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# CALIFORNIA REDWOODS & PACIFIC COAST

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Explore California and the majestic Pacific Northwest on this eighteen-day adventure! From the Gateway to the West and the foothills of the mighty Sierra Nevada Mountains, to the Giant Redwoods of Northern California. To the beauties of the Pacific Northwest including the magnificent Oregon Coast and the sophistication of Portland, to one of America's most picturesque cities, Seattle, Washington and back across the great plains of Montana and South Dakota. Don't miss this tour! Book Early!

# THE HOUSE ON THE ROCK & WISCONSIN TREASURES!

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WOW, what a "New Tour" of "The Badger State," Wisconsin's Treasures including: The House on the Rock – an architectural marvel perched on a 60-foot chimney of rock, Wisconsin Dells – marvel at the high cliffs along the Wisconsin River on a boat cruise, Kristmas Kringle Shoppe - shop for exciting glass Christmas ornaments & decorations, collectibles, and gifts in October, Cristo Rey Ranch – pet a llama and see the fainting goats, Larson's Famous Clydesdales – see Clydesdale's close-up and personal, Dancing Horses Theatre – a dazzling spectacle of horse breeds, and Linton's Euchanted Gardens, Indiana's #1 tourist attraction! Book Early!



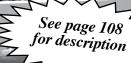






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Miami Beach

Las Vegas &

National Parks

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and will answer many of your questions.

#### **Booking Your Tour**

- 1. You must call to make your reservations, Monday through Friday from 9:00 am until 5:00 pm.
- 2. Do not mail in payments before confirming availability.
- **3. Please** supply the following information when making your reservation:
  - A. First and last name of each person in your party.
  - B. Daytime phone number for each person in your party.
  - C. Departure point for each person in your party.
  - D. Menu choice (when specified) for each person in your party.
  - E. Inform if a child (age 3-12) is going, if a children's rate applies.
  - F. Any special requests (rooming, arrangements, bus seating).

#### **Making Your Payments:**

1. You may make your payment by mailing a check or money order to:

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#### Hanover, MD 21076-0348

- **2. Please** no more than 1 trip per check. Also, be sure to indicate if it is a deposit or balance payment.
- 3. Make sure trip date & phone number is on your check.
- 4. There will be a \$25.00 fee for any returned checks.

#### **Prices/Deposits/Balance:**

- 1. All prices for all tours are per person.
- 2. Children's prices (ages 3-12) only apply to the tours that specify a children's rate.
- 3. All deposits are due within a 7 day period following your reservation. If deposits are not received within 7 days, your reservation will automatically be cancelled without notice.
- 4. All balances are due 45 days prior to tour date. If that should fall on a Saturday or a Sunday, the balance is due the next regular business day, (Monday). You will not receive a statement, so please make note of the balance date on your calendar.
- 5. Please note that we do not mail out any receipts. Your canceled check will be your receipt.
- 6. On all muti-day tours, you will receive a letter (approximately 2 weeks prior to tour date) with luggage tags, hotel information, etc.

#### **Seating Information:**



- 1. Passengers are assigned seats on all Gunther Tours.
- 2. Seating will be assigned on the date of reservation. You will be given your seat number on the date of reservation.
- 3. If you would like to be seated in a specific area, or with friends, please give your request when making your reservation. This is a request *not a guarantee*.
- 4. We do not rotate seats on any tours.
- 5. Those with physical handicaps do get preferred seating, but we must know at time of reservation.
- 6. We do sympathize with those who suffer from motion sickness, and there are too many to always accommodate, so please check with your doctor about medication and/ or patches so that your trip is a pleasant one. You may also want to try *Transderm Scop*, or an over-the-counter product for motion sickness.

#### **Meal Choices:**

- 1. Meal choices are required on some tours. Please give your choice when making your reservation. If you do not give your choice upon booking, we will make the choice of chicken, if available, or a suitable choice as stated in the itinerary.
- 2. There may be meal choices needed for multi-day tours as well. If so, you will need to fill out the question form that will be mailed to you (approximately 2 weeks prior) and mail it back with your choices.

#### **Departures/Pick Up Points:**

- 1. Specific times for departures are listed in the brochure for each tour. Please be at your selected departure point at least 15 minutes prior to departure time.
- 2. We have 2 pick-up locations for our tours:

**Gunther Charters** on Shipley Avenue, off Dorsey Road near BWI airport

and

**Carney Park & Ride, exit 31-A** off Rt. 695, east and **exit 31-B** off Rt. 695, north 1 block past Joppa Road to Jomat Ave. – this is the 9600 block of Harford Road.

- 3. We now offer a **Harford County** departure point, (see directions page 10), for all Gunther multi-day motorcoach tours and selected one-day motorcoach tours traveling north only!
- 4. We now offer a **Howard/Carroll County** departure point, (see directions page 10), for all Gunther multi-day motorcoach tours and selected one-day motorcoach tours traveling west only!

6. We will make an additional courtesy pick up for those who have 20 or more in their party. If this occurs pick up and return times may be changed. You will be notified of any changes on an tour.

#### Cancellations/Refunds:

- 1. All money will be gladly refunded in full when cancellation is made 45 days prior to departure (which is the same as the balance due date). Any cancellation made after the 45 days will result in forfeiture of any amounts paid by the customer (no option of transferring the money paid onto another tour).
- 2. A \$2.00 service charge for any cancellations unless you transfer to another tour.
- 3. We will make every effort to sell your seat, providing we have a waiting list.
- 4. Gunther Tours strongly suggests trip cancellation insurance. You can obtain an insurance brochure by calling the office; however, you will need to contact the insurance company direct for rates and information. See information under insurance.

#### Motor Coach Information:

Gunther Tours owns and operates the very best equipment for your traveling comfort. We offer reclining seats, air conditioning, lavatory, picture windows and public address systems.

#### **Escorts:**

Gunther Tours is very proud of our tour escorts, which are provided on every tour, whether a one day or muti-day tour, and they are there to assist you with any situations that may arise.

#### Smoking:

- 1. For the courtesy of all passengers, all tours are nonsmoking. There will be no smoking anywhere on the coach at any time - frequent rest stops will be made.
- 2. If you are going on a multi-day tour and require a smoking room, you must make the request for a smoking room when making your reservation.

#### **Baggage:**

- 1. You may bring 1 bag per person, and a carry on. Gunther Tours will provide 1 luggage tag per person for your main luggage; you will need to provide your own tag for your carry on. Please put your name on your luggage tag.
- 2. Although we make every effort to handle your luggage carefully, we cannot be responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged articles, including baggage.

#### **Tour Costs:**

It is assumed that all portions of the tour will be used by each individual. There will be no refunds for unused sightseeing, meals, or admission tickets.

#### Articles left on coach:

- We cannot assume any responsibility for any articles that are left on the coach at any time. Please check your seat and overhead space carefully for any items you may have purchased or brought with you before departing the coach.
- 2. Gunther Tours does have a "lost & found" where we will hold items left on the coach for 1 week. After that time, all items are sent to different shelters, etc, for the needy.

#### Insurance:



- 1. Gunther Tours carries standard liability insurance only.
- 2. We highly recommend that you get trip cancellation insurance on any overnight tour. You can tell the office to have a brochure mailed to you, but you will need to contact the insurance company direct for rates and information: Allianz Travel Insurance # 1-800-284-8300, and reference claim #F022404.
- 3. Be advised, some of our tours are of a strenuous nature requiring much walking. Check your itinerary. Again, we highly recommend you purchase insurance to avoid any monetary loss to you, in case of a cancelled or interrupted tour. Gunther Tours is not responsible in these cases.

#### **Itineraries:**



- 1. Itineraries are given out on multi-day tours only. You will receive the itinerary with your luggage tags etc., approximately 2 weeks prior to departure date.
- 2. Itineraries are subject to change without notice. Times, hotel, restaurants, etc. may be changed due to circumstances beyond our control.

#### Change of Address/Phone Number:

- 1. Please inform us of any address or phone number changes. This will help eliminate any information b eing mailed to the wrong address, etc.
- 2. If your old address and phone number is still on your check, **please** cross it out, and write the correct information on your check.



## **Method of Payment:**

1. Gunther Tours accepts payment on motorcoach, air vacations, and cruise vacations in the form of cash, personal check, or by **credit card!** For your convenience, we accept **Discover, MasterCard,** and **Visa**.



- 2. Seating will be assigned on the date of reservation.
- **3. Please** no more than 1 trip per check. Also, be sure to indicate if it is a deposit of balance payment.

# **Important Information Continued**

# **Basic Amenities:**

All tours include:

- Fully escorted Deluxe Motor Coach transportation
- Meals as described in itinerary
- Standard meal tips
- Driver tip

- Escort tip
- Local and step-on guide tips
- Baggage handling (1) per person
- All admissions as described in itinerary
- Refreshments, games, and prizes

# **NEW!** Sneak Peek - 2019 Extended Gunther Tours!

#### February 2019

Orlando, Florida 15-Day Get-Away Escape the Winter Blues!

# August 2019

Canadian Rockies & Northwest Adventure By Gunther Motor Coach

# **March 2019**

Orioles Spring Training Sarasota, Florida

# September 2019

New Orleans Tour Cajun Country & Bayou Escorted by Sharon Cross

# July 2019

South Dakota Tour Black Hills, Mt. Rushmore, Badlands & Crazy Horse New Itinerary!

# October 2019

Panama Canal Cruise Princess Cruises Motor Coach to Florida Cruise Florida to California Fly California to BWI

If you are interested in receiving additional information regarding a specific tour, please call our office and sign-up to receive a flyer with additional details when they are issued.



LIABILITY: Gunther Charters and/or their agents and/or their suppliers of services pursuant or in connection with these itineraries shall act only as agents for the passengers in making arrangements for hotels, guides, transportation, restaurants or any other service and do not assume any liability whatsoever for any injury, damage, death, loss, accident, or delay to person or property due to an act of default of any hotel, carrier, restaurant, company or person rendering any of the services included in the tour, or by act of God. Further, no responsibilities are accepted for any damage or delay due to sickness, pilferage, accidents, labor disputes,

mechanical break down, quarantine, government restraints, weather or other causes beyond their personal control. No responsibility is accepted for any act, omission or event or event during the time passengers are not on board their motor Coach, planes, boats, or conveyances. Gunther Tours also reserves the right to decline to retain any person as a member of any tour at any time and reserves the right to change their itineraries and substitute arrangements including routing, specified features and hotel accommodations if, in their opinion, circumstances warrant a change. Prices of tours are subject to change without notice.

# Calendar for 2012 Calendar for 2018 Children Calendar

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# **2018 HOLIDAYS TO HELP YOU PLAN YOUR VACATIONS!**



| Easter           | Sunday, April 1, 2018       |
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| Mother's Day     | Sunday, May 13, 2018        |
| Memorial Day     | Monday, May 28, 2018        |
| Father's Day     | Sunday, June 17, 2018       |
| Independence Day | Wednesday, July 4, 2018     |
| Labor Day        | Monday, September 3, 2018   |
| Columbus Day     | Monday, October 8, 2018     |
| Election Day     | Tuesday, November 6, 2018   |
| Veteran's Day    | Sunday, November 11, 2018   |
| Thanksgiving Day | Thursday, November 22, 2018 |
| Christmas Day    | Tuesday, December 25, 2018  |



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# **Directions from Annapolis:**

97 North to Route 100 West to Route 170 (which is exit 11 - Odenton). Go right off exit (toward N. Linthicum) onto Route 170 - follow to first traffic light and turn left onto Dorsey Road - follow to next traffic light and turn right onto Shipley Avenue - follow Shipley Avenue to dead end "lot C." Gunther Bus Company is in the large fenced in paved parking lot....the last warehouse down on the right.

# **Directions from Washington, D.C.:**

Take Route 295 North to Route 100 East onto Route 170 (which is exit 11 - Odenton). Go left off exit (toward N. Linthicum) onto Route 170 - follow to first traffic light and turn left onto Dorsey Road - follow to next traffic light and turn right onto Shipley Avenue - follow Shipley Avenue to dead end "lot C." Gunther Bus Company is in the large fenced in paved parking lot....the last warehouse down on the right.

# **Directions from Baltimore:**

Take I-295 South to 195 (BWI Airport Exit). Take the first exit of 195 (Odenton). You will be on Aviation Boulevard. Follow up to Dorsey Road. Make a right on Dorsey Road. Follow to first traffic light and turn right onto Shipley Avenue - follow Shipley Avenue to dead end "lot C." Gunther Bus Company is in the large fenced in paved parking lot....the last warehouse down on the right.

# **Directions from Catonsville:**

Take Wilkens Avenue past UMBC. At light, turn left on Rolling Road (Route 166). Turn left onto 195 towards BWI Airport. Take exit 1B towards Odenton. You will be on Aviation Boulevard. Follow up to Dorsey Road. Make a right on Dorsey Road. Follow to first traffic light and turn right onto Shipley Avenue - follow Shipley Avenue to dead end "lot C." Gunther Bus Company is in the large fenced in paved parking lot....the last warehouse down on the right.

# Directions from Elkridge area (Top part of Dorsey Road):

Take Route 100 East to Route 170 (which is exit 11 - Odenton). Turn left (toward N. Linthicum) onto Route 170 - follow to first traffic light and turn left onto Dorsey Road - follow to next traffic light and turn right onto Shipley Avenue - follow Shipley Avenue to dead end "lot C." Gunther Bus Company is in the large fenced in paved parking lot....the last warehouse down on the right.

# **Directions to Carney Park & Ride:**

From the Baltimore Beltway (I-695) East, take Exit 31-A. At the top of the ramp turn left at the stop light onto Harford Road North (Carney). Cross Joppa Road and just down the hill at Jomat Avenue you will find the park and ride on your left. From the Baltimore Beltway (I-695) North, take Exit 31-B. At the top of the ramp merge right at the traffic light onto Harford Road North (Carney). Cross Joppa Road and just down the hill at Jomat Avenue you will find the park and ride on your left.

# **Directions to Joppa-Magnolia Fire Department:**

95 North to Exit 74 (Route 152). Turn right off Exit 74 (onto Old Mountain Road South). Travel approximately 0.2 miles and turn left at the entrance to the Joppa-Magnolia Fire Department. The designated parking is marked with Gunther Tours paddles (starting at the Safety Trailer). Note: Handicapped parking is Off Limits and parking is "at your own risk"!

# **Directions to Woodbine Park & Ride:**

Interstate 70 West to Exit 73 (toward Woodbine). Merge onto Maryland 94 – Woodbine Road. At the traffic circle continue straight onto Woodbine Road and turn right onto Lisbon Center Drive. Woodbine Park & Ride is on the right – 704 Lisbon Center Drive, Woodbine, Maryland 21797.

# Frequently Asked Questions Regarding Travel & Luggage:

**CHECKED LUGGAGE:** One piece of luggage per person is allowed on most multi-day tours. Person traveling as a single are permitted two pieces of luggage, and couples are permitted three pieces of luggage on multi-day motor coach / cruise tours longer than 12 days. Please limit each piece of luggage to no more than 45 pounds. It is also important that the overall dimensions of your luggage be reasonable. Keep in mind that over 40+ passengers might be traveling with you and everyone's luggage must fit in the luggage bays under the coach.

**CARRY-ON BAGGAGE:** Everyone is allowed one carry-on bag. Your carry-on bag must be able to fit in the overhead compartment. The overhead compartments on motor coaches are not necessarily the same size as those on airplanes. The average motor coach compartment size is 8" high x 19" wide x 15" deep. Please make sure that your bag fits these dimensions.

**HELPFUL HINTS:** Use lightweight luggage when possible. Pack sample or travel sizes of toiletry articles (shampoo, hairspray, deodorant, etc.). Don't over pack. Laundry facilities may be available. Take clothing that can be wore more than once by mixing and matching. Coordinate your wardrobe with one or two basic colors. Pack shoes that can be worn with many outfits. After you are finishing packing, test the weight of your bag. If it weighs more than 45 lbs., please remove items to keep it under 45 lbs. Thank you for your cooperation!

Medications A Small Pillow Toothbrush Camera Film Toothpaste Flashlight **Batteries** Good Walking Shoes Sunglasses Sweater Hat Hair Needs (dryer, curling iron, pins, etc.) Travel Iron Personal Needs All Weather Coat (\$1 Stores also have those plastic raincoats; they are great and only Pen Stamps take up a little space.) Addresses Laundry Detergent (I may do some at the hotel to keep from taking too much. Mints/Gum Credit Cards Remember, while on the coach I will wear **Travelers** Checks the same thing all day, so as not to over Cash pack.) Plastic Bag for Dirty Clothes Travel Alarm Clock Swim Suit **Binoculars** Sweater for on Bus Towel Sun Block **Casual Clothing Tanning Lotion** Light Jacket Birth Certificate or Passport and Picture **Bug Repellent** Mini Sewing Kit ID, if required **Diarrhea** Medication \*Canada tours do require proof of citizenship

\*An Electric wheel chair or electric cart may be taken on tour if there is room available. However, it is the responsibility of the customers to load and unload the equipment.





| Gunther Charters & Hunt Valley Motor Coach<br><i>"The Big Apple Express"</i><br><i>New York City Line Run</i><br><i>Wednesday, Friday, Saturday &amp; Sunday</i> |  |                    |  |
|--|--|--------------------|--|
| Arrival NYC:<br>Depart NYC:  | Play Wright Celtic Pub, 8 <sup>th</sup> Avenue at 46 <sup>th</sup> Stree<br>Play Wright Celtic Pub, 8 <sup>th</sup> Avenue at 46 <sup>th</sup> Stree |                    |  |
| Departure Time   | <b>Departure Location</b>  | Return Time        |  |
| 6:40 AM  | Security Park & Ride<br>I-695 to I-70 East, exit 16B   | 10:35 PM           |  |
| 7:00 AM  | <b>Pikesville Alley Shops</b><br>1328 Reisterstown Road<br>Pikesville, MD<br>In the rear on Bedford Ave & Old Co                                     | 10:15 PM<br>urt Rd |  |
| 7:20 AM  | <b>Carney Park &amp; Ride</b><br>Harford Road & Jomat Avenue<br>I-695 to exit 31B  | 9:50 PM            |  |
| 7:40 AM  | <b>Mountain Road Park &amp; Ride</b><br>Mountain Road and I-95<br>I-95 at Exit 74 – RT 152   | 9:30 PM            |  |

\$30.00 per person (one-way) \$55.00 per person, round-trip (same day) \$60.00 per person, round-trip (overnight)

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April 29-May 1, 2018 Virginia International Tattoo & *"A Taste of Norfolk"* Norfolk, Virginia



May 25-27, 2018 Blennerhassett Island "Memorial Day" Weekend Get-Away Parkersburg, West Virginia



June 15-17, 2018 Lake George & Saratoga Springs Including Polynesian Dinner Show New York State



July 20-22, 2018 Salem, Spirits & Schooner Sails Coastal New England



August 26-28, 2018 New York City Highlights Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island World Trade Center Memorial 9/11 Memorial & 9/11 Museum New York City, New York



September 21-23, 2018 Adirondack Balloon Festival Lake George, New York



September 28-30, 2018 Neptune Festival Virginia Beach, Virginia



October 3-5, 2018 Mountains, Music & Railroads Including 3 Shows & 2 Train Rides! Virginia & West Virginia



November 30-December 2, 2018 New York City Christmas New York City, New York



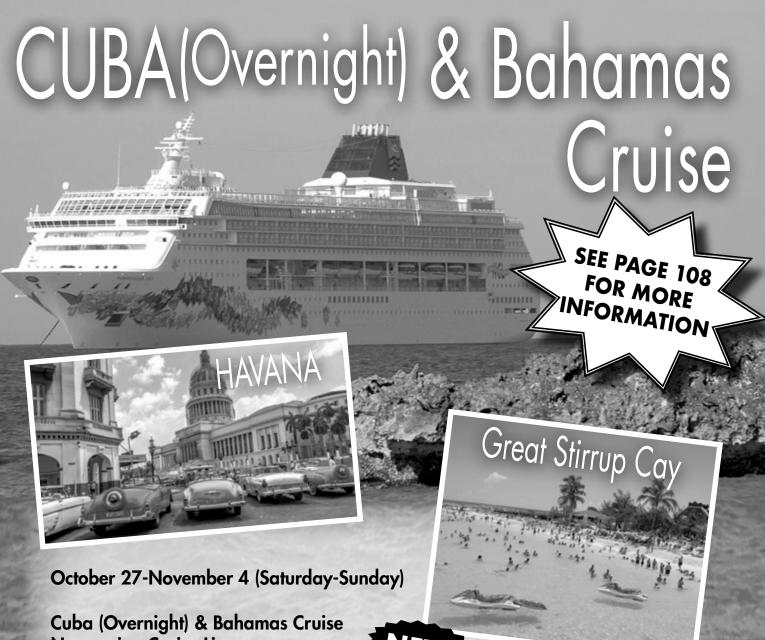
October 19-21, 2018 October 26-28, 2018 Ghosts, Witches & Gravestones & *The Jack-O-Lantern Spectacular!* Coastal New England



December 5-7, 2018 Christmas in Bethlehem Featuring the Sands Casino Bethlehem, Pennsylvania



November 2-4, 2018 Ohio's Halls of Fame Cleveland & Canton, Ohio



Norwegian Cruise Line "Norwegian Sky" from Miami, Florida – No Flying!

Spend a full day and night in Havana, Cuba and enjoy with an all-inclusive onboard experience including unlimited drinks. The door to Cuba's soul, Havana captivates with its larger-than-life culture, sultry rhythms and weathered beauty. Take a relaxing stroll along the evocative Malecón, the quintessentially Cuban thoroughfare and get lost among the Baroque facades and colonial cobblestone streets of Old Havana. Enjoy traditional Cuban fare such as moros y cristianos (black beans and rice) and ropa vieja (shredded beef). Visit the grandiose Capitolio Nacional and explore the world-class art collection at Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes, which showcases everything from colonial-era paintings to countless masterpieces from Cuba's famed Vanguard period. Enjoy a friendly game of dominoes with the locals. Sip a daiquiri at Hemingway's favorite haunt, El Floridita, happen upon a live jazz group and simply savor the eclectic moment in this unique corner of the Americas! Join us for this exciting cruise to Cuba!



If you are interested in these shows, please call our office and sign-up early! A delicious **buffet lunch** is included at **Arthur's Terrace**.

February 9 (Friday)



**RIVERDANCE** The 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary World Tour & Lunch at Arthur's Terrace

Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Spend an afternoon with the international Irish dance phenomenon *Riverdance* – The 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary World Tour at the American Music Theatre in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Riverdance is a theatrical show consisting mainly of traditional Irish music and dance. Drawing on Irish traditions, the combined talents of the performers propel Irish dancing and music into the present day, capturing the imagination of audiences across all ages and cultures in an innovative and exciting blend of dance, music and song. Of all the performances to emerge from Ireland, "The Emerald Isle" in rock, music, theatre, and film - nothing has carried the energy, the sensuality, and the spectacle of *Riverdance*! Since opening in Dublin 1995, the show has engaged and amazed audiences in over 450 venues worldwide and has been viewed by over 25 million people, making it one of the most successful dance productions in the world. It's an afternoon of theatrical entertainment you won't want to miss! Before the show enjoy a delicious buffet lunch at Arthur's Terrace, a perennial favorite of Gunther Tours travelers, at the Best Western Eden Resort in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Showtime at 1:30 P.M. (L)

Price: \$153.00 Deposit: \$65.00/PP Balance Due: December 27, 2017

|         | Depart  | Return  |
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| Gunther | 8:30 AM | 6:00 PM |
| Carney  | 9:15 AM | 5:15 PM |



September 29 (Saturday)



FALL DOO WOP CAVALCADE & Lunch at Arthur's Terrace Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Spend an afternoon with the legendary performers of the *Fall Doo Wop Show*. "Although it's been quite a while since smooth Doo Wop harmonies echoed from street corners, we know that American Music Theatre's latest line-up of favorite Doo Wop groups have remained constant crowd-pleasers. Appearing in this year's **Fall Doo Wop Cavalcade** will be *The Duprees, Charlie Thomas' Drifters, Jay Siegel's Tokens, Dennis Tufano* (*the original voice of The Buckinghams*), *The Marcels*, and *Little Peggy March*. It's an afternoon of musical memories you won't want to miss!" Before the show enjoy a delicious **buffet lunch** at **Arthur's Terrace**, a *perennial favorite* of *Gunther Tours* travelers, at the **Best Western Eden Resort** in Lancaster, **Pennsylvania. Showtime at 2:00 P.M.** (L)

Price: \$130.00 Deposit: \$45.00/PP Balance Due: August 16, 2018

|         | Depart  | Return  |
|---------|---------|---------|
| Gunther | 9:00 AM | 7:00 PM |
| Carney  | 9:45 AM | 6:15 PM |





If you are interested in these shows, please call our office and sign-up early! A \$20.00 free slot play and a delicious buffet lunch is included.

# April 12 (Thursday)





**OH, WHAT A NIGHT!** Musical Tribute to Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons **Dover Downs Casino Dover, Delaware** 

For a special day of entertainment and gaming excitement travel to Dover, Delaware to see a matinee performance of Oh. What A Night! at the Rollins Event Center at Dover Downs Casino. **Oh**, What A Night! is an exciting musical revue show and a tribute to Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons. This four-member vocal group includes performers from the National Touring company of the "Jersey Boys" and includes the hit songs "Sherry," "Big Girls Don't Cry," "Walk Like a Man," "Can't Take My Eyes Off You," "My Eyes Adored You," "Let's Hang On" and "Who Loves You" along with many more from the dynamic songbook of those boys from Jersey. Oh, What A Night! stays true to the original recordings, it must be pointed out that the cast is singing live and not lip-syncing! This exhilarating matinee show full of ageless pop songs that have become classics, continues to delight audiences with great choreography, boundless energy and humor! Before the show visit the Casino where you will receive a \$20.00 free slot play and a buffet lunch compliments of Dover Downs Casino upon arrival. Try your luck, enjoying some gaming time and hopefully experience the thrill of winning. Note: There will be no rest stops made either en route to Dover Downs Casino, or on the return trip home. (L)

#### Price: \$125.00 **Deposit: \$25.00/PP** Balance Due: February 27, 2018



October 25 (Thursday)





ONE NIGHT IN MEMPHIS! Musical Tribute to Presley Perkins, Lewis & Cash

For a special day of entertainment and gaming excitement travel to Dover, Delaware to see a matinee performance of One Night in Memphis! at the Rollins Event Center at Dover Downs Casino. The number one and official tribute to legendary Sun Records recording artists Elvis Presley, Carl Perkins, Jerry Lee Lewis and Johnny Cash, One Night in Memphis! is a high-energy concert that takes you back to December 4, 1956, the night when *Elvis Presley*, Carl Perkins, Jerry Lee Lewis and Johnny Cash gathered at Sun Records in Memphis for what would be one of the greatest jam sessions in history. This musical tribute brings that legendary night to life, and it features over 65 minutes of rockabilly, country, gospel and pure 1950's rock and roll music performed live and starring former cast members of the Broadway smash, "Million Dollar Quartet". The score includes classic rock 'n' roll hits like "Blue Suede Shoes," "Great Balls of Fire," "Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On," "Shake Rattle & Role," "Don't Be Cruel," and "Hound Dog." There's a whole lotta shakin' going on at the Dover Downs Casino! Be a witness to and experience rock and roll royalty with the music and talent that has stood the test of time. True American music featuring acclaimed national talent guaranteed to get you rocking and rolling! Before the show visit the Casino where you will receive a \$20.00 free slot play and a buffet lunch compliments of Dover Downs Casino upon arrival. Try your luck, enjoying some gaming time and hopefully experience the thrill of winning. Note: There will be no rest stops made either en route to Dover Downs Casino, or on the return trip home. (L)

Price: \$125.00 **Deposit: \$25.00/PP** Balance Due: September 11, 2018

|         | Depart  | Return  |
|---------|---------|---------|
| Carney  | 8:30 AM | 8:30 PM |
| Gunther | 9:15 AM | 7:45 PM |



If you are interested in these shows, please call our office and sign-up early! A delicious **buffet lunch** is included.

July 23 (Monday)



**JOHN DENVER TRIBUTE** *"Back Home Again"* Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Travel to Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre in Lancaster, Pennsylvania to see a matinee

performance of "Back Home Again", a John Denver Tribute Show starring singer, songwriter Tom Becker. Honoring one of America's favorite songwriters, Tom Becker is a former member of the legendary folk group, The New Christy Minstrels, and has appeared with numerous music legends including Willie Nelson, Ray Charles, Jerry Lee Lewis, Jerry Jeff Walker and Gregg Allman. With the uncanny resemblance and sound of the late John Denver, Tom Becker performs many of Denver's hits that defined Denver's life, from the foot-stompin' fun of "Thank God, I'm a Country Boy," and the tenderness of "Annie's Song," "Leaving on a Jet Plane," to the sweeping grandeur of "Rocky Mountain" High," and "Country Roads". Tom Becker's performance is both poignant and humorous, and when combined with his dynamic stage presence and amazing vocals he brings John Denver to life for fans old and new to enjoy. Com join us, take a delightful journey back in time, and experience the artistry and magic of the legendary John Denver in this exceptional tribute show! Before the show enjoy a delicious **buffet lunch**. (L)

#### Price: \$127.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: June 11, 2018

|         | Depart   | Return  |
|---------|----------|---------|
| Gunther | 9:15 AM  | 6:15 PM |
| Carney  | 10:00 AM | 5:30 PM |

We highly suggest that you get trip cancellation insurance on any overnight tour. We recommend Allianz Travel Insurance. For rates and information call 1-800-284-8300. For cancelation policies, see page 4 of our tour catalog.

# October 1 (Monday)



# **NEIL DIAMOND TRIBUTE** *"America's Diamond"* Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Travel to Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre in Lancaster, Pennsylvania to see a matinee

performance of "America's Diamond", a Neil Diamond Tribute Show starring singer, songwriter Jay White. Selling out seats nightly, Jay has captivated audiences performing in more than 9,000 shows paying tribute to the legendary Neil Diamond; 5,000 with "Las Vegas Legends" and almost 2,000 as the headliner at the Riviera Casino in Las Vegas. With the uncanny resemblance and sound of Neil Diamond, Jay White performs many of Neil's hits, including "Sweet Caroline," "Hello Again," "Song Sung Blues," "Cracklin' Rosie," "Forever in Blue Jeans," "I'm A Believer;" "Comin' to America" and more. Come join us for this entertaining and absolutely astounding tribute show! Before the show enjoy a delicious buffet lunch. (L)

Price: \$127.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: August 20, 2018

|         | Depart   | Return  |
|---------|----------|---------|
| Gunther | 9:15 AM  | 6:15 PM |
| Carney  | 10:00 AM | 5:30 PM |





If you are interested in these shows, please call our office and sign-up early! A delicious **buffet lunch** is included.

October 22 (Monday)



THE HIGHWAYMEN TRIBUTE SHOW Willie, Johnny & Waylon Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Travel to Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre in Lancaster, Pennsylvania to see a matinee performance of *The Highwaymen Tribute Show* starring three amazing tribute artists who capture the musical voices, styles and excellent guitar work of country music giants Willie Nelson, Johnny Cash and Waylon Jennings. Perhaps the greatest country music super group in history, the Highwaymen traveled the world performing country music to millions of fans. The dynamic stage presence and impressive vocals of the late Johnny Cash and Waylon Jennings are brought back to life for fans old and new to enjoy. If you have a passion for the unique voice and lyrical phrasing of *Willie Nelson* this show does not disappoint, and will have you asking for more. Audiences will watch in amazement as each song, one hit after another is sung just if they were seeing the original band perform. This tribute show is full of upbeat, honky-tonk hits like "Ring of Fire," "Dukes of Hazard," "On the Road Again" and more. Be sure to join us and take a step back in time to see these legendary country superstars in this fabulous tribute show! Before the show enjoy a delicious **buffet lunch**. (L)

Return

Price: \$127.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP **Balance Due: September 10, 2018** 

Depart Gunther 9:15 AM 6:15 PM Carney 10:00 AM 5:30 PM 6 More Shows to Choose From **Book Early!** 

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> April 19 (Thursday) "Show Boat" See page 38 for description

> June 6 (Wednesday) "Grease" See page 51 for description

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October 18 (Thursday) "Sister Act" See page 104 for description

December 12 (Wednesday) "A Christmas Carol" See page 127 for description



If you are interested in these shows, please call our office and sign-up early! A delicious **lunch** or **dinner** is included at **Carmine's** or **Gadsby's Tavern**.

January 6 (Saturday)



"AN AMERICAN IN PARIS" & Dinner at Carmine's Washington, D.C.

Travel today to our nation's capital, Washington, D.C., and spend a delightful afternoon with the cast of "An American in Paris" at The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. Inspired by the multi Academy Award winning film of 1950 and featuring the music of George and Ira Gershwin, "An American in Paris" is the thrilling story of "The City of Light", a young American soldier, a beautiful French girl, and an indomitable European city, each yearning for a new beginning in the aftermath of war. A sensational combination of classic music, a timeless story, breathtaking choreography and stunning sets create a musical production filled with beauty, artistry, and the unmistakable beat of the human heart. The cast of remarkable singers, actors, and dancers bring the magic and romance of Paris and the ageless songs of George and Ira Gershwin into perfect harmony. In 2015 "An American in Paris" won Tony Awards for Best Choreography, Best Orchestrations, Best Scenic Design of a Musical, and Best Lighting Design of a Musical. Note: "An American in Paris" is recommended for ages 8 and older. After the show enjoy a delicious family style dinner at Carmine's, a legendary New York City family style Italian restaurant now located in our nation's capital. "An American in Paris" is presented in the Kennedy Center's Opera House with Center Orchestra Seats. Showtime at 1:30 P.M. (D)

Price: \$227.00 Deposit: \$95.00/PP Balance Due: November 24, 2017

|         | Depart   | Return  |
|---------|----------|---------|
| Carney  | 10:30 AM | 8:30 PM |
| Gunther | 11:15 AM | 7:45 PM |

January 20 (Saturday)



# **"ON YOUR FEET!"** & Dinner at Carmine's Washington, D.C.

Travel today to our nation's capital, **Washington**, **D.C.**, and spend a delightful afternoon with the cast of

"On Your Feet!" at The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. Based on the lives and music of 26-time Grammy Award-winning husband-and-wife team Emilio and Gloria Estefan, the musical tells their life story from their humble beginnings in Cuba, coming to America, and breaking through all barriers to become a crossover sensation at the very top of the pop music world. But just when they thought they had it all, they almost lost everything. From international superstardom to life-threatening tragedy, "On Your Feet!" takes you behind the music and inside the real story of this record-making and groundbreaking couple who, in the face of adversity, found a way to end up on their feet. "On Your Feet!" features some of the most iconic songs of the past guarter century made famous by Gloria Estefan, highlight her unique blend of Cuban-fusion beats and pop music styling - songs such as "Get on Your Feet," "Conga," "1-2-3," "Rhythm Is Gonna Get You" and more. Please join us for one of the most inspiring stories in music history. Note: "On Your Feet!" is recommended for ages 8 and older. After the show enjoy a delicious family style dinner at Carmine's, a legendary New York City family style Italian restaurant now located in our nation's capital. "On Your Feet!" is presented in the Kennedy Center's Opera House with Center Balcony Seats. Showtime at 1:30 P.M. (D)

Price: \$205.00 Deposit: \$80.00/PP Balance Due: December 7, 2017

|         | Depart   | Return  |
|---------|----------|---------|
| Carney  | 10:30 AM | 8:30 PM |
| Gunther | 11:15 AM | 7:45 PM |



If you are interested in these shows, please call our office and sign-up early! A delicious **lunch** or **dinner** is included at **Carmine's** or **Gadsby's Tavern**.

March 24 (Saturday)



# **"IN THE HEIGHTS"** & Lunch at Gadsby's Tavern Washington, D.C.

Travel today to our nation's capital, Washington, D.C., and spend a delightful afternoon with the cast of

"In the Heights" at The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. The musical is based on a book by Quiara Alegria Hudes with music and lyrics by Lin-Manuel Miranda. The first Broadway musical by Lin-Manuel Miranda, it tells the story of a vibrant, largely Dominican-American community on the brink of change in New York's Washington Heights neighborhood. The windows are always open, the breeze carries the rhythm of three generations of music, and the biggest struggles can be deciding which traditions you continue to hold on to, and which ones you leave behind. In 2008 "In the Heights" won Tony Awards for Best Musical, Best Score, Best Choreography, Best Orchestrations, and a Grammy Award for Best Musical Show Album. Note: "In the Heights" is recommended for ages 8 and older. Before the show enjoy a delicious lunch at Gadsby's Tavern in Old Town Alexandria, Virginia. AU.S. National Historic Landmark, Gadsby's Tavern has been offering fine dining since 1770. Your choices are Roast Beef, Chicken Fontina, Jumbo-Lump Crab Cake or Butternut Squash, Apple & Goat Cheese Ravioli. "In the Heights" is presented in the Kennedy Center's Eisenhower Theater with Center Balcony Seats. Showtime at 2:00 P.M. (L)

#### Price: \$179.00 Deposit: \$70.00/PP Balance Due: February 8, 2018

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August 25 (Saturday)

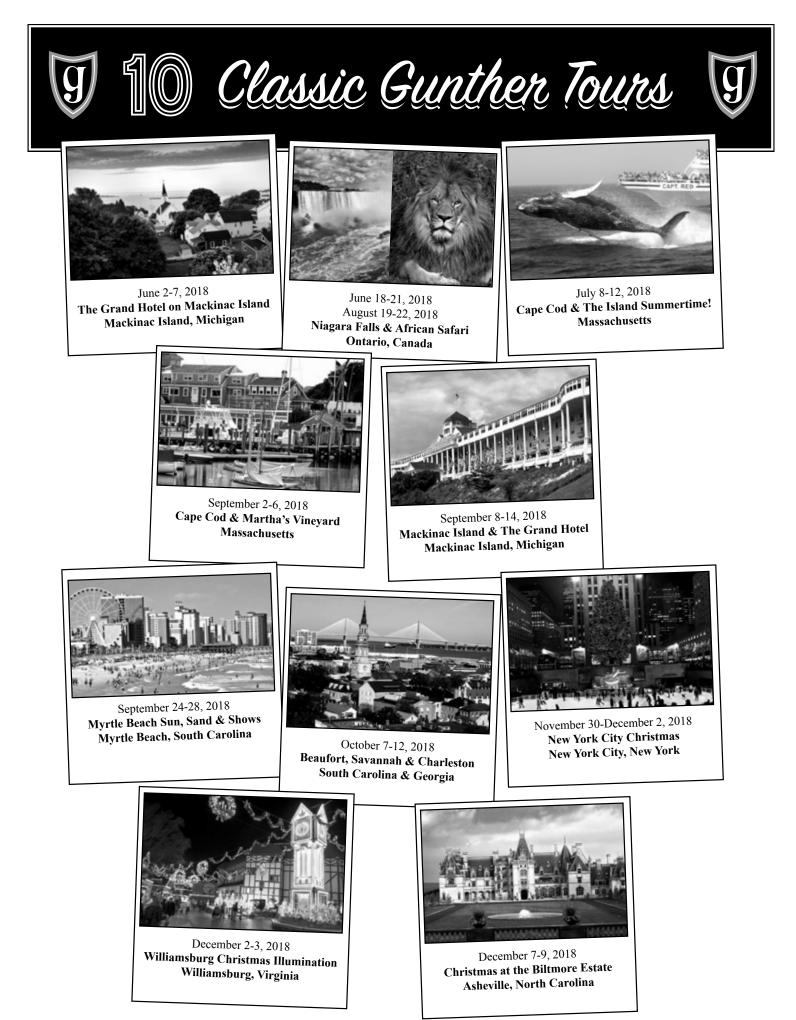


# "THE COLOR PURPLE" & Lunch at Gadsby's Tavern Washington, D.C.

Travel today to our nation's capital, Washington, D.C., and spend a delightful afternoon with the cast of "The Color Purple" at The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. A landmark musical from the 1983 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction winning novel by Alice Walker, "The Color Purple" is an unforgettable story of enduring love and triumph over adversity. Taking place mostly in rural Georgia, the story focuses on the life of African-American women in the American South from the early to mid-20<sup>th</sup> century. The moving musical follows the epic journey of Celie, the inspirational main character, from childhood through joy and despair, anguish and hope to discover love and triumphing over the suffering caused at the hands of abusive men. This revival production of "The *Color Purple*" is given an exhilarating new spirit with a fresh soul-raising score of jazz, gospel, ragtime and blues. In 2016 "The Color Purple" won the Tony Award for Best Musical Revival! Note: "The Color Purple" is recommended for ages 10 and older. Before the show enjoy a delicious lunch at Gadsby's Tavern in Old Town Alexandria, Virginia. A U.S. National Historic Landmark, Gadsby's Tavern has been offering fine dining since 1770. Please provide a meal choice when making your reservations. Your choices are Roast Beef, Chicken Fontina, Jumbo-Lump Crab Cake or Asparagus, Arugula and Roasted Tomato Ravioli. "The Color Purple" is presented in the Kennedy Center's Eisenhower Theater with Center Balcony Seats. Showtime at 2:00 P.M. (L)

Price: \$179.00 Deposit: \$70.00/PP Balance Due: July 12, 2018

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January 4 (Thursday)



Creating Camelot: The Kennedy Photographs at the Newseum & Lunch at Harriet's Restaurant Washington, D.C.

Today we visit the Newseum for a self-guided tour of Creating Camelot: The Kennedy Photograph of Jacques *Lowe*. To commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of our 35th President of the United States (1961-1963), John F. Kennedy, the Newseum is bringing back for a limited time one of its most popular exhibits - Creating Camelot: The Kennedy Photograph of Jacques Lowe. This stunning photo exhibit showcases more than 70 intimate and iconic images of President John F. Kennedy, first lady Jacqueline Kennedy and their children, Carolina and John, taken by Kennedy's personal photographer Jacques Lowe. Lowe's photographs of the Kennedys helped create the legend of the Kennedy presidency known as "Camelot". His extraordinary access to Kennedy's private and public life allowed him to capture events that others could not. Lowe's photos document Kennedy's rise to power, from his 1958 Senate re-election campaign to the White House, along with intimate scenes of the Kennedys at home. The exhibit also explores how Lowe's images were used in the news media. Don't miss this unique exploration of a fascinating president and his impact on generations to come! We spend 3-hours at the Newseum. Following our museum visit enjoy a delicious buffet lunch at Harriet's Family Restaurant, located in the historic Harrington Hotel in downtown D.C., since 2006. (L)

Price: \$100.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: November 21, 2017

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| Carney  | 8:00 AM | 5:30 PM |
| Gunther | 8:45 AM | 4:45 PM |

## January 6 (Saturday)



The Kennedy Center **"AN AMERICAN IN PARIS"** & Dinner at Carmine's Washington, D.C.

Travel today to our nation's capital, Washington, D.C., and spend a delightful afternoon with the cast of "An American in Paris" at The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. Inspired by the multi Academy Award winning film of 1950 and featuring the music of George and Ira Gershwin, "An American in Paris" is the thrilling story of "The City of Light", a young American soldier, a beautiful French girl, and an indomitable European city, each yearning for a new beginning in the aftermath of war. A sensational combination of classic music, a timeless story, breathtaking choreography and stunning sets create a musical production filled with beauty, artistry, and the unmistakable beat of the human heart. The cast of remarkable singers, actors, and dancers bring the magic and romance of Paris and the ageless songs of George and Ira Gershwin into perfect harmony. In 2015 "An American in Paris" won Tony Awards for Best Choreography, Best Orchestrations, Best Scenic Design of a Musical, and Best Lighting Design of a Musical. Note: "An American in Paris" is recommended for ages 8 and older. After the show enjoy a delicious family style dinner at Carmine's, a legendary New York City family style Italian restaurant now located in our nation's capital. "An American in Paris" is presented in the Kennedy Center's Opera House with Center Orchestra Seats. Showtime at 1:30 P.M. (D)

Price: \$227.00 Deposit: \$95.00/PP Balance Due: November 24, 2017

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| Carney  | 10:30 AM | 8:30 PM |
| Gunther | 11:15 AM | 7:45 PM |

## January 7 (Sunday)



The Illusionists at The Kennedy Center & Lunch at Gadsby's Tavern Washington, D.C.

Direct from Broadway, the magic show that has shattered box office records across the globe and amazed audiences of all ages with a powerful mix of the most outrageous and astonishing acts ever to be seen on stage, *The Illusionists* returns to **The Kennedy Center**! This mind-blowing spectacular showcases the jaw-dropping talents of the most incredible illusionists on earth. Be amazed by the cast of magicians who all specialize in specific branches of magic from stage illusions to mind

reading to escapology and comedic magic. This non-stop show is packed with thrilling and sophisticated magic of unprecedented proportions. *The New York Times* proclaims: "A high-tech magic extravaganza!" Please join us for this dazzling display of magic! *Note: The Illusionists* is recommended for ages 7 and older. Before the show enjoy a delicious lunch at Gadsby's Tavern in Old Town Alexandria, Virginia. A U.S. National Historic Landmark, Gadsby's Tavern has been offering fine dining since 1770. Please provide a meal choice when making your reservations. Your choices are Roast Beef, Chicken Fontina, Jumbo-Lump Crab Cake or Butternut Squash, Apple & Goat Cheese Ravioli. *The Illusionists* is presented in the Kennedy Center's Eisenhower Theater with Center Balcony Seats. Showtime at 3:00 P.M. (L)

Price: \$200.00 Deposit: \$85.00/PP Balance Due: November 24, 2017

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| Carney  | 9:45 AM  | 7:45 PM |
| Gunther | 10:30 AM | 7:00 PM |

January 13 (Saturday)



# Tea Luncheon with Abraham Lincoln at Hickory Bridge Farm Orrtanna, Pennsylvania

Welcome to Hickory Bridge Farm located in the quaint town of Orrtanna, Pennsylvania, nestled among the rolling hills and farmlands of Adams County, Pennsylvania for a Tea Luncheon with Abraham Lincoln. Lace tablecloths, tea cozies, fresh cut flowers and a delicious menu paired with specialty teas at Hickory Bridge Farm welcome Gunther Tours guests. Relax and experience the hospitality and warm friendly service provided to you while enjoying a leisurely tea luncheon served in a unique setting, a historic Pennsylvania barn decorated with hundreds of antiques. A costumed actor portraying Abraham Lincoln will entertain us following our tea luncheon. President Lincoln will explain why the Battle of Gettysburg came to be fought at Gettysburg, and he will also debunk some of the myths surrounding the Gettysburg Address. You will have the opportunity to be photographed with Mr. Lincoln while he performs and interacts with Gunther Tours guests. The reciting of the Gettysburg Address will conclude our time with President Lincoln. Next we will visit two special shops at Hickory Bridge Farm. Hickory Bridge Farm has a lovely gift shop that features a variety of cards, candles, and plush animals. Located directly behind the Hickory Bridge Farm Restaurant is The Country Store, a wonderful store filled with items from the past. The store offers a large selection of old fashioned candies and a variety of delicious food products made in their own kitchen. (L)

Price: \$93.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: November 30, 2017

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| Gunther | 8:30 AM | 4:00 PM |
| Carney  | 9:15 AM | 3:15 PM |

# January 20 (Saturday)



# The Kennedy Center **"ON YOUR FEET!"** & Dinner at Carmine's Washington, D.C.

Travel today to our nation's capital, Washington, D.C., and spend a delightful afternoon with the cast of "On Your Feet!" at The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. Based on the lives and music of 26time Grammy Award-winning husband-and-wife team Emilio and Gloria Estefan, the musical tells their life story from their humble beginnings in Cuba, coming to America, and breaking through all barriers to become a crossover sensation at the very top of the pop music world. But just when they thought they had it all, they almost lost everything. From international superstardom to life-threatening tragedy, "On Your Feet!" takes you behind the music and inside the real story of this recordmaking and groundbreaking couple who, in the face of adversity, found a way to end up on their feet. "On Your Feet!" features some of the most iconic songs of the past quarter century made famous by Gloria Estefan, highlight her unique blend of Cubanfusion beats and pop music styling - songs such as "Get on Your Feet," "Conga," "1-2-3," "Rhythm Is Gonna Get You" and more. Please join us for one of the most inspiring stories in music history. Note: "On Your Feet!" is recommended for ages 8 and older. After the show enjoy a delicious family style dinner at Carmine's, a legendary New York City family style Italian restaurant now located in our nation's capital. "On Your Feet!" is presented in the Kennedy Center's Opera House with Center Balcony Seats. Showtime at 1:30 P.M. (D)

Price: \$205.00 Deposit: \$80.00/PP Balance Due: December 7, 2017

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| Carney  | 10:30 AM | 8:30 PM |
| Gunther | 11:15 AM | 7:45 PM |

January 27 (Saturday)



# National Museum African American History

Lunch *on your own* at Sweet Home Café Washington, D.C.

Welcome to the Smithsonian's newest museum (19<sup>th</sup>), the National Museum of African American History and

Culture, the only national museum devoted exclusively to the documentation of African life, art, history and culture. The museum is a place where all Americans can learn about the richness and diversity of the African American experience, what it means to their lives and how it helped us shape this nation. A place that transcends the boundaries of race and culture that divide us, the museum serves as a lens into a story that unites us all, and seeks to help all Americans remember, and by remembering stimulate a dialogue about race and help to foster a spirit of reconciliation and healing. We spend 7-hours at the National Museum of African American History and Culture. Lunch is on your own at the Sweet Home Café, conveniently located on site at the museum. Note: Based on our 2017 tour passenger feedback, it was strongly recommended that we extend the amount of time spent at the museum, allowing visitors ample time to explore and enjoy all that the National Museum of African American History and Culture has to offer!

#### **Price: \$73.00** Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: December 14, 2017

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| Carney  | 8:00 AM | 7:00 PM |
| Gunther | 8:45 AM | 6:15 PM |

February 8-18 (Thursday-Sunday)



# Key West & Miami Beach, Florida **Including 3 Nights in Key West**

Escape the northeast's winter blues and travel to sunny Florida with Gunther Tours! This 11-day tour travels down the Atlantic Coast with stops in St. Augustine and Ft. Lauderdale before reaching our destination Key West, Florida for 3 nights. We return up the coast and include a stop in the Miami Beach area for 2 nights. There's so much to see, yet time to relax! FUN!

Day 1: Welcome Aboard! Travel in comfort aboard our deluxe motor coach as we head south toward the sunny Florida Keys. Before checking into our hotel in Florence, South Carolina for the night, we are treated to dinner at a Cracker Barrel restaurant. (D)

Day 2: After a deluxe continental breakfast, we depart for St. Augustine, Florida. St. Augustine is the oldest continuously occupied European-established settlement within the borders of the continental United States. Upon our arrival, we climb aboard the Old Town Trolley for a 1-hour narrated tour of the city. Tonight, we are treated to a delectable dinner at a local restaurant after checking into our hotel accommodations in St. Augustine for the night. (B, D)

Day 3: After a deluxe continental breakfast settle back, relax and enjoy the scenery on our drive south along the Atlantic coast to Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. Following lunch on your own we visit Flamingo Gardens. A 60-acre tropical paradise, Flamingo Gardens is a non-profit wildlife sanctuary, aviary, and

botanical garden. The garden features thousands of rare, exotic and native plants, plus butterfly and hummingbird gardens. The wildlife sanctuary is home to over 90 species of animals native to Florida. The aviary exhibits five native Florida ecosystems, and you can view 250 birds representing more than 45 native species. The Everglades aviary houses one of the largest collections of wading birds in the United States. The Flamingo Pond showcases Caribbean Flamingos amidst their naturalistic environment of tropical vegetation and sparkling waterfalls. Also, you can visit the historic 1930s Wray Home Museum. The Wray Home was the weekend residence built in 1933 by Floyd L. and Jane Wray, and it has been restored to provide visitors a glimpse of life in South Florida in the 1930s. So, enjoy a narrated tram tour through 42 remote acres of Flamingo Gardens, explore the Wray Botanical Collection and visit historic Wray Home Museum. We overnight in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. Tonight, dinner is included. (B, D)

Day 4: After breakfast, we depart for Florida's premier airboat attraction, the Everglades Safari Park. A guided tour of the Everglades including a thrilling airboat ride will be included. Our experienced **tour guide** will describe to you the wonders of this unique ecosystem and the native and exotic wildlife that inhabit it. Also, an alligator wildlife show and a walking trail filled with crocodilian exhibits are included. Later we continue south, traveling across the Overseas Highway to our destination - Key West, Florida. The anticipation is over as we arrive at our deluxe accommodations for the next three nights at the Doubletree Grand Key Resort, located close to historic downtown Key West. Following our hotel check in, you will have time to unwind and freshen up before we go out for a delicious **dinner** at a local restaurant. (**B**, **D**)

Day 5: After breakfast, we'll board the Old Town Trolley and embark on a 90-minute tour thorough Key West with numerous stops at the most popular sights. Included is admission to the Ernest Hemingway Home & Museum. You may hop on and off at convenient stops throughout the day. The trolley tour is a showcase of all the best of Key West, from Mallory Square and Duval Street to Henry Flagler's historic Railroad Museum, and everything in between. Following an exciting day exploring Key West, you will have some time to sit, relax and freshen up before we go out for a sunset cruise and entertainment. Tonight, climb aboard a catamaran and sail along on an ocean breeze while enjoying some of Key West's best musicians performing live to the backdrop of the setting sun. While on board you'll enjoy beverages and dinner of appetizers while you party the night away on Key West's original live music sunset sail. So, grab someone's hand and let the music move you as we chase down the world famous Key West sunset. (**B**, **D**)

Day 6: After breakfast, enjoy a free day in Key West! Perhaps vou will take advantage of the Old Town Trolley ride again, which offers re-boarding privileges to enjoy the variety of shopping, dining and attractions. Those more adventurous might try snorkeling, fishing or even an exciting fly tour to historic Fort Jefferson. Your Gunther Tours escort will be happy to assist you with suggestions and arrangements. Or sip on refreshing cocktails from the outdoor Tiki Bar while spending the day poolside surrounded by tropical gardens. It's

the perfect setting to enjoy America's Caribbean and a lazy day. Tonight, dinner is *on your own*, be adventurous and enjoy the great local cuisine . . . anyone up for conch chowder, hot ballos or Key Lime pie? **(B)** 

Day 7: After breakfast, look for a few alligators sunning themselves in swamps next to the highway as we return to Florida's mainland and travel to Miami, Florida. Following lunch *on your own* at the Bayside Marketplace, we meet our step-on guide for a tour of Miami Beach. Highlights of our tour will include Miami's skyline, its classic Art Deco buildings, and a drive along the famous Ocean Drive and South Beach. After our tour, we depart for our oceanfront accommodations at the Wyndham Deerfield Beach Resort, for the next two nights. Tonight, dinner is *on your own*. (B)

Day 8: After breakfast, enjoy a free day at the beach! Spend the day splashing in crystal-clear surf and building castles made of sugar-white sand on one of South Florida's best beaches. You may choose to set out on the Atlantic on a sport-fishing trip in search of a legendary catch, have an amazing underwater adventure on a diving excursion, or simply cool off from a day in the sun with a revitalizing dip in the oceanfront pool or hot tub. Do it all or enjoy a day of leisure at our oceanfront hotel! After spending a relaxing day at the beach, we meet up with our fellow travelers and depart for a sightseeing cruise on the Jungle Queen. Enjoy a narrated cruise down the "Venice of America," Fort Lauderdale's New River, sailing through Millionaire's Row with homes of the Rich and Famous, spectacular Mega Yachts, and more. When we arrive at our tropical isle, you'll be treated to an All-You-Can-Eat Dinner featuring barbeque baby back ribs, chicken, peel & eat shrimp and all the fixin's. Enjoy live entertainment during dinner. Be sure to take a few minutes to tour the beautiful tropical isle with lush foliage, exotic animals, and yummy soft serve ice cream at the gift shop. Following our dinner cruise, we return to our hotel for a good night's sleep. (B, D)

*Day 9:* After breakfast, we depart for a tour of the Kennedy Space Center in Cape Canaveral, Florida. NASA's launch headquarters is the only place on Earth where you can tour launch areas, maybe meet a veteran astronaut and see giant rockets. Before checking into our hotel in Titusville, Florida for the night, we are treated to dinner at a Cracker Barrel restaurant. (B, D)

*Day 10:* After breakfast, we travel through Georgia and South Carolina to reach our hotel for the night in Fayetteville, North Carolina. A farewell dinner is included at a local restaurant. (B, D)

*Day 11:* After a **deluxe continental breakfast** settle back, relax, and enjoy treasured memories from our remarkable days under the warm Florida sunshine as we journey home! **(B)** 

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#### Included:

- Basic amenities
- 10 nights hotel accommodations, including:
  - 3 nights at Doubletree Grand Key Resort
  - 2 nights at Wyndham Deerfield Beach Resort
- 10 breakfasts
- 8 dinners
- 2 evenings of live entertainment
- Guided Tours, including:
  - St. Augustine Old Town Trolley Tour
  - Flamingo Gardens Tram Tour
  - Everglades Safari Park Airboat Ride
  - Key West Old Town Trolley Tour
  - Miami Beach, Florida
- · Attractions and admissions per itinerary, including:
  - Flamingo Gardens
  - Wray Home Museum
  - Everglades Safari Park
  - Alligator Wildlife Show
  - Travel across the Overseas Highway
  - Ernest Hemingway Home & Museum
  - Sunset Cruise & Entertainment
  - Bayside Marketplace
  - Jungle Queen Sightseeing Cruise
- Kennedy Space Center
- "A Free Day in Key West"
- "A Free Day at the Beach"
- Driver, Escort and Tour Guide Gratuities

#### Price:

\$2,989.00 Double/PP \$2,879.00 Triple/PP \$4,019.00 Single Deposit: \$125.00/PP Balance Due: December 26, 2017

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| Carney  | 7:00 AM | 4:45 PM |
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February 9 (Friday)



## American Music Theatre **RIVERDANCE** The 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary World Tour & Lunch at Arthur's Terrace Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Spend an afternoon with the international Irish dance phenomenon *Riverdance* – The 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary World Tour at the American Music Theatre in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. *Riverdance* is a theatrical show consisting mainly of traditional Irish music and dance. Drawing on Irish traditions, the combined talents of the performers propel Irish dancing and music into the present day, capturing the imagination of audiences across all ages and cultures in an innovative and exciting blend of dance, music and song. Of all the performances to emerge from Ireland, *"The Emerald Isle"* in rock, music, theatre, and film – nothing has carried the energy, the sensuality, and the spectacle of *Riverdance*! Since opening in Dublin 1995, the show has engaged and amazed audiences in over 450 venues worldwide and has been viewed by over 25 million people, making it one of the most successful dance productions in the world. It's an afternoon of theatrical entertainment you won't want to miss! Before the show enjoy a delicious **buffet lunch** at **Arthur's Terrace**, a *perennial favorite* of *Gunther Tours* travelers, at the **Best Western Eden Resort** in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Showtime at 1:30 P.M. (L)

#### Price: \$153.00 Deposit: \$65.00/PP Balance Due: December 27, 2017

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| Gunther | 8:30 AM | 6:00 PM |
| Carney  | 9:15 AM | 5:15 PM |

### February 9-15 (Friday-Thursday)

# Mardi Gras in New Orleans New Orleans, Louisiana



Travel with Gunther Tours to New Orleans, Louisiana to Mardi Gras 2018. The Mardi Gras carnival holiday is New Orleans multi-day celebration that ends on Fat Tuesday and featuring great music, parades, floats, Mardi Gras Indians, and delicious food! So, join us and be part of the excitement and festivities while you enjoy mingling with the exuberant crowds of people decked out in purple, green, and gold, and adorned with long strings of colorful beads thrown from passing floats. Mardi Gras is New Orleans biggest party, and now you have the opportunity to experience it for yourself thanks to Gunther Tours! Don't miss this tour!

Day 1: Welcome Aboard! Travel in comfort aboard our deluxe motor coach as we head south toward New Orleans, Louisiana. "The Big Easy" is the birth place of jazz, delta blues, Cajun music, home of creole cooking, antebellum mansions, and Civil War battlefields, pirates and bayous and Mardi Gras. Before checking into our hotel in Knoxville, Tennessee for the night, we are treated to dinner at a Cracker Barrel restaurant. (D)

*Day 2:* After a deluxe continental breakfast, we depart for the "*Crescent City*," New Orleans, Louisiana. Our accommodations for the next four nights are at the La Quinta Inn & Suites. The hotel is located four blocks from Bourbon Street, one block from the Mardi Gras parade routes, four blocks from the grand stand seating, and four blocks from the French Quarter, and near world famous restaurants. Tonight, dinner is *on your own*. (B)

**Day 3:** After a **deluxe continental breakfast**, we depart for **Mardi Gras World**. First we are given a **brief introduction by our guide**, and a **spirited video presentation** about the history of Mardi Gras and the company. Next enjoy a walk among towering figures of fantasy, and marvel at the skill and technology that animate these mega-floats. Here you will see colorful Mardi Gras props, view classic carnival floats and you will have the opportunity to dress up in authentic, ornate

carnival costumes. After dinner *on your own* we take our **grandstand seating** for the **Krewe of Bacchus Parade**. The Krewe of Bacchus Parade crown national celebrities as their King, Queen and Royal court each year, and is considered one of the most spectacular Krewes in Carnival history! **(B)** 

Day 4: After a deluxe continental breakfast, we meet our tour guide, and depart for a *walking* tour through New Orleans French Quarter. Explore the streets of the Vieux Carre where documented history and legend are combined for fascinating stories that flow from the banks of the Mississippi River to the serene courtyards of the French Quarter. Discover everything from New Orleans outrageous colonial history and Creole culture, to piracy and architectural masterpieces. Next we climb aboard the Steamboat Natchez, an authentic paddlewheel riverboat, for a 2-hour lunch cruise on the Mississippi River. After returning to the hotel you are free to design the rest of your day and do as you wish! Experience the entertainment, restaurants, shops, and museums all conveniently located within walking distance of the hotel. Tonight, dinner is *on your own*. (B, L)

*Day 5:* After a deluxe continental breakfast, we take our grandstand seating for the last two parades of Mardi Gras, the Zulu and Rex Parades. Of all the throws to rain down from the many floats in the parades during carnival, Krewe of Zulu is well known for its interesting history and "golden nugget" (coconut) parade throws. The Krewe of Rex parade is the origin of many traditions of Mardi Gras, including its colors of purple, green and gold, as well as the collectible doubloon coins. The annual Rex parade is the centerpiece attraction of traditional New Orleans Mardi Gras! Tonight, dinner is *on your own*. (B) *Day 6:* After a deluxe continental breakfast, we say goodbye to New Orleans as we depart for our overnight accommodations in Knoxville, Tennessee. A dinner stop will be made en route to Knoxville. (B, D)

**Day 7:** After a **deluxe continental breakfast**, we depart for home having enjoyed the fellowship of friends old and new on our **2018 Mardi Gras in New Orleans** tour, and taking with us many wonderful memories of the sights and sounds of New Orleans, and the world-famous celebration which is Mardi Gras! **(B)** 

*Note:* Due to Mardi Gras events, traffic conditions and parade schedules may restrict the excess to and use of our motor coach during our visit. Subsequently, there will be occasions where we may have to use alternative local transportation! Please wear comfortable walking shoes, (no heels) and this tour is not suitable for people who have trouble with mobility!

#### Included:

- Escorted by Robin Zahor
- Basic amenities
- 6 nights hotel accommodations, including:
  4 nights at La Quinta Inn & Suites
- 6 deluxe continental breakfasts
- 1 lunch cruise
- 2 dinners
- Guided Walking Tour of the French Quarter

- Attractions and admissions per itinerary, including:
  - Mardi Gras World
  - Steamboat Natchez Mississippi River Cruise
- Parades Grandstand Seating, including:
  - Krewe of Bacchus Parade
  - Zulu Parade
  - Rex Parade
- Driver, Escort and Tour Guide Gratuities

Price:

| \$1,949.00 Double/PP           | \$1,599.00 Triple/PP |  |
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| \$1,429.00 Quad/PP             | \$2,999.00 Single    |  |
| Deposit: \$125.00/PP           |                      |  |
| Balance Due: December 27, 2017 |                      |  |

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February 20 (Tuesday)



# National Building Museum & Lunch at Harriet's Restaurant Washington, D.C.

Today we visit Washington, D.C. for a 45-minute docent tour of the National Building Museum. The National Building Museum is America's leading cultural institution devoted to interpreting the history and impact of the built environment. Jeanne Fogel, owner of A Tour de Force: Guided Tours of Washington, D.C. has this to say, "I love the expression of surprise that registers on visitors' faces when they enter the Museum. The interior space never ceases to delight and awe my tour clients, and the wonderful exhibits offer an unexpected learning pleasure. The National Building Museum is an experience!" The docent guide will provide in-depth knowledge about the Museum's historic building and exhibitions by telling the stories of architecture, engineering, and design. The Museum occupies a magnificent building with a soaring Great Hall, colossal 75-foot-tall Corinthian columns, and a 1,200-foot terra cotta frieze. Constructed of more than 15 million bricks, the Museum houses some of the largest Corinthian columns in the world and has been the site of 17 Presidential Inaugural balls, from Grover Cleveland's in 1885 to Barack Obama's in 2009. Come face-to-face with the colossal capitals of the Corinthian columns as you tour the Museum's fourth floor, (not accessible to the general public)! The historic home of the National Building Museum stands today as one of the great American buildings of the nineteenth century and one of Washington, D.C.'s most spectacular works of public architecture. After our docent tour you will have 2-hours to explore the Museum on your own. Following our museum visit enjoy a delicious buffet lunch at Harriet's Family Restaurant, located in the historic Harrington Hotel in downtown D.C., since 2006. (L)

Price: \$95.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: January 8, 2018

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# February 21 (Wednesday)



# Park City Center Lancaster, Pennsylvania *(Benefit SPCA of AA County)*

Located in south-central Pennsylvania, Park City Center invites you to experience "shoppertainment" at one of the largest enclosed shopping centers housing more than 180 specialty stores, such as Abercrombie & Fitch, Ann Taylor Loft, Charlotte Russe, Build-A-Bear Workshop, H&M, Hollister Co., Clarks and Against All Odds. If you need to recharge from a busy day of browsing and shopping, you can relax and look over your newly found bargains while eating at one of the in-mall restaurants or at a Food Court. A benefit auction will be held on the bus. You are not obligated to participate. If you wish to take part in the auction, please bring an item(s) to be auctioned off. The entire cost of this tour and benefit auction will be donated to the SPCA of Anne Arundel County. The SPCA of Anne Arundel County provides shelter and humane care for homeless animals in need and work as advocates for animal welfare in our community. Before arriving in Lancaster, Pennsylvania we first travel to York, Pennsylvania to visit Stauffer's Cookie Factory Outlet. Known worldwide for their Animal Crackers and cookies, Stauffer's Outlet offers a shopper's delight with every visit!

#### Price: \$25.00

**Balance Due: 7 Days After Booking** 

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# February 27 (Tuesday)

# National Museum African American History

& Lunch at Saints Paradise Cafeteria Featuring Southern & Soul Food Washington, D.C.

Welcome to the Smithsonian's newest museum (19<sup>th</sup>), the National Museum of African American History and Culture, the only national museum devoted exclusively to the

documentation of African life, art, history and culture. The museum will be a place where all Americans can learn about the richness and diversity of the African American experience, what it means to their lives and how it helped us shape this nation. A place that transcends the boundaries of race and culture that divide us, and becomes a lens into a story that unites us all, the museum seeks to help all Americans remember, and by remembering will stimulate a dialogue about race and help to foster a spirit of reconciliation and healing. We spend **4-hours** at the **National Museum of African American History and Culture**. Enjoy a delicious **lunch** included at **Saints Paradise Cafeteria**, a *southern and soul restaurant* where "love is the main ingredient" prior to visiting the Smithsonian's newest museum! **(L)** 

#### Price: \$85.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: January 14, 2018

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| Carney  | 9:00 AM | 7:00 PM |
| Gunther | 9:45 AM | 6:15 PM |

## February 28 (Wednesday)

# Tea Luncheon at Two Tree & *Dixon's Crumpton Auction* Millington, Maryland *(Maximum 29 Passengers)*



You are invited to join us at Two Tree Restaurant, a lovely restaurant located at the corner of Cypress and Sassafras Streets in Millington, Maryland, a caring small town with a tradition of rural living on the Chester River, for a relaxing and enjoyable afternoon Tea Luncheon with friends or family. In addition to a brewed tea of your choice, the menu will consist of an appetizer, soup of the day, a garden salad with dressing, an assortment of 3 tea sandwiches, scones with house made jam, cream puffs, petit fours and chef's choice for dessert. Following our tea luncheon, we make the short drive to Dixon's Auction in Crumpton, Maryland. Dixon's Auction is one of the largest discovery auctions, always on the edge of what's new in the auction and antique world. At this impressive handicapped accessible indoor barn, you will find approximately 75 vendors proudly displaying their specialties, offering a wide variety of antiques and collectibles including; household items, furniture, jewelry, coin, and showcase sales, local and regional items. You literally never know what you may find! It could be a treasure right around the corner! Note: This day trip has a maximum group size of 29 passengers! (L)

Price: \$90.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: January 16, 2018

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| Carney  | 8:30 AM | 5:00 PM |
| Gunther | 9:15 AM | 4:15 PM |

# March 3 (Saturday)

# Philadelphia Flower Show *"The Wonders of Water"* Philadelphia, Pennsylvania



The 2018 Pennsylvania Horticulture Society's "The Wonders of Water" will celebrate the ways in which water and plants combine to provide universal meaning to our lives. "Grow with the Flow" at a lush artful hydroponic wall. Marvel at the secrets of the plant world, "Frozen in Time". Delight in fanciful fountains that capture the imagination and invite visitors to see water in a whole new "Light". The Philadelphia Flower Show will offer a stream of mind-expanding displays and experiences that encourage exploration for people for all ages. Immerse yourself in the innovations presented in "Healthy Homes". Learning how to create a "Water-Wise" approach to gardening from popular rain gardens to Xeriscaping. Grow monster moss in otherworldly "Parlor Ponds" and be enchanted by water loving blooms that say WOW! The 2018 Philadelphia Flower Show will be a playground teeming with lush landscapes, doit-yourself ideas and hands-on experiences that will use water as a unifying theme to explore new thinking around gardening. WOW, "The Wonders of Water" will literally have you splashing in the aisles! Note: There will be no rest stops made either en route to the Philadelphia Flower Show, or on the return trip home.

Price: \$97.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: January 18, 2018

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| Gunther | 8:15 AM | 6:15 PM |
| Carney  | 9:00 AM | 5:30 PM |

## March 5 (Monday)

# Philadelphia Flower Show *"The Wonders of Water"* Philadelphia, Pennsylvania



The 2018 Pennsylvania Horticulture Society's "*The Wonders* of *Water*" will celebrate the ways in which water and plants combine to provide universal meaning to our lives. "*Grow* with the Flow" at a lush artful hydroponic wall. Marvel at the secrets of the plant world, "*Frozen in Time*". Delight in fanciful fountains that capture the imagination and invite visitors to see water in a whole new "*Light*". The **Philadelphia Flower Show** 

will offer a stream of mind-expanding displays and experiences that encourage exploration for people for all ages. Immerse yourself in the innovations presented in "*Healthy Homes*". Learning how to create a "*Water-Wise*" approach to gardening from popular rain gardens to Xeriscaping. Grow monster moss in otherworldly "*Parlor Ponds*" and be enchanted by water loving blooms that say WOW! The **2018 Philadelphia Flower Show** will be a playground teeming with lush landscapes, doit-yourself ideas and hands-on experiences that will use water as a unifying theme to explore new thinking around gardening. **WOW**, "*The Wonders of Water*" will literally have you splashing in the aisles! *Note:* There will be no rest stops made either en route to the Philadelphia Flower Show, or on the return trip home.

#### Price: \$97.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: January 20, 2018

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| Gunther | 8:15 AM | 6:15 PM |
| Carney  | 9:00 AM | 5:30 PM |

# March 6 (Tuesday)

**Philadelphia Flower Show** 

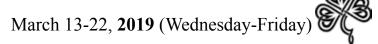
"The Wonders of Water"



Philadelphia, Pennsylvania The 2018 Pennsylvania Horticulture Society's "The Wonders of Water" will celebrate the ways in which water and plants combine to provide universal meaning to our lives. "Grow with the Flow" at a lush artful hydroponic wall. Marvel at the secrets of the plant world, "Frozen in Time". Delight in fanciful fountains that capture the imagination and invite visitors to see water in a whole new "Light". The Philadelphia Flower Show will offer a stream of mind-expanding displays and experiences that encourage exploration for people for all ages. Immerse yourself in the innovations presented in "Healthy Homes". Learning how to create a "Water-Wise" approach to gardening from popular rain gardens to Xeriscaping. Grow monster moss in otherworldly "Parlor Ponds" and be enchanted by water loving blooms that say WOW! The 2018 Philadelphia Flower Show will be a playground teeming with lush landscapes, doit-yourself ideas and hands-on experiences that will use water as a unifying theme to explore new thinking around gardening. WOW, "The Wonders of Water" will literally have you splashing in the aisles! Note: There will be no rest stops made either en route to the Philadelphia Flower Show, or on the return trip home.

Price: \$97.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: January 21, 2018

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# Shades of Ireland with Collette Vacations

From vibrant and history filled **Dublin**, across rolling green hills to the dramatic coast, experience all of the charms of **Ireland** on this **10-day tour of The Emerald Isle**. Live like royalty during an **overnight stay on the grounds of a castle**. Visit the **House of Waterford Crystal** factory. See the Atlantic from the stunning **700-foot-high cliffs of Moher**. Experience the worldfamous beauty of the **Ring of Kerry**. Take a **boat cruise through Killarney's National Park**. See beautiful **Killarney** from your seat on an **Irish jaunting car**, a traditional single horse drawn light two-wheeled carriage. Explore **Tullamore** and **Kilbeggan** and the Irish whiskey territory. Journey to historic **Blarney Castle**, lean back and kiss its famous stone! **Book Early**!

*Day 1:* Overnight Flight. The Emerald Isle, a land renowned for its "forty shades of green," is filled with rolling hills, warm people, stately castles and rollicking fun. Today you embark on an Irish holiday adventure that will take you to **Dublin**, **Waterford, Killarney** and **Limerick** on a broad and inspiring tour that introduces you to Ireland's natural beauty, rich history and most importantly, its hospitable culture.

*Day 2:* Dublin, Ireland – Tour Begins. Your tour begins in Dublin, the capital city of Ireland. It is the most popular entry point for international visitors to *The Emerald Isle*, and is known for its vibrancy, nightlife, and world-famous attractions. Tonight, meet your fellow travelers over a delicious **dinner** before checking into our hotel accommodations for the next **two nights** in Dublin. (D)

*Day 3:* Dublin. Today, you decide how you would like to explore the "Fair City". You may choose to set out with a local guide on a drive to see St. Patrick's Cathedral, St. Stephan's Green, Grafton Street, and the historic Phoenix Park. <u>Or</u> you may select a *walking* tour of the city's historic center, exploring O'Connell Street, the General Post Office, and the River Liffey. Spend the remainder of your day relaxing or set out to explore more of charming Dublin *on your own*. (B)

Day 4: Dublin – Kilkenny – Waterford. Start your day with a trip to Kilkenny and explore this medieval city situated on the banks of the River Nore. With 1,000 years of history, Kilkenny is famous for many things including its majestic creeper-clad castle, a bustling crafts industry, vibrant arts scene, cobbled lanes and secret passages, intriguing architecture and spirited festivals. Next we visit Waterford and embark on a leisurely-paced walking tour of Ireland's oldest city. Waterford still maintains its 'small Irish town' feel, and is famous for its crystal ware and intriguing medieval history. This afternoon you may choose to tour the House of Waterford Crystal factory and learn how exquisite crystal has been made for centuries. Or you

may elect to a visit to the **Medieval Museum** for a **guided tour** and a **glass of wine** in the 15<sup>th</sup> century **Mayor's Wine Vault**. We spend the night in **Waterford**. **(B, D)** 

**Day 5:** Waterford – Blarney Stone – Killarney. Today, we travel to Blarney Castle and Gardens, a world-famous historic landmark and one of Ireland's greatest treasures. The popularity of the castle might have to do with the legendary Blarney Stone found a top one of the castle battlements. Legend has it that those who kiss the stone are bestowed with the gift of eloquence and you will never again be at a loss for words again. Next we visit Killarney's National Park and climb on board a traditional boat and sail through the breathtaking lakes in the company of an expert boatman known for their local knowledge and amusing nature. This evening its *Diner's Choice*... tonight your dinner is included and you'll choose the perfect spot from a 'menu' of Killarney's great restaurants. We spend two nights in Killarney. (B, D)

Day 6: Killarney – Ring of Kerry – Killarney. Today we travel along one of the most beautiful coastal routes in the world, the Ring of Kerry. At the Gap of Dunloe, shop for traditional Irish goods handcrafted by local artisans. Enjoy pristine ocean scenery as you move through picturesque villages. See border collies in action during a traditional sheepdog demonstration at a family-run farm. Tonight, use your leisure time to sample a true taste of Irish culture. (B)

Day 7: Killarney – Adare – Limerick. In Killarney, you will be treated to a time-honored Irish jaunting car ride through Killarney National Park. Next visit Adare, Ireland's prettiest village, an architectural wealth of scenic beauty. Enjoy some leisure time strolling and exploring Adare's main street punctuated with beautiful stone buildings, medieval monasteries and ruins in this picturesque village. Later we travel to Limerick where you will enjoy a city tour showcasing King John's Castle and the Treaty Stone. Delve into the fascinating history of the "city of the violated treaty". We spend two nights in Limerick. (B)

Day 8: Limerick - Cliffs of Moher - Galway - Limerick. Today we travel to the stunning, 700-foot-high Cliffs of Moher, Ireland's most spectacular natural wonder for aweinspiring views of the mighty Atlantic Ocean. Step on to the edge of the Cliffs of Moher and you will encounter nature in its wildest, purest form seeing the rugged cliffs facing the mighty ocean, taste the salt air, hear the birds cry, feel the ancient rocks beneath your feet, and smell the wind. Next we travel through the vast limestone landscape of the Burren, known for its stark beauty and Neolithic tombs, and past scenic countryside into Galway, where a brief city tour introduces "The City of Tribes". The Tribes of Galway were wealthy merchant families who prospered from trade with continental Europe, and dominated the political, commercial, and social life of Galway between the 18<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> centuries. Tonight, enjoy **dinner** at a local restaurant. (B, D)

*Day 9:* Limerick – Tullamore – Kilbeggan – Kingscourt. Today, travel across country on your journey to Tullamore and the Irish whiskey territory. The ancient towns of Tullamore and Kilbeggan have long been associated with the whiskey industry. Tullamore D.E.W. is the original triple distilled, triple blend whiskey known the world over for its smooth and gently complexity. The Kilbeggan Distillery is the oldest licensed distillery in Ireland, retaining its license to distill whiskey on the same site and in the same buildings for over 256 years. Visit a historic distillery where you will learn how Irish whiskey is made and enjoy a tasting. Tonight, join your fellow travelers over a delicious dinner at Cabra Castle before checking into our overnight accommodations on the regal grounds of Cabra Castle, where you celebrate and toast the end of a wonderful trip. (B, D)

*Day 10:* Kingscourt – Tour Ends. Your tour ends in Dublin. We depart for home with many pleasant memories of a remarkable and inspiring *Emerald Isle* vacation get-away. (B)

#### Included:

- Fully escorted by a Collette Vacations Escort
- Round trip air from BWI
- 8 nights hotel accommodations
- 8 breakfasts
- 5 dinners
- Sightseeing by deluxe touring motor coach throughout with a professional driver and tour guide
- · Attractions and admissions per itinerary
- Portage one (1) suitcase per person
- Tips and taxes for included meals
- Hotel Transfers, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges of \$100.00/PP (subject to increase until paid in full)
- Included Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$290.00/PP
- Excludes tip for driver and tour guide on tour
- Excludes transfers to/from BWI Airport

#### Price:

\$3,539.00 Double/PP \$3,509.00 Triple/PP \$3,989.00 Single Deposit: \$540.00/PP – Due 7 days after booking Balance Due: January 1, 2019 Rates valid until September 14, 2018 Note: Rates increase after September 14, 2018

#### Notes:

- To truly experience the program and destination, you need to be able to participate in physical activities such as longer walking tours, walking over uneven terrain, climbing stairs and periods of standing. Some of the touring days may be longer, with select included activities occurring later in the evening. Some of the most unique sightseeing can mean accessing locations that restrict motor coaches, especially in historic areas. For your comfort, bring walking shoes.
- Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.
- A Passport with a 6-month validity past tour date is required for this tour. Deposits and cancellation fees, see flyer.
- *Gunther Tours/Collette Vacations* reserves the right to impose or pass through fuel surcharges, security surcharges or similar incidental surcharges. No right of cancellation exists under either of these circumstances.

We highly suggest that you get trip cancellation insurance on any overnight tour. We recommend Allianz Travel Insurance. For rates and information call 1-800-284-8300. For cancelation policies, see page 4 of our tour catalog.

# Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre "RING OF FIRE" Lancaster, Pennsylvania



Travel to Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre in Lancaster, Pennsylvania and spend an afternoon with the cast of "*Ring* of Fire". From the opening chords of vintage country to rockabilly, rock n' roll, searing ballads and gentle songs of love and deep faith, the music of the "Man in Black" ignites the stage in "*Ring of Fire*". A cast of musicians celebrate the music of legendary Johnny Cash, and features over 30 of his signature songs. Some of the hits included in the show are "*I Walk the Line,*" "Jackson," "*I've Been Everywhere,*" "Folsom Prison Blues," "A Boy Named Sue," and the title track, "*Ring* of Fire". With smashing medleys, this jukebox musical will have you stompin' your feet and shoutin' for more! Before the show enjoy a delicious **buffet lunch. (L)** 

#### Price: \$117.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: January 29, 2018

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| Gunther | 9:15 AM  | 6:15 PM |
| Carney  | 10:00 AM | 5:30 PM |

# March 17 (Saturday)



# Tea Time at Gypsy's Tearoom & *Westminster Antique Mall* Westminster, Maryland *(Maximum 29 Passengers)*

Come celebrate "St. Patrick's Day" with Gunther Tours at Gypsy's Tearoom in Westminster, Maryland. Housed in the William Winchester House, (circa 1760), the location and charm of the original building authenticates and enhances your tea experience at Gypsy's today. Relax, enjoy the fine service and indulge yourself in the pleasures of an intimate and relaxing Royal Tea Luncheon with friends or family. Your tea luncheon is served in accordance with English traditions, paying special attention to the formal English table, menu, standards and style of service. In addition to a brewed tea of your choice, the menu will consist of soup and salad, scones with clotted cream and spreads, fresh fruit, tea sandwiches and savories, assorted sweets and sorbet and a fluted fruit beverage. Following your tea luncheon, we make the short drive across town to the Westminster Antique Mall, Maryland's largest antique mall. At this impressive handicapped accessible indoor mall, you will find approximately 150+ vendors proudly displaying their specialties in attractive arranged booths, offering a wide variety of antiques and collectibles including; fine glassware, china, sterling pieces, and Victorian items; primitive oak and mahogany furniture, local and regional items. *Note:* This day trip has a maximum group size of 29 passengers! (L)

#### Price: \$97.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: February 1, 2018

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| Gunther | 9:00 AM | 5:00 PM |
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# March 18 (Sunday)



# Majestic Theater Dublin Irish Dance & Lunch at Mountain Gate Restaurant Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

Come celebrate "St. Patrick's Day" (one-day late) with Gunther Tours at the Majestic Theatre in historic Gettysburg, Pennsylvania and spend an exhilarating afternoon with Dublin Irish Dance. An all-star cast brings to life the epic tale of Celtic culture and the arrival of traditional melodies and steps from Ireland to the New World with a Gala Celebration of Irish Music and Dance. The journey begins in rural Ireland, prior to the Great Potato Famine, in kitchens, barns and fields. As the Great Hunger closes in, the people look west, across the Atlantic Ocean to New York City. Mingling with immigrants from around the globe, the Irish congregate in dance gatherings, some bound for the Appalachian Mountains where ancient Irish melodies fuse with African rhythms, creating American tap dance and early roots music. The journey leads us to the present moment, celebrating the incredible evolution of Irish traditional dance and music, and showcasing the new pioneers who define the new standard of Traditional Irish music and dance. Before the show enjoy a delicious buffet lunch at Mountain Gate Family Restaurant located in Thurmont, Maryland. (L)

Price: \$120.00 Deposit: \$40.00/PP Balance Due: February 2, 2018

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# Antebellum Trail & Cherry Blossoms Macon & Madison, Georgia

**Day 1:** Welcome Aboard! Travel in comfort aboard our deluxe motor coach as we head south toward "**The Heart of Georgia**", **Macon, Georgia**. Our first destination is the **Ava Gardner Museum** located in **Smithfield, North Carolina**. A *self-guided* tour of the museum walks you through the remarkable life, loves, and legacy of one of Hollywood's legendary actress as told to you by some of her close friends and family. View an extensive collection of Ava Gardner memorabilia that includes costumes, jewelry, movie posters and awards that represent Ava's 50-year career as a leading Hollywood actress. Also, see a short biographical film of the actress featuring information about her personal and professional life. Later you are treated to a delicious dinner at a Cracker Barrel before checking into the **Comfort Suites** in **Florence, South Carolina** for the night. (**D**)

Day 2: After a deluxe continental breakfast, we depart for the "Cherry Blossom Capital of the World", Macon, Georgia. Upon our arrival, we visit the Downtown Macon Visitors Center. Enjoy this state-of-the-art visitor center, view colorful exhibits and an informative time-line, browse for gifts in the souvenir shop, and watch Macon, Georgia: Where Soul Lives, an exciting twelve-minute video explaining how Southern charm, and a soulful musical heritage have branded Macon "Where Soul Lives". Next we meet our step-on guide and depart for a tour of historic Macon. Along the way we will be entertained with tales of Macon's colorful history while viewing many of the cities notable sights, including memorable southern mansions. Originally named Fort Hawkins, Macon was a thriving trading post in the 18<sup>th</sup> century due to its location on the Ocmulgee River. When the city was chartered in 1824, the founders wanted to build a "city within a park" designating broad streets, 250 acres for a Central Park and passed ordinances requiring people to plant shade trees at their homes. There are over 300,000 Yoshino Cherry Trees in Macon. You will hear the story of William Fickling, his love of beauty and how the cherry blossom festival came to be. The tour will include a visit to Cannonball House, a classic Greek Revival mansion built in 1853. Step inside the only house in Macon damaged during the Civil War when struck by a Hotchkiss shell during an attack in 1864. Now restored with period furnishings, it houses a Civil War museum and features recreated meeting rooms of the world's first secret societies for women, Alpha Delta Pi and Phi Mu sororities. Tonight, we are treated to a delicious dinner at a local restaurant after checking into our deluxe accommodations at the Marriott Macon City Center for the next two nights.  $(\mathbf{B}, \mathbf{D})$ 

**Day 3:** After **breakfast**, we meet our **step-on guide** and set out to explore the **Cherry Blossom Trail**. Highlights of our tour will include viewing canopies of cherry tree blooms along Macon's streets and in residential neighborhoods, and a special **photo-stop** at **Fickling Farm**, which boasting nearly 10,000 Yoshino cherry trees. The Farm carries on the legacy of the late William A. Fickling Sr., who possessed a passion for

horticulture and a deep appreciation for the Yoshino cherry tree. Mr. Fickling first propagated Yoshino cherry trees in Macon and began generously donating trees to help beautify Macon, and now the Fickling Family Foundation continues to donate thousands of cherry trees to Macon residents each year. The tour includes a visit to the Woodruff Mansion, a classic Greek Revival mansion built in 1836, located on the Mercer University campus. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the mansion is an antebellum home situated atop Coleman Hill and commands a spectacular view of downtown Macon. Next, we'll enjoy the festivities of the Cherry Blossom Festival and the Mulberry Street Arts & Crafts Festival, the oldest arts & crafts festival in Middle Georgia. Have fun leisurely browsing the hundreds of fine, quality vendors and craftsmen displaying their artistic creations and unique works. Lunch is on your own. After returning to the hotel, you will have some time to relax and freshen up before we go out for a delicious dinner and tour at the Hay House. One of Georgia's most historic homes and distinguished structures, the Johnston-Felton-Hay House in Macon was declared a National Historic Landmark in 1974. Construction began in 1855 and continued into 1859. The House was built in the Italian Renaissance Revival style, a marked contrast to the Greek Revival architecture of the antebellum period. Following our special evening, we return to our hotel for a restful night's sleep. (**B**, **D**)

Day 4: After breakfast, we follow Georgia's Antebellum Trail to Madison, Georgia. Upon our arrival, we meet our step-on guide for a tour of the Heritage House. This Greek Revival home was built in 1811 and purchased in 1830 by Dr. Elijah Evans Jones, a prominent physician in Madison. Dr. Jones was also the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Georgia Female college in Madison and a major shareholder in the Georgia Railroad. After lunch on your own, we tour the Rogers House. Built by Reuben Rogers in 1809-1810, this house is a fine example of Piedmont Plain-style architecture seen throughout the rural southern United States. Designed as a twoover-two style, the house has been restored using photographs and records from the City of Madison archives and looks as it probably appeared in 1873. Yet the house pre-dates the Morgan County Courthouse, built in 1905, by almost 100 years. The furnishings are representative of the mid-19th century. Next, we tour the Rose Cottage. Born into slavery, Adeline Rose, built her cottage in 1891. Little is known of her life before October 1891. She made her living taking in washing and ironing at 50 cents a load with most of her early work done for the boarders of the Hardy House, which was owned by the mother of the famous comedian Oliver Hardy. Adeline Rose died in 1959 after living in the house for 68 years. It was felt that it was very important to save the cottage built out of the labor of love by a woman who was born into slavery, so in 1966 the City of Madison moved the Rose Cottage to its present location. Later, we say goodbye to "The Peach State" as we depart for our overnight accommodations in Florence, South Carolina. A dinner stop will be made en route to Florence. (B, D)

**Day 5:** After a **deluxe continental breakfast**, we depart for home taking with us fond memories of Antebellum Georgia, southern hospitality, distinctive period architecture, and the magical sight and sweet-scent of thousands of blooming Yoshino Cherry Trees. **(B)** 

#### Included:

- Basic amenities
  - 4 nights hotel accommodations
- 4 breakfasts
- 4 dinners
- Guided Tours of Georgia, including:
  - Historic Macon
  - Cherry Blossom Trail
- 6 House Museums, including:
  - Cannonball House
  - Woodruff Mansion
  - Hay House
  - Heritage House
  - Rogers House
  - Rose Cottage
- · Attractions and admissions per itinerary, including:
  - Ava Gardner Museum
  - Downtown Macon Visitors Center
  - Photo-stop at Fickling Farm
  - Cherry Blossom Festival
  - Mulberry Street Arts & Crafts Festival
  - Georgia's Antebellum Trail
- Driver, Escort and Step-on Guide Gratuities

#### **Price:**

| \$849.00 Double/PP            | \$779.00 Triple/PP |  |
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| \$739.00 Quad/PP              | \$1,089.00 Single  |  |
| Deposit: \$125.00/PP          |                    |  |
| Balance Due: February 5, 2018 |                    |  |

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# March 21 (Wednesday)

# Sight & Sound Millennium Theatre "JESUS"

& Lunch at Arthur's Terrace Strasburg, Pennsylvania



The Sight & Sound Millennium Theatre in Strasburg, Pennsylvania invites you to experience the greatest rescue story of all time! "JESUS" is the action-packed musical stage adventure that takes you on a miraculous journey alongside the most famous person to ever walk the earth, and the everyday people whose lives he changed forever. While JESUS' story may be familiar, his actions are unexpected. He befriends outcasts and heals the hurting. He challenges social norms and confronts hypocrisy. He sets sail with fishermen and reasons with religious scholars. And the lives he touches will never be the same. From the streets of Jerusalem to the raging Sea of Galilee, there's no place – and no person – that his love can't Before the show enjoy a delicious **buffet lunch** at reach! Arthur's Terrace, a perennial favorite of Gunther Tours travelers, at the Best Western Eden Resort in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. (L)

Price: \$145.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: February 5, 2018

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| Gunther | 9:45 AM  | 8:15 PM |
| Carney  | 10:30 AM | 7:30 PM |

# March 24 (Saturday)



### The Kennedy Center **"IN THE HEIGHTS"** & Lunch at Gadsby's Tavern Washington, D.C.

Travel today to our nation's capital, Washington, D.C., and spend a delightful afternoon with the cast of "In the Heights" at The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. The musical is based on a book by Quiara Alegria Hudes with music and lyrics by Lin-Manuel Miranda. The first Broadway musical by Lin-Manuel Miranda, it tells the story of a vibrant, largely Dominican-American community on the brink of change in New York's Washington Heights neighborhood. The windows are always open, the breeze carries the rhythm of three generations of music, and the biggest struggles can be deciding which traditions you continue to hold on to, and which ones you leave behind. In 2008 "In the Heights" won Tony Awards for Best Musical, Best Score, Best Choreography, Best Orchestrations, and a Grammy Award for Best Musical Show Album. Note: "In the Heights" is recommended for ages 8 and older. Before the show enjoy a delicious lunch at Gadsby's Tavern in Old Town Alexandria, Virginia. A U.S. National Historic Landmark, Gadsby's Tavern has been offering fine dining since 1770. Your choices are Roast Beef, Chicken Fontina, Jumbo-Lump Crab Cake or Butternut Squash, Apple & Goat Cheese Ravioli. "In the Heights" is presented in the Kennedy Center's Eisenhower Theater with Center Balcony Seats. Showtime at 2:00 P.M. (L)

Price: \$179.00 Deposit: \$70.00/PP Balance Due: February 8, 2018

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| Carney  | 8:45 AM | 6:45 PM |
| Gunther | 9:30 AM | 6:00 PM |

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# March 27 (Tuesday)

# Tasty Sweets & Salty Delights & Oregon Dairy Country Restaurant Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania Dutch treats, regional food specialties, an "Extremely Addictive" Sticky Bun, a scrumptious buffet lunch, salty pretzels, gourmet candies, delicious chocolates, plenty of samples and more await you on today's delectable food trail tour in beautiful Pennsylvania Dutch Country. We begin our tasty tour at Kitchen Kettle Village in Intercourse, Pennsylvania. Discover famous local culinary flavors as you stroll through the Village, filling your tote bag, (included gift) with Pennsylvania Dutch treats, including: PA Dutch Birch Beer, Hand-dipped Chocolate-covered Pretzels, Snickerdoodles, Coffee Beans, Chow Chow and Kettle Corn. Next we travel to Lancaster, Pennsylvania and the Central Market. Central Market is the country's oldest continuously operating farmers' market in the heart of Amish country. At this unique country market, you will find regional food specialties, Lancaster County-grown produce, baked goods, souvenirs, and much, much more! Next we make the short drive to Mr. Sticky's Buns. Savor an "Original" Mr. Sticky's delicious Sticky Bun and beverage. Moving on, we enjoy a mouthwatering buffet lunch at Oregon Dairy Country Restaurant in Lititz, Pennsylvania. Following lunch, we depart for Julius Sturgis Pretzel Bakery, the first commercial pretzel bakery in America founded in 1861. Tour the original pretzel bakery, get a hands-on lesson in pretzel twisting, observe bakers twisting old-fashioned soft pretzels by hand, shop for tasty treats and souvenirs in the bakery store, and enjoy a fresh, old-fashioned soft pretzel. We conclude our day at Wilbur Chocolates. A video host takes you through the world of Chocolate, visit the Candy Americana Museum featuring chocolate memorabilia, and visit the old-fashioned candy store which features a large selection of Wilbur items, chocolate specialties, and many other confections. Free Wilbur Bud Samples are included. (L)

#### Price: \$115.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: February 12, 2018

|         | Depart  | Return  |
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| Gunther | 7:15 AM | 7:15 PM |
| Carney  | 8:00 AM | 6:30 PM |



### March 28 (Wednesday)

# Rainbow's Comedy Playhouse *"Death at the Garage Sale"* Paradise, Pennsylvania



Travel to **Rainbow's Comedy Playhouse** in **Paradise**, **Pennsylvania** and spend an afternoon with the cast of "*Death at the Garage Sale*". Downsizing to move into the perfect retirement dream cottage can be murder, especially when a body is discovered at your garage sale! Hold on to your seat! The laughter is contagious and keeps on coming as this original comedy unfolds. Before the show enjoy a delicious **buffet lunch. Rainbow's Comedy Playhouse** is America's only all comedy dinner theatre that produces Broadway and original Broadway-style comedies. (L)

Price: \$109.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: February 12, 2018

|         | Depart  | Return  |
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| Gunther | 8:45 AM | 5:45 PM |
| Carney  | 9:30 AM | 5:00 PM |

April 2 (Monday)



# Odyssey Cruise & Cherry Blossoms Washington, D.C.

Come aboard **Odyssey Cruises**, offering Washington's most unique dining and entertainment experience. Nowhere else will you experience the combination of nautical breezes, scrumptious cuisine, attentive service, monumental views, and the elegant atmosphere offered aboard a true luxury vessel. Enjoy a delicious **lunch**, *order off the menu*, appetizers to dessert are included. A dance floor will be provided for those who want to kick up their heels. *Note:* **Dress is casual, but no shorts or jeans!** (L)

Price: \$123.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: February 17, 2018

|         | Depart  | Return  |
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| Carney  | 8:30 AM | 4:00 PM |
| Gunther | 9:15 AM | 3:15 PM |



April 3 (Tuesday)



# Odyssey Cruise & Cherry Blossoms Washington, D.C.

Come aboard **Odyssey Cruises**, offering Washington's most unique dining and entertainment experience. Nowhere else will you experience the combination of nautical breezes, scrumptious cuisine, attentive service, monumental views, and the elegant atmosphere offered aboard a true luxury vessel. Enjoy a delicious **lunch**, *order off the menu*, appetizers to dessert are included. A dance floor will be provided for those who want to kick up their heels. *Note:* **Dress is casual, but no shorts or jeans!** (L)

#### Price: \$123.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: February 18, 2018

|        | Depart  | Return  |
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| Joppa  | 8:45 AM | 4:15 PM |
| Carney | 9:15 AM | 3:45 PM |

# April 4 (Wednesday)



# Odyssey Cruise & Cherry Blossoms Washington, D.C.

Come aboard **Odyssey Cruises**, offering Washington's most unique dining and entertainment experience. Nowhere else will you experience the combination of nautical breezes, scrumptious cuisine, attentive service, monumental views, and the elegant atmosphere offered aboard a true luxury vessel. Enjoy a delicious **lunch**, *order off the menu*, appetizers to dessert are included. A dance floor will be provided for those who want to kick up their heels. *Note:* **Dress is casual, but no shorts or jeans! (L)** 

#### Price: \$123.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: February 19, 2018

|         | Depart  | Return  |
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| Carney  | 8:30 AM | 4:00 PM |
| Gunther | 9:15 AM | 3:15 PM |

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# April 5-8 (Thursday-Sunday)

# Dollywood & Dixie Get-Away *"Spring 4-Day Escape"* Pigeon Forge, Tennessee



Gunther Tours has planned a special "Spring 4-Day Escape" for our travelers who want to get away, but don't have a lot of time to do so. The Value Tour features travel days on Thursday and Sunday, and a visit to the destination attractions on Friday and Saturday. Our "Spring 4-Day Escape" get-away Value Tour is designed to be fun and affordable! Your on-board Gunther Tours Escort will help pass the time on the travel days by playing games, showing a movie or two, and scheduling quiet time to relax and enjoy the scenery along Interstate 81. Note: This Value Tour is not meant for travelers who expect anything more than a short, fun and affordable get-away! So, come get-away with Gunther Tours ... you deserve it!

*Day 1:* Welcome Aboard! Travel in comfort aboard our deluxe motor coach to the foothills of the **Great Smoky Mountains**. Before checking into the **Country Cascades** in **Pigeon Forge**, **Tennessee** for the next **three nights**, we are treated to a delicious **dinner** at a local restaurant. **(D)** 

Day 2: After a deluxe continental breakfast, we meet our step-on guide, and depart for a tour of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, America's most visited national park. Following our park tour we visit Gatlinburg, Tennessee, where you can enjoy shopping, lunch and the various entertainment attractions along Gatlinburg's Main Street. After lunch on your own, we meet our step-on guide, and continue our exploration of the Great Smoky Mountains. Highlights of our afternoon tour will include visiting downtown Sevierville, the eighth oldest town in Tennessee and a photostop at the Dolly Parton statue. Then, we hit the back roads to our destination - Bush Beans General Store and Visitor **Center** in **Chestnut Hill**, **Tennessee**. Visit the original general store A.J. Bush opened in 1897 and view a short film featuring information about how Bush Beans got started. Don't forget to visit the gift store for clothing, home goods and plenty of Jay and Duke memorabilia. Later we return to our hotel where you will have time to sit, relax and freshen up before going out for a delicious dinner and tonight's entertainment at the Country Tonite Theatre. Tonight's live country music show is a perfect blend of classics from country music's most legendary artists along with contemporary country hits of today. (**B**, **D**)

**Day 3:** After a **deluxe continental breakfast**, we depart for **Dollywood**. We will spend the day visiting Dolly Parton's Smoky Mountain family adventure theme park with its family traditions, thrilling adventure rides, master craftsmen and spectacular shows. Later we depart for Dolly Parton's **Dixie Stampede Dinner Attraction**, "The most fun place to eat in the Smokies." The evening includes a delicious four-course feast while you enjoy the competitive events, illusions, comedy, bluegrass and country music, incredible horsemanship and antics of the friendliest battle ever fought between the North and South. (B, D)

*Day 4:* After a **deluxe continental breakfast**, we depart for home taking with us fond memories of your "*Spring 4-Day Escape*", and the enjoyment spent at Dolly Parton's family attractions in the Great Smoky Mountains. (B)

#### Included:

- · Basic amenities
- 3 nights at Country Cascades
- 3 deluxe continental breakfasts
- 3 dinners (including a dinner show)
- 2 shows, including:
  - Country Tonite Theatre
  - Dixie Stampede Dinner Attraction
- Guided Tours of Tennessee, including:
  - Great Smoky Mountains National Park
  - Sevierville Mini-Back Roads Tour
- Attractions and admissions per itinerary, including:
  - Gatlinburg, Tennessee Main Street
  - Bush Beans General Store & Visitor Center
    - Dollywood

• Driver, Escort and Step-on Guide Gratuities

#### **Price:**

| \$589.00 Double/PP             | \$539.00 Triple/PP |  |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| \$519.00 Quad/PP               | \$749.00 Single    |  |
| Deposit: \$125.00/PP           |                    |  |
| Balance Due: February 20, 2018 |                    |  |

|          | Depart  | Return  |
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| Gunther  | 6:00 AM | 8:30 PM |
| Carney   | 6:45 AM | 7:45 PM |
| Woodbine | 7:45 AM | 6:45 PM |

April 9-18, **2019** (Tuesday-Thursday)



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# Switzerland, Austria & Bavaria with Collette Vacations

Journey through spectacular mountain scenery and picturesque cities as you experience the enchanting Alpine cultures of Switzerland, Austria and Bavaria. Spend four nights each in the UNESCO World Heritage city of Bern, Switzerland and the charming Alpine city of Innsbruck, Switzerland. Walk the halls of the 13th-century Château de Chillon, a princely residence on the shores of Lake Geneva. Ride the legendary GoldenPass Panoramic Train from Montreux to the Alpine ski resort Gstaad. Explore Lucerne, the "Swiss Paradise on the Lake." Visit Mozart's birthplace and the Mirabell Gardens, featured in the "Sound of Music," during your time in Salzburg. See the fairy-tale castle, Neuschwanstein. Visit Oberammergau, a picture-perfect traditional German Alpine village. Sample traditional regional cuisine, including cheese fondue, at some of the oldest and most famous restaurants in Europe! Book Early!

*Day 1:* Overnight Flight. Set out to experience a spectacular European adventure of exploration and discover in picturesque Switzerland, Austria and Bavaria.

*Day 2:* Bern, Switzerland – Tour Begins. Your tour begins in Bern, the capital of Switzerland. This UNESCO World Heritage site rests in the Swiss countryside. The cobbled Old Town section is so well preserved that residents who lived here

500 years ago would still find it familiar today. Tonight, meet your fellow travelers over a delicious **dinner** before checking into our hotel accommodations for the next **four nights** in **Bern**. **(D)** 

*Day 3:* Bern. Today, explore delightful Bern on a panoramic sightseeing tour featuring the Bundeshaus – the Swiss Parliament, the famous Bear Pit, the Rose Gardens and the gothic cathedral, which dominates Old Town's skyline. Spend the remainder of your day relaxing or set out to explore more of charming Bern on your own. (B)

Day 4: Chateau de Chillon – Montreux – Train Ride – Gstaad – Bern. Travel along the shores of Lake Geneva to the legendary, medieval Chateau de Chillon. The rocky island on which the castle is built, was both a natural protection and a strategic location to control the passage between northern and southern Europe. The princely residence faces the lake and puts forth the image of an imposing fortress from the mountains. Step back in time with each hall or room unveiling a part of the castle's history. Later, enjoy inspiring Alpine views with a ride on the GoldenPass Panoramic Train from Montreux to Gstaad. Discover the delightful ambience of this worldfamous Alpine ski resort with its numerous traditional wood chalets. (B)

*Day 5:* Bern – Lucerne – Bern. Today, journey to Lucerne, the "Swiss Paradise on the Lake". Enjoy a leisurely paced Altstadt (Old Town) *walking* tour, and discover the hidden treasures of the city. Lucerne has more than 800 years of history. Explore such medieval treasures as the covered Chapel Bridge; the famous Water Tower, which has served as a prison, watchtower and treasury; the Renaissance-style Town Hall; the baroque Jesuit Church; and the Lion Monument, carved from natural rock to commemorate the heroic Swiss Guard. Tonight, dinner is served at one of Bern's great restaurants. (B, D)

**Day 6: Bern – Innsbruck, Austria**. En route to **Innsbruck** we make our way through **Liechtenstein**, the smallest and richest German-speaking country in the world and the only country to lie entirely within the Alps. Upon arrival in Innsbruck, you may choose to set out with a **local guide** on a *walking* **tour** as you explore the city's history, culture and popular attractions including Maria Theresien Strasse, the Hofburg and the "Golden Roof". <u>Or</u> you may select a *walking* **tour** focusing on Innsbruck's unique architectural structures including its famous ski jump. An ideal place for skiing and ski-jumping in winter, Innsbruck is an internationally renowned winter sports centre, and has hosted the Winter Olympics in 1964 and 1976, as well as the Winter Paralympics in 1984 and 1988. Later, we check into our hotel accommodations for the next **four nights** in **Innsbruck. (B)** 

Day 7: Innsbruck – Salzburg – Innsbruck. Travel through the picturesque Austrian countryside to Salzburg. There, enjoy a leisurely paced *walking* tour featuring Mirabell Gardens (seen in The Sound of Music); the quaint Getreidegasse (birthplace of Mozart); and many other highlights of this beautiful city. Spend the remainder of your day relaxing or set out to explore more of charming Salzburg *on your own*. Complete your day with a very special and delicious dinner at the 1,200-year-old St. Peter's Restaurant, the oldest in Austria, located within the monastery walls of St. Peter's Archabbey. The restaurant has a rich history, and it is said that both Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and Christopher Columbus were served at the restaurant. (B, D) **Day 8:** Innsbruck. Enjoy a free day in this beautiful city! You may stroll through Old Town and shop at many of the city's outstanding stores or you may just relax and breathe in the mountain air while enjoying a beverage in one of the many cafés that dot this charming city. Later, experience the rich musical tradition of mountainous Austria during a Tyrolean folklore show hosted by a locally well-known musical family. (B)

*Day 9:* Innsbruck – Bavaria, Germany – Oberammergau – Innsbruck. Today fairy tales come to life with a photostop at Bavaria's famous Neuschwanstein Castle. Visit Wies Church, an oval rococo church and UNESCO World Heritage site constructed between 1745 and 1754, before heading to the picturesque village of Oberammergau. Enjoy a brief tour and learn more about this charming place, famous for its Passion Play. Performed every ten years to fulfill a pledge made by the villagers to God for sparing their city from the plague in 1633, the Passion Play has grown into an international event. Tonight, join your fellow travelers over a delicious dinner at one of Innsbruck's most famous traditional restaurants. (B, D) *Day 10:* Innsbruck – Tour Ends. Your tour ends in Innsbruck. Depart for home with many pleasant memories of a wonderful Alpine region vacation get-away. (B)

#### Included:

- Fully escorted by a Collette Vacations Escort
- Round trip air from BWI
- 8 nights hotel accommodations
- 8 breakfasts
- 4 dinners
- Sightseeing by deluxe touring motor coach throughout with a professional driver and tour guide
- · Attractions and admissions per itinerary
- Portage one (1) suitcase per person
- · Tips and taxes for included meals
- Hotel Transfers, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges of \$150.00/PP (subject to increase until paid in full)
- Included Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$280.00/PP
- Excludes tip for driver and tour guide on tour
- Excludes transfers to/from BWI Airport

#### Price:

\$4,179.00 Double/PP \$4,479.00 Single Deposit: \$530.00/PP – Due 7 days after booking Balance Due: February 1, 2019 Rates valid until October 10, 2018 *Note: Rates increase after October 10, 2018* 

#### Notes:

- To truly experience the program and destination, you need to be able to participate in physical activities such as longer walking tours, walking over uneven terrain, climbing stairs and periods of standing. Some of the touring days may be longer, with select included activities occurring later in the evening. Some of the most unique sightseeing can mean accessing locations that restrict motor coaches, especially in historic areas. For your comfort, bring walking shoes.
- Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

- A Passport with a 6-month validity past tour date is required for this tour. Deposits and cancellation fees, see flyer.
- Gunther Tours/Collette Vacations reserves the right to impose or pass through fuel surcharges, security surcharges or similar incidental surcharges. No right of cancellation exists under either of these circumstances.

#### April 12 (Thursday)





#### **OH. WHAT A NIGHT!** Musical Tribute to Frankie

*Valli & The Four Seasons* Dover Downs Casino Dover, Delaware

For a special day of entertainment and gaming excitement travel to Dover, Delaware to see a matinee performance of Oh, What A Night! at the Rollins Event Center at Dover Downs Casino. Oh, What A Night! is an exciting musical revue show and a tribute to Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons. This four-member vocal group includes performers from the National Touring company of the "Jersey Boys" and includes the hit songs "Sherry," "Big Girls Don't Cry," "Walk Like a Man," "Can't Take My Eyes Off You," "My Eyes Adored You," "Let's Hang On" and "Who Loves You" along with many more from the dynamic songbook of those boys from Jersey. Oh, What A Night! stays true to the original recordings, it must be pointed out that the cast is singing live and not lip-syncing! This exhilarating matinee show full of ageless pop songs that have become classics, continues to delight audiences with great choreography, boundless energy and humor! Before the show visit the Casino where you will receive a \$20.00 free slot play and a buffet lunch compliments of Dover Downs Casino upon arrival. Try your luck, enjoying some gaming time and hopefully experience the thrill of winning. Note: There will be no rest stops made either en route to Dover Downs Casino, or on the return trip home. (L)

| Price: \$125.00<br>Deposit: \$25.00/PP<br>Balance Due: February 27, 2018 |         | CASINO<br>\$20<br>Slot Play | 7 |
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|  | Depart  | Return 🔍                    |   |
| Carney   | 8:30 AM | 8:30 PM                     |   |
| Gunther  | 9:15 AM | 7:45 PM                     |   |

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## SereniTea at Sweet Remembrances & Cookie Outlet & Brown's Market Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania (Maximum 39 Passengers)



Welcome to Nancy Reppert's Sweet Remembrances, a fullservice tea room located in a beautifully restored post-Civil War era red brick row home in historic downtown Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania. Join us in this charming home-like atmosphere for a relaxing and enjoyable SereniTea Luncheon with friends or family. In addition to your bottomless pot of properly brewed loose-leaf tea, the menu will consist of a variety of sandwiches, fresh fruit, homemade warm-from-the-oven scones, and assorted petite desserts that will "tickle your taste buds". Following our tea luncheon visit the Rosemary House, an herb and spice specialty shop located next door. Take time to browse and shop for teas, herbs, and gifts. Before arriving in Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania we first travel up the I-83 corridor to York, Pennsylvania to visit the Stauffer's Cookie Factory Outlet. Known worldwide for their Animal Crackers and cookies, Stauffer's Outlet offers a shopper's delight with every visit! Later, on our way home, we treat you to a stop at Brown's Orchard & Farm Market, nestled among the rolling hills and valleys of Southern York County. At this unique country market, you will find a wide variety of locally grown fruits and vegetables and much, much more all under one roof. Bring along a cooler and take home some Pennsylvania Dutch foods, fresh baked breads, meats, soups, and salads made fresh daily. Note: This day trip has a maximum group size of 39 passengers! (L)

#### Price: \$93.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: March 1, 2018

|         | Depart  | Return  |
|---------|---------|---------|
| Gunther | 8:00 AM | 5:00 PM |
| Carney  | 8:45 AM | 4:15 PM |

## April 17 (Tuesday)



## ? Murder Mystery Train Ride ? & Dinner at Old Country Buffet Wilmington, Delaware (Maximum 39 Passengers)

We travel to **Wilmington, Delaware** for an exciting "*Murder Mystery Train Ride Excursion*" on the **Wilmington & Western Railroad**. From your seat onboard a vintage train, we will travel with the cast on a **2-hour round trip train ride** and enjoy a family-friendly, interactive, comedy murder mystery. Settle into the clickety-clack of the rails as you follow the cast and try to figure out "who-dun-it". Desserts, water and sodas will be provided during the train excursion. Before the train ride enjoy a delicious **buffet dinner** at the **Old Country Buffet** in **Newark**, **Delaware**. *Note:* **This day trip has a maximum group size of 39 passengers!** (**D**)

#### Price: \$125.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: March 4, 2018

|         | Depart  | Return   |
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| Gunther | 2:00 PM | 11:30 PM |
| Carney  | 2:45 PM | 10:45 PM |
| Joppa   | 3:15 PM | 10:15 PM |

## April 19 (Thursday)





Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre "SHOW BOAT" Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Travel to **Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre** in **Lancaster, Pennsylvania** and spend an afternoon with the cast of "*Show Boat*". Passions run high on the mighty Mississippi as the paddle-streamer Cotton Blossom sets sail on a journey into the lives, loves and heartbreaks of three generations of show folk. With its powerful story of loyalty and freedom, "*Show Boat*" is a thrilling musical spectacle that features iconic songs like "*Ol' Man River*," "*Goodbye My Lady Love*," "*Can't Help Lovin' Dat Man*," and "*You are Love*". So, hop on board the Cotton Blossom and be swept away by one of the most romantic musicals of all time! Before the show enjoy a delicious **buffet lunch. (L)** 

#### Price: \$117.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: March 6, 2018

|         | Depart   | Return  |
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| Gunther | 9:15 AM  | 6:15 PM |
| Carney  | 10:00 AM | 5:30 PM |

## April 21 (Saturday)



9/11 Museum Tour & Box Lunch, *Included* New York City, New York

Today's day trip is to the **9/11 Museum**, which was completed and opened to the public in 2014. The National September 11 Memorial Museum is an educational and historical institution honoring the nearly 3,000 people killed in the terror attacks of September 11, 2001 and serves as the country's principal institution for examining the implications of the events of 9/11, documenting the impact of those events and exploring the continuing significance of September 11, 2001. The Museum's 110,000 square feet of exhibition space is located within the archaeological heart of the World Trade Center site. The story of 9/11 is experienced through multimedia displays, archives, narratives and a collection of monumental and authentic artifacts which allow the viewer to understand what happened on 9/11, how people responded in the aftermath of the attacks, and the history and rebuilding of the World Trade Center. You will have **3-½ hours** to explore the Museum *on your own*. A **box lunch** is included today. Please provide a **meal choice** when making your reservations. Your choices are **Ham Club Wrap**, **Turkey Club Wrap**, **Chicken Salad Wrap** or **Veggie Wrap**. *Note:* A rest stop will be made on the return trip home. (L)

#### Price: \$129.00 Price: \$125.00 (Senior Ages 65+) Price: \$120.00 (Child Ages 7-17)

Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: March 8, 2018

|         | Depart  | Return   |
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| Gunther | 7:45 AM | 10:45 PM |
| Carney  | 8:30 AM | 10:00 PM |
| Joppa   | 9:00 AM | 9:30 PM  |

## April 21-26 (Saturday-Thursday)



## Mississippi Gulf Coast & *"A Taste of Alabama" "Spring 6-Day Escape"* Mississippi & Alabama



Gunther Tours has planned a special "Spring 6-Day Escape" for our travelers who want to get away, but don't have a lot of time to do so. Our "Spring 6-Day Escape" get-away is designed to be fun and affordable! This tour offers you everything you would expect at a beachfront destination, adds in fun attractions and delicious food, and is mixed in with a heaping spoonful of Southern hospitality! Now that's a recipe for fun! Your on-board Gunther Tours Escort will help pass the time on the travel days by playing games, showing a movie or two, and scheduling quiet time to relax and enjoy the scenery along the scenic byways. Note: This tour is not meant for travelers who expect anything more than a short, fun and affordable get-away! So, come get-away with Gunther Tours ... you deserve it!

*Day 1:* Welcome Aboard! Travel in comfort aboard our deluxe motor coach as we head south toward *"The Magnolia State,"* Mississippi. Tonight, we will overnight in Knoxville, Tennessee. After checking into our hotel, we are treated to a delicious dinner at a Cracker Barrel restaurant. (D)

*Day 2:* After a **deluxe continental breakfast**, we depart for **Biloxi**, **Mississippi**, the exciting *"Playground of the South"*. Our accommodations for the next **three nights** are at the

Beau Rivage Casino & Resort. Located by the beautiful Mississippi Gulf Coast, the casino and resort is a stylish hotel that promises you a memorable stay and a great casino experience. This splendid hotel pampers you with its many amenities and charming Southern hospitality! The casino is spacious, luxurious and brings to you an upscale gambling experience. The rooms have a fine décor and are tailored to make your stay comfortable. You can rejuvenate yourself at their spa and salon, take advantage of recreational programs, go shopping at upscale stores, or enjoy live musical entertainment and shows! You can savor delectable cuisine at a variety of superb restaurants. The ambiance here is very relaxed and casual! So, come to Beau Rivage Resort and Casino with Gunther Tours for an amazing experience! Tonight, enjoy a delicious **buffet dinner**, plus the excitement of all the best table games, and over 1,800 slot machines! (B, D)

Day 3: After a buffet breakfast, we depart for a day of sightseeing in Biloxi. We begin at the Biloxi Visitors Center, which opened in July 2011 in the shadow of the Biloxi Lighthouse on U.S. 90. The Visitors Center is a museum of sorts, housing nearly a dozen multi-media exhibits that tell the story of Biloxi, its people, its connection to the water and its cultural diversity. You'll find a gift shop offering all sorts of Biloxi memorabilia, with many of the items created by local artists and craftsmen. Among the attractions on the second floor is a 67-seat movie theater with continuous showings of the 10-minute film "We are Biloxi". Step out onto the second-floor porch, and you'll be eye level with the beacon of the Biloxi Lighthouse, enjoying the cool breezes off the Gulf of Mexico, and soaking up the panoramic view of the Biloxi beach and Mississippi Sound. Next we enjoy a guided tour of Beauvoir, The Jefferson Davis Home and Presidential Library. Jefferson Finis Davis was an American politician who served as President of the Confederation States of American for its entire history, 1861 to 1865, during the American Civil War. After our tour, we arrive at the **Blow Fly Inn**, a long-time Gulf Coast attraction! Relax in the quaint, comfortable atmosphere overlooking the peaceful Bayou Bernard while enjoying a delicious lunch. Following lunch, it's "All Aboard!" as we embark on the Biloxi Shrimping Trip experience. The cruise exposes us to the spectacular world of sea life – caught on a real shrimping expedition. The pride and heritage of Biloxi comes alive during this unique cruise, and you will learn everything you ever wanted to know about catching, cooking, and eating this delicious southern delicacy, Mississippi Gulf Coast style! After spending a full day touring Biloxi, we return to the casino resort where you will have time to sit and relax. Later enjoy dinner on your own, maybe take a walk on the Biloxi beach, or try your luck at exciting casino games! (**B**, **L**)

Day 4: After a buffet breakfast, we depart for another day of sightseeing. We travel east across Interstate 10 into "The Yellowhammer State," Alabama. Upon our arrival in Theodore, we stop at Bellingrath Gardens and Home for touring. Bellingrath Gardens and Home is the 65-acre public garden and historic home of Walter and Bessie Bellingrath. One of the first Coca-Cola bottlers in the Southeast, Walter Bellingrath, earned his fortune and built the estate garden and home. Mr. & Mrs. Bellingrath lived in the home that has since been converted into a museum. The garden was first opened to the public in 1934, and the home in 1956 and features all of its original furnishings. The garden celebrates floral pageantry in a Southern estate garden that showcases beautiful, seasonal blooms year-round that range from camellias, to azaleas, roses to chrysanthemums, to name a few. Enjoy your time at Bellingrath Gardens & Homes and revel in the nature's beauty! Next we continue onto Mobile, Alabama and arrive at the USS Alabama Battleship Memorial Park for touring and lunch. A National Historic Landmark, the battleship USS Alabama is a war veteran of World War II. It survived 37 months of the war without any major casualties. Today, it serves as a war memorial. Enjoy a self-guided tour inside the crew's quarters and engine rooms. Your battleship experience is a memorable way to connect to the bravery of the soldiers of World War II! Later we return to our casino resort where tonight will be your last chance to test your luck, roll the dice, and enjoy the thrill of winning at the myriad of gaming choices at the casino. Tonight, dinner is on your own. (B, L)

Day 5: After a buffet breakfast, we say goodbye to Biloxi as we settle back, relax and enjoy the scenery on our drive through Alabama and Tennessee to reach our hotel for the night in Knoxville, Tennessee. A dinner stop will be made en route to Knoxville. (**B**, **D**)

Day 6: After a deluxe continental breakfast, we depart for home taking with us sunny memories of a magnificent Gulf Coast vacation! A lunch stop will be made en route home. (B, L)

#### Included:

- · Basic amenities
- 5 nights hotel accommodations, including:
  - 3 nights at Beau Rivage Casino & Resort
- 5 breakfasts
- 3 lunches
- 3 dinners
- Attractions and admissions per itinerary, including:
  - Biloxi Visitors Center
  - Beauvoir
  - Biloxi Shrimping Cruise
  - Bellingrath Gardens and Home
  - USS Alabama Battleship Memorial Park
- Driver and Escort Gratuities

#### **Price:**

| \$959.00 Double/PP         | \$889.00 Triple/PP |  |
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| \$859.00 Quad/PP           | \$1,239.00 Single  |  |
| Deposit: \$125.00/PP       |                    |  |
| Balance Due: March 8, 2018 |                    |  |

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| Gunther  | 7:00 AM | 8:45 PM |
| Carney   | 7:45 AM | 8:00 PM |
| Woodbine | 8:45 AM | 7:00 PM |

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## April 24 (Tuesday)

## Sight & Sound Millennium Theatre "JESUS" & Lunch at Bird-in-Hand Strasburg, Pennsylvania



The Sight & Sound Millennium Theatre in Strasburg, Pennsylvania invites you to experience the greatest rescue story of all time! "JESUS" is the action-packed musical stage adventure that takes you on a miraculous journey alongside the most famous person to ever walk the earth, and the everyday people whose lives he changed forever. While **JESUS'** story may be familiar, his actions are unexpected. He befriends outcasts and heals the hurting. He challenges social norms and confronts hypocrisy. He sets sail with fishermen and reasons with religious scholars. And the lives he touches will never be the same. From the streets of Jerusalem to the raging Sea of Galilee, there's no place – and no person – that his love can't Before the show enjoy a delicious smorgasbord reach! lunch at Bird-in-Hand Family Restaurant in Bird-in-Hand, Pennsylvania. (L)

#### Price: \$143.00 **Deposit: \$25.00/PP** Balance Due: March 11, 2018

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| Gunther | 9:45 AM  | 8:15 PM |
| Carney  | 10:30 AM | 7:30 PM |

## April 26 (Thursday)



**Museum of the Bible** & Lunch at Saints Paradise Cafeteria Featuring Southern & Soul Food Washington, D.C.

One of the most anticipated and beautifully designed museums opening in the fall of 2017...

Come join Gunther Tours for an exciting day of exploration and discovery at the Museum of the Bible, the newest addition to the remarkable group of world class museums found in Washington, D.C. Located just two blocks from the National Mall and three blocks from the nation's Capital, the 430,000-square-foot Museum of the Bible will amaze you from the moment you enter through the 40-foot-tall bronze doors at the entrance to the roof-top garden and restaurant, and everything in-between. Floor by floor you are invited to explore and experience the history, narrative, and impact of the Bible through the use of cutting-edge technology. The Museum has three permanent sections, space for temporary exhibits, libraries, a children's area, gift shop, a 500-seat theater and much more. Generously,

several of the world's most prominent private collections of biblical objects and artifacts have contributed to the creation of the Museum collections. We spend **3-hours** at the **Museum of the Bible**. Prior to visiting the Museum of the Bible, we enjoy a delicious lunch at Saints Paradise Cafeteria, *a southern and soul restaurant* where "love is the main ingredient". (L)

#### Price: \$95.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: March 13, 2018

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| Carney  | 8:45 AM | 6:15 PM |
| Gunther | 9:30 AM | 5:30 PM |

## April 29-May 1 (Sunday-Tuesday)



## Virginia International Tattoo & *"A Taste of Norfolk"* Norfolk, Virginia

**Day 1:** Welcome Aboard! Travel in comfort aboard our deluxe motor coach to the coastal port city of **Norfolk, Virginia**. A **box lunch** is included today. Upon our arrival, we attend the largest **Tattoo** in the United States at the **Scope Arena**. From our reserved seating experience a world of pageantry and patriotism, spirit and spectacle, talent and teamwork, and witness demonstrations of unparalleled precision exercises that you simply have to see to believe! Later we check into our **oceanfront accommodations** at the **Best Western Plus Oceanfront Virginia Beach**, which has private balconies with stunning views of the Atlantic Ocean, for the next **two nights**. A delicious **dinner** is included at the hotel. **(L, D)** 

Day 2: After a buffet breakfast, we depart for the Norfolk Naval Station, the world's largest naval installation. Upon our arrival at the Norfolk Naval Tour and Information Center we meet our active duty Navy guide and depart on a narrated driving tour of the naval base. Next we visit the Norfolk Botanical Garden where you will enjoy a 30-minute narrated tram tour highlighting many different signature and theme gardens. Following our tram tour take a *self-guided* tour where you can stroll around the grounds and discover more beautiful gardens. Later we return to the hotel where you will have some leisure time to sit, relax and freshen up before going out for a delicious dinner at Rockafeller's Restaurant, one of Virginia Beach's favorite dining spots and loved by locals and tourists for its casual elegance and waterfront views. (B, D)

Day 3: After a buffet breakfast, we depart for the Nauticus Museum where we will board the Victory Rover for a 2-hour narrated harbor cruise of the U.S. Naval base. Our captain will provide us with entertaining and fascinating commentary as we cruise past Aircraft Carriers, Nuclear Submarines, Guided Missile Cruisers, and all of the other ships that form the World's most powerful Armada. Next we enjoy a *self-guided* tour of the Nauticus. Nauticus is a contemporary museum that uses the natural setting of Norfolk's harbor to showcase global maritime commerce and the world's largest Navy. A box lunch is included. Berthed at Nauticus is the **Battleship Wisconsin**, one of the largest and last battleships ever built by the U.S. Navy. Take a *self-guided* tour on the deck of the Wisconsin and learn about this veteran battleships rich history. The Wisconsin earned five battle stars during active duty in World War II. Later we depart for home by way of the Chesapeake **Bay Bridge Tunnel**, the 17-mile link on U.S. Rt. 13, which links the Delmarva Peninsula with southwestern Virginia. As we travel along this engineering marvel, we will make a photostop at the scenic overlook which offers breathtaking views of the powerful Atlantic Ocean and the beauty of the Chesapeake Bay. (**B**, **L**)

#### Included:

- Basic amenities
- 2 nights at Best Western Plus Oceanfront
- 2 buffet breakfasts
- 2 box lunches
- 2 dinners
- Guided Tours, including:
  - Norfolk Naval Station
  - Norfolk Naval Station Harbor
- · Attractions and admissions per itinerary, including:
  - Virginia International Tattoo Show
  - Norfolk Botanical Garden
  - Victory Rover Naval Base Boat Cruise
  - Nauticus
  - Battleship Wisconsin
  - Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel
- Driver and Escort Gratuities

Price:

 \$499.00 Double/PP
 \$469.00 Triple/PP

 \$459.00 Quad/PP
 \$619.00 Single

 Deposit:
 \$125.00/PP

 Balance Due:
 March 16, 2018

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| Carney  | 7:00 AM | 10:00 PM |
| Gunther | 7:45 AM | 9:15 PM  |

#### May 1 (Tuesday)

## Lincoln's Cottage & Franciscan Monastery & Box Lunch, *Included* Washington, D.C.



Travel today to our nation's capital, **Washington, D.C.**, and spend a delightful day visiting **Lincoln's Cottage** and the **Franciscan Monastery**. Located on the grounds of the Old Soldier's Home, Lincoln's Cottage is the most historic site directly associated with Lincoln's presidency aside from the White House. Designated a National Monument by President Clinton in 2000, President Lincoln's Cottage served as Lincoln's family residence for a quarter of his presidency and is where he was living when he developed his Emancipation Proclamation. President Lincoln first visited the grounds three days after his inauguration and last rode out to the site the day before his assassination. While living at the Cottage for 13 months from June-November of 1862-1864, Lincoln regularly commuted to the White House daily by horseback or carriage, and enjoyed spending time with his family at this breeze-swept pastoral refuge where he met with Cabinet members, political allies and adversaries alike. A box lunch is included today. Please provide a meal choice when making your reservations. Your choices are Ham Club Wrap, Turkey Club Wrap, Chicken Salad Wrap or Veggie Wrap. Next we'll visit one of Washington, D.C.'s hidden treasures, the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in America. With its arched walkways, 15 miniature outdoor chapels and beautiful gardens it stands as an Oasis of Peace in the middle of busy Washington. The monastery was built in 1899 and many of the shrines are replicas of ones in Israel. We will tour the catacombs and pass through two gates that lead up to a replica of the room where the Romans would have held Christians before they were fed to the lions in the first century. The Byzantine crosses in the hall outside the gift store are especially intriguing. Note: The Franciscan Monastery tour includes a 45-minute guided walking tour and there are no benches to sit down. Please make sure you are an able walker before booking onto this trip. Wear comfortable walking shoes, (no heels). This tour is not suitable for people who have trouble with mobility! The Franciscan Monastery does not have an elevator and there are 21 steps down to the lower level of the tour and 35 steps up to the upper level where the tour originates. (L)

Price: \$95.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: March 19, 2018

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| Carney  | 7:15 AM | 5:15 PM |
| Gunther | 8:00 AM | 4:30 PM |

May 7-11 (Monday-Friday)

## Holland Tulip Festival Holland, Michigan



Welcome to the annual celebration and experience known as the **Tulip Time Festival!** Since 1929, the city of **Holland**, **Michigan**, just off the shores of Lake Michigan, has blossomed with literally hundreds of thousands of tulips, and plays host to the largest tulip festival in the United States. Tulip-lovers enjoy more than tulips... with activities for all ages, the Tulip Time Festival includes a Dutch Market, national entertainment acts and a concert series, spectacular parades, a craft fair, fireworks, klompen, (clog) dancing, and more. Tulip Time is truly an experience you don't want to miss with **Gunther Tours!** 

*Day 1:* Welcome Aboard! Travel in comfort aboard our deluxe motor coach to one of America's most colorful spring festivals, the Holland Tulip Festival in Holland, Michigan. Before checking into our hotel in Toledo, Ohio for the night, we are

treated to a delicious **dinner** at a local restaurant. (D)

Day 2: After a deluxe continental breakfast, we depart for Holland, Michigan. It is tulip time in Holland and the town is hosting the annual **Tulip Time Festival** that celebrates the blooming of the tulips, and the heritage of America's Dutch immigrants! Upon our arrival, we will visit **Dutch Village**, an authentic recreation of a 19th century Dutch town and way of life. Following lunch on your own, we meet our step-on guide, and depart for a tour of Holland. The tour will take us through Holland's historic areas, city parks, Hope College, a view of the windmill, tulip lanes, downtown Holland and concludes at our destination, the Tulip Time Dinner Show. A festival favorite, the New Odyssey Dinner Show: Three Guys, Thirty Instruments, is three guys on 30 different instruments performing Classic Rock, Country, novelty and specialty arrangements. Later we depart for our deluxe hotel accommodations in Grandville, Michigan for the next two nights. (B, D)

**Day 3:** After a deluxe continental breakfast, we are off to continue our exploration of Holland, Michigan. We arrive at Veldheer Tulip Gardens to view over 2 million tulips in bloom. Next we will visit the Blue Delft Factory and the Deklomp Wooden Shoe Factory. Following lunch *on your own* we take our reserved bleacher seats for the festival's most popular event, the annual Volksparade. Colorful floats, high-energy marching bands, and more will entertain you! After the parade, we tour Windmill Island Gardens. See the unique Dutch windmill, "Dezwann", America's only 249-year-old working Dutch windmill surrounded by a spectacular display of tulips! Tonight, we will conclude our time in Holland with a delicious dinner at a local restaurant and an evening of live musical theatre. After the show, we return to our hotel for a restful night's sleep. (B, D)

Day 4: After a deluxe continental breakfast, we depart for Grand Rapids, Michigan. Upon our arrival, we will visit Fredrik Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Park. Your visit will include a 45-minute narrated tram tour. Discover the beauty and splendor of a Victorian garden that features plants from around the world, gardens and scenic waterfalls, outdoor nature trails, Michigan's largest tropical conservatory and an internationally acclaimed sculpture park with over 100 sculptures by world-renowned artists. Next we depart for Robinettes Apple Haus and Winery, a West Michigan treasure for over 100 years. Enjoy a box lunch and a tasting of selected wines. Also, prior to our departure, you will have time for browsing in the gift shop for souvenirs, fine collectibles and distinctive gifts! Tonight, we will spend the night in Toledo, **Ohio**. A dinner stop will be made en route to Toledo. Dinner is on your own. (B, L)

*Day 5:* After a **deluxe continental breakfast**, we depart for home with a vivid appreciation for Dutch heritage, and fond memories of the beauty of spring and visions filled with millions of tulips and other spring flowers in bloom! **(B)** 

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#### Included:

- Basic amenities
- 4 nights hotel accommodations
- 4 deluxe continental breakfasts
- 1 box lunch
- 3 dinners (including a dinner show)
- 2 nights of live entertainment, including:
  - Tulip Time Dinner Show
  - Live Musical Theatre
- Parade Bleacher Seating, including:
   Volker and 4
  - Volksparade
- Guided Tour of Holland, Michigan
- Attractions and admissions per itinerary, including:
  - Dutch Village
  - Veldheer Tulip Gardens
  - Blue Delft Factory
  - Deklomp Wooden Shoe Factory
  - Windmill Island Gardens
  - Dutch Windmill "Dezwann"
  - Fredrik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park
  - Robinettes Apple Haus and Winery
- Driver, Escort and Step-on Guide Gratuities

#### Price:

| \$999.00 Double/PP     | \$919.00 Triple/PP |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| \$849.00 Quad/PP       | \$1,319.00 Single  |
| Deposit: \$125.00/PP   |                    |
| Balance Due: March 26, | , 2018             |

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| Gunther  | 7:00 AM | 6:45 PM |
| Carney   | 7:45 AM | 6:00 PM |
| Woodbine | 8:45 AM | 5:00 PM |

## May 8 (Tuesday)

## National Arboretum Gardens<sup>®</sup> & Box Lunch, *Included* Washington, D.C.



Travel today to our nation's capital, Washington, D.C., and spend a delightful day visiting the National Arboretum Gardens. Upon our arrival, enjoy a delicious box lunch in the picnic area at the National Grove of State Trees. Please provide a meal choice when making your reservations. Your choices are Ham Club Wrap, Turkey Club Wrap, Chicken Salad Wrap or Veggie Wrap. Following lunch, we meet our step-on guide and depart for The Windshield Tour which highlights the 446-acres of the U.S. National Arboretum's gardens, collections and natural areas. During your ride, you will stop at the National Bonsai & Penjing Museum and the National Herb Garden since these collections are not clearly visible from the road and you will learn about the National Arboretum's history, collections, and research. Afterwards, enjoy a leisurely stroll around the gardens, viewing what is currently in bloom or of special interest, and don't forget to visit the gift shop before we depart for home. (L)



Price: \$75.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: March 26, 2018

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## May 10 (Thursday)



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American Music Theatre **"SONGS OF THE SILVER SCREEN"** & Lunch at Bird-in-Hand

Lancaster, Pennsylvania

The American Music Theatre presents an original show, "Songs of the Silver Screen". Movie buffs of all ages will delight in this all-new, American Music Theatre original show. The singers, dancers, and orchestra pay tribute to the biggest hits from movies past and present. Join us at this spectacular celebration of iconic cinematic songs made famous by such musical legends as *Elvis Presley, Julie Andrews, Bette Midler, Rosemary Clooney, Barbara Streisand, John Williams* and more. Hear the motion picture hits "*My Heart Will Go On*," "*I Will Always Love You*," "*True Love*," and "*Saturday Night Fever*" plus dozens more timeless classics. You won't want to miss the toe-tapping tribute to movie songs spanning decades of filmmaking. Before the show enjoy a delicious **smorgasbord lunch** at **Bird-in-Hand Family Restaurant** in **Bird-in-Hand, Pennsylvania. (L)** 

Price: \$110.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: March 27, 2018

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| Gunther | 10:00 AM | 8:00 PM |
| Carney  | 10:45 AM | 7:15 PM |



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## Back Road to Freedom *"The Harriet Tubman Story"* & Lunch at Portside Restaurant Dorchester & Caroline County, Maryland

Today we travel across the Chesapeake Bay to Maryland's Eastern Shore and Dorchester & Caroline County, Maryland. First we meet our step-on guide at the Hampton Inn in Easton, Maryland before traveling to the Sailwinds Visitor Center in Cambridge, Maryland. We begin our tour with a brief orientation where you will receive your souvenir copy of the Maryland Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad Byway map. Next we set out on a journey through the back roads of Dorchester & Caroline County, following the footsteps of Harriet Tubman and other Freedom Seekers as they made their way from Slavery to Freedom. She is the Underground Railroad's best-known conductor and in the decades before the Civil War, repeatedly risked her life to guide nearly 70 enslaved people to new lives of freedom in the North. We will see where she was born, travel to where she lived as a child slave, worshipped, labored and learned of the greater world of freedom, and hear stories about her family. We conclude our morning with a stop at the new Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad National Monument created by President Obama in March 2013. A delicious lunch is included at Portside Restaurant in Cambridge, Maryland. Please provide a meal choice when making your reservations. Your choices are Crab Cake Sandwich or Grilled Chicken Sandwich. Relax and enjoy the restaurants panoramic view of historic Cambridge Creek while you dine. This afternoon we are off to follow "Freedom Road". Along the way, our guide will entertain and educate us with some memorable tales about Harriet Tubman's heroic escape to freedom for herself and as a "Conductor" on the Underground Railroad. You will see villages, churches, graveyards, homes and places of business that participated on the Underground Railroad. Hear the stories of the people who risked their fortunes, lives and freedom to help the "freedom seekers", the bounty hunters who looked to make their fortune capturing these runaway slaves and the slave owners concerned over the end of the life they had known. (L)

Price: \$129.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: March 29, 2018

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| Carney  | 6:45 AM | 6:45 PM |
| Gunther | 7:30 AM | 6:00 PM |

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## May 14-17 (Monday-Thursday)

## Smoky Mountain Train Ride & *Biltmore Flowers* Tennessee & North Carolina



**Day 1:** Welcome Aboard! Travel in comfort aboard our deluxe motor coach to the foothills of the **Great Smoky Mountains**. Before checking into **The Summit at Country Cascades** in **Pigeon Forge, Tennessee** for the next **three nights**, we are treated to a delicious **dinner** at a local restaurant. **(D)** 

Day 2: After a deluxe continental breakfast, we depart for the historic mountain town of Bryson City, North Carolina and the Great Smoky Mountains Railroad. Upon our arrival, we will embark on a 4-1/2 hour, 44-mile round trip train ride along the Tuckasegee River, over the impressive Fontana Lake Trestle and into the Nantahala River Gorge. Listen to Bluegrass music and hear Appalachian stories while traveling along the Tennessee and Nantahala Rivers. The excursion features a one-hour stop at the Nantahala Outdoor Center where you will find three restaurants and a pub, a fully stocked Outfitter's Store, the Wesser General Store and Fly Shop, and the Nantahala Welcome Center. Enjoy relaxing by the river or sightsee on your own before re-boarding the train. A hot lunch will be included during your excursion. Later we return to our hotel where you will have time to freshen up before going out for a tasty dinner and tonight's entertainment at the Country Tonite Theatre. Tonight's live country music show is a perfect blend of country classics from some of country music's most legendary artists, and contemporary country hits of today. (B, L, D)

Day 3: After a deluxe continental breakfast, we depart for a day of sightseeing at the legendary Biltmore Estate in Asheville, North Carolina. The Biltmore Estate is the largest privately owned home in America. To provide you with the best possible tour experience we have included the official audio guide to capture the feeling of being guided through Biltmore's grand rooms. Highlights of the Biltmore Estate tour include access to George Vanderbilt's French chateau style mansion, its formal gardens, and the estate's winery where you will be treated to a wine tasting. Our visit coincides with the annual Biltmore Festival of Flowers so enjoy the beautiful forsythia, spirea, red bud dogwoods and over 99,000 tulips blooming on the estate grounds which cover almost 75 acres surrounding the 250 room Biltmore House. A delicious buffet luncheon is included at Biltmore's Deerpark Restaurant. Before returning to our hotel in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee, we are treated to a delicious dinner at a favorite local restaurant. (B. L. D)

**Day 4:** After a **deluxe continental breakfast**, we depart for home taking with us fond memories of the beautiful Great Smoky Mountains, great southern hospitality, food and history, a delightful railway adventure, and the unforgettable experience of visiting one of the grandest homes and gardens in America! **(B)** 



#### Included:

- · Basic amenities
- 3 nights at The Summit at Country Cascades
- 3 deluxe continental breakfasts
- 2 lunches (including a lunch train)
- 3 dinners
- · Attractions and admissions per itinerary, including:
  - Great Smoky Mountains Railroad Train Ride
    - Nantahala Outdoor Center
    - Country Tonite Theatre Show
    - Biltmore Estate
    - Biltmore Estate Audio Guide
    - Biltmore Estate Wine Tasting
  - Biltmore Estate Festival of Flowers
- Driver and Escort Guide Gratuities

#### **Price:**

| \$719.00 Double/PP       | \$659.00 Triple/PP |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| \$619.00 Quad/PP         | \$919.00 Single    |
| Deposit: \$125.00/PP     |                    |
| Balance Due: April 2, 20 | 018                |

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| Gunther  | 6:00 AM | 8:30 PM |
| Carney   | 6:45 AM | 7:45 PM |
| Woodbine | 7:45 AM | 6:45 PM |

May 16 (Wednesday)



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## Rainbow's Comedy Playhouse "Whose Wife is it Anyway?" Paradise, Pennsylvania

Travel to Rainbow's Comedy Playhouse in Paradise, Pennsylvania and spend an afternoon with the cast of "Whose Wife is it Anyway?". As this hilarious story develops, we find out that long time Senator, Mr. Willy is up to even more than imagined when it comes to pledging to help his constituents out. Wait until his wife finds out! The hidden truth is revealed, the Senator held accountable and the price is paid, all while you enjoy this original comedy jammed full of laughter. Not to worry, all ends well, except maybe for the Senator! Before the show enjoy a delicious buffet lunch. Rainbow's Comedy Playhouse is America's only all comedy dinner theatre that produces Broadway and original Broadway-style comedies. (L)

#### Price: \$109.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: April 2, 2018

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| Gunther | 8:45 AM | 5:45 PM |
| Carney  | 9:30 AM | 5:00 PM |

## May 19 (Saturday)



## Tangier Island Cruise & Lunch at Hilda Crockett's Crisfield, Maryland

Come aboard the "Steven Thomas" and chart a course back in time to a small, picturesque Island in the Chesapeake Bay where history and charm converge. Tangier Island has a permanent population of about 600 people, most of whom speak with an Elizabethan accent and enjoy a unique way of life. As the boat makes the 14-mile trip out to Tangier Island, see some of the most beautiful scenery the Chesapeake Bay and Tangier Sound have to offer including the chain of Islands that form the Tangier Sound, the waterfowl that inhabit the bay and learn the history of a few of the other Islands of the bay - Fox's Island, Watts Island, and Port Isabel. The "Steven *Thomas*" has onboard restrooms, climate controlled conditions on the lower deck, open air on the upper deck and a snack bar. A local **tour guide** will greet us upon arriving at the Island, and will escort us down to the famous "Hilda Crockett's Chesapeake House" (approximately a 6-block walk / 7 to 8-minute walk) where we will enjoy a delicious family style lunch. After lunch enjoy a leisurely stroll around the Island, or simply stop by a gift shop and pick up something to remember your trip before we cruise back to the mainland. Note: Fast food stops will be made both en route to Crisfield, Maryland, and on the return trip home. (L)

Price: \$135.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: April 5, 2018

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| Carney  | 7:45 AM | 9:45 PM |
| Gunther | 8:30 AM | 9:00 PM |

May 19 (Saturday)



Tea Time at The Tea Trolley & *Markets at Shrewsbury* Delta, Pennsylvania *(Maximum 41 Passengers)* 

Welcome to **The Tea Trolley** in the quaint town of **Delta**, **Pennsylvania** for a **Full Afternoon Tea Luncheon**. Step back into history and enjoy an afternoon tea surrounded by Victorian elegance with friends or family. Start your afternoon tea by making a choice of loose-leaf tea. In addition to a brewed tea of your choice, a delicious tea luncheon is served. Your menu will consist of soup du jour, assorted finger sandwiches, selection of miniature desserts, scones served with Lemon Curd, Jam and Cream. Following your tea luncheon, on our way home, we treat you to a stop at the **Markets at Shrewsbury**, a Pennsylvania Dutch Market in **Glen Rock, Pennsylvania**. Bring along a cooler and take home some Pennsylvania Dutch foods, fresh baked breads, meats, soups, and salads made fresh daily. *Note:* This day trip has a maximum group size of 41 passengers! (L)

Price: \$87.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: April 5, 2018

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| Gunther | 9:30 AM  | 5:30 PM |
| Carney  | 10:15 AM | 4:45 PM |

#### May 21-24 (Monday-Thursday)



Finger Lakes Wine & Waterfalls Central New York State

Retreating mile-high glaciers created the **Finger Lakes** and breathtaking gorges in upstate New York 12,000 years ago. Now there are more than 100 waterfalls within 10 square miles of downtown Ithaca, New York.

**Day 1:** Welcome Aboard! Settle back, relax and enjoy a leisurely drive to **Ithaca, New York** located in the scenic **New York Finger Lakes** region. Upon our arrival, we enjoy a **scoop of homemade ice cream** at **Purity Ice Cream**, and we meet our **step-on guide** for a **driving tour of Ithaca**. Our tour will include a stop at **Buttermilk State Park**, named for the foaming series of cascades and rapids of Buttermilk Creek that flows down the steep valley side toward Cayuga Lake. Enjoy views of **Buttermilk Falls**, the largest of the 10 waterfalls along the creek, and the first of four waterfalls we'll see on this tour. *Note:* **Minimal walking is required to enjoy the Buttermilk Falls**. Later we arrive at the **Statler Hotel** on **Cornell Campus** for a delicious **dinner** before checking into the **Country Inn & Suites** for the next **three nights. (D)** 

Day 2: After a buffet breakfast, we meet our step-on guide, and depart for a full day of exploring Ithaca. Our first stop is at Cornell Plantations, a public botanical garden and arboretum. Maintained by Cornell University as part of one of America's most renowned university campuses, Cornell Plantations is recognized for its great natural beauty and serenity. Our guide will conduct a driving tour through the 200-acre F.R. Newman Arboretum and will include a stop at the brand-new Brian C. Nevin Welcome Center. Here, visitors will find interpretive exhibits about Cornell Plantations, a reception desk, fully accessible restrooms, a gift shop, and small café. Our touring continues with the "Fabulous Falls Above Cayuga Tour"! Highlights of our tour will include photo-stops at waterfalls along Fall Creek and Cascadilla Creek. These creeks border the beautiful Cornell University Campus and provide "gorges" sites along its shores that are local favorites. You may also choose to view the falls from Cornell's pedestrian suspension bridge over the falls creek (.4 mile or 10-minutes by foot). Our tour culminates with an up-close-and-personal visit to Ithaca Falls, downtown Ithaca's 135-foot waterfall. After our tour enjoy exploring downtown Ithaca and browse its many specialty

shops and restaurants. After lunch *on your own*, we arrive at **Six Mile Creek Vineyard** for a **wine tasting paired with local cheeses** before returning to the hotel to relax and refresh for a tasty **dinner** at the **Boatyard Grill**, a casual, waterfront, nautical-themed restaurant. **(B, D)** 

Day 3: After a buffet breakfast, we meet our step-on guide, and depart for a full day of sightseeing that will feature 3 Finger Lakes! Our first destination is Taughannock Falls State Park and visit one of the outstanding natural attractions of the northeast, the Taughannock Falls, which plunges 215feet past rocky cliffs that tower nearly 400-feet above its gorge. You may choose to enjoy the easy walking trail (1.5 miles round *trip*) to the base of the gorge or wait until we arrive by motor coach to the Taughannock Falls Overlook for wonderful views of the falls cataract and part of the surrounding glen. Next we travel to Lively Run Goat Dairy in Interlaken, New York. To provide you with the best possible tour experience we will first view a 10-minute video explaining the history of Lively Run Dairy, the cheese-making process, and more. Enjoy a visit to the barn and see the goats before we end the tour with a cheese tasting. Next we depart for Sheldrake Point Winery in Ovid, New York. Sheldrake Point Winery overlooks Cayuga Lake, the longest, widest and deepest of the 11 Finger Lakes. Enjoy a tasting of selected wines and light lunch refreshments. This afternoon we climb aboard the Canandaigua Lady, a working replica of an authentic 19th-century paddlewheel steamboat, for a narrated sightseeing cruise on the Canandaigua Lake. Next we travel to Red Jacket Orchards in Geneva, New York for a refreshing drink and some time to browse and shop for Finger Lake souvenirs and pantry items at the farm store. Red Jacket Orchards has mastered the art of harvesting and pressing premium fruits and juices. Before returning to our hotel we are treated to a delicious dinner at Belhurst Castle, overlooking spectacular Seneca Lake in the heart of the Finger Lakes wine region. (B, L, D)

Day 4: After a buffet breakfast, we depart for Corning, New York and the Corning Museum of Glass. Our docent tour guide will educate us on both the history and the changing exhibitions such as the new Contemporary Glass Gallery installation. See the world's best glass collection and explore 35 centuries of glassmaking through nearly 50,000 objects – from a tiny glass portrait to an ancient Egyptian pharaoh to larger-than-life contemporary sculpture and daily hot glass shows. After our tour make your own sandblasted glass souvenir to take home with you! Following lunch on your own in the Museum Cafeteria, settle back and enjoy a movie on our drive home, while reminiscing about our get-away with many fond memories of our delightful Finger Lakes wineries and waterfalls adventures! (B)

#### Included:

- Basic amenities
- 3 nights at Country Inn & Suites
- 3 buffet breakfasts
- 1 light lunch and refreshments
- 3 dinners
- 2 Wineries, including:
  - Six Mile Creek Vineyard
  - Sheldrake Point Winery



- 4 Waterfalls, including:
  - Buttermilk Falls
  - Cascadilla Creek Gorge
  - Ithaca Falls
  - Taughannock Falls
- · Attractions and admissions per itinerary, including:
  - Purity Ice Cream Shop
  - Cornell Plantations & Welcome Center
  - Lively Run Goat Dairy
  - Canandaigua Lady Boat Cruise
  - Red Jacket Orchards
  - Corning Museum of Glass & Souvenir
- Driver, Escort and Step-on Guide Gratuities

#### **Price:**

| \$939.00 Double/PP       | \$889.00 Triple/PP |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| \$859.00 Quad/PP         | \$1,169.00 Single  |
| Deposit: \$125.00/PP     |                    |
| Balance Due: April 9, 20 | )18                |

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| Gunther | 6:00 AM | 8:45 PM |
| Carney  | 6:45 AM | 8:00 PM |

May 22 (Tuesday)



## Blue Angels Cruise "Practice Day" & Lunch at USNA Officers Club Annapolis, Maryland (Maximum 49 Passengers)

Back by Popular Demand! Come join Gunther Tours today in a celebration of the United States Naval Academy Graduation Commencement Week on board the "Harbor Queen" for a special Blue Angels Cruise. Our Blue Angels Cruise will take you out on the Annapolis Harbor for the best seats in town to enjoy the Blue Angels Air Show. There is no better way to see these elite Navy pilots perform! The Blue Angels is the United States Navy's flight demonstration squadron. The Blue Angels team was formed in 1946, making it the second oldest formal flying aerobatic team in the world, after the French Patrouille de France formed in 1931. The Blue Angels' six demonstration pilots fly the f/a-18 Hornet in more than 70 shows at 34 locations throughout the United States each year, where they still employ many of the practices and techniques used in the original 1946 aerial displays. Before our cruise enjoy a delicious buffet lunch at the United States Naval Officers Club located at the United States Naval Academy. Do not miss out on this opportunity to enjoy a spectacular and memorable Blue Angels Cruise on the water at Annapolis Harbor! Note: A valid Government Photo ID is required for this tour! 21 years old and younger will be admitted through security without ID if accompanied by an adult. This day trip has a maximum group size of 49 passengers! (L)

Price: \$155.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: April 9, 2018

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| Carney  | 9:00 AM | 5:30 PM |
| Gunther | 9:45 AM | 4:45 PM |

## May 23 (Wednesday)



Riverside Dinner Theater *"Always Patsy Cline"* Fredericksburg, Virginia

We extend a very special invitation to all the *Gunther Tours* travelers who are fans of legendary Patsy Cline and her timeless music! "Always Patsy Cline" is more than a tribute to the iconic country singer who died tragically at age 30 in a plane crash in 1963. The show is based on a true story about Cline's friendship with a fan from Houston named Louise Seger, who befriended the star in a Texas honky-tonk in 1961, and continued a correspondence with Cline until her death. The role of Louise Seger will be played by Sally Struthers, most notably remembered for her role as Gloria on the popular TV show "All in the Family". The musical play, complete with down home country humor, true emotion and even some audience participation, includes many of Patsy's unforgettable hits such as "Crazy," "I Fall to Pieces," "Sweet Dreams" and "Walking After Midnight". The show's title was inspired by Cline's letters to Seger, which were consistently signed "Love ALWAYS...Patsy Cline". Before the show enjoy a delicious chef-prepared, 3-course luncheon served at your table. (L)

Price: \$127.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: April 9, 2018

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| Carney  | 8:45 AM | 7:15 PM |
| Gunther | 9:30 AM | 6:30 PM |

May 25-27 (Friday-Sunday)



## Blennerhassett Island *"Memorial Day" Weekend Get-Away* Parkersburg, West Virginia

WOW, what a "New Tour"! Come join Gunther Tours and board the sternwheeler riverboat, "Island Belle" and discover Blennerhassett Island, a historic West Virginia state park with a museum, a mansion, and much more!

*Day 1:* Welcome Aboard! Settle back, relax and enjoy a leisurely drive on the West Virginia Turnpike to the Ohio

River Museum in Marietta, Ohio. The Museum consists of three exhibit buildings that explain the history of the Ohio River, its rich riverboat heritage, and celebrates the golden age of the steamboat. The first building, chronicling the origins and natural history of the Ohio River. The history of the steamboat on the Ohio River system is featured in the second building, along with a video presentation on river steamboats. The last building features displays about boat building, mussels in the Ohio River system, and tools and equipment from the steamboat era. Next we climb aboard the Valley Gem Sternwheeler for a delightful 2-hour dinner cruise on the Ohio River. Relax and enjoy a delicious meal while being entertained by the captain's stories of the river, both historic and recent. Also, as we cruise along the beautiful Ohio River the captain will hold a question and answer session. Following the dinner cruise, we travel to Parkersburg, West Virginia, where we spend two nights at the Comfort Inn. (D)

Day 2: After a deluxe continental breakfast, we depart for a day of sightseeing in West Virginia, "The Mountain State". We begin at the Oil & Gas Museum in Parkersburg, West Virginia. Discover the history of the oil and gas industry in West Virginia and Ohio. The Museum features multiple floors and an outside exhibit area packed with documents, photos, displays, and historical objects from the 150 years of history about the oil and gas industry in Parkersburg and surrounding areas. From boom to bust, there is plenty of information for the history buff and lots of neat gizmos to satisfy the curious. Next we visit the Blennerhassett Museum. The Blennerhassett Museum became the first professionally operated, publicly funded museum of regional history in west/central West Virginia, and is a showcase of three floors of priceless history relics and objects of art from the Ohio Valley's past. Exhibits range from prehistoric Indian tools, jewelry, weapons and household items, to oil paintings, old clothing, guns and military paraphernalia, to furniture belonging to West Virginia's first Governor. Next we climb aboard the "Island Belle", a working replica of an authentic 19th-century sternwheeler riverboat for a 30-minute cruise to Blennerhassett Island, a small Island located in the Ohio River. In addition to its tranquil natural beauty, the Island, nicknamed "Eden", is the site of a European-style estate whose centerpiece is an enormous mansion surrounded by extravagantly landscaped lawns and gardens. The Palladian style mansion was constructed and occupied by a wealthy Anglo-Irish couple, Harman and Margaret Blennerhassett in 1800. For a brief period, the home became famous as the largest, most beautiful private residence in the American West frontier. Regrettably, Harman and Margaret became entangled with Aaron Burr and fled their Island home December 1806. The mansion burned to the ground in 1811, only to live on as a romantic legend. Then between 1984 – 1991 the State of West Virginia built a detailed replica on its original foundation. Once on the Island, a Costumed guide will lead you through the reconstructed Blennerhassett Mansion where the family lived like kings and queens. After our guided tour of the Mansion, enjoy some free time exploring the Island on your own and visiting the Friends of Blennerhassett Gift Shop. A 30-minute horsedrawn wagon ride showcases the Island. After exploring the Island and its history, we return to the "Island Belle" for the trip back to the mainland. Tonight, after dinner we will be entertained by Margaret Blennerhassett, as portrayed by a Costumed actor. An aristocrat, she entertained travelers to the

Ohio Valley with dancing, music, and the readings of poetry at the Blennerhassett Mansion. Margaret Blennerhassett is acknowledged at West Virginia's first poet, and credited with bringing a high level of culture to the Mid-Ohio Valley. (B, D) Day 3: After a deluxe continental breakfast, we are off to continue our exploration of "The Mountain State" before departing for home. Our first stop is at the Holl's Swiss Chocolatier in Vienna, West Virginia. Built upon the talents of three generations of classically trained Swiss chocolatiers, Holl's uncompromising commitment to sourcing the finest ingredients and attention to detail in creating traditional Swiss chocolates will leave you wanting more. Browse, shop and enjoy delicious chocolate samples while learning the history of this small family-owned business. Next we visit Henderson Hall Plantation in Williamstown, West Virginia. Built in 1859 as the centerpiece of the 2,600-acre plantation, it's an impressive 17-room pre-Civil War mansion with all of its original furnishings. It survives today as a legacy of the Victorian and Edwardian eras. Henderson Hall is a living legacy to the pioneers and patriots who walked its halls through an unbroken chain of five generations. The house, grounds and Henderson family cemetery is designated the Henderson Hall Historic District and is listed on the National Registry of Historic Places. The house was built by George Washington Henderson the grandson of Scottish immigrants. His grandfather, Alexander, who settled in Fairfax, Virginia, was friend, neighbor and pew mate of George Washington. Following lunch on your own we depart for home with fond memories of regional history of West Virginia, steamboats on the Ohio River, a historic mansion and its scandalous owners on "Eden" Island, an imposing plantation, and irresistible melt-in-your-mouth chocolates! (B)

#### Included:

- Basic amenities
- 2 nights at Comfort Inn
- 2 deluxe continental breakfasts
- 2 dinners (including a dinner cruise)
- Attractions and admissions per itinerary, including:
  - Ohio River Museum
  - Valley Gem Sternwheeler Dinner Cruise
  - Oil & Gas Museum
  - Blennerhassett Museum
  - Island Belle to Blennerhassett Island
  - Blennerhassett Island & Mansion Tour
  - Wagon Ride on Blennerhassett Island
  - Evening with "Margaret Blennerhassett"
  - Holl's Swiss Chocolatier
  - Historic Henderson Hall Plantation
- Driver, Escort and Tour Guide Gratuities

#### Price:

 \$539.00 Double/PP
 \$499.00 Triple/PP

 \$479.00 Quad/PP
 \$639.00 Single

 Deposit:
 \$125.00/PP

 Balance Due:
 April 11, 2018

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| Gunther  | 6:00 AM | 8:45 PM |
| Carney   | 6:45 AM | 8:00 PM |
| Woodbine | 7:45 AM | 7:00 PM |

#### May 29 (Tuesday)

## **Chesapeake Bay Lighthouses** Cruise & Box Lunch, Included **Annapolis**, Maryland



Welcome aboard Watermark Cruises luxury custom yacht for a Chesapeake Bay Lighthouses Cruise. A "Lighthouse Keeper" dressed in 19th-century costume will narrate your cruise on the Chesapeake Bay tour and take you back to the days when the Sandy Shoal Lighthouse, Thomas Point Lighthouse and Baltimore Shoal Lighthouse were "manned" in order to keep the vessels warned of danger. The words of the "Lighthouse Keeper" will entertain, educate, and engage you with humor, anecdotes, and tales of famous keepers and even a ghost story or two. A friendly crew will greet you when you board the vacht which is handicapped accessible, has onboard restrooms, climate controlled conditions on the lower deck, open air and covered areas on the upper deck and a cash bar. A box lunch is included today. Please provide a meal choice when making your reservations. Your choices are Caprese Sandwich on Focaccia Bread, Craisin Chicken Salad on Wheat Bread, Ham & Cheese on Rye or Turkey & Cheese on Croissant. The Chesapeake Bay Lighthouses Cruise promises you a memorable time on the water! (L)

#### Price: \$113.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: April 16, 2018

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| Carney  | 9:00 AM | 4:00 PM |
| Gunther | 9:45 AM | 3:15 PM |

#### May 30 (Wednesday)

## Sight & Sound Millennium Theatre "JESUS" & Lunch at Oregon Dairy Strasburg, Pennsylvania

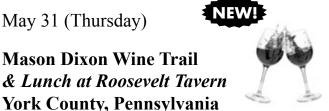


The Sight & Sound Millennium Theatre in Strasburg, Pennsylvania invites you to experience the greatest rescue story of all time! "JESUS" is the action-packed musical stage adventure that takes you on a miraculous journey alongside the most famous person to ever walk the earth, and the everyday people whose lives he changed forever. While JESUS' story may be familiar, his actions are unexpected. He befriends outcasts and heals the hurting. He challenges social norms and confronts hypocrisy. He sets sail with fishermen and reasons with religious scholars. And the lives he touches will never be the same. From the streets of Jerusalem to the raging Sea of Galilee, there's no place – and no person – that his love can't reach! Before the show enjoy a delicious **buffet lunch** at **Oregon Dairy Country Restaurant in Lititz, Pennsylvania**. (L) Price: \$147.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: April 16, 2018

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| Gunther | 9:45 AM  | 8:15 PM |
| Carney  | 10:30 AM | 7:30 PM |

#### May 31 (Thursday)

**Mason Dixon Wine Trail** 



Come join Gunther Tours today and travel through the beautiful rolling hills and valleys of Pennsylvania and enjoy the tasting of excellent wines. Our first destination is The Vineyard at Grandview in Mt. Joy, Pennsylvania for a tasting of selected flavorful wines. Producing excellent premium wines and more since 2009, The Vineyard at Grandview is a family owned vineyard located among the rolling hills of northwest Lancaster County. Next we step back in time at The Roosevelt Tavern for a delicious luncheon. A historic building, The Roosevelt Tavern was at one time a cigar store, and later, prior to the repeal of Prohibition, some of the buildings back rooms were rumored to be used as a speakeasy. Please provide a meal choice when making your reservations. Your choices are Grilled Wild Salmon, Grilled Smoked Pork Chop or Herb Crusted Roasted Chicken Breast. Following lunch, we visit the Old Republic Distillery in York, Pennsylvania. Here, we make the switch from tasting fine wines to tasting excellent spirits. York County's 1st distillery established after prohibition, the Old Republic Distillery celebrates the art of making spirits, as flavorful and unique as York County itself. Learn how the company started, how they make premium spirits and conclude with a hearty tasting. The next stop is at Four Springs Winery in Seven Valleys, Pennsylvania. Savor a tasting of wines in an intimate boutique-style tasting room. Whether a casual wine drinker or serious wine enthusiast, these handcrafted wines from grapes grown on family-owned land in Southern York County will delight your palette. Our final stop of the day will be at Logan's View Wine Shop inside Brown's Orchards & Farm Market Store in Loganville, Pennsylvania. Logan's View Winery was formed by a group of friends with a passion for wine making, and a common connection to Brown's Orchards & Farm Market. Savor a tasting of the winery's delicious vintages produced from some of the best grapes on the East Coast, locally grown in Southern York County. Before departing for home enjoy some free time browsing among the food and home collectible items found at Brown's Orchards & Farm Market. (L)

Price: \$145.00 **Deposit: \$25.00/PP** Balance Due: April 17, 2018

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| Gunther | 7:15 AM | 6:45 PM |
| Carney  | 8:00 AM | 6:00 PM |

#### June 2 (Saturday)

## Luray Caverns in the Springtime & Lunch at The Mimslyn Inn Luray, Virginia

Welcome to The Mimslyn Inn located in the heart of the Shenandoah Valley and sandwiched between the famous Luray Caverns and the scenic Shenandoah National Park. Known throughout the Shenandoah Valley for its gracious atmosphere, personalized service, and picturesque surroundings. The Mimslyn Inn will transport you back to the antebellum era of the Old South when you dine on a delicious buffet lunch served amidst dramatic floor-to-ceiling windows, beautiful crown molding, expansive lawns peppered with gardens, oversized patios, landscaped terraces, and tasteful stonework. Dining at The Mimslyn Inn is an experience that will have you talking for days! Following lunch, we depart for the world-famous Luray Caverns. We will stroll along the well-lighted, paved walkways that wind through the huge chambers to explore cathedral-sized rooms with soaring ceilings, towering columns, breathtaking stalactites, and gaze into mirror-perfect pools. Our knowledgeable guide will enrich your experience with stories about the caverns' discovery and the science behind the natural wonders being viewed. The caverns have the world's only "Stalacpipe" Organ that plays its hauntingly beautiful music on natural formations. Note: A fast food stop will be made on the return trip home. Note: Please make sure you are an able walker before booking onto this trip. Wear comfortable walking shoes, (no heels). This tour is not suitable for people who have trouble with mobility! Luray Caverns does not have an elevator and there are approximately 68 steps located at the main entrance to the cave. (L)

Price: \$115.00 Price: \$100.00 (Child Ages 5-12) Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: April 19, 2018

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| Carney  | 8:00 AM | 8:00 PM |
| Gunther | 8:45 AM | 7:15 PM |

We highly suggest that you get trip cancellation insurance on any overnight tour. We recommend Allianz Travel Insurance. For rates and information call 1-800-284-8300. For cancelation policies, see page 4 of our tour catalog.

#### June 5 (Tuesday)

## Nemours Mansion & Gardens & Lunch at Jessop's Tavern Wilmington, Delaware

Welcome to Jessop's Tavern & Colonial Restaurant located in the heart of the Historic District of New Castle, Delaware where you will enjoy a delicious lunch. The three-hundredyear-old building that now houses Jessop's Tavern was originally built in 1674 as a barrel making business in 1724. Throughout the years 114 Delaware Street has seen many changes including residential housing and restaurants and in November of 1996 the Day Family opened the tavern as it is now and named it after Abraham Jessop, the proprietor of the barrel making business. Please provide a meal choice when making your reservations. Your choices are Dutch Pastrami Reuben, Olde Dutch Tilehouse Chicken, Town Hall Turkey, Bunker Hill Beef or Tavern Salad with Chicken and Bread. After lunch we depart for the Nemours Mansion & Gardens, a 300-acre country estate of Alfred I. DuPont, the late industrialist and philanthropist. An outstanding example of a French chateau in the style of Louis XVI, the mansion was started in 1909 and completed in 1910. The 47,000 square foot mansion looms over the surrounding formal gardens and is furnished with fine antiques, famous works of art, beautiful tapestries, and other treasures. Our visit includes a guided tour through a series of rooms on three floors, followed by a bus tour through the gardens and surrounding grounds. The grounds surrounding the mansion extend for one third of a mile along the main vista from the house, and are among the finest examples of Frenchstyle gardens in the United States. The tour will conclude with a visit to the chauffeur's garage where the family's antique cars are on display. (L)

Price: \$120.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: April 23, 2018

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| Gunther | 9:45 AM  | 7:45 PM |
| Carney  | 10:30 AM | 7:00 PM |
| Joppa   | 11:00 AM | 6:30 PM |

June 2-7 (Saturday-Thursday)



## The Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island Mackinac Island, Michigan

Day 1: Welcome Aboard! Travel in comfort aboard our deluxe motor coach towards the Victorian-style island of Mackinac Island, Michigan. A picturesque island that evokes a bygone era, Mackinac Island is often called the "Bermuda of the North". After checking into the DoubleTree in Dearborn, Michigan for the night, we are treated to a delicious dinner at

#### the hotel. (D)

Day 2: After a buffet breakfast, we depart for Indian River, Michigan. Upon our arrival, we visit The Cross in the Woods National Shrine; one of Michigan's best known and most visited shrines. Here we will view the monumental sculpture of the crucified Christ titled "The Man on the Cross" created by the renowned Michigan sculptor Marshall Fredericks. The crucifix stands taller than the surrounding trees and is a sight to behold! Following our visit, we depart for Mackinaw City, Michigan and the City Dock, where we will travel by ferry to the "Magical Land" of Mackinac Island, Michigan. A horsedrawn carriage will be waiting at the dock to transport you to the world-famous Grand Hotel, your luxurious accommodations for the next two nights. This evening experience fine dining and gracious hospitality in the hotels main dining room when you order dinner, off the menu. Note: At the Grand Hotel, there is a dress code after 6:00 PM. Gentlemen are required to wear a jacket and tie, and the ladies are required to wear a dress, skirt, or pants suit. (B, D)

Day 3: After breakfast, we meet our driver/guide and climb aboard a horse-drawn carriage for a narrated tour of this lovely Victorian-style island that has defied time. Following your horse-drawn carriage ride enjoy some leisure time strolling through the cottage-filled village dotted with flowers, and explore the shops along Huron Street, or sit and relax in one of the famous "Rockers on the Longest Porch in the Country". Tonight, a delicious dinner, off the menu awaits you in the main dining room. Note: At the Grand Hotel, there is a dress code after 6:00 PM. Gentlemen are required to wear a jacket and tie, and the ladies are required to wear a dress, skirt, or pants suit. (B, D)

**Day 4:** After **breakfast**, we are transported by **horse-drawn carriage** down to the dock to the **ferry** for our cruise back to the mainland. Once on the mainland we depart for the unique town of **Frankenmuth**, **Michigan**, an enchanting town with a rich Bavarian influence and gingerbread-style architecture. Upon our arrival, we meet our **step-on guide** for a **tour of Frankenmuth**. The tour will highlight the city's unique attractions, the Bavarian theme quaint stores, and the rich German heritage on which the city was founded. Following your tour, we'll visit the world's largest Christmas store, **Bronner's Christmas Wonderland**. Our accommodations for the night are at the **Bavarian Inn Lodge**, a downtown hotel located on the banks of the Cass River. Tonight, we are treated to a delicious **buffet dinner**, followed by **entertainment** at the lodge. **(B, D)** 

**Day 5:** After a **buffet breakfast** settle back, relax and enjoy the scenery on our drive to **Dover**, **Ohio**. After checking into the **Comfort Inn** for the night, you will have time to relax and freshen up before going out for a special evening at **Warthers Museum**. Here you will receive a **private tour**, followed by a **candlelight dinner** in the Ivory Room. Earnest "Mooney" Warther is best known for his ivory and ebony carvings of steam engines. You will see carvings created out of wood, ivory and pearl ranging from entire trains to a hand carved steel mill. You will be amazed by the intricate detail and exceptional craftsmanship required to create this unique collection of carved masterpieces! (**B**, **D**)

*Day 6:* After a deluxe continental breakfast, we depart for a *perennial favorite* of *Gunther Tours* travelers, the Canton

**Classic Car Museum** in **Canton, Ohio**. Enjoy a *self-guided* **tour** through the museum and see forty-five rare and unusual classic and special interest automobiles. Also, view a collection of related vintage toys, steam engines, movie posters, and historic photography. Following lunch *on your own*, we depart for home with a rich collection of memories that include an admiration for the grandeur and romance of the Victorian era, a new-found respect for America's German and Bavarian heritage, the discovery of the unique artistry and craftsmanship of Earnest Warther, and classic cars. *WOW*, What a Tour! (B)

#### Included:

- Basic amenities
- 5 nights hotel accommodations, including:
   2 nights at The Grand Hotel
- 5 breakfasts
- 5 dinners
- 1 evening of live entertainment
- Guided Tours, including:
  - Mackinac Island Horse-drawn Carriage Tour
  - Frankenmuth, Michigan
- Attractions and admissions per itinerary, including:
  - The Cross in the Woods National Shrine
  - Shepler's Ferry to Mackinac Island
  - Bronner's Christmas Wonderland
  - Warthers Museum
  - Canton Classic Car Museum
- · Driver, Escort and Tour Guide Gratuities

Price:

\$1,379.00 Double/PP \$1,259.00 Triple/PP \$1,199.00 Quad/PP \$1,949.00 Single Deposit: \$125.00/PP Balance Due: April 19, 2018

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| Gunther  | 7:00 AM | 8:45 PM |
| Carney   | 7:45 AM | 8:00 PM |
| Woodbine | 8:45 AM | 7:00 PM |

June 6 (Wednesday)



2 Nights at Grand Hotel



Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre "GREASE"

Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Travel to **Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre** in **Lancaster, Pennsylvania** and spend an afternoon with the cast of *"Grease"*. Dust off your leather jackets, pull up your bobby-socks and take a trip to a simpler time with Danny, Sandy, the T-Birds, the Pink Ladies and everyone at Rydell High. In the midst of this scene, Sandy Dumbrowski enters as the new girl in school. It turns out that she and the leader of the Burger Palace Boys gang, Danny Zuko, have had a brief love affair the summer before. While Sandy stresses to her new classmates the emotional attachment she and Danny had, Danny stresses the physical aspects of their relationship. As the show goes on, the students at Rydell High have to deal with love, gang violence,

teen pregnancy, and friendship. In the end, Sandy and Danny resolve their differences and end up happily together! Some of the hits included in the show are "You're The One That I Want," "Grease Is The Word," "Summer Nights," "Hopelessly Devoted To You," "Sandy," "Greased Lightnin" and many more. Grease is the word again! Before the show enjoy a delicious **buffet lunch**. (L)

#### Price: \$117.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: April 23, 2018

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| Gunther | 9:15 AM  | 6:15 PM |
| Carney  | 10:00 AM | 5:30 PM |

June 9 (Saturday)

## National Museum African American History



## Lunch *on your own* at Sweet Home Café Washington, D.C.

Welcome to the Smithsonian's newest museum (19th), the National Museum of African American History and Culture, the only national museum devoted exclusively to the documentation of African life, art, history and culture. The museum is a place where all Americans can learn about the richness and diversity of the African American experience, what it means to their lives and how it helped us shape this nation. A place that transcends the boundaries of race and culture that divide us, the museum serves as a lens into a story that unites us all, and seeks to help all Americans remember, and by remembering stimulate a dialogue about race and help to foster a spirit of reconciliation and healing. We spend 7-hours at the National Museum of African American History and Culture. Lunch is on your own at the Sweet Home Café, conveniently located on site at the museum. Note: Based on our 2017 tour passenger feedback, it was strongly recommended that we extend the amount of time spent at the museum, allowing visitors ample time to explore and enjoy all that the National Museum of African American History and Culture has to offer!

#### Price: \$73.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: April 26, 2018

|         | Depart  | Return  |
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| Carney  | 8:00 AM | 7:00 PM |
| Gunther | 8:45 AM | 6:15 PM |

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June 10-14 (Sunday-Thursday)



## Harbors, Lighthouses & Lobsters Boston, Ogunquit & Boothbay Harbor Massachusetts & Maine

**Day 1:** Welcome Aboard! Travel in comfort aboard our deluxe motor coach to the Southern Seacoast of Connecticut. Upon our arrival, we join the Captain and the crew of the "Sea Mist" for a delightful, **45-minute narrated cruise to the Thimble Islands**. First discovered in 1614 by Adrien Block, these islands were used for everything from farming to quarrying granite, from bootlegging to hiding Captain Kidd's treasure. Captain Kidd sailed here in 1665...you can still feel his presence today. Legend holds there are 100 to 365 islands in this area, some islands with only one home! Following our cruise settle back and enjoy the scenery on our drive to Massachusetts. Before checking into our hotel in **Billerica, Massachusetts** for the night, we are treated to a delicious **dinner** at a local restaurant. **(D)** 

Day 2: After a deluxe continental breakfast, we depart for one of the most historic cities in the United States - Boston, Massachusetts. Upon our arrival, we meet our step-on guide for a **driving tour** that will highlight Boston's historic sites, diverse neighborhoods and the unique shopping districts. After our tour, we will have some leisure time to explore Boston's # 1 tourist attraction – Quincy Market, and browse its many specialty shops and restaurants. Lunch is on your own. Following lunch, we climb aboard Boston Harbor Cruises for a delightful 45-minute narrated cruise through Boston's **Inner Harbor**. Sit back, relax and enjoy the views of Boston's waterfront including one of Boston's most treasured landmarks, the USS Constitution at her home in the Charlestown Navy Yard. Later we arrive in the resort town of **Ogunquit**, Maine, the "Beautiful Place by the Sea". After checking into the Ogunquit Resort Motel for the next three nights, we are treated to a delicious **dinner** at a local restaurant. (**B**, **D**)

Day 3: After breakfast, we meet our step-on guide, and depart for a tour of Kennebunkport. Highlights of our tour will include viewing Colonial Mansions, a drive past former President Bush's summer estate on Walker's Point, and a photo-stop at the Wedding Cake House. We will also stop by the Franciscan Monastery to experience the peaceful grounds, unique architecture and shrines. Following our tour enjoy exploring Dock Square Kennebunkport with its galleries, shops, and restaurants. Lunch is on your own. Later we return to **Ogunquit** for a harbor & lobstering cruise. An authentic Maine lobsterman will show you how lobsters are caught and share with your insights about the lobster industry. After our cruise, we will visit the Village of Ogunquit and Perkins **Cove**. Enjoy some leisure time exploring and browsing the specialty shops, stroll beautiful Ogunquit Beach and walk the Marginal Way Ocean Walk for some spectacular views along the rocky coastline. Later we return to our resort motel where you will have time to sit, relax and freshen up before going out for a delicious **dinner** at a restaurant that serves up great local flavors. (**B**, **D**)

Day 4: After breakfast, we meet our step-on guide and "harbor hop" to the postcard town of Boothbay Harbor, Maine, "The Boating Capital of New England". Upon our arrival, we enjoy a driving tour of Boothbay that includes a photostop at Ocean Point. The Ocean Point area offers the perfect vantage point for taking in the rocky coastline, the islands, boat traffic, sea birds, and salt air. Following our tour, you will have leisure time to enjoy strolling through the winding streets of Boothbay Harbor Village while exploring the vast array of galleries, shops and restaurants along the waterfront. Lunch is on your own. After lunch we climb aboard Cap'n Fish's Boat Trips for a delightful Boothbay Harbor cruise, which takes us past beautiful summer homes, picturesque lighthouses, small islands, snug coves, and offers us the opportunity to view seals in their natural habitat on rock ledges. Before returning to our resort motel in **Ogunquit** we are treated to a delicious **dinner** at a local restaurant. (B, D)

*Day 5:* After **breakfast**, we depart for home with vivid memories of New England's historic coastal communities, and its unique seacoast, lighthouses and lobsters. **(B)** 

#### Included:

- · Basic amenities
- 4 nights accommodations, including:
- 3 nights at Ogunquit Resort Motel
- 4 breakfasts
- 4 dinners (including a Lobster dinner)
- Guided Tour of Boston, Massachusetts
- Guided Tours of Maine, including:
  - Kennebunkport
  - Ogunquit
  - Boothbay Harbor
- Photo-stops, including:
  - Wedding Cake House
  - Ocean Point
- · Attractions and admissions per itinerary, including:
  - Thimble Islands Cruise
  - Quincy Market
  - Boston Harbor Cruise
  - Franciscan Monastery
  - Dock Square Kennebunkport
  - Ogunquit Harbor & Lobstering Cruise
  - Village of Ogunquit & Perkins Cove
  - Boothbay Harbor Village
  - Boothbay Harbor Boat Cruise
- Driver, Escort and Step-on Guide Gratuities

#### **Price:**

| \$899.00 Double/PP          | \$859.00 Triple/PP |  |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|--|
| \$839.00 Quad/PP            | \$1,059.00 Single  |  |
| Deposit: \$125.00/PP        |                    |  |
| Balance Due: April 27, 2018 |                    |  |

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| Gunther | 6:00 AM | 8:15 PM |
| Carney  | 6:45 AM | 7:30 PM |
| Joppa   | 7:15 AM | 7:00 PM |

June 12 (Tuesday)



# D.C. Monuments Cruise & MGM Casino & *Lunch at Gadsby's Tavern Restaurant* Washington, D.C.

Welcome aboard the Potomac Riverboat for a narrated sightseeing cruise on the Potomac River. As the boat cruises along the Potomac River, relax and experience the pleasures of traveling on the water while enjoying a 45-minute one way cruise from Georgetown's Washington Harbor to Alexandria, Virginia. On this narrated sightseeing cruise the famous monuments of Washington, D.C. are showcased in an entirely new perspective. So, as we cruise along the riverfront be amazed while taking in stunning reflective views of famous monuments and landmarks including the Thomas Jefferson Memorial, the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, the Washington Monument, Arlington Memorial Bridge, and more. Following our cruise, we make the short drive to Gadsby's Tavern in Old Town Alexandria, Virginia for our delicious lunch. A U.S. National Historic Landmark, Gadsby's Tavern has been offering fine dining since 1770. Please provide a meal choice when making your reservations. Your choices are Roast Beef, Chicken Fontina, Jumbo-Lump Crab Cake or Asparagus, Arugula and Roasted Tomato Ravioli. After lunch, we cross over the Woodrow Wilson Memorial Bridge from Alexandria to Oxon Hill, Maryland to the MGM National Harbor Casino for an enjoyable 2-1/2 hour visit. Located in a waterfront setting along the Potomac River in Prince George's County, Maryland, MGM Casino Resort is Maryland's newest destination for premier gaming with 3,600 slots and 140 table games including poker. (L)

Price: \$120.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: April 30, 2018

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| Carney  | 9:45 AM  | 8:15 PM |
| Gunther | 10:30 AM | 7:30 PM |

## June 13 (Wednesday)



Riverside Dinner Theater *"Always Patsy Cline"* Fredericksburg, Virginia

We extend a very special invitation to all the *Gunther Tours* travelers who are fans of legendary Patsy Cline and her timeless music! "Always Patsy Cline" is more than a tribute to the iconic country singer who died tragically at age 30 in a plane crash in 1963. The show is based on a true story about Cline's friendship with a fan from Houston named Louise Seger, who befriended the star in a Texas honky-tonk in 1961, and continued a correspondence with Cline until her death. The role of Louise Seger will be played by Sally Struthers, most

**notably remembered for her role as Gloria on the popular TV show "All in the Family"**. The musical play, complete with down home country humor, true emotion and even some audience participation, includes many of Patsy's unforgettable hits such as "*Crazy*," "*I Fall to Pieces*," "*Sweet Dreams*" and "*Walking After Midnight*". The show's title was inspired by Cline's letters to Seger, which were consistently signed "Love ALWAYS…Patsy Cline". Before the show enjoy a delicious **chef-prepared, 3-course luncheon** served at your table. **(L)** 

#### Price: \$127.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: April 30, 2018

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| Carney  | 8:45 AM | 7:15 PM |
| Gunther | 9:30 AM | 6:30 PM |

June 15-17 (Friday-Sunday)

## Lake George & Saratoga Springs *Including Polynesian Dinner Show* New York State

**Day 1:** Welcome Aboard! Travel in comfort aboard our deluxe motor coach to New York State, cross the Hudson River and journey north to the resort town of **Lake George**, "Queen of American Lakes". We check into **The Tiki Resort**, a resort hotel overlooking the Adirondack Mountains, for the next two nights. Relax and enjoy this secluded, serene, Polynesian themed resort nestled in a breathtaking Lake George location. Tonight, we are treated to a delicious dinner at the hotel's Waikiki Dining Room. (D)

Day 2: After breakfast, we meet our step-on guide, and depart for a tour of Lake George. Included on our tour is a photo-stop at Prospect Mountain for a spectacular view of the Adirondacks. Next we board the Minne-Ha-Ha, an authentic paddlewheeler for a 1-hour sightseeing cruise on Lake George. The narrated cruise takes you along the southern basin of Lake George, and provides you a unique view of the luxurious mansions along "millionaire's row," located on the lake below the scenic Adirondack Mountains. Later we depart for Lake Placid Olympic Village where we will meet our step-on guide for a tour of the 1980 Winter Olympic sites. View Mirror Lake, visiting the ice skating arena that was the site of the 1980 USA-USSR hockey game, the "Miracle on Ice," (when a group of American college students and amateurs upset the heavilyfavored Soviet national ice hockey team won the gold medal), see the site of the Olympic Oval where Eric Heiden won his five Olympic Gold Medals, and view the Olympic ski jumps. Tonight, we are treated to a Polynesian Dinner Show complete with Hula dancers, a spectacular fire and sword dance with native pageantry and costumes in the hotel's Waikiki Dining Room. (B, D)

**Day 3:** After breakfast, we depart for Saratoga Springs, New York. Upon our arrival, we meet our step-on guide and depart for a tour of Saratoga Springs. Saratoga Springs is noted for its natural springs, friendly people and a rich tradition of thoroughbred horse racing. Next enjoy some leisure time exploring Broadway Street, while browsing the many specialty shops and restaurants. Lunch is *on your own*. Later we depart for home taking with us fond memories of our Adirondack Mountains *"Father's Day"* weekend get-away with a delightful Polynesian surprise! (B)

> Great Weekend Set-Away!

#### Included:

- Basic amenities
- 2 nights at The Tiki Resort
- 2 breakfasts
- 1 dinner
- 1 Polynesian Dinner Show
- Guided Tours of New York, including:
  - Lake George
  - Lake Placid Olympic Village
  - Saratoga Springs
- · Attractions and admissions per itinerary, including:
  - Photo-stop at Prospect Mountain
  - Minne-Ha-Ha Sightseeing Boat Cruise
- Driver, Escort and Step-on Guide Gratuities

#### Price:

 \$489.00 Double/PP
 \$479.00 Triple/PP

 \$469.00 Quad/PP
 \$629.00 Single

 \$319.00 (Child Ages 5-17 with 2 paying adults)
 Deposit: \$125.00/PP

 Balance Due: May 2, 2018
 \$100 (Child Ages 5-17 with 2 paying adults)

|         | Depart  | Return  |
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| Gunther | 7:00 AM | 9:45 PM |
| Carney  | 7:45 AM | 9:00 PM |
| Joppa   | 8:15 AM | 8:30 PM |

#### June 16 (Saturday)

## Tea Time at Tea for Two & Byler's Market Dover, Delaware (Maximum 29 Passengers)



Welcome to **Tea for Two** in **Dover**, **Delaware**. You are invited to join us in one of Dover's "Painted Ladies", for an elegant and relaxing **English Afternoon Tea** served in the grand style of a-century-old marvelous Victorian place. At Tea for Two, all guests will receive an individual tray with a choice of 3 teas, scones with lemon curd and Devonshire cream, 3 sandwiches, 2 savories and 3 desserts. Following your tea, on our way home, we treat you to a stop at **Byler's Market**, a Dover landmark that opened in 1974. The market is a unique country variety store offering a vast variety of groceries, deli items, fresh baked goods and bulk food items. In addition, Byler's has kitchenware and country gifts. Browse the diverse selection of country décor items or maybe find a unique gift for that special person before departing for home. *Note:* Dress is casual, but no jeans, shorts or sports wear clothing. This day trip has a maximum group size of 29 passengers! (L)

Price: \$95.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: May 3, 2018

|         | Depart  | Return  |
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| Carney  | 8:30 AM | 5:00 PM |
| Gunther | 9:15 AM | 4:15 PM |

#### June 18-21 (Monday-Thursday)



## Niagara Falls & African Safari *Canada's Safari Adventure* Ontario, Canada

**Day 1:** Welcome Aboard! Travel in comfort aboard our deluxe motor coach to amazing **Niagara Falls**, **Ontario** where breathtaking views of **Niagara Falls** remind us of the power of Mother Nature. Tonight, we will enjoy a delicious **dinner** at a local restaurant after checking into our hotel, the **Best Western Plus Cairn Croft Hotel**, located on the **Canadian side of the falls**, for the next **three nights**. Our hotel is conveniently located in the heart of Niagara Falls on historic Lundy's Lane, and is just minutes away from world-famous Niagara Falls with its spectacular views, many fantastic attractions, and plenty of shopping! **(D)** 

Day 2: After breakfast, we meet our step-on guide, and depart for Cambridge, Ontario and the African Lion Safari, Canada's original safari adventure. Upon our arrival, we board safari park coaches and set out to explore a series of large drive-through Game Reserves where we will see over 1,000 exotic animals and birds roaming free! Later enjoy a boat cruise aboard the "African Queen", a journey on the "Nature Boy" scenic railway, and live bird and animal shows as part of your day on safari. The live bird and animal shows features a birds of prey flying demonstration, an elephant round-up and a parrot paradise show. A delicious all-u-can-eat buffet lunch is included too. After returning to our hotel in Niagara Falls enjoy dinner on your own at Doc Magilligan's Restaurant & Irish Pub, located inside the hotel or at any of the restaurants conveniently located within walking distance of the hotel. (B, L)

*Day 3:* After breakfast, we meet our step-on guide, and depart for a tour of Niagara Falls using your Niagara Parks Adventure Pass. Your deluxe passport includes admission to Journey Behind the Falls, (enjoy the thunder of the water from the base of the waterfall); Hornblower Niagara River Cruise, (boat ride to the base of the American Falls and then on to the basin of the magnificent Canadian Horseshoe Falls); White Water Board Walk, (stroll alongside and marvel at the relentless power and beauty of nature); and Niagara's Fury, (enjoy the amazing sights and sounds of the formation

of Niagara Falls from inside a specially designed, 360 degree theatre). Tonight, dinner is *on your own*. Later kick back and relax by the indoor pool at the hotel's tropical courtyard. Don't forget your bathing suit. **(B)** 

*Day 4:* After **breakfast**, we depart for home taking with us fond memories of a spectacular Canadian get-away. We will stop at the **Duty-Free Store** where there will be time for some last minute souvenir shopping on our way home. **(B)** 

#### Included:

- Basic amenities
- 3 nights at Best Western Plus Cairn Croft Hotel
- 3 breakfasts
- 1 buffet lunch
- 1 dinner
- African Lion Safari, including:
  - Safari Ride
  - Boat Cruise
  - Train Ride
  - Bird and Animal Shows
- Niagara Parks Adventure Pass, including:
  - Journey Behind the Falls
  - Hornblower Niagara River Cruise
  - White Water Board Walk
  - Niagara's Fury
- Visit a Duty-Free Store
- Driver, Escort and Step-on Guide Gratuities

#### Price:

 \$799.00 Double/PP
 \$739.00 Triple/PP

 \$719.00 Quad/PP
 \$1,089.00 Single

 \$499.00 (Child Ages 5-16 with 2 paying adults)
 Deposit: \$125.00/PP

 Balance Due: May 5, 2018
 \$2018

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| Gunther | 7:00 AM | 7:15 PM |
| Carney  | 7:45 AM | 6:30 PM |

*Note:* A valid Passport is required for this tour at your expense!

June 20 (Wednesday)



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## Totem Pole Playhouse *Ain't Misbehavin' & Lunch at Mountain Gate Restaurant* Fayetteville, Pennsylvania

Travel to **Totem Pole Playhouse** in **Fayetteville**, **Pennsylvania** and spend an afternoon with the cast of *Ain't Misbehavin'*. Thomas "Fats" Waller developed an international following and fame during the Golden Age of the Cotton Club and that jumpin' new beat called swing music. *Ain't Misbehavin'* evokes the delightful humor and infectious energy as a versatile cast struts, strums and sings the songs that he made famous in a career that ranged from uptown clubs to downtown Tin Pan Alley to Hollywood and concert stages the world over. The music of Fats Waller will delight and energize you as well as provide great insights into a vibrant time in American history and music! Before the show enjoy a delicious **buffet lunch** at **Mountain Gate Family Restaurant** located in **Thurmont**, **Maryland**. (L)

#### Price: \$119.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: May 7, 2018

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| Gunther | 8:30 AM | 7:00 PM |
| Carney  | 9:15 AM | 6:15 PM |

#### June 21 (Thursday)

## Historic Cape May Lunch, Estate & Trolley Cape May, New Jersey



Today we escape to the charming seaside city of Cape May, New Jersey. Upon our arrival, we enjoy a delicious lunch served at The Washington Inn. Following lunch, we hop aboard the Cape May Trolley for a narrated guided tour around Cape May Historic District showcasing the lovely and famous "Painted Ladies". Cape May is noted for the large number of Victorian houses that line its streets. Popularly known as "Painted Ladies" because of their elaborate and brightly painted gingerbread trim. These Victorian gems present a beautifully harmonious appearance, despite each homes unique detailing, and have earned the town a National Historic Landmark designation. Next we take a guided tour of Cape May's Emlen Physick Estate, a magnificent Stick Style mansion attributed to renowned Victorian architect Frank Furness. You will tour 15 beautifully restored rooms that give you a glimpse into the lifestyle of this Victorian-era Cape May family. We conclude our day in the Heart of Cape May with some free time to browse along the promenade of shops at the Washington Street Mall. Please provide a meal choice when making your reservations. Your choices are Mahi Mahi or Southern Grilled Pork Chop. Note: A rest stop will be made en route to Cape May, and a fast food stop will be made on the return trip home. (L)

#### Price: \$150.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: May 8, 2018

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| Gunther | 7:15 AM | 10:45 PM |
| Carney  | 8:00 AM | 10:00 PM |
| Joppa   | 8:30 AM | 9:30 PM  |

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## June 23 (Saturday)



## Statue of Liberty & Ellis Island Liberty State Park, NJ

The Statue of Liberty is one of the abiding images of America, and Ellis Island is one of the country's most important historic sites. Spend the day visiting one or both of these two landmark national parks. We will board Statue Cruises at Liberty State Park located in New Jersey to make our way to the islands, and as a bonus we are treated to a fabulous view of the Manhattan skyline en route. Included in your admission is access up to the Fort Wood section of the pedestal of the Statue of Liberty, priority entry into the boarding queue which saves you wait time at the departure point, access to the grounds of Ellis Island and Liberty Island, and an audio tour of Ellis Island and Liberty Island. *Note:* Based on 2017 tour passenger suggestions, a longer day to enjoy all that the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island have to offer was strongly recommended! There will be no rest stops made either en route to Liberty State Park, New Jersey, or on the return trip home. To fully enjoy your time on the islands, we suggest that you pack yourself a light lunch.

#### Price: \$115.00

Price: \$110.00 (Senior Ages 62+) Price: \$105.00 (Child Ages 4-12) Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: May 10, 2018

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| Gunther | 6:15 AM | 10:15 PM |
| Carney  | 7:00 AM | 9:30 PM  |
| Joppa   | 7:30 AM | 9:00 PM  |

#### June 24 (Sunday)

## Penn's Cave & Wildlife Park & Box Lunch, *Included* Centre Hall, Pennsylvania



America's only all-water cavern and wildlife park are nestled in Central Pennsylvania's scenic Penn State Country. The **cavern tour is a guided one-hour tour by motorboat on an underground stream**. Along the limestone corridors, stalagmites, stalactites, flowstone cascades and draperies decorate the interior rooms, while underwater, trout swim and jump for feed! The **farm and wildlife tour is a guided 90-minute motorized tour over the thousand acres of Penn's Cave forests and fields** which have been carefully preserved as a natural habitat for birds, plants, and animals. North American animals, such as deer, elk, wolves, bears, bison, and mustangs are seen, as well as longhorn cattle. Come to Penn's Cave – it's a beautiful journey you will always remember! A **box lunch**  is included today. Please provide a **meal choice** when making your reservations. Your choices are **Ham Club Wrap**, **Turkey Club Wrap**, **Chicken Salad Wrap** or **Veggie Wrap**. *Note:* A rest stop will be made en route to the Penn's Cave, and a fast food stop will be made on the return trip home. *Note:* **Please make sure you are an able walker before booking onto this trip**. **Penn's Cave does not have an elevator and there are 48** steps located at the main entrance to the cave. A sweater or jacket is recommended because the temperature is 52 **degrees**, and wear comfortable walking shoes, (no heels). This tour is not suitable for people who have trouble with mobility! (L)

Price: \$129.00 Price: \$125.00 (Teen Ages 13-18) Price: \$117.00 (Child Ages 5-12) Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: May 11, 2018

|         | Depart  | Return  |
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| Gunther | 8:00 AM | 9:30 PM |
| Carney  | 8:45 AM | 8:45 PM |

June 25-29 (Monday-Friday)



## **Railroad Dining & Coastal Cruising Coastal New England**

Return to the bygone era when travel meant leisurely train journeys and scenic cruising. Explore Coastal New England in elegant railroad style, enjoying 3 delicious meals as you travel by train! Your coastal exploration includes a river cruise, a harbor cruise and a cruise through the Cape Cod Canal offering you a unique and beautiful perspective of New England!

**Day 1:** Welcome Aboard! Settle back, relax and enjoy a leisurely drive to the Southern Seacoast of Connecticut for the beginning of a great "*New Tour*" get-away! Upon our arrival in **Mystic Connecticut**, enjoy some leisure time at **Olde Mistick Village** that has the look and feel of a picturesque New England town, with small independent shops, boutiques, restaurants and more. Later we are treated to a delicious **dinner** at a local restaurant before checking into the **Hampton Inn** for the night. **(D)** 

Day 2: After a deluxe continental breakfast, we depart for a day of sightseeing in the Connecticut River Valley. We begin at the Connecticut River Museum, located on the docks of the Connecticut River. Established in 1974 as a small, allvolunteer organization dedicated to the dream of establishing a museum that would preserve the history of the Connecticut River Valley and its people. Discover the regions rich heritage and natural beauty through the museum's impressive collection of paintings, manuscripts, books, art and artifacts. Don't forget to visit the gift shop and pick up something unique to remember your trip to this premier museum. Next we climb aboard the Essex Steam Train & Riverboat for a  $3-\frac{1}{2}$  hour train and **boat excursion**. First we board the **Essex Steam Train** for a **3-course hot lunch in a restored Pullman Dining Car**. Enjoy riding through the picturesque countryside of the lower Connecticut River Valley as your train travels to Deep River Landing where we will transfer to the *"Becky Thatcher"* for an enjoyable **riverboat cruise** on the Connecticut River. The cruise will take us pass the hilltop castle built by actor William Gillette and the Goodspeed Opera House, a gem of American musical theater. After returning to our hotel in **Mystic, Connecticut** enjoy dinner *on your own* at a restaurant conveniently located within walking distance of the hotel. **(B, L)** 

Day 3: After a deluxe continental breakfast, we depart for a day of sightseeing in Newport, Rhode Island. Upon our arrival, we meet our step-on guide and depart for a tour of Newport's two famous scenic routes. First we will visit Bellevue Avenue which is lined with opulent "summer cottages", and then we travel along Ten Mile Ocean Drive where we will view more stunning estates and enjoy spectacular views of the ocean. Next we climb aboard the Newport & Narragansett Bay Railroad for a 90-minute train excursion. Enjoy a bistro luncheon in a classic Pullman Dining Car setting as you travel through Newport, past the Naval War College and along Narragansett Bay. Following our train ride we will have some leisure time to explore Brick Market Place, an open-air market, and browse its many specialty shops, galleries and boutiques along the waterfront. We conclude our touring in Newport with a 60-minute narrated cruise through Newport Harbor and Narragansett Bay. The one-hour scenic cruise includes closeup views of the lighthouses, sailing ships and yachts, grand ocean front estates, and more. Later we depart for the Riviera Beach Resort in South Yarmouth, Massachusetts for the next two nights. The hotel is located on 500 feet of private beach just outside your door on the warm waters of Nantucket Sound. Enjoy the indoor and outdoor pools and the private beach! Dinner is on your own at Jonah's Pub at the Blue Water Resort, next to the Riviera Beach Resort. After dinner enjoy an evening walk on the beach. (B, L)

Day 4: After a hearty continental buffet breakfast, we depart for the Village of Onset where we will board our 3-hour Cape Cod Canal sightseeing cruise, the widest sea level canal without locks in the world. Sit back, relax and enjoy the live narration about the fascinating history and points of interest along the Canal. Points of interest include Massachusetts Maritime Academy, Sagamore Bridge, Bourne Bridge, Vertical Lift Railroad Bridge, Gray Gables (the summer retreat of President Grover Cleveland), Herring Run, Aptucxet Trading Post, Scusset Beach Fish Pier, Sandwich Boat Basin and Cape Cod Bay. A box lunch is included during your cruise. Following our boat cruise, we return to the Riviera Beach **Resort** where you will have some time to sit, relax, and enjoy the resort's facilities. Tonight, we depart for the Cape Cod Central Railroad's Dinner Train. The three-hour excursion takes you past villages, marshland, cranberry bogs, forest and across the Cape Cod Canal on the iconic Vertical Lift Railroad Bridge. Enjoy the traditional and allure of railroad dining when you are served a delicious five-course meal in a dining car. *Note:* Proper dinner attire is required. (B, L, D)

**Day 5:** After a hearty continental buffet breakfast, we depart for home with fond memories of New England's coastal communities, and our railway and cruising adventures! (B)

#### Included:

- · Basic amenities
- 4 nights hotel accommodations, including:
  - 2 nights at Riviera Beach Resort
- 4 breakfasts
- 3 lunches (including 2 lunch trains)
- 2 dinners (including a dinner train)
- Railroad Meals, including:
  - Essex Steam Train & Riverboat
  - Newport & Narragansett Bay Railroad
  - Cape Cod Central Railroad
- · Guided Tour of Newport, Rhode Island
- Cruises, including:
  - Connecticut River Cruise
  - Newport Harbor Cruise
  - Cape Cod Canal Cruise
- · Attractions and admissions per itinerary, including:
  - Olde Mistick Village
  - Connecticut River Museum
  - Brick Market Place
- Driver, Escort and Step-on Guide Gratuities

#### **Price:**

| \$999.00 Double/PP     | \$919.00 Triple/PP |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| \$869.00 Quad/PP       | \$1,319.00 Single  |
| Deposit: \$125.00/PP   |                    |
| Balance Due: May 14, 2 | 2018               |

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| Gunther | 6:00 AM | 7:15 PM |
| Carney  | 6:45 AM | 6:30 PM |
| Joppa   | 7:15 AM | 6:00 PM |

### June 27 (Wednesday)



## **River Lady Lunch Cruise &** Historic Smithville Village **Toms River, New Jersey**



Come aboard the "River Lady", a working replica of an authentic 19th-century Mississippi paddlewheel riverboat for a delightful 3-hour lunch cruise on the beautiful Toms River. While you relax, and experience a sense of nostalgia created by cruising along the river onboard the "River Lady", enjoy being entertained by the captain's fascinating extended narration of the history of this lovely area surrounded by enchanting hills and beautifully manicured lawns and gardens. The cruise takes you past uniquely designed waterfront homes, many dating back to the turn of the century. A delicious lunch will be served on the Victorian styled lower deck. Please provide a meal choice when making your reservations. Your choices are Chicken Marsala, Filet of Salmon, Penne Vodka or Gluten Free Plain Grilled Chicken. Following our cruise, we visit Historic Smithville Village, a colonial-style country village featuring 60 unique shoppes and boutiques. Set on beautifully manicured grounds and cobblestone paths, Historic Smithville Village is a refreshing alternative to mall shopping. Stroll along cobblestone walkways while browsing for that one of a kind gift at one of the shops specializing in early American local crafts and products. A coupon book is included for your shopping pleasure. Note: A rest stop will be made en route to Toms River, New Jersey, and a fast food stop will be made on the return trip home. (L)

Price: \$129.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: May 14, 2018

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| Gunther | 6:30 AM | 8:30 PM |
| Carney  | 7:15 AM | 7:45 PM |

#### June 28 (Thursday)

## Sight & Sound Millennium Theatre "JESUS" & Lunch at Shady Maple Strasburg, Pennsylvania



The Sight & Sound Millennium Theatre in Strasburg, Pennsylvania invites you to experience the greatest rescue story of all time! "JESUS" is the action-packed musical stage adventure that takes you on a miraculous journey alongside the most famous person to ever walk the earth, and the everyday people whose lives he changed forever. While JESUS' story may be familiar, his actions are unexpected. He befriends outcasts and heals the hurting. He challenges social norms and confronts hypocrisy. He sets sail with fishermen and reasons with religious scholars. And the lives he touches will never be the same. From the streets of Jerusalem to the raging Sea of Galilee, there's no place - and no person - that his love can't reach! Before the show enjoy a delicious **smorgasbord lunch** at Shady Maple Smorgasbord in East Earl, Pennsylvania. (L)

#### Price: \$147.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: May 15, 2018

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| Gunther | 9:15 AM  | 8:15 PM |
| Carney  | 10:00 AM | 7:30 PM |

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We begin our adventure in Annapolis, Maryland at the Amish Farmers Market run by Amish and Mennonite families from Lancaster, Pennsylvania. The markets goods range from delicious foods to organic produce, as well as desserts and snacks to handmade quilts and crafts. Next we travel to Stevensville, Maryland and the Kentmorr Crab House. Relax in the waterside atmosphere while dining on hot and spicy crabs, cool drinks, and the fellowship of friends old and new. The 2-hour all-u-can-eat crab feast will consist of all the steamed crabs "u" can eat, a cup of red crab soup, fried chicken, coleslaw, potato salad, corn-on-the-cob, ice cream for dessert, iced tea, soda, coffee and draft beer. Following our crab feast, settle back for a relaxing ride to Wilmington, Delaware for an enjoyable 4-hour visit at Delaware Park Casino. Upon our arrival, you will receive a bonus package compliments of Delaware Park Casino. Later we return home after enjoying a wonderful day filled with great food, fun, and experiencing the thrill of winning at one of the myriad of gaming choices at the casino. (CF)

#### Price: \$120.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: May 15, 2018

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| Carney  | 9:00 AM | 9:15 PM  |
| Gunther | 9:45 AM | 10:00 PM |

#### June 30 (Saturday)



## 9/11 Museum & Memorial & **World Trade Center Combo** & Box Lunch, Included New York City, New York

There are a million things to experience in New York City, but only one way to truly see them all! Welcome to the World Trade Center Observation Tower at One World Trade *Center*. Enjoy a brief overview of the building's history and construction, before ascending to the top of the tallest building in the Western Hemisphere, 1776 feet tall, in less than sixty seconds. Floor-to-ceiling LED technology in each elevator projects a virtual time-lapse recreation of New York City's skyline from the 1500s to present day, offering you more than a mere elevator ride. Upon our arrival at the Observatory on the 100th floor, look out on the expansive horizon and feel the city's invincible spirit. You will have 2-hours on your own to explore the observation deck and take in the iconic sights, surrounding waters and panoramic views of the skyline and beyond. Next we visit the 9/11 Museum. The National September 11 Memorial Museum is an educational and historical institution honoring the nearly 3,000 people killed in the terror attacks of September 11, 2001. The Museum serves as the country's principal institution for examining the implications of the events of 9/11, documenting the impact of those events and exploring the continuing significance of September 11, 2001. The story of 9/11 is experienced through multimedia displays, archives, narratives and a collection of monumental and authentic artifacts which allow the viewer to understand what happened on 9/11, how people responded in the aftermath of the attacks, and the history and rebuilding of the World Trade Center. You will have 3-hours to explore the Museum on your own. Be sure to make time to visit the adjoining 9/11 Memorial. The Memorial encompasses two reflecting pools that have 52,000 gallons of water cycling through the pools every minute, and features the victim's names etched in bronze on the Memorial pools. A box lunch is included today. Please provide a meal choice when making your reservations. Your choices are Ham Club Wrap, Turkey Club Wrap, Chicken Salad Wrap or Veggie Wrap. Note: A rest stop will be made en route to New York City, and a fast food stop will be made on the return trip home. (L)

Price: \$165.00 Price: \$160.00 (Senior Ages 65+) Price: \$155.00 (Child Ages 7-17) Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: May 17, 2018



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| Gunther | 6:15 AM | 10:15 PM |
| Carney  | 7:00 AM | 9:30 PM  |



#### July 4 (Wednesday)

## **Dorothy-Megan Fireworks Crab Feast Cruise** Hurlock, Maryland

Come aboard and celebrate "Independence Day" on the "Dorothy-Megan", a working replica of an authentic paddlewheel riverboat, for a Fireworks Crab Feast Cruise on the Choptank River. Enjoy a delicious crab feast consisting of steamed crabs, crab soup, fried chicken, clam strips, cornon-the-cob, coleslaw, dessert, iced tea, soda and draft beer. After dinner relax and enjoy the Festive Fireworks Display put on by the City of Cambridge, Maryland along the banks of the Choptank River from the decks of the "Dorothy-Megan" Paddlewheel Riverboat. Happy 4th of July! (CF)

Price: \$150.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: May 21, 2018



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| Carney  | 3:00 PM | 2:30 AM |
| Gunther | 3:45 PM | 1:45 AM |

#### Sight & Sound Millennium Theatre "JESUS" & Lunch at Harshov Farm

& Lunch at Hershey Farm Strasburg, Pennsylvania



The Sight & Sound Millennium Theatre in Strasburg, Pennsylvania invites you to experience the greatest rescue story of all time! "JESUS" is the action-packed musical stage adventure that takes you on a miraculous journey alongside the most famous person to ever walk the earth, and the everyday people whose lives he changed forever. While JESUS' story may be familiar, his actions are unexpected. He befriends outcasts and heals the hurting. He challenges social norms and confronts hypocrisy. He sets sail with fishermen and reasons with religious scholars. And the lives he touches will never be the same. From the streets of Jerusalem to the raging Sea of Galilee, there's no place – and no person – that his love can't reach! Before the show enjoy a delicious family style lunch at Hershey Farm Restaurant in Strasburg, Pennsylvania. (L)

#### Price: \$173.00 Price: \$119.00 (Child Ages 5-12) Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: May 24, 2018

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| Gunther | 9:45 AM  | 8:15 PM |
| Carney  | 10:30 AM | 7:30 PM |

## July 8 (Sunday)

## Smithsonian's National Zoo & Box Lunch, *Included* Washington, D.C



Join Gunther Tours today and visit one of the oldest Zoos in the United States, The Smithsonian's National Zoo located in the heart of northwest Washington, D.C.'s Rock Creek Park. Part of the Smithsonian Institution, the world's largest museum, the National Zoo is committed to conservation, research, and education. Founded in 1889, the Zoo sits on 163 acres and is home to more than 1,500 animals across 300 different species. See some of the Zoo's most interesting animals including birds, Asian elephants, big cats, great apes, aquatic mammals, reptiles and the Zoo's most popular residents, the always amazing and entertaining Giant Pandas. Many of the animals you will view today are endangered or threatened. Please be aware that certain attractions, including the Speedwell Conservation Carousel, along with animal demonstrations and outdoor animal viewing is weather permitting. A box lunch is included today. Please provide a meal choice when making your reservations. Your choices are Ham Club Wrap, Turkey Club Wrap, Chicken Salad Wrap or Veggie Wrap. (L)

Price: \$73.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: May 25, 2018

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| Carney  | 9:00 AM | 6:00 PM |
| Gunther | 9:45 AM | 5:15 PM |

#### July 8-12 (Sunday-Thursday)

## Cape Cod & The Island Summertime! *Martha's Vineyard & Provincetown* Massachusetts

Join Gunther Tours for this spectacular Summertime Tour of Coastal New England and the Island of Martha's Vineyard! Combined with an inspired full service hotel property located in Hyannis, Massachusetts on Cape Cod, this Gunther Tours vacation is perfect for you! Don't miss this tour!

*Day 1:* Welcome Aboard! Travel in comfort aboard our deluxe motor coach to the sunny shores, spectacular beaches, and breathtaking sunsets of **Cape Cod**, **Massachusetts**. After checking into the **Heritage House Hotel** for the next **four nights**, we are treated to a delicious **dinner** at the hotel. The hotel is located at the east end of Hyannis' historic Main Street with its galleries, eateries, local shops, entertainment, and the nationally famous JFK Museum. **(D)** 

Day 2: After a buffet breakfast, we meet our step-on guide, and depart for Falmouth, Massachusetts where we will travel by ferry to the island of Martha's Vineyard. We will begin our visit to the island with a tour aboard our deluxe motor coach. The tour will highlight many of the island's unique, charming and historic points of interest, and detail Martha's Vineyard role as a famous whaling port during the 18th-century. Also, the tour will expose you to many of the distinct architectural gingerbread-style cottages, and the resplendent sea captain's homes with roof top widow's walks. Later you will have some leisure time to explore the shops and restaurants in the quaint Village of Edgartown before we cruise back to the mainland. We conclude the day with a delicious **dinner** in a memorable setting at the Flying Bridge Restaurant, located in Falmouth with magnificent views of Falmouth Harbor before returning to our hotel for a good night's sleep. (**B**, **D**)

Day 3: After a buffet breakfast, we meet our step-on guide, and depart for a tour that takes us from Hyannis to "Land's End" Provincetown, which is located at the tip of the Cape. We will learn about the cranberry bogs, kettle ponds, "half-Cape" architecture, sea captains and whaling, and the "Graveyard of Ships". In the afternoon you will have some leisure time to enjoy the lively street scene in this diverse community with its gift shops, boutiques, galleries and restaurants. Lunch is on your own. Next we join the Dolphin Fleet for our narrated whale watching cruise as we head for the Stellwagen feeding bank in search of these remarkable marine mammals. Witness the power, energy and majesty of humpback and fin whales as they play and jump in the food-rich environment. Before returning to our hotel, we are treated to a delicious dinner at the **Riverway Lobster House**, a perennial favorite of the locals in South Yarmouth and a Cape Cod tradition since 1944. (B, D) Day 4: After a buffet breakfast, we meet our step-on guide, and depart for a tour of Hyannis. Our tour includes a photostop at the John F. Kennedy Memorial overlooking Lewis Bay, a drive past the Kennedy Family Compound and St. Francis Xavier Church, where the Kennedy Family worships, and more. Following our tour, you are free to design the rest of your day and do as you wish! Hyannis offers you a wide variety of attraction options for you to enjoy and create a day of adventure and exploration on your own including the Cape Cod Scenic Railroad, the Duckmobile, sailing, sightseeing and fishing boats, Cape Cod Maritime Museum, the JFK Museum, and plenty of gift shops, boutiques, galleries and restaurants. Lunch is on your own. Later join your fellow travelers this evening for a delicious dinner at Alberto's Ristorante. (B, D) Day 5: After a buffet breakfast, we depart for home with memories of Cape Cod, and the adventures experienced on the coastal Islands of New England! (B)

#### Included:

- Basic amenities
- 4 nights at Heritage House Hotel
- 4 buffet breakfasts
- Main St. Hotel
- 4 dinners (including a Lobster dinner) Guided Tours of Massachusetts, including:
  - Martha's Vineyard
  - Cape Cod to Provincetown
  - Hyannis
- Attractions and admissions per itinerary, including:
  - Steamship Ferry to Martha's Vineyard
    - Village of Edgartown, Massachusetts
  - Visit Provincetown, Massachusetts
  - Dolphin Fleet Whale Watching Cruise
  - Photo-stop at John F. Kennedy Memorial
  - Visit Hyannis, Massachusetts
- Driver, Escort and Step-on Guide Gratuities

#### Price:

 \$959.00 Double/PP
 \$889.00 Triple/PP

 \$849.00 Quad/PP
 \$1,239.00 Single

 \$659.00 (Child Ages 5-12 with 2 paying adults)
 Deposit: \$125.00/PP

 Balance Due: May 25, 2018
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| Gunther | 7:00 AM | 7:15 PM |
| Carney  | 7:45 AM | 6:30 PM |
| Joppa   | 8:15 AM | 6:00 PM |

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## Tea at Camellia's Sin Tea Parlor & Meadowbrooke Gourds Carlisle, Pennsylvania (Maximum 35 Passengers)

Welcome to Camellia's Sin Tea Parlor & Gift Shop in the charming town of Carlisle, Pennsylvania for a Tea Luncheon with friends or family. Camellia sinensus is the botanical name for the tea plant; hence, Camellia's "Sin" Tea Parlor. Today's menu will consist of soup, salad, scones, tea sandwiches, desserts and assorted teas. Out of gratitude and appreciation for their guests, the food prepared, and a respect for the environment, everything served is made daily on site in their kitchen, with special attention given to using locally sourced and organically grown ingredients. Following our tea luncheon, you will have some time to browse the Tea Room Gift Shop featuring unique jewelry, purses, hats, teapots and loose teas. Next we make the short drive to **Meadowbrooke Gourds**, the largest maker of handcrafted gourds in the world! Our guided tour of Meadowbrooke Gourds will show you the unique and interesting steps involved in growing gourds, cleaning them and ultimately crafting them into works-of-art. Before departing for home, you will have time to visit the showroom floor for some last minute souvenir shopping. Note: This day trip has a maximum group size of 35 passengers! (L)

Price: \$99.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: May 29, 2018

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| Gunther | 9:00 AM | 6:30 PM |
| Carney  | 9:45 AM | 5:45 PM |

July 11 (Wednesday)



# St. Michaels Patriot Boat Cruise & Lunch at Crab Claw Restaurant St. Michaels, Maryland



Today we escape across the Chesapeake Bay to the quaint historic village of St. Michaels, Maryland located on Maryland's picturesque Eastern Shore. Upon our arrival, enjoy a delicious lunch consisting of a crab cake & fried chicken breast combo platter, baked potato, green beans, hot rolls and butter, dessert and beverage at the Crab Claw Restaurant. Following lunch, we climb aboard *"The Patriot"*, a working replica of a 1930's Steam Ferry for a 75-minute narrated sightseeing cruise on the Miles River. Relax and experience the pleasures of traveling on the water as *"The Patriot"* cruises along the Miles River, and we enjoy unique views of beautiful 300-year-old waterfront mansions located along the river, including the waterfront mansion seen in the movie *"The Wedding Crashers"*. Also, we will learn about the local ecosystem and hopefully observe a variety of native wildlife while cruising on the river. A friendly crew will greet you when you board "The Patriot" which is handicapped accessible, has onboard restrooms, climate controlled conditions on the lower deck, open air and covered areas on the upper deck and a cash and snack bar. After our cruise, you will have leisure time to explore St. Michaels charming shops, local boutiques, antique shops, Main Street merchants, and view attractive Bed and Breakfast Inns, all within walking distance. St. Michaels offers you both the ambience of a small waterfront town and the unmistakable charm of the Victorian-era to be enjoyed throughout your visit! (L)

#### Price: \$117.00 **Deposit: \$25.00/PP** Balance Due: May 28, 2018

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| Carney  | 9:45 AM  | 8:15 PM |
| Gunther | 10:30 AM | 7:30 PM |

July 12 (Thursday)



## **Kentmorr Crab Feast** & Amish Farmers Market Stevensville, Maryland

We begin our adventure in Annapolis, Maryland with a 1-hour visit at the Amish Farmers Market. The market is run by Amish and Mennonite families from Lancaster, Pennsylvania. The markets goods range from delicious foods to organic produce, as well as desserts and snacks to handmade quilts and crafts. Next we travel to Stevensville, Maryland and the Kentmorr Crab House. Relax in the waterside atmosphere while dining on hot and spicy crabs, cool drinks, and the fellowship of friends old and new. The 2-hour all-u-can-eat crab feast will consist of all the steamed crabs "u" can eat, a cup of red crab soup, fried chicken, coleslaw, potato salad, corn-on-the-cob, ice cream for dessert, iced tea, soda, coffee and draft beer. (CF)

#### Price: \$90.00 **Deposit: \$25.00/PP** Balance Due: May 29, 2018

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| Carney  | 9:30 AM  | 4:30 PM |
| Gunther | 10:15 AM | 3:45 PM |

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July 14 (Saturday)

**Strawberry Fields** 



New York City, New York Today's day trip to New York City is to B.B. King Blues Club & Grill in Times Square to see Strawberry Fields. Enjoy reliving the 1960's and the Beatles phenomenon in a spectacular show that features former members of the Broadway hit musical Beatlemania. Strawberry Fields is a look-a-like, sound-a-like Beatles tribute, dedicated to bringing you as close to a real Beatles concert as you can get. They take you on a magical mystery tour beginning in 1964 complete with mop top hair, black suits with thin ties & the 1st four albums of music. Next stop, 1967, features the psychedelic era of "Sergeant Pepper Lonely Hearts Club Band" album complete with the costumes and jackets pictured on the album cover. The last stop includes: "White Album," "Abbey Road" and "Let It Be". A delicious all-u-can-eat brunch-buffet is served, continuously refilled, and includes orange juice, freshly brewed coffee, decaffeinated coffee and tea. After the show you can choose to explore all the theatre district has to offer, venture up to Central Park or visit Fifth Avenue with its collection of famous shops and boutiques. Note: A rest stop will be made en route to New York City, and a fast food stop will be made on the return trip home. (L)

Price: \$135.00 **Deposit: \$25.00/PP** Balance Due: May 31, 2018

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| Gunther | 6:15 AM | 8:45 PM |
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July 14-21 (Saturday-Saturday)



## Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island Featuring St. John, Halifax & P.E.I. **Atlantic Canada**

Back by Popular Demand! St. John, New Brunswick, Halifax, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island combine to create a coastal holiday filled with charm and serenity. Plus, you will enjoy a marvelous two-night stay at two of Canada's most treasured hotels, the 4-star Lord Nelson Hotel and the luxurious Rodd Charlottetown. Book early!

Day 1: Welcome Aboard! Travel in comfort aboard our deluxe motor coach for a Canadian holiday. After checking into the Best Western Merry Manor Inn in South Portland, Maine for the night, we conclude our travel day with a traditional Maine lobster or prime rib dinner at the hotel. (D) *Day 2:* After a **buffet breakfast**, we depart for **St. John, New Brunswick**. Upon our arrival, we visit the **Reversing Rapids**, a scenic natural phenomenon where the water reverses direction and flows uphill through a rocky gorge. Before checking into our hotel for the night, we are treated to a delicious **dinner** at **Lily's Lakeside Casual Dining Restaurant**. **(B, D)** 

Day 3: After a deluxe continental breakfast, we meet our step-on guide, and depart for a tour of St. John, located on the scenic Bay of Fundy. Highlights of our tour include historic sites, seeing the Martello Tower, Fort Howe and Fort La Tour. Following our tour, we depart for one of the most picturesque spots in all of Canada - beautiful Peggy's Cove. This unique and beautiful fishing village on Nova Scotia's eastern seaboard is home to a stunning lighthouse overlooking the Atlantic Ocean that sits atop wave-washed rocks. Don't forget your cameras! Before we continue to Halifax, Nova Scotia, we are served a delicious dinner at a popular restaurant that sits along the waterfront. Later we check into the 4-star Lord Nelson Hotel for the next two nights. Ideally located in downtown Halifax at the corner of Spring Garden Road and South Park Street, the hotel overlooks the famous Public Gardens and historic Halifax Citadel Fort. (B, D)

Day 4: After a buffet breakfast, we meet our step-on guide, and depart for a morning of sightseeing in Halifax. We begin with a tour highlighting Halifax's famous sites, including the waterfront, Public Gardens, Spring Garden Road, historic downtown, and much more! The next stop of the day will be a visit to the Titanic gravesite where you will learn about the important role that Halifax played in the rescue of Titanic survivors following the early morning tragedy of April 15, 1912. We conclude our tour at the famous historic Citadel, Nova Scotia's 19th-century fort perched high on a hill overlooking Halifax Harbor. Following our tour, you are free to design the rest of your day and do as you wish! Experience the attractions, entertainment, vibrant and upscale shopping and dining of Halifax's Spring Garden Road district. Tonight, enjoy dinner on your own in The Arms Restaurant, located at the hotel or at a restaurant conveniently located within walking distance of the hotel. (B)

*Day 5:* After a **buffet breakfast**, we depart for **Caribou**, **Nova Scotia** where we will travel by **ferry** to the land known as *"The Island Cradled in the Waves"*, **Prince Edward Island**. After checking into the luxurious **Rodd Charlottetown** for the next **two nights**, we conclude our travel day with a delicious **dinner** in **Chambers Restaurant**, located at the hotel. In the heart of downtown, The Rodd Charlottetown is conveniently located within easy walking distance to many shops and restaurants. **(B, D)** 

**Day 6:** After a **buffet breakfast**, we meet our **step-on guide**, and depart for a **tour of Prince Edward Island**. The tour will include a visit to **Anne of Green Gables Museum**, the house Lucy Maud Montgomery lived, and upon which she based her acclaimed book, *"Anne of Green Gables"*. Next we head to the picturesque beaches of **Cavendish National Park**, and visit North Rustico's celebrated wharf famous for its fishing boats and lobster traps. Later we return to the hotel where you will have some leisure time to explore downtown Charlottetown, and browse its gift shops, boutiques, galleries and restaurants. Dinner is *on your own* at one of the many restaurants that are within walking distance of the hotel. **(B)** 

*Day 7:* After a **buffet breakfast**, we cross the stately **Confederation Bridge**, the longest span bridge in the Western Hemisphere, which links this part of Canada to the United States. Before checking into the **Best Western Merry Manor Inn** in **South Portland, Maine** for the night, we are treated to a delicious **dinner** at **Dimillo's Floating Restaurant**. Dimillo's restaurant is surrounded by water and every table offers spectacular views of Portland Harbor! **(B, D)** 

*Day 8:* After a **buffet breakfast** settle back and enjoy the movie *"Anne of Green Gables"* on our drive home, while reminiscing about our Canadian maritime holiday! **(B)** 

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#### Included:

- · Basic amenities
- 7 nights hotel accommodations, including:
  - 2 nights at Lord Nelson Hotel
  - 2 nights at Rodd Charlottetown
- 7 breakfasts
- 5 dinners (including a Lobster dinner)
- Guided Tours, including:
  - St. John, New Brunswick
  - Halifax, Nova Scotia
  - Prince Edward Island
- Attractions and admissions per itinerary, including:
  - Reversing Rapids
  - Visit Peggy's Cove, Nova Scotia
  - Titanic Gravesite
  - Citadel
  - Ferry to Prince Edward Island
  - Anne of Green Gables Museum
  - Cavendish National Park
  - Confederation Bridge
- Driver, Escort and Step-on Guides Gratuities

#### Price:

\$1,599.00 Double/PP \$1,419.00 Triple/PP \$1,319.00 Quad/PP \$2,279.00 Single Deposit: \$125.00/PP Balance Due: May 31, 2018

|         | Depart  | Return  |
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| Gunther | 6:00 AM | 6:45 PM |
| Carney  | 6:45 AM | 6:00 PM |
| Joppa   | 7:15 AM | 5:30 PM |

*Note:* A valid Passport is required for this tour at your expense!

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Price: \$129.00 Price: \$125.00 (Senior Ages 65+) Price: \$120.00 (Child Ages 7-17) Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: June 3, 2018

|         | Depart  | Return   |
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| Gunther | 7:45 AM | 10:45 PM |
| Carney  | 8:30 AM | 10:00 PM |
| Joppa   | 9:00 AM | 9:30 PM  |

July 18 (Wednesday)



## Totem Pole Playhouse *"Murder for Two"* & Lunch at Mountain Gate Restaurant Fayetteville, Pennsylvania

Travel to **Totem Pole Playhouse** in **Fayetteville**, **Pennsylvania** and spend an afternoon with the cast of "*Murder for Two*". "*Murder for Two*" is the perfect blend of music, mayhem and murder! In this hilarious show, **2 performers play 13 roles**, not to mention the piano in a witty and winking homage to old-fashioned murder mysteries. The *New York Times* calls it "Ingenious! A snazzy double-act that spins out a comic mystery animated by funny, deftly turned songs." You won't want to miss this killer musical comedy at **Totem Pole Playhouse**.

Before the show enjoy a delicious **buffet lunch** at **Mountain Gate Family Restaurant** located in **Thurmont**, **Maryland**. (L)

Price: \$119.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: June 4, 2018

|         | Depart  | Return  |
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| Gunther | 8:30 AM | 7:00 PM |
| Carney  | 9:15 AM | 6:15 PM |

July 20-22 (Friday-Sunday)



## Salem, Spirits & Schooner Sails Coastal New England *(Maximum 45 Passengers)*



Day 1: Welcome Aboard! Travel in comfort aboard our deluxe motor coach to Coastal New England for a fun-filled summer weekend get-away! Our first destination is the Connecticut River Museum located on the docks of the Connecticut River in Essex, Connecticut. The museum, established in 1974, is a small, all-volunteer organization dedicated to the dream of creating a museum that would document and preserve the history of the Connecticut River Valley and its people. Discover the regions rich heritage and natural beauty through the museum's impressive collection of paintings, manuscripts, books, art and artifacts. Later, we climb aboard the sloop **Onrust** for a sightseeing cruise. Built in 2009, the Onrust is a replica of the original European sloop **Onrust** built in 1614 and used by Adriaan Block, (of Block Island fame), in his regional voyages of discovery. A fore-and-aft rigged sailboat with one mast and a single jib, the vessel is a dead ringer for the type of boat that the earlier settlers would have used. Discover the rich heritage and natural beauty of the Connecticut River Valley while you enjoy views of river wildlife and landmarks while gliding through the cool, peaceful waters of the Connecticut River. Don't forget to visit the museums gift shop and pick up a unique souvenir to remember the day following our cruise. Next we enjoy a delicious **dinner** at a local restaurant that serves up great local flavors. After dinner settle back and enjoy the scenery on the drive to our accommodations for the next two nights, the **Doubletree by Hilton Inn in Danvers, Massachusetts**. (D) Day 2: After a buffet breakfast, we depart for Salem, Massachusetts. Upon our arrival, we meet our step-on guide for a day of touring. We begin with a visit the Salem Witch Museum and relive the famous 1692 Witch Trials, and learn about the witch hysteria that overtook Salem in the 17<sup>th</sup>-century. Next we depart for a driving tour of Salem. Highlights of our tour include viewing historic sights of the Salem Witch Trials, including visiting the site where the gallows on which condemned witches were executed by hanging, and seeing the Witch House - the home of Jonathan Corwin, a magistrate during the witchcraft hysteria of 1692 and one of the oldest dwellings in the United States. We will also view the House of Seven Gables and learn about Salem's maritime history and

illustrious role during the Great Age of Sail. On our drive past the historic waterfront and along Chestnut Street, we will see the grand homes built by sea captains and merchants between 1800 and 1840 during Salem's "Great Age of Sail". We continue onto Marblehead, often called the "Yachting Capital of the World" for a stop at Abbott Hall to view the original painting "The Spirit of 1776". After our tour, we return to Salem for lunch on your own, followed by "Salem's Haunted History," a 1-hour guided walking tour featuring Salem's oldest burying ground to unearth the secrets and stories of the infamous deceased. Later we depart for Gloucester, America's oldest seaport on Cape Ann where we set sail on the Thomas E. Lannon, a 65foot fishing schooner. Sit back and enjoy the scenery or help the crew raise the sails as you sail through Gloucester's working harbor, past rocky coves, beaches, lighthouses, a castle, and magnificent waterfront homes. Before returning to our hotel for a good night's sleep, we are treated to a savory **dinner**. (**B**, **D**) Day 3: After a buffet breakfast, we depart for Fall River, Massachusetts and the Lizzie Borden House, site of one of the most famous crimes in American history. Relive the shocking and sensational 1892 murders of the Borden family, as we tour this Victorian home turned into a Bed & Breakfast Inn. Following lunch on your own, settle back and enjoy a scary movie on our drive home, while conjuring up your own memories from your summer weekend get-away. (B)

#### **Included:**

- Basic amenities
- 2 nights at **Doubletree by Hilton**
- 2 buffet breakfasts
- 2 dinners
- · Guided Tours of Massachusetts, including:
  - Salem
    - Marblehead
- Attractions and admissions per itinerary, including:
  - Connecticut River Museum
  - Onrust Sightseeing Boat Cruise
  - Salem Witch Museum
  - Abbott Hall
  - "Haunted Footsteps Ghost Tour"
  - Thomas E. Lannon Schooner Cruise
  - Lizzie Borden House
- · Driver, Escort and Step-on Gratuities

#### Price:

| \$599.00 Double/PP        | \$559.00 Triple/PP    |  |  |
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| \$539.00 Quad/PP          | \$749.00 Single       |  |  |
| \$479.00 (Child Ages 5-11 | with 2 paying adults) |  |  |
| Deposit: \$125.00/PP      |                       |  |  |
| Balance Due: June 6, 20   | 18                    |  |  |

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#### July 21 (Saturday)

## **Kentmorr Crab Feast** & Amish Farmers Market Stevensville, Maryland



We begin our adventure in Stevensville, Maryland at the Kentmorr Crab House. Relax in the waterside atmosphere while dining on hot and spicy crabs, cool drinks, and the fellowship of friends old and new. The 2-hour all-u-can-eat crab feast will consist of all the steamed crabs "u" can eat, a cup of red crab soup, fried chicken, coleslaw, potato salad, corn-on-the-cob, ice cream for dessert, iced tea, soda, coffee and draft beer. Following your crab feast, we treat you to a 1-hour visit at the Amish Farmers Market in Annapolis, Maryland, on our way home. The market is run by Amish and Mennonite families from Lancaster, Pennsylvania. The markets goods range from delicious foods to organic produce, as well as desserts and snacks to handmade quilts and crafts. (CF)

Price: \$95.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: June 7, 2018

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| Carney  | 9:00 AM | 4:00 PM |
| Gunther | 9:45 AM | 3:15 PM |

July 22-26 (Sunday-Thursday)



"A Taste of Canada" **Ontario Provinces & Quebec** Gunther Tours has planned a special "Summer 5-Day *Canadian Escape*" for our travelers who want to get away, but don't have a lot of time to do so. The tour features travel days

on Sunday and Thursday, and visits to destination attractions on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Our "Summer 5-Day Canadian Escape" get-away tour is designed to be fun and affordable! Your on-board Gunther Tours Escort will help pass the time on the travel days by playing games, showing a movie or two, and scheduling quiet time to relax and enjoy the scenery along the highway. Note: This tour is not meant for travelers who expect anything more than a short, fun and affordable Canadian get-away! So, come get-away with Gunther Tours ... vou deserve it!

Dav 1: Welcome Aboard! Travel in comfort aboard our deluxe motor coach through the lush green landscape of New York State to the beautiful capital of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario. Upon arriving at our hotel, the Residence Inn by Marriott for the night, you will have some time to relax and freshen up before going out for a delicious **dinner** at a restaurant located in downtown Ottawa. (D)

Day 2: After a buffet breakfast, we meet our step-on guide, and depart for a tour of Canada's stately capital. The tour will include viewing the elegant buildings of Parliament Hill. Rideau Hall, the residence of the Governor General of Canada, and the beautiful downtown parks with their exquisite gardens. Admission and a tour of the Parliament Building are included. After our tour enjoy lunch on your own at the Byward Market, one of Canada's oldest and largest public markets. Within an area roughly four blocks square, you'll find museums, cafés, specialty food shops, boutiques, galleries, restaurants, pubs, and much, much more! Later we depart for North America's oldest mountain chain, the Laurentian Mountains. Upon arriving we check into the Homewood Suites by Hilton, for the next two nights. Our hotel is located in the heart of the Alpine Village of Tremblants pedestrian resort of Mont-Tremblant, Quebec, Canada. Tonight, dinner is included at one of the fine restaurants in the village. (**B**, **D**)

Day 3: After a buffet breakfast, we meet our tour guide, and depart for a *walking tour* of the Pedestrian Village to acquaint you with all the shops, restaurants, lifts, gondolas and shuttles. Our hotel is located at the top of the village, *(so you will have to walk to the bottom)*, where we will board our deluxe motor coach for a narrated driving tour of the region with our tour guide. Later we board the Lac Mont Tremblant for a narrated boat cruise on a pristine mountain lake. Next we board the Panoramic Gondola. We'll ride to the top of Mont-Tremblant for a spectacular panoramic view of the village and lake. Upon returning to our hotel you will have time to sit, relax and freshen up before going out for a delicious dinner *on your own* at one of the restaurants in the village. (B)

**Day 4:** After a **buffet breakfast** settle back, relax and enjoy the scenery on our drive to **Montreal, Canada**, the second largest French-speaking city in the world. Upon arriving enjoy some leisure time to explore **Place Jacques Cartier in the Old Port** for shopping and lunch *on your own*. After lunch we meet our **step-on guide**, and depart for a **tour of Montreal**. The tour will include both historic and modern sites, and admission to Montreal's famous **Notre Dame Basilica**, which is a replica of the one in France complete with its ornate alters and statues. After checking into the **Hotel Universel Montreal** for the night, we are treated to a delicious **dinner** at the hotel's restaurant. Bring your bathing suit and enjoy the indoor heated swimming pool. **(B, D)** 

*Day 5:* After **breakfast**, we depart for home with fond memories of a delightful tour of two of Canada's most exciting cities and North America's oldest mountain chain, the Laurentian Mountains. **(B)** 

#### Included:

- · Basic amenities
- 4 nights hotel accommodations, including:

- 2 nights at Homewood Suites by Hilton

- 4 breakfasts
- 3 dinners
- Guided Tours, including:
  - Ottawa, Ontario
  - Parliament Building
  - Laurentians Pedestrian Village
  - Montreal, Quebec

- Attractions and admissions per itinerary, including:
  - Byward Market
  - Lac Mont Tremblant Boat Cruise
  - Panoramic Gondola Ride
  - Place Jacques Cartier in the Old Port
  - Notre Dame Basilica
- Driver, Escort and Step-on Guide Gratuities

#### **Price:**

\$1,129.00 Double/PP \$1,029.00 Triple/PP \$999.00 Quad/PP \$1,479.00 Single \$819.00 (Child Ages 5-12 with 2 paying adults) Deposit: \$125.00/PP Balance Due: June 8, 2018

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| Gunther | 6:00 AM | 6:45 PM |
| Carney  | 6:45 AM | 6:00 PM |

*Note:* A valid Passport is required for this tour at your expense!

#### July 23 (Monday)



#### Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre JOHN DENVER TRIBUTE "Back Home Again" Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Travel to Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre in Lancaster, Pennsylvania to see a matinee performance of "Back Home Again", a John Denver Tribute Show starring singer, songwriter Tom Becker. Honoring one of America's favorite songwriters, Tom Becker is a former member of the legendary folk group, The New Christy Minstrels, and has appeared with numerous music legends including Willie Nelson, Ray Charles, Jerry Lee Lewis, Jerry Jeff Walker and Gregg Allman. With the uncanny resemblance and sound of the late John Denver, Tom Becker performs many of Denver's hits that defined Denver's life, from the foot-stompin' fun of "Thank God, I'm a Country Boy," and the tenderness of "Annie's Song," "Leaving on a Jet Plane," to the sweeping grandeur of "Rocky Mountain High," and "Country Roads". Tom Becker's performance is both poignant and humorous, and when combined with his dynamic stage presence and amazing vocals he brings John Denver to life for fans old and new to enjoy. Com join us, take a delightful journey back in time, and experience the artistry and magic of the legendary John Denver in this exceptional tribute show! Before the show enjoy a delicious **buffet lunch**. (L)

#### Price: \$127.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: June 11, 2018

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| Gunther | 9:15 AM  | 6:15 PM |
| Carney  | 10:00 AM | 5:30 PM |

July 24 (Tuesday)



## Historic Chester River Boat Cruise & Lunch at Fish Whistle Chestertown, Maryland

Today we travel across the Chesapeake Bay to the colonial port city of Chestertown, Maryland located on Maryland's picturesque Eastern Shore. Upon our arrival, we are treated to a delicious lunch at the Fish Whistle Restaurant, where "It's all about the food!" Please provide a meal choice when making your reservations. Your choices are Pulled Pork BBQ Sandwich, Sautéed Crab Cake Sandwich, Smoked Salmon Sandwich, Chicken Salad Sandwich or Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad. Relax and enjoy the restaurants panoramic view of the historic Chester River while you dine. Following lunch, we climb aboard the "River Packet", a 65-foot classic luxury vacht for a 90-minute scenic cruise on the Eastern Shore's historic Chester River. A friendly crew will greet you when you board this 1920-style tour boat. Enjoy a relaxing outing on the water as "River Packet" cruises along the Chester River, and you take in unique and lovely views of historic Chestertown and Kent and Queen Anne's counties. Completely refurbished by local craftsmen, the yacht has a climate-controlled salon, an open air forward and upper decks with limited table seating, onboard restrooms, and a cash bar. Note: The "River Packet" is not handicapped accessible. (L)

Price: \$110.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: June 11, 2018

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| Carney  | 8:30 AM | 5:00 PM |
| Gunther | 9:15 AM | 4:15 PM |

July 25 (Wednesday)

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## Rainbow's Comedy Playhouse *"Getting Mama Married"* Paradise, Pennsylvania

Travel to **Rainbow's Comedy Playhouse** in **Paradise**, **Pennsylvania** and spend an afternoon with the cast of "*Getting Mama Married*". A newly married young lady is having Mother problems. In this original comedy, three is a crowd! The solution, get Mama a man! Infectious laughter abounds as Mama is set up on three of the funniest blind dates you will ever witness. Before the show enjoy a delicious **buffet lunch**. **Rainbow's Comedy Playhouse** is America's only all comedy dinner theatre that produces Broadway and original Broadwaystyle comedies. (L)

Price: \$109.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: June 11, 2018 Gunther Carney **Depart** 8:45 AM 9:30 AM

**Return** 5:45 PM 5:00 PM

## July 28 (Saturday)

Strasburg, Pennsylvania



## Sight & Sound Millennium Theatre "JESUS" & Dinner at Hershey Farm

The Sight & Sound Millennium Theatre in Strasburg, Pennsylvania invites you to experience the greatest rescue story of all time! "JESUS" is the action-packed musical stage adventure that takes you on a miraculous journey alongside the most famous person to ever walk the earth, and the everyday people whose lives he changed forever. While JESUS' story may be familiar, his actions are unexpected. He befriends outcasts and heals the hurting. He challenges social norms and confronts hypocrisy. He sets sail with fishermen and reasons with religious scholars. And the lives he touches will never be the same. From the streets of Jerusalem to the raging Sea of Galilee, there's no place – and no person – that his love can't reach! Before the show enjoy a delicious family style dinner at Hershey Farm Restaurant in Strasburg, Pennsylvania. (D)

Price: \$167.00 Price: \$115.00 (Child Ages 5-12) Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: June 14, 2018



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| Gunther | 1:45 PM | 12:15 AM |
| Carney  | 2:30 PM | 11:30 PM |

## July 29 (Sunday)

## Philadelphia Zoo & Box Lunch, *Included* Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Travel today to the **Philadelphia Zoo**, located on the west bank of the Schuylkill River. The first true Zoo in the United States, the Philadelphia Zoo opened its gates to the public on July 1, 1874. Occupying 42 acres, the Zoo is home to more than 1,300 animals, many of which are rare and endangered. In addition to being one of the world's premier Zoos, the Philadelphia Zoo is noted for establishing a breeding program for animals that have been found difficulty to breed in captivity. Also, the Zoo works with many groups around the world to protect the natural habitats of the animals in their care. See African lions, cheetahs, tigers, giraffes, zebras, rhinos, hippos, polar bears, plus a wide variety of birds, amphibians, and reptiles. The Zoo features a children's zoo, a paddleboat lake, a rainforest themed carousel, and many interactive and educational exhibits for you to enjoy. A **box lunch** is included today. Please provide a **meal choice** when making your reservations. Your choices are **Ham Club Wrap**, **Turkey Club Wrap**, **Chicken Salad Wrap** or **Veggie Wrap**. *Note:* There will be no rest stops made either en route to the Philadelphia Zoo, or on the return trip home. (L)

#### Price: \$97.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: June 15, 2018

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| Gunther | 8:15 AM | 6:15 PM |
| Carney  | 9:00 AM | 5:30 PM |

#### July 29-August 3 (Sunday-Friday)

## New England in the Summertime! *Vermont, New Hampshire & Maine* New England

*Day 1:* Welcome Aboard! Travel in comfort aboard our deluxe motor coach to *"The Green Mountain State,"* Vermont, to begin our New England in the Summertime tour! Before checking into the Killington Mountain Lodge for the next two nights, we are treated to a delicious dinner at a local restaurant. Our accommodations are centrally located in the town of Killington, Vermont, and are set amidst spectacular mountain views. (D)

Day 2: After breakfast, we meet our step-on guide, and depart for a day of sightseeing in Vermont. We begin at the Coolidge Historic Site, the birthplace and boyhood home of President Calvin Coolidge for a self-guided tour. This historic park dedicated to our 30th President includes President Coolidge's birthplace, his homestead, a one-room schoolhouse, a general store, a carriage barn and historical museum. Next we travel to the picturesque New England community of Woodstock, Vermont for some leisure time to explore and browse its many specialty shops, restaurants and covered bridge. After lunch on your own we will visit a family farm located off the beaten path on a hillside in central Vermont. Here we will learn how Sugarbush Farms, famous for its excellent waxed cheeses, produces 14 varieties of cheeses. Also, we will learn about maple sugaring and the production of pure Vermont maple syrup and a variety of sweet Vermont maple products. Following our tour enjoy a sampling of their assorted cheeses and a tasting of different grades of pure Vermont maple syrup. Before returning to the lodge, we continue on to Quechee Gorge for a photo-stop at Vermont's Little Grand Canyon, followed by a delicious dinner at a restaurant that serves up great local flavors, followed by entertainment. (B, D) Day 3: After breakfast, we meet our step-on guide, and depart for "The Granite State," New Hampshire for a day of sightseeing. We begin with a photo-stop at a covered bridge. Next we will have some leisure time to explore the vibrant downtown area of Littleton, New Hampshire. The buildings found downtown are interesting and eclectic, with different competing styles and themes. There are places to eat, shop, and be entertained. Lunch is on your own. Chutters **Candy Store** is a long-time tradition in the town and boasts the title of the longest candy counter in the world! Littleton is also home to excellent antiquing with many shops to choose from. The next stop of the day will be a visit to the Basin located in Franconia Notch State Park. Thousands of years of rushing water has eroded the rock into a smooth, circular cavelike formation. Below the Basin is another water-eroded rock formation called the **Old Man's Foot**. This afternoon we travel to Lincoln, New Hampshire to board the Loon Mountain Gondola. We'll ride New Hampshire's longest sky ride to the summit for a spectacular panoramic view! Our final stop today will be in Meredith, New Hampshire to climb aboard the Lake Winnipesaukee Scenic Railroad for an exciting excursion while dining on a roast turkey dinner. The relaxing train trip travels along the shoreline of the lake, and provides terrific views of this sparkling lake and its summer cottages. We overnight in Gilford, New Hampshire. (B, D)

Day 4: After breakfast, we depart for "The Pine Tree State," Maine. Upon our arrival in Kennebunkport, we meet our stepon guide and depart for a tour of Kennebunkport. Highlights of our tour will include viewing Colonial Mansions, a drive past former President Bush's summer estate on Walker's Point, and a photo-stop at the Wedding Cake House. Following our tour enjoy exploring Dock Square Kennebunkport with its galleries, shops, and restaurants. Lunch is on your own. Following lunch, we depart for **Portland**, Maine for a delightful 90-minute narrated "Lighthouse Lovers" cruise. Sit back, relax and enjoy our cruise through the busy Portland harbor and innermost islands to see lighthouses, forts, lobster boats, seals, and seabirds. Four lighthouses can be seen up close with as many as seven in view during the cruise. After checking into the Best Western Merry Manor in South Portland, Maine for the next two nights, we conclude our travel day with a traditional Maine lobster dinner at The Maine Table Restaurant located at the hotel. (B, D)

Day 5: After breakfast, we meet our step-on guide, and depart for a tour of Portland. Portland is Maine's largest city, situated on Casco Bay at the beginning of the "Rocky Coast of Maine". The tour of Portland will take us into Portland's beautifully preserved Victorian district, and past the grand dame of Portland architecture, the "Victorian Mansion," and the Wadsworth Longfellow House, where four generations of one remarkable family lived, and made significant contributions to the political, literary, and culture life of New England and the United States. We will also view Portland's busy, working waterfront and the Casco Bay Islands. A photo-stop will be included at Portland Head Light, the oldest lighthouse in Maine. The lighthouse was commissioned by George Washington and built in 1791. Following our tour enjoy some leisure time at Portland's renovated "Old Port" area browsing, shopping, and having lunch on your own. After lunch we depart for Freeport, Maine. Enjoy some free time exploring and browsing Freeport's many

specialty shops including the **L.L. Bean** flagship store before we return to our hotel for a good night's sleep. Tonight, dinner is *on your own* at The Maine Table Restaurant at your leisure. **(B)** 

*Day 6:* After **breakfast** settle back and enjoy a movie on our drive home, while reminiscing about New England's rich history, diverse landscapes ranging from beautiful farmland to majestic mountains, and inland lakes to magnificent sea coast, a delightful train excursion, scenic lighthouses, and New England's amazing maritime history! **(B)** 

#### Included:

- · Basic amenities
- 5 nights hotel accommodations
- 5 breakfasts
- 4 dinners (including a Lobster dinner)
- 1 evening of live entertainment
- Guided Tours of Maine, including:
  - Kennebunkport
  - Portland
- Photo-stops, including:
- Quechee Gorge
  - Covered Bridge
  - Wedding Cake House
  - Portland Head Light
- Attractions and admissions per itinerary, including:
  - Coolidge Historic Site
  - Woodstock, Vermont
  - Sugarbush Farms
  - Littleton, New Hampshire
  - Chutters Candy Store
  - Basin at Franconia Notch State Park
  - Loon Mountain Gondola Ride
  - Lake Winnipesaukee Scenic Railroad Train Ride
  - Dock Square Kennebunkport
  - Lighthouse Lovers Cruise
  - Portland, Maine "Old Port"
  - Freeport, Maine L.L. Bean Store
- Driver, Escort and Step-on Guide Gratuities

#### **Price:**

\$1,099.00 Double/PP \$1,049.00 Triple/PP \$1,029.00 Quad/PP \$1,319.00 Single \$819.00 (Child Ages 5-12 with 2 paying adults) Deposit: \$125.00/PP Balance Due: June 15, 2018

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| Gunther | 7:00 AM | 6:45 PM |
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#### July 31 (Tuesday)



National Museum African American History & Lunch at Saints Paradise Cafeteria Featuring Southern & Soul Food Washington, D.C.

Welcome to the Smithsonian's newest museum (19th), the National Museum of African American History and Culture, the only national museum devoted exclusively to the documentation of African life, art, history and culture. The museum will be a place where all Americans can learn about the richness and diversity of the African American experience, what it means to their lives and how it helped us shape this nation. A place that transcends the boundaries of race and culture that divide us, and becomes a lens into a story that unites us all, the museum seeks to help all Americans remember, and by remembering will stimulate a dialogue about race and help to foster a spirit of reconciliation and healing. We spend 4-hours at the National Museum of African American History and Culture. Enjoy a delicious lunch included at Saints Paradise Cafeteria, a southern and soul restaurant where "love is the main ingredient" prior to visiting the Smithsonian's newest museum! (L)

Price: \$85.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: June 17, 2018

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| Carney  | 9:00 AM | 7:00 PM |
| Gunther | 9:45 AM | 6:15 PM |

#### August 4 (Saturday)

## Tea Time at A Tea Affair & Brown's Farm Market Lititz, Pennsylvania (Maximum 39 Passengers)



You are invited to join us at **A Tea Affair**, a retail shop and tea room located in the heart of America's Coolest Small Town, **Lititz, Pennsylvania** for a relaxing and enjoyable afternoon **High Tea Luncheon** with friends or family. Your hostess is an interior designer by trade who inherited her grandmothers' passion for tea and her favorite recipes. Add a staff member from Paris whose "desserts are like taking a tour through France", and you have an English tea room with a French twist. In addition to a brewed tea of your choice, the menu will consist of a salad, traditional scones, tea sandwiches and assorted desserts. Following your tea luncheon, leisurely explore the shops on Main Street, or visit 48 North Broad Street the home of the Wilbur Chocolate Company and the Candy Americana Museum. Later, on our way home, we treat you to a stop at **Brown's Orchard & Farm Market**, nestled among the rolling hills and valleys of Southern York County. At this unique country market, you will find a wide variety of locally grown fruits and vegetables and much, much more all under one roof. Bring along a cooler and take home some Pennsylvania Dutch foods, fresh baked breads, meats, soups, and salads made fresh daily. *Note:* This day trip has a maximum group size of 39 passengers! (L)

Price: \$99.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: June 21, 2018

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| Gunther | 8:45 AM | 5:45 PM |
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August 4-21 (Saturday-Tuesday) August 15-September 1 (Wed-Sat)

## California Redwoods & Pacific Coast California, Oregon & Washington West Coast (Maximum 40 Passengers)

Explore California and the majestic Pacific Northwest on this eighteen-day adventure! From the Gateway to the West and the foothills of the mighty Sierra Nevada Mountains, to the Giant Redwoods of Northern California. To the beauties of the Pacific Northwest including the magnificent Oregon Coast and the sophistication of Portland, to one of America's most picturesque cities, Seattle, Washington and back across the great plains of Montana and South Dakota. Don't miss this tour! Book Early!

*Day 1:* Welcome Aboard! Travel in comfort aboard our deluxe motor coach as we begin our journey west to *"The Golden State,"* California. Tonight, we will overnight in Lexington, Kentucky. A dinner stop will be made en route to Lexington. Dinner is *on your own*.

*Day 2:* After a **deluxe continental breakfast**, we travel through **Louisville**, **Kentucky** and **St. Louis**, **Missouri** to reach our hotel for the night in **Columbia**, **Missouri**. A dinner stop will be made en route to Columbia. Dinner is *on your own*. (B)

**Day 3:** After a **deluxe continental breakfast**, settle back, relax and enjoy the scenery on our drive west along Interstate 80 into **Nebraska**. Following lunch *on your own* we arrive in **Kearney**, **Nebraska**, a gateway to the west on the Platte River where the Oregon and Mormon Trails intersected. Next we travel to **North Platte**, **Nebraska**, arriving at our destination the **Golden Spike Tower**. Ride the elevator to the 7<sup>th</sup> floor open air observation deck, or the 8<sup>th</sup> floor enclosed observation deck to experience the sights and sounds of the Union Pacific's Bailey Yard, the largest railroad yard in the world. Named in honor of former Union Pacific President Edd H. Bailey, the massive yard covers 2,850 acres, reaching a total length of eight miles. The yard is located in the midst of key east-west and north-south corridors, on the busiest freight rail line in America, making it a critical component of Union Pacific's rail network. After checking into our hotel accommodations in **North Platte** for the night, we are treated to a delicious **dinner** at a local restaurant. **(B, D)** 

Day 4: After a deluxe continental breakfast, we depart for "Cowboy Country". Upon our arrival in the capitol city of Chevenne, Wyoming, we visit the Chevenne Depot Museum. A national landmark, the museum is housed in the renovated Union Pacific Depot, and is recognized for the significant role it played in the development of the transcontinental railway transportation. Also, the Depot is the last of the grand 19th century depot buildings, and one of the best examples of the Richardsonian Romanesque style architecture in the West. Explore the museum's exhibits and interactive displays and you discover the rich history associated with the Cheyenne Depot, and its strategic placement along the railroad's length that made it a crown jewel in the Union Pacific's extensive system. You can experience more history and view the Union Pacific Main Yard from the Coupler addition on the west end of the Depot. Enjoy lunch on your own at a restaurant in the center of downtown Cheyenne. Following lunch, we travel across the plains of Wyoming to Little America, located in the midst of the vast Wyoming prairie for our accommodations for the night. Tonight, we are served a delicious **dinner** in the hotel's dining room. (B, D)

Day 5: After breakfast, we depart for Salt Lake City, Utah. Upon our arrival, we meet our step-on guide and start a city tour that will include Historic Temple Square. Following our tour, we drive across the Salt Flats of the Great Salt Lake and make a stop at the world-famous Bonneville Salt Flats. Imagine a place so flat you seem to see the curvature of the planet, so barren not even the simplest life forms can exist. The area is a remnant of the Pleistocene Lake Bonneville and is the largest of many salt flats located west of the Great Salt Lake. Next we cross the border into Nevada and stop in Wendover for lunch on your own. After lunch we visit the Historic Wendover Airfield. Wendover Field was conceived during the late 1930's, and Congress appropriated funds in 1940 for the acquisition of land for bombing and gunnery ranges. Wendover was selected because of the Great Salt Lake desert with its shimmering salt flats and other vast uninhabited terrain. Now a public airport, Historic Wendover Airfield has a fascinating past, and its onsite museum gives a detailed account of all the iconic events the airfield has been a part of. The Enola Gay, the fateful Boeing B-29 that was used to attack Hiroshima in World War II calls the airfield home. This museum is recommended for anyone who wishes to enlighten themselves with military history of the United States and the world. We continue our drive west along Interstate 80 to Elko, Nevada and the California Trail Interpretive Center, a wonderful museum that honors the early pioneers who embarked on a daring 2,000-mile journey to the West Coast for better lives. Between 1841 and 1869, up to 250,000 people sold their belongings, packed covered wagons and hand-pulled carts, and set out for California. The California Trail Center gives you a detailed look into the challenges and tribulations faced by early emigrants on the journey in their words. The Center is adorned with a number of original art displays that include intricately painted murals, delicatelycarved sculptures, and replicas of legendary covered wagons. Clothing items and other artifacts used by the pioneers also

form a significant part of the museum exhibits. We overnight in Winnemucca, Nevada. Tonight, dinner is on your own. (B) Day 6: After a deluxe continental breakfast, we meet our guide and travel across the Nevada desert to the foothills of the mighty Sierra Nevada Mountains. Following a stop for lunch on your own, we make our much-anticipated arrival at Yosemite National Park for touring. Yosemite, the "Jewel of the Sierra", is described as home of the most beautiful streams, the loftiest granite domes, the noblest forests and deepest icesculptured canyons in the world. Yosemite will enthrall and delight you! You'll experience the clear air and sunshine firsthand as we drive up and over the Tioga Pass passing through amazing scenic and geologic transitions, with photo-stops along the way. Later we arrive in Yosemite Valley and board the Valley Tram and travel to Yosemite's most famous scenic highlights, including El Capitan, towering 7,569 feet above the Merced River, Yosemite Falls, the second tallest waterfall in the world, Bridal Veil Falls, whose roaring torrents cascade down towering cliffs in lacy grandeur and the geologicallyfascinating Half Dome. After spending the day in Yosemite, we will spend the night at a hotel, just outside the park in El Portal, California. Dinner is on your own. (B)

*Day 7:* After breakfast, we meet our guide and continue our journey west towards the Pacific Coast and the Bay Area. We arrive in Sonoma, California to visit a local winery for a guided tour, wine tasting and a delicious lunch. Sonoma County's soil and climate are perfect for producing world-class wines. Later, we travel north to our hotel for the night in Ukiah, California. Tonight, dinner is *on your own*. (B, L)

Day 8: After a deluxe continental breakfast, we meet our guide and travel deep into Redwood Country to board the Skunk Train. Enjoy occasional train whistles as it chugs through tunnels, over bridges and past open meadows. Built as a logging railroad, the Skunk line began operating in 1885 as a logical vehicle for moving massive redwood logs to Mendocino Coast sawmills from the rugged backcountry. Steam passenger service was started in 1904, and discontinued in 1925 when the self-powered, yellow "Skunk" rail cars were inaugurated. The little trains were quickly nicknamed for their original gas engines, which prompted folks to say, "You can smell 'em before you can see 'em. Moving at a leisurely pace, the trains pull covered cars as well as open observation cars - perfect for capturing photographs of this truly exhilarating rail excursion! Following our nostalgic ride, we continue our redwood experience, taking the scenic Avenue of the Giants through Humboldt Redwoods State Park as we travel north. Next we make our way to Eureka, California and our hotel accommodations for the night. Tonight, we are served a delicious dinner, lumber camp style, at the Samoa Cookhouse. (**B**, **D**)

**Day 9:** After **breakfast**, we meet our **guide** and depart for the high point of our visit to **Redwood Country**. Our anticipation is over as we enter the **Redwood National Park**, one of the largest collections of these majestic trees in the world. Our day of **sightseeing** includes the **Trees of Mystery** where you will walk among giants! There is nothing quite like being at the foot of a giant redwood to make you feel the shear awe-inspiring and mind-boggling immensity of these trees as you walk along an 8/10ths of a mile groomed interpretive trail. Part of the trail is devoted to the myth and mythology of Paul Bunyan, America's

larger-than-life logger from the turn of the century. Redwood National Park is the home to one of the best Native American History museums in the area. You will have some free time to explore The End of the Trail Museum before we leave the park. Later we say goodbye to the "Giant Redwoods" and California and cross the border into Oregon, "The Beaver State". The beauties of the Pacific Northwest beckon us as we continue our travels along the magnificent Oregon coast, famed as one of the top ten scenic drives in all North America. Enjoy seascapes and rugged hillsides while the roar of the surf casts its spell on you. Later we arrive at our hotel for the night in Coos Bay, Oregon. Tonight, dinner is included. (B, D)

Day 10: After breakfast, we meet our guide and depart for a day of sightseeing along the Oregon coast. We begin at the National Dunes Recreation Area, where you will have some time to take photos of some of the tallest sand dunes in the world, followed by an exciting Dune Buggy Tour. The deceptive appearance of these towering dunes will excite and impress you! Next we'll arrive in the seaside town of Lincoln City for some time to explore the local shops and have lunch on your own. Following lunch, we continue north to Portland, the "Rose City" for a city tour that will include a stop at the International Rose Test Gardens. These public gardens were established in 1917 and set above the cityscape of Downtown Portland. The oldest official public rose gardens in the United States they are the only place in North America that can officially issue recognized awards for hybrid roses grown around the world. The best time of the year for viewing is during the summer, when the fragrant blooms begin to appear and continue until frost. Enjoy the sights and scents of the gardens, including its spectacular views of downtown Portland and Mount Hood! Before checking into our hotel accommodations for the next two nights, we conclude our day of touring with some free time to explore and have dinner on your own in downtown Portland. **(B)** 

Day 11: After breakfast, we meet our guide and travel to Timberline Lodge, nestled on the slopes of Mt. Hood. This National Historic Landmark, built of timber and stone in the 1930's, is a skiing museum, as well as a year-round resort for skiers, hikers, and tourists. Enjoy lunch on your own and some free time for sightseeing. Following lunch, we'll continue on the Mt. Hood Loop to the beautiful Columbia River Gorge, where you can see Mt. Hood. Mt. Hood is Oregon's highest peak, dominating the horizon of the forest-covered slopes of the Cascade Mountains. Next we'll visit Bonneville Dam and see its fish locks and ladders. In the spring and fall, large runs of salmon, steelhead and other migratory fish use the ladders to continue upstream and spawn. Before returning to Portland for a tasty dinner at a local restaurant, we stop to see spectacular Multnomah Falls. The fifth largest waterfall in the United States, Multnomah Falls cascades more than 600 feet into the Columbia River Gorge. (B, D)

Day 12: After breakfast, we meet our guide and depart for Washington, "The Evergreen State". Upon our arrival in Seattle, enjoy some free time for lunch on your own at Fisherman's Wharf. Following lunch, we continue north to the seaside village of Bellingham for our evening whale watching cruise in the San Juan Islands. Witness the power, energy and majesty of Orca and Humpback whales in their natural environment, take in incredible scenery, and feast on a delicious **dinner**. The Captain will provide informative and entertaining narration about the history, wildlife and geology of the area while we look for Orca whales, bald eagles, seals, porpoises, sea lions, Humpback whales, Minke whales and more from the outdoor upper deck and along the bow of the boat. After an exciting whale watching adventure, we overnight in **Bellingham, Washington**. **(B, D)** 

**Day 13:** After a **deluxe continental breakfast**, we meet our **guide** and return south to **Seattle** for a **city tour**. Highlights of our tour will include Pike Place Market, Pioneer Square, the Seattle Center, sight of the 1962 World's Fair, and a ride up inside the **Space Needle**. Built in 1962, the Space Needle is a 605-foot observation tower in Seattle, a landmark of the Pacific Northwest, and an iconic building that was, at its completion, the tallest building west of the Mississippi River. After our tour, enjoy some free time for lunch *on your own* before we travel to **Spokane**, site of the 1974 World's Fair, and our overnight accommodation. Tonight, a delicious **dinner** is included at a local restaurant. **(B, D)** 

Day 14: After breakfast, we meet our guide and begin our journey back east. We travel into Idaho, skirting the banks of Lake Coeur D' Alene and then pass through the area known as "The Silver Capital of the World". We arrive in Missoula, Montana at the Smokejumpers Base Aerial Fire Depot for touring. Visiting the Smokejumpers Base Aerial Fire Depot is a great way to explore the procedures and operations behind smoke-jumping. We meet an actual Forest Service Smokejumper for a guided tour and learn first-hand about the equipment and mechanics that go into fire-fighting. Your tour will also include displays of dioramas, historical photographs, and artifacts relating to the history of firefighting in the Forest Service. Following lunch on your own, we continue eastward across the "Big Sky Country" of Montana. This is real cowboy country! You may see cowboys and sheep herders working stock amidst rolling blankets of seasonal flowers in these highaltitude grasslands as we follow the route taken by Lewis and Clark on their trek to the Pacific Ocean. We conclude our day of touring at the Grant-Kohrs Ranch National Historic Site. Established in 1850, this 266-acre ranch has been carefully preserved for the purpose of providing an understanding of the frontier cattle era of this nation's western history. Wide open spaces, the hard-working cowboy, his spirited cow pony, and vast herds of cattle are among the strongest symbols of the American West! This afternoon, we travel east to our hotel for the night in Billings, Montana. Tonight, dinner is on your own. (B)

**Day 15:** After **breakfast**, we say goodbye to our **guide** and depart for a short drive to **Little Big Horn Battlefield** for **touring** with a **local expert**. This monument memorializes the U.S. Army's 7<sup>th</sup> Cavalry and the Sioux and Cheyenne in one of the Indian's last armed efforts to preserve their way of life. Here on June 25 and 26 of 1876, 263 soldiers, including Lt. Col. George A. Custer and attached personnel of the U.S. Army, died fighting several thousand Lakota, and Cheyenne warriors. Following our tour, we continue traveling east across the great plains of **Montana** before entering **South Dakota**. We skirt the Black Hills and enjoy a rest stop in the **Town of Wall**, home of the world-famous **Wall Drug Store**. After checking into our hotel accommodations in **Oacoma, South Dakota**, located on the banks of the Missouri River for the night, we are treated to a

delicious **dinner** at a fun historic stop for motor coach travelers, along Interstate 90. **(B, D)** 

*Day 16:* After a deluxe continental breakfast, settle back, relax and enjoy the scenery on our drive across the great plains of South Dakota. After a rest stop in Sioux Falls, we travel across Minnesota and cross the upper Mississippi River into Wisconsin, "*The Badger State*". We arrive in the small town of Spring Grove, Wisconsin, home of The House on the Rock and our overnight accommodations at The House on the Rock Inn. Tonight, enjoy a delicious dinner served at the hotel. (B, D)

Day 17: After breakfast, we depart for The House on the Rock. Designed and built by Alex Jordan of Madison, Wisconsin, the house is an architectural marvel perched on a 60-foot chimney of rock. Begun in the early 1940's, it overlooks the breathtaking panorama of Wyoming Valley. The 14-room House, sculpted atop Deer Shelter Rock, is the original structure of what is now an extraordinary complex of rooms, streets, buildings and gardens covering over 200 acres. On your self-guided tour, you will explore some of the world's most unique collections including the world's largest carousel, a 200' sea creature, automated music machines, and much more! Following our tour, we continue our journey eastward, passing through the Chicago area and skirt the southern shore of Lake Michigan on our way to our accommodations for the night in Toledo, Ohio. Tonight, we are treated to a delicious farewell dinner at a local restaurant. (**B**, **D**)

Day 18: After a deluxe continental breakfast, we depart for home having enjoyed the fellowship of friends old and new on our 2018 California Redwoods & Pacific Coast tour, and taking with us many wonderful memories, pictures and souvenirs! (B)

#### Included:

- Basic amenities
- 17 nights hotel accommodations
- 17 breakfasts
- 1 lunch
- 10 dinners
- National Parks and Monuments, including:
  - Yosemite National Park
  - Humboldt Redwoods State Park
  - Redwood National Park
  - National Dunes Recreation Area
  - Grant-Kohrs Ranch National Historic Site
  - Little Big Horn Battlefield
- Guided Tours, including:
  - Salt Lake City, Utah
  - Portland, Oregon
  - Seattle, Washington
- · Attractions and admissions per itinerary, including:
  - Golden Spike Tower
  - Cheyenne Depot Museum
  - Historic Temple Square
  - Bonneville Salt Flats
  - Historic Wendover Airfield
  - California Trail Interpretive Center
  - Yosemite Valley's Valley Tram Ride
  - Sonoma, California Winery
  - Redwood Country Skunk Train Ride



- The End of the Trail Museum
- Dune Buggy Tour
- International Rose Rest Gardens
- Bonneville Dam
- Multnomah Falls
- Fisherman's Wharf in Seattle
- Whale Watching Cruise San Juan Islands
- Space Needle
- Smokejumpers Base Aerial Fire Depot
- Wall Drug Store
- The House on the Rock
- Driver, Escort and Step-on Guide Gratuities

#### Price:

\$4,999.00 Double/PP \$4,359.00 Quad/PP \$4,359.00 Quad/PP \$6,479.00 Single \$2,979.00 (Child Ages 5-11 with 2 paying adults) Deposit: \$125.00/PP – Due within 7 days Deposit: \$250.00/PP – Due April 2, 2018 Balance Due: June 21, 2018 - Tour: 8/04/2018 Balance Due: July 2, 2018 - Tour: 8/15/2018

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| Gunther  | 7:00 AM | 6:45 PM |
| Carney   | 7:45 AM | 6:00 PM |
| Woodbine | 8:45 AM | 5:00 PM |

#### August 5 (Sunday)

## The Harlem Gospel Choir at B.B. King Blues Club & Grill New York City, New York



Today's day trip to New York City will guarantee a rousing Harlem style gospel experience right in Times Square at B.B. King Blues Club & Grill. It is a wonderful way to experience the joy of Harlem and the Black Church! Every Sunday, for the past 16 years, the world-famous Harlem Gospel Choir has brought their experience of Harlem & the Black Church to New York's Times Square in a foot-stomping, hand-clapping, joyous gospel brunch-buffet show. While the music and song lift your soul, the food will nourish your spirit making your belly sing! The Choir's uplifting performance will have you dancing! The all-u-can-eat brunch-buffet is served, continuously refilled, and includes orange juice, freshly brewed coffee, decaffeinated coffee and tea. After the show you can choose to explore all the theatre district has to offer, venture up to Central Park or visit Fifth Avenue with its collection of famous shops and boutiques. Note: A rest stop will be made en route to New York City, and a fast food stop will be made on the return trip home. (L)

#### Price: \$135.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: June 22, 2018

|         | Depart  | Return  |
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| Gunther | 7:45 AM | 9:45 PM |
| Carney  | 8:30 AM | 9:00 PM |

## August 6-9 (Monday-Thursday)

## Moonshine, Mountains & Music *Featuring the Jenny Wiley Lodge* Prestonsburg, Kentucky



**Day 1:** Welcome Aboard! Travel in comfort aboard our deluxe motor coach to the heart of the **Appalachian Mountains of Kentucky**. First we check into the **Jenny Wiley Lodge** for the next **three nights**. Our accommodations are located in the heart of the Appalachians, accented by scenic 1,100-acre Dewey Lake, and set amidst mountain vistas! You will have time to unwind and freshen up before we go out for **dinner** and **entertainment**. Tonight, we are treated to a delicious **buffet dinner** at the lodge. After dinner, we take our seats for **Entertainment by the Bryant Family** of Martin, Kentucky. Seen regularly at Front Porch Pickin' on the Kentucky Opry, Randy Bryant, plays the bluegrass banjo and is accompanied by his two daughters, Meghan on the fiddle and Emily playing the banjo. The family performs the traditional music of rural Kentucky – bluegrass and old-time music. **(D)** 

Day 2: After a buffet breakfast with entertainment, we meet our step-on guide, and depart for a day of Kentucky sightseeing. We begin our touring at the Middle Creek National Battlefield where on January 10, 1862 the Union and Southern Forces met seeking military control of this strategic gateway from Virginia. Two thousand soldiers engaged in a 24-hour struggle with gun firing and cannons blazing. Union Col. James Garfield claiming victory, and he later become the 20th President of the United States. Next we tour the Historic Samuel May House. Built in the Federal style in 1817, this historic landmark is the oldest brick house in the Big Sandy Valley and was used by Samuel's son, Col. Andrew Jackson May as a recruiting station for the Confederacy during the Civil War. You will meet a reenactor of Ms. May and following her presentation you will be served tea and cookies. Next we will visit the East Kentucky Science Center and Planetarium, located on the Campus of the Big Sandy Community and Technical College. The facility offers an interactive exhibit hall, and popular planetarium and laser light shows accompanied by music. Later we return to the lodge for a delicious buffet lunch and a reenactment of "The Legend of Jenny Wiley". It is the survival story of Jenny Wiley, a legendary pioneer woman, who was taken captive by Native Americans in 1789, endured the slaving of her brother and children and eventually escaped her captivity after 11 months. Following lunch and reenactment, we enjoy a pontoon boat cruise on Dewey Lake. This afternoon we enjoy a scenic tour en route to the "Moon Shine Hide-A-Way and Tour", with a photo-stop at the Stone Crest Mining Site. Now a golf course that sits on 700 acres of mountain top land and built on a reclaimed strip mine, the course offers spectacular views of the surrounding mountains and valleys. Highlights of our tour will include a demonstration of how the old timers brewed distilled famous mountain "white lightin", a policeman who questions the illegal operation, and finally the Shriners who take up their instruments and sing a couple of Moon Shine songs and featuring plenty of foot-stompin' dancing. Before returning to the lodge, we are treated to a delicious outdoor Bar-B-Que

dinner and entertainment provided by the Moon Shine Band. (B, L, D)

Day 3: After a buffet breakfast, we meet our step-on guide, and depart for another day of sightseeing. We begin our touring at the Mayo Methodist Church, built by local coal baron John C.C. Mayo and donated to the Congregation in 1909. This unique structure is listed on the National Historic Register and houses a Pichner pipe organ given to Mayo by Andrew Carnegie. Next we continue on the Country Music Highway to Paintsville, Kentucky. We arrive at the Country Music Highway Museum, dedicated to the country music entertainers who were born or lived near U.S. Route 23 in eastern Kentucky, including Billy Ray Cyrus, The Judds, Tom T. Hall, Ricky Skaggs, Loretta Lynn, Keith Whitley, Dwight Yoakum, and Patty Loveless. Our guided tour takes us along the scenic 445 Kentucky Route 172 to our next destination of the day, the Mountain Home Place in Staffordsville, Kentucky for a tour, lunch and entertainment. The setting is a glimpse back in time to the mild 1800's to a typical rural farm in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky. First, you will view a short documentary narrated by Richard Thomas, aka "John Boy" of this early mountain life. Then characters in period dress present stories of the log house, barn, the blacksmith shop, and of the church and school. Have your cameras ready to capture the beauty of this rural landscape and the farm animals. The next stop of the day will be a visit to the Homestead of Loretta Lynn for touring. First, there is a stop at Webb's Grocery. Originally a company coal mine grocery circa 1910, this is the General Store at "Butcher Holler" Kentucky. Loretta Lynn and Crystal Gayle's brother, Herman, owns and runs this store. Enjoy a snack of a RC Cola and a moon pie while you browse and shop for souvenirs. Next we go to Loretta Lynn's Butcher Hollow Home Place. Herman will share with us the story of Loretta and her famous sister Crystal Gayle, and he will provide a first-hand account of his two sisters and what it was like living there 60 years ago. After returning to the lodge, you will have some time to relax and freshen up before we go out for a delicious dinner at Billy Ray's Restaurant and an evening of country, bluegrass and "Americana" pop music provided by the Big Sandy River Boat Band at the Mountain Arts Center. (B, L, D)

Day 4: After a **buffet breakfast** settle back and enjoy the movie "Coal Miner's Daughter" on our drive home, while reminiscing about the sights and sounds of "The Bluegrass State," Kentucky. (B)

#### Included:

- · Basic amenities
- 3 nights at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park
- 3 buffet breakfasts
- 2 lunches
- 3 dinners
- 1 tea and cookies
- Live entertainment, including:
  - Entertainment by the Bryant Family
  - Entertainment by the Starving Artist
  - Legend of Jenny Wiley Reenactment
  - Moon Shine Band
  - Entertainment at Mountain Home Place
  - Big Sandy River Boat Band

- Attractions and admissions per itinerary, including:
  - Middle Creek National Battlefield
  - Historic Samuel May House
  - East Kentucky Science Center & Planetarium
  - Pontoon Boat Cruise on Dewey Lake
  - Photo-stop at Stone Crest Mining Site
  - Moon Shine Hide-A-Way and Tour
  - Mayo Methodist Church
  - Country Music Highway Museum
  - Mountain Home Place
  - Webb's Grocery Store
  - Loretta Lynn's Butcher Hollow Home Place
- Driver, Escort and Step-on Guide Gratuities

#### **Price:**

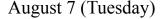
 \$729.00 Double/PP
 \$699.00 Triple/PP

 \$679.00 Quad/PP
 \$869.00 Single

 Deposit:
 \$125.00/PP

 Balance Due:
 June 25, 2018

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| Gunther  | 6:00 AM | 6:45 PM |
| Carney   | 6:45 AM | 6:00 PM |
| Woodbine | 7:45 AM | 5:00 PM |



The Harriet Tubman



# Visitor Center & Suicide Bridge Restaurant Crab Feast Dorchester County, Maryland

Today we travel across the Chesapeake Bay to Dorchester County on Maryland's Eastern Shore. First we meet our stepon guide in Easton, Maryland before traveling to the Sailwinds Visitor Center in Cambridge, Maryland. Before departing for the Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad Visitor Center Museum, our tour guide will provide us with a brief orientation and give you a souvenir copy of the Maryland Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad Byway map. Operated jointly by Maryland Park Service and the National Park Service, The Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad Visitor Center opened to the public in March 2107. The visitor's center will immerse you in Tubman's world through informative, powerful and thought-provoking multimedia exhibits. Harriet Tubman grew up in slavery in Dorchester County, lived, worked, and worshipped in places near the visitor center. It's from this area that she first escaped slavery, and where she returned about 13 times over a decade, risking her life time and again to lead some 70 friends and family members to freedom. To carry out the dangerous missions, she used the Underground Railroad, a secret network of places and people. Next we depart for a crab feast at Suicide Bridge Restaurant. Enjoy plenty of hot and spicy crabs, cool drinks, and the fellowship of friends old and new while dining in the waterside atmosphere of the Suicide Bridge Restaurant. Your 2-hour crab feast will consist of

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steamed crabs, crab soup, fried chicken, clam strips, corn-onthe-cob, coleslaw, dessert, iced tea, soda, coffee and draft beer. **(CF)** 

Price: \$133.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: June 25, 2018

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| Carney  | 7:15 AM | 5:45 PM |
| Gunther | 8:00 AM | 5:00 PM |

August 11 (Saturday)



## Dorothy-Megan Sightseeing Cruise & Suicide Bridge Restaurant Crab Feast Hurlock, Maryland

Welcome aboard the "*Dorothy-Megan*", a working replica of an authentic paddlewheel riverboat, for a **sightseeing cruise on the Choptank River**. Relax and experience the pleasures of traveling on the water, as the "*Dorothy-Megan*" cruises along the Choptank River, and we enjoy a unique view of the natural beauty of Maryland's Eastern Shore. Later enjoy plenty of hot and spicy crabs, cool drinks, and the fellowship of friends old and new while dining in the waterside atmosphere of the **Suicide Bridge Restaurant**. Your **2-hour crab feast** will consist of steamed crabs, crab soup, fried chicken, clam strips, corn-on-the-cob, coleslaw, dessert, iced tea, soda, coffee and draft beer. *Note:* On the return trip home we will make a stop at an Eastern Shore produce stand. **(CF)** 

#### Price: \$125.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: June 28, 2018

|         | Depart  | Return  |
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| Carney  | 8:30 AM | 6:30 PM |
| Gunther | 9:15 AM | 5:45 PM |

## August 13-16 (Monday-Thursday)

## The Creation and The Ark Kentucky & Ohio



*Day 1:* Welcome Aboard! Settle back, relax and enjoy a leisurely drive to *"The Bluegrass State,"* Kentucky for the start of an exceptional tour of biblical proportions! After checking into the Holiday Inn Riverfront in Covington, Kentucky for the next three nights, we are treated to a delicious buffet dinner at the hotel. (D)

*Day 2:* After a **buffet breakfast**, we depart for a day of **sightseeing**. We begin our touring at **The Creation Museum** in **Petersburg, Kentucky**. The state-of-the-art 75,000-square-

foot museum brings the pages of the Bible to life, casting its characters and animals in dynamic form and placing them in familiar settings. Adam and Eve live in the Garden of Eden. Children play and dinosaurs roam near Eden's Rivers. The serpent coils cunningly in the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil. Majestic murals, great masterpieces brimming with pulsating colors and details, provide a backdrop for many of the settings. You'll journey through a visual presentation of the history of the world, based on its 7 C's of History: Creation, Corruption, Catastrophe, Confusion, Christ, Cross, and Consummation, where you will discover an interpretation of how science confirms biblical history. In addition to the Stargazer's Planetarium and the dozens of informative videos throughout the Creation Museum, there are several more shows that you don't want to miss, including: "The Last Adam," "Six Days of Creation," and "Men in White" (tickets are not included). Don't miss a chance to explore the Botanical Gardens with a mile of walking paths, enjoy the wonders of God's creation in the Petting Zoo and browse its extensive Gift Shop before we arrive at Noah's Café for lunch. Following lunch, we return to our hotel for some time to sit, relax and freshen up before departing for the Queen City Riverboat. It's "All Aboard!" for a celebration of fun and inspiration as we embark on our special Gospel Dinner Cruise. Enjoy a festive and fun atmosphere filled with good fellowship and harmonious melodies while you dine on a delicious buffet dinner served against spectacular views of Cincinnati's skyline from the water. Come sing along, tap along, clap along and lift your voice to the heavens while enjoying the performance of many of your favorite gospel songs, including: "Put Your Hand in the Hand," "How Great Thou Art," "I Believe," "You Will Never Walk Alone," "Go Tell It On the Mountain" and many more. Following our dinner cruise, we return to our hotel for a good night's sleep. (B, L, D)

Day 3: After a buffet breakfast, we depart for Williamstown, Kentucky and The Ark Encounter, a full-size Noah's Ark experience built according to the dimensions given in the Bible. The Ark Encounter is a one-of-a-kind historically themed attraction and the largest wooden timber-framed structure in the world. Spanning 510 feet long, 85 feet wide, and 51 feet high, this modern engineering marvel will amaze the young and old. From the moment you step inside the Ark you will experience the pages of the Bible like never before and you'll be entertained and educated by the jaw-dropping exhibits. Also enjoy visiting the friendly animals in the zoo. Explore The Ark's three levels - beginning with the first level depicting **Before the Flood**, the 2<sup>nd</sup> level depicting **During the Flood**, and conclude with the 3<sup>rd</sup> level depicting *After the Flood*. See hundreds of different displays including: Noah's study, living quarters, cages, storage vessels, props recreations of how Noah and his family may have lived, animals and even an animatronics version of Noah that will answer your questions. There is so much to see and do that you will be amazed and in awe by this one-of-a-kind-in-theworld structure! A tasty buffet lunch is included at Emzara's Kitchen, adjacent to the Ark. After returning to our hotel, you will have time to sit, relax and freshen up before going out for a **buffet dinner** and **entertainment** at the **Washington** Platform Restaurant. Following dinner, we take our seats for Bob Ford's World of Folklore & Fun! When Bob Ford starts to sing, it doesn't take long until casual toe-tapping and humming turns into an all-out sing-along! Enjoy an array of heartwarming songs and hilarious stories that will draw you in and whisk you back to yesteryear. Listen to familiar folk tunes to country classics by Burl Ives, Johnny Cash, Elvis, Bing Crosby, Kingston Trio, Hank Williams, Tennessee Ernie Ford, Willie Nelson and many, many more. Bob's musical repertoire evokes nostalgia for the simpler pleasures. You'll come away engaged, enriched and entertained! After the show, we return to our hotel for a restful night's sleep. **(B, L, D)** 

*Day 4:* After a **buffet breakfast**, we depart for home taking with us fond memories of our tour of biblical proportions! **(B)** 

#### Included:

- · Basic amenities
- 3 nights at Holiday Inn Riverfront
- 3 buffet breakfasts
- 2 lunches
- 3 dinners (including a dinner cruise)
- 2 nights of live entertainment, including:
  - Queen City Riverboat Gospel Cruise
  - Bob Ford's World of Folklore & Fun!
- Attractions and admissions per itinerary, including:
- The Creation Museum
  - The Ark Encounter
- Driver, Escort and Step-on Guide Gratuities

#### **Price:**

 \$739.00 Double/PP
 \$679.00 Triple/PP

 \$639.00 Quad/PP
 \$939.00 Single

 \$489.00 (Child Ages 5-10 with 2 paying adults)
 Deposit: \$125.00/PP

 Balance Due: July 2, 2018
 \$1200 (Child Ages 5-10 with 2 paying adults)

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| Gunther  | 6:00 AM | 8:00 PM |
| Carney   | 6:45 AM | 7:15 PM |
| Woodbine | 7:45 AM | 6:15PM  |

## August 15 (Wednesday)



## Totem Pole Playhouse *"Mamma Mia!"* & Lunch at Mountain Gate Restaurant Fayetteville, Pennsylvania

"Mamma Mia!" is the tale of a mother, a daughter, three possible dads, and a trip down the aisle that you will never forget! Everyone has fallen in love with the music, the story and characters that make "Mamma Mia!" an ultimate feelgood show. Writer Catherine Johnson's, sunny and funny tale unfolds on a Greek island paradise. On the eve of her wedding, a daughter's quest to discover the identity of her father brings three men from her mother's past back to the island they last visited 20 years ago. The story-telling magic of ABBA's timeless songs propels this enchanting tale of love, laughter and friendship into an unforgettable musical experience! "Mamma Mia!" leaves audiences singing and dancing in the aisles after every show, and critics around the world are calling it "ABBAsolutely fabulous!" Before the show enjoy a delicious **buffet lunch** at **Mountain Gate Family Restaurant** located in **Thurmont, Maryland**. (L)

Price: \$119.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: July 2, 2018

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| Gunther | 8:30 AM | 7:00 PM |
| Carney  | 9:15 AM | 6:15 PM |

## August 16 (Thursday)

## Cruz in', Dine in' & Wine in' & *Buffet Lunch at Country Cupboard* Susquehanna River Valley, Pennsylvania

Come join Gunther Tours today and travel along the scenic Susquehanna River Valley to Williamsport, Pennsylvania and the Hiawatha Paddlewheel Riverboat for a 1-hour Susquehanna River cruise. The "Hiawatha" is a working replica of an authentic riverboat that plied the waters of the Susquehanna during the late 19th and early 20th centuries. After our cruise, we depart for the popular Country Cupboard Restaurant in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania for a delicious buffet lunch. Following lunch, we visit The Shops at Country Cupboard which features over an acre of shopping for your pleasure. Enjoy browsing through a variety of shops ranging from the Country Home & Interiors Shop, a Greenhouse & Outdoor Living Shop, the Women's & Baby Boutique, a Candy & Confections Shop and the Bakery & Pantry. The Shops are ideal for finding that unique gift, country collectible, or home décor item. Our tour concludes in Middleburg, Pennsylvania at Shade Mountain Winery. Enjoy a guided tour of the winery, followed by a tasting of selected Shade Mountain wines served with cheese and crackers before departing for home. Note: A fast food stop will be made en route to Williamsport, Pennsylvania. (L)

Price: \$123.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: July 3, 2018

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| Gunther | 6:15 AM | 8:15 PM |
| Carney  | 7:00 AM | 7:30 PM |

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## August 18 (Saturday)



American Music Theatre **"SONGS OF THE SILVER SCREEN"** & Lunch at Hershey Farm Lancaster, Pennsylvania

The American Music Theatre presents an original show, "Songs of the Silver Screen". Movie buffs of all ages will delight in this all-new, American Music Theatre original show. The singers, dancers, and orchestra pay tribute to the biggest hits from movies past and present. Join us at this spectacular celebration of iconic cinematic songs made famous by such musical legends as *Elvis Presley, Julie Andrews, Bette Midler, Rosemary Clooney, Barbara Streisand, John Williams* and more. Hear the motion picture hits "*My Heart Will Go On*," "*I Will Always Love You*," "*True Love*," and "*Saturday Night Fever*" plus dozens more timeless classics. You won't want to miss the toe-tapping tribute to movie songs spanning decades of filmmaking. Before the show enjoy a delicious family style lunch at Hershey Farm Restaurant in Strasburg, Pennsylvania. (L)

Price: \$113.00 Price: \$99.00 (Teen Ages 13-17) Price: \$93.00 (Child Ages 5-12) Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: July 5, 2018

|         | Depart   | Return  |
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| Gunther | 10:00 AM | 8:00 PM |
| Carney  | 10:45 AM | 7:15 PM |

## August 18 (Saturday)



Tea Time at Abigail's Tea Room & *Cookie Outlet & Brown's Market* Reading, Pennsylvania *(Maximum 49 Passengers)* 

You are invited to join us at **Abigail's Tea Room** for a delightful **Victorian Royal High Tea Luncheon** with friends or family. Abigail's Tea Room is a lovely 3 story Victorian Manor House built in 1883 and it features crystal chandeliers, 3 fireplaces, stained glass windows and more, all reminiscent of a bygone era. Sit back, relax and enjoy a five-course dining experience that will include; a brewed tea of your choice, tea scones & tea bread with Abigail's sweet cream & fruit preserves, cup of soup, fresh salad greens with cheese & seasonal vegetables, finger sandwiches, along with a side of seasonal fruit and a fabulous tray of assorted petite desserts & pastries. After our tea luncheon you will have some time to browse **Abigail's Tea Room Gift Shop** and the **Guilded Age Hat Gallery**. Before arriving in **Reading, Pennsylvania** we first travel up the I-83 corridor to **York, Pennsylvania** to visit the **Stauffer's Cookie**  Factory Outlet. Known worldwide for their Animal Crackers and cookies, Stauffer's Outlet offers a shopper's delight with every visit! Later, on our way home, we treat you to a stop at Brown's Orchard & Farm Market, nestled among the rolling hills and valleys of Southern York County. At this unique country market you will find a wide variety of locally grown fruits and vegetables and much, much more all under one roof. Bring along a cooler and take home some Pennsylvania Dutch foods, fresh baked breads, meats, soups, and salads made fresh daily. *Note:* This day trip has a maximum group size of 49 passengers! (L)

Price: \$95.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: July 5, 2018

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| Gunther | 7:45 AM | 5:45 PM |
| Carney  | 8:30 AM | 5:00 PM |

## August 19 (Sunday)

## Fun with the Amazing Animals at Lake Tobias Wildlife Park & Dinner at Old Country Buffet Halifax, Pennsylvania



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Today we will experience a truly unique and "Wild" Safari ride. At Lake Tobias Wildlife Park you'll come face-to-face with some of the friendliest and craziest animals you'll ever meet! We board specially designed, open-air land cruisers that will transport you across 150 acres of rolling countryside, where you'll come nose-to-nose with herds of wild and exotic animals from around the world. Tour guides will accompany you, and share their expert knowledge of the various species observed and their native habitats. You may even have the opportunity to feed a herd of deer, kiss a camel and dance with crazy monkeys all in one day! Following our tour spend your free time exploring the Zoo Exhibits which include monkeys, tigers, ostriches, African lions, bears, Bengal tigers, and much, much more! Peacocks, chickens and guineas roam freely about the zoo grounds. At the Reptiles and Exotics building you'll find snakes, lizards, amphibians, tortoises, marmosets, tropical birds, sloths, lemurs and a few surprises here. You can take a seat and enjoy one of the shows or simply enjoy walking thru the great exhibits. Either way, it is a real crowd-pleaser! You may wish to conclude our day with a visit to the Petting Zoo. A favorite among children, the petting zoo offers a collection of happy creatures from the smallest African pygmy goats to the long-necked llamas. You'll find the camels, Patagonian cavies and armadillos here. Bring your camera for some spectacular photo opportunities! Before arriving at Lake Tobias Wildlife Park enjoy a buffet dinner at the Old Country Buffet in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. (D)

Price: \$99.00 Price: \$95.00 (Child Ages 11-13) Price: \$90.00 (Child Ages 5-10) Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: July 6, 2018

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| Gunther | 8:15 AM | 7:15 PM |
| Carney  | 9:00 AM | 6:30 PM |

## August 19-22 (Sunday-Wednesday)



## Niagara Falls & African Safari *Canada's Safari Adventure* Ontario, Canada



**Day 1:** Welcome Aboard! Travel in comfort aboard our deluxe motor coach to amazing **Niagara Falls**, **Ontario** where breathtaking views of **Niagara Falls** remind us of the power of Mother Nature. Tonight, we will enjoy a delicious **dinner** at a local restaurant after checking into our hotel, the **Best Western Plus Cairn Croft Hotel**, located on the **Canadian side of the falls**, for the next **three nights**. Our hotel is conveniently located in the heart of Niagara Falls on historic Lundy's Lane, and is just minutes away from world-famous Niagara Falls with its spectacular views, many fantastic attractions, and plenty of shopping! **(D)** 

Day 2: After breakfast, we meet our step-on guide, and depart for Cambridge, Ontario and the African Lion Safari, Canada's original safari adventure. Upon our arrival, we board safari park coaches and set out to explore a series of large drive-through Game Reserves where we will see over 1,000 exotic animals and birds roaming free! Later enjoy a boat cruise aboard the "African Queen", a journey on the "Nature Boy" scenic railway, and live bird and animal shows as part of your day on safari. The live bird and animal shows features a birds of prey flying demonstration, an elephant round-up and a parrot paradise show. A delicious all-u-can-eat buffet lunch is included too. After returning to our hotel in Niagara Falls enjoy dinner on your own at Doc Magilligan's Restaurant & Irish Pub, located inside the hotel or at any of the restaurants conveniently located within walking distance of the hotel. (B, L)

**Day 3:** After breakfast, we meet our step-on guide, and depart for a tour of Niagara Falls using your Niagara Parks Adventure Pass. Your deluxe passport includes admission to Journey Behind the Falls, (enjoy the thunder of the water from the base of the waterfall); Hornblower Niagara River Cruise, (boat ride to the base of the American Falls and then on to the basin of the magnificent Canadian Horseshoe Falls); White Water Board Walk, (stroll alongside and marvel at the relentless power and beauty of nature); and Niagara's Fury, (enjoy the amazing sights and sounds of the formation of Niagara Falls from inside a specially designed, 360 degree theatre). Tonight, dinner is *on your own*. Later kick back and relax by the indoor pool at the hotel's tropical courtyard. Don't forget your bathing suit. **(B)** 

*Day 4:* After **breakfast**, we depart for home taking with us fond memories of a spectacular Canadian get-away. We will stop at the **Duty-Free Store** where there will be time for some last minute souvenir shopping on our way home. **(B)** 

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#### Included:

- Basic amenities
- 3 nights at Best Western Plus Cairn Croft Hotel
- 3 breakfasts
- 1 buffet lunch
- 1 dinner
- African Lion Safari, including:
  - Safari Ride
  - Boat Cruise
  - Train Ride
  - Bird and Animal Shows
- Niagara Parks Adventure Pass, including:
  - Journey Behind the Falls
  - Hornblower Niagara River Cruise
  - White Water Board Walk
  - Niagara's Fury
- Visit a Duty-Free Store
- Driver, Escort and Step-on Guide Gratuities

#### Price:

 \$849.00 Double/PP
 \$779.00 Triple/PP

 \$739.00 Quad/PP
 \$1,119.00 Single

 \$499.00 (Child Ages 5-16 with 2 paying adults)
 Deposit: \$125.00/PP

 Balance Due: July 6, 2018
 \$1000 Single

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| Gunther | 7:00 AM | 7:15 PM |
| Carney  | 7:45 AM | 6:30 PM |

*Note:* A valid Passport is required for this tour at your expense!

## August 21 (Tuesday)



## 9/11 Museum in Pennsylvania & *Lunch at Oakhurst Grille* Somerset County, Pennsylvania

Come join *Gunther Tours* today in Somerset County, Pennsylvania for a day of sightseeing honoring heroes and legends. First we visit the site of the 2002 Quecreek Mine Disaster and Rescue. The Quecreek Mine Rescue site is dedicated to the heroes who helped save nine miners trapped 240-feet underground for days in frigid darkness. Hear the story of this miracle rescue, touch the rescue capsule and view the rescue shaft. Next we enjoy a delicious buffet lunch at the Oakhurst Grille. After lunch we travel to Shanksville, Pennsylvania to visit the hallowed ground of the National Memorial and Memorial Chapel honoring the victims of 9/11 Flight 93. The Flight 93 National Memorial and Memorial Chapel are moving tributes to the 40 passengers and crew who died while thwarting a terrorist attack on the U.S. Capitol. The Memorial Chapel houses moving personal items from the victims, as well as many tributes. *Note:* Fast food stops will be made both en route to Somerset County, Pennsylvania, and on the return trip home. **(L)** 

#### Price: \$129.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: July 9, 2018

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| Gunther | 6:00 AM | 10:00 PM |
| Carney  | 6:45 AM | 9:15 PM  |

## August 22 (Wednesday)



## Riverside Dinner Theater *"A Chorus Line"* Fredericksburg, Virginia

Travel to **Riverside Dinner Theater** in **Fredericksburg**, **Virginia** and spend an afternoon with the cast of "*A Chorus Line*". Winner of 9 Tony Awards, "*A Chorus Line*" highlights the pain and struggle of working actors pounding the pavement to get hired for a Broadway musical. A powerful metaphor for all human aspirations, this show has been inspiring audiences for years and includes such classics as "*Dance Ten, Looks Three,*" "*At the Ballet,*" and "*What I Did for Love*". Before the show enjoy a delicious **chef-prepared, 3-course luncheon** served at your table. **(L)** 

#### Price: \$127.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: July 9, 2018

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| Carney  | 8:45 AM | 7:15 PM |
| Gunther | 9:30 AM | 6:30 PM |

## August 23 (Thursday)

## Kentmorr Crab Feast & Amish Farmers Market Stevensville, Maryland



We begin our adventure in **Annapolis, Maryland** with a **1-hour** visit at the **Amish Farmers Market**. The market is run by Amish and Mennonite families from Lancaster, Pennsylvania. The markets goods range from delicious foods to organic produce, as well as desserts and snacks to handmade quilts and crafts. Next we travel to **Stevensville, Maryland** and the **Kentmorr Crab House**. Relax in the waterside atmosphere while dining on hot and spicy crabs, cool drinks, and the fellowship of friends old and new. The **2-hour all-u-can-eat crab feast** will consist of all the steamed crabs "u" can eat, a cup of red crab soup, fried

chicken, coleslaw, potato salad, corn-on-the-cob, ice cream for dessert, iced tea, soda, coffee and draft beer. **(CF)** 

#### Price: \$90.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: July 10, 2018

|         | Depart   | Return  |
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| Carney  | 9:30 AM  | 4:30 PM |
| Gunther | 10:15 AM | 3:45 PM |

## August 25 (Saturday)



## The Kennedy Center "THE COLOR PURPLE"

& Lunch at Gadsby's Tavern Washington, D.C.

Travel today to our nation's capital, Washington, D.C., and spend a delightful afternoon with the cast of "The Color Purple" at The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. A landmark musical from the 1983 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction winning novel by Alice Walker, "The Color Purple" is an unforgettable story of enduring love and triumph over adversity. Taking place mostly in rural Georgia, the story focuses on the life of African-American women in the American South from the early to mid-20<sup>th</sup> century. The moving musical follows the epic journey of Celie, the inspirational main character, from childhood through joy and despair, anguish and hope to discover love and triumphing over the suffering caused at the hands of abusive men. This revival production of "The Color Purple" is given an exhilarating new spirit with a fresh soul-raising score of jazz, gospel, ragtime and blues. In 2016 "The Color Purple" won the Tony Award for Best Musical Revival! Note: "The Color Purple" is recommended for ages 10 and older. Before the show enjoy a delicious lunch at Gadsby's Tavern in Old Town Alexandria, Virginia. A U.S. National Historic Landmark, Gadsby's Tavern has been offering fine dining since 1770. Please provide a meal choice when making your reservations. Your choices are Roast Beef, Chicken Fontina, Jumbo-Lump Crab Cake or Asparagus, Arugula and Roasted Tomato Ravioli. "The Color Purple" is presented in the Kennedy Center's Eisenhower Theater with Center Balcony Seats. Showtime at 2:00 P.M. (L)

Price: \$179.00 Deposit: \$70.00/PP Balance Due: July 12, 2018

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| Carney  | 8:45 AM | 6:45 PM |
| Gunther | 9:30 AM | 6:00 PM |

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## August 25 (Saturday)



## The Great Train Robbery & Lunch at Old Country Buffet Wilmington, Delaware



We travel to Wilmington, Delaware for "The Great Train Robbery" on the Wilmington & Western Railroad. From your seat onboard a vintage train, you may find that you need to guard your valuables, wives and children! A cast of villains, desperados, renegades, and outlaws will rob you poor while offering excitement and adventure as you travel on a 2-hour round trip train ride through the scenic Red Clay Valley to the Mount Cuba Picnic Grove, where you'll enjoy a <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-hour lavover to admire the natural surroundings. Settle into the clickety-clack of the rails while riding in antique passenger coaches pulled by a coal burning steam locomotive or an early generation diesel locomotive. Bandits and fugitives, excitement and adventure, music and singers make this Wild West escapade a dynamic reenactment excursion. Before the train ride enjoy a delicious buffet lunch at the Old Country Buffet in Newark, Delaware. (L)

#### Price: \$95.00 Price: \$93.00 (Senior Ages 60+) Price: \$90.00 (Child Ages 5-12) Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: July 12, 2018

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| Gunther | 10:00 AM | 7:30 PM |
| Carney  | 10:45 AM | 6:45 PM |
| Joppa   | 11:15 AM | 6:15 PM |

# August 26-30 (Sunday-Thursday)



## Montreal, Quebec City & Vermont Canada & U.S.A.

**Day 1:** Welcome Aboard! Travel in comfort aboard our deluxe motor coach through the lush green landscape of central and upstate New York en route to **Montreal, Canada**, the second largest French-speaking city in the world. After checking into the **Hotel Universel Montreal** for the night, we are treated to a delicious **dinner** at the hotel's restaurant. Our accommodations are located in Montreal's sports, leisure and garden district. Hotel Universel Montreal is steps away from the Olympic Park and Stadium, Montreal Biodome and Botanical Garden and more. Plus, its tranquil location is famous for its manicured and tree lined Sherbrooke Street East address and the surrounding open public spaces. Be sure to bring your bathing suit and enjoy the indoor heated swimming pool. **(D)** 

*Day 2:* After a **breakfast**, we meet our **step-on guide**, and depart for a **tour of Montreal**. The tour will include both historic and modern sites, and admission to Montreal's famous **Notre Dame Basilica**, which is a replica of the one in France

complete with its ornate alters and statues. Next we will have some leisure time to explore **Place Jacques Cartier in the Old Port** for shopping and lunch *on your own*. Later we depart for **Quebec City, Canada**, with its European flavor, French foods, language and fashion! Upon arriving we check into the **Hotel Chateau Laurier**, located just outside the Old City Walls, for the next **two nights**. Tonight, **dinner** and **entertainment** are served up in a quaint, French restaurant located in **Old Quebec**. After dinner, *(weather permitting)*, the **Boardwalk** comes alive with street performers, entertainment and artists for your enjoyment! **(B, D)** 

*Day 3:* After **breakfast**, we meet our **step-on guide**, and depart for a day of **sightseeing** in **Quebec**. Experience the beauty and history of both Old and New Quebec on our tour while we view such landmarks as the "Place d'Armes," the Parliament, Plains of Abraham and the Place Royale, the site of the original settlement of the city of Quebec. Following our tour, a delicious **luncheon** is included at the stately **"Chateau Frontenac"**. This afternoon we will have some leisure time to explore **Old Quebec** and experience its culture while you browse its many quaint shops, boutiques, cafés and restaurants. Later return to our hotel to sit back, relax and enjoy dinner *on your own* at your leisure in the hotel's restaurant. **(B, L)** 

**Day 4:** After **breakfast** settle back, relax and enjoy the scenery on our drive across the border to **Quechee**, **Vermont**. Upon our arrival, we meet our **tour guide** and visit a family farm located off the beaten path on a hillside in central Vermont. Here we will learn how **Sugarbush Farms**, famous for its excellent waxed cheeses, produces 14 varieties of cheeses. Also, we will learn about maple sugaring and the production of pure Vermont maple syrup and a variety of sweet Vermont maple products. Following our tour enjoy a **sampling** of their **assorted cheeses** and a **tasting** of different grades of pure **Vermont maple syrup**. Before checking into the **Killington Mountain Lodge** for the night, we make a **photo-stop** at **Quechee Gorge**, **Vermont's Little Grand Canyon**. Tonight, **dinner** is served at the lodge's restaurant. **(B, D)** 

*Day 5:* After a **deluxe continental breakfast**, we depart for home with fond memories of our fascinating and delightful tours of two of Canada's most exciting cities and the best of Vermont in one tasty stop at Sugarbush Farms. **(B)** 

#### Included:

- Basic amenities
- 4 nights hotel accommodations
- 4 breakfasts
- 1 luncheon
- 3 dinners
- 1 evening of live entertainment
- Guided Tours, including:
  - Montreal
    - Quebec City
- Attractions and admissions per itinerary, including:
  - Notre Dame Basilica
  - Place Jacques Cartier in the Old Port
  - Old Quebec
  - Sugarbush Farms
  - Photo-stop at Quechee Gorge
- Driver, Escort and Step-on Guide Gratuities

Price: \$1,039.00 Double/PP \$969.00 Triple/PP \$939.00 Quad/PP \$1,359.00 Single \$689.00 (Child Ages 5-12 with 2 paying adults) Deposit: \$125.00/PP Balance Due: July 13, 2018

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| Gunther | 6:00 AM | 6:45 PM |
| Carney  | 6:45 AM | 6:00 PM |

*Note:* A valid Passport is required for this tour at your expense!

August 26-28 (Sunday-Tuesday)

## New York City Highlights Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island World Trade Center Memorial 9/11 Memorial & 9/11 Museum New York City, New York



There are a million things to experience in New York City, but only one way to truly see them all... the Gunther Tours way! Join us for this spectacular Summertime Tour of New York City and be moved by such powerful landmarks as the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, World Trade Center Memorial, and the 9/11 Memorial Museum. Combined with guided tours of New York City's world-famous arts, entertainment, cultural and financial centers and classic, colorful neighborhoods and a full-service hotel property located in the theatre district, this Gunther Tours vacation is perfect for you!

**Day 1:** Welcome Aboard! Settle back, relax and enjoy a leisurely drive up the New Jersey Turnpike to Liberty State **Park** in **New Jersey**. Upon our arrival, we embark on our ferry ride on the Hudson River to Ellis Island and Statue of Liberty Island. As a bonus, we are treated to a fabulous view of the Manhattan skyline en route. The Statue of Liberty is one of the abiding images of America, and Ellis Island is one of the country's most important historic sites. After spending the day exploring these two landmark national parks, we meet our *Gunther Tours* Escort on the Statue of Liberty Island and travel by ferry across the Hudson to Battery State Park in New York City. We meet our deluxe motor coach and depart for the Belvedere Hotel located in the theatre district for the next two nights. Tonight, enjoy a delicious dinner *on your own* at one of New York City's fine restaurants.

*Day 2:* After a **buffet breakfast**, we meet our **step-on guide**, and depart for a "*Downtown Tour*" aboard our deluxe motor coach. We will ride through some of New York City's famous neighborhoods including the Garment District, Greenwich Village, SoHo, the Financial District and we'll see the Empire State Building and Macy's Department Store on 34<sup>th</sup> Street. Following our tour, we arrive at the World Trade Center Observation Tower *at One World Trade Center*. Enjoy a

brief overview of the building's history and construction, before ascending to the top of the tallest building in the Western Hemisphere – 1776 feet tall in less than sixty seconds. Floor-toceiling LED technology in each elevator projects a virtual timelapse recreation of New York City's skyline from the 1500s to present day, offering you more than a mere elevator ride. Upon our arrival at the Observatory on the 100th floor, look out on the expansive horizon and feel the city's invincible spirit. Take in the iconic sights, surrounding waters and panoramic views of the skyline and beyond. Next we arrive at the 9/11 Museum. The National September 11 Memorial Museum is an educational and historical institution honoring the nearly 3,000 people killed in the terror attacks of September 11, 2001 and serves as the country's principal institution for examining the implications of the events of 9/11, documenting the impact of those events and exploring the continuing significance of September 11, 2001. The story of 9/11 is experienced through multimedia displays, archives, narratives and a collection of monumental and authentic artifacts which allow the viewer to understand what happened on 9/11, how people responded in the aftermath of the attacks, and the history and rebuilding of the World Trade Center. Also, visit the 9/11 Memorial. The Memorial encompasses two reflecting pools which have 52,000 gallons of water cycling through the pools every minute, and features the victim's names etched in bronze on the Memorial pools. Tonight, enjoy dinner at a restaurant conveniently located within walking distance of the hotel. Dinner is on your own. (B)

Day 3: After a buffet breakfast, we meet our step-on guide, and continue our exploration of New York City on our "Uptown Tour" aboard our motor coach. Highlights of our tour today will include riding up through the affluent West Side of Central Park called "Millionaires Row", where many celebrities, actors and T.V. personalities call home. Next we tour Harlem prior to visiting the Cathedral of St. John the Divine and Grant's Tomb. The largest mausoleum in North America, Grant's Tomb is located across from the monumental Riverside Church, the tallest church in the United States. We continue our tour driving down world famous Fifth Avenue to see the upscale retail shops before walking into Central Park to view the lovely Conservatory Garden. Following our guided tour, we arrive at Eataly, an indoor Italian Marketplace located in the heart of New York City for lunch on your own. Eataly is a unique combination of sandwich stands, market style stalls and full-fledged restaurants where you can purchase a wide variety of Italian delicacies. Before leaving the marketplace, you will have time for browsing in the gift shop which features an eclectic selection of housewares, apparel, books, as well as unique gift boxes for that special occasion. Later we conclude our New York City get-away and depart for home with unique and powerful memories of NYC and the amazing sites and landmarks we visited while in "The Big Apple"! (B)

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#### Included:

- Basic amenities
- 2 nights at Belvedere Hotel
- 2 buffet breakfasts
- Guided Tours of New York City, including:
  - Downtown Tour
    - Uptown Tour



- Attractions and admissions per itinerary, including:
  - Statue Cruises Ferry Rides
  - Statue of Liberty
  - Ellis Island
  - World Trade Center Observation Tower
  - 9/11 Memorial
  - 9/11 Museum
  - Cathedral of St. John the Divine
  - Eataly Indoor Italian Marketplace
- Driver, Escort and Step-on Guide Gratuities

#### **Price:**

| \$729.00 Double/PP        | \$659.00 Triple/PP    |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| \$619.00 Quad/PP          | \$949.00 Single       |
| \$419.00 (Child Ages 5-12 | with 2 paying adults) |
| Deposit: \$125.00/PP      |                       |
| Balance Due: July 13, 20  | )18                   |

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| Gunther | 6:15 AM | 8:15 PM |
| Carney  | 7:00 AM | 7:30 PM |
| Joppa   | 7:30 AM | 7:00 PM |

## August 29 (Wednesday)

## New York City Broadway "COME FROM AWAY"



A Broadway Musical Gerald Schoenfeld Theatre & Lunch at Mont Blanc 52 New York City, New York

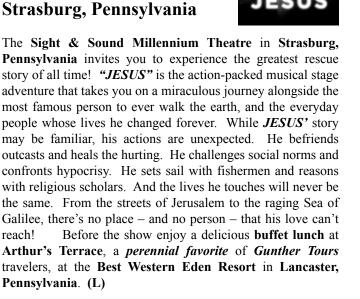
In a heartbeat 38 planes with 6,579 passengers were stranded in a remote town in Canada. The Broadway musical "Come From Away" is based on the true story of airline passengers and the local citizens, who were forever bonded on 9/11, after their planes were forced to land at Gander International Airport, a small town on Newfoundland Island. The citizens of Gander met the stranded passengers with an overwhelming display of friendship and goodwill. As the passengers stepped from the airplanes, exhausted, hungry and distraught after being held on board for nearly 24 hours while security checked all of the baggage, they were greeted with a feast prepared by the townspeople. The locals opened their hearts and homes, and hosted this international community of strangers – spurring unexpected camaraderie in extraordinary circumstances. On September 11, 2001, the world stopped. On September 12, their stories moved us all. Note: "Come From Away" is recommended for children ages 10 and older. Children under the age of 4 are not permitted in the theatre. Before the show enjoy a delicious lunch at Mont Blanc 52 Restaurant, located in New York City's renowned theatre district, since 1982. Please provide a meal choice when making your reservations. Your choices are Pork Chop Apple Sauce, Chicken Breast Marsala, Fillet of Salmon or Cheese Ravioli Tomato Sauce. *Note:* A rest stop will be made en route to New York City, and a fast food stop will be made on the return trip home. (L)

Price: \$269.00 Deposit: \$120.00/PP Balance Due: July 16, 2018

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| Gunther | 6:15 AM | 8:45 PM |
| Carney  | 7:00 AM | 8:00 PM |

## August 30 (Thursday)

## Sight & Sound Millennium Theatre "JESUS" & Lunch at Arthur's Terrace



Price: \$145.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: July 17, 2018

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| Gunther | 9:45 AM  | 8:15 PM |
| Carney  | 10:30 AM | 7:30 PM |

September 2-6 (Sunday-Thursday)



## Cape Cod & Martha's Vineyard Massachusetts

*Day 1:* Welcome Aboard! Travel in comfort aboard our deluxe motor coach to the sunny shores, spectacular beaches, and breathtaking sunsets of **Cape Cod, Massachusetts**. After checking into **The Commodore Inn** for the next four nights, we conclude our travel day with a traditional Italian buffet dinner at the Inn. The Commodore Inn is located only yards from the sandy beaches, and the warm waters of Nantucket Sound. (D)

Day 2: After a buffet breakfast, we meet our step-on guide, and depart for Falmouth, Massachusetts where we will travel by ferry to the island of Martha's Vineyard. We will begin our visit to the island with a tour aboard our deluxe motor coach. The tour will highlight many of the island's unique, charming and historic points of interest, and detail Martha's Vineyard role as a famous whaling port during the 18th-century. Also, the tour will expose you to many of the distinct architectural gingerbread-style cottages, and the resplendent sea captain's homes with roof top widow's walks. Later you will have some leisure time to explore the shops and restaurants in the quaint Village of Edgartown before we cruise back to the mainland. We conclude the day with a delicious **dinner** in a memorable setting at the Flying Bridge Restaurant, located in Falmouth with magnificent views of Falmouth Harbor before returning to our Inn for a good night's sleep. (B, D)

Day 3: After a buffet breakfast, we meet our step-on guide, and depart for a tour that takes us from Hyannis to "Land's End" Provincetown, which is located at the tip of the Cape. We will learn about the cranberry bogs, kettle ponds, "half-Cape" architecture, sea captains and whaling, and the "Graveyard of Ships". In the afternoon, you will have some leisure time to enjoy the lively street scene in this diverse community with its gift shops, boutiques, galleries and restaurants. Lunch is on your own. Next we join the Dolphin Fleet for our narrated whale watching cruise as we head for the Stellwagen feeding bank in search of these remarkable marine mammals. Witness the power, energy and majesty of humpback and fin whales as they play and jump in the food-rich environment. Before returning to our Inn, we are treated to a delicious dinner at the Riverway Lobster House, a perennial favorite of the locals in

South Yarmouth and a Cape Cod tradition since 1944. (B, D) Day 4: After a buffet breakfast, we meet our step-on guide, and depart for a tour of Hyannis. Our tour includes a photostop at the John F. Kennedy Memorial overlooking Lewis Bay, a drive past the Kennedy Family Compound and St. Francis Xavier Church, where the Kennedy Family worships, and more. Following our tour, we visit downtown Hyannis, where you can enjoy browsing its gift shops, boutiques, galleries and restaurants. After lunch on your own we return to the Commodore Inn where you will have some time to sit, relax and experience the comforts of this lovely Country Inn, a perennial favorite of Gunther Tours. Bring your bathing suit and take advantage of the outdoor heated swimming pool. We end the day by experiencing firsthand the gracious hospitality of our Innkeepers when they host a Cape Cod Clam & Lobster Bake or steak dinner for your enjoyment. (B, D)

**Day 5:** After a **buffet breakfast**, we depart for home taking with us fond memories of Cape Cod. The Cape's rich links to New England's unique nautical history and industry, the diverse communities found on mainland and offshore, the amazing coastal scenery and beaches, the remarkable encounters with marine life and the adventure and charm experienced on the island of Martha's Vineyard combine to make this Cape Cod get-away unforgettable! **(B)** 



#### Included:

- Basic amenities
- 4 nights at The Commodore Inn
- 4 buffet breakfasts
- 4 dinners (including a Lobster dinner)
- · Guided Tours of Massachusetts, including:
  - Martha's Vineyard
  - Cape Cod to Provincetown
  - Hyannis
- · Attractions and admissions per itinerary, including:
  - Steamship Ferry to Martha's Vineyard
  - Village of Edgartown, Massachusetts
  - Dolphin Fleet Whale Watching Cruise
  - Photo-stop at John F. Kennedy Memorial
  - Visit Hyannis, Massachusetts
- "A Free Afternoon" at The Commodore Inn
- · Driver, Escort and Step-on Guide Gratuities

#### Price:

 \$879.00 Double/PP
 \$839.00 Triple/PP

 \$789.00 Quad/PP
 \$1,119.00 Single

 Deposit:
 \$125.00/PP

 Balance Due:
 July 20, 2018

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| Gunther | 7:00 AM | 7:00 PM |
| Carney  | 7:45 AM | 6:15 PM |
| Joppa   | 8:15 AM | 5:45 PM |

## September 4-19 (Tuesday-Wednesday)

## Las Vegas & National Parks Including 3 Nights in Las Vegas Colorado, Utah, Nevada & Arizona (Maximum 40 Passengers)

*Day 1:* Welcome Aboard! Travel in comfort aboard our deluxe motor coach as we begin our journey west to *"The Silver State,"* Nevada. Tonight, we will overnight in Indianapolis, Indiana. A dinner stop will be made en route to Indianapolis. Dinner is *on your own*.

*Day 2:* After a **deluxe continental breakfast**, we travel through **Indiana** and **Missouri** to reach our hotel for the night in **Topeka**, **Kansas**. A dinner stop will be made en route to Topeka. Dinner is *on your own*. (B)

**Day 3:** After a **deluxe continental breakfast**, we depart for **Abilene, Kansas**. Upon our arrival, we will visit the **Dwight D. Eisenhower Presidential Library & Museum**. To provide you with the best possible tour experience we will first view a **25-minute orientation film** in the Visitors Center. Next we step inside the **Boyhood Home** and the **Museum** for a *self-guided* tour. There you will find exhibits covering every phase of the life of the 34<sup>th</sup> President. Also included is the **Place of Meditation** which is the final resting place of Dwight D. Eisenhower, 34<sup>th</sup> President of the United States, his wife Mamie, and their first born-son, Doud Dwight. Following our tour, we depart for our hotel accommodations in **Burlington, Colorado** for the night. Tonight, we are treated to a tasty **dinner** at a local restaurant. **(B, D)** 





Day 4: After breakfast, we continue traveling west across the plains of "*The Centennial State*". Upon our arrival in the capitol city of Denver, Colorado, we meet our guide and continue climbing into the Rockies before we stop for lunch *on your own*. Enjoy the spectacular natural beauty of the "Real West" as travel through Vali, Colorado, home of the most famous ski resorts in the world. Next we descend from the heart of the Rockies into the Red Rock country of Western Colorado by way of Glenwood Springs with a stop at the Colorado National Monument for sightseeing. Colorado National Monument is a National Park Service unit near the city of Grand Junction, Colorado. Spectacular canyons cut deep into sandstone, and even granite–gneiss–schist, rock formations. A great photostop! We spend the night in Grand Junction, Colorado. Dinner is *on your own*. (B)

Day 5: After breakfast, we meet our guide, and cross the border into Utah. We make a rest stop in the small town of Green River, Utah before turning south and travel through the San Rafael Swell on our way to Capitol Reef National Park. Located in south-central Utah in the heart of Red Rock country, Capitol Reef National Park is a hidden treasure filled with ancient petroglyphs, cliffs, canyons, domes and bridges in the Waterpocket Fold, a geologic monocline (a wrinkle on the earth). The park is approximately 60 miles long and its northsouth axis but an average of just 6 miles wide. Next enjoy a wonderful picnic lunch under towering cottonwood trees. Following lunch, we continue our travels on Scenic Highway 12 which has been designated as an "All American Road", one of the crown jewels in the Scenic Byways system. We drive up and over **Boulder Mountain** reaching altitudes over 9,000 feet with incredible views of Capitol Reef, the Circle Cliffs and the Henry Mountains. We travel on through Grand Staircase - Escalante National Monument with its vast expanses of cream and rose colored Navajo sandstone, dramatic cliffs, high mesas, beautiful streams and deep canyons in multi-hued colors to view. This afternoon, we arrive at Bryce Canyon National Park, one of the most amazing sights on earth. You will view the erosion that has carved colorful Clarion limestone into thousands of spires, fins, arches and mazes. Collectively called "hoodoos," these unique formations are whimsically arranged and tinted with colors too numerous and subtle to name. After spending the day in our National Parks and Monuments, we will spend the night at a hotel, just outside the park in Bryce, Utah. Dinner is on your own. (B, L)

**Day 6:** After breakfast, we meet our guide, and return to Bryce Canyon National Park for a morning photo-stop. Next we take a short drive to Zion National Park, Utah's oldest national park. Zion National Park is said to be one of the most beautiful places in America, a masterpiece of towering cliffs with deep red canyons, mesas and massive monoliths. Following lunch *on your own* you will have some free time to explore Zion Canyon, a brilliant green canyon set against the backdrop of sheer red cliffs, with an occasional lacy waterfall fanning out from the rocks. Later today the anticipation is over as we continue traveling across the desert on Interstate 15 to the "Entertainment Capitol of the World" Las Vegas, Nevada! Upon our arrival, we check into our deluxe hotel accommodations at Harrah's Hotel & Casino, for the next three nights. (B)

*Day 7:* After breakfast, enjoy a free day in Las Vegas! (B) *Day 8:* After breakfast, enjoy a free day in Las Vegas! (B)

Day 9: After breakfast, we meet our guide, and depart for "The Grand Canyon State," Arizona, passing Lake Mead and Hoover Dam on our way. We make a stop in Kingman, Arizona, the "Heart of Historic Route 66" for touring at the Route 66 Museum. A hidden treasure in Arizona, the museum highlights the glory days of cross-country automobile travel. Next we drive on what was a portion of Route 66 and head east through Arizona and stop for lunch on your own. Following lunch, we arrive at "One of the Geologic Wonders of the World," Grand Canyon National Park. This 1.2 million-acre park hosts a variety of wildlife and scenic wonders. Learn about the unique combinations of geologic color, erosional forms, and history of the canyon while taking in its breathtaking beauty from all the best viewing points along the South Rim including Grand Canyon Village. After spending the afternoon in the park, we will spend the night at a hotel, just outside the park in Tusayan, Arizona. Dinner is on your own. (B)

Day 10: After breakfast, we meet our guide, and depart for a day of sightseeing. We begin at the South Rim of the Grand Canyon National Park for a photo-stop at Desert **View**. Desert View is the easternmost viewport on the South Rim of the Grand Canyon . . . one third of the panorama is of the flat plains of the **Painted Desert**, on the east side of the Colorado River as it bends around to the north. Next we enter the Navajo Nation with a stop at historic Cameron Trading Post. Here, you can shop for authentic Indian jewelry, blankets, pottery, rugs and sand paintings, all produced by the local Navajo artisans. After enjoying some free time browsing and shopping at the Post, we continue our journey through Navajo Land and the Arizona "badlands". You'll see multi-colored mounds, created by the forces of nature on your way to Cortez, Colorado for a delicious lunch, included. Following lunch, we enter Mesa Verde National Park for sightseeing with a local expert. Mesa Verde, Spanish for green table, offers a spectacular look into the lives of the Ancestral Pueblo people who made it their home for over 700 years, from A.D. 600 to A.D. 1300. Today, Mesa Verde National Park protects over 4,000 known archeological sites, including 600 cliff dwellings. These sites are some of the most notable and best preserved in the United States. The final stop on our tour is at the Visitors Center where you can explore and view a large collection of ancient artifacts, and gain a deeper appreciation of the ancient Navajo culture. After checking into our hotel accommodations in Durango, Colorado for the next two nights, we conclude our day with some free time to explore and have dinner on your own in downtown Durango. (B, L)

**Day 11:** After a **deluxe continental breakfast**, we meet our **guide**, and climb aboard the **Durango Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad** for a delightful 45-mile trip through the Colorado Rockies between Durango and Silverton. Enjoy the sound of the train whistle blowing as it chugs pass rugged peaks, alpine meadows, and crystal lakes while winding our way across the breathtaking canyons of the **San Juan National Forest**. Upon our arrival in the old mining town of **Silverton**, enjoy some free time to explore the shops and have lunch *on your own*. Later we meet our deluxe motor coach for a scenic drive back to **Durango**. Tonight, we are treated to a delicious **dinner** served at the historic **Strater Hotel**. **(B, D)** 

*Day 12:* After a **deluxe continental breakfast**, we meet our **guide**, and travel through alpine meadows, open grazing lands and **Pagosa Springs, Colorado** before we climb up to **Wolf** 

Creek Pass. Wolf Creek Pass, is a high mountain pass on the Continental Divide in the San Juan Mountains of Colorado. We arrive in the historic mining town of Salida, Colorado and stop for a tasty lunch, included. Following lunch, we visit Royal Gorge Bridge & Park, "Colorado's Natural Wonder". This is a place that brings together the scenic beauty of the Grand Canyon and the human achievement of the Golden Gate Bridge. It is unlike any destination you'll ever experience! See the world's highest suspension bridge towering 1,053 feet above the Arkansas River. After exploring the park, we continue on to Colorado Springs to The Garden of the Gods. To provide you with the best possible tour experience we will first view a 14-minute movie on a huge screen, "How Did Those Red Rocks Get There?" Following the movie, we meet our guide and depart on a **one-hour tour of the park**. Learn the history of the Park and the Pikes Peak region of Colorado, the origin of the red sandstone rock formations, the beauty of the Park landscape and the story of its people. We overnight in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Tonight, dinner is included. (B, L, D)

Day 13: After a deluxe continental breakfast, we meet our guide, and depart for Manitou Springs, Colorado for an exciting ride on the world's highest cog railway, the Pike's Peak Cog Railway. The world's highest cog train takes us to the 12,110-foot summit of Pikes Peak, for spectacular panoramic views of the Great Plains to the east. You will leave with a new appreciation for the phrase "Rocky Mountain High!" Following our exhilarating train ride, enjoy some free time in Manitou Springs for lunch on your own. Next we say goodbye to our guide and begin our travel eastward to our hotel for the night in Hays, Kansas. A dinner stop will be included at a local restaurant. (**B**, **D**)

Day 14: After a deluxe continental breakfast, we travel across the plains of Kansas and through Kansas City to reach our hotel for the night in St. Louis, Missouri. Tonight, dinner is included. (B, D)

Day 15: After a deluxe continental breakfast, we depart for downtown St. Louis for a photo-stop at the Gateway Arch. Then we settle back, relax and enjoy the scenery on our short drive through Missouri, crossing over the Mississippi River, and through Illinois and Indiana. Before checking into our hotel in Columbus, Ohio for the night, we are treated to a delicious farewell dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 16: After a deluxe continental breakfast, we depart for home having enjoyed the fellowship of friends old and new on our 2018 Las Vegas & National Parks tour. We also return with many wonderful memories, pictures and souvenirs from our astonishing experiences at some of America's truly unique and spectacular places! (B)

#### Included:

- Escorted by Lynn Carper
- Basic amenities
- 15 nights hotel accommodations, including:
  - 3 nights at Harrah's Las Vegas
  - 2 nights at Durango, Colorado
- 15 breakfasts
- 3 lunches
- 6 dinners
- National Parks and Monuments, including:
  - Colorado National Monument
- - - Capitol Reef National Park

- Escalante National Monument
- Bryce Canyon National Park
- Zion National Park
- Grand Canyon National Park
- Mesa Verde National Park
- The Garden of the Gods
- Guided Tours, including:
  - Local Guide Service from Day 4 to Day 13
  - The Garden of the Gods
  - Mesa Verde National Park
- Attractions and admissions per itinerary, including:
  - Eisenhower Presidential Library & Museum
  - Route 66 Museum
  - Cameron Trading Post
  - Durango Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad
  - Royal Gorge Bridge & Park
  - Pike's Peak Cog Railway
- Driver, Escort and Step-on Guide Gratuities

#### Price:

\$3,999.00 Double/PP \$3,649.00 Triple/PP \$5,019.00 Single Deposit: \$125.00/PP Balance Due: July 23, 2018

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| Gunther  | 7:00 AM | 5:45 PM |
| Carney   | 7:45 AM | 5:00 PM |
| Woodbine | 8:45 AM | 4:00 PM |

September 5 (Wednesday)





## **Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre** "SWING!" Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Travel to Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre in Lancaster, Pennsylvania and spend an afternoon with the cast of "Swing!". We'll be jumpin' and jivin' with over 30 fabulous songs from the Big Band Era and the dance phenomenon that swept the nation in the 30s and 40s. This all singing, all dancing extravaganza features the classic tunes "It Don't Mean A Thing If It Ain't Got That Swing," "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy," "In the Mood," "Sing Sing Sing," "I'll Be Seeing You," "Stompin" At the Savoy," "Cry Me A River," "All of Me," "Bounce Me Brother," and so many more! Whether you are nostalgic about a bygone era or simply discovering swing for the first time, you'll find that this hit musical will put you in the mood! Before the show enjoy a delicious **buffet lunch**. (L)

Price: \$117.00 **Deposit: \$25.00/PP** Balance Due: July 23, 2018

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| Gunther | 9:15 AM  | 6:15 PM |
| Carney  | 10:00 AM | 5:30 PM |

## September 6 (Thursday)

## Circle Around Manhattan Island & *Dinner at Mont Blanc 52* New York City, New York

Today's day trip to New York City features 3 rivers, 7 major bridges, 5 boroughs, over 25 world renowned landmarks and, of course, a magnificent close-up view of the Statue of Liberty. We embark on a 2-½ hour Circle Line Around Manhattan Island Cruise aboard Circle Line Sightseeing Cruises. Experience and explore Manhattan and the outer boroughs of the city from the waters of New York harbor. You'll enjoy magnificent views of the world's premier skyline! After our cruise, we are treated to a delicious dinner at Mont Blanc 52 Restaurant, located in New York City's renowned theatre district, since 1982. Please provide a meal choice when making your reservations. Your choices are Pork Chop Forestiere, Chicken Breast Marsala, Fillet of Salmon or Tortellini Alfredo. Note: A fast food stop will be made en route to New York City, New York. (D)

Price: \$175.00 Price: \$169.00 (Senior Ages 65+) Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: July 24, 2018

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| Gunther | 6:45 AM | 10:15 PM |
| Carney  | 7:30 AM | 9:30 PM  |

## September 8 (Saturday)



## Civil War Skirmish Train Ride & Lunch at Old Country Buffet Wilmington, Delaware

We travel to Wilmington, Delaware for an exciting "Civil War Skirmish Train Ride Excursion" on the Wilmington & Western Railroad. From your seat onboard a vintage train, we will travel with the troops on a 2-hour round trip train ride to the site of a skirmish between Union and Confederate forces. Settle into the clickety-clack of the rails as you watch reenactors dressed in authentic period costumes engage in battle using civil war era weapons. Enjoy this action packed civil war battlefield reenactment while making your round-trip journey in antique passenger coaches pulled by a coal-burning steam locomotive or an early generation diesel locomotive. Before the train ride enjoy a delicious buffet lunch at the Old Country Buffet in Newark, Delaware. (L)

Price: \$95.00 Price: \$93.00 (Senior Ages 60+) Price: \$90.00 (Child Ages 5-12) Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: July 26, 2018 
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September 8-14 (Saturday-Friday)

## Mackinac Island & The Grand Hotel Mackinac Island, Michigan

**Day 1:** Welcome Aboard! Travel in comfort aboard our deluxe motor coach towards the Victorian-style island of **Mackinac Island, Michigan**. A picturesque island that evokes a bygone era, Mackinac Island is often called the *"Bermuda of the North"*. After checking into the **DoubleTree** in **Dearborn, Michigan** for the night, we are treated to a delicious **dinner** at the hotel. **(D)** 

Day 2: After a buffet breakfast, we depart for Indian River, Michigan. Upon our arrival, we visit The Cross in the Woods National Shrine; one of Michigan's best known and most visited shrines. Here we will view the monumental sculpture of the crucified Christ titled "The Man on the Cross" created by the renowned Michigan sculptor Marshall Fredericks. The crucifix stands taller than the surrounding trees and is a sight to behold! Following our visit, we depart for Mackinaw City, Michigan and the City Dock, where we will travel by ferry to the "Magical Land" of Mackinac Island, Michigan. A horsedrawn carriage will be waiting at the dock to transport you to the world-famous Grand Hotel, your luxurious accommodations for the next two nights. This evening experience fine dining and gracious hospitality in the hotels main dining room when you order dinner, off the menu. Note: At the Grand Hotel, there is a dress code after 6:00 PM. Gentlemen are required to wear a jacket and tie, and the ladies are required to wear a dress, skirt, or pants suit. (B, D)

*Day 3:* After breakfast, we meet our driver/guide and climb aboard a horse-drawn carriage for a narrated tour of this lovely Victorian-style island that has defied time. Following your horse-drawn carriage ride enjoy some leisure time strolling through the cottage-filled village dotted with flowers, and explore the shops along Huron Street, or sit and relax in one of the famous *"Rockers on the Longest Porch in the Country"*. Tonight, a delicious dinner, *off the menu* awaits you in the main dining room. (B, D)

**Day 4:** Enjoy **breakfast** at your leisure. With part of the morning free you may wish to simply sit back, relax, and enjoy the grand comforts of this luxurious hotel. Early afternoon we are transported by **horse-drawn carriage** down to the dock to the **ferry** for our cruise back to the mainland. Once on the mainland we depart for the unique town of **Frankenmuth**, **Michigan**, an enchanting town with a rich Bavarian influence and gingerbread-style architecture. After checking into the **Bavarian Inn Lodge**, a downtown hotel located on the banks of the Cass River for the next **two nights**, we conclude our travel day with a delicious **buffet dinner**, followed by **entertainment** at the lodge. **(B, D)** 

Day 5: After a buffet breakfast, we meet our step-on guide, and depart for a tour of Frankenmuth. The tour will highlight the city's unique attractions, the Bavarian theme quaint stores, and the rich German heritage on which the city was founded. Following your tour, we'll visit the world's largest Christmas store, **Bronner's Christmas Wonderland**. This afternoon at your leisure explore the town's European-influence shops and bakeries. Tonight, we are treated to a family style dinner complete with a wine tasting at the Frankenmuth Bavarian Inn Restaurant. (B, D)

Day 6: After a buffet breakfast, settle back, relax and enjoy the scenery on our drive to Canton, Ohio and the Canton Classic Car Museum. Enjoy a *self-guided* tour through the museum and see forty-five rare and unusual classic and special interest automobiles. Also, view a collection of related vintage toys, steam engines, movie posters, and historic photography. Next we travel to Sugarcreek, Ohio for a delicious Amish Country buffet dinner at Dutch Valley Restaurant, "The Area's Amish Kitchen Cooking Destination". Following dinner, we depart for Dover, Ohio, where we spend a restful night at the Comfort Inn, located in Ohio's Amish Country. (B, D)

**Day 7:** This morning we depart for a **perennial favorite** of **Gunther Tours** travelers, the **Warthers Museum**. Upon our arrival, enjoy a delicious **breakfast** in the Ivory Room, followed by a **private tour**. Earnest "Mooney" Warther is best known for his ivory and ebony carvings of steam engines. You will see carvings created out of wood, ivory and pearl ranging from entire trains to a hand carved steel mill. You will be amazed by the intricate detail and exceptional craftsmanship required to create this unique collection of carved masterpieces! Following our tour, we depart for home with a rich collection of memories that include an admiration for the grandeur and romance of the Victorian era, a new-found respect for America's German and Bavarian heritage, classic cars, and the discovery of the unique artistry and craftsmanship of Earnest Warther! **(B)** 

#### Included:

- · Basic amenities
- 6 nights hotel accommodations, including:
  - 2 nights at The Grand Hotel
  - 2 nights at Bavarian Inn Lodge
- 6 breakfasts
- 6 dinners
- 1 evening of live entertainment
- Guided Tours, including:
  - Mackinac Island Horse-drawn Carriage Tour
  - Frankenmuth, Michigan
- Attractions and admissions per itinerary, including:
  - The Cross in the Woods National Shrine
  - Shepler's Ferry to Mackinac Island
  - Bronner's Christmas Wonderland
  - Canton Classic Car Museum
  - Warthers Museum
- Driver, Escort and Step-on Guide Gratuities

#### **Price:**

 \$1,619.00 Double/PP
 \$1,459.00 Triple/PP

 \$1,369.00 Quad/PP
 \$2,279.00 Single

 Deposit:
 \$125.00/PP

 Balance Due:
 July 26, 2018

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| Carney   | 7:45 AM | 8:30 PM |
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#### September 9 (Sunday)

## ? Grandparents & Grandchildren Mystery Tour ? "Grandparents Day" Anywhere, U.S.A.

It's Grandparents Day! Are you in for a little adventure with your grandchildren? Guess where you are going and what today's destination will be? Join *Gunther Tours* for an exciting *mystery destination* that has been selected for you and guarantees a good time with your grandchildren! A box lunch is included today. Please provide a **meal choice** when making your reservations. Your choices are **Ham Club Wrap**, **Turkey Club Wrap**, **Chicken Salad Wrap** or **Veggie Wrap**. Bring your camera for some photo opportunities! (L)

#### Included:

- Deluxe Motor Coach Transportation
- Box Lunch
- 3 Attractions

Price: \$100.00 Price: \$90.00 (Child Ages 5-11) Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: July 27, 2018

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| Gunther | 7:45 AM | 5:45 PM |
| Carney  | 8:30 AM | 5:00 PM |

September 10-13 (Monday-Thursday)

## Castles of the St. Lawrence River *Including Ottawa, Canada* Alexandria Bay, NY & Canada



*Day 1:* Welcome Aboard! Travel in comfort aboard our deluxe motor coach to the lush greenery of the **Thousand Islands**. After checking into **Captain Thomson's Resort** for the next **three nights**, we are treated to a delicious **dinner** at **Riley's by the River**. Captain Thomson's Resort is located in downtown **Alexandria Bay, New York**, directly across from Boldt Castle on Heart Island and it is situated adjacent to the main shipping channel of the St. Lawrence Seaway. **(D)** 

*Day 2:* After **breakfast** settle back, relax and enjoy the scenery on our drive across the border to **Ottawa**, the capital of Canada.

2 Nights at Grand Hotel Upon our arrival, we will meet our step-on guide, and depart for a tour of Ottawa learning about Canada's Capitol city, its culture, and its government. Lunch is *on your own* at the Byward Market, one of Canada's oldest and largest public markets. Following lunch, we meet our step-on guide for a tour of the Parliament Building. Before returning to our resort in Alexandria Bay, New York we are treated to a delicious dinner at a restaurant located in downtown Ottawa. (B, D)

Day 3: After breakfast, we take a 10-minute boat ride across the river to historic Boldt Castle on Heart Island where you can enjoy a *self-guided* tour of the castle and its grounds. George C. Boldt, millionaire proprietor of the world-famous Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York City, set out to build a fullsize Rhineland castle in Alexandria Bay, on picturesque Heart Island. This grand structure was to be a display of his love for his wife, Louise. Tragedy struck when Louise died suddenly in 1904. Broken hearted, Boldt halted all construction, and he never returned to the island, leaving behind the structure as a monument of his love. Following our tour, we return on a 10-minute boat ride across the river to Alexandria Bay. You will have some free time in downtown Alexandria Bay for exploring and browsing. Next we will embark on a delightful boat cruise to Singer Castle on Dark Island, a turn of the century architectural masterpiece tucked away between the American and Canadian shorelines. A box lunch is included today. Millionaire entrepreneur, Frederick Bourne, President of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, built the castle in 1905. Enjoy a guided tour of the castle, which harkens back to a period of wealth, prosperity, and royalty. Entering the Great Hall you are reminded of medieval times by suits of armor and antique weaponry. The historical tour allows you to personally experience the natural beauty of the original furnishings, and much more! Later we return to our resort in Alexandria Bay where you can enjoy dinner on your own at Riley's by the River. (B, L, D)

*Day 4:* After **breakfast**, we depart for home taking with us wonderful memories of the natural beauty of the Thousand Islands and of Ottawa, the beautiful capital city of Canada. **(B)** 

#### Included:

- Basic amenities
- 3 nights at Captain Thomson's Resort
- 3 breakfasts
- 1 box lunch
- 2 dinners
- Guided Tours, including:
  - Ottawa, Canada
  - Parliament Building
- Attractions and admissions per itinerary, including:
  - Byward Market
  - Boldt Castle
  - Visit Alexandria Bay, New York
  - Singer Castle Boat Cruise
- Driver, Escort and Step-on Guide Gratuities

## BOOK YOUR TOUR TODAY! 410-761-3757

Price: \$809.00 Double/PP \$779.00 Triple/PP \$779.00 Quad/PP \$989.00 Single Deposit: \$125.00/PP Balance Due: July 30, 2018

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| Gunther | 7:00 AM | 6:45 PM |
| Carney  | 7:45 AM | 6:00 PM |

*Note:* A valid Passport is required for this tour at your expense!

## September 12 (Wednesday)

## Tea Time at Tranquila Tea Room & Baugher's Farm Market Waynesboro, Pennsylvania (Maximum 29 Passengers)

Welcome to Tranquila Tea Room located in the charming town of Waynesboro, Pennsylvania, for a Queen Tea Luncheon. Tranquila Tea Room invites you to be their guest and feel the outside pressures of the world melt away as you step back in time. Reminiscent of days gone by, Tranquila Tea Room promotes an atmosphere in which one can reacquaint oneself with family and friends and engage in intimate conservations. We all need a refuge from a world full of overbooked palm pilots and calendars, iPhones and demanding schedules. So come, sit down, relax, and be our guest at Tranquila Tea Room. Tune out the hustle and bustle of the outside world and enjoy some TranquilaTEA. Your "Queen Tea" service includes an endless pot of tea, soup or salad du jour, scones with lemon curd & cream, assorted tea sandwiches and dessert. Looking for the perfect gift? Check out the gift shop! Overflowing with unique treasures and fine gifts, Tranquila Tea has something for everyone. Following your tea luncheon, we treat you to a stop at Baugher's Farm Market in Westminster, Maryland, on our way home. While at the market you will have time to purchase seasonal fruits and vegetables, homemade jams and jellies, and Ma Baugher's cakes, cookies and pies before departing for home. Note: This day trip has a maximum group size of 29 passengers! (L)

Price: \$87.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: July 30, 2018

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| Gunther | 8:45 AM | 5:15 PM |
| Carney  | 9:30 AM | 4:30 PM |

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## September 14 (Friday)

## Green Dragon Market & Shady Maple & Lunch at Shady Maple Smorgasbord Ephrata, Pennsylvania

As the rooster crows to announce the start of a new day, the Green Dragon Market comes alive every Friday morning in the little country town of Ephrata, Pennsylvania in Lancaster County. The Green Dragon Market features over 400 local growers, merchants and craftsmen so it is no surprise that thousands of area shoppers have visited this local attraction weekly since 1932 to do their shopping. Located on a thirtyacre site in the heart of the Pennsylvania Dutch Country, the market is now one of the largest Farmers Markets in the area, and offers visitors the choice of shopping indoors or outdoors. With 7 large market buildings and many other small shops, the Green Dragon merchants offer everything from "soup to nuts". There is a local saying, "if you can't buy it at the Green Dragon, it chust ain't for sale". After our visit, we depart for East Earl, Pennsylvania. Upon our arrival, we enjoy a delicious smorgasbord lunch at Shady Maple Smorgasbord. After lunch visit the Shady Maple Gift Shop which features over 20,000 square feet of unique gift items, collectibles, dolls, Fenton Glassware, accessories, Amish crafted oak furniture, baskets, and much, much more! Bring along a cooler and take home some Pennsylvania Dutch foods, fresh baked breads, meats, soups, and salads made fresh daily. (L)

#### Price: \$87.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: August 1, 2018

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| Gunther | 8:15 AM | 7:15 PM |
| Carney  | 9:00 AM | 6:30 PM |

## September 15 (Saturday)

## Smith Island Cruise & Family Style Lunch at Bayside Inn Featuring Smith Island Cake for Dessert Crisfield, Maryland

Come aboard the "*Chelsea Lane Tyler*" for a delightful cruise across the Tangier Sound to **Smith Island**, and discover the tranquil lifestyle found in living on this Island in the Chesapeake Bay. See for yourself the rugged beauty and simply charm of its three villages. Be sure to bring your binoculars. As the boat makes the **12-mile trip out to Smith Island**, see the native wildlife and view some of the most beautiful scenery the Chesapeake Bay and the Tangier Sound have to offer. Upon our arrival, we will enjoy a delicious **family style lunch** at the **Bayside Inn Restaurant** which includes the Island's signature cake for dessert, **Smith Island Cake**. After lunch enjoy a leisurely walk around the Island, or if you prefer rent a golf cart made for two (\$15.00 for 30 minutes or \$25.00 for 60-minutes; no reservations; first come/first pay basis). As you explore the Island's many narrow streets, enjoy friendly conversation with the Islanders and learn more about the place they simply call, "Home". You can browse at the general store, explore the Smith Island Center *(ticket is not included)* where you can discover more about the way of life in this extraordinary community, or simply stop by a gift shop and pick up something to remember your trip before we cruise back to the mainland. *Note:* Fast food stops will be made both en route to Crisfield, Maryland, and on the return trip home. **(L)** 

#### Price: \$143.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: August 2, 2018

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| Carney  | 7:45 AM | 9:45 PM |
| Gunther | 8:30 AM | 9:00 PM |

## September 18 (Tuesday)



## Atlantic City Cruise & Casino Slots Atlantic City, New Jersey

Come aboard *Cruis 'n 1*, for a narrated morning cruise adventure along Atlantic City's ocean front skyline. A morning ocean breeze and beautiful panoramic views welcome us while learning about Atlantic City and its famous boardwalk. Historical narration is provided as we cruise along the sandy coastline of Atlantic City and enjoy spectacular unobstructed views of the city and its casino skyline. Following our cruise, we visit the fabulous **Resorts Casino** where you will receive a **\$15.00 free slot play** and a **\$20.00 food credit** compliments of Resorts Casino upon arrival. Try your luck, enjoying some time gaming and hopefully experience the thrill of winning. *Note:* No rest stops will be made either en route to Atlantic City, New Jersey, or on the return trip home. **(L)** 

#### Price: \$109.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: August 6, 2018

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| Gunther                      | 7:00 AM | 9:00 PM                |
| Carney                       | 7:45 AM | 8:15 PM                |
| Joppa                        | 8:15 AM | 7:45 PM                |
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## Rainbow's Comedy Playhouse *"Love, Lies & the Lottery"* Paradise, Pennsylvania



Travel to Rainbow's Comedy Playhouse in Paradise, Pennsylvania and spend an afternoon with the cast of "Love, Lies & the Lottery". A winning lottery ticket worth millions is found. The outrageous antics of the winner attempting to avoid a pack of horrible greedy relatives make this show the funniest jackpot of the year! The laughter does not stop in this hilarious original comedy! Before the show enjoy a delicious buffet lunch. Rainbow's Comedy Playhouse is America's only all comedy dinner theatre that produces Broadway and original Broadway-style comedies. (L)

#### Price: \$109.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: August 6, 2018

|         | Depart  | Return  |
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| Gunther | 8:45 AM | 5:45 PM |
| Carney  | 9:30 AM | 5:00 PM |

## September 20 (Thursday)



## St. Michaels Patriot Boat Cruise & Lunch at Crab Claw Restaurant St. Michaels, Maryland



Today we escape across the Chesapeake Bay to the quaint historic village of St. Michaels, Maryland located on Maryland's picturesque Eastern Shore. Upon our arrival, enjoy a delicious lunch consisting of a crab cake & fried chicken breast combo platter, baked potato, green beans, hot rolls and butter, dessert and beverage at the Crab Claw Restaurant. Following lunch, we climb aboard "The Patriot", a working replica of a 1930's Steam Ferry for a 75-minute narrated sightseeing cruise on the Miles River. Relax and experience the pleasures of traveling on the water as "The Patriot" cruises along the Miles River, and we enjoy unique views of beautiful 300-year-old waterfront mansions located along the river, including the waterfront mansion seen in the movie "The Wedding Crashers". Also, we will learn about the local ecosystem and hopefully observe a variety of native wildlife while cruising on the river. A friendly crew will greet you when you board "The Patriot" which is handicapped accessible, has onboard restrooms, climate controlled conditions on the lower deck, open air and covered areas on the upper deck and a cash and snack bar. After our cruise, you will have leisure time to explore St. Michaels charming shops, local boutiques, antique shops, Main Street merchants, and view attractive Bed and Breakfast Inns, all within walking distance. St. Michaels offers you both the ambience of a small waterfront town and the unmistakable charm of the Victorian-era to be enjoyed throughout your visit! (L)

Price: \$117.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: August 7, 2018

|         | Depart   | Return  |
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| Carney  | 9:45 AM  | 8:15 PM |
| Gunther | 10:30 AM | 7:30 PM |

## September 21 (Friday)

## ? Murder Mystery Train Ride ? & Dinner at Old Country Buffet Wilmington, Delaware (Maximum 39 Passengers)



We travel to Wilmington, Delaware for an exciting "Murder Mystery Train Ride Excursion" on the Wilmington & Western Railroad. From your seat onboard a vintage train, we will travel with the cast on a 2-hour round trip train ride and enjoy a family-friendly, interactive, comedy murder mystery. Settle into the clickety-clack of the rails as you follow the cast and try to figure out "who-dun-it". Desserts, water and sodas will be provided during the train excursion. Before the train ride enjoy a delicious buffet dinner at the Old Country Buffet in Newark, Delaware. Note: This day trip has a maximum group size of 39 passengers! (D)

Price: \$125.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: August 8, 2018

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| Gunther | 2:00 PM | 11:30 PM |
| Carney  | 2:45 PM | 10:45 PM |
| Joppa   | 3:15 PM | 10:15 PM |

## September 21-23 (Friday-Sunday)



## Adirondack Balloon Festival Lake George, New York

*Day 1:* Welcome Aboard! Join your fellow adventurers for an unparalleled experience

in the Adirondack Mountains at the 44<sup>th</sup> Adirondack Balloon Festival. Our first destination is the Floyd Bennett Memorial Airport located in Queensbury, New York, where we will witness the amazing spectacle of 60 plus balloons launching (weather permitting). Share in the excitement and pageantry created by dozens of brilliantly colored balloons ascending into the sky. Later it's a short drive to Lake George, New York to check into The Tiki Resort, a resort hotel overlooking the Adirondack Mountains, for the next two nights. Relax and enjoy this secluded, serene, Polynesian themed resort nestled in a breathtaking Lake George location. Tonight, we are treated to a delicious **dinner** at the hotel's restaurant. **(D)** 

Day 2: There are two ways to view the balloons ... stay in bed and hope they sail over the hotel, or rise very early and return to the airport with your tour escort and driver to witness this morning's balloon launch, (weather permitting). Later return to the hotel for a delicious **buffet breakfast** before we meet our step-on guide, and depart for a tour of Lake George. Included on our tour is a photo-stop at Prospect Mountain for a spectacular view of the Adirondacks. Next we board the Lac du Saint Sacrement for a 2-hour buffet lunch & entertainment cruise on Lake George. Relax and enjoy your time on the water. The cruise features a narrated history of the lake, takes you past secluded islands, tranguil bays, and provides a unique view of the luxurious mansions along "millionaire's row". Later we return to the hotel where you will have some leisure time to sit, relax and freshen up before going out to the airport to witness our final **balloon launch**, (weather permitting). We return to our hotel for a delicious dinner, and a good night's sleep. (**B**, **L**, **D**)

**Day 3:** After a **buffet breakfast**, we depart for **Saratoga Springs**, New York. Upon our arrival, we meet our step-on guide and depart for a tour of Saratoga Springs. Saratoga Springs is noted for its natural springs, friendly people and a rich tradition of thoroughbred horse racing. Next enjoy some leisure time exploring Broadway Street, while browsing the many specialty shops and restaurants. Lunch is on your own. Later we depart for home taking with us fond memories of the Adirondack Mountains and the unforgettable sight of dozens of colored balloons ascending into the sky. (B)

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#### Included:

- Basic amenities
- 2 nights at The Tiki Resort
- 2 buffet breakfasts
- 1 buffet lunch & entertainment cruise
- 2 dinners
- Guided Tours of New York, including:
  - Lake George
  - Saratoga Springs
- Attractions and admissions per itinerary, including:
  - Adirondack Balloon Festival
  - 3 Balloon Launches (weather permitting)
  - Photo-stop at Prospect Mountain
  - Lac du Saint Sacrement Boat Cruise
- Driver, Escort and Step-on Guide Gratuities

#### Price:

| \$499.00 Double/PP          | \$489.00 Triple/PP |  |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|--|
| \$479.00 Quad/PP            | \$639.00 Single    |  |
| Deposit: \$125.00/PP        |                    |  |
| Balance Due: August 8, 2018 |                    |  |

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| Gunther | 6:00 AM | 9:30 PM |
| Carney  | 6:45 AM | 8:45 PM |
| Joppa   | 7:15 AM | 8:15 PM |



## Lifestyles of the Rich & Famous Mansions, Villages & Seacoast Long Island, New York

*Day 1:* Welcome Aboard! Travel in comfort aboard our deluxe motor coach to **Riverhead**, **New York**, located on the tip of Long Island's famed North Fork and situated along the picturesque Peconic River. After checking into the **Hyatt Place**, the newest destination on Long Island's East End, for the next **three nights**, we are treated to a delicious **dinner** at the **Long Island Aquarium** located next to the hotel. **(D)** 

Day 2: After a hearty continental breakfast, we meet our step-on guide, and depart for a tour of the neighborhoods and villages on Long Island's South Fork, including "The Hamptons", known as the summer playground of the rich and famous. Famous residents include Jerry Seinfeld, Madonna, Calvin Klein, the Hiltons, Steven Spielberg, Kelly Ripa, Paul McCartney and more! Enjoy your "lifestyles of the rich and famous" tour as you view the homes from a distance, neighborhoods and towns where the rich and famous come to play and relax! We'll include a photo-stop at Coopers Beach, listed as one of the top 10 beaches in the United States and some free time to explore The Village of Southampton, the oldest English settlement in the state of New York and is named after the British Earl of Southampton. After a delicious luncheon, we make the short drive to **Montauk Point**, home of the **Montauk** Lighthouse. Take a *self-guided* tour of the oldest lighthouse in New York which was commissioned by President George Washington. Feeling adventurous? Climb the 137 steps to the top of the tower and explore the exhibits in the "keeper's house" museum. After a day of sightseeing on Long Island, we return to our hotel for a tasty dinner on your own at the Seaside Grill, located adjacent to the Hyatt Place. After dinner, relax and enjoy a swim in the indoor and outdoor pool. (B, L)

Day 3: After a hearty continental breakfast, we meet our stepon guide, and depart for another day of sightseeing. We begin with a tour of Sag Harbor, hearing delightful stories about this important whaling village of the 1600's. Next we will tour the Sag Harbor Whaling Museum where we will view collections of whaling tools and artifacts, portraits of ship's captains and their wives, 19th-century household items and antique toys. Next we will tour the Old Whaler's Church where the wives of sea captains went to pray for their safe return. After lunch on your own in Sag Harbor, we will travel from Long Island's South Fork to the North Fork by way of 2 short ferry rides. Upon our arrival, enjoy a riding tour of Long Island's North Fork. View the rural scenery on our drive through the agricultural region, where vineyards and farm stands flourish. Next we will tour **Baiting Hollow Farm Vineyard**, a family owned grower of exceptional wine, and a race horse rescue sanctuary. Enjoy a guided tour and hear the amazing stories about these beautiful horses, followed by a wine tasting of the vineyards distinctive wines. After returning to the mainland by ferry, we are treated to a delicious **dinner** at a restaurant that serves up great local flavors. (**B**, **D**)

Day 4: After a hearty continental breakfast, we depart for Oyster Bay, New York and Sagamore Hill. Become inspire by the legacy of one of America's most popular presidents! Sagamore Hill was the home of our 26th President, Theodore Roosevelt from 1885 until his death in 1919. Enjoy a guided tour of the home and its contents that have been preserved to ensure that the legacy of the Theodore Roosevelt exists to inspire future generations. During Roosevelt's presidency, Sagamore Hill was referred to as the "Summer White House" and was host to prominent and inspirational individuals from around the country and the world. Don't forget to visit the exhibits on display at the Old Orchard Museum and the visitor center. You will find a wide selection of Theodore Roosevelt memorabilia at the bookstore and museum shop located in the visitor center. Following our tour, we depart for home with a new appreciation of Long Island, and many rich memories of our Gold Coast vacation! **(B)** 

#### Included:

- Round trip Gunther Motor Coach transportation
- 3 nights at Hyatt Place
- 3 hearty continental breakfasts
- 1 luncheon
- 2 dinners
- Guided Tours, including:
  - "Lifestyles of the Rich & Famous"
  - Sag Harbor, New York
  - Long Island's North Fork
- · Attractions and admissions per itinerary, including:
  - Photo-stop at Coopers Beach
  - The Village of Southampton
  - Montauk Lighthouse
  - Sag Harbor Whaling Museum
  - Old Whaler's Church
  - North & South Shelter Island Ferry Rides
  - Baiting Hollow Farm Vineyard
  - Sagamore Hill
- Driver, Escort and Step-on Guide Gratuities

#### Price:

| \$839.00 Double/PP     | \$779.00 Triple/PP |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| \$739.00 Quad/PP       | \$1,079.00 Single  |
| Deposit: \$125.00/PP   |                    |
| Balance Due: August 10 | 0, 2018            |

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| Gunther | 7:15 AM | 5:30 PM |
| Carney  | 8:00 AM | 4:45 PM |
| Joppa   | 8:30 AM | 4:15 PM |

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## Myrtle Beach Sun, Sand & Shows <sup>\*</sup> *Including 4 Super Shows!* Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

Glorious, golden-sand beaches are the No. # 1 reason people visit the **Myrtle Beach** area. Yet **Gunther Tours** offers you a host of additional wonderful reasons for making **Myrtle Beach** your vacation destination of choice. The **Myrtle Beach** area offers something for everyone ranging from grand liveentertainment theatres, enlightening and exciting attractions to superb shopping and fine dining at numerous area restaurants!

**Day 1:** Welcome Aboard! Travel in comfort aboard our deluxe motor coach to one of America's most popular resort towns, **Myrtle Beach, South Carolina**. This delightful coastal community is home to glorious beaches, fantastic shows, and unbeatable shopping. Before checking into our **oceanfront accommodations** at the **Hampton Inn & Suites**, for the next **four nights**, we are treated to a delicious **dinner** at a local restaurant. **(D)** 

*Day 2 & 3:* After a **deluxe continental breakfast** and **dinner** included each day, enjoy an array of attractions and spectacular shows of some of Myrtle Beach's top performers including:

- Legends in Concert World's Greatest Live Tribute Show!
- Alabama Theatre Energetic Musical Variety Show!
- Carolina Opry High-energy Music, Comedy and Dance!
- Pirates Voyage Dinner Show Pirate Spirit with Fun and Adventure!

**Day 4:** After a **deluxe continental breakfast**, you are free to design your day and do as you wish! You may choose to relax and pamper yourself by taking advantage of our oceanfront hotel's facilities that include indoor and outdoor swimming pools, a spa tub, a fitness center and direct access to the beach. The hotel also offers a bar and lounge for your favorite cocktails. For the convenience of those passengers who do not wish to spend the whole day at the hotel, we will offer transportation to **Broadway at the Beach**. Tonight, join Captain Blackbeard and his Crew for a delicious **dinner** and **entertainment** at **Pirates Voyage Dinner & Show**, "The Most Fun Place to Eat at The Beach." (**B**, **D**)

**Day 5:** After a deluxe continental breakfast, we depart for home taking with us sunny memories of your fun-in-the-sun get-away vacation! (B)

#### Included:

- Basic amenities
- 4 nights at Hampton Inn & Suites Oceanfront
- 4 deluxe continental breakfasts
- 4 dinners
- 4 shows, including:
  - "Tribute Show" at Legends in Concert
  - "One" The Show at Alabama Theatre
  - "Carolina Opry" The Carolina Opry
  - Pirates Voyage Dinner & Show
- "A Free Day at the Beach"

- Transportation to: - Broadway at the Beach
- Driver and Escort Gratuities



#### **Price:**

| \$849.00 Double/PP     | \$749.00 Triple/PP |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| \$699.00 Quad/PP       | \$1,159.00 Single  |
| Deposit: \$125.00/PP   |                    |
| Balance Due: August 13 | , 2018             |

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| Carney  | 7:00 AM | 7:30 PM |
| Gunther | 7:45 AM | 6:45 PM |

## September 26 (Wednesday)

## Sight & Sound Millennium Theatre

*"JESUS"* & *Lunch at Bird-in-Hand* Strasburg, Pennsylvania



The Sight & Sound Millennium Theatre in Strasburg, Pennsylvania invites you to experience the greatest rescue story of all time! "JESUS" is the action-packed musical stage adventure that takes you on a miraculous journey alongside the most famous person to ever walk the earth, and the everyday people whose lives he changed forever. While JESUS' story may be familiar, his actions are unexpected. He befriends outcasts and heals the hurting. He challenges social norms and confronts hypocrisy. He sets sail with fishermen and reasons with religious scholars. And the lives he touches will never be the same. From the streets of Jerusalem to the raging Sea of Galilee, there's no place – and no person – that his love can't reach! Before the show enjoy a delicious smorgasbord lunch at Bird-in-Hand Family Restaurant in Bird-in-Hand, Pennsylvania. (L)

#### Price: \$143.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: August 13, 2018

|         | Depart   | Return  |
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| Gunther | 9:45 AM  | 8:15 PM |
| Carney  | 10:30 AM | 7:30 PM |

## September 27 (Thursday)

## River Lady Lunch Cruise & *Historic Smithville Village* Toms River, New Jersey



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Come aboard the *"River Lady"*, a working replica of an authentic 19<sup>th</sup>-century Mississippi paddlewheel riverboat for a

delightful 2.5-hour lunch cruise on the beautiful Toms River. While you relax, and experience a sense of nostalgia created by cruising along the river onboard the "River Lady", enjoy being entertained by the captain's fascinating historical narration of the history of this lovely area surrounded by enchanting hills and beautifully manicured lawns and gardens. The cruise takes you past uniquely designed waterfront homes, many dating back to the turn of the century. A delicious lunch will be served on the Victorian styled lower deck. Please provide a meal choice when making your reservations. Your choices are Chicken Marsala, Filet of Salmon, Penne Vodka or Gluten Free Plain Grilled Chicken. Following our cruise, we visit Historic Smithville Village, a colonial-style country village featuring 60 unique shoppes and boutiques. Set on beautifully manicured grounds and cobblestone paths, Historic Smithville Village is a refreshing alternative to mall shopping. Stroll along cobblestone walkways while browsing for that one of a kind gift at one of the shops specializing in early American local crafts and products. A coupon book is included for your shopping pleasure. Note: A rest stop will be made en route to Toms River, New Jersey, and a fast food stop will be made on the return trip home. (L)

#### Price: \$125.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: August 14, 2018

|         | Depart  | Return  |
|---------|---------|---------|
| Gunther | 6:30 AM | 8:00 PM |
| Carney  | 7:15 AM | 7:15 PM |

## September 28-30 (Friday-Sunday)



## Neptune Festival Virginia Beach, Virginia

Travel to Virginia Beach, Virginia with *Gunther Tours* to celebrate the 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Virginia Beach

Neptune Festival. The festival weekend is three fun-packed days and nights of events and entertainment which attracts visitors and guests to the Virginia Beach oceanfront boardwalk. The signature event of the festival is the North American Sand Sculpting Competition. One of the largest competitions of its kind on the East Coast, the event has one of the biggest prize purses in the U.S. and draws more than 300 artists in its professional masters and amateur divisions. Other festival weekend highlights include daily outdoor concerts along 32 blocks of the boardwalk, featuring a variety of live musical performances, more than 300 artisans displaying and selling their works, a spectacular fireworks display over the Atlantic Ocean, a volleyball tournament, a surfing classic, an Atlantic Regatta, and a 5K and 8K run. Our oceanfront accommodations for the next two nights are at the Best Western Oceanfront Virginia Beach, which has private balconies with stunning views of the Atlantic Ocean. Be sure to bring your bathing suit and take advantage of the hotel's indoor pool. (**B**, **D**)

#### Included:

- Basic amenities
- 2 nights at **Best Western Oceanfront**
- 2 buffet breakfasts
- 1 dinner
- · Attractions and admissions per itinerary, including:
  - Neptune Festival
  - Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel
- Driver and Escort Gratuities

#### **Price:**

| \$419.00 Double/PP      | \$359.00 Triple/PP |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| \$339.00 Quad/PP        | \$589.00 Single    |
| Deposit: \$125.00/PP    |                    |
| Balance Due: August 15, | 2018               |

|         | Depart  | Return  |
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| Carney  | 7:00 AM | 7:45 PM |
| Gunther | 7:45 AM | 7:00 PM |

## September 29 (Saturday)



American Music Theatre **FALL DOO WOP CAVALCADE** & Lunch at Arthur's Terrace Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Spend an afternoon with the legendary performers of the *Fall Doo Wop Show*. "Although it's been quite a while since smooth Doo Wop harmonies echoed from street corners, we know that American Music Theatre's latest line-up of favorite Doo Wop groups have remained constant crowd-pleasers. Appearing in this year's Fall Doo Wop Cavalcade will be *The Duprees, Charlie Thomas' Drifters, Jay Siegel's Tokens, Dennis Tufano (the original voice of The Buckinghams), The Marcels,* and *Little Peggy March*. It's an afternoon of musical memories you won't want to miss!" Before the show enjoy a delicious buffet lunch at Arthur's Terrace, a *perennial favorite* of *Gunther Tours* travelers, at the Best Western Eden Resort in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Showtime at 2:00 P.M. (L)

#### Price: \$130.00 Deposit: \$45.00/PP Balance Due: August 16, 2018

|         | Depart  | Return  |
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| Gunther | 9:00 AM | 7:00 PM |
| Carney  | 9:45 AM | 6:15 PM |



## September 29 (Saturday)

## Historic Cape May *Lunch, Estate & Trolley* Cape May, New Jersey



Today we escape to the charming seaside city of Cape May, New Jersey. Upon our arrival, we enjoy a delicious lunch served at The Washington Inn. Following lunch, we hop aboard the Cape May Trolley for a narrated guided tour around Cape May Historic District showcasing the lovely and famous "Painted Ladies". Cape May is noted for the large number of Victorian houses that line its streets. Popularly known as "Painted Ladies" because of their elaborate and brightly painted gingerbread trim. These Victorian gems present a beautifully harmonious appearance, despite each homes unique detailing, and have earned the town a National Historic Landmark designation. Next we take a guided tour of Cape May's Emlen Physick Estate, a magnificent Stick Style mansion attributed to renowned Victorian architect Frank Furness. You will tour 15 beautifully restored rooms that give you a glimpse into the lifestyle of this Victorian-era Cape May family. We conclude our day in the Heart of Cape May with some free time to browse along the promenade of shops at the Washington Street Mall. Please provide a meal choice when making your reservations. Your choices are Mahi Mahi or Southern Grilled Pork Chop. Note: A rest stop will be made en route to Cape May, and a fast food stop will be made on the return trip home. (L)

#### Price: \$150.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: August 16, 2018

|         | Depart  | Return   |
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| Gunther | 7:15 AM | 10:45 PM |
| Carney  | 8:00 AM | 10:00 PM |
| Joppa   | 8:30 AM | 9:30 PM  |

## October 1 (Monday)



## Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre **NEIL DIAMOND TRIBUTE** *"America's Diamond"* Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Travel to Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre in Lancaster, Pennsylvania to see a matinee performance of "America's Diamond", a Neil Diamond Tribute Show starring singer, songwriter Jay White. Selling out seats nightly, Jay has captivated audiences performing in more than 9,000 shows paying tribute to the legendary Neil Diamond; 5,000 with "Las Vegas Legends" and almost 2,000 as the headliner at the Riviera Casino in Las Vegas. With the uncanny resemblance and sound of Neil Diamond, Jay White performs many of Neil's hits, including "Sweet Caroline," "Hello Again," "Song Sung Blues," "Cracklin' Rosie," "Forever in Blue Jeans," "I'm A Believer," "Comin' to America" and more. Come join us for this entertaining and absolutely astounding tribute show! Before the show enjoy a delicious **buffet lunch**. (L)

#### Price: \$127.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: August 20, 2018

|         | Depart   | Return  |
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| Gunther | 9:15 AM  | 6:15 PM |
| Carney  | 10:00 AM | 5:30 PM |

# October 1-6 (Monday-Saturday)

# The House on the Rock & *Wisconsin Treasures!* Wisconsin



WOW, what a "New Tour" of "The Badger State," Wisconsin! Travel with Gunther Tours to some of Wisconsin's Treasures including: The House on the Rock – an architectural marvel perched on a 60-foot chimney of rock, Wisconsin Dells – marvel at the high cliffs along the Wisconsin River on a boat cruise, Kristmas Kringle Shoppe – shop for exciting glass Christmas ornaments & decorations, collectibles, and gifts in October, Cristo Rey Ranch – pet a llama and see the fainting goats, Larson's Famous Clydesdales – see Clydesdale's close-up and personal, Dancing Horses Theatre – a dazzling spectacle of horse breeds, and Linton's Enchanted Gardens, Indiana's # 1 tourist attraction! Book Early!

*Day 1:* Welcome Aboard! Settle back, relax and enjoy a leisurely drive as we head northwest to *"The Badger State,"* Wisconsin for the start of an exceptional *"New Tour"* of Wisconsin Treasures! Before checking into our hotel in Elkhart, Indiana for the night, we are treated to a delicious dinner at a favorite local restaurant. (D)

Day 2: After breakfast, we travel through Indiana and Illinois to reach our destination, The House on the Rock in Spring Grove, Wisconsin. Designed and built by Alex Jordan of Madison, Wisconsin, the house is an architectural marvel perched on a 60-foot chimney of rock. Begun in the early 1940's, it overlooks the breathtaking panorama of Wyoming Valley. The 14-room House, sculpted atop Deer Shelter Rock, is the original structure of what is now an extraordinary complex of rooms, streets, buildings and gardens covering over 200 acres. On your self-guided tour, you will explore some of the world's most unique collections including the world's largest carousel, a 200' sea creature, automated music machines, and much more! Following our tour, we continue our journey through Wisconsin on our way to our accommodations for the night in Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin. After checking into our hotel, you will have time to unwind and freshen up before we go out for dinner and entertainment. Tonight, we have reserved seats at the Thunder Valley Threshing Dinner Show. Enjoy

an evening of storytelling, fiddling, singing, sing-a-longs, accordion playing and jokes that will fill the air with laughter! Following the show, we return to our hotel for a restful night's sleep. **(B, D)** 

Day 3: After breakfast, we will embark on a delightful 2-hour boat cruise through the beautiful Upper Wisconsin Dells where you will marvel at the high cliffs and dramatic geological formations. We will navigate through the treacherous Devil's Elbow, and make two exclusive and unforgettable shore landings where you can go ashore to explore mysterious Witches Gulch and see the famous dog leap at Stand Rock. Following our boat cruise, we depart for downtown Wisconsin Dells for lunch on *your own* and later enjoy some leisure time exploring the shops downtown. Later we depart for Kristmas Kringle Shoppe in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. Celebrate Christmas 361 days of the year in 10,000 square feet building of exciting glass ornaments, collectibles and gifts for every occasion. Browse through the European Village of Shops and enjoy the sights, sounds and scents of the holidays in October! After checking into our hotel in Fond du Lac, you will have some time to relax and freshen up before we go out for a delicious dinner at Sunset on the Water Restaurant, located on the shores of Lake Winnebago. A historic landmark in the area, the restaurant was built in 1854 as a coach stop and trading store. The name is symbolic of the beautiful sunsets witnessed over the lake! Following our dinner, we return to our hotel for a good night's sleep. (**B**, **D**)

Day 4: After breakfast, we depart for a day of sightseeing with an animal theme. We begin at Cristo Rey Ranch in Mount Calvary, Wisconsin for a guided tour and a wagon ride. Cristo Rey Ranch is owned by the Congregation of Sister Servants of Christ the King. Having a love for animals, as well as people, the sisters began to provide homes for various animals, which has grown into a menagerie of over 300 animals at any given time. Currently, there are sheep, goats, llamas, emu, donkeys, rabbits, and horses, pot-bellied pigs, dogs, cats, a variety of fowl including turkey, geese & ducks, also peacocks, chickens, living in the rolling countryside. You'll have a chance to pet a llama or see the fainting goats at this unique ranch run by nuns, just a part of the retirement complex they operate. After lunch on your own we'll visit Larson's Famous Clydesdales in Ripon, Wisconsin. One of the only places in the United States where you can see fourteen Famous Clydesdale's, close-up and personal. Enjoy a truly exciting, entertaining, and fun 90-minute guided tour with a short grandstand show. Also, prior to our departure, you can take pictures of Baby Clydesdales, and you will have time for visit the museum and browse in the Clydesdale gift shop. We continue our travels through Wisconsin to Delavan, Wisconsin. This afternoon, experience a very different kind of dinner show ... at the Dancing Horses Theatre. This dazzling spectacle features an array of horse breeds that perform alongside their trainers in this fantastic cavalcade of equestrian artistry. Visually stunning, and performed in a state-of-the-art theatre, this live show is truly a must see! Before dinner enjoy a wagon ride through the green pastures to see the Arabian horses. Also, included is the Exotic Bird Show featuring parrot's roller skating, playing basketball and singing. These birds have been featured on Jay Leno and Animal Planet. Tonight, we will spend the night in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. (B, D) Day 5: After breakfast, we say goodbye to Wisconsin and travel through Illinois to reach our destination Elkhart, Indiana. Upon our arrival, we will visit Linton's Enchanted Gardens, Indiana's largest Home and Garden Center, and the number one attraction according to TripAdvisor! Your visit will include a fun, relaxing narrated tour on the Enchanted Gardens Express Train Ride. Immerse yourself in a variety of beautiful display gardens that will be sure to inspire you! Explore the largest selection in the country of rare and most unusual plants, trees and shrubs, grown locally right at the Nursery. Discover the magnificent nine-acre facility, all while surrounded by the sights, and sounds of fountains, wind chimes, and whimsical garden art. There is a petting zoo featuring miniature animals and an exotic bird aviary. Stroll through the spectacular gardens and enjoy the sounds of the babbling Pine Creek that winds itself through century old trees, feed the Japanese Koi in the beautiful pond. Also, prior to our departure, you will have time for browsing in the gift shop that features an eclectic selection of unique gifts, home décor, hand crafted jewelry, women's fashion and accessories, as well as the area's largest selection of Vera Bradley. A box lunch is included in the beautiful conservatory. Tonight, we will spend the night in Findlay, Ohio at the Drury Inn & Suites. Each evening from 5:30 to 7:00 pm, the Drury Inn & Suites hosts a Manager's Reception with free hot food & cold beverages for guests, including beer, wine and mixed drinks. (B, L, D)

*Day 6:* After a **buffet breakfast**, we depart for **Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens**, a magnificent historic house museum and country estate in **Akron**, **Ohio**. Enjoy a *self-guided* tour of the manor house, one of the finest examples of Tudor Revival architecture in America. Next we view **The Gardens**, 70 landscaped acres of beauty and color that flow into the natural surroundings. Following our visit, we depart for home with our **box lunch** taking with us a new appreciation for *"The Badger State,"* Wisconsin, and its favorite treasures! (B, L)

#### Included:

- Basic amenities
- 5 nights hotel accommodations
- 5 breakfasts
- 2 box lunches
- 5 dinners (including 2 dinner shows)
- 2 nights of live entertainment, including:
  - Thunder Valley Threshing Dinner Show
  - Dancing Horses Theatre Dinner Show
- Attractions and admissions per itinerary, including:
  - The House on the Rock
  - Upper Wisconsin Dells Boat Cruise
  - Kristmas Kringle Shoppe
  - Cristo Rey Ranch
  - Larson's Famous Clydesdales
  - Exotic Bird Show
  - Linton's Enchanted Gardens
  - Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens
- Driver and Escort Gratuities

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| Gunther  | 6:00 AM | 9:45 PM |
| Carney   | 6:45 AM | 9:00 PM |
| Woodbine | 7:45 AM | 8:00 PM |

October 3-5 (Wednesday-Friday)



## Mountains, Music & Railroads Including 3 Shows & 2 Train Rides! Virginia & West Virginia

Day 1: Welcome Aboard! Settle back, relax and enjoy a leisurely drive to "The Mountain State," West Virginia. Our first destination is the Patsy Cline Historic House in Winchester, Virginia where Patsy lived with her mother and siblings. Walk where she walked, see where she slept, and hear stories about the formative years she spent living in the home while pursuing a career in music. A delicious **buffet lunch** is included at a local restaurant. We continue onto Elkins, West Virginia, where we spend two nights at The Isaac Jackson Hotel, nestled in the breathtaking Allegheny Mountains. You will have time to unwind and freshen up before we go out for dinner and entertainment at The Gandy Dancer Dinner Theatre. The evening includes a delicious plated dinner, followed by a 2-hour Branson-style show with music that spans the 1950's through today. Enjoy country, pop. Motown, gospel, and patriotic music provided by the Mountain Memories Show Band. This musical extravaganza featuring a terrific cast of singers, dancers, comedians and musicians will entertain all! (L, D)

Day 2: After a deluxe continental breakfast, we depart for the New Tygart Flyer, a classic streamliner train from the 1930's. We will embark on a 4-hour round trip train excursion through West Virginia's majestic wilderness. On board, you will find a souvenir shop, comfortable seating, and enjoy a delicious hobo lunch that is included. The outing features a stop at the "High Falls of the Cheat". Situated in a spruce and laurel grove far from any human activity, the falls are 150' wide and 18' high, and accessible only by rail. Disembark the train and you will find a set of trails and viewing platforms. Following our train ride we stroll across the rail yard to attend a matinee performance at The Gandy Dancer Theatre. This afternoon's live country music show is a perfect blend of country classics from some of country music's most legendary artists, and contemporary country hits of today. After returning to the hotel, you will have some time to relax and freshen up before we go out for a delectable dinner at 1863 Grill & Restaurant. Following dinner enjoy tonight's entertainment, the Franks Family Music Show "The Greatest Show on Rails", at the Elkins Railyard Restaurant. Everywhere the "train" stops

enjoy music from that area . . . California - The Beach Boys, Memphis – Elvis and Detroit – Motown! (**B**, **L**, **D**)

Day 3: After a deluxe continental breakfast, we travel to Romney, West Virginia for an excursion on one of America's premier scenic railroads, the Potomac Eagle Scenic Railroad. Your 3-hour train excursion begins at the Wappocomo Station in Romney, situated next to a charming homestead and a sprawling view of the mountains. Enjoy the sounds of vintage diesels as they lead you through beautiful pastures and farms dating back to the 1700s. As you wind along the South Branch of the Potomac River, you'll enter a visuallystriking gorge known as "The Trough". One of the most scenic spots along the South Branch, the Trough is the eastern home of our magnificent national symbol, the American Bald Eagle. These majestic birds soar high above in their natural habitat, undisturbed by the low rumblings of the occasional train and the passengers who have come for a sighting. Don't be surprised to see these superb flyers swooping overhead in pursuit of prey or gliding gently across the blue mountain skies as if to flaunt their supremacy of the air. Bring your cameras and binoculars for a great outing! History and scenic beauty combine for an awesome travel experience with Gunther Tours and the Potomac Eagle Scenic Railroad. A delicious turkey lunch consisting of mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, rolls and butter, dessert and beverage are included during your excursion today. As we head for home we concluded our fall foliage get-away with many fond memories of our delightful mountains, music and railway adventures! (B, L)

#### Included:

- Basic amenities
- 2 nights at The Isaac Jackson Hotel
- 2 deluxe continental breakfasts
- 3 lunches (including 2 lunch trains)
- 2 dinners (including a dinner show)
- 3 shows, including:
  - The Gandy Dancer Dinner Theatre
  - Tribute to Musical Legends
  - The Greatest Show on Rails
- 2 train rides, including:
  - New Tygart Flyer Train Ride
  - Potomac Eagle Scenic Railroad Train Ride
- Attractions and admissions per itinerary, including:
  - Patsy Cline Historic House
  - "High Falls of the Cheat"
- Driver and Escort Gratuities

#### **Price:**

| \$599.00 Double/PP     | \$569.00 Triple/PP |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| \$549.00 Quad/PP       | \$749.00 Single    |
| Deposit: \$125.00/PP   |                    |
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| Gunther  | 7:45 AM | 8:45 PM |
| Carney   | 8:30 AM | 8:00 PM |
| Woodbine | 9:30 AM | 7:00 PM |

October 6 (Saturday)



## **Thunderbirds Cruise** "Demonstration Day" & Dinner at Bubba Gump Shrimp **Baltimore**, Maryland

Come join Gunther Tours today in a celebration of "Maryland Fleet Week and Air Show Baltimore" on board the "Harbor **Queen**" for a special United States Air Force Thunderbirds Cruise. Exclusively reserved for Gunther Tours guests, our "Harbor Queen" Thunderbirds Cruise will take you out on the Baltimore Harbor for the best seats in town to enjoy the Thunderbirds Air Show. There is no better way to see these elite Air Force pilots perform! Formed in 1953, the USAF Thunderbirds are the third oldest formal flying aerobatic team in the world. The Thunderbirds are the United States Air Force's flight demonstration squadron, and have the privilege and responsibility to perform for people all around the world, displaying the pride, precision and professionalism of American Airmen. The team combines years of training and experience with an attitude of excellence to showcase what the Air Force is all about. As the jets take to the skies and fly only a few feet from wingtip to wingtip, we will get a glimpse of the awesome skills and capabilities that all fighter pilots must possess. The solo pilots integrate their own loud and proud routine, exhibiting some of the maximum capabilities of the F-16 Fighting Falcon – the Air Force's premier multirole fighter jet. After our cruise enjoy a delicious dinner at Bubba Gump Shrimp Company, located at the Inner Harbor offering beautiful waterfront views. Please provide a meal choice when making your reservations. Your choices are Fried Shrimp, Fish & Chips, BBQ Cheeseburger, Accidental Fish or Chicken Scampi Pasta. Do not miss out on this opportunity to enjoy a spectacular and memorable Thunderbirds Cruise on the water at Baltimore Inner Harbor! (D)

#### Price: \$160.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: August 23, 2018

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| Gunther | 10:30 AM | 7:30 PM |
| Carney  | 11:15 AM | 6:45 PM |

# October 6 (Saturday)



## **Thunderbirds** Cruise "Demonstration Day" & Dinner at Friendly Farm **Baltimore**, Maryland

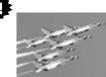


Come join Gunther Tours today in a celebration of "Maryland Fleet Week and Air Show Baltimore" on board the "Harbor Queen" for a special United States Air Force Thunderbirds Cruise. Exclusively reserved for Gunther Tours guests, our "Harbor Queen" Thunderbirds Cruise will take you out on the Baltimore Harbor for the best seats in town to enjoy the Thunderbirds Air Show. There is no better way to see these elite Air Force pilots perform! Formed in 1953, the USAF Thunderbirds are the third oldest formal flying aerobatic team in the world. The Thunderbirds are the United States Air Force's flight demonstration squadron, and have the privilege and responsibility to perform for people all around the world, displaying the pride, precision and professionalism of American Airmen. The team combines years of training and experience with an attitude of excellence to showcase what the Air Force is all about. As the jets take to the skies and fly only a few feet from wingtip to wingtip, we will get a glimpse of the awesome skills and capabilities that all fighter pilots must possess. The solo pilots integrate their own loud and proud routine, exhibiting some of the maximum capabilities of the F-16 Fighting Falcon - the Air Force's premier multi-role fighter jet. Following our cruise, we travel to the countryside of Northern Baltimore County to the Friendly Farm Restaurant for a delicious family style dinner. Offering breathtaking views year-round, the restaurant is located on a two-hundred-acre farm and surrounded by three ponds. Sit down, relax and enjoy the warm friendly service, scenic surroundings and the great food that has been associated with this family owned and operated dining institution since 1959. Do not miss out on this opportunity to enjoy a spectacular and memorable Thunderbirds Cruise on the water at Baltimore Inner Harbor! (D)

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| Gunther | 10:30 AM | 9:00 PM |
| Carney  | 11:15 AM | 8:15 PM |

October 6 (Saturday)



## Thunderbirds Cruise "Demonstration Day" & Dinner at Mount Vernon Stable Baltimore, Maryland

Come join *Gunther Tours* today in a celebration of "Maryland Fleet Week and Air Show Baltimore" on board the "*Harbor Queen*" for a special United States Air Force Thunderbirds Cruise. Exclusively reserved for *Gunther Tours* guests, our "*Harbor Queen*" Thunderbirds Cruise will take you out on the Baltimore Harbor for the best seats in town to enjoy the Thunderbirds Air Show. There is no better way to see these elite Air Force pilots perform! Formed in 1953, the USAF Thunderbirds are the third oldest formal flying aerobatic team in the world. The Thunderbirds are the United States Air Force's flight demonstration squadron, and have the privilege and responsibility to perform for people all around the world, displaying the pride, precision and professionalism of American Airmen. The team combines years of training and experience with an attitude of excellence to showcase what the Air Force is all about. As the jets take to the skies and fly only a few feet from wingtip to wingtip, we will get a glimpse of the awesome skills and capabilities that all fighter pilots must possess. The solo pilots integrate their own loud and proud routine, exhibiting some of the maximum capabilities of the F-16 Fighting Falcon - the Air Force's premier multi-role fighter jet. After our cruise enjoy a delicious dinner at the Mount Vernon Stable, located in the historic neighborhood of Mount Vernon on North Charles Street, serving up classic American fare since 1984. Please provide a **meal choice** when making your reservations. Your choices are New York Strip Steak, Barbecued Chicken, Blackened Salmon or Penne Primavera. Do not miss out on this opportunity to enjoy a spectacular and memorable Thunderbirds Cruise on the water at Baltimore Inner Harbor! **(D)** 

#### Price: \$160.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: August 23, 2018

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| Gunther | 10:30 AM | 8:00 PM |
| Carney  | 11:15 AM | 7:15 PM |

October 7-12 (Sunday-Friday)



## Beaufort, Savannah & Charleston South Carolina & Georgia

Day 1: Welcome Aboard! Travel in comfort aboard our deluxe motor coach towards "The Palmetto State," South Carolina. Our first destination is the Ava Gardner Museum located in Smithfield, North Carolina. A self-guided tour of the museum walks you through the remarkable life, loves, and legacy of one of Hollywood's legendary actress as told to you by some of her close friends and family. View an extensive collection of Ava Gardner memorabilia that includes costumes, jewelry, movie posters and awards that represent Ava's 50-year career as a leading Hollywood actress. Also, see a short biographical film of the actress featuring information about her personal and professional life. Later you are treated to a delicious dinner at a Cracker Barrel before checking into the Comfort Suites in Florence, South Carolina for the night. (D)

Day 2: After a deluxe continental breakfast, we travel south along the coast through South Carolina's Low Country to the charming town of Beaufort, South Carolina, the "Queen of the Carolina Sea Islands". Beaufort is South Carolina's second oldest city. Upon our arrival, we meet our driver/guide and climb aboard Spirit of Old Beaufort Tours for a 55-minute narrated horse-drawn carriage tour. Let the clippity-clop of the horses take you back to a simpler time as you tour Historic Beaufort. Learn about Antebellum and Victorian architecture, as well as local Hollywood movie sites, including "The Big Chill," "Forrest Gump," "The Great Santini," and

"The Prince of Tides". After lunch on your own we depart for Parris Island Marine Base where some 20,000 men and 2,000 women complete their basic training each year. View the Iowa Jima Monument, the Parade Field, and visit the Parris Island Museum which contains a unique collection of thousands of artifacts that tell the story of the Marines' history and traditions. Our accommodations for the next three nights are at the Best Western Plus Sea Island Inn. The Inn is in the heart of the historic district with amazing views of the Beaufort River and Antebellum Homes. Conveniently located, the Inn is just a short walking distance from attractions, entertainment, casual & gourmet dining, local stores, shops, art galleries, Beaufort's waterfront park, the downtown marina and 18th-century homes. Tonight, we go out for a delicious **dinner** at a restaurant conveniently located in the heart of downtown Beaufort. (**B**, **D**) Day 3: After a deluxe continental breakfast, we depart for Savannah, Georgia. Upon our arrival, we will visit the Savannah History Museum. To provide you with the best possible tour experience, first we will view the film presentation "Savannah the Survivor," in the museum's plush theatre. Next take a *self-guided* tour and walk through Savannah's history from 1733 to the present day. Here we will see Forrest Gump's Bench, historic fashions from bygone days, vehicles that rumbled down the port city's streets decades ago, and much more! A delicious lunch will be served after the tour at The River House Seafood Restaurant. Experience genuine Savannah flavor while dining in an 1820's King Cotton Warehouse watching the merchant ships float by. Following lunch, we meet our stepon guide for a tour of Historic Savannah that will highlight Savannah's many historical attractions. After our tour enjoy some leisure time strolling along the cobblestone-paved Factors Walk and River Street, where old cotton warehouses have been converted into trendy shops, taverns and restaurants. Before returning to our Inn in Beaufort, enjoy dinner on your own at one of Savannah's well-known restaurants. (B, L)

**Day 4:** After a **deluxe continental breakfast**, you are free to design the rest of your day and do as you wish! Experience the attractions, entertainment, restaurants, local stores, shops, art galleries, Beaufort's waterfront park, the downtown marina, and  $18^{th}$ -century homes all conveniently located within walking distance of the Inn. Tonight, enjoy dinner *on your own* at a restaurant conveniently located within walking distance of the Inn. **(B)** 

Day 5: After a deluxe continental breakfast, we depart for Wadmalaw Island, South Carolina. Upon our arrival, we will visit the Charleston Tea Plantation, the only tea plantation in America. Enjoy a tour of the factory, followed by a narrated trolley ride through the plantation fields. Later we depart for Charleston, South Carolina. Lunch is on your own in the Old City Market featuring more than 100 vendors selling everything from local foods to souvenirs. Following lunch, we meet our step-on guide for a tour of Historic Charleston. Points of interest on our tour will include the old historic city of Charleston, the famous Battery Waterfront district, and a drive through the Citadel – The Military College of South Carolina. After our tour, we depart for our overnight accommodations at the Comfort Suites in Florence, South Carolina. A dinner stop will be made en route to Florence. (B, D)

*Day 6:* After a **deluxe continental breakfast**, we depart for home taking with us fond memories of Beaufort's Antebellum and Victorian architecture, the rich and amazing history of Savannah and Charleston's southern hospitality. **(B)** 

#### Included:

- Basic amenities
- 5 nights hotel accommodations, including:
  - 3 nights at Best Western Plus Sea Island Inn
- 5 deluxe continental breakfasts
- 1 lunch
- 3 dinners
- Guided Tours, including:
  - Beaufort Horse-drawn Carriage Tour
    - Parris Island Marine Base
    - Savannah, Georgia
  - Charleston Tea Plantation Trolley Tour
  - Charleston, South Carolina
- Attractions and admissions per itinerary, including:
  - Ava Gardner Museum
  - Parris Island Museum
  - Savannah History Museum
  - Charleston Tea Plantation
  - Old City Market
- "Free Day" in Beaufort, South Carolina
- Driver, Escort and Tour Guide Gratuities

#### **Price:**

 \$949.00 Double/PP
 \$829.00 Triple/PP

 \$769.00 Quad/PP
 \$1,319.00 Single

 Deposit:
 \$125.00/PP

 Balance Due:
 August 24, 2018

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| Carney  | 6:00 AM | 4:45 PM |
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## October 8-12 (Monday-Friday)

## New England Fall Foliage Vermont & New Hampshire



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**Day 1:** Welcome Aboard! Enjoy the picturesque fall foliage along every turn of the highway as we travel to "*The Green Mountain State*", Vermont. Before checking into the North Star Lodge for the next two nights, we are treated to a delicious dinner at a local restaurant that serves up great local flavors. Our accommodations are centrally located in the town of Killington, Vermont, and are set amidst spectacular mountain views. (D)

**Day 2:** After **breakfast**, we meet our **step-on guide**, and depart for a day of **sightseeing** in **Vermont**. We begin at **Ben & Jerry Ice Cream Factory** in **Waterbury, Vermont**. To provide you with the best possible tour experience, first we will view a "moo-vie" about the company's history. The tour continues at a glassed-enclosed mezzanine that overlooks the production room floor. From our bird's eye view we will see the production of Ben & Jerry's famous ice cream while listening to an explanation of the ice cream manufacturing process. Then it's off to the "Flavoroom" to indulge in a **sample tasting** of the flavor of the day! Next enjoy a delicious **buffet luncheon** and **Austrian pastries** served at the luxurious **Trapp Family Lodge**. Following lunch, we meet with the resident expert on the Trapp

Family history, for a **Trapp History Tour**. An informative talk about the lodge and property is included. We will learn about the Trapp Family members, where they are today, and what they are doing. Next we will have some leisure time to explore the picturesque New England community of **Stowe Village**, and browse its many specialty shops and restaurants. Before returning to the lodge, we conclude our day of touring with a **photo-stop** at a **covered bridge**. A dinner stop will be made en route to the lodge. Dinner is *on your own*. (**B**, **L**)

Day 3: After breakfast, we meet our step-on guide, and travel to "The Granite State," New Hampshire, stopping along the way at the 165-foot deep, mile-long Quechee Gorge, Vermont's Little Grand Canyon for a photo-stop. Upon our arrival in Lincoln, New Hampshire we board the Loon Mountain Gondola. We'll ride New Hampshire's longest sky ride to the summit for a spectacular panoramic view! The next stop of the day will be a visit at the Franconia Notch Visitors Center where we will view an orientation film and exhibits about the State Park and the White Mountains. Also, we will visit the Basin. Thousands of years of rushing water has eroded the rock into a smooth, circular cave-like formation. Below the Basin is another water-eroded rock formation called the Old Man's Foot. After checking into the Black Bear Lodge in Waterville Valley, New Hampshire for the next two nights, you will have time to unwind and freshen up before we go out for a delicious dinner. Later we return to the lodge for a welcome reception, and a screening of the movie "On Golden Pond". (B, D)

Day 4: After a hearty continental breakfast, we meet our step-on guide, and depart for a day of sightseeing in New Hampshire. We begin on board a pontoon boat for a narrated cruise on Squam Lake. This unforgettable boat cruise has something to delight everyone! Learn about the natural history of the lake, the wildlife that makes Squam so special, and the people who have enjoyed these lakes for over 5,000 years. View locations where the movie On Golden Pond was filmed over 30 years ago. Watch for Common Loons, Bald Eagles, and other wildlife. Lunch is on your own. Next we travel to Moultonborough, New Hampshire and have some leisure time to explore the Moultonborough Country Store. A visit to New England isn't complete without a stop at the Moultonborough Country Store for an eclectic mix of gifts, candy, and cast iron signs and hooks. The store is among the oldest in the country and one of the oldest surviving businesses of any kind. It has been the scene of town meetings in the early 1800's, and again in the 1900's; the library; post office for over 100 years; and a stage stop. Our final stop today will be in Meredith, New Hampshire to climb aboard the Lake Winnipesaukee Scenic Railroad for an exciting excursion while dining on a roast turkey dinner. The relaxing train trip travels along the shoreline of the lake, and provides terrific views of this sparkling lake and its summer cottages. Following the train ride, we return to our lodge for a restful night's sleep. (**B**, **D**)

*Day 5:* After a hearty continental breakfast settle back and enjoy a movie on our drive home, while reminiscing about Vermont and New Hampshire's rich history, diverse landscapes ranging from beautiful farmland to majestic mountains and inland lakes, a scenic boat cruise and a delightful train excursion, all highlighted with the colors of fall! **(B)** 

#### Included:

- Basic amenities
- 4 nights hotel accommodations
- Welcome Reception
- 4 breakfasts
- 1 buffet luncheon & Austrian pastries
- 3 dinners (including a dinner train)
- Evening screening of movie "On Golden Pond"
- · Photo-stops, including:
  - Covered Bridge
  - Quechee Gorge
- · Attractions and admissions per itinerary, including:
  - Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream Factory
  - Trapp Family Lodge
  - Trapp History Tour
  - Stowe Village
  - Loon Mountain Gondola Ride
  - Franconia Notch Visitor's Center
  - Basin at Franconia Notch State Park
  - Old Man's Foot
  - Squam Lake Pontoon Boat Cruise
  - Moultonborough Country Store
  - Lake Winnipesaukee Scenic Railroad Train Ride
- Driver, Escort & Step-on Guide Gratuities

#### Price:

 \$1,049.00 Double/PP
 \$999.00 Triple/PP

 \$979.00 Quad/PP
 \$1,179.00 Single

 Deposit:
 \$125.00/PP

 Balance Due:
 August 27, 2018

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| Gunther | 7:00 AM | 7:15 PM |
| Carney  | 7:45 AM | 6:30 PM |
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October 10 (Wednesday)

## Riverside Dinner Theater *"Beauty and the Beast"* Fredericksburg, Virginia

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Travel to Riverside Dinner Theater in Fredericksburg, Virginia and spend an afternoon with the cast of "Beauty and the Beast". Be our guest for this stage adaption of the Disney animated film based on the classic French fairy tale. "Beauty and the Beast" tells the tale of the Beast, a handsome cold-hearted prince who has been magically transformed into an unsightly creature as punishment for his selfish ways, and Belle, the beautiful woman he has imprisoned in his enchanted castle. For the curse to be broken and the prince returned to his true human form, he first must learn to love and be loved. The Beast must earn the love of Belle before it is too late. If the Beast can learn to love and be loved, the curse will be lifted. If not, he and his servants will be doomed for all eternity. Will their love bloom before time runs out? Before the show enjoy a delicious chef-prepared, 3-course luncheon served at your table. (L)

#### Price: \$127.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: August 27, 2018

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| Carney  | 8:45 AM | 7:15 PM |
| Gunther | 9:30 AM | 6:30 PM |

## October 11 (Thursday)



## Potomac Eagle Scenic Train Ride & Turkey Lunch, *Included* Romney, West Virginia

We travel to Romney, West Virginia for an excursion on one of America's premier scenic railroads, the Potomac Eagle Scenic Railroad. Your 3-hour train excursion begins at the Wappocomo Station in Romney, situated next to a charming homestead and a sprawling view of the mountains. Enjoy the sounds of vintage diesels as they lead you through beautiful pastures and farms dating back to the 1700s. As you wind along the South Branch of the Potomac River, you'll enter a visually-striking gorge known as "The Trough". One of the most scenic spots along the South Branch, the Trough is the eastern home of our magnificent national symbol, the American Bald Eagle. These majestic birds soar high above in their natural habitat, undisturbed by the low rumblings of the occasional train and the passengers who have come for a sighting. Don't be surprised to see these superb flyers swooping overhead in pursuit of prey or gliding gently across the blue mountain skies as if to flaunt their supremacy of the air. Bring your cameras and binoculars for a great outing! History and scenic beauty combine for an awesome travel experience with Gunther Tours and the Potomac Eagle Scenic Railroad. A delicious turkey lunch consisting of mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, rolls and butter, dessert and beverage are included during your excursion today. Note: A rest stop will be made en route to the Potomac Eagle Scenic Railroad, and a fast food stop will be made on the return trip home. (L)

#### Price: \$150.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: August 28, 2018

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| Gunther | 7:15 AM | 8:45 PM |
| Carney  | 8:00 AM | 8:00 PM |

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## October 13 (Saturday)

## Frank Lloyd Wright Homes Fallingwater & Kentuck Knob & Lunch at the Café, Included Mill Run & Dunbar, Pennsylvania



Come join Gunther Tours today for a delightful day in Pennsylvania's Laurel Highlands. First we will visit Frank Lloyd Wright's Fallingwater in Mill Run, Pennsylvania. One of Frank Lloyd Wright's most widely-acclaimed works, Fallingwater was designed in 1935 for the family of Pittsburgh department store owner Edgar J. Kaufmann. Dramatically cantilevered over a waterfall, the house, perhaps better than any single work exemplifies Wright's concept of organic architecture: the harmonious union of art and nature. Fallingwater is named one of "50 places of a lifetime" by National Geographic Traveler. Following lunch, we make the short drive to Dunbar, Pennsylvania to Frank Lloyd Wright's Kentuck Knob. Kentuck Knob is built high atop a bluff and overlooking the Youghiogheny River Gorge. The house occupies a special place by virtue of its beauty and the isolation of its mountain site, the vitality of its plan, and the quality of its materials and construction. A great believer in the beauty of natural materials, Mr. Wright combined the native fieldstone so abundant throughout the property with tidewater red cypress to create a chorus of color and texture that replicates the surrounding landscape. Note: Fast food stops will be made both en route to Pennsylvania's Laurel Highlands, and on the return trip home. Please make sure you are an able walker before booking onto this trip. Wear comfortable walking shoes, (no heels). This tour is not suitable for people who have trouble with mobility! (L)

Price: \$165.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: August 30, 2018

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| Gunther | 6:00 AM | 10:00 PM |
| Carney  | 6:45 AM | 9:15 PM  |

## October 13 (Saturday)



## Tea Time at Glen Rock Mill Inn & Sunrise Soaps & Brown's Market York County, Pennsylvania

Welcome to the historic **Glen Rock Mill Inn** in **Glen Rock**, **Pennsylvania**. The Glen Rock Mill Inn, built in 1837 as a woolen mill, has found new life as a full-service restaurant committed to serving regional cuisine and spirits in a historic setting featuring distinctive dining areas with 14' rustic roughhewn beams, original stone and brick work details, a spring-fed fountain in one room and a collection of antiques. Upon our arrival, we are told a brief history of the mill, followed by a relaxing and enjoyable afternoon tea luncheon with friends or family. In addition to a brewed tea of your choice, the menu will consist of breads and scones served with whipped honey butter and lemon curd, soup, garden salad with citrus vinaigrette dressing, tea sandwiches, and dessert. After our tea luncheon, we take a leisurely drive to Sunrise Soap Company in York, Pennsylvania. You will meet with a staff member and learn about the shop's healthy homemade products, plus a demonstration will be given on the art of making artisan soaps, lotions and other goodies. Also, prior to our departure, you will have time for browsing the gift shop for souvenirs and a special gift! Later, on our way home, we treat you to a stop at Brown's Orchard & Farm Market, nestled among the rolling hills and valleys of Southern York County. At this unique country market, you will find a wide variety of locally grown fruits and vegetables and much more. Bring along a cooler and take home some Pennsylvania Dutch foods, fresh baked breads, meats, soups, and salads made fresh daily. (L)

#### Price: \$107.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: August 30, 2018

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| Gunther | 9:00 AM | 6:30 PM |
| Carney  | 9:45 AM | 5:45 PM |

## October 15-18 (Monday-Thursday)

## Pennsylvania's Grand Canyon *Plus New York Wine & Waterfalls* Pennsylvania & New York

Day 1: Welcome Aboard! Travel in comfort aboard our deluxe motor coach to "The Keystone State," Pennsylvania. Our first destination is the Sunrise Soap Company in York, Pennsylvania. You will meet with the owner and learn about her healthy homemade products, plus a demonstration will be given on the art of making artisan soaps, lotions and other goodies. Also, prior to our departure, you will have time for browsing the gift shop for souvenirs and a special gift! Next stop Harrisburg, Pennsylvania for a delicious buffet lunch at The Fire House Restaurant. The renovated Historic Hope Station building is home to The Fire House Restaurant. Hope Station is the oldest standing firehouse in the city of Harrisburg and the second oldest firehouse in Pennsylvania. Following lunch, we travel onto Mansfield, Pennsylvania, where we spend three nights at the Comfort Inn. Tonight, we are treated to a delicious buffet dinner at Lambs Creek Food and Spirits, nestled in the beautiful rolling hills of the Tioga River Valley, and overlooking the Mansfield University. (L, D)

*Day 2:* After a **deluxe continental breakfast**, we depart for downtown **Wellsboro**, **Pennsylvania** to meet our **step-on guide**, and depart for a day of **sightseeing**. We begin at the **Patterson** 

Farms Maple Products in Sabinsville, Pennsylvania. Upon our arrival, enjoy a guided tour and a deluxe sit-down sampling of products, including pancakes and ham with syrup, fruit with maple creams and more. It's a snack for some, meal for others and free for all! Next we tour Highland Chocolates and after our tour everyone can enjoy special treats while browsing the gift shop. We depart Wellsboro for the amazing and unique Pennsylvania Grand Canyon Overlook. Enjoy a covered wagon ride, (with padded seats) into the Canyon's upper gorge, and take in the breathtaking beauty of this area surround you! Before we return to the Inn, we are treated to a delicious dinner at Penns Wells Restaurant, a restaurant that serves up great local flavors. (B, D)

Day 3: After a deluxe continental breakfast, we depart for a full day of exploring Ithaca, New York. Our first stop is at Cornell Plantations, a public botanical garden and arboretum. Maintained by Cornell University as part of one of America's most renowned university campuses, Cornell Plantations is recognized for its great natural beauty and serenity. Our guide will conduct a driving tour through the 200-acre F.R. Newman Arboretum. A stop is included at the brand-new Brian C. Nevin Welcome Center. Here, visitors will find interpretive exhibits about Cornell Plantations, a reception desk, fully accessible restrooms, a gift shop, and small café. Our touring continues with a stop by Cornell University Orchards Fruit Farm and Vineyard where they grow 15 acres of apples, 2 acres of grapes, 4 acres of berries and 4 acres of plums. After our morning of touring enjoy leisurely exploring downtown Ithaca and browsing its many specialty shops and restaurants. Following lunch on your own, we depart for Robert H. Treman State Park. The park is an area of wild beauty, and features the rugged Enfield Glen as its scenic highlight. Winding trails follow the gorge past numerous waterfalls, including the 115-foot Lucifer Falls, where visitors have a mile-and-ahalf view down the wooded gorge as it winds its way to the lower park. Next we visit Six Mile Creek Vineyard for a wine tasting paired with local cheeses before we continue on to Taughannock Falls Overlook for wonderful views of the falls cataract with a drop of 215-feet, making it one of the highest east of the Rocky Mountains. Before returning to our hotel in Mansfield, Pennsylvania we enjoy a tasty dinner at the Boatyard Grill, a casual, waterfront, nautical-themed restaurant. (**B**, **D**)

Day 4: After a deluxe continental breakfast, we depart for Williamsport, Pennsylvania and the Hiawatha Paddlewheel Riverboat for a 1-hour Susquehanna River cruise. Next we depart for the Country Cupboard Restaurant in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania for a delicious buffet lunch. Finally, before departing for home, we conclude our day at Shade Mountain Winery. Enjoy a guided tour of the winery, followed by a tasting of selected Shade Mountain wines served with cheese and crackers. (B, L)



#### Included:

- Basic amenities
- 3 nights at **Comfort Inn**
- 3 deluxe continental breakfasts
- 2 buffet lunches
- 3 dinners
- 2 Wineries, including:
  - Six Mile Creek Vineyard
  - Shade Mountain Winery
- 2 Waterfalls, including:
  - Lucifer Falls
  - Taughannock Falls Overlook
- Attractions and admissions per itinerary, including:
  - Sunrise Soap Company
  - Patterson Farms Maple Products
  - Visit Wellsboro, Pennsylvania
  - Highland Chocolates
  - Pennsylvania Grand Canyon Overlook
  - Covered Wagon Ride
  - Cornell Plantations
  - F.R. Newman Arboretum
  - Brian C. Nevin Welcome Center
  - Cornell University Orchards Fruit Farm & Vineyard
  - Visit Ithaca, New York
  - Robert H. Treman State Park
  - Hiawatha Paddlewheel Riverboat Cruise
- Driver, Escort and Step-on Guide Gratuities

#### **Price:**

| \$839.00 Double/PP             | \$759.00 Triple/PP |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| \$719.00 Quad/PP               | \$1,099.00 Single  |
| Deposit: \$125.00/PP           |                    |
| Balance Due: September 4, 2018 |                    |

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| Gunther | 8:00 AM | 5:45 PM |
| Carney  | 8:45 AM | 5:00 PM |

October 16 (Tuesday)



Scenic Get-Away!

# National Museum African American History

& Lunch at Saints Paradise Cafeteria Featuring Southern & Soul Food Washington, D.C.

Welcome to the Smithsonian's newest museum (19<sup>th</sup>), the **National Museum of African American History and Culture**, the only national museum devoted exclusively to the documentation of African life, art, history and culture. The museum will be a place where all Americans can learn about the richness and diversity of the African American experience, what it means to their lives and how it helped us shape this nation. A place that transcends the boundaries of race and culture that divide us, and becomes a lens into a story that unites us all,

the museum seeks to help all Americans remember, and by remembering will stimulate a dialogue about race and help to foster a spirit of reconciliation and healing. We spend **4-hours** at the **National Museum of African American History and Culture**. Enjoy a delicious **lunch** included at **Saints Paradise Cafeteria**, a *southern and soul restaurant* where "love is the main ingredient" prior to visiting the Smithsonian's newest museum! (L)

Price: \$85.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: September 2, 2018

|         | Depart  | Return  |
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| Carney  | 9:00 AM | 7:00 PM |
| Gunther | 9:45 AM | 6:15 PM |

## October 17 (Wednesday)



## Potomac Eagle Scenic Train Ride & Turkey Lunch, *Included* Romney, West Virginia

We travel to Romney, West Virginia for an excursion on one of America's premier scenic railroads, the Potomac Eagle Scenic Railroad. Your 3-hour train excursion begins at the Wappocomo Station in Romney, situated next to a charming homestead and a sprawling view of the mountains. Enjoy the sounds of vintage diesels as they lead you through beautiful pastures and farms dating back to the 1700s. As you wind along the South Branch of the Potomac River, you'll enter a visually-striking gorge known as "The Trough". One of the most scenic spots along the South Branch, the Trough is the eastern home of our magnificent national symbol, the American Bald Eagle. These majestic birds soar high above in their natural habitat, undisturbed by the low rumblings of the occasional train and the passengers who have come for a sighting. Don't be surprised to see these superb flyers swooping overhead in pursuit of prey or gliding gently across the blue mountain skies as if to flaunt their supremacy of the air. Bring your cameras and binoculars for a great outing! History and scenic beauty combine for an awesome travel experience with Gunther Tours and the Potomac Eagle Scenic Railroad. A delicious turkey lunch consisting of mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, rolls and butter, dessert and beverage are included during your excursion today. Note: A rest stop will be made en route to the Potomac Eagle Scenic Railroad, and a fast food stop will be made on the return trip home. (L)

#### Price: \$150.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: September 3, 2018

|         | Depart  | Return  |
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| Gunther | 7:15 AM | 8:45 PM |
| Carney  | 8:00 AM | 8:00 PM |

## October 18 (Thursday)





Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre **"SISTER ACT"** Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Travel to **Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre** in **Lancaster, Pennsylvania** and spend an afternoon with the cast of "*Sister Act*". "*Sister Act*" tells the hilarious story of Deloris Van Cartier, a wannabe diva whose life takes a surprising turn when she witnesses a crime and the cops hide her in the last place anyone would think to look – a convent! Under the suspicious watch of Mother Superior, Deloris helps her fellow sisters find their voices as she unexpectedly rediscovers her own. A sparkling tribute to the universal power of friendship, "*Sister Act*" is reason to REJOICE! Before the show enjoy a delicious **buffet lunch. (L)** 

#### Price: \$117.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: September 4, 2018

|         | Depart   | Return  |
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| Gunther | 9:15 AM  | 6:15 PM |
| Carney  | 10:00 AM | 5:30 PM |

## October 19-21 (Friday-Sunday)



# Ghosts, Witches & Gravestones & *The Jack-O-Lantern Spectacular!* Coastal New England

Day 1: Welcome Aboard! Join your resident Gunther Tours Escort Sharon "Witchy" Cross for a chilling, thrilling, and frightening ghostly tour that will keep you smiling throughout your coastal New England weekend get-away! Settle back and enjoy a scary movie on our drive to Providence, Rhode Island and the Roger Williams Park Zoo. Upon our arrival, we are treated to a delicious harvest buffet dinner. After dinner, we are escorted to the park entrance for priority admission to the area's most exciting Halloween event, the Jack-O-Lantern Spectacular! You will be delighted and amazed by this breathtaking display of thousands of illuminated Jack-O-Lanterns, with over 125 of them artistically carved and displayed in scenes to play out the annual theme. Hundreds of glowing Jack-O-Lanterns on the ground and high up in the trees surround carved giants (pumpkins weighing well over 1,000 pounds) enhanced by professional lighting, amid spooky fog and music and sound effects, this must-see event is a delight for all senses! Later we travel to Billerica, Massachusetts, a suburban of Boston, where we spend two nights at the Hampton Inn. (D)

*Day 2:* After a deluxe continental breakfast, we depart for Salem, Massachusetts. Upon our arrival, we meet our tour guide and depart for a *walking* introduction to Salem. We will

visit the Salem Witch Museum and relive the hysteria of the famous 1692 Witch Trials, and learn about the witch hysteria that overtook Salem in the 17th-century. Next we attend a live performance of "Cry Innocent". You are the jury at the trial of Bridget Bishop, accused of witchcraft. Hear the testimony, ask questions and you decide the verdict - innocent, or guilty? After the performance, a delicious lunch is included at Finz Restaurant. Today the Village of Salem comes alive with the spirit of Halloween in celebration of Salem's Haunted Happenings. Enjoy the fun-filled festivities which include haunted houses, psychic readers, live entertainment, special museums events and delicious eateries. Dinner is on your own at the festival grounds in Salem, followed by "Haunted Footsteps Ghost Tour," a spooky walking tour featuring tales of local murders, spectral assaults and haunted houses! After a day of entertainment, shopping and sightseeing, we return to our hotel for a good night's sleep. (B, L)

*Day 3:* After a **deluxe continental breakfast**, we depart for **Fall River, Massachusetts** and the Lizzie Borden House, site of one of the most famous crimes in American history. Relive the shocking and sensational 1892 murders of the Borden family, as we tour this Victorian home turned into a Bed & Breakfast Inn. Following lunch *on your own*, settle back and enjoy another scary movie on our drive home, while conjuring up your own haunting memories from your ghostly New England weekend get-away. *Happy Halloween!* (B)

#### Included:

- Escorted by Sharon "Witchy" Cross
- Basic amenities
- 2 nights at **Hampton Inn**
- 2 deluxe continental breakfasts
- 1 lunch
- 1 harvest buffet dinner
- 1 afternoon of live entertainment
- Guided Walking Introduction to Salem, Massachusetts
- Attractions and admissions per itinerary, including:
  - Jack-O-Lantern Spectacular!
  - Salem Witch Museum
  - "Cry Innocent" Performance
  - Salem's Haunted Happenings
  - "Haunted Footsteps Ghost Tour"
  - Lizzie Borden House
- Driver, Escort and Tour Guide Gratuities

#### Price:

 \$569.00 Double/PP
 \$539.00 Triple/PP

 \$519.00 Quad/PP
 \$719.00 Single

 \$429.00 (Child Ages 5-17 with 2 paying adults)
 Deposit: \$125.00/PP

 Balance Due: September 5, 2018
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| Gunther | 7:15 AM | 7:30 PM |
| Carney  | 8:00 AM | 6:45 PM |
| Joppa   | 8:30 AM | 6:15 PM |

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## Monticello in the Fall & *Michie Tavern Lunch* Charlottesville, Virginia



Today enjoy scenic fall foliage while traveling to the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains and Charlottesville, Virginia for a day of sightseeing. We begin with a delicious buffet lunch served at the historic Michie Tavern by servers dressed in period attire in a rustic Tavern setting. Also, a guided tour of Michie Tavern is included following lunch. Next we depart for Monticello, the estate of Thomas Jefferson, our third U. S. President and author of the Declaration of Independence. Highlights of our Monticello tour include an intimate look at the extraordinary house Thomas Jefferson built and furnished for himself and his family. See the books, gadgets, art, furnishings, and objects that reveal Jefferson's unique mind. The guided house tour covers the rooms on Monticello's first floor, followed by access to the grounds and guided outdoor tours of the Plantation Community and the Gardens and Grounds. Note: Fast food stops will be made both en route to Charlottesville, Virginia and on the return trip home. (L)

#### Price: \$145.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: September 6, 2018

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| Carney  | 6:30 AM | 10:00 PM |
| Gunther | 7:15 AM | 9:15 PM  |

## October 22 (Monday)



Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre THE HIGHWAYMEN TRIBUTE SHOW Willie, Johnny & Waylon Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Travel to Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre in Lancaster, Pennsylvania to see a matinee performance of *The Highwaymen Tribute Show* starring three amazing tribute artists who capture the musical voices, styles and excellent guitar work of country music giants *Willie Nelson, Johnny Cash and Waylon Jennings*. Perhaps the greatest country music super group in history, the Highwaymen traveled the world performing country music to millions of fans. The dynamic stage presence and impressive vocals of the late Johnny Cash and *Waylon Jennings* are brought back to life for fans old and new to enjoy. If you have a passion for the unique voice and lyrical phrasing of *Willie Nelson* this show does not disappoint, and will have you asking for more. Audiences will watch in amazement as each song, one hit after another is sung just if they were seeing the original band perform. This tribute show is full of upbeat, honky-tonk hits like "*Ring of Fire,*" "*Dukes of Hazard,*" "On the Road Again" and more. Be sure to join us and take a step back in time to see these legendary country superstars in this fabulous tribute show! Before the show enjoy a delicious **buffet lunch**. (L)

Price: \$127.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: September 10, 2018

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| Gunther | 9:15 AM  | 6:15 PM |
| Carney  | 10:00 AM | 5:30 PM |

## October 22-25 (Monday-Thursday)

## The Creation and The Ark Kentucky & Ohio



**Day 1:** Welcome Aboard! Settle back, relax and enjoy a leisurely drive to "*The Bluegrass State,*" Kentucky for the start of an exceptional tour of biblical proportions! After checking into the Holiday Inn Riverfront in Covington, Kentucky for the next three nights, we are treated to a delicious buffet dinner at the hotel. (D)

Day 2: After a buffet breakfast, we depart for a day of sightseeing. We begin our touring at The Creation Museum in Petersburg, Kentucky. The state-of-the-art 75,000-squarefoot museum brings the pages of the Bible to life, casting its characters and animals in dynamic form and placing them in familiar settings. Adam and Eve live in the Garden of Eden. Children play and dinosaurs roam near Eden's Rivers. The serpent coils cunningly in the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil. Majestic murals, great masterpieces brimming with pulsating colors and details, provide a backdrop for many of the settings. You'll journey through a visual presentation of the history of the world, based on its 7 C's of History: Creation, Corruption, Catastrophe, Confusion, Christ, Cross, and Consummation, where you will discover an interpretation of how science confirms biblical history. In addition to the Stargazer's Planetarium and the dozens of informative videos throughout the Creation Museum, there are several more shows that you don't want to miss, including: "The Last Adam," "Six Days of Creation," and "Men in White" (tickets are not included). Don't miss a chance to explore the Botanical Gardens with a mile of walking paths, enjoy the wonders of God's creation in the Petting Zoo and browse its extensive Gift Shop before we arrive at Noah's Café for lunch. Following lunch, we return to our hotel for some time to sit, relax and freshen up before departing for the Queen City Riverboat. It's "All Aboard!" for a celebration of fun and inspiration as we embark on our special Gospel Dinner Cruise. Enjoy a festive and fun atmosphere filled with good fellowship and harmonious melodies while you dine on a delicious buffet dinner served against spectacular views of Cincinnati's skyline from the water. Come sing along, tap along, clap along and lift your voice to the heavens while enjoying the performance of many

of your favorite gospel songs, including: "*Put Your Hand in the Hand*," "*How Great Thou Art*," "*I Believe*," "*You Will Never Walk Alone*," "*Go Tell It On the Mountain*" and many more. Following our dinner cruise, we return to our hotel for a good night's sleep. (**B**, **L**, **D**)

Day 3: After a buffet breakfast, we depart for Williamstown, Kentucky and The Ark Encounter, a full-size Noah's Ark experience built according to the dimensions given in the Bible. The Ark Encounter is a one-of-a-kind historically themed attraction and the largest wooden timber-framed structure in the world. Spanning 510 feet long, 85 feet wide, and 51 feet high, this modern engineering marvel will amaze the young and old. From the moment you step inside the Ark you will experience the pages of the Bible like never before and you'll be entertained and educated by the jaw-dropping exhibits. Also enjoy visiting the friendly animals in the zoo. Explore The Ark's three levels - beginning with the first level depicting Before the Flood, the 2<sup>nd</sup> level depicting *During the Flood*, and conclude with the 3<sup>rd</sup> level depicting *After the Flood*. See hundreds of different displays including: Noah's study, living quarters, cages, storage vessels, props recreations of how Noah and his family may have lived, animals and even an animatronics version of Noah that will answer your questions. There is so much to see and do that you will be amazed and in awe by this one-of-a-kind-in-theworld structure! A tasty buffet lunch is included at Emzara's Kitchen, adjacent to the Ark. After returning to our hotel, you will have time to sit, relax and freshen up before going out for a buffet dinner and entertainment at the Washington Platform Restaurant. Following dinner, we take our seats for Bob Ford's World of Folklore & Fun! When Bob Ford starts to sing, it doesn't take long until casual toe-tapping and humming turns into an all-out sing-along! Enjoy an array of heartwarming songs and hilarious stories that will draw you in and whisk you back to vesteryear. Listen to familiar folk tunes to country classics by Burl Ives, Johnny Cash, Elvis, Bing Crosby, Kingston Trio, Hank Williams, Tennessee Ernie Ford, Willie Nelson and many, many more. Bob's musical repertoire evokes nostalgia for the simpler pleasures. You'll come away engaged, enriched and entertained! After the show, we return to our hotel for a restful night's sleep. (B, L, D)

*Day 4:* After a **buffet breakfast**, we depart for home taking with us fond memories of our tour of biblical proportions! **(B)** 

#### Included:

- Basic amenities
- 3 nights at Holiday Inn Riverfront
- 3 buffet breakfasts
- 2 lunches
- 3 dinners (including a dinner cruise)
- 2 nights of live entertainment, including:
  - Queen City Riverboat Gospel Cruise
  - Bob Ford's World of Folklore & Fun!
- Attractions and admissions per itinerary, including:
  - The Creation Museum
  - The Ark Encounter
- Driver, Escort and Step-on Guide Gratuities

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 Price:
 \$679.00 Double/PP
 \$679.00 Triple/PP

 \$639.00 Quad/PP
 \$939.00 Single

 Deposit:
 \$125.00/PP

 Balance Due:
 September 10, 2018

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| Gunther  | 6:00 AM | 8:00 PM |
| Carney   | 6:45 AM | 7:15 PM |
| Woodbine | 7:45 AM | 6:15 PM |

October 23 (Tuesday)

## Back Road to Freedom *"The Harriet Tubman Story"* & Lunch at Portside Restaurant Dorchester & Caroline County, Maryland

Today we travel across the Chesapeake Bay to Maryland's Eastern Shore and Dorchester & Caroline County, Maryland. First we meet our step-on guide at the Hampton Inn in Easton, Maryland before traveling to the Sailwinds Visitor Center in Cambridge, Maryland. We begin our tour with a brief orientation where you will receive your souvenir copy of the Maryland Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad Byway map. Next we set out on a journey through the back roads of Dorchester & Caroline County, following the footsteps of Harriet Tubman and other Freedom Seekers as they made their way from Slavery to Freedom. She is the Underground Railroad's best-known conductor and in the decades before the Civil War, repeatedly risked her life to guide nearly 70 enslaved people to new lives of freedom in the North. We will see where she was born, travel to where she lived as a child slave, worshipped, labored and learned of the greater world of freedom, and hear stories about her family. We conclude our morning with a stop at the new Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad National Monument created by President Obama in March 2013. A delicious lunch is included at Portside Restaurant in Cambridge, Maryland. Please provide a meal choice when making your reservations. Your choices are Crab Cake Sandwich or Grilled Chicken Sandwich. Relax and enjoy the restaurants panoramic view of historic Cambridge Creek while you dine. This afternoon we are off to follow "Freedom Road". Along the way, our guide will entertain and educate us with some memorable tales about Harriet Tubman's heroic escape to freedom for herself and as a "Conductor" on the Underground Railroad. You will see villages, churches, graveyards, homes and places of business that participated on the Underground Railroad. Hear the stories of the people who risked their fortunes, lives and freedom to help the "freedom seekers", the bounty hunters who looked to make their fortune capturing these runaway slaves and the slave owners concerned over the end of the life they had known. (L)

Price: \$129.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: September 9, 2018



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| Carney  | 6:45 AM | 6:45 PM |
| Gunther | 7:30 AM | 6:00 PM |

#### October 25 (Thursday)

## Sight & Sound Millennium Theatre "JESUS" & Lunch at Oregon Dairy

Strasburg, Pennsylvania



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The Sight & Sound Millennium Theatre in Strasburg, Pennsylvania invites you to experience the greatest rescue story of all time! "JESUS" is the action-packed musical stage adventure that takes you on a miraculous journey alongside the most famous person to ever walk the earth, and the everyday people whose lives he changed forever. While JESUS' story may be familiar, his actions are unexpected. He befriends outcasts and heals the hurting. He challenges social norms and confronts hypocrisy. He sets sail with fishermen and reasons with religious scholars. And the lives he touches will never be the same. From the streets of Jerusalem to the raging Sea of Galilee, there's no place - and no person - that his love can't Before the show enjoy a delicious buffet lunch at reach! Oregon Dairy Country Restaurant in Lititz, Pennsylvania. (L)

Price: \$147.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: September 11, 2018

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| Gunther | 9:45 AM  | 8:15 PM |
| Carney  | 10:30 AM | 7:30 PM |

October 25 (Thursday)



**One Night in Memphis!** Musical Tribute to Presley Perkins, Lewis & Cash **Dover Downs Casino Dover**, **Delaware** 

For a special day of entertainment and gaming excitement travel to Dover, Delaware to see a matinee performance of One Night in Memphis! at the Rollins Event Center at Dover Downs Casino. The number one and official tribute to legendary Sun Records recording artists Elvis Presley, Carl Perkins, Jerry Lee Lewis and Johnny Cash, One Night in Memphis! is a high-energy concert that takes you back to December 4, 1956, the night when Elvis Presley, Carl Perkins, Jerry Lee Lewis and Johnny Cash gathered at Sun Records in Memphis for what would be one of the greatest jam sessions in history. This musical tribute brings that legendary night to life, and it features over 65 minutes of rockabilly, country, gospel and pure 1950's rock and roll music performed live and starring former cast members of the Broadway smash, "Million Dollar Quartet". The score includes classic rock 'n' roll hits like "Blue Suede Shoes," "Great Balls of Fire," "Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On, " "Shake Rattle & Role, " "Don't Be Cruel," and "Hound Dog." There's a whole lotta shakin' going on at the Dover Downs Casino! Be a witness to and experience rock and roll royalty with the music and talent that has stood the test of time. True American music featuring acclaimed national talent guaranteed to get you rocking and rolling! Before the show visit the Casino where you will receive a \$20.00 free slot play and a buffet lunch compliments of Dover Downs Casino upon arrival. Try your luck, enjoying some gaming time and hopefully experience the thrill of winning. Note: There will be no rest stops made either en route to Dover Downs Casino, or on the return trip home. (L)

Price: \$125.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP **Balance Due: September 11, 2018** 

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| Carney  | 8:30 AM | 8:30 PM |
| Gunther | 9:15 AM | 7:45 PM |

October 26-28 (Friday-Sunday)



CASINO

\$20

Slot Play

## Ghosts, Witches & Gravestones & The Jack-O-Lantern Spectacular! **Coastal New England**

Day 1: Welcome Aboard! Join your resident Gunther Tours Escort Sharon "Witchy" Cross for a chilling, thrilling, and frightening ghostly tour that will keep you smiling throughout your coastal New England weekend get-away! Settle back and enjoy a scary movie on our drive to Providence, Rhode Island and the Roger Williams Park Zoo. Upon our arrival, we are treated to a delicious harvest buffet dinner. After dinner, we are escorted to the park entrance for priority admission to the area's most exciting Halloween event, the Jack-O-Lantern Spectacular! You will be delighted and amazed by this breathtaking display of thousands of illuminated Jack-O-Lanterns, with over 125 of them artistically carved and displayed in scenes to play out the annual theme. Hundreds of glowing Jack-O-Lanterns on the ground and high up in the trees surround carved giants (pumpkins weighing well over 1,000 pounds) enhanced by professional lighting, amid spooky fog and music and sound effects, this must-see event is a delight for all senses! Later we travel to Billerica, Massachusetts, a suburban of Boston, where we spend two nights at the Hampton Inn. (D)

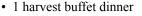
Day 2: After a deluxe continental breakfast, we depart for Salem, Massachusetts. Upon our arrival, we meet our tour guide and depart for a *walking* introduction to Salem. We will visit the Salem Witch Museum and relive the hysteria of the famous 1692 Witch Trials, and learn about the witch hysteria that overtook Salem in the 17th-century. Next we attend a live performance of "Cry Innocent". You are the jury at the trial of Bridget Bishop, accused of witchcraft. Hear the testimony, ask questions and you decide the verdict - innocent, or guilty? After the performance, a delicious lunch is included at Finz Restaurant. Today the Village of Salem comes alive with the spirit of Halloween in celebration of Salem's Haunted Happenings. Enjoy the fun-filled festivities which include haunted houses, psychic readers, live entertainment, special museums events and delicious eateries. Dinner is on your own at the festival grounds in Salem, followed by "Haunted Footsteps Ghost Tour," a spooky walking tour featuring tales of local murders, spectral assaults and haunted houses! After a day of entertainment, shopping and sightseeing, we return to our hotel for a good night's sleep. (B, L)

*Day 3:* After a **deluxe continental breakfast**, we depart for **Fall River, Massachusetts** and the Lizzie Borden House, site of one of the most famous crimes in American history. Relive the shocking and sensational 1892 murders of the Borden family, as we tour this Victorian home turned into a Bed & Breakfast Inn. Following lunch *on your own*, settle back and enjoy another scary movie on our drive home, while conjuring up your own haunting memories from your ghostly New England weekend get-away. *Happy Halloween!* (B)

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#### Included:

- Escorted by Sharon "Witchy" Cross
- Basic amenities
- 2 nights at Hampton Inn
- 2 deluxe continental breakfasts
- 1 lunch



- 1 afternoon of live entertainment
- Guided Walking Introduction to Salem, Massachusetts
- Attractions and admissions per itinerary, including:
  - Jack-O-Lantern Spectacular!
  - Salem Witch Museum
  - "Cry Innocent" Performance
  - Salem's Haunted Happenings
  - "Haunted Footsteps Ghost Tour"
  - Lizzie Borden House
- Driver, Escort and Tour Guide Gratuities

#### **Price:**

\$569.00 Double/PP\$539.00 Triple/PP\$519.00 Quad/PP\$719.00 Single\$429.00 (Child Ages 5-17 with 2 paying adults)Deposit:\$125.00/PPBalance Due:September 12, 2018

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| Gunther | 7:15 AM | 7:30 PM |
| Carney  | 8:00 AM | 6:45 PM |
| Joppa   | 8:30 AM | 6:15 PM |

## October 27 (Saturday)



## Autumn Leaf Train Ride & *Lunch at Old Country Buffet* Wilmington, Delaware

We travel to Wilmington, Delaware for an exciting "Autumn Leaf Train Ride Excursion" from Wilmington to Hockessin, Delaware, and surround yourself with the colors, splendor and beauty of autumn. Today's trip on the Wilmington & Western Railroad will take you back to a time when the steam locomotive ruled the rails. You will travel round trip in antique passenger coaches pulled by a coal-burning steam locomotive or an early-generation diesel locomotive. From your seat on the vintage train, you'll see the past as never before. History will come alive, senses will be excited, and a forgotten era will be relived, and you just might have a little fun along the way! Experience the golden age of railroading as you chug across bridges, clickety-clack through lush tall forests, wind through narrow rock cuts, and whistle past homes in the beautiful valley of the Red Clay Creek. Before the train ride enjoy a delicious buffet lunch at the Old Country Buffet in Newark, Delaware. (L)

#### Price: \$95.00

Price: \$93.00 (Senior Ages 60+) Price: \$90.00 (Child Ages 5-12) Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: September 13, 2018

|         | Depart   | Return  |
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| Gunther | 9:30 AM  | 7:30 PM |
| Carney  | 10:15 AM | 6:45 PM |
| Joppa   | 10:45 AM | 6:15 PM |



October 27-November 4 (Saturday-Sunday)

## Cuba & Bahamas Cruise NCL Cruises "Norwegian Sky" from Miami, Florida – No Flying!



Spend a full day and night in Havana, Cuba and enjoy with an all-inclusive onboard experience including unlimited drinks. The door to Cuba's soul, Havana captivates with its largerthan-life culture, sultry rhythms and weathered beauty. Take a relaxing stroll along the evocative Malecón, the quintessentially Cuban thoroughfare and get lost among the Baroque facades and colonial cobblestone streets of Old Havana. Enjoy traditional Cuban fare such as moros y cristianos (black beans and rice) and ropa vieja (shredded beef). Visit the grandiose Capitolio Nacional and explore the world-class art collection at Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes, which showcases everything from colonial-era paintings to countless masterpieces from Cuba's famed Vanguard period. Enjoy a friendly game of dominoes with the locals. Sip a daiquiri at Hemingway's favorite haunt, *El Floridita*, happen upon a live jazz group and simply savor the eclectic moment in this unique corner of the Americas! Join us for this exciting cruise to Cuba!

*Day 1:* Welcome Aboard! Travel in comfort aboard our deluxe motor coach towards sunny **Miami**, **Florida**. Before checking into our hotel in **Florence**, **South Carolina** for the night, we are treated to a delicious **dinner** at a local restaurant. **(D)** 

*Day 2:* After a deluxe continental breakfast, we depart for Orlando, Florida. After checking into our hotel for the night, we are treated to a delicious buffet dinner at the hotel's restaurant at your leisure. (B, D)

*Day 3:* After a **buffet breakfast**, we depart for **Miami**, **Florida** our port of departure. Upon our arrival, it's time to board the *"Norwegian Sky"*, to begin our exciting cruise to **Havana**, **Cuba**. **Depart 5:00 PM (B, D)** 

**Day 4 & 5:** Havana, Cuba – History is made today as we call at Havana, the capital of once off-limits Cuba. Now is your chance to discover Cuba's sultry rhythms, larger-than-life culture and weathered beauty while exploring the country's historic attractions. **Optional excursions** include a tour of Havana to learn about the history, modern life, art, rum and cigar production, or climb aboard a vintage Chevrolet, Ford or Buick for a narrated tour of the city among its cobblestone streets, Baroque facades and colorful attractions. **Arrive 8:00** AM – Overnight – Depart 6:00 AM (B, L, D)

**Day 6:** Great Stirrup Cay, Bahamas – Sailing into the Bahamas we call at Great Stirrup Cay. This idyllic private island paradise, is reserved just for NCL guests. Unwind on white-sand beaches and enjoy the many ways to explore paradise. Snorkel with sea turtles and colorful fish in warm turquoise waters. Peacefully glide along the coastline in a kayak, craft your own delicious taco at the new complimentary Abaco Taco, and then simply relax in your private beachfront cabana. Do it all – or nothing at all! Arrive 8:00 AM – Depart 5:00 PM (B, L, D)

*Day 7:* Arrive **breakfast** and a wonderful cruise, we board our deluxe motor coach and depart for **Orlando**, **Florida**. After checking into our hotel for the night, we are treated to a delicious **buffet dinner** at the hotel's restaurant at your leisure. Arrive 7:00 AM (B, D)

*Day 8:* After a **buffet breakfast**, we depart for our overnight stay in **Florence**, **South Carolina**. Before checking into our hotel for the night, we are treated to a delicious **dinner** at a local restaurant. **(B, D)** 

**Day 9:** After a **deluxe continental breakfast**, we depart for home having enjoyed the fellowship of friends old and new on our **2018 Cuba and Bahamas Cruise**. We return home taking with us many wonderful memories, pictures and souvenirs that will last a lifetime! **(B)** 

| <u>Day</u> | <u>Port</u>                | <u>Arrive</u> | <u>Depart</u> |
|------------|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 29-Oct     | Miami, Florida             |               | 5:00 pm       |
| 30-Oct     | Havana, Cuba               | 8:00 am       | Overnight     |
| 31-Oct     | Havana, Cuba               |               | 6:00 am       |
| 01-Nov     | Great Stirrup Cay, Bahamas | 8:00 am       | 5:00 pm       |
| 02-Nov     | Miami, Florida             | 7:00 am       |               |

## Included:

- Round trip Gunther Motor Coach transfers to/from Florida
- 4 nights hotel accommodations, including:
  - 2 en route/2 returning
- 4 breakfasts (2 en route/2 returning)
- 4 dinners (2 en route/2 returning)
- 4 nights Stateroom accommodations
- Ports of Call, including:
  - Havana, Cuba (Overnight)
  - Great Stirrup Cay, Bahamas
- All Meals on-board "Norwegian Sky"
- Shipboard Credit \$50.00 Per Stateroom
- Includes \$18.99 per person/per day ship hotel & dining gratuities
- Unlimited Beverages \$15.00 Limit Per Drink
- Broadway-style Shows, Las Vegas-style Casino
- Swimming Pools, Health and Fitness Center
- Driver, Escort and Pier Porter Gratuities
- Government Fees and Taxes
- Includes VISA Permit
- Includes Cruise Cancellation Insurance

#### Motor Coach Land Package Price:

Price: \$899.00 Double/PP \$1,129.00 Single Deposit: \$125.00/PP Balance Due: August 1, 2018

*Note:* Add your Motor Coach Land Package Price to your Norwegian Cruise Line Price for your Total Vacation Cost.

## Norwegian Cruise Line Price:

| <u>Category</u><br>OB-Ocean View | <u>Double/PP</u><br>\$975.99 | <u>Single</u><br>\$1,647.19 |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| IA-Inside                        | \$879.99                     | \$1,435.19                  |
| IC-Inside                        | \$863.99                     | \$1,403.19                  |

Deposit:Cat # OB - \$50.00/PP - Credit Card! Deposit:Cat # IA - \$50.00/PP - Credit Card! Deposit:Cat # IC - \$50.00/PP - Credit Card! Balance Due: August 1, 2018

## Motor Coach & Cruise Price:

| <u>Category</u><br>OB-Ocean View<br>IA-Inside<br>IC-Inside | Double/PP<br>\$1,874.99<br>\$1,778.99<br>\$1,792.99 | <u>Single</u><br>\$2,776.19<br>\$2,564.19<br>\$2,532.19 |
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|  | Depart  | Return  |
| Carney   | 8:00 AM   | 5:45 PM   |
| Gunther  | 8:45 AM   | 5:00 PM   |

*Note:* A valid Passport is required for this cruise at your expense! We recommend Travel Protection Insurance!



# ??? Pennsylvania Mystery Tour ??? Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

Are you in for a little adventure and some great entertainment? Guess where you are going and what today's destination will be? Join *Gunther Tours* for an exciting *mystery destination* that has been selected for you and guarantees a good time! Bring your camera for some photo opportunities! *Note:* Here's a helpful clue – "*Our Treasures Bring Out Your Smiles*"! (L)

## Included:

- Deluxe Motor Coach Transportation
- Buffet Lunch
- Tour an Amazing Attraction!

#### Price: \$115.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: September 18, 2018

|         | Depart  | Return  |
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| Gunther | 7:00 AM | 5:30 PM |
| Carney  | 7:45 AM | 4:45 PM |

## November 2-4 (Friday-Sunday)

# Ohio's Halls of Fame Cleveland & Canton, Ohio



Day 1: Welcome Aboard! Travel in comfort aboard our deluxe motor coach to "The Buckeye State," Ohio for a funfilled weekend get-away! Upon our arrival, we check into the **Double Tree Lakeside** for the night. Hotel staff greets us with a warm Cleveland welcome, and delicious warm chocolate chip cookies. Conveniently located in downtown Cleveland, Ohio, the hotel overlooks the shores of Lake Erie and is close to popular Cleveland attractions, including the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame. Before going out for dinner and entertainment this evening, you will have time to relax and refresh in your comfortable accommodations. Later we cruise along Cleveland's waterfront aboard the Nautica Queen, on a 3-hour dinner cruise. Experience unique and spectacular views of Cleveland's skyline at night as seen either along the shoreline of Lake Erie or from the Cuyahoga River. You will enjoy a delicious buffet dinner and musical entertainment provided by a DJ. A dance floor is provided for those who want to kick up their heels. Following our dinner cruise, we return to our hotel for a good night's sleep. (D)

**Day 2:** After a **buffet breakfast**, we meet our **step-on guide**, and depart for a **tour of Cleveland**. The tour will highlight how Cleveland is alive with new destinations mixed with charm of historic landmarks. We will view the Soldier's and Sailor's Monument, which was erected as a monument to honor Civil War soldiers and sailors, and the classic buildings of the 1903 Cleveland Group Plan. The Group Plan of Cleveland consists

of a group of Beaux Arts style buildings with Neoclassical details arranged around a central Mall. It remains one of the best examples of the City Beautiful Movement. Today some of these grand buildings have been re-purposed: a department store is now a casino and a bank is now a grocery store. Next we visit the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame. Enjoy a self-guided tour through this 150,000 square-foot museum featuring seven floors, five theaters, changing exhibits, and includes the largest Elvis collection memorabilia outside of Graceland, the largest Beatles collection anywhere, view many pieces of Michael Jacksons' stage wardrobe, including his sequined glove and even Janis Joplin's psychedelic Porsche is on display. Discover the artist and music that shaped rock and roll as you can listen to hundreds of tunes from the 1920's to the 2000's. Have lunch on your own and later visit the gift shop before we depart for Canton, Ohio. We arrive at Canton's famous Harry London Chocolate Store for shopping and delicious samples. Shop in the largest retail store in the Midwest where you'll find hundreds of sweet treats whether you're looking for a gift basket or just browsing for a decadent chocolate treat for the chocolate lover in you. A special gift is included! Later we check into our overnight accommodations at the Comfort Inn in Canton, Ohio for the night. Upon arriving at our hotel, you will have time to relax and freshen up before going out for a very special evening at MAPS Air Museum. We will have a private museum tour, followed by a buffet dinner. Enjoy this unique dining experience surrounded by extraordinary aircraft like the 1908 Martin Glider and supersonic F-14 Tomcat. From the earliest days of flight to supersonic jets, each aircraft on display made a significant contribution to aviation history. See the aircraft that helped to win wars, pushed the boundaries of flight and change the face of society. Make time to view the extraordinary and humbling display of a relic from the USS Arizona, sunk by a Japanese air attack at Pearl Harbor. A patriotic mystery guest is included during dessert! (B, D)

**Day 3:** After a deluxe continental breakfast, we depart for America's premier sports showplace – The Pro Football Hall of Fame. Take a *self-guided* tour through the fivebuilding complex that honors those individuals who have made outstanding contributions to professional football, and be amazed by their remarkable stories. Following our visit, we depart for home. We take with us fond memories of our getaway to "*The Buckeye State*," and contributions of musical giants, innovative aircraft that changed flight and sports game changers of the Gridiron! A box lunch is included for the ride home. (**B**, **L**)

## Included:

- Basic amenities
- 2 nights hotel accommodations
- 2 breakfasts
- 1 box lunch
- 2 dinners (including a dinner cruise)
- Guided Tour of Cleveland, Ohio
- Attractions and admissions per itinerary, including:
  - Nautica Queen Dinner Cruise
  - Rock & Roll Hall of Fame
  - Harry London Chocolate Store
  - MAPS Air Museum
  - The Pro Football Hall of Fame
- Driver, Escort and Step-on Gratuities

Price: \$599.00 Double/PP \$569.00 Triple/PP \$549.00 Quad/PP \$749.00 Single \$379.00 (Child Ages 5-11 with 2 paying adults) Deposit: \$125.00/PP Balance Due: September 19, 2018

|          | Depart  | Return  |
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| Gunther  | 6:00 AM | 8:00 PM |
| Carney   | 6:45 AM | 7:15 PM |
| Woodbine | 7:45 AM | 6:15 PM |

## November 3 (Saturday)

# Tea Time at The Old Farm House & *Cookie Outlet & Farmer's Market* Thomasville, Pennsylvania *(Maximum 44 Passengers)*

Welcome to The Old Farm House Tea Room located in the quaint town of Thomasville, Pennsylvania in York County for a Tea Luncheon. Relax and enjoy the warm friendly service, and the beauty and quite charm of this Victorian styled farmhouse. Start by selecting from a choice of vintage hats and boas to wear while indulging yourself in the pleasures of your afternoon tea luncheon. Your menu will consist of a fresh fruit medley, garden salad, tea scones & tea breads, cup of soup, an entrée, and concludes with a tasty dessert. Please provide a meal choice when making your reservations. Your choices are Stuffed Chicken Breast or Stuffed Pork Loin. Before arriving in Thomasville, Pennsylvania we first travel up the I-83 corridor to York. Pennsylvania to visit the Stauffer's Cookie Factory Outlet. Known worldwide for their Animal Crackers and cookies, Stauffer's Outlet offers a shopper's delight with every visit! Following your tea luncheon, we make the short drive across US-30 West to the Morningstar Farmer's Market in Thomasville. At this unique country market, you will find a wide variety of locally grown fruits and vegetables and much, much more all under one roof. Bring along a cooler and take home some Pennsylvania Dutch foods, fresh baked breads, meats, soups, and salads made fresh daily. Note: This day trip has a maximum group size of 44 passengers! (L)

## Price: \$83.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: September 20, 2018

|         | Depart  | Return  |
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| Gunther | 8:15 AM | 5:15 PM |
| Carney  | 9:00 AM | 4:30 PM |

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## November 3-9 (Saturday-Friday)

# Branson's Festival of Stars at Christmas Including 7 Super Shows! Branson, Missouri

**Day 1:** Welcome Aboard! Join us in the foothills of the **Ozark Mountains** for a fun-filled motor coach vacation full of spectacular scenery, holiday cheer and yuletide spirit! Before checking into the **Hampton Inn** in **Greenfield**, **Indiana** for the night, we are treated to a delicious **dinner** at a local restaurant. **(D)** 

*Day 2:* After a **deluxe continental breakfast**, we depart for the fun-loving town of **Branson**, **Missouri**. Branson is the home of exciting live holiday entertainment ranging from country to bluegrass, and gospel to old-time rock 'n roll. Our accommodations for the next **four nights** are at one of Branson's first class destination resorts, the **Welk Resort Hotel**, nestled in the breathtaking **Ozark Mountains**. Tonight, we are treated to a delicious **buffet dinner**, followed by an electrifying performance from the cast of "*Million Dollar Quartet*", at the **Welk Resort Hotel**. (**B**, **D**)

*Day 3, 4, & 5:* After a **buffet breakfast** and **dinner** included each day, enjoy an array of attractions and spectacular holiday shows of some of Branson's top performers including:

- Daniel O'Donnell Holiday Favorites with an Irish Twist!
- The Texas Tenors Harmony, Christmas Classics, &
- Cowboy Charm! • Mickey Gilley – Christmas Classics & Classic Honk-Tonk Tunes!
- Osmond Brothers & Lennon Sisters A Variety Christmas Show!
- The Shoji Tabuchi Show Branson's #1 Holiday Show!
- The Lettermen Holiday Show with Traditional Holiday Songs!

*Day 6:* After a **buffet breakfast** settle back, relax and enjoy the scenery on our drive through **Missouri**, crossing over the **Mississippi River**, and through **Illinois** into **Indiana**. Before checking into the **Hampton Inn** in **Greenfield**, **Indiana** for the night, we are treated to a delicious **dinner** at a local restaurant. **(B, D)** 

**Day 7:** After a **deluxe continental breakfast**, we depart for home taking with us many pleasant memories of a special Branson Christmas get-away filled with spectacular live performances and entertainment jam-packed with heartfelt holiday music, cheer and yuletide spirit! *Happy Holidays!* (B)

## Included:

- Basic amenities
- 6 nights hotel accommodations, including:
   4 nights at Welk Resort Hotel
- 6 breakfasts
- 0 bleaklasts
  1 box lunch
- 6 dinners
- 6 dinner



- 7 shows, including:
  - "Million Dollar Quartet"
  - Daniel O'Donnell
  - The Texas Tenors Christmas Show
  - Mickey Gilley & Johnny Lee
  - The Osmond Brothers & The Lennon Sisters
  - The Shoji Tabuchi Christmas Show
  - The Lettermen
- 2 Meet and Greets, including:
  - Cast of "Million Dollar Quartet"
  - The Texas Tenors
- Guided Tour of Branson, Missouri
  - Attractions and admissions per itinerary, including:
    - The Grande Village Shoppes
    - Auto Museum
    - Historic Downtown Branson
    - Dick's 5 & 10
    - Branson Centennial Museum
    - Christmas on the Trail Lights
- Driver, Escort and Step-on Guide Gratuities

Price:

| \$1,269.00 Double/PP            | \$1,149.00 Triple/PP |  |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|--|
| \$1,089.00 Quad/PP              | \$1,629.00 Single    |  |
| Deposit: \$125.00/PP            |                      |  |
| Balance Due: September 20, 2018 |                      |  |

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| Gunther  | 6:00 AM | 9:00 PM |
| Carney   | 6:45 AM | 8:15 PM |
| Woodbine | 7:45 AM | 7:15 PM |

November 4 (Sunday)

# Apple Festival at Peddler's Village Lahaska, Pennsylvania



**Come and celebrate everything Apple!** Enjoy a variety of apple treats including country apple butter, apple cider, apple dumplings, apple fritters and everyone's favorite – apples dipped in caramel! Visit with area craftspeople who will be showing and selling their wares, and offering craft demonstrations. Live entertainment and an apple pie-eating contest add to the enjoyment of this traditional autumn celebration at Peddler's Village. *Note:* There will be no rest stops made either en route to Peddler's Village, or on the return trip home.

## Price: \$73.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: September 21, 2018

|         | Depart  | Return  |
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| Gunther | 7:30 AM | 7:30 PM |
| Carney  | 8:15 AM | 6:45 PM |

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November 7 (Wednesday)



# Taste of Philly Food Tour *The Italian Market, The Reading Terminal Market & Chinatown* Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Indulge yourself in the delight sights, sounds and smells of Philadelphia while exploring gourmet specialty food stores, the "hard to find" local neighborhood spots, in South Philly where savvy Philadelphian purchases food for their pantry. Upon our arrival, we meet our local Philly guide at The Italian Market on South 9th Street. Our visit starts at the Italian Market Visitors Center where you will learn the history and culture of the Market through stories about the area's famous personalities and hot spots, while assembled in front of a mural of former Mayor Frank Rizzo. Sample foods from several iconic shops, including DiBruno Brothers House of Cheese, Anthony's Chocolate House, Cardenas Oil & Vinegar Taproom and Cannuli's Quality Meats & Poultry. In addition, there will be time for shopping in this very special area of Philadelphia. At our next stop, a \$15.00 gift card is provided for you to enjoy lunch at the Reading Terminal Market. This 114-year-old Market is one of the nation's most vibrant public markets with more than 75 independent small businesses that offer an array of fresh and prepared foods, lunch counters and places to eat and shop. The final leg of our tour begins at the colorful China Gate at the entrance of Philadelphia's Chinatown, a perfect location for a photo opportunity. Beyond the gate is a vibrant bustling Asian community. You'll tour an Asian grocery tucked in a basement, and make stops throughout the community. Don't forget to try Chinese specialties such as Bubble Tea, Mooncakes and Ice Cream Rolls, a delicious treat that originated in Thailand. Bring along a cooler and take home a variety of tasty Philly specialties! (L)

## Price: \$120.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: September 24, 2018

|         | Depart  | Return  |
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| Gunther | 7:00 AM | 7:00 PM |
| Carney  | 7:45 AM | 6:15 PM |

6:15 PM



November 8-17 (Thursday-Saturday)

# Reflections of Italy with Collette Vacations



Revel in the magic of Italy on this 10-day tour that explores the cities of Rome, Florence, Siena, Venice, Assisi, Perugia and Milan. Travel Italy and discover the rolling hills of the scenic Tuscan and Umbrian countryside, explore medieval hill towns and visit the birthplace of St. Francis, Assisi. Discover the masterpieces of the Renaissance in Florence and see hot glass transformed into exquisite art on Murano Island. Linger in romantic Venice for two nights discovering its treasures. Your journey comes to a close in Milan and includes a visit to the magnificent Gothic Cathedral – the Duomo.

*Day 1:* **Overnight Flight**. Your Italian holiday adventure begins with an overnight flight from **Baltimore/Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport** to **Rome**, **Italy**, the "Eternal City".

*Day 2:* Rome, Italy – Tour Begins. Welcome to Italy, a land rich in history, culture, art and romance. Tonight, meet your fellow travelers over a savory **dinner** featuring regional delicacies and fine Italian wines. We spend **two nights** in Rome. (D)

*Day 3:* Rome. Today, explore Rome on a panoramic sightseeing tour featuring the impressive Piazza Venezia, the Circus Maximus, the Arch of Constantine, the famous Piazza Navona, and a visit to the Colosseum. Spend the remainder of your day relaxing or set out on your own to investigate some of Rome's world-famous landmarks and attractions including Trevi Fountain, the Spanish Steps, Trajan's Column, Borghese Gallery and the National Gallery and Palatine Hill, the Roman Forum and much more. If you wish to explore Vatican City, an *optional* tour to the Vatican Museums and St. Peter's Basilica can be added to your itinerary. (B)

Day 4: Rome - Assisi - Perugia/Assisi. Start your day with a trip to the medieval city of Assisi, the birthplace of St. Francis, founder of the Franciscan Order. Explore the oldworld atmosphere on a guided *walking* tour of the old city, including a stop at the Basilica of St. Francis. The basilica is one of the most important places of Christian pilgrimage in Italy. Assisi's medieval artistic masterpieces and the spiritual message of the Franciscan Order contributed significantly to the development of Italian and European art and architecture. Assisi was designed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2000. Then, we travel to Perugia, the historic capital of Umbria. Behold one of the grandest squares in Italy, the Piazza IV Novembre. Located in the heart of Perugia, this small square is encircled by some of the city's most famous landmarks. See stunning art galleries, ancient municipal buildings and towering cathedrals. The square is also lined with cafés and restaurants so you can relax and unwind after sightseeing. We spend the night in Perugia. (B)

**Day 5:** Perugia/Assisi – Siena – Florence. Today, a scenic journey through Tuscany's graceful low-lying hills brings you to the mystical city of Siena. Delight in the narrow Gothic streets, magnificent palaces and the historic Piazza Del Campo. Enjoy a *walking* tour with a local guide, and some leisure time to explore the medieval corners of Siena *on your own*. UNESCO has declared the historic center of Siena a World Heritage Site. Famous for its cuisine, art, museums, medieval cityscape and the Palio, a horse race held twice a year, Siena is one of Italy's most visited tourist attractions. You are sure to find many surprises among its shops and outdoor cafés. Later, we arrive in Florence and enjoy some leisure time for exploring before gathering for a delicious dinner. We spend two nights in Florence. (B, D)

*Day 6:* Florence. In Florence, you will visit the world-famous Academy Gallery to see Michelangelo's incredible statue of *David*. During your tour of Florence, you'll also view the

Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, the Palazzo Vecchio and the Church of Santa Croce. Spend the remainder of your day relaxing or set out to explore more of **Florence** on your own. A UNESCO World Heritage Site, Florence is considered the birthplace of the Renaissance, and has been called "the Athens of the Middle Ages". Florence's museums, palaces, and churches house some of the greatest artistic treasures in the world. Be adventurous and explore such popular and important sites including the **Baptistery**, the **Uffizi**, the **Bargello**, and the library of **San Lorenzo** or climb the hill to the **Basilica of San Miniato al Monte** to experience an enchanting view of Florence, Italy. (**B**)

**Day 7: Florence – Venice**. We begin our day with a visit to a historic winery in the heart of the Chianti region. In the shadow of its 12<sup>th</sup>-century castle, learn about the winery's famed Tuscan wines and enjoy a light lunch filled with local specialties. This afternoon, journey through central Italy, crossing the wooded Apennine Mountains toward the Valley of the Po. Enchanting Venice awaits you with its 117 tiny islands and its latticework of 150 canals and 400 bridges. We spend two nights in Venice. (B, L, D)

Day 8: Venice – Murano Island – Venice. Known throughout the world for its ancient tradition of glass making, we begin our day with a fascinating **boat trip** among the lagoon islands of Venice, with an excursion to Murano Island for an up-close glass making demonstration. Discover the secrets of this ancient art and marvel at the intricate designs of each one-ofa-kind piece. Then, we make our way to St. Mark's Square where it's your choice! Join a local guide on a *walking* tour of this famous square to view the stunning Basilica and visit the impressive Doge's Palace and the legendary Bridge of Sights. <u>Or</u> you may select to go off the beaten path to explore the Castello Sestiere district with a local guide. Get to know authentic Venice and see for yourself how the locals live, as you walk canal by canal through the narrow streets lined with churches and historic buildings. Spend the remainder of your day relaxing or set out to explore more of Venice on your own. **(B)** 

**Day 9:** Venice – Milan, Malpensa. Today, we journey to Milan for a guided *walking* tour. Highlights of our tour will include some of the city's amazing sights, the Opera House La Scala, the Vittorio Emanuele Gallery, and a visit to Duomo Di Milano, a magnificent Gothic Cathedral and the third largest church in Europe. After our tour, enjoy some shopping time at the "Quadrilatero della Moda", Milan's high-fashion district. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner celebration of "La Dolce Vita" and the end of a fabulous trip. We spend the night in Milan. (B, D)

*Day 10:* Milan, Malpensa – Tour Ends. Your tour ends in Milan. We depart for home with many pleasant memories of a fantastic and inspiring Italian vacation. (B)

## Included:

- Fully escorted by a Collette Vacations Escort
- Round trip air from BWI
- 8 nights hotel accommodations
- 8 breakfasts
- 1 lunch
- 4 dinners
- Sightseeing by deluxe touring motor coach throughout with a professional driver and tour guide
- Attractions and admissions per itinerary

- Portage one (1) suitcase per person
- Tips and taxes for included meals
- Hotel Transfers, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges of \$130.00/PP (subject to increase until paid in full)
- Included Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$290.00/PP
- Excludes tip for driver and tour guide on tour
- Excludes transfers to/from BWI Airport

Price:

\$3,889.00 Double/PP \$3,839.00 Triple/PP \$4,339.00 Single Deposit: \$540.00/PP – Due 7 days after booking Balance Due: August 31, 2018 Rates valid until May 9, 2018 Note: Rates increase after May 9, 2018

#### Notes:

- To truly experience the program and destination, you need to be able to participate in physical activities such as longer walking tours, walking over uneven terrain, climbing stairs and periods of standing. Some of the touring days may be longer, with select included activities occurring later in the evening. Some of the most unique sightseeing can mean accessing locations that restrict motor coaches, especially in historic areas. For your comfort, bring walking shoes.
- Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.
- A Passport with a 6-month validity past tour date is required for this tour. Deposits and cancellation fees, see flyer.
- Gunther Tours/Collette Vacations reserves the right to impose or pass through fuel surcharges, security surcharges or similar incidental surcharges. No right of cancellation exists under either of these circumstances.

November 10 (Saturday)

National Museum African American History



Lunch *on your own* at Sweet Home Café Washington, D.C.

Welcome to the Smithsonian's newest museum (19<sup>th</sup>), the **National Museum of African American History and Culture**, the only national museum devoted exclusively to the documentation of African life, art, history and culture. The museum is a place where all Americans can learn about the richness and diversity of the African American experience, what it means to their lives and how it helped us shape this nation. A place that transcends the boundaries of race and culture that divide us, the museum serves as a lens into a story that unites us all, and seeks to help all Americans remember, and by remembering stimulate a dialogue about race and help to foster a spirit of reconciliation and healing. We spend **7-hours** at the **National Museum of African American** 

History and Culture. Lunch is *on your own* at the Sweet Home Café, conveniently located on site at the museum. *Note:* Based on our 2017 tour passenger feedback, it was strongly recommended that we extend the amount of time spent at the museum, allowing visitors ample time to explore and enjoy all that the National Museum of African American History and Culture has to offer!

Price: \$73.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: September 27, 2018

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| Carney  | 8:00 AM | 7:00 PM |
| Gunther | 8:45 AM | 6:15 PM |

## November 10 (Saturday)



Today's day trip is to the 9/11 Museum, which was completed and opened to the public in 2014. The National September 11 Memorial Museum is an educational and historical institution honoring the nearly 3,000 people killed in the terror attacks of September 11, 2001 and serves as the country's principal institution for examining the implications of the events of 9/11, documenting the impact of those events and exploring the continuing significance of September 11, 2001. The Museum's 110,000 square feet of exhibition space is located within the archaeological heart of the World Trade Center site. The story of 9/11 is experienced through multimedia displays, archives, narratives and a collection of monumental and authentic artifacts which allow the viewer to understand what happened on 9/11, how people responded in the aftermath of the attacks, and the history and rebuilding of the World Trade Center. You will have 3-1/2 hours to explore the Museum on your own. A box lunch is included today. Please provide a meal choice when making your reservations. Your choices are **Ham Club Wrap**, **Turkey** Club Wrap, Chicken Salad Wrap or Veggie Wrap. Note: A rest stop will be made en route to the 9/11 Museum, and a fast food stop will be made on the return trip home. (L)

Price: \$129.00

Price: \$125.00 (Senior Ages 65+) Price: \$120.00 (Child Ages 7-17) Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: September 27, 2018

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| Gunther | 7:45 AM | 10:45 PM |
| Carney  | 8:30 AM | 10:00 PM |
| Joppa   | 9:00 AM | 9:30 PM  |

# Plain & Fancy Theater "Christmas Magic Lantern Show" & Lunch at Plain & Fancy Farm Bird-in-Hand, Pennsylvania



Come join Gunther Tours today in Bird-in-Hand, Pennsylvania for a unique, uplifting and thoroughly entertaining experience that will have you talking for days! First we will enjoy a delicious Amish farm feast (all-you-can-eat, served family style) at Plain & Fancy Farm Restaurant. Next we make the short walk to Plain & Fancy Theater for "Christmas Magic Lantern Show". This authentic 1890's visual show features classic Christmas stories and poems including "The Night Before Christmas," and "Little Britches," the gripping story of a little boy lost in a Christmas snowstorm. Marvel at Scrooge's transformation in "A Christmas Carol," and beware the Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come! Sing-along to "Joy to the World" and "Angels We Have Heard on High". Enjoy the excitement of an animated "Parade of Christmas Toys," with dancing dolls, rubber-faced clowns, and a twirling monkey. You'll be swept back to a joyous celebration of the Victorian age that rekindles fond Christmas memories of friends and family. After the show, we treat you to a stop at the Bird-in-Hand Farmers Market. At this unique indoor country market you will find approximately 30 local vendors offering a wide variety of homemade baked goods, spices, bulk foods, specialty teas and coffee, fresh fruits and vegetables, canned goods and preserves, meats, cheeses, nuts, dips, fudge and candy, and much more! Happy Holidays! (L)

Price: \$100.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: October 1, 2018

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| Gunther | 8:15 AM | 5:15 PM |
| Carney  | 9:00 AM | 4:30 PM |

## November 16 (Friday)

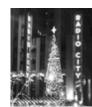
# Grand Illumination at Peddler's Village & Dinner, *Included* Lahaska, Pennsylvania

Begin your holiday shopping season with "de-light-ful" enchantment! Thousands of tiny white lights outline the many Peddler's Village buildings, colorful lights in hues of teal, peach, and fuscia adorn trees and shrubs, and before a beautifully landscaped backdrop, a grouping of reindeer glows in white lights. Santa will "switch-on" the Village's outdoor holiday lights display on Friday night to kick off the holiday season, followed by **free cider** and **marshmallow toasting**. Before dinner, indulge your holiday spirit as you explore **Peddler's**  Village, a colonial-style country village featuring 75 quality shops for your holiday gift giving. A **\$25.00 dinner gift card** is provided for you to enjoy the flexibility of eating at your leisure in one of the Peddler's Village Restaurants. *Note:* There will be no rest stops made either en route to Peddler's Village, or on the return trip home. *Happy Holidays!* (D)

Price: \$103.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: October 3, 2018

|         | Depart   | Return   |
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| Gunther | 10:15 AM | 10:15 PM |
| Carney  | 11:00 AM | 9:30 PM  |

# November 17 (Saturday)



# RADIO CITY CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR Value Plus Weekend Day New York City, New York

Prepare to be knocked off your feet! The 2018 Radio City Christmas Spectacular starring the world-famous Radio City **Rockettes** is an unparalleled show featuring the Rockettes signature eye high kicks, and precision choreography in multiple show stopping numbers including; the legendary "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers", and "New York at Christmas," a dynamic holiday celebration. Families will be delighted as Santa flies high above the crowd and be touched as the true meaning of Christmas is brought to life in the awe-inspiring "Living Nativity". You won't want to miss the Radio City Christmas Spectacular, which has dazzled and inspired over 65 million people for more than 82 years and continues to create memories that last a lifetime. Note: Value Plus Weekend Day will offer free time in New York City! A rest stop will be made en route to Radio City Music Hall, and a fast food stop will be made on the return trip home. Happy Holidays!

Price: \$200.00 Deposit: \$90.00/PP Balance Due: October 4, 2018

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| Gunther | 6:45 AM | 10:45 PM |
| Carney  | 7:30 AM | 10:00 PM |



## November 17 (Saturday)



American Music Theatre **"THE FIRST NOEL"** & Lunch at Hershey Farm Lancaster, Pennsylvania

It's the time of year to be dazzled and delighted with musical merriment! The American Music Theatre presents an original show, "The First Noel". Celebrate the magic and splendor of the holiday season at American Music Theatre's exhilarating new production "The First Noel". This live musical extravaganza features some of your favorite sacred and secular holiday songs performed by American Music Theatre's singers, dancers, and orchestra. Backdrops of beautiful snowcap mountains, combined with cherished yuletide stories, bring out the spirit and good will of your favorite holiday sights and sounds on stage. Join Gunther Tours and celebrate the wonder, warmth, and magic of the season as we salute "the first noel" with a spectacular show that is guaranteed to leave you filled with yuletide spirit! Before the show enjoy a delicious family style lunch at Hershey Farm Restaurant in Strasburg, Pennsylvania. Happy Holidays! (L)

Price: \$125.00 Price: \$105.00 (Teen Ages 13-17) Price: \$97.00 (Child Ages 5-12) Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: October 4, 2018

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| Gunther | 10:00 AM | 8:00 PM |
| Carney  | 10:45 AM | 7:15 PM |

November 20 (Tuesday)



# MGM Casino & *ICE!* & *Lunch at Harriet's Restaurant* National Harbor, Maryland

Start your holiday adventure in our nation's capital **Washington**, **D.C.** at **Harriet's Family Restaurant** with a delicious **buffet lunch**. A hidden gem located in the historic Harrington Hotel in downtown D.C., since 2006, the restaurant offers its customers a relaxed family-friendly atmosphere away from the tourist crowds of downtown D.C. Following our lunch, we depart for **Oxon Hill, Maryland** to the **MGM National Harbor Casino** for an enjoyable **2-hour** visit. Located in a waterfront setting along the Potomac River in Prince George's County, Maryland, MGM Casino Resort is Maryland's newest destination for premier gaming with 3,600 slots and 140 table games including poker. Later we make the short drive to the **Gaylord National Hotel**. Upon our arrival, we visit "*ICE*!" the Gaylord National's signature holiday attraction. Unlike anything you've ever seen before, "*ICE*!" is a fantastical, indoor winter wonderland created by 40 international artisans. Explore this unique world of imagination entirely hand-carved out of ice, and celebrating the spirit of Christmas! We conclude our visit at the Gaylord National Hotel with some free time to explore the lavish and elaborate holiday décor of this fabulous hotel. *Happy Holidays!* (L)

Price: \$133.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: October 9, 2018

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| Carney  | 8:30 AM | 8:00 PM |
| Gunther | 9:15 AM | 7:15 PM |

## November 24 (Saturday)

# Zoo Lights at The National Zoo & *Apple Cider & Candy Canes* Washington, D.C.



Spend a delightful evening in our nation's capital Washington, D.C. at Zoo Lights at The National Zoo. Zoo Lights is a winter holiday event that is sure to be fun for the whole family! The National Zoo presents a display of thousands of sparkling lights featuring sculptures of many of the Zoo's most popular animals, including giant pandas, Asian elephants, gibbons, a sea lion, an octopus, and a Komodo dragon. You will enjoy winterthemed crafts, ice sculpting demonstrations, choral groups, and storytellers. You can warm up inside the animal houses and enjoy nocturnal animals. The Small Mammal House, Great Ape House, Reptile Discover Center, Think Tank, and Kid's Farm will be open. Holiday treats will be available for sale including hot chocolate, donuts, and kettle corn. Families can take a photo with costume characters, or do some holiday shopping at one of the eco-friendly gift shops. An added holiday treat of apple cider and candy canes awaits you aboard your deluxe motor coach! Happy Holidays!

| Price: \$50.00<br>Price: \$47.00 (Child Ages 5-12)<br>Deposit: \$25.00/PP<br>Balance Due: October 11, 2018 |   |
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# November 25-30 (Sunday-Friday)



# **Opryland Country Christmas** *Including 5 Super Shows!* Nashville, Tennessee



**Day 1:** Welcome Aboard! Join us for a fun-filled motor coach vacation full of spectacular scenery, holiday cheer and yuletide spirit in *"The Music Capital of the World,"* Nashville, Tennessee. Before checking into our hotel in Knoxville, Tennessee for the night, we are treated to dinner at a Cracker Barrel restaurant. (D)

Day 2: After a deluxe continental breakfast, we depart for Nashville, Tennessee. Upon our arrival, we climb aboard the General Jackson Showboat, an authentic paddlewheel riverboat. Our 2-hour lunch cruise down the Cumberland River includes a country music holiday show for your entertainment. Next we check into the world-famous Gaylord Opryland Resort, and our Atrium Garden View accommodations for the next three nights. Each year the Opryland Resort is decorated with 2 million twinkling lights, acres of largerthan-life decorations, thousands of poinsettias and decorated trees which transport you into a musical paradise and a land of enchantment! Enjoy the beautiful view from your private balcony and marvel at the splendor and elaborate holiday décor of this fabulous world class resort. Tonight, following dinner on your own, we attend an evening performance of a live holiday show on stage at the Grand Ole Opry House. Note: For your convenience, there are several restaurants located within the Opryland Resort. (B, L)

Day 3: After a buffet breakfast, we meet our step-on guide, and depart for a tour of Nashville. We will learn about Nashville's colorful history and beautiful architecture, drive by the Tennessee State Capitol, world famous Music Row, Nashville's Parthenon, and through a residential area viewing the homes of country music royalty, as well as the Governor's Mansion. Next we visit Music Row, Printers Alley and downtown Nashville for holiday shopping and lunch on your own. Here, you will find an exciting nightclub scene offering honky tonk bars, including world famous Tootsie's Orchid Lounge, restaurants, local stores, shops, and boutiques, all conveniently located within walking distance of each other. Following lunch, we attend a matinee performance of the Grand Ole Opry Show at the "Mother Church of Country Music," the Ryman Auditorium. Later we return to the Gaylord Opryland Resort where you can explore this grand Nashville landmark. Enjoy creating your own adventure as you stroll under the majestic, climate-controlled glass atriums, surrounded by nine acres of lush indoor gardens, winding rivers and pathways, and sparking waterfalls. Or you may simply wish to sit, relax and experience the serenity of this spectacular resort from your balcony room. Tonight, dinner is *on your own*. (B)

**Day 4:** After a **buffet breakfast**, you are free to design the rest of your day and do as you wish! The Opryland Resort offers you a wide variety of attractions that are *included* for you to enjoy and create a day of adventure and exploration *on your own*. Admissions to ICE!, a fantastical, indoor winter wonderland entirely hand-carved out of ice and celebrating the

spirit of Christmas and the Delta River Flatboat ride down the scenic indoor river are all included for you to enjoy at your leisure. So, unwind, explore, shop, dine and be entertained to your heart's desire amidst this Christmas wonderland! We end the day on a musical note by attending a festive holiday **dinner** and live performance by a country music superstar! (B, D) Day 5: After a buffet breakfast settle back, relax and enjoy the mountain scenery on our drive to Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. Pigeon Forge is the home of exciting live music shows ranging from country to bluegrass and gospel to old-time rock 'n roll. Following our check in at the Summit Tower at Country Cascades, our hotel for the night, you will have time to unwind and freshen up before we go out for a Feudin' Feastin' holiday evening at the Hatfield & McCov Christmas Disaster Dinner Show. Join Pa Hatfield and Ma McCoy as they try to set aside their differences in the spirit of the Season. Watch as they bring their two famous feudin' families together for a night of food and entertainment guaranteed to make you feel better about spending the holidays with your in-laws! Whether your city-folk or country cuzins, you'll love the holiday singing and dancing, mighty feats of strength, jaw dropping stunts and sidesplitting comedy. We put the FUN in dysfunctional! (B, D) Day 6: After a deluxe continental breakfast settle back for a relaxing hand-clappin', toe-tappin', good time ride home, while reminiscing about Opryland's yuletide sights, sounds, lights and a delightful country Christmas - Nashville Style! Happy Holidays! (B)

## Included:

- Basic amenities
- 5 nights hotel accommodations, including:
- 3 nights at Opryland's Atrium Garden View
- 5 breakfasts
- 1 buffet lunch & entertainment cruise
- 3 dinners (including a dinner show)
- 5 shows, including:
  - General Jackson Showboat
  - Live Holiday Show
  - Grand Ole Opry Show
  - Country Christmas Dinner and Show
  - Hatfield & McCoy Dinner Show
- Guided Tour of Nashville, Tennessee
- Attractions and admissions per itinerary, including:
  - Music Row, Printers Alley & Downtown Nashville
  - ICE!
  - Delta River Flatboat Ride at Opryland
- Driver, Escort and Step-on Gratuities

## **Price:**

 \$1,399.00 Double/PP
 \$1,229.00 Triple/PP

 \$1,149.00 Quad/PP
 \$1,919.00 Single

 Deposit:
 \$125.00/PP

 Balance Due:
 October 12, 2018

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| Gunther  | 7:00 AM | 8:30 PM |
| Carney   | 7:45 AM | 7:45 PM |
| Woodbine | 8:45 AM | 6:45 PM |

# Rainbow's Comedy Playhouse *"Christmas in Paradise"* Paradise, Pennsylvania



Travel to Rainbow's Comedy Playhouse in Paradise, Pennsylvania and spend an afternoon with the cast of "Christmas in Paradise". Enjoy this Rainbow's Comedy Playhouse production of a beloved original Holiday story. Three New York couples, stranded by a snowstorm in an Amish farmhouse, learn the true meaning of Christmas. "Christmas in Paradise" is a delightful yuletide show that will leave you filled with the spirit and joy of the holiday season! Before the show enjoy a delicious buffet lunch. Rainbow's Comedy Playhouse is America's only all comedy dinner theatre that produces Broadway and original Broadway-style comedies. Happy Holidays! (L)

## Price: \$109.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: October 15, 2018

|         | Depart  | Return  |
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| Gunther | 8:45 AM | 5:45 PM |
| Carney  | 9:30 AM | 5:00 PM |

## November 28 (Wednesday)



## American Music Theatre **"THE FIRST NOEL"** & Lunch at Bird-in-Hand Lancaster, Pennsylvania

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Price: \$120.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: October 15, 2018

|         | Depart   | Return  |
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| Gunther | 10:00 AM | 8:00 PM |
| Carney  | 10:45 AM | 7:15 PM |

November 29 (Thursday)

# Sight & Sound Millennium Theatre *"JESUS"* & Lunch at Shady Maple Strasburg, Pennsylvania

The Sight & Sound Millennium Theatre in Strasburg, Pennsylvania invites you to experience the greatest rescue story of all time! "JESUS" is the action-packed musical stage adventure that takes you on a miraculous journey alongside the most famous person to ever walk the earth, and the everyday people whose lives he changed forever. While JESUS' story may be familiar, his actions are unexpected. He befriends outcasts and heals the hurting. He challenges social norms and confronts hypocrisy. He sets sail with fishermen and reasons with religious scholars. And the lives he touches will never be the same. From the streets of Jerusalem to the raging Sea of Galilee, there's no place – and no person – that his love can't reach! Before the show enjoy a delicious smorgasbord lunch at Shady Maple Smorgasbord in East Earl, Pennsylvania. (L)

## Price: \$147.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: October 16, 2018

|         | Depart   | Return  |
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| Gunther | 9:15 AM  | 8:15 PM |
| Carney  | 10:00 AM | 7:30 PM |

## November 30-December 2 (Friday-Sunday)

# New York City Christmas New York City, New York

"Start spreading the news," because today your fabulous 3 days/2-night weekend begins in America's most exciting metropolis, **New York City**, for a get-away filled with shopping, sightseeing, entertainment, and holiday cheer! You'll have plenty of time to see a Broadway show or the Radio City Music Hall Christmas Spectacular *(tickets are not included)*. Enjoy some time on the esteemed Fifth Avenue where you can explore the world-famous shops and boutiques, or join a local guide for a fascinating tour of the "Big Apple." In addition, there are literally hundreds of specialty and antique shops, along with Canal Street waiting to be explored. New York City pulls out all the stops when it comes to celebrating the holiday season! *Happy Holidays!* 

## Included:

- Escorted by James Walls
- Basic amenities
- 2 nights at Belvedere Hotel - 319 West 48<sup>th</sup> Street
- All applicable gratuities and taxes
- Baggage handling (1 suitcase and 1 carry-on per person)

 Price:
 \$479.00 Triple/PP

 \$599.00 Double/PP
 \$479.00 Triple/PP

 \$429.00 Quad/PP
 \$1,029.00 Single

 Deposit:
 \$125.00/PP

 Balance Due:
 October 17, 2018

|         | Depart  | Return   |
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| Gunther | 8:00 AM | 10:45 PM |
| Carney  | 8:45 AM | 10:00 PM |
| Joppa   | 9:15 AM | 9:30 PM  |

## December 1 (Saturday)

# Pennsylvania Christmas & Gift Show Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

It's Big! It's Beautiful! It's All Indoors! It's Christmas in Harrisburg! Christmas shop at the largest holiday show in the country, over 500 specialty shops selling a wide array of exclusive, unique gifts for family and friends. See a lifesize re-creation of Olde Christmas Village, decorated trees and mantles, 110-foot train display, cooking clinics, and much more! *Note:* There will be no rest stops made either en route to the Pennsylvania Christmas & Gift Show, or on the return trip home. *Happy Holidays!* 

## Price: \$69.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: October 18, 2018

|         | Depart  | Return  |
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| Gunther | 8:45 AM | 6:15 PM |
| Carney  | 9:30 AM | 5:30 PM |

## December 1 (Saturday)



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with yuletide spirit! Before the show enjoy a delicious family style lunch at Hershey Farm Restaurant in Strasburg, Pennsylvania. *Happy Holidays!* (L)

Price: \$125.00 Price: \$105.00 (Teen Ages 13-17) Price: \$97.00 (Child Ages 5-12) Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: October 18, 2018

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| Gunther | 10:00 AM | 8:00 PM |
| Carney  | 10:45 AM | 7:15 PM |

## December 2-3 (Sunday-Monday)

# Williamsburg Christmas Illumination Williamsburg, Virginia

Day 1: Welcome Aboard! Join us for a fun-filled overnight get-away full of holiday cheer and yuletide spirit in historic Williamsburg, Virginia. Today we visit the nation's largest and oldest outdoor living museum, Colonial Williamsburg. Step into the past and join in the creation of a new nation. Enjoy being swept up in the daily life of a busy 18<sup>th</sup>-century city as we are greeted by shopkeepers, slaves, and outspoken patriots. Visit the original and restored homes, public buildings and shops, and stroll the more than 90-acres of landscaped gardens and courtyards. Your Two-Day Pass provides full access to historic exhibition buildings, including the Governor's Palace, Capital, Museums and The Revolutionary City. Before checking into the Comfort Inn in Williamsburg, Virginia for the night, we are treated to a delicious dinner at The Whaling Company and attend The Grand Illumination celebration. Williamsburg's Grand Illumination event signals the start of the holiday season, and features the lighting of candles, the illumination of the buildings, caroling, dancing, music, and concludes with a festive fireworks display! (D)

**Day 2:** After a **deluxe continental breakfast**, we are off to continue our exploration of **Colonial Williamsburg**. Strolling through Colonial Williamsburg's Historic Area during the holiday season is a treat for the senses with windows and doors decorated in 18<sup>th</sup>-century fashion, handcrafted wreaths, fresh greenery, and festive garlands. Before departing for home, we are treated to an early afternoon lunch at Shields Tavern. Following lunch, we depart for home by way of the **Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel**, the 17-mile link on U.S. Rt. 13, which links the Delmarva Peninsula with southwestern Virginia. As we travel along this engineering marvel, we will make a **photostop at the scenic overlook** *(weather and traffic permitting)* which offers breathtaking views of the powerful Atlantic Ocean and the beauty of the Chesapeake Bay. *Happy Holidays!* (B, L)

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## Included:

- Basic amenities
- 1 night at Comfort Inn
- 1 deluxe continental breakfast
- 1 tavern lunch
- 1 dinner
- Attractions and admissions per itinerary, including:
  - Two Day Pass to Colonial Williamsburg
  - The Grand Illumination Celebration
  - Festive Fireworks Display
  - Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel
  - Photo-stop at Scenic Overlook
- Driver and Escort Gratuities

## Price:

| \$299.00 Double/PP     | \$279.00 Triple/PP |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| \$269.00 Quad/PP       | \$359.00 Single    |
| Deposit: \$125.00/PP   |                    |
| Balance Due: October 1 | 9, 2018            |

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| Carney  | 7:00 AM | 9:45 PM |
| Gunther | 7:45 AM | 9:00 PM |

December 2-7 (Sunday-Friday)



Favorite Pick!

# Christmas in the Windy City Chicago, Illinois

Announcing a spectacular "New Holiday Tour" in "The Windy City," Chicago, Illinois. Have you ever thought that you'd love to experience the sights, sounds and smells of the Magnificent Mile in downtown Chicago at Christmastime? Travel with Gunther Tours and experience some of Chicago's Holiday Treasures including: Macy's, the Magnificent Mile, Christkindlmarket, Eataly Chicago and a 3-night stay at a downtown hotel!

*Day 1:* Welcome Aboard! Join *Gunther Tours* for a yuletide season get-away to see the sights, sounds and lights in *"The Windy City,"* Chicago, Illinois. Before checking into our hotel in Toledo, Ohio for the night, enjoy dinner *on your own* at a Cracker Barrel restaurant.

Day 2: After a deluxe continental breakfast, we depart for Hammond, Indiana and the Indiana Welcome Center. Upon our arrival, enjoy lunch on your own, followed by "A Christmas Story Comes Home", a window display exhibit featuring six animated displays depicting scenes from the iconic holiday comedy film, A Christmas Story. The film is set in the fictional 1940's town of Hohman, Indiana which was a disguise for Jean Shepherd's, the story's author, hometown: Hammond, Indiana. The displays were first showcased in 2003 in the windows of Macy's Department Store in New York City. After viewing the window displays you will have time to browse the gift shop. Next we depart for our destination Chicago, Illinois. We arrive at Macy's Flagship Store for a guided "Window Magic Tour". This special tour allows customers to go behind-thescenes and experience a Chicago tradition in retail creativity. Macy's is famous for stunning spectators with its famed holiday window displays and celebratory events. Some displays are planned more than a year in advance and take hundreds of hours to produce. You will learn how together; a special team of visual stylists work to create displays for Macy's famous animated holiday windows. Additionally, marvel at the 45foot Great Tree decorated with over 1,200 themed ornaments and 25,000 dazzling lights in the Walnut Room. Also, you will receive the *Macy's Visitors Savings Pass Voucher* to use during your leisure time to shop for holiday gifts. After checking into the LaQuinta Inn & Suites, our hotel accommodations for the next three nights, you will have time to unwind and freshen up before we go out for a delicious dinner at Lawry's The Prime Rib located in a beautiful restored Mansion. (B, D)

Day 3: After a buffet breakfast, we meet our tour guide, and walk less than 3-1/2 blocks to the Chicago Federal Reserve for a guided tour. Your tour will include detailed information about the Money Museum's historical currency collection, a short video about the operations of the Chicago Fed and a questionand-answer session following the video presentation. Next we walk 2 blocks to the Chicago Skydeck. We'll ascend to the 103<sup>rd</sup> floor of The Willis Tower, built as and still commonly referred to as Sears Tower, the third tallest building in the world for a spectacular Skydeck view. Feeling dangerous? Step out on The Ledge! At 1,353 feet up in the air, The Ledge's glass boxes extend out 4.3 feet from the skyscraper's 103rd floor, and provides you spectacular views of the city and spanning up to four states. After we've seen the city from above, we meet our tour guide, and depart for a *walking* tour through the neighborhood in the Loop. Explore the streets of the theatre district, Daley Plaza and have lunch on your own. Next we board our motor coach and depart for Chicago Line Cruises for a 90-minute narrated architecture river cruise. As we cruise on the beautiful Chicago River our guide will entertain us with stories of more than 40 of Chicago's modern American landmark buildings. A snack and beverage are included during the cruise. Following our cruise, we will visit Chicago's historical Navy Pier located on Chicago's lakefront. There is always something happening at Navy Pier that features more than 50 acres of parks, promenades, gardens, shops, restaurants and attractions. Enjoy free time exploring this vibrant Lake Michigan playground that is the host to an unparalleled array of family oriented events and entertainment. Feeling adventurous? A ride on the 150-foot Ferris wheel for photos of the city and Lake Michigan views is included. Before returning to our hotel, we are treated to a delectable dinner at Harry Caray's Tavern at Navy Pier. Harry Caray's waterfront location, delicious menu and world class collection of sports memorabilia combine to create the ultimate Chicago dining experience. Following dinner, we return to our hotel for a good night's sleep. (**B**, **D**) Day 4: After a buffet breakfast, you are free to design the rest of your day and do as you wish! Centrally located, the LaQuinta Inn & Suites offers you a wide variety of options for creating a day of adventure and exploration on your own. Experience the attractions, entertainment, theatres, restaurants, local stores, shops, art galleries, the Magnificent Mile, Christkindlmarket at Daley Plaza, Eataly Chicago and so much more! The Magnificent Mile sometimes referred to as The Mag Mile, is an upscale section of Chicago's Michigan Avenue, running from the Chicago River to Oak Street in the North Side. Currently Chicago's largest shopping district, various mid-range and high-end shops line this section of the street for your exploration. **Christkindlmarket** is the largest and most renowned German winter holiday market in the United States, featuring typical German food and drinks and a unique holiday shopping experience that offers eclectic ornaments, in addition to classic German products like nutcrackers, cuckoo clocks, beer steins, and Hummel figurines. **Eataly Chicago** is a vibrant Italian marketplace that features an array of cafes, counters, restaurants, and a cooking school. Eat, shop, and learn! Tonight, enjoy dinner *on your own* at the restaurant located inside the hotel or at any of the restaurants conveniently located within walking distance of the hotel. **(B)** 

Day 5: After a buffet breakfast, we depart for the Museum of Science and Industry. The museum celebrates the holidays with Christmas Around the World and Holiday Lights. Marvel at the museum's 45-foot Grand Tree in the Rotunda, surrounded by more than 50 smaller trees beautifully decorated by volunteers from Chicago's ethnic communities to represent their various cultures and holiday traditions. Stroll through the trees, enjoy intermittent falling "snow" and savor the performances of school choral groups performing on the Holiday Stage. Enjoy a self-guided tour of the museum and lunch on your own before we say goodbye to Chicago and depart for Merrillville, Indiana. Upon our arrival, we will visit Albanese Candy Factory for a tour. People from all over the country come to learn about the making of the "World's Best Gummies" and Chocolates. First we will view two videos to provide you with the best possible tour experience, one explaining the creation of Gummies and one on the making of Gold Label Chocolates. The tour continues at a glassed-in mezzanine that overlooks the production room floor. A tour guide will give you an introduction, explain the machinery used to create the Gummies and to share samples of both Gummies and Chocolates. Tonight, we will spend the night in Toledo, **Ohio**. A dinner stop will be made en route to Toledo. Dinner is on your own. (B)

*Day 6:* After a deluxe continental breakfast settle back and enjoy a holiday themed movie on our drive home, while reminiscing about the sights and sounds of our spectacular Chicago Christmas Holiday Get-Away, and memories filled with the yuletide cheer and joy experienced in "*The Windy City*"! *Happy Holidays*! (B)

#### Included:

- Escorted by Robin Zahor
- Basic amenities
- 5 nights hotel accommodations, including:

## - 3 nights in Chicago, Illinois

- 5 breakfasts
- 2 dinners
- Guided Walking Tour of Chicago, Illinois
- Attractions and admissions per itinerary, including:
  - Indiana Welcome Center
  - "A Christmas Story Comes Home"
  - Macy's Flagship Store
  - Macy's Window Magic Tour
  - Macy's Visitors Savings Pass Voucher
  - Chicago Federal Reserve

- Chicago Skydeck
- Chicago Line Cruises Architecture River Cruise
- Navy Pier
- Magnificent Mile
- Christkindlmarket
- Eataly Chicago
- Museum of Science and Industry
- Christmas Around the World & Holiday Lights
- Albanese Candy Factory
- "A Free Day" in Chicago"
- Driver, Escort and Tour Guide Gratuities

#### Price:

 \$1,349.00 Double/PP
 \$1,219.00 Triple/PP

 \$1,149.00 Quad/PP
 \$1,839.00 Single

 Deposit:
 \$125.00/PP

 Balance Due:
 October 19, 2018

|          | Depart  | Return  |
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| Gunther  | 7:00 AM | 6:45 PM |
| Carney   | 7:45 AM | 6:00 PM |
| Woodbine | 8:45 AM | 5:00 PM |



December 3 (Monday)

# Christmas Lights in Maryland & Dinner at Kentmorr Restaurant Maryland

Step aboard our automotive-powered sleigh and begin our holiday season celebration with a delicious **dinner** at **Kentmorr** Restaurant in Stevensville, Maryland. Please provide a meal choice when making your reservations. Your choices are (2) Broiled Crab Cakes, Prime Rib or Crab Imperial. Following our dinner, we take a short ride to Sandy Point State Park for a visit to *Lights on the Bay*, a drive through Christmas light display. Lights on the Bay features more than 60 spectacular animated and stationary holiday light displays. Next we take a leisurely drive to Festival of Lights in Upper Marlboro, Maryland. Festival of Lights is a spectacular drive through Christmas light display on the grounds of Watkins Regional Park. We conclude our holiday extravaganza at Hampden Christmas Lights in Baltimore, Maryland. One block in Hampden goes all out to create a "Miracle on 34th Street" by putting on a Christmas light display that is surely visible from space. Neighbors in this block of rowhouses string Christmas lights across 34th Street, and decorate their home from street level to the roof tops. A uniquely Baltimore tradition, this display of holiday spirit includes: holiday music, animated light displays, inflatable snow globes, musical trains, blinking angels adorn homes and so much more! A few residents even allow visitors to peek inside their homes. Stocked with apple cider, candy canes and plenty of yuletide cheer onboard, Gunther Tours wishes you an enjoyable "Christmas Lights in Maryland" getaway! Note: Due to traffic conditions, Hampden Christmas Lights requires walking outside on 34th Street. Please wear comfortable shoes; bring a flashlight and dress according to the weather. Happy Holidays! (D)

Price: \$99.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: October 22, 2018

|         | Depart  | Return   |
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| Carney  | 2:00 PM | 10:45 PM |
| Gunther | 2:45 PM | 11:30 PM |

## December 4 (Tuesday)

# Christmas Tea at Red Brick Tea Room & Grandma's Holiday Craft Show Red Lion, Pennsylvania (Maximum 44 Passengers)

Right away you know you're someplace special when you step through the doors of the Red Brick Bakery & Tea Room in Red Lion, Pennsylvania. Located in a historic red brick building since 2005, this cozy tearoom offers you a place for quiet reflections and intimate conversations, in an atmosphere that is both elegant and relaxed. The quiet hum of friendly conversation, the clinking of china, and smell the intoxicating aroma of fresh-baked delicacies wafting from the kitchen greet you. We invite you to sit down for a relaxing and enjoyable afternoon Christmas tea luncheon with friends or family. Today's menu will consist of 2 types of tea, scone, clotted cream, jam, seasonal salad, tea sandwiches, pasta salad and dessert. After our tea luncheon, we make the short drive across town to the Red Lion B&B for Grandma's Holiday Craft Show. Come browse and shop while viewing approximately one hundred and forty crafters and artisans with thousands of unique items for sale. For just 20 days out of the year the Red Lion Bed and Breakfast is converted into a shopping heaven. The entire house is filled to the brim with Santa's and sleigh bells, paintings and pottery, woodworking and wreaths, and so much more! As you walk throughout the house, you are surrounded by festive holiday displays, the smell of holiday potpourri, fresh baked cookies from the Red Brick Bakery and apple cider from Brown's Orchards. Note: This day trip has a maximum group size of 44 passengers! Happy Holidays! (L)

## Price: \$83.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: October 22, 2018

|         | Depart  | Return  |
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| Gunther | 9:00 AM | 4:00 PM |
| Carney  | 9:45 AM | 3:15 PM |



December 4 (Tuesday)



# Odyssey Jingle Bells Lunch Cruise Washington, D.C.



Come join *Gunther Tours* today in our nation's capital **Washington, D.C.** for a **Jingle Bells lunch cruise** aboard **Odyssey Cruises**. Enjoy the fellowship of friends old and new in the delightful yuletide atmosphere on this special holiday cruise. The **2-hour cruise on the Potomac River** will consist of a delicious **3-course luncheon** served at your table, unlimited coffee, hot tea, iced tea and water, the monumental sights of Washington, D.C., holiday music selections performed by Odyssey's live band and festive holiday décor throughout the ship. So relax, dine, dance and savor your spectacular views of Washington, D.C. from the Potomac River. An added holiday treat of **apple cider** and **candy canes** awaits you aboard your deluxe motor coach! *Note:* **Dress is casual, but no shorts or jeans!** *Happy Holidays!* (L)

Price: \$120.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: October 22, 2018

|         | Depart  | Return  |
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| Carney  | 8:30 AM | 4:00 PM |
| Gunther | 9:15 AM | 3:15 PM |

December 5 (Wednesday)

# Riverside Dinner Theater *"A Rockabilly Christmas!"* Fredericksburg, Virginia



Travel to Riverside Dinner Theater in Fredericksburg, Virginia to see a matinee performance of "A Rockabilly Christmas!" starring Todd Meredith & The Rave-Ons. Celebrate the holiday season with this high-energy Christmas concert featuring Buddy Holly's greatest hits along with great rockabilly Christmas songs like "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree," "Jingle Bell Rock," "Blue Christmas," "Run Run Rudolph" and more. Known as "America's Traveling '50s Rockabilly Tribute Band", Todd Meredith and his band, The Rave-Ons, serve up nostalgia mixed with the iconic voices of yesteryear. Join Gunther Tours and celebrate the tradition and joy of the holiday season at this energetic yet intimate Christmas concert that is guaranteed to leave you filled with yuletide spirit! Before the show enjoy a delicious chef-prepared, 3-course luncheon served at your table. Happy Holidays! (L)

Price: \$127.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: October 22, 2018

|         | Depart  | Return  |
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| Carney  | 8:45 AM | 7:15 PM |
| Gunther | 9:30 AM | 6:30 PM |

# Christmas in Bethlehem *Featuring the Sands Casino* Bethlehem, Pennsylvania



Day 1: Welcome Aboard! Join Gunther Tours for a fun-filled get-away filled with sightseeing, shopping, entertainment and holiday cheer! We begin our tour at the National Christmas Center located in Paradise, Pennsylvania. Take a self-guided tour through the center and discover the whimsy and fantasy, the magic and memories, and the history and traditions of Christmas. Next we are treated to a delicious buffet lunch at Arthur's Terrace in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Following lunch, we travel to "Christmas City," Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, located in the Lehigh Valley of Pennsylvania, and check into the Sands Casino Bethlehem for the next two nights. Relax and indulge yourself in your first-class accommodations and the exceptional amenities that surround you at the hotel. You'll find an inviting spa, more than 20 preeminent designer and brand name outlet shops, restaurants to suit any mood and appetite, including three Emeril Lagasse restaurants, and the Sands Casino with over 3,000 slots and over 180 table games. This evening, enjoy a **buffet dinner** at your leisure. (L, D)

Day 2: After breakfast, we meet our step-on guide and depart for a tour of "Bethlehem by Day". Our guide will share stories of the people and places that made Bethlehem a city known for its rich colonial and industrial history while we view some of Bethlehem's most significant landmarks. Following our tour, we will visit the Christmas Community **Putz**. The Christmas Putz is a retelling of the story of Christ's birth through narration and music, while tiny lights illuminate each miniature scene. The figures in the Christmas Community Putz, many of them antiques of German origin, are displayed amidst live moss, driftwood and rocks. Following lunch on your own we depart for the Central Moravian Church for a "Moravian Musical Experience". You'll experience a wonderful Christmas program that includes beautiful seasonal organ music and traditional Moravian music, a spoken introduction to the Moravian Church, its history, its role in the founding of Bethlehem, and the rich musical traditions of Moravian music. Next we will visit one of the top holiday markets in the world, Christkindlmarkt Bethlehem. The market features aisles of exquisite handmade works created by some of the nation's finest artisans, hear the heart-warming sounds of live holiday music, and enjoy authentic German and Austrian food and much, much more! After dinner on your own, step aboard our deluxe motor coach for a ride through Bethlehem for its annual "Bethlehem by Night". The tour begins in Bethlehem's Northside, a historic district aglow with candles, and continue on through Bethlehem's Southside where multicolored lights mark the city's ethnic diversity and includes a visit to the famous star atop South Mountain. Good Luck at the casino tonight! **(B)** 

*Day 3:* Enjoy a leisurely **breakfast** and some free time this morning before we depart for **Lititz**, **Pennsylvania**. Upon our arrival, we step into **The Barnyard Art Studio & Gallery** of Elva Hurst for a "*Chalk Talk Experience*". Sit back, relax and

engage your senses in this converted barn studio space while Elva Hurst amazes you with her **chalk artistry**. A **former Old Order Mennonite**, the artist offers insights into Amish culture with a story that comes to life (and lights up) before your eyes! The theme of the chalk drawing, "Oh Christmas Tree" is a touching presentation revealing the true meaning of Christmas. Elva Hurst incorporates music, storytelling, oral history and recordings while creating a dazzling chalk drawing. It truly is an inspirational and uplifting experience to behold, and one that you have to see to believe! Next we make the short drive to the Oregon Dairy Country Restaurant for a delicious buffet lunch. After lunch, settle back and reflect on your Bethlehem get-away filled with the wonderful sights and musical sounds of the yuletide season! Happy Holidays! (B, L)

CASINO

\$60

Slot Play

## Included:

- Basic amenities
- 2 nights at Sands Casino Bethlehem
- 2 breakfasts
- 2 buffet lunches
- 1 buffet dinner
- Sands Casino Bethlehem package
  - \$60.00 slot play
  - Outlets Coupon Booklet
- Guided Tours of Bethlehem, including:
  - "Bethlehem by Day"
  - "Bethlehem by Night"
- Attractions and admissions per itinerary, including:
  - National Christmas Center
  - Christmas Community Putz
  - "Moravian Musical Experience"
  - Christkindlmarkt Bethlehem
  - "Chalk Talk Experience"
- Driver, Escort and Step-on Guide Gratuities

## Price:

 \$529.00 Double/PP
 \$479.00 Triple/PP

 \$449.00 Quad/PP
 \$699.00 Single

 Deposit:
 \$125.00/PP

 Balance Due:
 October 22, 2018

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| Gunther | 7:00 AM | 3:45 PM |
| Carney  | 7:45 AM | 3:00 PM |

## December 6 (Thursday)



Prepare to be knocked off your feet! The 2018 Radio City Christmas Spectacular starring the world-famous Radio City Rockettes is an unparalleled show featuring the Rockettes signature eye high kicks, and precision choreography in multiple show stopping numbers including; the legendary "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers", and "New York at Christmas," a dynamic holiday celebration. Families will be delighted as Santa flies high above the crowd and be touched as the true meaning of Christmas is brought to life in the awe-inspiring "Living Nativity". You won't want to miss the Radio City Christmas Spectacular, which has dazzled and inspired over 65 million people for more than 82 years and continues to create memories that last a lifetime. Note: Value Weekday will offer limited free time in New York City! A rest stop will be made en route to Radio City Music Hall, and a fast food stop will be made on the return trip home. Happy Holidays!

## Price: \$179.00 **Deposit: \$80.00/PP** Balance Due: October 23, 2018

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| Gunther | 6:45 AM | 8:45 PM |
| Carney  | 7:30 AM | 8:00 PM |

## December 6 (Thursday)



"THE FIRST NOEL" & Lunch at Oregon Dairy Lancaster, Pennsylvania

It's the time of year to be dazzled and delighted with musical The American Music Theatre presents an merriment! original show, "The First Noel". Celebrate the magic and splendor of the holiday season at American Music Theatre's exhilarating new production "The First Noel". This live musical extravaganza features some of your favorite sacred and secular holiday songs performed by American Music Theatre's singers, dancers, and orchestra. Backdrops of beautiful snowcap mountains, combined with cherished yuletide stories, bring out the spirit and good will of your favorite holiday sights and sounds on stage. Join Gunther Tours and celebrate the wonder, warmth, and magic of the season as we salute "the first noel" with a spectacular show that is guaranteed to leave you filled with yuletide spirit! Before the show enjoy a delicious buffet lunch at Oregon Dairy Country Restaurant in Lititz, Pennsylvania. Happy Holidays! (L)

Price: \$125.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: October 23, 2018

|         | Depart   | Return  |
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| Gunther | 10:00 AM | 8:00 PM |
| Carney  | 10:45 AM | 7:15 PM |

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## December 7 (Friday)



# **Yuletide at Nemours Mansion** & Luncheon at Hotel Du Pont Wilmington, Delaware



Welcome to Nemours Mansion & Gardens, a 300-acre country estate of Alfred I. DuPont, the late industrialist and philanthropist for some 19th-century yuletide cheer. An outstanding example of a French chateau in the style of Louis XVI, you will wander through the former Du Pont estate decked out for the holidays with Christmas trees, hand-painted ornaments and antique decorations. Also, you will hear how Jesse and Alfred Du Pont celebrated the holidays, and glimpse historical artifacts, some of which have never before been displayed. Many of the rooms featured in the tour will be decorated, as they would have been when Du Pont resided there in the early 1900s, while others will retain their traditional period decorations. Christmas trees, garlands, sprays, paper filigree "quilling," hand-painted ornaments, miniature churches, original holiday cards, a manger scene and original toys from the Du Pont estate all add to the old-fashioned holiday atmosphere. Yuletide at Nemours Mansion will delight you with the grand traditions of the past and visions of holidays of old. Your family and friends will be inspired by Alfred I. Du Pont's dazzling home decorated in holiday style, and hopefully encourage you to create your own spectacular holiday memories. Before our tour enjoy a delicious buffet luncheon at the Hotel Du Pont, located in downtown Wilmington, Delaware. Modeled after the great hotels of Europe, your luncheon is served amidst the Hotel Du Pont's elegant furnishings and signature artwork. *Happy* Holidays! (L)

Price: \$119.00 **Deposit: \$25.00/PP** Balance Due: October 24, 2018

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| Gunther | 10:00 AM | 8:00 PM |
| Carney  | 10:45 AM | 7:15 PM |

December 7-9 (Friday-Sunday)



**Christmas at the Biltmore Estate** Asheville, North Carolina

Dav 1: Welcome Aboard! Join us for a fun-filled get-away full of spectacular scenery, holiday cheer and yuletide spirit in the mountains of Asheville, North Carolina. Before checking into the Hampton Inn & Suites, our hotel for the next two nights, we are treated to a delicious dinner at the Moose Café. Our accommodations are set amidst the spectacular Blue Ridge Mountains! (D)

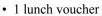
Day 2: After a deluxe continental breakfast, we depart for the legendary **Biltmore Estate** for a day of sightseeing. The Biltmore Estate is the largest privately owned home in America. Highlights of the Biltmore Estate tour include access to the George Vanderbilt's French chateau style mansion, its formal gardens, and the estate's winery where you will be treated to a wine tasting. A lunch voucher is provided for an eatery that is located on the grounds of the Biltmore House and Gardens. In the afternoon, we return to our hotel where you will have time to relax and freshen up before going out for tonight's dinner and entertainment at the Blue Ridge Mountain Opry Show at the Asheville Event Center. After dinner sit back, relax and enjoy some of your favorite sacred and secular holiday songs performed by the Branded Heart Band. Also, take part in a sing-along of traditional carols. Later, we return to the Biltmore Estate to take part in a magical holiday celebration, Christmas at the Biltmore Estate by glow of candlelight. Experience the spectacular recreation of a 19th-century Christmas at George Vanderbilt's 250-room French chateau. The mansion will be decorated with more than 35 magnificent trees to view and the sound of singing choirs and chamber music will fill the air! (B, L, D)

*Day 3:* After a **deluxe continental breakfast**, we depart for home taking with us many pleasant memories of a wonderful get-away to the mountains full of yuletide spirit, music and holiday cheer! *Happy Holidays!* (B)

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#### Included:

- Basic amenities
- 2 nights at Hampton Inn & Suites
- 2 deluxe continental breakfasts



- 2 dinners (including a dinner show)
- 1 show at the Asheville Event Center,
  - Blue Ridge Mountain Opry Show
- Attractions and admissions per itinerary, including:
  - Biltmore Estate
  - Christmas at the Biltmore Estate
- Driver and Escort Gratuities

#### **Price:**

| \$549.00 Double/PP            | \$499.00 Triple/PP |  |
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| \$479.00 Quad/PP              | \$719.00 Single    |  |
| Deposit: \$125.00/PP          |                    |  |
| Balance Due: October 24, 2018 |                    |  |

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| Carney  | 6:00 AM | 7:45 PM |
| Gunther | 6:45 AM | 7:00 PM |

## December 8 (Saturday)



We travel to **Wilmington**, **Delaware** for an exciting *"Holiday Lights Express Train Ride Excursion"* on the **Wilmington & Western Railroad**. Settle into the clickety-clack of the rails and celebrate the holiday season with an evening ride aboard

a heated 1929 Pennsylvania Railroad "Doodlebug" railcar *(covered with more than 5,000 holiday lights)*. From your seat on the vintage railcar view the many trackside holiday light displays of neighbors who have decorated their homes and yards just for you! You will have the opportunity to vote for your favorite seasonal display. Before the train ride enjoy a delicious **buffet lunch** at the **Old Country Buffet** in **Newark, Delaware**. *Happy Holidays!* (L)

Price: \$79.00 Price: \$77.00 (Child Ages 2-12) Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: October 25, 2018

|         | Depart  | Return  |
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| Gunther | 1:00 PM | 9:30 PM |
| Carney  | 1:45 PM | 8:45 PM |
| Joppa   | 2:15 PM | 8:15 PM |

December 8-11 (Saturday-Tuesday)

# Christmas in "The Holy City" *Including 2 Christmas Shows!* Charleston, South Carolina

**Day 1:** Welcome Aboard! Join us for a fun-filled get-away full of picturesque scenery, holiday cheer and yuletide spirit in "*The Holy City*", Charleston, South Carolina. Before checking into our charming Charleston waterfront hotel, the SpringHill Suites at Ripley Point, which is nestled on the banks of the scenic Ashley River for the next three nights, we are treated to a delicious dinner at a local restaurant that serves up great regional cooking. Our spacious all-suite hotel accommodations features breathtaking views, old world charm, and unpretentious southern hospitality. (D)

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Day 2: After a deluxe continental breakfast, we meet our stepon guide for a tour of Historic Charleston. Points of interest on our tour will include viewing the many historic homes and restored buildings adorned with delightful 18th-century Christmas decorations, and a stop at the Battery overlooking Fort Sumter where, on April 12, 1861, the first shots of the Civil War were fired. We conclude our city tour with a drive through the Citadel - The Military College of South Carolina. Lunch is on your own in the Old City Market featuring more than 100 vendors selling everything from local foods to souvenirs. Following lunch, we attend a matinee performance of The Charleston Christmas Special presented by Brad & Jenny Moranz at the Charleston Music Hall. This afternoon's show is seen by over 9,000 people each year and is a perfect blend of holiday glitz and glitter featuring the very best holiday music, comedy and dance! The Charleston Christmas Special is the perfect way to get you into the holiday spirit! Before returning to our hotel, we are treated to a delicious dinner at the Noisy Oyster Seafood Restaurant and a driving tour of the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Festival of Lights at James Island County Park. Featuring over two million multicolored lights and approximately 700 magical light displays of all shapes and sizes, this three-mile driving tour aboard our deluxe motor coach is a spectacular wonder that illuminates the night sky in the largest holiday light show and festival in the Southeast. The Holiday Festival of Lights is more than just a driving tour. You will have time to explore and enjoy shopping at a variety of gift shops, Gingerbread Houses, mouth-watering treats from Santa's Sweet Shoppe, giant greeting cards created by local students, a Victorian carousel, photos with Santa, and much more! (B, D) Day 3: After a deluxe continental breakfast, we depart for Christmas at Boone Hall Plantation. Boone Hall comes alive with festivities, decorations, and good ole southern holiday hospitality, which is only befitting America's Most Photographed plantation. The plantation mansion and grounds are decorated with beautiful Christmas decorations of every kind. There are beautiful Christmas trees in every room of the plantation's main floor adorned with a variety of Christmas ornaments and decorations. For example, one tree is trimmed with inspired ornaments made with local sweetgrass, while another has decorations made with cotton and berries grown on the plantation. Also, there are wreaths made from the leaves of magnolia trees that grow on these historical grounds. Live fruit decorate the front entrance arrangement. There are no plastic decorations on this plantation, all the trees are live, and the entire house is filled with fresh yuletide smells. It's holiday decorating at its finest, an annual affair at Boone Hall Plantation! Following lunch on our own, we return to our hotel where you will have time to relax and freshen up before going out for tonight's dinner at RB's Seafood Restaurant. After dinner, we take our seats for Christmas On the Air performed by the Gracie and Lacy Show at the Charleston Museum. You are the "LIVE" studio audience as National Sister Act GRACIE & LACY hit the stage with the season's most popular show! See the magic hidden behind the airwaves and dive into the holiday spirit. This multitalented sister duo will dazzle you with power-house vocals, swing & tap dancing numbers, hilarious comedy, and a colorful array of elegant vintage costumes, wrapped in the nostalgia of yesterday's Radioland! Gracie and Lacy draw inspiration from the Golden Era of Hollywood, and have been influenced by the sounds of Frank Sinatra, the Andrew Sisters, Fred Astaire, Judy Garland, Bette Midler, Doris Day, Georgia & Ira Gershwin and many others ... "Because classic never goes out of style". So, sit back, relax and enjoy this unforgettable and highly entertaining holiday show before returning to our hotel for a good night's sleep. (B, D)

*Day 4:* After a **deluxe continental breakfast**, we depart for home taking with us many pleasant memories of a wonderful get-away in beautiful antebellum Charleston filled with yule-tide spirit, merry music and holiday cheer! *Happy Holidays!* (B)

## Included:

- Basic amenities
- 3 nights at SpringHill Suites
- 3 deluxe continental breakfasts
- 3 dinners
- 2 Christmas shows, including:
  - The Charleston Christmas Special
    - Christmas On the Air
- Guided Tour of Charleston, South Carolina, including:
  - Historic District

- Attractions and admissions per itinerary, including:
  - Old City Market
  - 17th Annual Holiday Festival of Lights
  - Christmas at Boone Hall Plantation
- Driver, Escort and Step-on Guide Gratuities

 Price:
 \$819.00 Double/PP
 \$819.00 Triple/PP

 \$899.00 Quad/PP
 \$1,159.00 Single

 Deposit:
 \$125.00/PP

 Balance Due:
 October 25, 2018

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| Carney  | 6:00 AM | 8:45 PM |
| Gunther | 6:45 AM | 8:00 PM |

## December 10 (Monday)

# Holiday Train Show *at NY Botanical Garden* & *Lunch at Emilia's* Bronx, New York



Welcome to The New York Botanical Garden to celebrate the annual Holiday Train Show. Upon our arrival, enjoy a selfguided tour and experience one of New York's most beloved winter traditions as you enter an enchanting world of gardengauge trains and trolleys winding their way through replicas of more than 140 New York landmarks. Among the collection you'll spot are icons such as the Chrysler Building, the original Yankee Stadium, and Grand Central Terminal - made primarily from plant materials including twigs, acorns, moss, and berries - all within the warmth of the country's largest Victorian-style glasshouse. Back by popular demand and expanded for this year's exhibition is The Artist's Studio, which gives visitors an inside look as to how the remarkable replicas are constructed. Models in various stages of completion will demonstrate how a structure destined for the Holiday Train Show is framed and takes shape through the addition of plant materials. This display is a must-see for veteran Holiday Train Show-goers and new visitors alike! Before our tour, we are treated to a delicious lunch at Emilia's Restaurant, located in the "Heart of Little Italy" in the Bronx. Please provide a meal choice when making your reservations. Your choices are Chicken Marsala, Eggplant Parmigiana, Vegetable Lasagna or Grilled Salmon. Note: A rest stop will be made en route to Bronx, New York and a fast food stop will be made on the return trip home. Happy Holidays! (L)

Price: \$139.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: October 29, 2018

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| Gunther | 7:00 AM | 9:00 PM |
| Carney  | 7:45 AM | 8:15 PM |



# Longwood Gardens Christmas & Dinner at The Terrace Café Kennett Square, Pennsylvania

Travel to Longwood Gardens in Kennett Square, Pennsylvania and celebrate the yuletide season with a nightblooming garden of half a million brilliant lights. Thousands of poinsettias, towering Christmas trees, and fragrant flowers transform the indoor garden into a cherished holiday celebration. Outdoors, lights glitter in the trees after dark and, (weather permitting), rainbow-hued fountains dance to seasonal music. A delicious dinner is included today in The Terrace Café at your leisure using your \$30.00 gift card. Choose from an ever-changing selection of fresh local salads, soups, including a perennial favorite, Kennett Square homemade mushroom soup, sandwiches, hot entrees, assorted breads and butter, pastries, dessert and a beverage, *included*. *Happy Holidays!* (D)

#### Price: \$115.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: October 29, 2018

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| Gunther | 1:30 PM | 10:30 PM |
| Carney  | 2:15 PM | 9:45 PM  |

# December 11 (Tuesday)



**Under the Streetlamp Christmas Show** "HIP TO THE HOLIDAYS" **Caesars** Casino **Atlantic City, New Jersey** 

For a special day of holiday entertainment and gaming excitement travel to Atlantic City, New Jersey to see a spectacular Holiday show entitled "Hip to the Holidays" starring Under the Streetlamp at the Circus Maximus Showroom at Caesars Casino. Taking the USA by storm as one of America's hottest new vocal groups, Under the Streetlamp deliver an electrifying show featuring some of your favorite sacred and secular holiday songs from the American Radio Song Book. Under the Streetlamp brings their unique blend of tight harmonies and slick dance moves to beloved Holiday Tunes, Doo-Wop, Motown, and Rock 'n' Roll Hits. Proving that retro never sounded so good, Under the Streetlamp is made up of four former members of the Tony Award-winning Broadway hit musical "Jersey Boys"! Oh, what fun it is to dance in the aisles while merrily singing along to songs from their live PBS Specials and studio album, "Every Day's a Holiday, Under the Streetlamp". Before the show visit the Casino where you will receive a \$25.00 free slot play and a buffet lunch compliments of Caesars Casino upon arrival. Try your luck, enjoying some time gaming and hopefully experience the thrill of winning. Note: There will be no rest stops made either en route to Caesars Casino, or on the return trip home. Happy Holidays! (L)

Price: \$143.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: October 29, 2018

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December 12 (Wednesday)



**Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre** "A CHRISTMAS CAROL" Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Travel to Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre in Lancaster, Pennsylvania and spend an afternoon with the cast of "*A Christmas Carol*". You will be magically transported to Victorian London, 1843. Dickens reminds us that, even for a crusty curmudgeon like Ebenezer Scrooge, it's never too late to change. And with the help of three ghosts - Past, Present, and Yet-To-Be and the enduring love of Tiny Tim, Scrooge learns to spread love and goodwill and cherish what Christmas is all about. "A Christmas Carol" is a delight for all ages! Before the show enjoy a delicious buffet lunch. Happy Holidays! (L)

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#### Price: \$117.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: October 29, 2018

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| Gunther | 9:15 AM  | 6:15 PM |
| Carney  | 10:00 AM | 5:30 PM |

December 12 (Wednesday)



# **Colonial Williamsburg Christmas** & Lunch at Shields Tavern Williamsburg, Virginia

Today join *Gunther Tours* for a day full of holiday cheer and vuletide spirit in historic Williamsburg, Virginia. Upon our arrival, we are treated to an early afternoon lunch at Shields Tavern before we visit the nation's largest and oldest outdoor living museum, Colonial Williamsburg. Strolling through Colonial Williamsburg's Historic Area during the holiday season is a treat for the senses with windows and doors decorated in 18<sup>th</sup>-century fashion, handcrafted wreaths, fresh greenery, and festive garlands. Enjoy being swept up in the daily life of a busy 18th-century city as we are greeted by shopkeepers, slaves, and outspoken patriots. Visit the original and restored homes, public buildings and shop while exploring the more than 90-acres of landscaped gardens and courtyards. Your Day Pass provides full access to historic exhibition buildings, including the Governor's Palace, Capital, Museums and The Revolutionary City. Please provide a meal choice when making your reservations. Your choices are Fried Chicken with Cook's Potatoes and Vegetables or Broiled Chopped Beefsteak with Cheddar Cheese and Tavern Fried Potatoes. Note: A rest stop will be made en route to Williamsburg,



9:15 PM 8:30 PM Virginia and a fast food stop will be made on the return trip home. *Happy Holidays!* (L)

Price: \$159.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: October 29, 2018

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| Carney  | 6:15 AM | 10:15 PM |
| Gunther | 7:00 AM | 9:30 PM  |

## December 13 (Thursday)

# Christmas on the Potomac & *ICE!* & *Luncheon at Old Ebbitt Grill* National Harbor, Maryland



Start your holiday adventure in our nation's capital Washington, D.C. at Old Ebbitt Grill. Established in 1856, the Old Ebbitt Grill was a favorite restaurant of Presidents Grant, Cleveland, Harding and Theodore Roosevelt, and today is a popular meeting spot for political insiders, journalists, celebrities and theatergoers. Relax and enjoy the fellowship of friends old and new while dining on a delicious luncheon. Following our luncheon, we depart for National Harbor, Maryland and the Gaylord National Hotel. National Harbor is a 300-acre waterfront destination located in southern Maryland along a panoramic stretch of the Potomac River. Upon our arrival, we visit "ICE!" the Gaylord National's signature holiday attraction. Unlike anything you've ever seen before, "ICE!" is a fantastical, indoor winter wonderland created by 40 international artisans. Explore this unique world of imagination entirely hand-carved out of ice, and celebrating the spirit of Christmas! We conclude our visit at the Gaylord National Hotel with some free time to explore the lavish and elaborate holiday décor of this fabulous hotel. Happy Holidays! (L)

#### Price: \$153.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: October 30, 2018

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| Carney  | 11:30 AM | 8:30 PM |
| Gunther | 12:15 PM | 7:45 PM |

## December 13 (Thursday)



# RADIO CITY CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR

*Super Value Weekday* New York City, New York

Prepare to be knocked off your feet! The 2018 Radio City Christmas Spectacular starring the world-famous Radio City Rockettes is an unparalleled show featuring the Rockettes signature eye high kicks, and precision choreography in multiple show stopping numbers including; the legendary "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers", and "New York at Christmas," a dynamic holiday celebration. Families will be delighted as Santa flies high above the crowd and be touched as the true meaning of Christmas is brought to life in the awe-inspiring "Living Nativity". You won't want to miss the Radio City Christmas Spectacular, which has dazzled and inspired over 65 million people for more than 82 years and continues to create memories that last a lifetime. *Note: Super Value Weekday* will offer free time in New York City! A rest stop will be made en route to Radio City Music Hall, and a fast food stop will be made on the return trip home. *Happy Holidays!* 

Price: \$170.00 Deposit: \$70.00/PP Balance Due: October 30, 2018



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| Gunther | 6:45 AM | 10:45 PM |
| Carney  | 7:30 AM | 10:00 PM |

## December 14 (Friday)

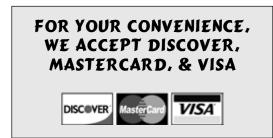
# Yuletide at Winterthur & *Luncheon at Hotel Du Pont* Wilmington, Delaware



Welcome to Winterthur Museum, Garden & Library for some 19<sup>th</sup>-century yuletide cheer. Experience the grand traditions of the past and enjoy dazzling entertaining displays. Upon our arrival, enjoy a <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-hour guided garden tram tour (weather *permitting*), meander along a re-created woodland path in the winter garden, walk through beautifully furnished rooms and elaborate holiday food displays, and view the many decorated trees on display during this special wintertime tour. Yuletide at Winterthur will delight you with visions of holidays of old and inspire you to create your own spectacular celebrations. Your family and friends will be inspired by Henry Francis du Pont's dazzling home decorated in holiday style! Before our tour enjoy a delicious buffet luncheon at the Hotel Du Pont, located in downtown Wilmington, Delaware. Modeled after the great hotels of Europe, your luncheon is served amidst the Hotel Du Pont's elegant furnishings and signature artwork. Happy Holidays! (L)

Price: \$129.00 Deposit: \$25.00/PP Balance Due: October 31, 2018

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