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Since October 2009

Seasons Greetings to all of you!

This wonderful time of the year is suddenly in full swing! We have so many great trips that feature songs filled with hope, joy and love! I am excited about all the trips coming our way this month. Then we start off the new year with more trips in response to your many requests. There are at least 22 new trips in this newsletter for 2023! This list is just the beginning, and I am working on many more destinations which will be added throughout the year.

We have several new trips to Canada in 2023. The ArrivCan form has been eliminated in order to cross the border and you no longer need to provide proof of vaccination. You must have a passport or an Enhanced Driver's License. It would break my heart to leave someone behind who has paid for the trip, but the custom agents are checking ID's and are not as lenient as they used to be. Please make sure you have the right ID.

Thanks to everyone for the wonderful year! 2022 has been a busy year with 60 trips and many of them included two busses. I am truly blessed to have so many people trust me to take them on trips.

Thanks to the volunteers who come help with the newsletter! I could not do it without you!

In a couple of weeks we will be selling 2023 calendars which feature the dates of many trips scheduled during 2023 as well as photographs from many of our past trips. The cost is \$10.00. This is my last fundraising effort to offset fuel surcharge during this past year. I appreciate your support throughout this most recent challenge. My hope is that going forward, trips are priced and we don't see additional charges being added after the price has been advertised. While this calendar is not complete, it does have many dates on it throughout the year. I will continue to add trips to our schedule as they become available. There is also no detailed information in the calendar and you will need to refer to your newsletter for times, pricing, etc.

On the last page is the Trip Participant Medical Form. We are trying to update our records and some forms in our file are very out of date. Some of you do not have forms at all. Please take a moment and fill out the form. You can send it in with your next payment, drop it off or even bring to the bus on the next trip you take. This is not mandatory, but it sure comes in handy if you fall or something happens while on a trip. I want to do my best to help you out.

**Merry Christmas
from Ann's Adventures**

**Ann Anderson
Rebecca Knepfler
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Travel Club Networking Meeting

Wow! The October Travel meeting had over 50 people in attendance! Thank you all for coming and providing input for the next couple of years... it will take me that long to schedule all the ideas! The next Travel Club Networking Meeting will be held on February 15th at 2:00 at the office! All are welcome!

This is a great chance to meet a potential roommate for an upcoming trip. If you would like, I can introduce you to others who may also be looking to share a room on a trip. It sure makes the trip more affordable!

Some requests that were discussed at the October meeting include Australia & New Zealand; the Pacific Northwest; England, Scotland & Wales; Grand Canyon; Yosemite; Yellowstone; Vancouver and Victoria; Italy; as well as other destinations.

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.

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!

TSA – Transportation Security Administration Acceptable Forms of ID

1 - REAL Michigan Driver's License –

Michigan is enacting a federally acceptable form of ID. **This will be in effect by May 3, 2023.** The REAL ID will be required for flying within the United States, entry into certain federal properties, entering nuclear facilities and military bases. **The Real ID Michigan Driver's license has a star in the upper right hand corner.**

2 - Enhanced Michigan Driver's License is already compliant and allows entry into the US by land or sea from Canada, Mexico, Bermuda or the Caribbean without a passport. **The Enhanced Michigan Driver's License has an American flag on the license just to the right of your picture. The newer ones also have a star in the upper right hand corner.**

3 - Passport - is acceptable ID for any type of air flight to go anywhere. It is also acceptable for entry into certain federal facilities and entering nuclear facilities and military bases. It cannot be used as a driver's license. To fly into the US from anywhere – including Canada, Mexico, Bermuda, and the Caribbean, you must have a passport.

Money Matters...

Making a Payment

Payments can be made in cash, checks or money orders. **I can take credit cards** however, there will be a 3% charge added onto the payment if you decide to use a credit 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.

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.**

Can I get a Refund?

Refunds will be given only if there is a wait list and I am able to fill your place prior to departure. Partial refunds may be given if I am able to recover the costs of prepaid tickets, meals, etc. Cancellations and no-shows on the day of the trip will not be entitled to a refund. **Refund checks are issued after the trip is completed and can take a few months to process.**

We often have to wait for refunds to come to us from the hotels, activities, etc, Thank you for understanding.

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 my books to match, the money refunded must match the person who paid it.

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.

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.

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, Christmas or other special events such as Mother's Day and Father's Day!

Become a STAR!

I offer a special program for frequent travelers.

You can become a "STAR" which stands for Special Travel Adventure Rate! For \$36.00 per year you can become a STAR! As a result, every trip you sign up for will be \$6.00 less in cost. So, 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!

Breakfast Club!

The Breakfast Club meets the first Friday of every month at 8:30 a.m. at the Bob Evans in Birch Run. It is a great opportunity to get together with friends, ask questions of Ann, or make suggestions for future trips. No reservations are needed, just come and join us! Upcoming dates are December 2, 2022; January 6, 2023 and February 3, 2023.

Driver Tips

For all day trips, the driver tip is included in the cost of the trip. On overnight trips, we do pass an envelope for the driver. For overnight trips, it is recommended \$2.00 to \$3.00 per person per day. The driver is handling your luggage each time we change hotels.

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.

The luncheons will be on Thursdays, December 15 at Bray Road Diner at the corner of Mt Morris and Bray Roads. In January, it will a week later on Thursday, January 26, at Liberty in Flushing, No reservations necessary, just come at 11:30 a.m.

Going South? Going North? Please take note!

The post office does not forward bulk mail. If you want to receive the newsletter and are heading south for any length of time, please let me know. You can receive the newsletter via email – then you can get it wherever you are, give me a winter address and let me know how long you will be gone or have the newsletter stopped. You can call and resume it in the spring. Newsletters are returned to me as undeliverable if you have your mail forwarded. This is costly. When a newsletter is returned, we remove the person from the mailing list until we hear from them

Health Matters...

Medical Forms

Is your medical form up to date? A medical form ensures that I can give medical professionals correct information about your health in the event of a medical emergency. If something happens, they need to know your birthdate and list of current medications. If you need to update your form, I always carry extra on the trips. You can ask me for a form or call and I can email one to you. You can always pick one up when you are in the office.

Dietary Restrictions:

If you have a special dietary need, I need to know this in advance of the trip. When meals are catered for a group of 50, caterers plan for the number of meals ordered and often do not have additional options ready on the spot. If you vary from the original menu, there may be an additional charge.

Trip Tips:

1. To save plastic bottles from landing in the landfills, bring a refillable water bottle on the trips. You can keep hydrated and refill your water as needed. There are many varieties and types of bottles. Thanks for helping to recycle and reuse.

2. Many travelers use a plastic bath caddy that suctions onto the window by their seat in the bus to hold their water containers, magazines, etc. it is a handy item that can be found at any store in the bath section. (Meijer's, Wal-Mart, Target, etc.)

3. Packing an extension cord helps if you use a c-pap and there isn't a plug near your bed in the hotel. Sometimes with today's technology, there are not enough plugs for all the cell phones, cameras, iPads, etc that need to be charged.

4. Using a charge card or debit card is becoming more common everywhere we go. Talk to your bank about fees and what works best for you. Debit cards generally take the money directly out of your checking account but you need a pin number.

5. For packing clothes, my suggestion is: Lay out everything you think you need for the entire trip. Then put half of it away. You will most likely still have more than you need for the trip. Plan to dress in layers. You can add a layer on the cooler days and shed a layer if it warms up.

6. Large Zip Loc Bags come in handy to pack damp clothes so everything in your suitcase doesn't get wet. I also use zip loc bags for bottles that may leak such as lotion, shampoo, etc.

7. It is important to have comfortable walking shoes. Do not buy new shoes right before the trip.

8. Ladies! Condense the contents of your purse. Take out anything you will not need on the trip. Take your drivers license, a major credit card and your medical card. Leave home any store credit cards, (Sears, Penneys). Leave your checkbook at home. These things take up room in your purse and you won't need them. Guys! Condense your wallet! Take only items you may need!

9. Small night lights are great for plugging into the bathroom so you know which direction to head if you wake up in the night!

10. For Luggage – Each person can bring 1 checked bag and 1 carryon. Your checked bag will be delivered to your room. You are responsible for your carryon. If it does not fit above your seat on the bus, you can store it under the bus but will not have access to it during the day.

11. Cell Phones - You may want to check with your individual carrier about whether or not they have cell towers in our travel area. If they don't, you may just want to leave cell phone at home. If you do take your phone, don't forget your charger. Please be considerate and refrain from using the cell phone while on the motorcoach. Mute the phone or turn it off when we have a stop on guide. There is no Wi-Fi on the coach.

12. Smoking, vaping, e-cigarettes are not allowed on the motorcoaches.

Starbright Christmas – Petrolia # 1

Date: Tuesday, December 6, 2022

Cost: \$120.00 per person

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

Status: Sold Out! Wait List started.

*****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 at Olive's Casual Cuisine in Sarnia on our way to Petrolia. There will be a light supper stop on the way home after we return to Michigan. We should return to Clio about 7:30 p.m.

Starbright Christmas – Petrolia # 2

Date: Wednesday, December 7, 2022

Cost: \$120.00 per person

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

Status: Sold Out! Wait list started!

*****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 at Olive's Casual Cuisine in Sarnia on our way to Petrolia. There will be a light supper stop on the way home after we return to Michigan. There is no need to worry about having any Canadian money. We should return to Clio about 7:30 p.m.

“Tina” the Tina Turner Musical

Date: Thursday, December 8, 2022

Cost: \$125.00 per person

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

Status: Sold out!

This musical is coming to the Detroit Opera House and we have main floor tickets for the 8:00 p.m. show. The cost covers the ticket 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.

“From humble beginnings in Nutbush, Tennessee, to her transformation into the global Queen of Rock ‘n Roll, Tina Turner didn’t just break the rules, she rewrote them. This new hit stage musical, presented in association with Tina Turner herself, reveals the untold story of a woman who dared to defy the bounds of her age, gender and race.

Still Dreaming of a White Christmas # 2

Date: Tuesday, December 13, 2022

Cost: \$80.00 per person

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

Status: A few seats may be available!

This day trip to Turkeyville includes the delicious turkey dinner, the motorcoach, the show and an “actor talk back”!

“A Cornwell’s original, filled with holiday classics! A sister act, two dashing song and dance men, and a whole lot of Christmas cheer can be found in this continuation of the beloved Christmas story. Now a successful foursome on the vaudeville touring circuit, the combined acts of the old war buddies and the sisters is getting a bit stale. Featuring well-loved favorites such as ‘Cheek to Cheek,’ ‘Baby, It’s Cold Outside,’ and ‘White Christmas,’ this stylish evening of the 1940’s standards will have you dreaming of a white Christmas as well!”

An Elkhart Christmas Experience!

Date: December 15 – 16, 2022

Cost: \$285.00 per person double occupancy

Departure: 9:00 a.m. from PNC Bank - Red Bus

City Parking Lot by Veteran’s Park. – Blue Bus

Status: Ready To Go!

We will be calling all participants to let you know which bus you will be on and we’ll have luggage tags at the busses so we can ensure the right bags are on the same bus as you are.

Dress for the weather! Everything is very casual and you should plan to dress for warmth. Plan to layer clothing to accommodate changes in the weather temperature. A small overnight bag is all you need. This is a great time to wear those Christmas sweatshirts! We will be taking our own bags to our rooms.

Single price: \$330.00 Triple price: \$260.00 per person

2nd Bus Parking...

The City Parking lot is across the street from the office and can be accessed off Young Street. It is next to Veteran’s Park.

Christmas Mystery Trip

Date: Tues – Thurs; December 27 – 29, 2022

Cost: \$585.00 per person double occupancy

Departure: 7:30 a.m. from PNC Bank

Deposit: \$100.00 per person

Cancellation Protection: \$50.00 per person

Status: A few seats may be available!

This year’s Mystery Trip includes 2 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 2 dinners, 2 night’s lodging, the motorcoach and all the planned activities! It’s time to relax and enjoy the days following the busy holiday time. The kids have gone home, the grandkids have returned to their own homes... now it is time for you to relax and enjoy the sights, sounds, tastes, smells and feelings of the holidays. Get out those Christmas sweatshirts, jewelry and get ready for some fun! Single occupancy: \$735.00 per person Triple occupancy: \$535.00 per person

Welcome 2023!

Happy New Year to all!

Les Miz

Date: Thursday, January 5, 2023

Cost: \$140.00 per person

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

Status: Seats available!

This Broadway Musical will be at the Fisher Theatre. This trip includes main floor tickets and the motorcoach. We will make a light dinner stop which will be ‘on your own’ at Great Lakes Crossings on the way to Detroit.

“Based on the classic novel, Les Misérables, by Victor Hugo, and the classic Broadway stage show of the same name, Les Misérables is the story of Jean Valjean, a prisoner who breaks parole, and the police inspector, Javert, who tries to hunt him down for breaking parole. Valjean tries to help a poor factory worker, Fantine, by saving her child, Cosette, from innkeepers who are holding her captive as a slave. Marius, a war veteran during the battles of post-French Revolution, falls for Cosette, but their lives change forever when the war turns more gruesome than expected.”

Birthday Club

Date: Wednesday, January 25, 2023

Cost: \$80.00 per person

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

Status: Over ½ full

This "Michigan Premiere" of Birthday Club will be presented at Meadow Brook. This comedy is the story of five women who get together for their birthdays to drink, celebrate, commiserate and support each other as they negotiate through marriage, work, divorce, birth and kids, all while solving the problems of the world. One by one they reveal their personal, work and family issues, and when one of them admits a surprising secret, the vodka hits the fan. The questions is: Will Birthday Club survive, or will it end forever? We will stop at Great Lakes Crossings for lunch which will be on your own before heading to Meadow Brook for the 2:00 matinee. The cost includes the motorcoach transportation and the show ticket.

Texas Tenors

New!

Date: Saturday, January 28, 2023

Cost: \$90.00 per person

Departure: 4:30 from Clio Kmart

The Texas Tenors are the most successful music group and the third highest selling artists in the history of America's Got Talent. Their tour includes rousing patriotic favorites and everything from country to classical.

You will surely enjoy this dynamic group of entertainers at Macomb Center for Performing Arts. We will make a supper stop at Great Lakes Crossings which will be "on your own." The cost includes the main floor ticket for the 7:30 p.m. show & the motocoach.

Genitti's

Date: Tuesday, January 31, 2023

Cost: \$85.00 per person

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

Status: A few seats may be available!

Join us for a trip to Genitti's in Northville for an Italian meal and show! The seven-course family-style Italian dinner is a guaranteed delight. Like an old Italian wedding, it features lots of food, served hot. The dinner starts off with homemade Italian wedding soup followed by pasta, antipasto salad, then Italian sausage with green peppers and onions, Italian steak with potatoes, baked chicken with zucchini and cannoli for dessert! Following the meal, we will enjoy an interactive show. The cost includes the motorcoach, the dinner and the show as well as gratuities! We should return to Clio between 3:30 and 4:00 – perfect for those who like an early return before it gets dark!

'Tiques & Treasures

New!

Date: Saturday, February 11, 2023

Cost: \$55.00 per person

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

For those who are interested in a day of exploring area shops that feature antiques, crafts, repurposed items, and other unique gifts, this trip is for you! We plan to visit a shop in Clio, 2 in Swartz Creek, 3 in Holly and 1 in Flint. Lunch is included at Sam's Italian Restaurant. Come join with others who enjoy checking out specialty shops, good food and fun! Beat the winter blahs and get out and about in the warmth and safety of the bus! We should return to Clio about 6:30 p.m.

Get Ready! A Motown Experience!

New!

Date: Friday, February 17, 2023

Cost: \$90.00 per person

Departure: 4:30 from Clio Kmart

The Motown era brought soul, style and sophistication to a new level in American music. The world was mesmerized by the smooth harmonies and effortless choreography of groups like the Temptations, The Four Tops, and Gladys Knight & the Pips. Our hearts were moved by the soul-stirring melodies of Stevie Wonder and Aretha Franklin. You might think that kind of performance is a thing of the past, but you'd be wrong. We're bringing it all back with "Get Ready! A Motown Experience!"

This trip includes the balcony ticket for the 7:30 p.m. show at Macomb Center for Performing Arts and the motorcoach transportation. There will be a light supper stop on the way which will be on your own.

Blues In The Night

Date: Thursday, February 23, 2023

Cost: \$80.00 per person

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

Status: Seats available!

This trip includes the motorcoach and the tickets for the 8:00 p.m. performance of Blues In The Night at Meadow Brook. Using music from the great artists such as Bessie Smith, Duke Ellington, Johnny Mercer, and Harold Arlen this musical tells of the sweet, sexy, and sorrowful experiences three women have with the lying, cheating, snake-of-a-man who wrongs them. The soul of the blues wails out full and strong with songs such as "I Gotta Right To Sing the Blues," "When A Woman Loves A Man," and "I've Got A Date With A Dream," that are sure to bring down the house. There will be a stop at Great Lakes Crossings for a light supper which will be on your own.

Hawaiian Islands – Land & Cruise

New Info!

Date: March 2 – 15, 2023

Cost: determined by the room type on the ship...

\$5900.00 per person double occupancy for balcony

\$4900.00 per person double occupancy for ocean view

Status: Sold Out! Wait List Started!

Mark your calendars for the Departure Meeting which will be held on Monday, February 13, 2023. Since this is such a large group, there will be two meetings. The first will be held at 10:00 a.m. and the 2nd will be at 2:00 p.m. Come to the one that best fits your schedule. Your trip packets will be handed out at the meeting and we will talk about the trip, answer questions, talk about packing, shore excursions, and the flight. You will also meet some of the other travelers.

We will depart on Thursday, March 2nd, and we have a direct flight to Honolulu, Hawaii from Detroit. The trip includes 5 nights in Waikiki – 2 prior to the cruise and 3 nights following the 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. I will schedule 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. Aloha!

I DO! I Do! – Turkeyville!

Date: Tuesday, March 28, 2023

Cost: \$85.00 per person

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

Status: Seats available!

"This heartwarming musical about the challenges and rewards of love introduces us to Michael and Agnes, a young couple moving into their new bedroom on the wedding night. Through wedding jitters, raising a family, growing apart and coming back again, we join them on the journey of their lives, across fifty years of marriage, to the moment when they leave their bedroom to the next newlyweds."

This day trip includes the dinner, the show, the motorcoach transportation and an Actor Talk Back. The dinner includes turkey, sage dressing, salad, soup, rolls cranberry relish, a vegetable or two and dessert! You choose between three items: their signature coconut crème pie, homemade ice cream with chocolate and a third item to be announce at the show. The gift shop and bakery are always a delight to visit!

Red Wings Game**New!**

Date: Thursday, March 30, 2023

Cost: \$115.00 per person

Departure: 4:45 p.m. from the Clio K-mart

Our seats this year are on the lower level in section 114. The cost includes motorcoach transportation and the ticket to the game against the Carolina Hurricanes. We will plan to eat at the stadium.

Bags, purses & clutches must not be larger than 4" x 6" x 1.5". Larger bags must be left on the coach. My suggestion is to use your lanyard (name tag) and put your cash and/or credit card in there. A reminder that the Hockey arena has gone cashless. You must use a card to pay for your meals. If you bring cash, they do have machines that will convert it to a card which you can use to pay for any purchases. The card can be used elsewhere if you don't use the money you put on there.

Dress warm, the ice seems to make it feel cooler in the arena than it really is. The cost includes the game ticket and the motorcoach.

Hollywood Nights - Bob Seger Experience**New!**

Date: Friday, March 31, 2023

Cost: \$90.00 per person

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

America's ultimate tribute to Bob Seger and the Silver Bullet Band, "Hollywood Nights" sets out to recreate everything about Seger and his music. Determined to leave no stone unturned, this nine piece New Jersey-based powerhouse hits the stage with a baby grand piano performing all-time Seger favorites "Against the Wind," "Old Time Rock and Roll," "Turn the Page," "Still the Same" and many more. If you are a true Bob Seger fan, you won't want to miss "Hollywood Nights!"

The cost includes the motorcoach and main floor tickets for the 7:30 p.m. performance at the Macomb Center for Performing Arts. There will be a light supper stop on the way to the show which will be on your own.

Virginia International Tattoo

Date: Tues – Mon, April 18 – 24, 2023

Cost: \$1440.00 per person double occupancy

Deposit: \$240.00 per person

Cancellation Protection: \$100.00 per person

Final payment due: March 10, 2023

Status: Over ½ full!

The Virginia International Tattoo is a military tattoo that began in 1997 and is the signature event of the Virginia Arts Festival. Presented annually in Norfolk, Virginia, the Tattoo is an exhibition of military bands, massed pipes and drums, military drill teams, Celtic dancers and choirs.

This trip will include 6 nights lodging, motorcoach transportation, tickets to the Military Aviation Museum, a guided tour of the Chrysler Museum and Glass Studio, tickets for Nauticus & the Battleship Wisconsin, Virginia International Tattoo performance, Parade of Nations and NATO Village, an afternoon sail aboard the American Rover on the Elizabeth River, 6 breakfasts, 2 dinners, 1 lunch, and a guided tour of the historic Thoroughgood House. The 4 nights in Virginia will be at the Hyatt Place Virginia Beach Town Center with WiFi, indoor pool and indoor fitness center.

Single occupancy: \$1910.00 per person

Triple occupancy: \$1255.00 per person

Ark Encounter & Creation Museum**New!**

Date: Wed - Thur; April 26 – 27, 2023

Cost: \$268.00 per person (double occupancy)

Departure: 6:30 a.m. from the PNC Bank

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 an easy trip which calls for only an overnight bag. Bring a refillable water bottle.

Motorized carts are available for rent at each facility on a first come – first serve basis for those who may need it. Both facilities are easily walkable due to the ramps and elevators to get you from floor to floor.

Single \$338.00; Triple \$258.00 per person

Lion King at the Stranahan in Toledo! #1

Date: Tuesday, May 2, 2023

Cost: \$135.00 per person

Departure: 3:00 p.m. from the Clio Kmart

Status: Sold Out! Wait List started!

This phenomenal show will be at the Stranahan Theatre in Toledo. The trip includes your ticket to Lion King, dinner at Spaghetti Warehouse and the motorcoach transportation. "The story of The Lion King takes place in an African kingdom called the Pride Lands, where a lion rules over the other animals as king. Rafiki, a mandrill shaman, anoints Simba, the newborn cub of King Mufasa and Queen Sarabi, and presents him to a gathering of animals at Pride Rock."

Lion King at the Stranahan in Toledo #2**New!**

Date: Wednesday, May 3, 2023

Cost: \$135.00 per person

Departure: 3:00 p.m. from the Clio Kmart

Same as trip # 1 above. We were able to secure seats for the next day due to the long wait list!

Jesse's Country Jubilee - Petrolia**New!**

Date: Thursday, May 4, 2023

Cost: \$120.00 per person

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

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

What better way to kick off this celebratory season than with a big ol' Country Music Jubilee! Join everyone's favorite fiddler as he leads the wildly talented cast through the greatest country standards and fiddling gems from past to present. Catch the *Orange Blossom Special* and ride down *Country Roads* with *Friends in Low Places*, through the *Ring of Fire* to *Where The Devil Went Down to Georgia!*

We are headed back to the Victoria Playhouse in Petrolia, Ontario for a delightful show! The cost includes the motorcoach transportation, a delicious luncheon at Olive's Casual Cuisine and main floor tickets for this delightful show. There will be a light supper stop on the way home after we return to Michigan. We should return to Clio about 7:30 p.m.

Shen Yun**New!**

Date: Friday, May 5, 2023

Cost: \$140.00 per person

Departure: 4:00 p.m.

"Shen Yun's unique artistic vision expands theatrical experience into a multi-dimensional, inspiring journey through humanity's greatest treasure – the five millennia of traditional Chinese culture. This epic production immerses you in stories reaching back to the most distant past. You'll explore realms even beyond our visible world. Featuring one of the world's oldest art forms – classical Chinese dance – along with patented effects and all-original orchestral works, Shen Yun opens a portal to a civilization of enchanting beauty and enlightening wisdom.

Enter a world where philosophers and poets alike sought harmony with the Dao, or 'Way', of the universe. Where maidens danced with ethereal grace and generals fought with explosive athleticism. Where timeless tales of valor and virtue were born. Where heaven and earth intersected, and even magic was possible!"

We have main floor seats for the 7:30 p.m. show at the Detroit Opera House. There will be a supper stop on the way to Detroit which will be "on your own". Every year it is a brand new show!

Nashville Sampler

Date: May 8 - 13, 2023 Mon – Sat

Cost: \$1365.00 per person double occupancy

Cancellation Protection \$70.00 due with deposit

Final Balance due: April 1, 2023

Status: Sold Out! Wait list started!

This trip is designed to give you a feel for the wonderful city of Nashville, Tennessee. Instead of focusing on just one area, we are doing a mixture of country music, civil war, historical locations, botanical gardens, shows and great food!

Included are accommodations for 5 nights, 5 breakfasts and 5 dinners, 3 shows including Grand Ole Opry, Nashville Nightlife Theatre and Songwriters's performance. A guided tour of Nashville, Hermitage, Studio B, Country Music Hall of Fame, Ryman Auditorium, Carter House, Carnation Plantation, Cheekwood Botanical Gardens, walking tour of Gaylord Opryland Resort, free time in downtown Nashville and a progressive antebellum dinner including James K Polk home, Elm Springs, and Atheneum is also included. Taxes, meal gratuities and baggage handling is also included.

Single: \$1660.00; Triple occupancy: \$1290.00 per person

Sex Please, We're Sixty! Turkeyville!

Date: Tuesday, May 16, 2023

Cost: \$85.00 per person

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

Status: Seats available!

"Mrs. Stancliffe's guests return year after year to her B & B, and her neighbor, the elderly, silver-tongued Bud 'The Stud' Davis, believes they come to spend time with him. Her would-be suitor is a retired chemist who has developed a blue pill called 'Venusia' to increase the libido of menopausal women. When the women mix up Bud's Viagra pills with the Venusia, we discover that it has a strange effect on men: it gives them all the symptoms of menopausal women, complete with hot flashes, mood swings, and irritability!"

This day trip includes the dinner, the show, the motorcoach transportation and an Actor Talk Back. The dinner includes turkey, sage dressing, salad, soup, rolls cranberry relish, a vegetable or two and dessert! You choose between three items: their signature coconut crème pie, homemade ice cream with chocolate and a third item to be announce at the show. The gift shop and bakery are always a delight to visit!

Wicked

Date: Thursday, May 18, 2023

Cost: \$130.00 per person

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

Status: Sold Out! Wait List started!

"Long before that girl from Kansas arrives in Munchkinland, two girls meet in the land of Oz. One, born with emerald green skin, is smart, fiery and misunderstood. The other is beautiful, ambitious and very popular. How these two grow to become the Wicked Witch of the West and Glinda the Good makes for the most complete, and completely satisfying, musical in a long time." *Wicked* is the winner of over 50 major awards, including a Grammy and three Tony awards.

This trip includes the ticket and transportation to Wharton Center for Performing Arts for the 7:30 p.m. show. There will not be a supper stop so eat an early dinner or bring a snack for on the bus!

Spring Mystery Trip**New!**

Date: Monday, May 22, 2023

Cost: \$95.00 per person

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

A Mystery Trip is coming your way,

You just need to know the time and the day.

We are going somewhere that is new,

And everything is included for you!

We'll go to a place that I think will be fun,

And we'll hope the spring day brings us some sun.

A lunch is included so you won't faint away,

You'll learn new things on this special day.

The temperature dictates how you should dress,

Relax, have fun, no need to impress!

Call the office to reserve your seat,

Perhaps some friends you'll be able to meet!

Where the Heart Is – Petrolia**New!**

Date: Thursday, June 8, 2023

Cost: \$120.00 per person

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

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

Join us for this new musical about following your dreams. "About to set down her violin for good, a former symphony musician happens upon a guitar playing street busker. The two connect over their shared love of music and eventually she is inspired to change her tune. This charming new Canadian musical explores the passion of being an artist and of not giving up on your dreams."

The cost includes the motorcoach transportation, a delicious luncheon at Olive's Casual Cuisine and main floor tickets for this delightful show.

There will be a light supper stop on the way home after we return to Michigan. We should return to Clio about 7:30 p.m.

Iceland: Land of Fire and Ice **New Info!**

Date: June 11 – 20, 2023

Cost: \$5548.00 per person double occupancy

Save \$150.00 if reserved by December 5th, 2022

Deposit: \$999.00 per person

Final Balance due: April 12, 2023

Insurance: Included. (Valued at \$399.00)

Status: Seats available!

Iceland is a Nordic Island country in the North Atlantic, with a population of 348,580 and an area of 103,000 km², making it the most sparsely populated country in Europe. The capital and largest city is Reykjavik, with Reykjavik and the surrounding areas in the southwest of the country being home to over two-thirds of the population. Iceland is volcanically and geologically active. The interior consists of a plateau characterized by sand and lava fields, mountains, and glaciers, and many glacial rivers flow to the sea through the lowlands.

This trip is the land of the Midnight Sun and days will be long as the sun almost never sets. This trip includes 8 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 5 dinners and 7 nights lodging. This also includes transportation to and from the airport, the airflight, the insurance and many activities and tours while in Iceland. Highlights include Reykjavik (the Capital City); Golden Circle; Thingvellir National Park; Vik; Gullfoss Waterfall; Geysir; Snaefellsnes Peninsula; Breidafjordur Bay; Waterfall Seljalandsfoss; Skogar Museum; Vatnajokull National Park; and the Lava Exhibition Centre. A Departure Meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 23, 2023. ***** You must have a valid passport for this trip!**

Bay City Fireworks**New!**

Date: Saturday, July 1, 2023

Cost: \$38.00 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! People travel from all over the country to witness this amazing display! 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. What a great way to enjoy this 36 minute fireworks display without having to drive through heavy traffic. The cost includes motorcoach transportation and entry fee into the park.

Great American Trailer Park Musical - Turkeyville!

Date: Wednesday, July 5, 2023

Cost: \$85.00 per person

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

Status: Seats available!

This day trip includes the dinner, the show, the motorcoach transportation and an Actor Talk Back. The dinner includes turkey, sage dressing, salad, soup, rolls cranberry relish, a vegetable or two and dessert! You choose between three items: their signature coconut crème pie, homemade ice cream with chocolate and a third item to be announce at the show. The gift shop and bakery are always a delight to visit!

"A sassy, trashy, and flashy musical comedy full of laughs, love, and lawn flamingoes! There's a new tenant at Armadillo Acres – she's wreaking havoc all over Florida's most exclusive trailer park. When Pippi, the stripper on the run, comes between the Dr. Phil-loving, agoraphobic Jeannie and her tollbooth collector husband – the storms begin to brew." (Contains explicit language and subject matter.)

Moses! Lancaster, PA

Dates: Mon – Thurs, July 10 – 13, 2023

Cost: \$590.00 per person double occupancy

Departure: 6:30 a.m. from PNC Bank

Deposit: \$100.00 per person

Status: Half full!

Cancellation Protection: \$70.00 per person due w/ deposit.

We will be staying at Heritage Hotel all three nights. Dress for this trip is completely casual.

"Moses! Experience this legendary Bible story as it comes to life with spectacular special effects, massive sets, and live animals!" The Sight & Sound Theater in Lancaster PA will be presenting the story of Moses which is being billed as the best production ever! This theater is amazing and you feel like you are in the middle of the action when the stage is open on three sides of your seats. The Fulton Theater will be presenting "Grease". This trip will include motorcoach transportation, 3 nights lodging, 3 breakfasts, 2 dinners and the two shows, luggage handling, taxes and tips on included events. We will also visit the chalk artist and be touring the Amish farms and the countryside.

Triple price: \$525.00 per person;

Single price: \$745.00

Mud Hens & Tony Packos**New!**

Date: Tuesday, July 18, 2023

Cost: \$65.00 per person

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

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 Leigh Valley Iron Pigs which is the farm team for the Philadelphia Phillies.

Yesterday Once More! - Petrolia**New!**

Date: Thursday, July 20, 2023

Cost: \$120.00 per person

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

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

Let's take a joyful journey back fifty years and enjoy "Yesterday Once More!" The year 1973 was considered one of the best in the history of pop music. It was also the first year the Victoria Playhouse opened to live performances! So, let's party like it is 1973! We're getting nostalgic with ground-breaking hits from Elton John, The Rolling Stones, Gladys Knight, The Carpenters, Stevie Wonder and so many more!

The cost includes the motorcoach transportation, a delicious luncheon at Olive's Casual Cuisine and main floor tickets for this delightful show.

There will be a light supper stop on the way home after we return to Michigan. We should return to Clio about 7:30 p.m.

Nova Scotia

Date: July 26 – August 3, 2023

Cost: \$4149.00 per person double occupancy

Cancellation Protection included (valued at \$300.00)

Deposit: \$500.00 per person

Status: Half full!

This relaxing trip takes us to Nova Scotia, Cape Breton and Prince Edward Island. We will experience the Cabot Trail as well as spending time in Halifax. We will also visit Peggy's Cove and see one of the most photographed lighthouses on the east coast. The public gardens in Halifax are beautiful and have always been enjoyed by previous groups. This trip includes the Alexander Graham Bell Museum. On Prince Edward Island there will be a visit to the homestead which was the inspiration for Anne of Green Gables as well as enjoy a lobster dinner and a stay in Charlottetown. For this trip we take the motorcoach to Toronto Airport and then fly to Halifax and return the same way. This allows us to go through customs at the border on a bus instead of at the airport.

Also included is airfare, 8 nights lodging, Famous People Players Dinner Theatre, 8 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 5 dinners including the lobster dinner on Prince Edward Island, tours of Halifax and Prince Edward Island and a spectacular tour of Cape Breton along the Cabot Trail. We will also experience the Bay of Fundy and Hopewell Rocks guided tour. Detailed flyers are available!

***A passport is required for this trip. I need your name as it is on your passport!**

Single occupancy: \$5289.00 per person

Triple occupancy: \$3899.00 per person

Tiger Night Game**New!**

Date: Wednesday, August 9, 2023

Cost: \$85.00 per person

Departure: 4:30 p.m. from the Clio K-mart

The Detroit Tigers will be playing the Minnesota Twins for this 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.

Jonas & Barry in the Home – Petrolia**New!**

Date: Thursday, August 10, 2023

Cost: \$120.00 per person

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

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

This hilarious and warm hearted story is by Norm Foster. Meet Barry, a retired dentist, who spends his time at Gateway Gardens shuffling around in his slippers and taking naps. Enter Jonas, a retired stage actor, who likes to indulge in the finer things in life. He sees Barry, the curmudgeon, as a fixer-upper. They bicker and bond over women, sports, and family values.

The cost includes the motorcoach transportation, a delicious luncheon at Olive's Casual Cuisine and main floor tickets for this delightful show.

There will be a light supper stop on the way home after we return to Michigan. We should return to Clio about 7:30 p.m.

Tiger Day Game**New!**

Date: Thursday, August 31, 2023

Cost: \$85.00 per person

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

The Detroit Tigers will be playing the New York Yankees for this 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.

Labor Day Bridge Walk**New!**

Date: Monday, September 4, 2023

Cost: \$60.00 per person

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

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 – 6:00 p.m.

Kitchen Party Leftovers – Petrolia**New!**

Date: Thursday, September 7, 2023

Cost: \$120.00 per person

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

Experience more East Coast fun with Mark Payne's "Kitchen Party Leftovers." Mark is back with more singin', steppin', and kissin' of the cod in this sequel to his sold out 2018 hit production. Originally from Newfoundland, Mark is digging up even more of your favorite East Coast songs and shenanigans. Joined by his usual gaggle of multi-talented performers, you'll enjoy this potluck for sure!

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

The cost includes the motorcoach transportation, a delicious luncheon at Olive's Casual Cuisine and main floor tickets for this delightful show.

There will be a light supper stop on the way home after we return to Michigan. We should return to Clio about 7:30 p.m.

Branson in the Fall**New!**

Dates: Wed – Tues, September 13 – 19, 2023

Cost: \$1175.00 per person, double occupancy

Deposit: \$175.00 per person

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

Balance Due: August 1, 2023

Departure: 6:30 a.m. from PNC Bank

This trip will be seven days, six nights, and include the motorcoach, 6 dinners, 6 breakfasts, 6 nights lodging, and 9 shows including The Duttons; Doug Gabriel; Clay Cooper's Country Express; Hughes Brothers; CJ's Classic Country and Comedy; Queen Esther at the Sight and Sound Theater; Hits of the 60's; Smoke on the Mountain; and the Texas Tenors! We will visit the historic downtown as well as the College of the Ozarks.

Branson is a delightful place to visit as the entire area seems to focus on God, family and country!

Triple occupancy: \$1085.00 per person

Single occupancy: \$1475.00 per person

Forever Plaid - Turkeyville

Date: Thursday, September 21, 2023

Cost: \$85.00 per person

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

Status: Seats available!

This day trip includes the dinner, the show, the motorcoach transportation and an Actor Talk Back. The dinner includes turkey, sage dressing, salad, soup, rolls cranberry relish, a vegetable or two and dessert! You choose between three items: their signature coconut crème pie, homemade ice cream with chocolate and a third item to be announce at the show. The gift shop and bakery are always a delight to visit!

"On the way to their first big gig, tragedy strikes Forever Plaid, pop quartet specializing in harmonies and pitch-perfect melodies. Forever Plaid begins when the guys are given the chance to perform from the afterlife. This smash hit musical is a nostalgic homage to the music of the 50's and includes hits such as 'Three Coins in the Fountain' and 'Love is a Many-Splendored Thing.'"

Spooktacular Louisville**New Info!**

Date: October 9 – 13, 2023

Cost: \$880.00 per person double occupancy

Deposit: \$80.00 per person

Cancellation Protection: \$100.00 per person w/ deposit

We will be visiting southern Indiana and Louisville, Kentucky for this delightful "Spooktacular Trip". This 5 day motorcoach trip includes 4 nights lodging, 4 breakfasts, 4 dinners and the motorcoach. A variety of activities will be included such as the Louisville Slugger Museum and Factory, Belle of Louisville Riverboat Cruise, Derby Dinner Playhouse, the Kentucky Derby Museum, and the Louisville Jack O' Lantern Spectacular!

Come join me for this wonderful time in Louisville for the #1 Halloween Event in the Country according to Country Living Magazine!

Triple price: \$780.00 per person

Single price: \$1180.00

Camelot - Petrolia**New!**

Date: Thursday, October 19, 2023

Cost: \$120.00 per person

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

Enjoy a sparkling new telling of a classic tale.

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

Enter the magical world of King Arthur, Queen Guinevere and Sir Lancelot and re-discover this powerful, enchanting tale of the struggle between passion and aspiration. A fresh and exciting new take on Lerner and Loewe's legendary Camelot, featuring the beloved and glorious score including *If Ever I Would Leave You*, *What Do the Simple Folk Do?* and of course, Camelot.

The cost includes the motorcoach transportation, a delicious luncheon at Olive's Casual Cuisine and main floor tickets for this delightful show.

There will be a light supper stop on the way home after we return to Michigan. We should return to Clio about 7:30 p.m.

Grand Experience – Mackinac Island**New!**

Dates: Tuesday – Friday, October 24 – 27, 2023

Cost: \$900.00 per person double occupancy

Deposit: \$200.00 per person

Final Balance Due: August 20, 2023

Cancellation Protection: \$90.00 per person due w/ deposit

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 month. This trip is offered in cooperation with MRPA (Michigan Recreation and Parks Association). Single price: \$1150.00 Triple price: \$875.00 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.

Sedona, Arizona & the Grand Canyon

Date: November 5 – 10, 2023

Cost: \$3,239.00 per person double occupancy

Deposit: \$500.00 per person

Cancellation Protection is included (\$240.00 value)

Status: Seats available!

This trip includes roundtrip air and airport transfers, the motorcoach, 1 night Scottsdale – Sonesta suites, 4 nights – Sedona @ Real Inn & Suites, 5 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners including Blazin' M Ranch Cowboy Cookout/Entertainment, Old town Scottsdale, Montezuma Castle National Monument, Sedona trolley tour, Grand Canyon National Park tour, Leisure time in Sedona, Historic tour of Jerome, Verde Canyon Railroad, Luggage handling, Tax & Tips on Included Meals.

This trip will be a great opportunity to visit the beautiful state of Arizona. The Grand Canyon and Verde Canyon are awesome!

Triple price: \$2,939.00 Single price: \$4,099.00

Tinsel & Turkey: Turkeyville's Holiday Spectacular! #1

Date: Tuesday, November 14, 2023

Cost: \$85.00 per person

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

Status: Seats available!

This day trip includes the dinner, the show, the motorcoach transportation and an Actor Talk Back. The dinner includes turkey, sage dressing, salad, soup, rolls cranberry relish, a vegetable or two and dessert! You choose between three items: their signature coconut crème pie, homemade ice cream with chocolate and a third item to be announce at the show. The gift shop and bakery are always a delight to visit!

"Cornwell's kicks off the holidays in style with a no-holds-barred celebration that features a cast of sequin-clad performers shaking their tail feathers and turning up the heat as the snow starts to fall on the farm. Including all your favorites and setting a new bar for toe-tapping Christmas cheer, this musical revue is the perfect recipe for serving up the holidays on a silver platter."

Daniel O'Donnell Christmas – Shipshewana New!

Dates: Mon – Tues; December 4 – 5, 2023

Cost: \$280.00 per person double occupancy

Departure: 9:00 a.m. from PNC Bank

Deposit: \$80.00 per person

Cancellation Protection: \$50.00 per person (optional)

Daniel O'Donnell will be at the Shipshewana Center for Performing Arts. This venue will be host to the matinee show presented by Daniel O'Donnell. His show is always a delight! His show is a unique production that features the star entertaining his audience with a nostalgic trip down memory lane as he performs hit after hit in the show. This show will include many favorite Christmas songs.

This trip includes the motorcoach, the ticket for the Daniel O'Donnell Show, a buffet style dinner at the Blue Gate Restaurant, the drive thru light display, and 1 night lodging at Farmstead Inn. Following an included breakfast we will visit a bakery, the cheese house, Yoder's Department Store and the Bulk Food Store. Bring a cooler if you'd like to purchase items that need refrigeration.

Single: \$335.00 Triple: \$260.00 per person

Tinsel & Turkey: Turkeyville's Holiday Spectacular #2

Date: Wednesday, December 13, 2023

Cost: \$85.00 per person

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

Status: Seats Available!

This day trip includes the dinner, the show, the motorcoach transportation and an Actor Talk Back. The dinner includes turkey, sage dressing, salad, soup, rolls cranberry relish, a vegetable or two and dessert! You choose between three items: their signature coconut crème pie, homemade ice cream with chocolate and a third item to be announce at the show. The gift shop and bakery are always a delight to visit!

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Looking ahead to 2024... and beyond!

Australia's Outback to New Zealand

Dates: February 14, - March 4, 2024

Cost: \$9948.00 per person double occupancy

Deposit: \$1297.00 per person

Insurance included in price (valued at \$599.00)

Early Bird discount: \$450.00 if deposit received by 8/9/23

Final payment due: December 16, 2023

We're planning ahead for 2024 so you can make payments if desired. Yes, this is a long trip! However, if we are going to fly that far across the ocean, we might as well see everything we can! Highlights will include Sydney, Sydney Opera House, Cairns, Great Barrier Reef, Alice Springs, Uluru, Melbourne, Queenstown, Milford Sound, Mt Cook National Park, Christchurch and more! Flights and insurance are included as well as 17 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 9 dinners. Detailed flyers will be coming soon! This trip is being offered with Collette Vacations.

***** A Passport is required for this trip and must be valid at least 6 months beyond the tour end date.**

British Landscapes

Date: May 6 – 15, 2024

Cost: \$4298.00 per person double occupancy

Deposit: \$1147.00 per person

Insurance included in price (valued at \$449.00)

Early Bird Discount: \$150.00 if deposit received by 10/31/2023.

Final payment due: March 7, 2024.

Join us as we explore England, Scotland and Wales in the spring of 2024. Highlights include Edinburgh Castle, York, Chester, Llangollen, Wales, Stratford-upon-Avon, Oxford, and London. Also included are 8 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 4 dinners. Detailed flyers are available! This trip is being offered through Collette Vacations.

Detailed Flyers are now available.

***** A Passport is required for this trip and must be valid at least 6 months beyond the tour end date.**

Route 66 will be 100 years old in 2026

Is there interest in a Route 66 Trip? In 2026 the famous Route 66 will be 100 years old. Many small towns along that highway are gearing up for a big celebration and are already getting excited about welcoming travelers. If there is interest, I need to get a jump on reservations for hotels, etc along this iconic highway. I am figuring it would take about three weeks to do the complete mother road. Another option might be to just do the sections in Illinois or part of Missouri. Yes, we could do one direction... but the bus would have to come back so we might as well be on it! I did have someone suggest that we take one group out west and fly them home and then fly a second group out and bus them home... So, I know some of you are really giving this trip some thought. Let me know your thoughts!

Wow! Thanks for your input! We've been getting a lot of positive response. I will start working on planning this trip.

Trips At A Glance!

2022

Starbright Christmas # 1	December 6, 2022	\$120.00	Petrolia, Ontario
Starbright Christmas # 2	December 7, 2022	\$120.00	Petrolia, Ontario
"Tina"	December 8, 2022	\$125.00	Detroit
Still Dreaming of a White Christmas # 2	Dec 13, 2022	\$80.00	Turkeyville
Elkhart Christmas Experience	December 15 – 16, 2022	\$285.00	Indiana
Christmas Mystery Trip	December 27 – 29, 2022	\$585.00	??????

2023

Les Miz	January 5, 2023	\$140.00	Detroit
Birthday Club	January 25, 2023	\$80.00	Meadow Brook
Texas Tenors	January 28, 2023	\$90.00	Macomb Center
Genitti's	January 31, 2023	\$85.00	Northville, MI
'Tiques & Treasures	February 11, 2023	\$55.00	Area Shops
Get Ready – A Motown Experience	February 17, 2023	\$90.00	Macomb Center
Blues In The Night	February 23, 2023	\$80.00	Meadow Brook
Hawaii Land & Cruise	March 2 – 15, 2023	see article	Hawaiian Islands
I Do! I Do!	March 28, 2023	\$85.00	Turkeyville
Hollywood Nights – Bob Seger	March 31, 2023	\$90.00	Macomb Center
International Tattoo	April 18 - 24, 2023	\$1440.00	Norfolk, Virginia
Ark Encounter	April 26 – 27, 2023	\$268.00	Kentucky
Lion King # 1	May 2, 2023	\$135.00	Toledo, Ohio
Lion King # 2	May 3, 2023	\$135.00	Toledo, Ohio
Jesse's Country Jubilee	May 4, 2023	\$120.00	Petrolia
Shen Yun	May 5, 2023	\$140.00	Detroit
Nashville Sampler	May 8 – 13, 2023	\$1365.00	Tennessee
Sex Please, We're Sixty	May 16, 2023	\$85.00	Turkeyville
Wicked	May 18, 2023	\$130.00	Wharton
Spring Mystery Trip	May 22, 2023	\$95.00	???????
Where the Heart Is	June 8, 2023	\$120.00	Petrolia
Iceland: Land of Fire & Ice	June 11 – 20, 2023	\$5548.00	Iceland
Bay City Fireworks	July 1, 2023	\$38.00	Bay City
Great American Trailer Park	July 5, 2023	\$85.00	Turkeyville
Lancaster – Moses	July 10 - 13, 2023	\$590.00	Pennsylvania
Mud Hens	July 18, 2023	\$65.00	Ohio
Yesterday Once More	July 20, 2023	\$120.00	Petrolia
Nova Scotia	July 26 – Aug 3, 2023	\$4149.00	Canada
Tiger Night Game	August 9, 2023	\$85.00	Detroit
Jonas & Barry	August 10, 2023	\$120.00	Petrolia
Tiger Day Game	August 31, 2023	\$85.00	Detroit
Labor Day Bridge Walk	September 4, 2023	\$60.00	Mackinaw City
Kitchen Party Leftovers	September 7, 2023	\$120.00	Petrolia
Branson	September 13 – 19, 2023	\$1175.00	Missouri
Forever Plaid	September 21, 2023	\$85.00	Turkeyville
Louisville Spooktacular	October 9 – 13, 2023	\$880.00	Kentucky
Camelot	October 19, 2023	\$120.00	Petrolia
Grand Experience	October 24 – 27, 2023	\$900.00	Mackinac Island
Sedona & Grand Canyon	November 5 – 10, 2023	\$3239.00	Arizona
Tinsel & Turkey # 1	November 14, 2023	\$85.00	Turkeyville
Daniel O'Donnell	December 4 – 5, 2023	\$280.00	Shipshewana
Tinsel & Turkey # 2	December 13, 2023	\$85.00	Turkeyville

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Outback to South Island	Feb 14 – Mar 4, 2024	\$9948.00	Australia & New Zealand
British Landscapes	May 6 – 15, 2024	\$4298.00	England, Scotland & Wales



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