Funtastic Getaways

July 2020 – October 2020



Inside, you will find getaways for the summer and fall - and even some Christmas trips! So, turn down the coronavirus stress for a while and look forward to the time when we will be able to travel again! This photo of the Pocono Mountains, where the trees turn every color on the fall-foliage spectrum, will get you dreaming of better days! We'll see waterfalls, mansions & charming small towns on our Pennsylvania Pocono Mountains fall foliage trip! Details on page 13

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Deposits & Cancellations:

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

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

Daytrips 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 60 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 60 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 stepon 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 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
- 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. <u>Please arrive at least 10</u> 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 <u>space</u> 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 is available.

2 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 we will return your call – most times we are 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 and links to video clips for our theater trips. 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.

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.

<u>Senior Center Signups</u> - If you sign up through a Senior Center, please send your payment to the Senior Center, and they will forward it to us. You will not receive an invoice from us 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

JUNE

Heaven & Earth, Wednesday June 10 - 🗱 \$ 115

NY Botanic Garden featuring Yayoi Kusama, Saturday June 13 - *** \$125

Newport Flower Show, Saturday June 20 - ****** \$95

The Canadian Maritimes & the Cabot Trail, Monday, June 22 - Tue, June 30 -

★ THIS TRIP REQUIRES A VALID PASSPORT. \$ 1,849 per person, double occupancy,\$ 2,573 single occupancy

<u>Cape Ann Adventure with Castle Hill Crane Estate, Wed, June 24</u> - *******. \$ 150 <u>Downeaster Rail & Sail, Tuesday June 30</u> - ****** \$ 139

JULY

USS Constitution Turn Around Cruise, Saturday, July 4 - Now fully restored, the USS Constitution is ready to salute the nation with her annual Turn Around Cruise! "Old Ironsides" is the oldest Commissioned warship afloat in the world. This annual sail takes place so that the Constitution's sides weather evenly while she is at dock and greeting tourists the rest of the year. Step aboard our elegant yacht with Boston Odyssey and be treated to a historic narration as you watch the USS Constitution's voyage on Boston Harbor from the water. Follow the USS Constitution as she travels to Castle Island in South

Boston, where she fires a 21-gun salute to the nation before returning to her berth in Charlestown. Enjoy **entertainment on board** as well as a **Lobster bake lunch** featuring a whole lobster with all the fixings (chicken option available)! 150 f

King Tut: Treasures of the Golden Pharaoh, Thu July 9 & Thu July 23



Don't miss this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to witness King Tut's stunning treasures before they return to Egypt forever! Nearly 100 years after the discovery that captivated the world, the largest collection of Tutankhamun's treasures ever to travel out of Egypt will open at The Saunders Castle in Boston for a limited time. Through over 150 original artifacts, KING TUT: Treasures of the Golden Pharaoh explores the meaning of the items in the royal tomb and the dual storyline of its discovery against all odds. Had British archaeologist Howard Carter not persisted in his quest nearly 100 years ago,

the boy king's legacy and treasures could have been forever lost to the sands of Egypt. Nine galleries incorporate digital content, contextual material, and audio and custom soundscapes, allowing you to follow King Tut's passage into everlasting life. Enjoy time at the Prudential Center for lunch on your own before our **timed admission entry for King Tut with audio guide**. D **A** \$ 85

Newport Playhouse "On Golden Pond" Lobsterfest, Tuesday, July 14 - You'll



enjoy the all-you-can-eat special **LOBSTERFEST buffet lunch**, which includes oven roasted chicken, BBQ chicken, mussels, shrimp, corn on the cob, clam chowder, a **1** ¼ **pound boiled lobster**, and much more! Then, walk into the intimate theatre for the touching show, "**On Golden Pond**". The love story of long-married couple Ethel and Norman Thayer, told with plenty of laughs and hard-won wisdom. When their middle-aged daughter brings a surprise young guest for the summer, they find themselves

with a "grandchild" the couple has longed for and the fun begins. But the fun isn't over after the show – we'll head back to the dining room for a **cabaret show**! Enjoy a **delicious buffet lunch**, 1 ¹/₄ **lb. lobster** and an afternoon of laughter! \$ 119 \bigstar

Cape Cod Canal Live Music Cruise, Sunday, July 19 - We will begin with a tour of



the Cape Cod Canal Visitor Center, led by a Park Ranger. Learn about the Canal and how the Corps ensures safe navigation through the waterway, including real-time radar & camera images of vessels transiting the Canal. We will also watch the 20minute film presentation "Canal Story", to learn about the history and operation of the canal. We will enjoy a delicious lunch at the popular Italian restaurant, The Mezza Luna, in Buzzards Bay.

Then, board our ship for a $2\frac{1}{2}$ hour Cruise on the Cape Cod Canal to listen to live music by Harry French, and see many points of interest on the Canal, including Taylor Point, Mass Maritimes' Training ship, Gray Gables. 110 2

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"Ain't Too Proud: The Life & Times of the Temptations", Sun, July 19



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The National Tour Launches at Providence Performing Arts Center! *Ain't Too Proud* is the electrifying, new smash-hit Broadway musical that follows The Temptations' extraordinary journey from the streets of Detroit to the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame. With their signature dance moves and silky-smooth harmonies, they rose to the top of

the charts creating an amazing 42 Top Ten Hits with 14 reaching number one. Nominated for 12 Tony Awards, *Ain't Too Proud* tells the thrilling story of brotherhood, family, loyalty, and betrayal, as the group's personal and political conflicts threatened to tear them apart during a decade of civil unrest in America. The unforgettable story of this legendary quintet is set to the beat of the group's treasured hits, including "My Girl," "Just My Imagination," "Get Ready," "Papa Was a Rolling Stone" and so many more. We have orchestra seating for the 1:00 PM matinee at the Providence Performing Arts Center with free time before the show for lunch on your own at Providence Place Mall. \$139

Tanglewood on Parade, Tuesday, July 28 - Wednesday, July 29 - Music lovers of



<u>July 28 - Wednesday, July 29</u> - Music lovers of all ages come to Tanglewood each summer with their blankets, chairs, coolers, wine & candelabras to relax on the expansive Tanglewood lawn and in the openair Shed to enjoy music. **Tanglewood on Parade** is one of the summer's most beloved traditions. **DAY 1** - We'll travel to our hotel for the evening, **Jiminy Peak Mountain Resort**, where we will have time to relax before we travel to Tanglewood. Explore the

grounds before the annual midsummer salute featuring the Boston Symphony Orchestra, Boston Pops, and Tanglewood Music Center Orchestra, under the direction of Andris Nelsons, John Williams, and Thomas Wilkins. Pack a small cooler with a picnic dinner or eat at one of the Tanglewood restaurants. The program will include STRAUSS, Don Juan and more. After the show, enjoy the fireworks display choreographed to Tchaikovsky's 1812 Overture. We have EXCELLENT seats in the Shed (section 12)! After the fireworks, we'll return to the hotel. **DAY 2** - Visit one of the oldest public display gardens in the region, **Berkshire Botanical Gardens**, to see their **23 display gardens**, all with distinct characteristics. On our guided tour, we'll get an in-depth look at the display gardens, including the historic herb garden, an old-fashioned mixed border garden, Pond and Rock Gardens, a towering arboretum, and stunning seasonal displays including fruit and vegetable



beds, and perennials. Then, we'll **tour The Mount**, Edith Wharton's classically inspired home. Tour the Main House, the elegant Georgian Revival Stable, formal gardens and sculpted landscape. You'll have time to stroll her gardens, then we'll stop in Stockbridge, where you'll have time for lunch (on own) and shopping before we return to the Cape. (B) **Package Includes:** One night's accommodation at Jiminy Peak Resort, Full breakfast buffet.

Housekeeping gratuity, Shed Seating for Tanglewood on Parade, Berkshire Botanical Garden, the Mount Estate.

\$ 389 per person, double occupancy, \$ 459 single occupancy

AUGUST

Hudson River Valley Mansions, Monday, August 3 - Wednesday, August 5 -



DAY 1 - Travel to New York's beautiful **Hudson River Valley** and enjoy time at the historic **Kingston waterfront** for lunch before our **two-hour narrated cruise on the Hudson River** aboard the Rip Van Winkle. We will pass historic lighthouses, waterfront mansions, and some of the river's most unique and fascinating locations while the crew tells us about the history of the area. We'll stay at the **Holiday**

Inn Express in Poughkeepsie for two nights. A delicious waterfront dinner at Shadows on the Hudson ends our day. (D) DAY 2 - A stunning panorama unfolds high above the Hudson River as we stroll on the Walkway over the Hudson River! We will take a guided walk 212 feet above the Hudson River with scenic views both north to the Catskills and south to the Hudson Highlands. Our local guide will tell us about the history of the bridge and points of interest along the waterfront. Then, we'll take a tour of the modest summer cottage that was a favorite retreat of Eleanor Roosevelt, Val-Kill; see the film "Close to Home" and the permanent exhibit, "Eleanor Roosevelt and Val-Kill: Emergence of a



Political Leader." Then, you'll get a glimpse of life during the Gilded Age on our **tour of the Vanderbilt Mansion**, a superb example of a **gilded-age country place**. The mansion gives us a glimpse of estate life, the social stratification of the period, and the world of the American millionaire during the Gilded Age. (B,D)

DAY 3 - We'll learn about Franklin D. Roosevelt, Eleanor

Roosevelt, the New Deal and World War II on our visit to the **FDR Presidential Library** & **Museum**. To commemorate the 75th anniversary of Franklin Roosevelt's death, the library will mount an exhibit that recalls the momentous final months of his life and presidency. Afterwards, we'll visit The **Culinary Institute of America**, a private college and culinary school specializing in culinary, baking, and pastry arts education. We'll enjoy a **delicious 3-course lunch at their upscale French-inspired restaurant, Bocous,** and take



a **student-led tour** of the Culinary Institute. Look through the classroom windows to watch the teachers & students at work in the kitchens. Browse the gift shop filled with cookbooks, souvenirs, and culinary gadgets, and then pick up a snack in the cafe to enjoy on the ride back to the Cape. (B,L) **X Package Includes:** Two nights' accommodations at the Holiday Inn Express in Poughkeepsie, Two breakfasts, Two dinners, Lunch & Tour at the Culinary Institute of

America, Hudson River Cruise, FDR Library & Museum, Eleanor Roosevelt's Val-Kill, Vanderbilt Mansion **\$ 679 per person, double occupancy, \$ 846 single occupancy**

"Summer: The Donna Summer Musical," Sunday, August 9 - Told through the



dramatic lens of her final concert, *Summer: The Donna Summer Musical* presents the complexities and conflicts the famed songwriter and singer faced in her meteoric rise and descent. The show features a score with more than 20 of Summer's classic hits including "Love to Love You, Baby," "Bad Girls" and "Hot Stuff." Orchestra seating for the 1 PM matinee at Boston

Opera House with free time for lunch on your own at the Prudential Center. \$ (2) \$ 159

6 <u>Museum of Fine Arts, Monet & Boston: Lasting Impression, Wednesday,</u> <u>August 12</u> - The MFA brings together its **unparalleled collection of Monet paintings** for the first time in a generation—in honor of its 150th anniversary. Claude Monet breathed



fresh life into the art of painting with radical approach that included a vibrant palette and visible brushwork. Don't miss this **once-in-a-generation chance to see all 35 of the Museum's oil paintings by Monet**. It has been 25 years since the entire collection was shown together. Enjoy 4 ¹/₂ hours to explore the exhibits and enjoy lunch on your own at the museum. \$79 **f**

John Williams Film Night Favorites Rehearsal at Tanglewood, Sat, August 15 - Enjoy a summer day at Tanglewood, summer home of the Boston Pops. The Pops Orchestra will be conducted by Keith Lockhart with special guest host John Williams. John Williams' Film Night has long been established as one of the Tanglewood calendar's most anticipated and beloved events. Join Mr. Williams for the daytime rehearsal



as he introduces a program celebrating some of his favorite selections from Film Nights past, performed by the Boston Pops & led by Keith Lockhart. A working rehearsal may focus on a particular passage or occasionally repeat a passage and may also omit movements or entire pieces. We have **excellent shed seating** (section 5) for the 10:30 AM concert, and you'll have free time in Stockbridge for lunch & shopping. \$ 110 **f**

Block Island Lobster Bake, Monday, August 17 - Explore Block Island's picturesque scenery of bluffs and gently rolling hills, grassy moors and bayberry covered fields. The island is known for its nature walks, great beaches, wildflowers, historic lighthouses, and miles of stone walls and rolling terrain. Block Island has been referred to as the "Bermuda"



of the North" mixed with old New England charm. Take the **morning ferry to Block Island** departing from Point Judith, RI, where we will enjoy a **bus tour of the island** and a **New England Lobster Bake on the front porch of the National Hotel**, which overlooks the harbor, including clam chowder, salad, steamed lobster (or filet mignon), mussels, potatoes & corn on the cob. Enjoy free time before our ferry departs to browse the shops. \$ 155 K

Essex CT Rail & Sail, Tuesday, August 25 - Travel on a vintage 1920s coach pulled by an authentic steam locomotive through the Connecticut countryside. Our conductor will explain the history of rail travel and point out local points of interest along the 12-mile,



narrated round-trip train ride into the heart of the unspoiled Connecticut River Valley. The picturesque countryside includes pristine meadows, a mill pond with waterfall, trestles and bridges over rivers and creeks. While on board, we will be treated to a full lunch. Then, board the Becky Thatcher, for a **one-hour Riverboat cruise** along the Connecticut River. We'll see Gillette Castle, Goodspeed Opera House, and the Haddam Swing Bridge. End the day exploring the quaint **seaside village of Essex** to shop the boutiques or relax on the waterfront. \$125 M Watefire, DATE TBA - Waterfire has become a true New England classic



and a lovely way to spend a summer evening! Nearly **100 bonfires illuminate the waters of Providence River** during this magical outdoor event. Walk the cobbled riverbank walkways leading to Waterplace Park as the fire-stokers glide through the water in

gondolas, lighting the wooden fires. The fires dance on the waters and fill the air with the scent of burning cedar logs as music from a variety of cultures and rhythms echo from the Venetian-style bridges. Before Waterfire, enjoy a guided bus tour of Providence including historic Benefit Street, and time for dinner on your own at either Federal Hill or Providence Mall. Waterfire dates should be announced by late May \$ 55

Lake Winnipesaukee Summer Getaway, Mon, August 31 - Wed, September 2 - Enjoy the summer sun at New Hampshire's pristine Lake Winnipesaukee! Lake Winnipesaukee boasts 72 square miles of water and makes up the centerpiece of the region's



natural beauty. Lake and mountain views set the backdrop for relaxing days spent strolling around charming lakeside villages and enjoying nature. Our hotel, **The Inn at Mill Falls** is a **restored nineteenth-century linen mill** in Meredith, NH with a 40-foot waterfall, indoor pool, and **great location** adjacent to the Marketplace shops, restaurants, and Main Street. Enjoy **complimentary rentals** of bikes, kayaks, and canoes, and stand up

paddleboards. Also available are lawn games, board games, puzzles and a nightly campfire with s'mores and music.

DAY 1 - We'll enjoy a **2 1/2 hour narrated cruise** on Lake Winnipesaukee aboard the **MS Mount Washington**. Onboard, we'll be served a **buffet lunch**. After our cruise, we will check into our hotel, the Inn at Mill Falls, and the afternoon and evening are at leisure to explore the hotel, downtown Meredith, take a walk along the lake, or relax at the pool. (L) **DAY 2** - We'll enjoy a full breakfast before departing for **Castle in the Clouds**, which sits



high atop a mountain with **spectacular views of Lake Winnipesaukee and the surrounding mountains**. We'll tour this unique and stunning country estate, which was built on 6,300 acres and features a **16-room Arts and Crafts mansion**, stable and six car garage, two gate houses, a greenhouse, miles of carriage & bridle trails and more. After our

tour, enjoy a **delicious hot lunch** at Castle in the Clouds **award-winning Carriage House**. Enjoy the afternoon and evening at leisure. (B,L)

DAY 3 - After a full breakfast, we'll visit **the Loon Center & Markus Wildlife Sanctuary**, which houses exhibits, displays, and award-winning videos that will give you a greater understanding of the natural world of New Hampshire's loons. Then, stop at the **Old Country Store & Museum**, one of the oldest retail establishments in America. You'll have time to browse the store and visit the **Country Store Museum**. We'll continue to nearby **Squam Lake**, where we will have a delicious **lunch at Walter's Basin Restaurant** before boarding our **canopied pontoon boat** for a relaxing **90-minute cruise with a naturalist guide**. We'll learn about the natural history of Squam Lake, look for majestic **Bald Eagles**, and listen for the haunting **call of the Loons** as we cruise on the beautiful lake **where** *On*



Golden Pond was filmed. Binoculars are available, but feel free to bring your own – and be sure to bring your camera! (B,L)



Package Includes: Two nights at the Inn at Mill Falls, Two Full Breakfasts, Lunch on MS Mount Washington, Lunch at Castle in the Clouds, Lunch at Walters Basin Restaurant, 2 1/2 hour cruise on MS Mount Washington, Castle in the Clouds, Loon Center, Old Country Store & Museum, 1 1/2 hour pontoon cruise on Squam Lake with Naturalist.

\$ 679 per person, double occupancy, \$ 869 single occupancy

SEPTEMBER

Encore Casino, Tuesday September 8 - Visit Massachusetts' newest casino! The luxury



Encore Casino Resort is located on the Mystic River just north of Boston in Everett. Enter the main floor—open and airy, colorful, and vibrant, with 40-foot ceilings, Red Rubino glass chandeliers, and a dazzling array of classic and **state-ofthe-art slot machines** - over 3000! Move upstairs to the elegant terrace with over **140 table games**, **88 poker tables**, and a spectacular view of the action below. You will have **5**

hours to try your luck, browse the shops, book a spa treatment, and enjoy the multimilliondollar art collection (don't miss the \$28 million dollar Popeye statue and the ornate moving carousal featuring flowers, jewels and lights!). Enjoy lunch (on your own) at one of over a dozen resort restaurants. **Please note:** Encore Casino is not offering meal vouchers or casino bonuses currently. **M** ⁽²⁾ \$50

Bar Harbor & Acadia National Park, Tuesday, September 8 – Thursday,



September 10 - Mount Desert Island, the home of Acadia National Park and the town of Bar Harbor is the largest island off the coast of Maine and draws millions of visitors each year to its quaint downtown, rocky coast, and Acadia National Park. Bar Harbor is known for its stunning coastal beauty, its many yachts and lobster boats, and its expansive ocean views. Our hotel is the Atlantic Oceanside Resort, situated on 12 acres of oceanfront property overlooking

Frenchman's Bay. The resort is located just one mile from Acadia National Park, as well as the shops and restaurants of historic downtown Bar Harbor. Amenities include stunning ocean views of Frenchman Bay and modern amenities, indoor and outdoor pools.

DAY 1 - Travel to **Bar Harbor**, **Maine** and our oceanfront hotel, the **Atlantic Oceanside Resort**. We'll take a **two-hour**, **fully narrated Acadian Nature Cruise** from the Resort's docks in search of eagles, porpoises, seals, and other marine life and birds. We'll **cruise on Frenchman Bay** and enjoy the breathtaking scenery of coastal Maine, the islands of



Frenchman Bay, and the shoreline of Bar Harbor. A delicious **DownEast Maine Lobster Dinner** is included at the Resort. (D)

DAY 2 - Enjoy the day at leisure - relax on your balcony by the water, or take the **Bar Harbor Trolley** to shop downtown and walk the



famous Shore Path in Bar Harbor,

which begins at the Town Pier and goes past the Bar Harbor Inn, then continues south for about 1/2 to 3/4 of a mile along the eastern shore of Mount Desert Island. Originally created around 1880, people from all over the world have walked on this path while enjoying the ocean air, sailboats, and beautiful vistas. The trolley will also take you to **Acadia National Park** if you would like to explore the park independently or take a carriage ride in the

park. Trolley information will be handed out on the bus. (B)

DAY 3 - No trip to Bar Harbor would be complete without a visit to Acadia National Park. Its landscape is marked by woodland, rocky beaches, and glacier-scoured granite peaks such as Cadillac Mountain, the highest point on the United States' East Coast. Our 2¹/₂-hour tour will feature three stops within Acadia National Park, the summit of Cadillac



Mountain, Thunder Hole (an ocean-side stop), and Sieur De Monts Spring (Wild Gardens of Acadia). You'll have time at each stop for photos and to enjoy the spectacular views from the park. We'll have time for lunch (on own) in downtown Bar Harbor before we head back to the Cape. (B)

Package Includes: Two nights at the Atlantic Oceanside Hotel, two breakfasts, baggage handling, Nature Cruise, Lobster Bake, Acadia National Park Tour.

\$ 685 per person, Double Occupancy, \$ 944 Single Occupancy

Tree Swallow Sunset Cruise with Florence Griswold Museum, Thursday,



<u>September 10</u> – Enjoy a special sunset cruise on the pristine Connecticut River where **hundreds of thousands of Tree Swallows** gather each fall. After spending the day miles away, the swallows return each night to sleep in the reeds. They gather at sunset and perform aerial ballets forming an amazing display of art, coordination, and cooperation! Enjoy perfect views from our ship's open decks on our **3-hour sunset cruise**. The cruise is primarily about the Tree Swallows, however, there is so much to see while cruising along the river! Many birds are migrating through the area at this time including **Bald Eagles and Great Egrets**. The **on-board Naturalist** will educate us

on the Tree Swallow phenomenon and all the other wildlife we see. Don't forget your camera and binoculars (or borrow a pair from the cruise)! Before our cruise, we will explore the **Florence Griswold House & Museum**. During the early 20th century, the Lyme Art Colony in Miss Griswold's boarding house became America's most famous summer art colony, playing a pivotal role in fostering American Impressionism. Today, the museum tells a story of art & history and is noted for its collection of American Impressionist paintings. Enjoy a **one-hour docent guided tour** of the current exhibitions, collections and of the historic Griswold House. Take time to stroll the **museum's beautiful gardens** and some free time in downtown Essex for an early dinner on your own. \$125 kt

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Boston Duck Tour, Sunday, September 13 - Always a fun day in Boston



and never the same tour twice! Start the day with **lunch** at Maggiano's, where we will enjoy an Italian feast you are guaranteed to leave very full and happy! Then we'll board our DUCK and drive by all the places that make Boston the birthplace of freedom and a city of firsts, from the golden-domed State House to Bunker Hill and TD Garden, Government Center to fashionable Newbury Street, Quincy Market to the

Prudential Tower and more. Your ConDUCKtor will give you lots of **little-known facts** and interesting insights about this unique city, then, splashdown into the Charles River for a breathtaking view of the Boston and Cambridge skylines. After the tour you'll have time to browse the shops on Newbury Street or the Prudential Center, or take the elevator to the Skywalk Observatory at the top of the Prudential Center. \$ 120 K ③

Scottish Highland Games, Saturday, September 19 - The NH Highland Games is one



of the most diverse celebrations of Scottish Arts and Culture in the US. A unique blend of competitions, festival music, food, and activities that draws people from all over New England. The event is the largest Scottish cultural festival in the Northeast, held at Loon Mountain Resort, it is dedicated to the promoting of the music, dance, athletics and customs of Scottish people and Gaelic culture. See the Gathering of the Clans, where over 60 clans and societies march over the hill playing bagpipes and drums onto the parade grounds. Enjoy fiddle, bagpipe and harp music, highland dance competition,



concerts, and the Highland Games themselves. The international field of Strongmen will compete in traditional events that test raw strength as well as athletic ability, such as the Farmer's Walk, the stone toss, caber toss, Sheep Dog Trials, Scottish Heavy Athletics and more. You'll find ethnic and traditional food, Celtic crafts, a vendor village, and multiple stages filled with traditional and contemporary performers, & whiskey tasting seminars (extra fee for whiskey tasting). \$ 119 kts

Jesus Christ Superstar, Saturday, September 19 - 50th Anniversary Tour! Almost 10 years after the last major tour, a new mesmerizing production of this iconic musical phenomenon comes to North America. Andrew Lloyd Webber's legendary score includes '*I*



Don't Know How to Love Him,' 'Heaven on their Minds,' 'Superstar,' and 'Gethsemane', Orchestra seating for 2 PM show at Providence Performing Arts Center with time for lunch on own at the Providence Place Mall. \$101

Dolly & Kenny Tribute Show, Thursday, September 24 - Join us for a



tribute to two of the biggest legends in country music – Kenny Rogers and Dolly Parton! Dave Karl & Karen Hester have been performing to sold out shows as Kenny & Dolly separately, together, and with the national touring show "Legends in Concert" for years. You will love their show and swear you were seeing the "real deal!" Enjoy all the classics from Kenny & Dolly including "Lady", "9 to 5", "The Gambler", "Islands in the Stream" and many

more at a matinee performance at Woonsocket's Stadium Theater. Before lunch we will enjoy a **delicious full chicken lunch at the famous Wright's Farm Restaurant**. \$125 **Å**



Bronx Zoo, Tuesday, September 29 - The Bronx Zoo is located within Bronx Park just outside of Manhattan. It is one of the **largest zoos in the United States** by area and is the largest metropolitan zoo in the United States, comprising **265 acres of park lands and naturalistic habitats** separated by the Bronx River. The Bronx Zoo, the Wildlife

Conservation Society's flagship park, opened on November 8, 1899. The zoo is now home to **over 6,000 animals, and more than 700 species**, the perfect place to inspire animal lovers of all ages! The animals and exhibits span the globe and include tiny toads from Tanzania and big cats from the Russian Far East. Part of the zoo's mission is to connect visitors to wildlife and inspire them to join their conservation work. They set the standard for animal care, zoological medicine, wildlife conservation, and innovative, naturalistic exhibits. Enjoy **"total experience" admission** which includes all the zoo's general exhibits plus the Congo Gorilla Forest, Jungle World, Butterfly Garden, Wild Asia Monorail, Zoo Shuttle, Bug Carousal, Nature Trek, and barnyard petting zoo. Enjoy **five hours to explore the park & exhibits** and to have lunch on your own in their café. \$ 130 ******

OCTOBER

Mount Washington Cog Railway, Saturday, October 3 - Board the Cog Railway to



take an unforgettable journey to the **top of Mount Washington**. The beauty of the mountains and the thrill of ascending the Northeast's highest peak are just as enchanting today as they were in 1869, when Sylvester Marsh opened the world's first mountain-climbing railroad. Nearly 150 years later, the Mount Washington Cog Railway continues to provide a sense of adventure and history as it carries passengers up a 3-mile-long trestle and

the steepest railroad tracks in North America to the 6,288-foot summit of Mount Washington. But now, railway passengers may also marvel at how the Mount Washington Cog Railway has combined the 19th century and 21st century technologies as they introduce their eco-friendly biodiesel engines. The trains run on the same tracks and use the unique cog technology, giving the same experience that has thrilled passengers for nearly 150 years but in a method kinder to our planet (and without all that soot streaming back into the cars!). Once at the summit, visitors can take in the **spectacular panoramic view**, spanning the

12 mountains and valleys of New Hampshire, Maine, and Vermont, north into Canada to Quebec, and east to the Atlantic Ocean. At the summit is the **mile-high visitor's center** including a museum (admission included), gift shops, post office, and a year-round weather station. Before ascending the mountain, we will enjoy a **delicious soup & sandwich buffet** lunch at Peppersass Restaurant, at the base of the mountain. \$155 AAA

Castle in the Clouds, Thursday, October 8 - Take in the fall colors surrounding Lake



Winnipesauke on our 1 ¹/₂ hour narrated cruise aboard the M/S Mount Washington. Enjoy the scenery from the 230-foot ship with four heated interior decks. We will enjoy a **luncheon buffet** during our cruise, and then travel to the North side of the Lake to tour **Castle in the Clouds**, a 5,200acre estate located high above Lake Winnipesauke, with breathtaking views of the lake and surrounding mountains. The castle was built by the

eccentric Mr. Plant, who spared no cost in developing the eight-square-mile estate he named "Lucknow." Round out your day with a visit to **Beans and Greens Farm** where we'll shop for fresh apples & pumpkins, along with other seasonal fruits & vegetables, baked goods, and freshly prepared foods. \$135 M

Green Mountain Flyer, Saturday, October 10 - We will be treated to a delicious buffet



lunch at the Sumner House in Charlestown, NH before we climb aboard the Green Mountain Flyer Foliage Train in Chester, VT. Travel through the southern Vermont countryside in a beautifully restored coach on our one-hour scenic train ride. Sit back, relax, and enjoy nature's splendor as we roll past breathtaking

views of covered bridges, the Connecticut River, and the Brockway Mill Gorge with historic narration along the way. Stop at a true Vermont classic, the **Vermont Country Store**, You'll enjoy browsing through the shelves here to find products that will connect you with long forgotten memories, hard to find items, useful items, gourmet foods and, of course, Vermont Cheddar. **flight of stairs involved at restaurant** **\$ 130** KA

Oktoberfest at The Indian Ranch, Tuesday, October 13 – Join us for a fun filled trip to **Webster, MA** for an **authentic German Oktoberfest** experience! You're invited to the area's biggest party, featuring **Bavarian food & fun filled entertainment** - love of lederhosen and pretzels is a plus, but not required. The Indian Ranch will host our event in their **new banquet room overlooking lovely Lake Chargogagoggmanchauggagoggchau**-



bunagungamaug (try saying that 5 times fast!). A **delicious German buffet lunch** awaits featuring Beer Cheese & Pretzels, Pork Schnitzel Bites, Garden Salad, Bratwurst & Onions, Dark Beer Roast Pork, warm German Potato Salad, and German Chocolate Cake! After lunch we will be entertained by an **authentic, fun German Band**. \$139 Å

Pocono Mountain Fall Foliage Getaway, Tuesday, October 13 -



Friday, October 16 – Travel to northeast Pennsylvania's beautiful **Pocono Mountains** to enjoy the crisp fall air, foliage, and explore some amazing waterfalls and charming small towns. **DAY** 1 – We will visit **Grey Towers National Historic Site**, a **Gilded Age French Chateau-style mansion** that has 44 rooms and 23 fireplaces and was designed by famed architect Richard Morris Hunt. Completed in 1886 by James Pinchot, a successful businessman and philanthropist, the family enjoyed many

summers at Grey Towers, entertaining guests with afternoon teas and dinner parties. We'll learn about the family history in the **introductory movie** and on our **tour of the mansion**. You'll have time to explore the grounds before we head to our hotel, the **four-diamond Mount Airy Casino Resort**, located on Mount Pocono. The Resort has **over 1,800 slot machines**, 72 table games, a world-class spa & salon, fitness center, and four restaurants, all surrounded by the serenity of the Pocono Mountains. We'll receive a casino bonus of \$ 30 per day and daily breakfast & dinner vouchers. (D)



DAY 2 - The Delaware River cuts through the Appalachian Mountains in the **Delaware Water Gap**, where you will find scenic mountain views and beautiful waterfalls. We'll enjoy this area on our visit to the "Niagara of Pennsylvania," Bushkill Falls. This unique series of eight waterfalls

is accessible through an excellent network of trails and bridges with **fabulous views of the falls** and the fall colors on the mountains. It's only a short distance to view the Main Falls from the primary observation deck (10-15-minute walk). Three additional trails provide numerous viewing angles of all eight waterfalls. You'll have time to explore the falls or if you prefer, you can take in the view and relax, feed the ducks, stop at the visitor center, or grab a snack at the snack bar. Then, we'll head to **Dingman's Falls**, where we'll take the ¹/₂ **mile flat boardwalk path** past the **beautiful 80-foot long Silverthread Falls** to the base of the **130-foot long Dingmans Falls**. Then, stop at quaint Stroudsburg, which looks like a town untouched since the 50's, to explore the downtown's many shops and enjoy lunch (on own) before returning to the hotel. This afternoon, enjoy the optional show - a **tribute to GREASE** and the music of the 50's and 60's filled with amazing multi-media video, a superb cast and repertoire that covers some of the greatest songs from the movie "GREASE". "Grease Lightening", "Hopelessly Devoted to You", "Grease is the Word", "Hand Jive", "Summer Nights" and "Beauty School Drop Out" to name a few. (B,D)



DAY 3 - We'll take a guided bus & walking tour of **Jim Thorpe**, known as **the "Switzerland of America**" We'll have free time to shop and enjoy lunch (on own) downtown on **Broadway**, **Millionaire's Row and Stone Row** before our **tour of the 3-story**, **18-room Victorian-Italianate style Asa Packer Mansion**, where you'll learn about philanthropist Asa Packer and his rags to riches life.

Before returning to Mount Airy Resort, we'll **stop for photos at Penn's Peak**, where you'll have a **50-mile panoramic view** of the Appalachian Mountains.

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DAY 4 - Before departing for the Cape, we'll stop at Callies Candy Kitchen &



Pretzel Factory, the go-to for all things delicious in the Pocono Mountains from chocolate covered creations to handmade candies, Callie's has something for everyone. We'll make a stop at **The Shops at American Candle**, a Pocono's staple that is filled with more than candles – you'll find gift items, jewelry, home goods, and much more! If shopping isn't your thing, head to the soda fountain and enjoy a coffee or milkshake.

Package Includes: Three nights at the Mount Airy Casino Resort, Casino bonus of \$ 30 per day (\$90 total), three breakfasts & three dinners, admission to Bushkill Falls & Dingmans Falls, Jim Thorpe guided tour, Asa Packer Mansion & Grey Towers tours, Callies Candy Kitchen & American Candle.

\$ 849 per person, double occupancy, \$ 1,076 single occupancy Optional Grease Tribute Show, please add \$ 30

Fall in Massachusetts, Friday, October 16 - Visit Yankee Candle's Flagship



Store in Deerfield, where you'll have time to browse their enormous selection of scented candles & gifts, stroll the Bavarian Christmas Village, Nutcracker Castle, and venture into the Black Forest to watch the snow fall! Then travel along the Mohawk Trail, considered the most beautiful drive in Massachusetts; it is also home to some of the best foliage in the state! Take a walk through the Bridge of Flowers, a botanical garden planted along the sides of an old trolley bridge and see the geologic potholes

of the Deerfield River in scenic Shelburne Falls. We will visit **Red Apple Farm** where we'll take a hayride into the orchard while we hear about the innovated eco-friendly advances on the farm. Enjoy a sample of their **fresh apple cider**, **pick** ¹/₄ **peck of apples** and visit with their farm animals. End the day with a delicious included **dinner at the Old Mill Restaurant**, a restored 1761 sawmill that has been operating as a restaurant for over 200 years (choice of stuffed chicken breast or Yankee pot roast). \$105 KM

Beautiful Berkshires with Clark Art Institute, Saturday, October 17 - We will



start our western MA adventure into the Berkshire Mountains in the quaint town of Stockbridge. Enjoy a delicious traditional **New England lunch at the historic Red Lion Inn** (choice of chicken pot pie or Yankee pot roast). Then stroll the picturesque downtown full of boutiques, galleries, and charming shops. End the day with a **one-hour docent tour and free time at the Clark Art Institute**. The collection of the Clark features European and American paintings, sculpture, prints, drawings, photographs, decorative arts from the Renaissance to the early twentieth century, and the works of Winslow Homer, George Inness, and John Singer Sargent. \$135

Coming to America, Tuesday, October 20 – Wednesday, October 21 It has 15



been estimated that over 40% of Americans can trace their ancestry through Ellis Island. Experience their journey on this tour when we see the **Statue of Liberty** that welcomed the weary travelers and visit **Ellis Island**, where they were either allowed into the country or turned back to their homeland. Experience their stories on our visit to Ellis Island, and tour the tenements and the Lower East Side,

where many of them settled. **DAY 1** – We'll travel to NYC and take a **cruise to the Statue of Liberty** for an up-close view of this beautiful statue, take an audio headset tour of the island, and learn how the Statue was made at the **NEW Statue of Liberty Museum**. Then, it's a short cruise over to Ellis Island, where you can take a **self-guided audio tour** of the exhibits or join in one of the **Ranger-led tours**. You'll see the halls where the immigrants



were processed, the stairway where they were screened for possible signs of illness, and where some were separated from their loved ones for further testing. Your **audio tour** includes fascinating stories about the immigrant's experiences when they arrived in this strange new country. Enjoy time for dinner on own in the **Times Square area** before we head to the **Hyatt Place Hotel in Secaucus, NJ**.

DAY 2 - At the **Tenement Museum**, we'll tour a tenement apartment and hear the powerful stories of the immigrants who built new lives and weathered hard times there. You'll have time for lunch in the area - enjoy a pastrami sandwich at nearby Katz's Delicatessen or grab a quick lunch and browse the shops in Little Italy & Chinatown. Then, we'll meet our **local historian guide** for a **walking and ethnic noshing (snacking) tour** of the Lower East Side



(Chinatown, Little Italy, East Village, NoLita), one of the most interesting areas in NYC with its' rich history and immigrant, working class neighborhoods. The immigrants brought with them **their traditions and their cuisine**, and we'll **sample some of their ethnic foods** like knishes, bagels, pickles, delicious Chinese & Italian pastries while learning about the immigrant experience and the ways that immigrant foods have shaped American food. (B)

Package Includes: One night at Hyatt Place Meadowlands, Breakfast, Statue of Liberty & Ellis Island, Tenement Museum, Lower East Side Noshing Tour.

\$ 399 per person, double occupancy, \$ 487 single occupancy

"Pretty Woman", Saturday, October 24 - The National Tour Launches at



PPAC! After an incredible run on Broadway, "*Pretty Woman: The Musical*" is coming to Providence! **One of Hollywood's most beloved stories of all time**, "*Pretty Woman: The Musical*" is brought to life by an original score by Grammy winner Bryan Adams and Jim Vallance, and a book by the movie's director Garry Marshall. "*Pretty Woman: The Musical*" will lift your spirits and light up your heart. Once upon

a time in the late '80s, unlikely soulmates Vivian and Edward overcame all odds to find each other... and themselves. Experience the moments you love from the movie - and get to know these iconic characters in a whole new way - in this dazzlingly theatrical take on a love story for the ages. **Orchestra seating for the 2 PM show** at Providence Performing Arts Center with time for lunch on your own at Providence Place Mall. \$130 \$

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Hidden Treasures of Southern Italy & Sicily, Sat, Oct 24 – Wed, Nov 4 -



PLEASE CALL FOR DETAILED FLYER! 12 Days ● 16 Meals: 10 Breakfasts, 6 Dinners Book Now & Save \$250! Per Person Discounted rate: Double \$3,999, Single \$4,499 — Regular rate: Double \$4,249; Single \$4,749; Triple \$4,199 Included in Price: Round Trip Air from Logan Intl Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers. Cancellation Waiver and Insurance,

cancel for any reason up to the day before departure - \$ 329 per person

"Ghost of a Chance" Newport Playhouse, Wednesday, October 28 - Enjoy a



delicious all-you-can-eat buffet lunch at the Newport Playhouse, and then we'll walk into their intimate theatre for the comedy show "**Ghost of a Chance**". You won't believe your own eyes as a Victorian-era tragedy is re-enacted in a supposed haunted house. When Mrs. Dean discovers that one of her ancestors is supposed to haunt an old deserted house, she arranges

with the caretaker to spend thirty minutes in the home alone at night. As she watches in silence, dramatic events of two days in 1860 are re-enacted by the former inhabitants of the house. She leaves, having found out the real reason for the reputed haunting-- or does she? After the show, enjoy a **hilarious cabaret show**! \$109 \star

UPCOMING 2020 TOURS

"Tootsie", Sunday, November 1 – It's "far and away the funniest musical of the season"



(*Daily News*). It's a laugh-out-loud love letter to the theatre, **based on the 1982 Oscar-nominated film**. Featuring a Tony-winning book by Robert Horn and an outrageously clever score by 2018 Tony winner David Yazbek (*The Band's Visit, Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*), this *New York Times* Critic's Pick is a "hilarious, thoroughly modern **TOOTSIE**" (*People Magazine*). Michael Dorsey is a skilled actor with a talent for not keeping a job. Desperate and out-of-work, Michael makes

a last-ditch effort at making his dreams come true...by disguising himself as actress Dorothy Michaels. In a meteoric rise to Broadway stardom, Dorothy soon has audiences falling at her feet while Michael (disguised as Dorothy) is falling for his co-star, Julie. It isn't long before Michael realizes that maintaining his greatest acting success is going to be much harder than he expected. **Orchestra seating for the 1 PM show at Boston Opera** with free time before the show at the Prudential Center for lunch on your own. \$155 \$

<u>Washington DC</u>, <u>Thursday</u>, <u>November 5 – Monday</u>, <u>November 9</u> - Travel to Washington DC to see some of our nation's most recognizable monuments and historic sites.</u> While we won't see the beautiful Cherry Blossoms, **this time of year is MUCH better for**



touring - you don't have the insane April crowds, the many school children touring, and the weather for the first week in November will be **great** for exploring the monuments - low to mid-60's in the daytime. **DAY 1** - We will stop at **Baltimore's Inner Harbor** for shopping and dinner (on own). We'll overnight at the Crown Plaza in Greenbelt, MD. DAY 2 – Meet our guide for a full-day tour of Washington, DC.



Our Monuments & Memorials tour will visit the memorials for World War II, FDR, Vietnam, Lincoln, Jefferson, Iwo Jima, Korean War, and Martin Luther King. Enjoy time at the National harbor for dinner on own.

DAY 3 – Visit the **Smithsonian Castle Visitor Center** and then you'll have time to visit the Smithsonian Museum of your choice. There are **eight Smithsonian Museums** in

DC, all of which line the Mall area. At 1:30 PM, we'll meet our guide to continue our tour of Washington, DC, and then enjoy a delicious family-style dinner at Carmine's Restaurant. After dinner, our guide will take us on an evening illumination driving tour of the city. (B,D)

DAY 4 – We'll take a **narrated tram tour through Arlington Cemetery**. On our tour, we'll make several stops, including at **the Kennedy gravesites**, Arlington House, and the



Memorial Amphitheater. At the Amphitheater, we'll witness the changing of the guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Then, spend the afternoon walking in George Washington's footsteps as we tour his mansion and take a 1-hour guided tour of Mount Vernon, George Washington's family estate. Over fifty years, Washington greatly expanded the structure—creating an impressive 21-room residence. The interior of the

Mansion has been meticulously restored to its appearance in 1799. Afterwards, we'll enjoy a delicious **dinner at the Mount Vernon Inn**. (B,D).

DAY 5 – We will travel back to Cape Cod. (B) **NOTE:** Please bring comfortable walking shoes and be prepared for **a considerable amount of walking** and standing. **Package Includes:** Four nights at the Crowne Plaza, Greenbelt with baggage handling, four full breakfasts, one dinner at Carmines, dinner at the Mount Vernon Inn, full day guided tour of DC, tour Mount Vernon, illumination driving tour of DC, Smithsonian Museums, Arlington Cemetery tram tour, gratuities for tour escort, tour guide, bus driver & included meals **ART \$ 929 per person, double occupancy, \$ 1,128 single occupancy**

Les Miserables, Saturday, November 7 - Cameron Mackintosh presents the acclaimed



production of Alain Boublil and Claude-Michel Schönberg's Tony Award-winning musical phenomenon, LES MISÉRABLES. Set against the backdrop of 19th century France, LES MISÉRABLES tells an enthralling story of broken dreams and unrequited love, passion, sacrifice and redemption – a timeless statement to the survival of the human spirit. Featuring one of the **greatest scores of all time**, with thrilling and beloved

songs including "I Dreamed A Dream," "On My Own," "Stars," "Bring Him Home," "One Day More," "Do You Hear the People Sing" and many more, this epic and uplifting story has become one of the most celebrated musicals in theatrical history. LES MISÉRABLES is undisputedly "one of the greatest musicals ever created" (Chicago Tribune) breaking box office records everywhere in its 35th year. **Orchestra seating for the 2 PM show** at the Providence Performing Arts Center with free time before the show at the Providence Place Mall for lunch on your own. \$125 A

DECEMBER

Mount Washington Resort Holiday Getaway, Tuesday, December 1-Thursday,



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<u>December 3</u> - Christmas is a special time at the Mount Washington Hotel - the entire hotel is filled with Christmas trees and lavish holiday decorations! Take a break from your holiday shopping and enjoy some relaxation at this Grand Hotel in New Hampshire. Travel back in time to the early 1900's, a time when wealthy travelers from Boston & Portland would travel by rail to the White Mountains to enjoy the fresh mountain air for the entire

summer. Located at the foot of Mount Washington, the views of the Presidential Range from either the **903-foot covered veranda** or the massive windows of the Conservatory are spectacular!

DAY 1 – We'll arrive at the **Four-Diamond Omni Mount Washington Resort**, which will be beautifully decorated for the holidays and enjoy a **delicious full luncheon buffet** in the Main Dining Room that includes a salad bar, three entrees and assorted pies and



cakes. Take a **tour of the hotel with the hotel's concierge** and then enjoy the evening at leisure. (L)

DAY 2 – The day is yours to relax or enjoy the daily schedule of activities including holiday crafts, Yoga, movies, s'mores by the outdoor fire-pit, and more. Treat yourself to a luxurious facial, soothing massage or one of the other indulgent spa services surrounded by magnificent mountain views. Visit the stables and take a trail ride or horse and carriage/sleigh ride around the property. Weather permitting, take a guided trek on snowshoes or hit the outdoor rink for ice skating – bring your own equipment or rent it at the hotel. Gather this afternoon for a **Wine & Artisan Cheese Reception** in the Main Dining Room. (B, Reception)

DAY 3 – Before returning to the Cape, we'll visit **Calef's Country Store** for a little shopping therapy. Established in 1869, Calef's sources over 90% of their gifts and specialty foods from small New England companies. You'll find Calef's Snappy Cheese, Jams, Jellies, Ginger Snaps,

Penny Candy, Dill Pickles, Maple Syrup, Peanut Brittle, and a lot more. Then, we'll stop at **Parker's Maple Barn for a delicious Sugar Party lunch** that includes eggs, sausage, plain or blueberry pancakes, bacon, ham, fresh maple syrup, coffee, tea, or hot cocoa. After lunch, you'll have time to stop at **the Corn-Crib Gift Shop** that features their maple products & many unique gifts. (B, L) *****



Package Includes: Two nights at the Omni Mount Washington Resort, two Art of Breakfast buffets, One buffet luncheon, Wine & Artisan Cheese Reception, hotel tour, Parkers Maple Barn Sugar Party lunch

\$ 679 per person, double occupancy \$ 896 single occupancy Coastal Maine Christmas, Wed, December 9 - Fri, December 11 – Join us 19



as we travel the coast of Maine to enjoy the Holiday celebrations in Freeport, Kennebunkport & Boothbay Harbor! Our hotel for two nights is the beautiful **Nonantum Resort in Kennebunkport, Maine**. **DAY 1** – We'll arrive in **Freeport** and enjoy time for lunch & shopping. **Sparkle Weekend** is a Freeport

tradition that has grown into a week-long celebration with special savings & sales at the 170-plus outlet shops. Travel to Boothbay Harbor for a waterfront dinner, and then see the Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens in a whole new light at Gardens Aglow, the largest light display in Maine. Over 360,000 energy efficient LED lights decorate the gardens and buildings. Stroll

through the garden walkways into a magical winter wonderland lit with over **650,000 brilliant** colored lights. We'll stay at the **Nonantum Resort**, a charming resort in Kennebunkport Maine located on a bend in the Kennebunk River and within walking



distance to the shops and restaurants downtown. During the Christmas season, **the resort is lavishly decorated and lit**, and we'll enjoy a **welcome reception** upon our arrival. (D)

DAY 2 – Try your hand at **gingerbread house design** at our **Gingerbread House Competition**. The bakers at the Nonantum Resort will supply the **home-made gingerbread houses**, frosting and

candies to design your own house. You are free to bring any edible decorations you would like to add to your gingerbread creation. The chef and hotel staff will judge the competition, prizes will be awarded to the winners, and your gingerbread house is yours to take home. Kennebunkport has been voted # 2 Christmas Town by HGTV, and during Christmas Prelude, there are Christmas Craft Fairs, Tours of White Columns House, an Outdoor



Christmas Market, wine tastings, and special sales (additional charge for some activities). Enjoy lunch (on own) and the afternoon shopping in Kennebunkport or take our shuttle back to the hotel for the optional "Cookie Crawl." On the Cookie Crawl, you will tour some of the beautiful Inns near the hotel (all within walking distance). Homemade cookies will be handed out at each inn. The cost of the Cookie crawl is an additional \$ 10 per person and the money goes to charity. Then we'll gather at the hotel and meet the resorts mixologist for a holiday craft cocktail class to sample some

holiday cocktails and learn how to make them. Enjoy a delicious lobster dinner at the hotel (other options available). (B,D) DAY 3 – We'll spend a relaxing morning at the hotel and watch as they put the finishing touches on the huge ice sculptures for the Fire & Ice celebration that will be at the Nonantum Resort. Enjoy lunch (on own) downtown before departing Kennebunkport. We'll travel down the coast and stop at the Stonewall Kitchen Company Store in York, a great stop for that last-minute hostess gift. (B) Package Includes: Two nights at the Nonantum Resort, two hot breakfasts, welcome reception, two dinners (one with a lobster entrée), Gardens Aglow, gingerbread house competition, holiday craft cocktail class, Freeport Sparkle Weekend shopping & Christmas Prelude in Kennebunkport. \$539 per person, double occupancy, \$647 single occupancy

White Mountain Resort Christmas, Sunday, December 13 -



Mon, December 14 – Don't wait to sign up for this getaway – this tour sold out and got rave reviews from everyone on the last tour. This holiday tour offers entertainment, gourmet dining, and all the amenities of the White Mountain Hotel and Resort, including first rate service and luxury accommodations. The hotel will be completely decorated in the Colonial style Christmas reminiscent of the famous decor of Colonial

Williamsburg. **DAY ONE** – We will travel to North Conway NH **White Mountain Hotel & Resort.** Surrounded by New Hampshire's beautiful White Mountains, The hotel features **some of the most spectacular views in New England**! The hotel will be beautifully decorated in the **colonial style Christmas** reminiscent of the famous decor of **Colonial Williamsburg**. The resort also features outstanding facilities such as a renowned scenic dining room, Ledges, the lively Tullamore Tavern, health club complete with cardiovascular equipment, locker rooms with Finnish saunas, game room and year-round outdoor heated pool and Jacuzzi. Upon arrival, enjoy a sumptuous **Sunday Brunch**. After brunch, meet in the Echo Ballroom for an **afternoon Christmas Comedy Show**. This evening you'll be treated to an **elegant dinner, ordered off the menu**, in Ledges Restaurant. After dinner, adjourn to our Grand Echo Ballroom and enjoy this evening's **Christmas Show**.



DAY TWO - Enjoy breakfast in Ledges Restaurant and then we'll travel back in time at **Nestlenook Farm** to a beautiful landscape reminiscent of a Currier & Ive's postcard. We will take a **Sleigh Ride along the river and through the woods**, then cross the **70-foot arched bridge** over Emerald Lake. After your ride, warm up by the fire and enjoy a cup of **hot chocolate**.

Package Includes: One night at the White Mountain Hotel & Resort, breakfast, brunch, dinner, Two holiday shows, Special cocktail pricing, All taxes & gratuities, Christmas gift, baggage handling. **\$ 399 per person, double occupancy, \$ 479 single occupancy**

2021 TRIPS – please check our website or call for details

"The Cher Show", Sat, Jan 2 – For six straight decades, only one unstoppable force has



Jan 2 – For six straight decades, only one unstoppable force has flat-out dominated popular culture — breaking down barriers, pushing boundaries, and letting nothing and no one stand in her way. The Cher Show is **35 smash hits**, six decades of stardom, two rock-star husbands and enough Bob Mackie gowns to cause a sequins shortage in New York City, all in one unabashedly fabulous new musical! **Orchestra seating for the 2 PM matinee** at Providence Performing Arts Center with time before

the show at the Providence Place Mall. \$135 K

<u>**"To Kill A Mockingbird", Sun, January 10</u> - Harper Lee's American classic comes to Broadway in a new adaptation by Aaron Sorkin, directed by Bartlett Sher. Inspired by Lee's own childhood in Alabama, the play features one of literature's towering symbols of integrity and righteousness in the character of Atticus Finch, based on Lee's own father. The character of Scout, based on Lee herself, has come to define youthful innocence – and its inevitable loss Orchestra seating for the 1 PM show at Boston Opera** with time for lunch on your own at the Prudential Center. \$180 *****</u>

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"Oklahoma!", Saturday, March 6 - Orchestra seating for the 2 PM matinee at Providence Performing Arts Center with time at the Providence Place Mall. \$129 ★ ⑦

<u>"Summer", Saturday, March 20-</u> Orchestra seating for the 2 PM matinee at Providence Performing Arts Center with time at the Providence Place Mall. \$129 A

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<u>"My Fair Lady", Saturday, April 24</u> - Orchestra seating for the 2 PM matinee at Providence Performing Arts Center with free time before the show for lunch on your own at the Providence Place Mall. $$135 \, \text{k}^{\textcircled{O}}$

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<u>"Riverdance", Saturday, June 12</u> - New 25th Anniversary production! We have excellent left center orchestra seats for the 2 PM matinee at Boston's Boch Center with time before the show at the Prudential Center for lunch on own. 130 k^{2}

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