesday, September 23, 2026

Cost: \$85.00 per person

Departure: 9:30 a.m. from Clio Kmart

Status: Sold Out Wait List started!

The Detroit Tigers will be playing the Washington Nationals for this 1:10 p.m. day game. We have tickets along the third base side. We'll have lunch at the ballpark on your own. The cost includes transportation and the game ticket. Dress for the weather. Sunblock is always a good idea for summer games! I highly recommend a hat. Comerica Park has gone cashless. You must have a credit card to purchase food items or convert your cash to a card via machines. You must have a clear bag or follow the bag policy – 9" x 6" x 1 1/2".

Mighty Five – The National Parks of Utah!

Date: October 4 – 12, 2026

Cost: \$4432.00 per person double occupancy

Deposit: \$732.00 per person

Cancellation Protection Included (valued at \$300.00)

Final Payment Due: August 1, 2026

Status: Sold Out!

You must have a TSA approved ID for this trip!

We will visit all five National Parks in Utah: Zion, Bryce, Capital Reef, Canyonlands, and Arches as well as many other special sights and the landscape is incredible. We will fly in and out of Salt Lake City and also tour Salt Lake City! This trip includes 8 nights lodging with 3 of them at Red Cliffs Lodge in Moab. This is a true delight! This trip will include 8 breakfasts, 4 Lunches, 5 Dinners, airflight, luggage handling, transportation to and from the airports, the motorcoach around Utah and more! **Departure Meeting September 10 @ 2:00 p.m.** Please bring your TSA approved ID to the departure meeting!

Single: \$5,532.00 Triple: \$4122.00.

Thunder Bay / Fall Color / Elk Viewing

Date: Wednesday, October 14, 2026

Cost: \$210.00 per person

Departure: 8:30 a.m. from Clio Kmart

Status: Seats available!

This trip will feature a visit to Thunder Bay Resort near Hillman, MI for an amazing dinner. We will take a horse drawn carriage ride to the beautifully decorated cabin for a delicious meal and wine tasting. After we eat we will board the carriages to view the Elk throughout the property. I am fully expecting we will enjoy some of Michigan's fall color as we travel to and from the resort on our motorcoach.

Dress in layers since fall weather can be difficult to guess in advance. The meal includes Pear and Apple Dumpling, Shrimp Cocktail, Jan's Homemade Chicken Noodle Soup, Thunder Bay Sweet Napa Salad and Croissant, Crown Roast of Pork with Roasted Red Skin Potatoes, and White Chocolate Mousse Filled Pizzelles with Fresh Raspberries

Grand Experience – Mackinac Island

Dates: Sunday – Wednesday, October 18 – 21, 2026

Cost: \$1095.00 per person double occupancy

Deposit: \$250.00 per person

Final Balance Due: August 20, 2026

Cancellation Protection: \$100.00 per person due w/ deposit

Status: Sold Out!

This trip includes 3 nights at the Grand Hotel, the motorcoach, ferry boat to and from the island, carriage ride around the island, afternoon tea & cookies, many other activities, classes and entertainment, 3 dinners, 3 breakfasts, and lots more. It is like a 'land cruise' with many included activities like fudgie bingo, movies, contests, a cocktail reception and more. This year's trip will also include 2 Grand Buffet Luncheons and lots of sales since it is the end of the season. We have also included a luncheon buffet at Audie's in Mackinaw City before we take the ferry to the Island. This trip is offered in cooperation with MRPA (Michigan Recreation and Parks Association).

Single price: \$1330.00 Triple price: \$1020.00 per person

Note: Dress Code after 6:00 p.m. requires jacket and tie for men and dressy slacks and top or dress for women.

Please Note: All rooms are "luck of the draw"! I can put in a request if you have a particular need, but there is no guarantee. Last minute requests are extremely difficult to obtain. Please let us know when you sign up if you need a walk in shower, grab bars, 1 bed, 2 beds, etc. With over 500 seniors at the hotel, we cannot accommodate every request.

The departure meetings will be held on Thursday, October 1, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Please attend whichever time fits your schedule.

Ark Encounter & Creation Museum

Date: Tues – Wed, October 27 – 28, 2026

Cost: \$350.00 per person (double occupancy)

Deposit: \$80.00 per person

Cancellation Protection: \$60.00 per person w/ deposit

Final Payment due: September 25, 2026

Departure: 6:30 a.m. from the City Parking Lot across from our office. Corner of Railway and Young Streets.

Status: Seats available!

The trip includes a self-guided tour of the Creation Museum which brings the pages of the Bible to life; a visit to the Ark Encounter which allows you to go at your own pace through the life-sized reconstruction of Noah's Ark; 1 night stay at the Hampton Inn, 1 breakfast and 1 luncheon buffet; and the motorcoach transportation. Casual dress throughout the trip. You will be taking your own bag to and from your room. Keep it light! Luggage tags will be handed out at the bus. This is a trip which calls for only an overnight bag.

Motorized carts are available for rent at each facility on a first come – first serve basis for those who may need it. Single \$450.00; Triple \$320.00 per person

Away In The Basement # 1 – Turkeyville

Date: Thursday, November 12, 2026

Cost: \$95.00 per person

Departure: 9:30 a.m. from Clio Kmart

Status: Seats Available!

This day trip to Turkeyville will feature the delicious turkey dinner, the show, an Actor Talk Back and the motorcoach as well as tips!

Those Lutheran ladies are back at it again! It's Christmastime of 1959, and it's the day of the annual Sunday School Christmas program, and 15 year old Beverly has been cast as Mary. Her mother, Karin, and the other church basement ladies serve up the laughs and lutefisk as a new parish worker arrives and catches Pastor's eye.



Christmas In Branson

Date: Saturday - Friday, November 14 – 20, 2026

Cost: \$1545.00 per person double occupancy

Deposit: \$165.00 per person

Cancellation protection: \$100.00 per person w/ deposit

Final payment due: October 10, 2026

Departure: 6:30 a.m. from City Parking Lot across from our office. Corner of Railway and Young Streets.

Status: Sold Out!

We are very excited to return to Branson in the Christmas Season! We have a top-notch line-up for this year! This trip will include 6 breakfasts, 6 dinners, 6 nights lodging, the motorcoach transportation, 9 shows, a tour of the area, Christmas lights and time in downtown historic Branson. The shows will include Clay Cooper's Country Express; The Duttons; The Hughes Family; The Presley's Family Jubilee, Dean Z's Ultimate Elvis; Cassandre – the Voice of an Angel; Spirit of America; Doug Gabriel and Miracle of Christmas at the Sight and Sound Theatre. We will spend 2 nights at the Drury Inn in St Louis (one night going and one night coming home) and 4 nights at Branson Towers in Branson.

This trip is packed with music and a town that celebrates God, Family and Country. Get yourself in the Spirit of Christmas by joining this delightful trip!

Single rate: \$1985.00 Triple rate: \$1415.00 per person

Starbright Christmas # 1 - Petrolia

Date: Tuesday, December 1, 2026

Cost: \$130.00 per person

Departure: 8:45 a.m. from Clio Kmart

Status: Over half full!

*****Must have Passport or Enhanced Driver License,**

We will head to Petrolia, Ontario and after a delicious lunch, enjoy an afternoon production of Starbright Christmas Celebration, a musical collection of Christmas songs, singers, dancers and choirs, at the Victoria Playhouse. There is not a lot of walking and it should be a relaxing, enjoyable day!

Lunch will be included in Petrolia. There will be a light supper stop "on your own" on the way home after we return to Michigan. We should return to Clio about 7:30 p.m.

Starbright Christmas # 2 – Petrolia

Date: Wednesday, December 2, 2026

Cost: \$130.00 per person

Departure: 8:45 a.m. from Clio Kmart

Status: Over half full!

*****Must have Passport or Enhanced Driver License,**

We will head to Petrolia, Ontario and after a delicious lunch, enjoy an afternoon production of Starbright Christmas Celebration, a musical collection of Christmas songs, singers, dancers and choirs, at the Victoria Playhouse.

Lunch will be included in Petrolia. There will be a light supper stop "on your own" on the way home after we return to Michigan. There is no need to worry about having any Canadian money. We'll return to Clio about 7:30 p.m.

Starbright Christmas # 3 - Petrolia

Date: Thursday, December 3, 2026

Cost: \$130.00 per person

Departure: 8:45 a.m. from Clio Kmart

Status: Seats available!

*****Must have Passport or Enhanced Driver License,**

We will head to Petrolia, Ontario and after a delicious lunch, enjoy an afternoon production of Starbright Christmas Celebration, a musical collection of Christmas songs, singers, dancers and choirs, at the Victoria Playhouse. There is not a lot of walking and it should be a relaxing, enjoyable day!

Lunch will be included in Petrolia. There will be a light supper stop "on your own" on the way home after we return to Michigan. We should return to Clio about 7:30 p.m.

Away In The Basement # 2 – Turkeyville

Date: Wednesday, December 9, 2026

Cost: \$95.00 per person

Departure: 9:30 a.m. from Clio Kmart

Status: Seats available!

This day trip to Turkeyville will feature the delicious turkey dinner, the show, an Actor Talk Back and the motorcoach as well as tips!

Those Lutheran ladies are back at it again! It's Christmastime of 1959, and it's the day of the annual Sunday School Christmas program, and 15 year old Beverly has been cast as Mary. Her mother, Karin, and the other church basement ladies serve up the laughs and lutefisk as a new parish worker arrives and catches Pastor's eye.

Shades of Ireland

Date: Planning for September 2027

This 10 day trip to Ireland includes all the "must see" locations, 13 meals and more! We will visit Dublin, Kilkenny, Waterford, Killarney, the Ring of Kerry, Cliffs of Moher, Limerick, Galway, Kingscourt and more! Kiss the Blarney Stone, taste the Guinness, and more

Hawaiian Islands – Land & Cruise **New!**

Date: March 4 – 17, 2027

Cost: Depends on your choice of cabin on the cruise portion. There will be 3 categories, Balcony, obstructed oceanview; and inside cabins.

Balcony: \$6800.00 per person double occupancy

Inside Cabin: \$5800.00 per person double occupancy

Join me for a trip to the Hawaiian Islands in March of 2027. Let's get away from the winter weather and enjoy a couple weeks in the sun! March is a delightful time to visit Hawaii because the whales are having their babies and we can often see them breaching from the shore. We will depart on Thursday, March 4, and fly to Hawaii. Arriving at the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani we will be a block from Waikiki Beach. It will be early evening there and due to the time change, it will be a long day for us. On Friday, we'll relax – sleep in if you choose – and learn your way around the hotel and surrounding area. Perhaps hanging out on Waikiki Beach will be enjoyable for you. On Saturday afternoon we will head to the ship terminal and board Norwegian Cruise Line's "Pride of America" for a week long cruise. The cruise will take us to the four major islands where you will have an opportunity to purchase shore excursions of your choice on each island. The meals on the cruise ship and many ship activities will be included for your enjoyment. Returning to Honolulu, we will stay for three additional nights at the same hotel in Waikiki. Since you'll already be rested and know your way around, you can really enjoy some local activities. I will offer optional day trips to Pearl Harbor and a city tour as well as a day to the Polynesian Cultural Center. These are places that I recommend everyone take time to see especially if it is your first trip to Hawaii.

Trip Cost Includes:

Roundtrip Air - Detroit to Honolulu, Hawaii

Roundtrip Bus shuttles Clio to Detroit

Roundtrip Bus shuttles in Hawaii between airport & hotel

Roundtrip Bus shuttle hotel to cruise ship

Luggage handling, porter tips, etc.

5 nights lodging at the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani in

Waikiki, Honolulu

7 night cruise with stops at four Islands: Hawaii; Maui;

Kauai and Oahu

Cancellation Protection (valued at \$450.00 per person)

\$1000.00 deposit per person to confirm your seat.

2nd deposit of \$1,500 per person due by August 25th, 2026

Final payment is due by October 25th, 2026

Canadian Rockies

Date: July 25 - 31, 2027

We are in the process of planning for a trip to the Canadian Rockies and Glacier National Park. It is amazingly beautiful country. Details coming next newsletter.

Spectacular Scandinavia

Date: June 14 – 28, 2027

Cost: \$9498.00 per person double occupancy

Deposit: \$1247.00 per person which includes cancellation waiver and insurance. (valued at \$549.00)

Early Bird discount: \$50.00 if deposit is received by 12/8/26.

Status: Half full!

You must have a valid passport for this trip.

This trip will visit Denmark, Sweden and Norway. It includes 20 meals over the 15 day trip, lodging and airflight. We will visit Stockholm, Sweden; Copenhagen, Denmark; and Oslo, Norway as well as other cities. Mountains, valleys and a fjord cruise are just a few of the delights you will experience. This trip is planned by Collette Vacations. Detailed flyers are available in the office.

Helpful Services Provided by Ann's Adventures:

1. United Kingdom ETA

This is a new UK entry requirement for US citizens planning to visit the UK. The ETA is a digital entry permit that is now mandatory for US travelers to the UK, even for short visits. This includes flying through an airport in the UK for a connecting flight. The ETA is a digital permit designed to pre-authorize travelers before they arrive in the UK.

The application for the UK ETA is entirely online. Applicants will need to provide personal information, passport details, and their travel plans. You will need:

- A valid passport
- A valid email address
- A credit card for payment

The processing time for the UK ETA is expected to be quick, within 72 hours.

2. Passport Renewals Now Available Online

Last year it was announced that individuals who need to renew their passports can now do so online. To make it easier for our travelers, we are offering assistance here in our office. You need to call and make an appointment as it will take about 40 minutes to complete. A list of the requirements to be eligible for online renewal is available at the office. **You will need to bring your most recent passport, email and password, and credit or debit card for passport payment.**

We will be able to help with these two processes in the office. You can call the office to make an appointment with Izzy or Rebecca.

The cost is \$10.00 for this assistance.

Senior Power Day

Date: Wednesday, May 20, 2026

Cost: \$5.00 per person

Status: Tickets are now available in the office for pick-up and are selling fast!

The cost includes admission to Crossroads Village, lunch, the train ride, and all the activities which include information on Health and Senior Services; Meet with Legislators and Elected Officials; Enjoy Old Fashioned Park Rides; A Huckleberry Railroad Train Ride; Music Entertainment & Dancing; Bingo; Raffles and Door Prizes.

It takes place from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. It is a great way to pick up information for your personal use as well as a chance to visit with friends you may not have seen in a while. You provide your own transportation. The event takes place rain or shine. I will have a table in the vendor tent so be sure to stop by my table and say hi!

Trips At A Glance!

Come From Away	April 1, 2026	\$80.00	Meadow Brook
Music Man	April 2, 2026	\$118.00	Fox Theater
Route 66	April 13 – May 2, 2026	\$6720.00	Illinois to California
Murder On The Links	April 15, 2026	\$90.00	Purple Rose – Chelsea
Divine Women 2	April 23, 2026	\$130.00	Petrolia, Ontario
Elvis Has Left the Building	May 5, 2026	\$95.00	Turkeyville
Million Dollar Quartet	May 6, 2026	\$80.00	Meadow Brook
Hamilton	May 7, 2026	\$175.00	Detroit Opera House
Discover Scotland	May 11 – 20, 2026	\$5898.00	Scotland UK
Spring Mystery Trip	May 12, 2026	\$100.00	?????????
I Do! I Do!	May 14, 2026	\$130.00	Petrolia, Ontario
Lantern Festival	May 21, 2026	\$78.00	Grand Rapids, MI
Opry 100 th !	May 26 – 30, 2026	\$1500.00	Nashville, TN
Awesome Alaska	June 1 – 16, 2026	See flyer	Alaska
Run For Your Wife	June 4, 2026	\$95.00	Turkeyville
Shipshewana	June 8 – 9, 2026	\$265.00	Indiana
Always A Bridesmaid	June 10, 2026	\$80.00	Meadow Brook
Ed's Garage	June 24, 2026	\$130.00	Petrolia, Ontario
Authentic Alaska	June 15 – 30, 2026	See flyer	Alaska
Bay City Fireworks	July 4, 2026	\$50.00	Bay City
Escape to Margaritaville	July 9, 2026	\$95.00	Turkeyville
Henry Ford Museum	July 10, 2026	\$85.00	Dearborn, MI
Lancaster – Joshua # 1	July 13 – 16, 2026	\$740.00	Pennsylvania
Good Vibrations # 2	July 17, 2026	\$130.00	Petrolia, Ontario
Good Vibrations	July 22, 2026	\$130.00	Petrolia, Ontario
Tiger Night Game	July 27, 2026	\$85.00	Detroit
Emma's Weddings	July 29, 2026	\$90.00	Purple Rose – Chelsea
Mud Hens & Tony Packo's	August 5, 2026	\$75.00	Toledo, OH
Piano Legends	August 11, 2026	\$130.00	Petrolia, Ontario
Austria, Switzerland & Bavaria	August 12 – 21, 2026	\$5998.00	Europe
Lancaster – Joshua # 2	August 24 – 27, 2026	\$740.00	Pennsylvania
Thousand Islands	August 31 – Sept 3, 2026	\$1500.00	Between the Borders - Canada & USA
Labor Day Bridge Walk	September 7, 2026	\$70.00	Mackinaw City
A Closer Walk with Patsy Cline	September 9, 2026	\$95.00	Turkeyville
Experience Fall In Branson	September 13 – 19, 2026	\$1545.00	Branson, MO
Music of the Beatles	September 16, 2026	\$130.00	Petrolia, Ontario
Philadelphia, Baltimore	September 22 – 29, 2026	\$1850.00	Pennsylvania / Maryland
Tiger Day Game	September 23, 2026	\$85.00	Detroit
Mighty 5 National Parks	October 4 – 12, 2026	\$4432.00	Utah
Thunder Bay	October 14, 2026	\$210.00	Hillman, MI
Grand Experience	October 18 -21, 2026	\$1095.00	Mackinac Island
Ark Encounter & Creation Museum	October 27-28, 2026	\$350.00	Kentucky
Away In the Basement # 1	November 12, 2026	\$95.00	Turkeyville
Christmas In Branson	November 14 – 20, 2026	\$1545.00	Branson, MO
Starbright Christmas # 1	December 1, 2026	\$130.00	Petrolia, Ontario
Starbright Christmas # 2	December 2, 2026	\$130.00	Petrolia, Ontario
Starbright Christmas # 3	December 3, 2026	\$130.00	Petrolia, Ontario
Away in the Basement # 2	December 9, 2026	\$95.00	Turkeyville
Hawaiian Islands	March 4 – 17, 2027	see article	Hawaii
Scandinavia	June 14 – 28, 2027	\$9498.00	Sweden, Denmark & Norway

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