

Ann's Adventures



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Ann's Announcements...

The annual travel convention, ABA, was held in Reno, Nevada in January. I have never been there and enjoyed waking up each morning and seeing the mountains all around us! I had meetings with 160 individuals representing hotels, restaurants, cities, counties and destinations from all over the USA, Canada and some other countries as well. I came home with a wealth of information and my head spinning with all the places we could visit. I look forward to sharing these destinations with you!

Where did the Christmas Mystery Trip go?

We headed to Medina, Ohio and experienced Castle Noel. Artifacts from many Christmas movies were featured and we got to squeeze through a chimney and go down a slide! It was amazing! We saw many of Sak's 5th Avenue Christmas windows on display. We also visited Root Candles, Stan Hywet Hall and Gardens, First Ladies Museum and Christmas Lights drive-thru as well as a chocolate shop. It was a memorable trip.

2025 Recap...

This past year was one of growth. We implemented a new system for tracking the trips, payments and expenditures, and how many are on each trip. This has been a huge change for us and seems to be working efficiently. It was specifically built for us and we continue to add features to help us keep track of the trips, the participants, the income, the expenses, the cancellations and the refunds.

We offered 78 trips, cancelled 8 due to low # of sign-ups, but added busses when there was demand which meant taking 2 or 3 busses on several trips. Thanks for a very busy year. Thanks for sharing information about Ann's Adventures with your friends. We are now printing 2700 newsletters and emailing 1880. We try to keep our Facebook page fresh with fun announcements, pictures, places we've been and last minute updates on current trips. We've had several people add to our volunteer list to help with newsletter folding, taping, and labeling.

Full steam ahead in the coming year...

2026 looks promising with many trips planned for this year. I am excited that so many people want to travel. Thanks for your ideas, suggestions and active participation in Ann's Adventures! While I am on a bus a lot of the time, I do keep in touch with the office by texts and emails. My office staff does a great job of answering your questions and keeping everything on track when I am on the road.

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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 Out! 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 February 19 we will go to Madison's on Main in downtown Flushing (Formerly Kathy's) On March 19, we will go to McAlister's Deli at 4050 Miller Rd (just west of Best Buy) and on April 16, we will meet at Leo's in Clio (across from Wal-Mart).

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, February 25, 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.

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 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.

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 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.

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!

Passport Renewals Now Available Online

Individuals who need to renew their passports can now do so 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.** There is a \$10.00 charge for our staff assistance.

W...ings for Travel

Preparation for a trip of any duration takes time. I am encouraging everyone to think about preparing yourselves as well as your clothes, what to pack, and what should be in your carryon! Time to spread your wings!

- 1. Waking:** Every trip requires an early start. Begin setting your alarm a little earlier each day a couple weeks before the trip. Then it won't be such a shock to your system to suddenly be getting up so early every day
- 2 Walking:** If you are not a person who walks regularly, begin! Don't try to start with a mile or two right away. Try walking ten minutes a day then 20, then 30. It is amazing how much easier the trip will be for you if walking is not a shock to your system. You will definitely have more fun!
- 3 Watering:** Drink more water! This is good for you even when not traveling. However, when we travel it is crucial that you not become dehydrated. Keeping your body hydrated will help you to be healthier and your system to work more efficiently.

Get your own W...ings ready for travel!

Exploring South Africa # 1

Dates: February 2 -17, 2026

Departure: 8:25 a.m. from the Clio City Parking Lot

Status: Ready to go!

Phantom of the Opera

Date: Wednesday, February 4, 2026

Cost: \$140.00 per person

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

Status: Sold Out! Wait list started!

THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA is widely considered one of the most beautiful and spectacular productions in history. Andrew Lloyd Webber's romantic, haunting, and soaring score includes "The Music of the Night," "All I Ask of You," "Wishing You Were Somehow Here Again," "Masquerade," and the iconic title song. It tells the tale of a disfigured musical genius known only as 'The Phantom' who haunts the depths of the Paris Opera House. Mesmerized by the talents and beauty of a young soprano, Christine, The Phantom lures her as his protégé and falls fiercely in love with her. Unaware of Christine's love for Raoul, The Phantom's obsession sets the scene for a dramatic turn of events where jealousy, madness, and passions collide.

The cost includes the motorcoach, driver tip and tickets to the 7:30 p.m. show. A light supper stop will be on your own at Great Lakes Crossings before heading to Detroit Opera House.

Lovin' Spoonful

Date: Saturday, February 7, 2026

Cost: \$88.00 per person

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

Status: 15 seats available!

Featuring founding member Steve Boone, The Lovin' Spoonful, a beloved '60s band, created timeless hits with a unique blend of jug band, folk, country, blues and rock 'n' roll. Emerging from the vibrant Greenwich Village music scene, their "good time music" influenced legends like The Kinks, Cream and the Grateful Dead. Led by John Sebastian, with Steve Boone, Joe Butler, and Zal Yanovsky, they stormed the charts with hits like "Do You Believe in Magic," "Daydream" and "Summer in the City." Their charm and catchy tunes earned them the title "America's answer to the Beatles," with Paul McCartney citing "Daydream" as an inspiration for "Good Day Sunshine." Steve Boone, a founding member of The Lovin' Spoonful, continues to tour and celebrate the band's extensive catalog of hits, delighting both longtime fans and new listeners. Join us for a sentimental voyage with one of the '60s' most beloved groups, now honored in the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame!

The cost includes the motorcoach, driver tip and tickets to the 7:30 p.m. show. A light supper stop will be on your own at Great Lakes Crossings before heading to Macomb Center for Performing Arts.

The Classic King – cancelled!

Date: Wednesday, February 11, 2026

We only had 8 people sign up for this trip. The low participant number would not cover the cost of this trip. We will refund your payment or transfer it to another trip.

Exploring South Africa # 2

Dates: February 13 - 28, 2026

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

Status: Ready to go!

Hollywood Nights – Bob Seger

Date: Friday, February 20, 2026

Cost: \$98.00 per person

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

Status: Sold Out! Wait list started!

Get ready for an unforgettable night. Step into the electrifying world of *Hollywood Nights – The Bob Seger Experience!* This sensational nine-piece band from New Jersey delivers the ultimate tribute to Bob Seger and the Silver Bullet Band, capturing the raw energy and iconic raspy vocals that define Seger's legendary performances.

Feel the thrill as they bring Bob Seger's timeless hits to life, celebrating over 30 years of musical magic. For devoted fans, this is a must-see event that promises to be a night of pure rock 'n' roll excitement. Be sure to catch this incredible concert and sing along to Seger hits like "Old Time Rock & Roll," "Turn the Page" and "Still the Same."

The cost includes the motorcoach, driver tip and tickets to the 7:30 p.m. show. A light supper stop will be on your own at Great Lakes Crossings before heading to Macomb Center for Performing Arts.

Taste of Broadway – Turkeyville

Date: Tuesday, February 24, 2026

Cost: \$95.00 per person

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

Status: Sold Out! Wait List started.

This day trip to Turkeyville will feature a brand-new format! Enjoy songs from several different Broadway shows including Wicked, Chicago, Guys and Dolls, and Legally Blonde as we enjoy a relaxed meal served in courses. This day trip to Turkeyville will feature the dinner, the show, an Actor Talk Back and the motorcoach as well as tips! We should return to Clio between 5:00 and 5:30 p.m.



What The Constitution Means To Me

Date: Wednesday, March 4, 2026

Cost: \$80.00 per person

Departure: 11:00 a.m. from Clio Kmart

Status: Seats available!

Written from her own life story, fifteen-year-old Heidi Schreck paid her college tuition by speaking in debate competitions across the country; now older she tells the story of four generations of extraordinary women in her family whose lives were shaped by the Constitution. Heidi Schreck's hilarious, hopeful and achingly human play breathes new life into our Constitution and imagines how it will shape the next generation of Americans.

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.



Sunday, March 8th, 2026
Turn your clocks ahead
1 hour! Daylight
Savings Time Begins!

South Africa Trip # 3

Dates: March 9 – 24, 2026

Departure: 11:15 a.m. from the Clio City Parking Lot

Status: Ready to go!



Manhattan Dolls – Turkeyville

Date: Wednesday, March 11, 2026

Cost: \$95.00 per person

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

Status: 11 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! The Dolls return with their new patriotic show: *A Salute to America!*

Menopause the Musical 2

Date: Sunday, March 15, 2026

Cost: \$100.00 per person

Departure: 12:15 p.m. from Clio Kmart

Status: ½ full!

All aboard, sisters! The hysterical sequel to the smash-hit *Menopause The Musical*® is finally here! Five years after their chance encounter in a department store, we set sail with our beloved ladies for more high jinks on the high seas. *Menopause The Musical 2: Cruising Through 'The Change'*® is a hilarious and heartfelt look at the joys of menopause and friendship — plus hot flashes, mood swings, and memory lapses! Join us on a trip of self-discovery, backed by a new soundtrack of toe-tapping parodied hits from the '70s, '80s and '90s. For these four ladies, menopause was not the end, but the beginning of a beautiful friendship where love conquers all, and friendships never fail. Bring your "flashy" friends for an afternoon of fun and laughter!

The cost includes the motorcoach, driver tip and tickets to the 2:00 p.m. matinee. There will **not** be a lunch / supper stop since it is mid afternoon. Eat a good lunch before we depart or bring a snack on the bus. We have main floor seats at the Macomb Center for Performing Arts.

Mamma Mia

Date: Tuesday, March 24, 2026

Cost: \$115.00 per person

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

Status: Sold Out! Wait list started!

A mother. A daughter. 3 possible dads.

And a trip down the aisle you'll never forget.

Set on a Greek island paradise where the sun always shines, a tale of love, friendship and identity is beautifully told through the timeless hits of ABBA. On the eve of her wedding, a daughter's quest to discover the father she's never known brings three men from her mother's past back to the island they last visited years ago.

For nearly 25 years, people all around the world have fallen in love with the characters, the story and the music that make *Mamma Mia!* The ultimate feel-good show.

The cost includes the motorcoach, driver tip and tickets to the 7:30 p.m. show at the Fisher 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 Fisher.

Dial M for Murder – Turkeyville

Date: Thursday, March 26, 2026

Cost: \$95.00 per person

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

Status: Over half 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! This classic psychological thriller unravels an elegant mystery about an ex-tennis star who plots to kill his wealthy wife. The original play enjoyed a long successful run on Broadway and was later adapted for the screen by Alfred Hitchcock.

Lion King

Date: Tuesday, March 31, 2026

Cost: \$140.00 per person

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

Status: Sold Out! Wait List started!

Giraffes strut. Birds swoop. Gazelles leap. The entire Serengeti comes to life as never before. And as the music soars, Pride Rock slowly emerges from the mist. This is Disney's *THE LION KING*, making its triumphant return to the Detroit Opera House! There is simply nothing else like *THE LION KING*.

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

Come From Away

Date: Wednesday, April 1, 2026

Cost: \$80.00 per person

Departure: 11:00 from the Clio Kmart

Status: 12 seats available!

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)

Single Price: \$9220.00

Status: A few seats may be available.

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 will be held on Monday, March 30, 2026 at the office at 2:00 p.m. Packets and itineraries will be available at the meeting.

Murder On The Links

Date: Wednesday, April 15, 2026

Cost: \$90.00 per person

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

Status: Seats available!

Something's afoul 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: 1/2 full!

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

Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2026 (tentative)

Cost: \$90.00 per person

Departure: 7:00 a.m. from the Clio K-mart

This day trip is headed to Fort Wayne, Indiana for the Annual Vera Bradley Outlet Sale at the Memorial Coliseum. This annual event draws people from far distances to shop for items marked 40% to 60% off. This is a ticketed sale and the days are broken into 4 hour shopping segments. We are currently waiting for confirmation of our shopping times and our lunch schedule will depend on the shopping time. Watch for updates in the next newsletter.

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: 1/2 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! 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: Half full!

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

New!

Date: Thursday, May 7, 2026

Cost: \$175.00 per person

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

Status: 1/2 full!

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 mainfloor 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

Deposit: \$1247.00 per person

Includes insurance (valued at \$549.00)

Final payment due: 2/10/26

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.

I DO! I DO! - Petrolia

Date: Thursday, May 14, 2026

Cost: \$130.00 per person

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

Status: 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, / Do! / 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.

Senior Power Day

New!

Date: Wednesday, May 20, 2026

Cost: \$5.00 per person

This annual event, which attracts over 1500 seniors from Genesee, Shiawassee and Lapeer Counties, is held annually at Crossroads Village. The cost includes admission to Crossroads Village, lunch, the train ride, and all the activities.

The activities include: Information on Health and Senior Services; Learn About Senior Issues on the Ballot; 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!

If you do not purchase tickets in advance, it will be full admission at the gate and will not include the lunch or the train. We will announce when tickets are available!

Opry! 100th The Celebration Continues New!

Date: May 26 – 30, 2026, Tues – Sat
Cost: \$1500.00 per person double occupancy
Deposit: \$250.00 per person

Final payment due: April 24, 2026
Cancellation protection: \$160.00 per person due w/ deposit
Departure: 6:00 a.m. from City Lot near Veterans Park

It's all about the Music as we celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Grand Ole Opry! Many special events are planned for this month 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. Single: \$1730.00; Triple: \$1375.00 per person

Awesome Alaska

Dates: June 1 – 16, 2026
Cancellation Protection: Included! (Valued at \$300.00)
Final payment due: March 6, 2026.
Status: 4 seats available!

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 New!

Date: Mon – Tues, June 8 & 9, 2026
Cost: \$265.00 per person, double occupancy
Deposit: \$65.00 per person
Cancellation Protection: \$50.00 per person w/ deposit
Final payment due April 30, 2026

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

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 occupancy: \$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)
Final payment due: March 13, 2026.
Status: Sold Out! Wait List started!

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. We will fly from Detroit to Fairbanks, Alaska and the return flight will be from Seattle to Detroit. We will be sailing on the Norwegian Jade on Norwegian Cruise Lines. 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: Seats available!

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!



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: Half full!

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

Date: Wednesday, July 22, 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! Ride the waves with the Beach Boys, The Mamas & the Papas, The Turtles, Jan and Dean, and more for as 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: Seats available!

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.

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.

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: Seats available.

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: 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

Date: August 12 – 21, 2026

Cost: \$5998.00 per person double occupancy

Deposit: \$1247.00 per person

Status: A few seats may be available.

Includes Insurance (valued at \$549.00)

Early Bird discount of \$50.00 if deposit is received by 2/13/26

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!



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: 10 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: Over ½ full!

******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 have time to shop, have a good meal, 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: 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

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.



New!

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

This trip will explore the historical, cultural and art of Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and Baltimore and Delaware! I am finalizing the day to day activities and I am so excited to share this experience with you. 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 Shalom 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: Seats available!

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

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.

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

Thunder Bay / Fall Color / Elk Viewing**New!**

Date: Wednesday, October 14, 2026

Cost: \$210.00 per person

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

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

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: 17 seats available!

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. 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. Get yourself in the Spirit of Christmas by joining this delightful trip! It is the most relaxing busy trip you will take!

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

Starbright Christmas # 1 - Petrolia **New!**

Date: Tuesday, December 1, 2026

Cost: \$130.00 per person

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

*****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 New!

Date: Wednesday, December 2, 2026

Cost: \$130.00 per person

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

*****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 New!

Date: Thursday, December 3, 2026

Cost: \$130.00 per person

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

*****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

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: Seats available!

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.

Canadian Rockies

Date: Planning for July 2027

We are in the process of planning for a return trip to the Canadian Rockies. It is amazingly beautiful country.

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. Airline pricing is not currently available so I will be able to finalize pricing before the next newsletter. I have had several people ask so I just wanted you to know I am working on it!

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 breeching from the shore. We will depart on Thursday, March 6, 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 7 night 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

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.

The cost is \$10.00 for this assistance.

Trips At A Glance!

South Africa # 1	February 2 – 17, 2026	\$9098.00	Africa
Phantom of the Opera	February 4, 2026	\$140.00	Detroit Opera House
Lovin' Spoonful	February 7, 2026	\$88.00	Macomb Center for Performing Arts
South Africa # 2	February 13 – 28, 2026	\$9098.00	Africa
Hollywood Nights – Bob Seger	February 20, 2026	\$98.00	Macomb Center for Performing Arts
Taste of Broadway	February 24, 2026	\$95.00	Turkeyville
What the Constitution Means	March 4, 2026	\$80.00	Meadow Brook
South Africa # 3	March 9 – 24, 2026	\$9098.00	Africa
Manhattan Dolls	March 11, 2026	\$95.00	Turkeyville
Menopause the Musical 2	March 15, 2026	\$100.00	Macomb Center for Performing Arts
Mamma Mia	March 24, 2026	\$115.00	Fisher Theater
Dial M for Murder	March 26, 2026	\$95.00	Turkeyville
Lion King	March 31, 2026	\$140.00	Detroit Opera House
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
Vera Bradley Sale	April 29, 2026	\$90.00	Fort Wayne, IN
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
I Do! I Do!	May 14, 2026	\$130.00	Petrolia, Ontario
Opry 100th!	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
Lancaster – Joshua # 1	July 13 – 16, 2026	\$740.00	Pennsylvania
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
Grand Experience	October 18 – 21, 2026	\$1095.00	Mackinac Island
Ark Encounter & Creation Museum	October 27-28, 2026	\$350.00	Kentucky
Thunder Bay	October 14, 2026	\$210.00	Hillman, MI
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	TBA	Hawaii
Scandinavia	June 14 – 28, 2027	\$9498.00	Sweden, Denmark & Norway

Trips that are bolded are first time offerings...

"Not all who wander are lost... Some wander with wonder whatever the cost!"



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Longer trips may have a separate registration form, please see individual trip article to see if additional information is required. Please help us to make sure your checks are credited to the right account! Please use the form on the back of the newsletter, write us a note or at least write the name of the trip on your check. We are accepting payments on over 40 trips at any given time and it is difficult to remember who is going where! Thank-you!