

Funtastic Getaways

March – June 2018



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NEW Trips at a Glance

All overnight trips are priced per person, based on double occupancy

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MAY

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Canadian Rockies with Rocky Mountaineer Train, Wed, May 9 –17.....	\$ 3,692.40 plus air
Boston Pops Leonard Bernstein Centennial Tribute, Friday, May 11.....	\$ 119
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Arnold Arboretum Lilacs & Boston Swan Boats, Wednesday, May 16.....	\$ 79
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Something Rotten" in Providence, Saturday, May 19.....	\$ 125
Spring Mystery Tour, Tuesday, May 22.....	\$ 105
Boston Pops Film Night with John Williams, Thursday, May 24.....	\$ 129
Charleston, Savannah & the Golden Isles of Georgia, Fri, May 25 –Fri, June 1.....	\$ 1,499

JUNE

The Canadian Maritimes & the Cabot Trail, Friday, June 1 – Saturday, June 9.....	\$ 1,789
Boston Pops & A Broadway Celebration with Sutton Foster, Wednesday, June 6.....	\$ 119
The Seaside Villages of Maine, Wednesday, June 6 – Friday, June 8.....	\$ 575
"Dirty Dancing" in Boston, Thursday, June 14.....	\$130
Secret Gardens of Newport, Saturday, June 16.....	\$ 80
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"Mangia! Mangia!"Boston's North End Culinary Tour, Friday, June 22.....	\$ 110
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Upcoming Trips

"Aladdin" in Boston, Thursday, July 5.....	\$ 157
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The Badlands & Black Hills, Yellowstone & the Grand Tetons, Sep 17 –26.....	TBD

**More trips to come! Sign up on our website for our e-Newsletter to stay up-to-date!
Signing up for a trip is easy - simply call us at 508-457-7461 or toll-free 1-866-518-6877**

Space will be held on a **tentative basis** for you when reserving a trip. We reserve the right to cancel your reservation if payment is not received in a timely manner.

Deposits & Cancellations:

Since we are obligated to make financial commitments to my suppliers prior to a tour's departure based on your anticipated participation, we have instituted the following reservation & cancellation policies:

Day-trips:

Full payment is due **45 days prior to the trip**, and is Refundable up to 14 days prior to the trip

Day-trips with ticketed events (theatre, show, or ballgame):

Shows under \$ 100 require full payment to reserve, Shows over \$ 100 require \$ 75 per person to reserve

Balance is due 45 days prior to the trip and is Non-refundable unless your ticket is resold

Overnight motorcoach trips:

\$ 75 per person deposit to reserve space. **Balance is due 45 days prior to departure.**

Payments are refundable up to 30 days prior to departure.

Overnight motorcoach trips with ticketed events (theatre, show or ballgame):

A \$ 100 per person, non-refundable deposit is required to reserve. Balance is due 45 days prior to the trip

Deposit will be refunded if your ticket is resold, and the balance is refundable up to 30 days prior to departure

For longer overnight trips & cruises, and trips including airfare – please check the individual fliers for deposit and cancellation policies

TRIP CANCELLATION INSURANCE is available for all trips - for overnight trips, you'll receive pricing with your invoice. For daytrips, insurance is \$7 per person for all trips that do not involve theater. Theater daytrip's insurance cost is \$14 per person.

We have included **a walking** guide in the brochure, which you'll find at the end of each tour description:

 A trip with **minimal walking**

 A trip that includes **moderate walking at your own pace**

 A trip that includes **extended periods of walking or guided walking tours.**

On **some tours**, you **may** be able to omit portions of the tour that are too physical for you.

As always, if you have any questions about the tour, don't hesitate to call.

 Trips with this icon are shorter in length - **8 hours or less from the bridge** (9 hours or less from Dennis)

Customary end-of-tour gratuities are included for the driver, escort and local tour guide (when a step-on guide is hired), wait staff, and baggage handlers. Gratuities for hotel housekeeping staff are **not** included unless otherwise noted on your itinerary, and a basic gratuity of \$ 2-3 per person, per day is customary

Pickup locations:

Our Hyannis pickup is at the commuter lot behind Burger King at exit 6 off of Route 6. This is NOT the Burger King parking lot, as they will tow any vehicles left there for an extended time. Park in the commuter lot and wait at the enclosures for the bus – please be sure that you are parked in a legal parking spot – if you are on the grass or outside of the marked parking spots, you will be issued a parking citation. The police patrol this lot, and will ticket/tow any car that is parked illegally. As always, parking is at your own risk at any of our pickup locations.

1. **Patriots Square**, Route 134, Dennis
2. **Barnstable Commuter lot**, Route 132, Hyannis – if you find that there are no remaining legal parking places, please proceed to either Sagamore or Dennis (if you have time) to meet the bus – do NOT go to the Hyannis Transportation Center
3. **Sagamore Commuter lot**, at the foot of the Sagamore Bridge

Your requested pickup location will be printed on your sales receipt or invoice. Please arrive at least 10 minutes prior to the departure time, and call the office if you decide to change to a different pickup location.

In the interest of fairness to those boarding in Hyannis & Sagamore as well as our handicapped passengers, we assign seats on the bus, as they do on the airlines, on a first-come, first-serve basis. If you are traveling with friends and signing up separately, be sure to let us know who you are traveling with so that we can seat you next to each other. Single travelers will be given their own seats if space allows or may be seated with another single traveler. Please sit in your assigned seat until after we have picked up in Sagamore, then you can change seats if there is an empty seat available.

The office is open Monday through Friday between 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM. If you get our voicemail when you call, please leave a message and I will return your call – most times I am in the office but simply on the other line helping another customer.

Policies & Procedures

Be sure to check out our website for more information, including departure & return times for each trip. Click the button to **subscribe to our monthly e-newsletter**, where you can get monthly email updates **including new trips that have been added, travel tips and more**. You'll also find **video clips** for some of our theater trips, and a **link to our trip research page** on Pinterest, where we have posted **pictures of the places that we will visit** on our trips and **links to the attraction & hotel websites**. You do not need to sign up or give any information to Pinterest in order to view the pictures, so check it out!

Signing up for a trip is easy – simply call us with your name, phone number, number of seats needed, and pick-up location. The person that made the reservation will receive an invoice 6-7 weeks prior to the trip with departure times and any balance due listed. If you are mailing in a payment, **please keep the lower portion for your records, as your pickup time & location are printed on the invoice**. For an overnight trip, you will receive a mailing with your itinerary and luggage tags approximately 30 days prior to your trip.

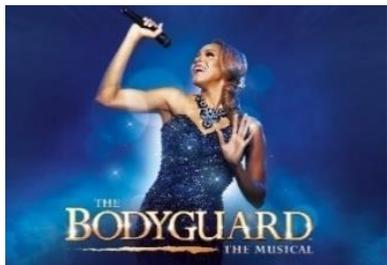
Senior Center Signups - If you sign up through a Senior Center, **please send your payment to the Senior Center**, and they will forward it to me. **You will not receive an invoice from me for the trip - your Senior Center will contact you for payment and inform you of departure times**. For overnight trips, you will receive your itinerary and bag tags about 30 days prior to the trip. Credit card payments cannot be accepted for Senior Center signups

All payments should be sent to: **Funtastic Getaways, 15 Mill Pond Way, East Falmouth, MA 02536**

Trips from the previous brochure

January

“The Bodyguard,” Sunday, January 14 - Based on the smash hit film, the award-



winning musical will star Grammy® Award-nominee and **R&B superstar DEBORAH COX!** Former Secret Service agent turned bodyguard, Frank Farmer, is hired to protect superstar Rachel Marron from an unknown stalker. Each expects to be in charge; what they don't expect is to fall in love. A breathtakingly romantic thriller, The Bodyguard features a host of irresistible Whitney Houston classics including Queen of the Night, So Emotional,

One Moment in Time, Saving All My Love, Run to You, I Have Nothing, I Wanna Dance with Somebody and I Will Always Love You. The Bodyguard had its world premiere in London's West End where it was nominated for four Laurence Olivier Awards and won Best New Musical at the Whatsonstage Awards. We have **orchestra seating for the 1 PM matinee** at the Providence Performing Arts Center with free time before the show for lunch on own at the Providence Place Mall. 🕒👤 \$125

February

[“On Your Feet” in Providence, Saturday, February 3](#) - From their humble beginnings



in Cuba, Emilio and Gloria Estefan came to America and broke 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 quarter-century — and one of the most inspiring stories in music history. We have **orchestra seating for the 2 PM matinee** at Providence Performing Arts Center with time for lunch at the Providence Place Mall before the show. 🕒 🚶 \$127

[Daily Life in Greece at the Museum of Fine Arts, Thursday, February 15](#)



– This winter the Boston Museum of Fine Arts is debuting a fascinating new permanent exhibit hall entitled “**Daily Life in Ancient Greece**”. Offering rare glimpses of marriage and death, infancy and old age—and many of the intimate details in between—this new gallery is designed to encourage visitors to make immediate connections with an ancient culture. More than 200 recently conserved objects present an engaging visual introduction to the complexities

of daily life in ancient Greece. Other topics highlighted in the gallery include the origins of the Olympic Games, everyday tasks like cooking, family life, funerary traditions and commerce, with tools from centuries-old professions—such as farming, medicine, fishing, shoemaking and butchery—reinforcing connections between ancient traditions and modern life. Enjoy **4 ½ hours** to explore the new exhibit hall, the general exhibit halls and to enjoy lunch on your own at the museum. 🚶 🕒 \$ 79

[Newport Playhouse “Remember Me?” Wednesday, February 21](#) - Enjoy the



delicious **all-you-can-eat buffet lunch** at the Newport Playhouse, and then walk into their intimate theatre for the comedy show “**Remember Me?**” A couple in the mid-forties to early fifties, who have a happy but

tired marriage, find themselves examining their relationship after the woman's college boyfriend shows up... or doesn't. And, after the show, head back to the dining room for a **hilarious cabaret show!** 🚶 🕒 \$ 105

[“Waitress,” Saturday, February 24](#) - Brought to life by a groundbreaking all-female



creative team, this irresistible new hit features original music and lyrics by 5-time Grammy® nominee Sara Bareilles. "It's an empowering musical of the highest order!" raves the Chicago Tribune. Inspired by Adrienne Shelly's beloved film, Waitress tells the story of Jenna - a waitress and expert pie maker, Jenna dreams of a way out of her small town and loveless marriage. A baking contest in a nearby county and the town's new doctor may offer her a chance at a fresh start, while

her fellow waitresses offer their own recipes for happiness. But Jenna must summon the strength and courage to rebuild her own life. "WAITRESS is a little slice of heaven!" says Entertainment Weekly and "a monumental contribution to Broadway!" according to Marie Claire. Don't miss this uplifting musical celebrating friendship, motherhood, and the magic of a well-made pie. We have **orchestra seating for the 2 PM Matinee** at the Boston Opera House. You'll have time at the Prudential Center for lunch before the show. 🕒 🎫 \$ 167

[Salem in Style with Georgia O'Keefe, Wednesday, February 28](#) - Start the day at



the historic **Phillips' House** to discover the fascinating story behind this mansion, which started out in 1821 as four rooms literally torn apart & moved during a divorce. The Phillips family later purchased, greatly expanded & renovated the home into the Federalist style mansion it is today. Take a glimpse into the private world of the Phillips family and their staff during the early decades of the twentieth century. Then, spend the afternoon exploring the **Peabody Essex Museum**. The museum's 2.4-million-dollar collection ranks among the finest of its kind. Browse the extensive collections including the visiting exhibit, **Georgia O'Keefe: Art, Image, Style**. The first exhibition to explore the art, image and personal style of one of America's most iconic artists. O'Keefe's understated and carefully designed garments, many never before exhibited, are presented alongside photographs and her paintings, illuminating O'Keefe's unified modernist aesthetic and distinctive self-styling. 🎫 \$ 89

March

["Beautiful" in Providence, Saturday, March 3](#) - Long before she was Carole King,



chart-topping music legend, she was Carol Klein, Brooklyn girl with passion and chutzpah. She fought her way into the record business as a teenager and, by the time she reached her twenties, had the husband of her dreams and a flourishing career writing hits for the biggest acts in rock 'n' roll. But it wasn't until her personal life began to crack that she finally managed to find her true voice. BEAUTIFUL – The Carole King Musical tells the inspiring true story of King's remarkable rise to stardom, from being part of a hit songwriting team to becoming one of the most successful solo acts in popular music history. Along the way, she made more than beautiful music, she wrote the soundtrack to a generation. Featuring a stunning array of beloved songs, including "I Feel The Earth Move," "(You Make Me Feel Like) A Natural Woman," "You've Got A Friend" and the title song, BEAUTIFUL. The show took home two 2014 Tony® Awards and the 2015 Grammy® for Best Musical Theater Album. We have **orchestra seating for the 2 PM matinee** at Providence Performing Arts Center with time for lunch on your own at the Providence Place Mall. 🕒 🎫 \$129

[Infamous Boston, Tuesday, March 13](#) – Enjoy the day exploring the darker side of



Boston from a historic massacre to mobs and gangsters. Start with a guided tour of the exhibits at **Boston's Old State House** where we will learn about the infamous **Boston Massacre**. The Boston Massacre was a seminal event in American history, but few Americans are familiar with the facts about this bloody confrontation. The sound and light presentation transports you back to the cold, snowy evening of March 5, 1770, when Boston was occupied by British soldiers, five people lost their life and the revolution was set in motion. Take some time for lunch on your own at the Prudential Center. After lunch, **Boston Crime Tours** will treat us to a **fascinating 2 hour guided bus tour of the city**. Mobsters, Criminals, Gangsters, Plots, Ploys, Scams, Heists, Mayhem and Murder await on this tour that focuses on the life and crimes of Boston's most legendary gangsters (including **James "Whitey" Bulger and his Winter Hill Gang**), pirates, the Boston Strangler, even the Kennedy family! 🚶🚶🚶 \$ 85

[Boston Flower Show, Friday, March 16](#) - Visit the flower show that transforms



the Seaport World Trade Center into a garden lover's paradise. The tradition loved by New Englanders for more than 100 years appeals to everyone who loves flowers and plants, gardens and landscape design – and those that just need to smell the flowers after a long winter! The 2018 theme is "**Savor Spring**". This March, as winter wanes, the Boston Flower & Garden Show's designers, exhibitors and marketplace vendors will whet your appetite for the sumptuous joys of the season ahead. Colorful life-sized gardens, intricate floral arrangements, informative lectures and demonstrations and exciting special events will incorporate elements of the popular food gardening trend. Learn about organics, small-space gardens, homesteading hobbies, edibles as ornamentals and family-friendly spaces for outdoor dining and entertaining. Enjoy the first taste of Spring while gathering the recipes and ingredients you'll need for this year's successful garden. Top garden writers, industry experts and creative local chefs will share ideas and inspiration while the diverse and lively garden marketplace offers a treasure trove of plants and hundreds of the newest gardening products to kick off our own spring transformations. Enjoy free time before the Flower Show at the Prudential Center for lunch before spending four hours in the (less crowded!) afternoon at the Flower Show. 🕒 🚶🚶🚶 \$ 69

["An American in Paris," Saturday, March 17](#) - AN AMERICAN IN PARIS is the



new Tony Award®-winning musical about an American soldier, a mysterious French girl, and an indomitable European city, each yearning for a new beginning in the aftermath of war. Acclaimed director/choreographer and 2015 Tony Award®-winner Christopher Wheeldon brings the magic and romance of Paris into perfect harmony with unforgettable songs from George and Ira Gershwin in the show that earned more awards than any other musical in the 2015 season! The New York Times raves, "AN AMERICAN IN PARIS is a triumph! Pure joy!" We have orchestra seating for the 2 PM matinee at Providence Performing Arts Center with free time for lunch on your own at the Providence Place Mall. 🕒 🚶 \$125

[Reagle Players “A Little Bit of Ireland”, Sunday, March 18](#) - Enjoy one of the



largest Irish shows in New England at the Reagle Music Theater in Waltham. A pinch of Irish tenors! A wee touch of Riverdance! A peek at Irish cottage life. A rousing Irish pub visit! The lilt of laughter with a master Irish comic. The grand rhythms of Irish step dancing. Hundreds of bewitching Irish songs fill the air on St. Patrick's weekend, a time when everyone is Irish! It's Reagle's heartfelt homage to the Emerald Isle - and it's all a little bit of heaven. Join us for a show full of pure Celtic magic! Before our 2:00 PM show we will enjoy a **delicious corned beef & cabbage lunch** at the Chateau Restaurant (optional entrée choices chicken parmesan, or pasta primavera). 🍴🕒 \$ 125

[“The Humans,” Wednesday, March 21](#) - Stephen Karam's The Humans is an



uproarious, hopeful, and heartbreaking play that takes place over the course of a family dinner on Thanksgiving. Breaking with tradition, Erik Blake has brought his Pennsylvania family to celebrate and give thanks at his daughter's apartment in Lower Manhattan. As darkness falls outside the ramshackle pre-war duplex and eerie things start to go bump in the night, the Blake clan's deepest fears and greatest follies are laid bare. Our modern age of anxiety is keenly observed, with humor and compassion, in this new American classic that won the 2016 Tony Award® for Best Play. We have **orchestra seats for the 2 PM matinee** at the Shubert Theater with free time for lunch on your own at the Prudential Center. 🕒🍴 \$ 120

[Adams Family Farm & Grafton Cheese, Tuesday, March 27](#) - Visit **Adams Family**



Farm in Wilmington, Vermont. Adams Farm is a family run farm since 1865, currently owned and operated by the 5th generation of Adams. Take a **wagon ride** through their **maple sugar grove** where each spring they produce gallons of fresh maple syrup. If weather allows, a stop at their sugar house is included. A home cooked **farm to table lunch** awaits inside their rustic log cabin along the mountain ridge. The meal will include hormone & antibiotic free meats raised right on the farm, as well as vegetables from their garden and local area farms. During the wagon ride there will be a few stops where guests will learn about the **agricultural history of**

the farm and Vermont, and enjoy some Yankee humor. Following the wagon ride, enter their renovated dairy barn for a **short agricultural presentation** for a more in depth view on farm life and how a small family farm has survived for generations. Before departing the farm, stop in their **farm store** for farm products and gifts like meats, eggs, maple syrup, sauces, gifts and more! On the way home, visit **Grafton Cheese's specialty wine & cheese shop** in the picturesque town of Brattleboro. Watch their master cheese makers, enjoy samples of their award winning cheeses and of course shop for Vermont cheese & goodies to take home! 🍴🍷 \$ 125

Foxwoods & Mohegan Sun Winter Getaway, Sunday,

March 18 – Monday March 19- We will overnight at the

Great Cedar Hotel at Foxwoods, and you'll have plenty of time to enjoy the heated pool, pamper yourself with a visit to the spa, warm up in the hot tub and browse all of the outlet shops on this winter getaway.

DAY 1 - You'll have the day and evening to explore Foxwoods, the largest casino in the world, with 340,000 square feet of gaming space, over 7,000 slot machines, 400 tables, and the world's largest Bingo hall. Your casino package includes all-you-can-eat dinner and breakfast buffets (or \$ 15 food credit good at many of Foxwoods 20 restaurants), and \$ 10 slot play.



DAY 2 - We will head to Mohegan Sun - You'll love the beautiful indoor 7-story waterfall, glowing crystal mountain, and beautiful décor of the casino. You'll receive a \$ 15 meal voucher at Mohegan Sun and \$ 15

free bet, and you'll have time to try your luck, enjoy lunch, and shop the indoor retail shops at the casino before our departure. **Package Includes:** one nights accommodation at Great Cedar Hotel, dinner & breakfast buffets (or \$ 15 meal credit), luggage handling, \$10 slot play, \$ 15 meal credit and \$ 15 free bet at Mohegan Sun (both casino bonuses are subject to change at casino discretion). **\$ 199 per person, double occupancy, \$ 249 single occupancy**

New York City & “Come From Away” on Broadway,

Wednesday, March 28 – Thursday, March 29 – Travel to New York City with us to



explore the city and enjoy a Broadway show.

DAY 1 – We'll arrive in New York City just after noon and enjoy free time for lunch & sightseeing in mid-town, then we'll arrive at our centrally located hotel, **the Belvedere Hotel**, which is in the heart of the theatre district. Relax at the hotel, and then enjoy dinner at one of the many restaurants in the area before our evening performance of “Come From Away.” Broadway's COME FROM AWAY has won

Best Musical awards all across North America, and the music has been nominated for a Grammy Award this year! This **New York Times Critics' Pick** takes you into the heart of the remarkable true story of 7,000 stranded passengers and the small town in Newfoundland that welcomed them. Cultures clashed and nerves ran high, but uneasiness turned into trust, music soared into the night, and gratitude grew into enduring friendships. Don't miss this breathtaking musical written by Tony nominees Irene Sankoff and David Hein, who traveled to Newfoundland and conducted hundreds of hours of interviews as research; and helmed by Tony-winning Best Director, Christopher Ashley.

DAY 2 – Enjoy the city at your leisure – take the **optional hop on hop off city tour**, check out the NBC Studio Tour, visit one of the many museums on Museum Mile, pick up a ticket for another Broadway show at the half-price ticket booth, visit Times Square & Rockefeller Plaza – there is LOTS to do in the city! Your tour director will have maps and suggestions for you on the bus. We'll depart the city at 4:30 PM and make a dinner stop on our way back to the Cape. 🦋

Package Includes: 1 night accommodation at the Belvedere Hotel with baggage handling, “Come From Away” Ticket, free Time in New York City **Optional Hop-On Hop-Off Bus**
\$ 469 per person, double occupancy in King Bedded room,
\$ 479 per person, double occupancy for room with two beds, \$ 607 single occupancy
Please add **\$ 39 for the optional hop on hop off bus tour**

[Boston Symphony Orchestra Open Rehearsal featuring Yo Yo Ma, Thursday,](#)



[March 29](#) - Open rehearsals are a great way to experience the **Boston Symphony Orchestra** in action! We will enjoy first balcony seating as Andris Nelsons leads the American premiere of a new work co-commissioned by the BSO and the Gewandhaus Orchestra of Leipzig. To conclude the program, cellist **Yo-Yo Ma** and **BSO principal violist**

Steven Ansellare spotlighted in Richard Strauss's picaresque tour-de-force *Don Quixote*, a tone poem whose episodes illustrate scenes from Cervantes' famous novel. Opening these concerts is Mozart's brief, rarely performed Symphony No. 23, written in 1773 when he was just seventeen. This is a working rehearsal in which the conductor may stop the orchestra to rehearse specific passages of the music that the conductor considers to require more refinement, and the conductor may choose to repeat or omit movements or works. We will arrive early for the **pre-concert talk** which provides for informative insight into the performance. After the performance enjoy a **delicious, family style Italian feast** at Maggiano's. 🍴 \$ 119

APRIL

[Washington DC, Thursday, April 5 – Sunday, April 8](#) – Travel to historic Washington



DC to see, with Mother Nature's co-operation, the beautiful Cherry Blossoms in full bloom.

DAY 1- We will break up our drive with a late afternoon stop at **Baltimore's Inner Harbor** for shopping and dinner (on own). We'll overnight at the Holiday Inn in Greenbelt, MD.

DAY 2 - We'll take the **narrated tram tour through Arlington Cemetery, stop at the Kennedy gravesites**, and witness the **changing of the guard**. Then, you'll spend the afternoon at leisure visiting a few of the Smithsonian Museums in DC, which include the National Air



& Space Museum, the Museum of American History, National Gallery of Art, the Museum of Natural History, the National Museum of African American History and the new Museum of the Bible. Enjoy **dinner at Carmine's Restaurant** and then we'll enjoy an **evening illumination tour** of Washington DC with our local tour guide (**B,D**).

DAY 3 –Our guide will join us for a **four-hour tour of Washington DC**. We'll visit the **World War II Memorial, Vietnam Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, Korean War**



Memorial, the FDR Memorial, Jefferson Memorial, Iwo Jima Memorial, and the Martin Luther King Memorial. Then, we'll take an afternoon walk in **George Washington's footsteps on our self-guided tour of Mount Vernon**, George Washington's family estate. Over five decades,

Washington greatly expanded the structure—creating an impressive **21-room residence** with architectural features that showcased his growing status as a Virginia gentleman. The interior of the Mansion has been meticulously restored to its appearance in 1799. (B) **DAY 4** – We'll depart Washington DC and return to the Cape. (B)

Package Includes: Three nights at the Holiday Inn, Greenbelt, three full breakfasts, dinner at Carmines, guided tour and illumination driving tour of DC, Mount Vernon, free time at the Smithsonian Museums, Arlington Cemetery tram tour. **AAA**
\$ 735 per person, double occupancy, \$ 955 single occupancy

[Iceland: Land of Fire & Ice, April 06 — April 14, 2018](#) - WAITLIST ONLY

[“Celtic Woman” in Providence, Sunday, April 8](#) - On a winter's night in Dublin 14



years ago an idea to create a musical show with exceptional talent was born. It would feature classically and traditionally trained Irish female musicians. **Celtic Woman** was born! Since its debut, global musical sensation Celtic Woman's concerts continue to touch the hearts of a huge

audience that spans the globe. Both an accomplished recording ensemble and a world-class performing collective, Celtic Woman celebrates Ireland's rich musical and cultural heritage, while continuing its remarkable legacy of introducing some of Ireland's most talented singers and musicians onto the world stage. It's a universal celebration of life. It's traditional, it's contemporary. It's yesterday, today and tomorrow. Experience Celtic Woman on their worldwide Homecoming Tour – LIVE from Ireland. Celtic Woman continues to transcend national and cultural boundaries to celebrate the timeless emotion of Ireland's centuries-old heritage. A one-of-a-kind live act, Celtic Woman combines the country's finest musical talents with epic stage production to present a uniquely inspiring live experience. Homecoming represents the next chapter of their extraordinary musical journey. We have **excellent golden circle orchestra** seating for the 3:00 PM matinee at Providence Performing Arts Center with free time before the show for lunch on your own at Providence Place Mall. 🕒 🚶 **\$ 135**

[Newport Playhouse, “Exit Laughing”, Thursday, April 12](#) - You'll enjoy the



delicious **all-you-can-eat buffet lunch** at the Newport Playhouse, and then we'll walk into their intimate theatre for the comedy show "**Exit Laughing**". When the biggest highlight in your life for the past 30 years has been your weekly bridge night out with the "girls," what do you do when one of your foursome inconveniently dies? If you're Connie, Leona and Millie, three southern ladies from

Birmingham, you do the most daring thing you've ever done. You "borrow" the ashes from the funeral home for one last card game, and the wildest, most exciting night of your lives involves a police raid, a stripper and a whole new way of looking at all the fun you can have when you're truly living. After the show, enjoy a **hilarious cabaret show!** 🕒 🚶 **\$105**

[Boston Italiano, Thursday, April 19](#)



Explore Boston's rich Italian heritage! Have you visited Boston's newest culinary sensation? **Eataly** is Mario Batali's Italian food emporium. Newly opened, the Boston Eataly is a food lover's paradise covering **45,000 square feet** with restaurants, coffee bars and eateries, as well as retail counters for cheeses, specialty meats, seafood, bakery and more (you might want to bring a cooler!!). We will be treated to a **one-hour walking tour of the store** by Eataly's guest specialists. Along the way, you will learn about their Italian heritage and vast array of

imported Italian products. Explore each department during the tour where you will meet some of the specialists and learn their best kept secrets while sampling some of their delicious fare, including their **canolis, focaccia, house-made potato chips, fresh mozzarella, fresh bakery goodies, gelato & more!** After their tour, you will have time to shop on your own and have lunch (if you still have room!). After lunch visit the **North End**, Boston's Italian neighborhood. Enjoy a **short walking tour of the quaint cobblestoned neighborhood** to learn the history of the Italian immigrants that settled there & the families that live there today. After the tour, you'll have some free time to shop the authentic Italian stores for fresh canolis, gelato and more! **AAA \$ 90**

[One FANTastic Day, Saturday, April 21](#)



Die-hard Boston sports fans, this is the tour for you – celebrate Boston's rich & storied sports history and rejoice (or commiserate!) in its present. **We'll tour our beloved Fenway Park**, home to the Boston Red Sox! Visit the park where the Babe pitched, The Kid hit, Yaz dazzled and today's stars still thrill young fans today. Soak up the rich history;

hear the echoes of the past, see the view from the Press Box, and step back in time to stroll through Red Sox history, tradition and memories on our behind-the-scenes tour of this historic ballpark. The tour will also include the Press Level, a Red Sox private suite, and the view from the Green Monster seats. Then we will travel to **Foxboro's Gillette Stadium** to visit the home of the New England Patriots! Enjoy time to **browse the shops at Patriot Place** and have lunch (on your own) at one of the nearly two dozen restaurants at Patriot Place. We'll tour the **Hall at Patriot Place**, a modern interactive museum that takes guests through New England football history in a cutting-edge way - put your finger in a Super Bowl ring and get up close with all the Patriots Super Bowl Trophies while confetti rains down on you, go under the hood and review plays like an NFL official. Step inside a DUCK boat used in the Super Bowl XXXVI parade, kick a field goal, and listen to never-before told stories from past Patriots. This is one trip you'll be telling your friends about! Fenway tour is a walking tour that includes stairs. **AAA \$ 92**

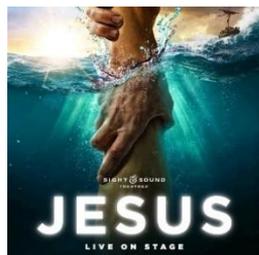


[Heaven & Earth, Tuesday, April 24](#) - Start the day in Boylston, where the Worcester County Horticultural Society operates one of the state's largest gardens, **Tower Hill Botanic Garden** on 132 acres. Enjoy a **guided tour** with Tower Hill's knowledgeable guides, stroll the gardens and woodland trails, and watch the interaction of plants and animals in the Wildlife Garden's "Birdhouse for people" viewing

station. Browse The Shop at Tower Hill for unique gifts, plants and books. Enjoy a **delicious & hearty full lunch** at the popular Irish-American restaurant, O'Connor's Restaurant. Then it's on to the unique and fascinating **Museum of Russian Icons**. What is an Icon? A beautiful piece of artwork made by an iconographer (the Apostle Luke is credited as original!), made in strict standards according to the church and often blessed by a priest, an icon is an image used to help the faithful become more Christian in their life, behavior and attitude. Not just important in faithful life, these finely crafted & detailed pieces are simply breathtaking! In addition to the largest collection of Russian Icons in North America, the museum also hosts world renowned traveling art exhibits from all genres. Our knowledgeable docent will give us a tour of the museum to explain the history of the museum and their artwork. 🚶🚶 \$ 120

“Jesus” at Sight and Sound Theatre and Amish Country Tour.

Wednesday, April 25 – Friday, April 27 – Don't miss this brand-new live stage production about the life of Jesus at Sight and Sounds Millennium Theatre!



DAY 1 – We will visit **Longwood Gardens** to see the landscape awaken and the splendor of spring emerge. With dogwoods, magnolias, wisterias, azaleas, foam-flowers, and more than 240,000 tulips, Spring Blooms creates a symphony of color. Wander the outdoor gardens and experience Peirce's Woods, alive with flowering trees and a robust layer of herbaceous plants. Breathe in the fresh air and relish the beauty of spring! We'll stay

at the **Country Inn in Lancaster** for two nights.

DAY 2 – Our local guide will take us on a **tour of the Amish countryside**, with stops at an **Amish market, farm, quilt shop and bakery**. Along the way, we'll learn about the Amish beliefs and customs. Then, enjoy time for **lunch and shopping at Kitchen Kettle Village** for some authentic Pennsylvania Dutch Country shopping in the **40 specialty shops** of the Village. Visit the **Jam & Relish Kitchen** to see the local Mennonite women canning jams, salsas & relishes – with LOTS of samples to tempt you! Relax at the hotel before our delicious **PA Dutch Smorgasbord** at Hershey Farms Restaurant and the show **“Jesus” at Sight & Sound's Millennium Theatre**. (B,D)



DAY 3 – We'll visit a Pennsylvania Dutch traditional Farmers Market and auction at the



Green Dragon Farmers Market & Auction. You'll find local farmers and Amish at their booths selling their wares – you'll find cheeses, meats, produce, canned goods, antiques, quilts, delicious bakery products and Amish food stands. Afterwards, we'll enjoy a **delicious lunch at Shady Maple Smorgasbord** before we return to the Cape. (B, L)

Package Includes: Two nights at Country Inn of Lancaster, two full breakfasts, baggage handling, Dinner at Hershey Farms, lunch at Shady Maple Smorgasbord, Amish Countryside Tour, Longwood Gardens, “Jesus” at Sight & Sound Theatre, shopping at Kitchen Kettle and Green Dragon Farmer's Market. 🚶🚶

\$ 529 per person, double occupancy, \$ 645 single occupancy

[Nantucket Daffodil Festival, Saturday, April 28](#) - Each year on the last weekend of



April, the island of Nantucket experiences a spring time awakening with the celebration of **Nantucket Daffodil Days!** The fun filled, family friendly festival includes **art shows, tours, an antique car parade, special exhibitions and of course the annual Nantucket Daffodil Flower Show.** Many festival goers dress up for the occasion, donning their finest daffodil themed outfits! The Chamber of Commerce organizes a **"Daffy Hat Contest"** for the best daffodil hat, watch as hopeful contestants parade around the beach in their beautiful (and often times outrageous!) hats - or join in the fun yourself! Enjoy the children's and daffy dog parades with over the top costumes and decorated wagons. One of the highlights of Saturday's festivities is the **Antique Car Parade** where lovely antique cars are decorated for the festivities as they parade through town. Don't miss the American Daffodil Society flower show held at Bartlett's Farm (free shuttles provided from downtown, free admission to show) with entry classes for horticulture, flower arrangements, and photography. Participate in one of the most cherished community event of Daffodil Days - the community picnic! Bring your own blankets or chairs, and we will supply everyone with a **boxed lunch & water from Panera** to enjoy at the picnic. You will have **6 1/2 hours** to enjoy the Daffodil Days festivities, special sales & activities - or to just enjoy the island. **Roundtrip, high speed ferry service is included** between Hyannis & Nantucket, transportation to the docks is NOT included. **\$ 115**

[Art in Bloom at MFA, Monday, April 30](#) - Celebrate spring at this annual **festival of**



fine art and fresh flowers at Boston's Museum of Fine Arts! See the galleries transformed by more than 70 extraordinary arrangements inspired by magnificent works of art – from Asian sculptures to world-renowned European paintings. The galleries are filled with bouquets and arrangements of fresh flowers designed by over **60 garden club arrangers and 20 professional designers.** You will have **4 hours** to leisurely enjoy the breathtaking floral arrangements, as well as the over 450,000 pieces of art on display in the exhibit halls and Art of Americas wing. ♣ ⌚ **\$ 85**

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["Sound of Music" in Boston, Saturday, May 5](#) - A brand new production of THE



SOUND OF MUSIC is coming to Boston this spring! The spirited, romantic and beloved musical story of Maria and the von Trapp Family will once again thrill audiences with its Tony, Grammy and Academy Award winning Best Score, including "My Favorite Things," "Do-Re-Mi," "Climb Ev'ry Mountain," "Edelweiss" and of course "The Sound of Music". **THE SOUND OF MUSIC** features music by Richard Rodgers and lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II. 2015 marked the 50th anniversary of the film version, which continues to be the most successful movie musical in history. We have **orchestra seats for the 2 PM** matinee at Boston's Boch Center Wang Theater with free time before the show at the Prudential Center for lunch on your own. ♣ ⌚ **\$ 127**

Quebec City & the Chateau Frontenac, Monday, May 7 – Thursday, May 10 –



The **Chateau Frontenac Hotel** will be our luxurious **4-star hotel** for this springtime trip to Quebec City. Crowned the number one hotel in Eastern Canada and one of the ten best hotels in the world, this 19th century chateau is perched high upon Cap Diamante overlooking the Saint Lawrence River.

DAY 1 – Travel to Quebec City, arriving approximately 5:00 PM.

DAY 2 - Enjoy a lively and informative **tour of the Quebec area** to see Old Quebec City, Place d'Armes, the Basilica, City Hall, Parliament, the Plains of Abraham, the Citadel, Quartier Petit Champlain, and Place Royal. Drive along the oldest road in North America, where we will see the 17th century stone farmhouses and churches that dot the landscape.



Visit **Ste-Anne de Beaupre Basilica**, and see the spectacular 274 feet high **Montmorency Falls**, where you'll have a chance to walk above the falls on the cat-walk. End the day with a delicious dinner at one of the city's finest French restaurants, the Auberge du Tresor. (B,D)

DAY 3 - Enjoy **an entire day at leisure** to explore the Old City on your own – there's lots to see & do within walking distance of our hotel! (B)

DAY 4 – Depart Quebec City and return to Cape Cod (B)

Package Includes: Three nights at The Chateau Frontenac, 3 breakfasts, 1 dinner, Saint Anne de Beaupre Basilica, Montmorency Falls, full day guided tour. **AA \$ 835 per person, double occupancy, \$ 1,204 single occupancy**

A valid passport is required for this trip

Canadian Rockies with Rocky Mountaineer Train, Wednesday, May 9 – Thursday, May 17

– We'll take the **First Passage to the West at leisure** route, Rocky Mountaineer's most popular route through the Canadian Rockies. This journey brings you to the towns of Banff and Lake Louise, and includes a trip to the **Columbia Icefields** and a **Panoramic helicopter tour**. Traverse the **Continental Divide** and be inspired by spectacular mountains and dramatic canyons. **On the train, enjoy the upgraded GOLD LEAF SERVICE**, with upper level seating under a **glass dome, complimentary cocktails and non-alcoholic drinks**, and a **hot breakfast and hot gourmet lunch served a la carte in the lower level dining car**. We'll get the upgraded Gold level train experience without paying the Gold leaf price for our hotels! We will enjoy **Silver leaf accommodations** throughout our tour, **breakfast each day and three dinners** - **WAITLIST ONLY**

Boston Pops Leonard Bernstein Centennial Tribute, Friday, May 11



The late Leonard Bernstein would have turned 100 this year, and the Boston Symphony Orchestra kicks off a new season dedicated to the Massachusetts-born composer-conductor, one of America's most famous maestros. Bernstein's 1943 ballet about a trio of sailors granted a day's shore leave in New York became the runaway Broadway smash hit "On The Town," later made into a movie starring Frank Sinatra and Gene Kelly, followed up with the acclaimed musical "West Side Story". We have front, center first balcony seating at Boston's Symphony Hall for the 8:00 PM performance with free time before the show for dinner on your own at the Prudential Center. **AT \$ 119**

[Statue of Liberty & Ellis Island, Saturday, May 12](#) - Travel to Manhattan for the day



and take a cruise to the **Statue of Liberty & Ellis Island**. We will get an up-close view of this beautiful statue and learn how it was made at the **Liberty Museum**, and you'll be able to see the spectacular view of the Manhattan skyline from the Statue of Liberty Observation Deck. Then, it's a short cruise over to **Ellis Island**, where you can take a self-guided tour of the exhibits or join in a docent-led tour. How far would you travel to find a better life? What if the journey took weeks under difficult conditions? If you answered "whatever it takes," you echo the feelings of the 12 million immigrants who passed through these now quiet

halls from 1892 to 1954. Ellis Island afforded them the opportunity to attain the American dream for themselves and their descendants. Come experience their stories as we visit the Island of Hopes and Fears. 🦶🦶🦶 \$ 115

[Arnold Arboretum Lilacs & Boston Swan Boats, Wednesday, May 16](#) -



The **Arnold Arboretum of Harvard University** is the oldest public arboretum in North America and one of the world's leading centers for the study of plants. A link in Boston's Emerald Necklace of parks, the Arboretum is a unique blend of respected research institution and beloved public landscape. There are over **422 lilac plants of approximately 194 different varieties** in the Arnold Arboretum collections. Together they provide a season of color and scent that extends over five weeks each spring.

They may be known for their lilacs, but the arboretum features plants of all kinds from azaleas to magnolias. Our knowledgeable guide will take us on a **fascinating walking tour of the arboretum** sharing their horticultural knowledge along the way. Afterwards we'll head to **Quincy Market** where you will have some free time for lunch & shopping. Cap the day off with a relaxing ride on **Boston's iconic Swan Boats in the Public Gardens**. Come with us and enjoy the best of springtime in Boston! Please note this is a walking tour, please wear comfortable shoes and come dressed for the weather. 🦶🦶 \$ 79

[Something Rotten" in Providence, Saturday, May 19](#) - With **10 Tony® nominations**



including Best Musical, SOMETHING ROTTEN! is a "big, fat hit!" (New York Post). Set in the '90s – the 1590s – this hilarious smash tells the story of Nick and Nigel Bottom (Tony® nominee Rob McClure and Broadway's Josh Grisetti), two brothers who are desperate to write their own hit play while the "rock star" Shakespeare keeps getting all the hits. When a local soothsayer foretells that the future of theatre involves singing, dancing and acting at

the same time, Nick and Nigel set out to write the world's very first MUSICAL! With its heart on its ruffled sleeve and sequins in its soul, SOMETHING ROTTEN! is "The Producers + Spamalot + The Book of Mormon. Squared!" (New York Magazine). We have **orchestra seating for the 2:00 PM matinee** at Providence Performing Arts Center with free time before the show for lunch at the Providence Place Mall. 🕒 🦶 \$ 125

The Lone Star Love Potion, Thursday, May 17 - You'll enjoy the delicious **all-you-can-eat buffet lunch** at the Newport Playhouse, and then we'll walk into their intimate theatre for the comedy show "The Lone Star Love Potion." Mr. Stancliffe, the owner of a vast fortune, and a two hundred thousand acre Texas ranch has died. His long time butler, Jarvis, and the maid, Melody, along with Mr. Stancliffe's niece Patrice, are



there for the reading of the will. Strangely, a Miss Tammy-Jo Harper, from the neighboring ranch, has also been invited! As expected, Patrice inherits the estate, with one clause; Jarvis may live out his life on the ranch. After the presentation of the will, a Mary Lou Winston unexpectedly arrives. She is a dowdy ornithologist, (or is she?), who is doing research for her masters on woodpecker preservation. Jarvis, has one other surprise for Patrice when he produces from the safe a formula, and a sample of what appears to be a love potion. Can it really work? It has the potential to be worth billions. Before long everyone is testing it with hilarious results. After the show, enjoy a **hilarious cabaret show!** 🕒 🍴 \$ 105



Spring Mystery Tour, Tuesday, May 22 – We would like to **kindly welcome** you to another fun filled mystery getaway! If you can **shake** free the day to slow down and **smell the roses** this spring we would love to have you along! The destinations are a mystery; included is a fun, full day of touring, meals are on your own. There is walking involved at your own pace, on level ground. 🚶🚶 \$ 105

Boston Pops Film Night with John Williams, Thursday, May 24 - Boston Pops



Laureate Conductor **John Williams** shares the podium with Boston Pops Conductor **Keith Lockhart** for this signature concert. The brilliant composer and conductor behind films *including Jaws, Star Wars, Indiana Jones and the Harry Potter* series, brings you a night of some of the most memorable movie music of all times. This is a concert not to be missed! We have front, center first balcony seating for the 8:00 PM performance at Boston's Symphony Hall with free time before the show at the

Prudential Center for dinner on your own. 🍴 \$ 129

Charleston, Savannah & the Golden Isles of Georgia, Friday, May 25 –Friday,

June 1 – On this getaway, we'll explore the southern charms of Charleston and Savannah, and visit Georgia's Golden Isles of Saint Simon and Jekyll Islands.



DAY 1 - We'll spend our first night in **Fredericksburg, Virginia.**

DAY 2 – We'll continue south to our hotel in the **in the heart of Savannah, the Staybridge Suites on Bay Street.** Our hotel is within easy walking distance to the City Market as well as the riverfront shops and Factors Walk. Enjoy a delicious dinner at the Riverhouse Restaurant. (B,D)

DAY 3 - We'll explore **the historic district** on our **three-hour guided city tour**, seeing Savannah's many squares, Factors Walk, City Hall, the Cotton Exchange, the US Customs House, and the Forest Gump Bench. We'll stop at **City Market** for lunch & shopping, and

enjoy a free afternoon to explore downtown independently, shop the waterfront area, take a Savannah River Cruise or relax at the hotel. (B)

DAY 4 - We will visit two of the Golden Isles of Georgia - **Saint Simons and Jekyll Islands**.



Saint Simons Island is noted for its moss-draped live oaks, beautiful beaches and great restaurants. We'll take a **two-hour guided tour** of the island, visit Christ Church, see the Saint Simon's Lighthouse, and enjoy lunch and shopping in the Village. Then, we'll visit nearby **Jekyll Island**, once an exclusive playground for America's industrial barons. Jekyll Island was built as an exclusive winter

retreat known as the **Jekyll Island Club**, and soon became recognized as "the richest, most inaccessible club in the world." We'll learn about the Island's history at the **Jekyll Island Museum**, and then get a glimpse into Jekyll Island's "millionaire" legacy on our **1 ½ hour tram tour** of the Jekyll Island Club highlighting the 240-acre historic district. We'll step back in time at this National Historic Landmark as each building's story unfolds, and **tour two of the "cottages."** (B,D).

DAY 5 - We'll explore the beautiful **Magnolia Plantation & Gardens** that have survived the centuries and witnessed the history of our nation unfold before it from the American Revolution through the Civil War and beyond. We'll **tour the Plantation House**; **visit the gardens**, and experience history and wildlife on a



tram tour of the plantation's wetlands, lakes, forests, and marshes. We'll enjoy an **included box lunch** at the Plantation before we head to picturesque **Wadmalaw Island** to visit the **Charleston Tea Plantation**, the home of *American Classic Tea*. Its grounds include 127 acres of tea plants, a working Tea Factory and a charming

Plantation Gift Shoppe. We'll take a **tour of the tea factory**, and a **Trolley Tour** of the scenic grounds, learn about how tea is produced, and enjoy tea samples. We'll continue on to Charleston, where we'll overnight at the **King Charles Inn in Charleston's Historic District**. Enjoy the daily afternoon managers reception (tea & cookies) at our hotel. (B)



DAY 6 - We'll see what life was like for the wealthy residents of Charleston when we tour the **Nathaniel Russell House Museum**, a Grand Federal townhouse that has a restored interior with elaborate ornamentation and a magnificent flying staircase. Set amid spacious gardens and furnished with period antiques, the house evokes the gracious lifestyle of the city's elite. Experience what life was like for the wealthy residents of Charleston when we visit the **Aiken-Rhett House Museum**, the city's most intact antebellum urban complex. You'll see the historic interiors of the main house, slave's house, stable, carriage house, kitchen & laundry building, all surviving virtually unaltered since 1858. Enjoy time for lunch and shopping at the **Old Marketplace**, before our **one-hour horse and carriage tour** of Charleston to see the

highlights of Charleston's past and learn about the history of the city. (B,D)

DAY 7 - We'll travel to Fredericksburg, VA and stay at the Best Western. Enjoy a delicious farewell dinner at the Bavarian Chef Restaurant. (B,D)

DAY 8 – Travel back to the Cape (B)

Package Includes: Two nights at the Best Western in Fredericksburg, VA, two nights at the King Charles Inn, Historic District in Charleston, SC, three nights at the Staybridge Suites in Savannah, seven breakfasts, one box lunch, four dinners, horse & carriage tour of Charleston, Nathaniel Russell House, Aiken Rhett House, Magnolia Plantation & Gardens, garden tram tour, Charleston tour, Savannah tour, Saint Simons Island tour, Jekyll Island tram tour, Charleston Tea Plantation. 

\$ 1,499 per person, double occupancy, \$ 2,065 single occupancy

JUNE

The Canadian Maritimes & the Cabot Trail, Friday, June 1 – Saturday, June 9 -



Visit Nova Scotia, Cape Breton Island, Prince Edward Island & the Cabot Trail for some of the most beautiful scenery you will ever see.

DAY 1 – Travel with us to Canada and overnight in Saint John, NB.

DAY 2 – We'll travel along the scenic shores of the **Bay of Fundy to Hopewell Rocks**, where we will see the flowerpot rocks that were carved by the glacier and shaped by the highest tides in the world. We'll enjoy an included lunch and our naturalist guide will explain what causes the extreme tide changes in the Bay of Fundy.



Then, travel to **Prince Edward Island** on the longest bridge over ice-covered waters in the world, **the Confederation Bridge**. We'll overnight in downtown Charlottetown at the Hotel on Pownal, and enjoy a **delicious PEI Lobster Supper** at Fisherman's Wharf that includes a 60-foot long salad bar with all-you-can-eat-mussels, and your choice of either a 1-lb lobster or one of their alternate entrees. (B,D)

DAY 3 - Our local guide will take us on a **tour of Charlottetown**, the birthplace of the Canadian Confederation, and then we'll travel the beautiful countryside to Cavendish, where we will stop at the **House of Green Gables**. Then travel through **Prince Edward Island National Park**, on the northernmost shore of PEI, to see the red sands and learn about the local ecosystem. (B)

DAY 4 - We'll take the ferry from Prince Edward Island to Nova Scotia, and cross the Canso Causeway to beautiful **Cape Breton Island**, where we will stay for two nights at **Auberge**



Gisele's Inn, overlooking both the landscaped gardens and the majestic Bras d'Or Lakes. We'll stop at the **Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site**, a unique exhibit complex where models, replicas, photo displays, artifacts and films describe the fascinating life and work of Alexander Graham Bell. You'll also have an opportunity to enjoy of Celtic entertainment at a Cape Breton Ceilidh. (B,D)

DAY 5 - Our guide will take us on a **full-day motor coach tour on the Cabot Trail**, one of the most scenic ocean drives in the world – this is sure to be one of the highlights of your trip! Enjoy a **delicious picnic lunch** on the Cabot Trail at one of our scenic stops. (B,L)



DAY 6 – We’ll stop at **Fortress Louisbourg**, the largest historical reconstruction in North America. As you weave your way through the charming streets and buildings of this former 18th century French stronghold, the town comes alive with citizens, soldiers and sailors from the four corners of the world. Then, we’ll continue on to **Halifax, Nova Scotia**, where we will stay for two nights at **the Atlantica Hotel**. (B)

DAY 7 - Enjoy a **Halifax city tour**, where you will learn about the **Halifax disaster**, the sinking of **the Titanic**, and see the changing of the guard at the Citadel. We’ll then travel the scenic Eastern Shore of Nova Scotia, along **the Lighthouse Route to Lunenburg**, and then head past quaint fishing villages and Mahone Bay to Peggy’s Cove, where we’ll stop to see **Peggy’s Point Lighthouse**. (B,D)

DAY 8 - Travel through the Annapolis Valley and visit the **Grand Pre National Historic Site**, a **UNESCO World Heritage Site** which commemorates the area of an Acadian settlement and the Deportation of the Acadians. We’ll stop in **Digby**,



famous for their delicious Digby scallops, where you’ll have time for lunch (on your own) with a water view and a chance to sample their **fresh scallops**. Then, we’ll board the ferry and travel across the Bay of Fundy back

to Saint John, NB. We’ll stay one night at the Chateau St John, and enjoy an included dinner at the Lily Lake Pavillion. (B,D)

DAY 9 –We’ll stop at the **Reversing Falls** to learn about this phenomenon before returning to the Cape. (B)

Package Includes: two nights at the Chateau St John, Saint John, NB; two nights at the



Hotel on Pownal, PEI; two nights at Auberge Gisele’s Inn on Cape Breton Island, two nights at the Atlantica Hotel in Halifax; breakfast each day; three dinners; one Lobster bake; two lunches; guided Halifax city & Annapolis Valley tours, Grand Pre Historic Site, Fortress Louisbourg, full day guided tour of the Cabot trail with Park admission, PEI National Park, Alexander Graham Bell Historic Site, Northumberland

Ferry from Nova Scotia to PEI and from Digby NS to Saint John, NB, Charlottetown guided tour, Green Gables House, Hopewell Rocks. 🚶 **THIS TRIP REQUIRES A VALID PASSPORT.**

\$ 1,789 per person, double occupancy, \$ 2,465 single occupancy

[Boston Pops & A Broadway Celebration with Sutton Foster, Wednesday, June 6](#)



-Sutton Foster is a legend of Broadway, **two time Tony Award winner** (*Thoroughly Modern Millie*, *Anything Goes*), television and beyond. Hear Sutton Foster belt your Broadway favorites accompanied by **Keith Lockhart & the Boston Pops Orchestra**. We have front, center first balcony seating for the 8:00 PM performance at Boston’s Symphony Hall with free time before the show for dinner on your own at the Prudential Center. 🚶 ⌚ \$ 119

The Seaside Villages of Maine, Wednesday, June 6 – Friday, June 8 –Enjoy two nights



at the **oceanfront hotel, Anchorage by the Sea** in Ogunquit, **steps from Ogunquit shopping, restaurants, Marginal Way and Perkins Cove**. The hotel boasts **heated indoor and outdoor pools**, poolside bar, and spacious, tastefully decorated rooms, many with ocean views.



DAY 1 – You'll have time for lunch and shopping in **scenic Perkins Cove**, which offers splendid scenery, and numerous small shops, restaurants and galleries housed in weathered fishing shacks. Then, take a leisurely afternoon **cruise past York's elegant homes and rocky coast to Nubble Lighthouse** aboard the **Finestkind III**. A warm **welcome reception** awaits us at our ocean-front hotel, the **Anchorage by the Sea**. We'll also enjoy a **delicious downeast lobsterbake dinner** at Jonathan's Restaurant (or choose grilled steak tips). (D)

Day 2 - Enjoy a **day at leisure** to explore the shops on Main Street; relax at the hotel and enjoy the ocean views; or take a stroll along Ogunquit's famed Marginal Way, with it's gorgeous sweeping ocean vistas. Accessible from our hotel, Marginal Way follows the rugged coast to picturesque Perkins Cove, Ogunquit's quaint fishing village which is spanned by a charming footbridge-drawbridge at its mouth.

DAY 3 - We'll meet our guide for a **driving tour of Kennebunkport** to see the romantic **Wedding Cake House**, admire the lovely grounds and shrines at the **Franciscan Monastery**, see the **contrasting sandy beaches and rocky coastline**, and drive past the **Bush estate** while hearing about the history, culture and stories of the village. We'll also take a **tour**



of the historic Nott House, White Columns. The **First Families Kennebunkport Museum** at White Columns, offers visitors a chance to tour an **1853 Greek Revival home** and view exhibitions covering two centuries of Kennebunkport history, from sea captains to Presidents. Located in the heart of the village, this gem of Greek Revival architecture reflects the lives of Charles and Celia Perkins, whose fortunes were connected to the thriving shipbuilding era of Kennebunkport, making the town one of the wealthiest in New England. You'll have time to explore the village of Kennebunkport independently before we return to the Cape.

Package Includes: Two night's accommodations at the Anchorage by the Sea, two full breakfasts, lobsterbake dinner, Lighthouse Cruise, tour of Kennebunkport and the First Families Museum.

\$ 575 per person, double occupancy, \$ 738 single occupancy

[“Dirty Dancing” in Boston, Thursday, June 14](#) – The classic story on stage! An



unprecedented live experience exploding with heart-pounding music, passionate romance and sensational dancing comes to Boston! Seen by millions across the globe, this worldwide smash hit features the hit songs “Hungry Eyes,” “Hey Baby,” “Do You Love Me?” and the heart-stopping “(I’ve Had) The Time Of My Life.” London’s Sunday Express says, “This crowd-pleasing stage adaptation hits the jackpot!” It’s the summer of 1963, and

17-year-old Frances “Baby” Houseman is on vacation in New York’s Catskill Mountains with her older sister and parents. Baby discovers her own entertainment when she stumbles upon the staff quarters where an all-night dance party is in full swing. Mesmerized by the raunchy dance moves and the pounding rhythms, Baby can’t wait to be part of the scene, especially when she catches sight of Johnny Castle the resort dance instructor. Baby’s life is about to change forever as she is thrown in the deep end as Johnny’s leading lady both on-stage and off. Don’t miss your chance to see this record-breaking and adventurous theatre sensation. You’ll have the time of your life! We have **orchestra seating for the 2 PM matinee** at Boston’s Shubert Theater with free time before the show at the Prudential Center for lunch on your own. 🦶 🕒 \$ 130

[20th Anniversary Tour! Secret Gardens of Newport, Saturday, June 16](#) - Funtastic



Getaways is celebrating **20 years traveling this year!!** The very first trip that we ran back in 1998 was to the **Secret Gardens of Newport**. Help us celebrate 20 amazing years of tours by returning back where it all started! The **Secret Gardens Tour** is a self-guided walking tour of private gardens in historic Newport, Rhode Island. See breath-taking flowers, awe

inspiring views, magnificent landscapes, pools, fountains, waterfronts and so much more as you browse these beautiful private gardens. You will have plenty of time to **enjoy both the gardens and the many shops and restaurants** within walking distance. End the day at **Newport Vineyards**, where we will tour the winery and sample some of the wines produced there, take home a souvenir glass to remember our day! 🦶🦶🦶 \$ 80

[Salem by Sea, Tuesday, June 19](#) - Start our adventure on the water as we take the **fast**



ferry service to Salem. Soak in the summer sun or relax on the covered deck as our ferry journeys from Boston to Salem. On our **guided bus tour of Salem**, we will explore the historic area, famous for the Salem Witch trials. After our tour, we’ll spend time browsing the shops and enjoy lunch on your own at the **Essex Street Pedestrian Mall**. End the day with a visit to the **Peabody Essex Museum** and the **Yin**

Yu Tang Chinese House. The museum was founded in 1799, and its 2.4 million dollar collection ranks among the finest of its kind. Enjoy a guided tour of the museum’s **Yin Yu Tang House**, the only complete Qing Dynasty house located outside China. Explore this 16- bedroom Chinese merchant’s house to discover this rare example of the regions architecture and learn about the daily life of the eight generations of the Huang family that inhabited the house for over 200 years. We’ll return to the Cape by motorcoach. 🦶🦶 \$ 105

[“Mangia! Mangia!” Boston’s North End Culinary Tour, Friday, June 22](#) – Visit



“Little Italy” and **experience the markets of Boston’s North End.** Michele Topor’s **original award-winning North End Market Tour** will unlock the secrets of the cuisine and of America’s oldest Italian community while you enjoy the colorful sights, aromas and tastes of this vibrant Italian neighborhood. Discover the **pasticcerias** that offer the best biscotti, cannoli and confections. Stop at the greengrocer and learn about select **seasonal fruits and vegetables**, visit an **authentic salumeria** in search of olive oil, balsamic vinegar, pasta and imported cheese. Learn how to select the freshest olive oil and how to identify “real” balsamic vinegar. Savor the scents of an **Old World spice and coffee vendor** that has been in the neighborhood for over 70 years. At nearly every stop, we’ll enjoy **small tastes of specific Italian food ingredients** so you will have a true taste of Italy! After the tour, enjoy some free time for shopping in Boston’s historic **Faneuil Hall & Quincy Marketplace**. Please note, the North End Market tour is a walking tour and lasts for approximately two hours. Please dress for the weather & wear comfortable shoes. 🕒 🚶🚶🚶 \$ 110

[New York Botanic Garden featuring Georgia O’Keeffe, Saturday, June 23](#) - The



New York Botanical Garden is one of the premier botanical gardens in the United States, located in the Bronx in New York City. It **spans 250 acres and is a National Historic Landmark** site featuring 50 gardens and plant collections set amid dramatic rock outcroppings, a cascading waterfall,

ponds, and a tranquil, 50-acre Native Forest. We will enjoy a **45-minute guided tram tour** offering the best way to see much of the Garden’s 250 acres, including narration for a fascinating overview of the Garden and its history. Before our tram ride you will have time for lunch (on your own) in the garden café (or feel free to bring your own lunch). You will have plenty of time to stroll the paths, take the transportation tram to visit the conservatories, greenhouses, gardens & buildings in depth, or just relax and enjoy the scenery and visit the gift shop. This spring, NYBG will present a stunning major exhibition highlighting artist **Georgia O’Keeffe’s immersion in the Hawaiian Islands in 1939**. Flowers & plants were always subjects that engaged O’Keeffe throughout her career and these iconic images are celebrated for their bold use of color, form & scale. The exhibit will feature more than 15 paintings and a lush tropical flower show. Note: this trip will require some walking, please wear comfortable shoes & dress for the weather. 🚶🚶🚶 \$ 125

[Beautiful Berkshires, Monday, June 25](#) - The **Norman Rockwell Museum** houses



the largest collection of original art by America’s most beloved artist. You will see **Norman Rockwell’s original artwork** and his covers from the **Saturday Evening Post**, as well as the exhibit **“Keepers of the Flame: Parrish, Wyeth, Rockwell and the Narrative Tradition”**. Artists N. C. Wyeth, Maxfield Parrish, and Norman Rockwell are three of the most recognized narrative picture makers of the

past century. Rockwell, Wyeth, and Parrish painted heartwarming tales, grand adventures, and elaborately conceived fantasies with the same principles and techniques of their ancestral mentors, creating iconic imagery and unforgettable narratives. You'll have free time for lunch downtown, then we'll visit **The Mount**, Edith Wharton's **42-room classical revival mansion** that has undergone an extensive **9.5 million dollar restoration** that has brought the house and gardens back to life. Edith Wharton is one of America's greatest writers, author of "The Age of Innocence" & "Ethan Frome", among others, writing over 40 books in 40 years, and she had a passion for gardening and landscape design. She envisioned her gardens as an elegant series of outdoor rooms and created unique architectural compositions planned in concert with the house and the surrounding natural landscape. Over **three million dollars** has been spent to restore her gardens to Wharton's original plans. We'll take **guided tours of both the mansion and gardens**. 🚶🚶🚶 \$ 115

Downeaster Rail & Sail, Wednesday, June 27 - In Colonial times, Maine shipbuilders

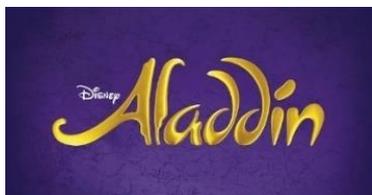


created some of the finest sailing vessels ever built and called them "Downeasters." Today, Amtrak's sleek and sophisticated Downeaster train runs between Boston and Portland, Maine with a magical journey along the New England shoreline. Along the Downeaster route you'll find historic colonial cities, beautiful beaches & quaint villages. We'll take the **9:00 AM train from Boston's North Station** for our one-way journey to Portland,

Maine. We'll meet back up with our bus in Portland and enjoy a **delicious included lunch at the waterfront DiMillo's Restaurant**. Enjoy some **free time in Portland's exciting downtown area**. Then, enjoy a **narrated 1 hour 45 minute scenic cruise** through the busy Portland harbor and innermost islands to see lighthouses, forts, lobster boats, and seals. Four lighthouses can be seen up close with as many as seven in view during the cruise, including a close-up view of Maine's most photographed lighthouse, Portland Head Light! 🚶🚶 \$ 129

Upcoming Trips

"Aladdin" in Boston, Thursday, July 5 - Discover a whole new world at ALADDIN,

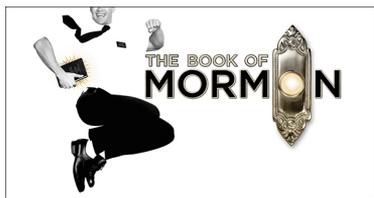


the hit Broadway musical. From the producer of The Lion King comes the timeless story of Aladdin, a thrilling new production filled with unforgettable beauty, magic, comedy and breathtaking spectacle. It's an extraordinary theatrical event where one lamp and three wishes make the possibilities infinite. Featuring beloved songs such as, "One Step Ahead", "Proud of

Your Boy", "Prince Ali", "Friend Like Me", and "A Whole New World". See why audiences and critics agree, ALADDIN is "Exactly What You Wished For!" We have **orchestra seats for the 2 PM Matinee** at the Boston Opera House with free time for lunch on your own at the Prudential Center. 🕒 🚶 \$ 157

[“Book of Mormon” in Boston, Saturday, August 18](#) - The New York Times calls it

"the best musical of the century." The Washington Post says, "It is the kind of evening that restores your faith in musicals." And Entertainment Weekly says, "Grade A: the funniest musical of all time." Jimmy Fallon of The Tonight Show calls it "Genius. Brilliant. Phenomenal." It's the Book of Mormon, the **nine-time Tony Award-winning Best Musical**. This outrageous



musical comedy follows the misadventures of a mismatched pair of missionaries, sent halfway across the world to spread the Good Word. Now with standing room only productions in London, on Broadway, and across North America, The Book of Mormon has truly become an international sensation. We have **orchestra seats for the 2 PM Matinee** at the Boston Opera House with free time for lunch on your own at the Prudential Center. **Warning: This show contains adult language and themes and contains material that some might find offensive.** 🕒 🚶 \$ 169

[The Badlands & Black Hills, Yellowstone National Park & the Grand Tetons,](#)

[Monday, September 17 – Wednesday, September 26](#) – We’re headed back out to the “wild west” on this getaway to the Badlands & Black Hills of South Dakota, Yellowstone Park & the Grand Tetons, so grab your cowboy hat and come on along!

DAY 1 – We’ll fly from Boston to Rapid City, where we will stay for three nights.

DAY 2 – Visit the **Badlands National Park**, the rugged beauty of the Badlands draws



visitors from around the world. These striking geologic deposits contain one of the world’s richest fossil beds. The park’s 244,000 acres protect an expanse of mixed-grass prairie where bison, bighorn sheep, prairie dogs, and black-footed ferrets live today. We’ll stop at **Ben Reifel Visitor Center**, then take the Badlands Loop through the park. Enjoy shopping time at the historic **Wall Drug**, an enormous 5 and 10 store where you

can find souvenirs, pottery, books, clothes, gifts and much more. Relax at the hotel, and then we’ll visit **Mount Rushmore National Memorial** to marvel at the majestic beauty of the Black Hills of South Dakota and experience the nightly patriotic lighting ceremony.

DAY 2 - Visit the **Crazy Horse Memorial** that honors the culture, tradition and living



heritage of North American Indians. View progress on the world’s largest mountain sculpture as they carve the memorial to the spirit of legendary Lakota leader Crazy Horse. We’ll travel into the Black Hill’s **Custer State Park**, which encompasses 71,000 acres of spectacular terrain and an abundance of wildlife. Clear mountain waters and vast open ranges are home to a herd of 1,300 bison that roam freely

throughout the park, often stopping traffic along the scenic routes. Enjoy an **included buffet lunch at the historic State Game Lodge**, a gracious stone and wood lodge built in 1920 that is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. It served as the **Summer White House** for President Calvin Coolidge, and was also visited by President Dwight D.



Eisenhower. Our **buffalo safari tour** will take you off-road through the park in an open-air jeep in search of pronghorns, elk, and the buffalo. Along the way, our guide will share facts about the park and wildlife. Then, we'll travel the famous **Iron Mountain Road**, designed with a tremendous amount of curves, and switchbacks, in order to limit the speed of

travelers so that they could enjoy the beauty of the Black Hills. What makes this road so unique and memorable is not just the amount of curves and the surrounding beauty, but also the architectural features found along this road. These features include pigtail bridges, and one lane tunnels that were built to showcase the American patriotic symbol, Mt. Rushmore. These tunnels frame Mt. Rushmore National Memorial like a picture frame and are a spectacular site. The evening will be yours to enjoy the **downtown location** of our Rapid City hotel, near shops, Main Street Square, and the series of **life-size bronze statues of our nation's past presidents** that line the streets and sidewalks.

DAY 3 – We'll travel West through Wyoming, stopping to visit **Devil's Tower**, an



astounding geologic feature that protrudes out of the rolling prairie surrounding the Black Hills. This site is considered Sacred to the Lakota and other tribes that have a connection to the area. At over 1200 feet tall, it is America's first National Monument, named by President Theodore Roosevelt under the Antiquities Act in 1906. We will travel to Deadwood and take **Kevin**

Costner's Original Deadwood Tour. As we travel down Deadwood's cobblestone streets, you will hear about an era gone by. You will see historical landmarks, points of interest and the Chinese and Badland sections of town. On the way to **Mt Moriah Cemetery**, recount the legendary lives of Wild Bill Hickok, Calamity Jane and other Old West legends before we visit their final resting places. Gaze down at **Deadwood Gulch** while enjoying the breeze and essence of ponderosa pine and hear about the **Homestake Gold Mine**.

DAY 4 - We will visit the **Buffalo Bill Center of the West**, where the focus is on the life



and times of William F. "Buffalo Bill" Cody, the noted guide, scout, frontiersman, showman, actor, entrepreneur, town founder, and American icon. Learn the story of Cody's life and how it relates to the myth of the American West, and how, in an age without television or motion pictures, "Buffalo Bill" personified the enduring spirit of the American West. After lunch, grab your camera for a breathtaking view of **Shell Falls**

and the **Bighorn National Forest** before we arrive in Cody to overnight.

DAY 5 – Travel to Yellowstone National Park, where we will spend two nights at the



Canyon Lodge. We will stop at the beautiful **Lake Yellowstone Hotel** for an **included lunch**, and afterwards, our Park Guide will take us on a tour through the park to see the **Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone**, including Upper and Lower Waterfalls, and the Norris Geyser basin, as time allows.



DAY 6 - Take a **full-day tour** of **Yellowstone National Park** with our guide to visit **Mammoth Hot Springs**, a complex of hot springs on a hill of travertine, and the **Tower-Roosevelt area**, which contains the largest concentration of petrified trees in the world.



DAY 7 – Before leaving Yellowstone, we'll **Old Faithful** and **Old Faithful Village**, and the the **Fountain Paint Pots**. Old Faithful Geyser is a highly predictable geothermal geyser, erupting up to 180 feet in the air We'll stop at Fountain Paint Pots, scattered over a fairly large area featuring regularly-erupting geysers, hot springs, and a fascinating mud pool which often strikes visitors as something from another world. We'll overnight in Jackson Falls.

DAY 8 – We'll travel to **Teton Village**, the Swiss-Style resort village, to enjoy a morning **Scenic Float Trip on the Snake River**. The river runs through a pristine, natural landscape that is a special sanctuary to an abundance of wildlife, including the majestic bald eagle.



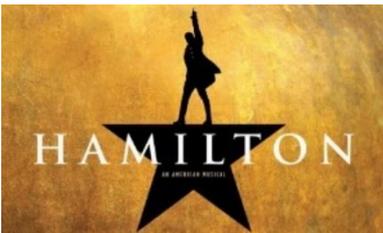
The most prominent and impressive peaks in the Teton Range are ever present above you. This **gentle 2-hour float** is entirely located within the heart of the park. Then, take a **tram ride to the top of Rendezvous Peak** in the Teton Range. This unforgettable ride whisks passengers an amazing 4,139 vertical feet for unbeatable 360 degree views of the Tetons and surrounding National Park below. You'll have the

afternoon at leisure in Jackson Hole.

DAY 9 – Enjoy a relaxing morning before our early afternoon flight back to Boston.

We currently finalizing the details of this trip, and will have a full itinerary and pricing available in February. Please call to give us your name and we will send the details as soon as they are available.

[Hamilton, Boston Opera House, Sept - Nov 2018](#), We have our ticket request in with



the theater, however they STILL have not finalized the pricing, and have not let us know how many tickets we will be allowed to purchase. We already have several hundred people requesting tickets for the show, and we will begin calling those on the list as soon as dates and pricing information for groups is available.

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