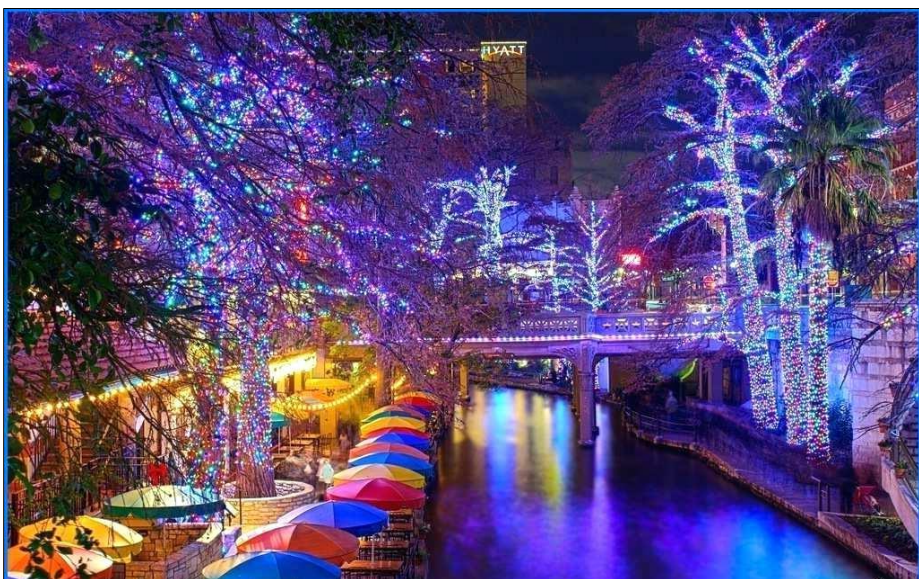
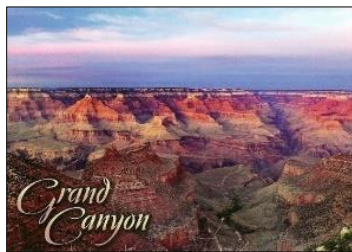


# *Funtastic Getaways*

*April 2021*



After a LONG year of COVID-19 restrictions, we are looking forward to getting out of the house, and I'm sure you are too! We've put together some great day trips and multi-day trips to give us all something to look forward to! This brochure covers day trips through July and lots of multi-day trips right through the end of the year.

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## NEW Trips at a Glance

*priced per person, based on double occupancy*

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### MAY

Charleston, Savannah & Jekyll Island, Sun, 5/2 – Sat, 5/8 .....	\$ 1,738 + air
Bronx Zoo, Wed, 5/19 .....	\$139
Strawberry Banke & Portsmouth Harbor, Sun, 5/23 .....	\$109

### JUNE

Maine Lobsters, Lighthouses & Anchorage by the Sea, Wed, 6/2 – Fri, 6/4 .....	\$ 599
Philadelphia Flower Show, Mansions & Gardens, Tue, 6/8 – Thu, 6/10 .....	\$ 579
Heaven & Earth, Thu, 6/10 .....	\$119
NY Botanic Garden featuring Yayoi Kusama, Sat, 6/12 .....	\$135
Cape Ann Adventure with Castle Hill Crane Estate, Tue, 6/15 .....	\$155
Newport Flower Show, Sat, 6/19 .....	\$102
Mackinac Island & Michigan Getaway, Sat, 6/19 – Sun, 6/27 .....	\$ 2,219 + air
Downeaster Rail & Sail, Tue, 6/29 .....	\$150
RI Lighthouse Cruise, Wed, 6/30 .....	\$119

### JULY

Isabella Stewart Gardener Museum, Thu, 7/1 .....	\$ 125
Constitution Turn Around Cruise, Sun, 7/4 .....	\$145
Boston 4 <sup>th</sup> of July! Sun, 7/4 – Mon, 7/5 .....	\$ 575
Beautiful Berkshire's, Wed, 7/7 .....	\$119
Canadian Rockies with the Rocky Mountaineer, Sat, 7/10 – Sun, 7/18 .....	\$ 4,691.83 + air
The Loons of Golden Pond, Thu, 7/15 .....	\$130
Mangia, Mangia: "Bar Pizza," Cocktails & Cannolis, Thu, 7/22 .....	\$ 130
The Saint Lawrence River & Thousand Islands, Sun, 7/25 – Wed, 7/28 .....	\$ 859
Statue of Liberty & Ellis Island, Sun, 7/25 .....	\$120
Newport Playhouse "Sex Please We're Sixty," LOBSTERFEST, Tue, 7/27 .....	\$ 129

### UPCOMING TRIPS

King Tut, Boston – Date TBA when capacity restrictions allow them to open .....	\$ 85
Hamilton, summer 2021 .....	Pricing and date TBA
New York, New York! Sun, 8/15 – Tue, 8/17 .....	\$ 639
"Jesus Christ Superstar", Sat, 8/28 .....	\$101
Bar Harbor, Mon, Aug 30 – Wed, Sep 1 .....	\$ 679
Enchanting Canyonlands with Globus Tours, Sun, 9/5 – Wed, 9/15 .....	\$ 3,599 + air
"Tootsie", Sun, 9/12 .....	\$155
Colors of Vermont & Basin Harbor Resort, Mon, 9/20 – Wed, 9/22 .....	\$ 659
Amish Country Roads, Tue, 9/28 – Fri, 10/1 .....	\$ 699
Finger Lakes Wine Country Fall Getaway, Tue, 10/12 – Fri, 10/15 .....	\$ 829
"Million Dollar Quartet", Sat, 10/30 .....	\$ 135
A Lone Star Christmas & San Antonio Riverwalk, Sat, 11/27 – Sun, 12/5 .....	\$ 2,075 + \$ 530 air
Coastal Maine Christmas, Wed, 12/8 – Fri, 12/10 .....	\$ 539

### MULTI-DAY GETAWAYS CURRENTLY UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Smoky Mountains Foliage, October 2021
Christmas in the White Mountains, Mon, 12/6 – Wed, 12/8
Mount Washington Resort Holiday Getaway
Branson, Memphis & Nashville with Elvis Tribute Show, February 2022
Florida Winter Getaway! Spring 2022

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

**AUGUST - FEBRUARY TRIP BROCHURE WILL BE MAILED MID-JUNE**

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:

**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 daytrips, insurance is \$7 per person for all trips that do not involve theater. Theater daytrip's insurance cost is \$14 per person. All multi-day trip insurance costs are dependent on the cost of the trip and your age. Please call us for more information.

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, wait staff, baggage handlers, and local tour guide** (when a local guide is hired). 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
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 that 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.

**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 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

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## **May**

### **Charleston, Savannah & Jekyll Island, Sunday, May 2 – Saturday, May 8 –**



Explore the southern charms of Charleston, Savannah, and Jekyll Island, with **two nights in each location**. **DAY 1** –Optional non-stop flight to Charleston with JetBlue airlines arrives at 3:50 PM, Logan Airport transfers from Cape Cod are included, as are airport transfers in Charleston. Overnight at the **Embassy Suites** in Charleston and enjoy the **daily manager's reception & dinner at the hotel**. (D) **DAY 2** –Journey through Charleston's history with our licensed guide to see **Charleston's Historic Homes & Churches**, the **Four Corners of Law**, & **Rainbow Row**. Step out onto the famous **Battery Seawall** and end our tour at the **Historic Charleston City Market**. You'll have the remainder of the day to enjoy shopping at the Old Marketplace and take the free trolley to further explore the city. (B) **DAY 3** –Take a **one-hour horse and carriage tour** of Charleston before traveling to **Jekyll Island**, which was once an exclusive playground for families with names like Rockefeller, Morgan, Vanderbilt, & Pulitzer. The **Jekyll Island Club** soon became recognized as “the richest, most inaccessible club in the world.” Stay for two nights at the **Jekyll Island Club Resort**, which offers Victorian charm with modern conveniences in the heart of the Historic District. Enjoy a **Welcome Reception** and a delicious **gourmet dinner in the Main Dining Room**. (B,D) **DAY 4** - Learn about the Island's history at the







**NEW Jekyll Island Museum, Mosaic,** and **3** get a glimpse into Jekyll Island's millionaire legacy on our **1 ½ hour tram tour** of the Jekyll Island Club that highlights the 240-acre historic district. Step back in time as each building's story unfolds, **tour two of the historic cottages and Faith Chapel.** Visit the **Georgia Sea Turtle Center** to learn about sea turtle rehabilitation, and then enjoy the **afternoon at leisure** to relax at the Resort or enjoy some of the daily

activities. (B) **DAY 5** – Enjoy a **fully narrated 90-minute dolphin/sightseeing cruise** as we travel the scenic intra-coastal waterway to observe magnificent bottlenose dolphins. On our way to Savannah, we'll stop at **Byrd's Flagship Cookie Store & Bakery** for a **tour of the factory** and enjoy **samples of some of their delicious cookies.** In Savannah, we'll stay at the centrally located **Staybridge Suites** - an easy walk to City Market, Factors Walk, and the shops and restaurants on River Street. Enjoy the afternoon & evening at leisure to explore the city. (B) **DAY 6** – On our **90-minute trolley tour** of Savannah, our tour conductor will reveal the history of the city & its charming city squares. You'll see Factors Walk, City Hall,



the Cotton Exchange, the US Customs House, and the Forest Gump Bench. We'll end our tour at **City Market,** where you'll have time for lunch & shopping, and enjoy a **free afternoon** to explore. Enjoy a **farewell dinner** at the Pirate House. (B,D) **DAY 7** - We'll depart Savannah and head to Charleston, where we will explore beautiful **Magnolia Plantation & Gardens. 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.** Enjoy an **included box lunch** at the Plantation before our return flight to the Cape. 🦋 **Package Includes:** 2 nights each in Charleston, Savannah, & Jekyll Island, 6 breakfasts, 1 box lunch, 3 dinners, Charleston bus tour & carriage tour, Jekyll Island tram tour, Mosaic, dolphin cruise, Byrds cookie tour, Savannah trolley tour, Magnolia Plantation.

**Land: \$ 1,738 per person, double occupancy, \$ 2,415 Single Occupancy**

**Non-Stop, Round-trip airfare with JetBlue and Cape transfers: \$400.20**

**Bronx Zoo, Wednesday, May 19** - 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 Carousel, Nature Trek, and barnyard petting zoo.** Enjoy **five hours** to explore the park & exhibits and to have lunch on your own in their café. 🦋 **\$139**



Banke is unique among outdoor living history museums - they **showcase a seaside neighborhood's evolution over 300+ years**. **37 historic buildings** on their original foundations form the neighborhood and tell the story of the people who lived there & the evolution of the Portsmouth waterfront. **Costumed role players and traditional craftspeople** recreate the lives and challenges of the families in the community. Nearly **four centuries of**

**historical gardens** are featured, including a Colonial kitchen garden, a Colonial Revival garden and hemlock grove, and a 1943 Victory Garden and chicken coop. Spend the morning exploring the historic homes & gardens and enjoy time for lunch on your own at their café before heading to the waterfront in the afternoon. Relax on board as we enjoy a **75-minute narrated cruise of Portsmouth Harbor**. As we glide past lighthouses, mansions, submarines & forts, our narrator will tell us of the nearly 400 years of history of this scenic port. **AAA \$ 109**

## June

### **Coastal Maine Lobsters & Lighthouses, Wednesday, June 2 – Friday, June 4** –



Enjoy two nights at the **oceanfront hotel, Anchorage by the Sea** in Ogunquit, **steps from shopping, restaurants, the Marginal Way and Perkins Cove**. The hotel boasts **heated indoor and outdoor pools**, poolside bar, and spacious, tastefully decorated rooms. **DAY 1** – We'll stop at **Nubble Lighthouse** for an up-close look at the lighthouse and Maine's

rocky coast. 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, enjoy a **Lobstering Cruise** that combines the **scenic beauty of Ogunquit's shoreline** with a firsthand **lobstering experience**, aboard the Finestkind I. You will see traps hauled and lobsters caught by an authentic Maine lobsterman. Your tour guide will provide a detailed explanation of lobster fishery and the many scenic points of interest along the way, providing you with many insights into life along our coast. A **wine & cheese welcome reception** awaits us at our ocean-front hotel, the **Anchorage by the Sea**. We'll also enjoy a **delicious downeast lobster bake dinner** at Jonathan's Restaurant (or grilled steak tips). (D) **DAY 2** - Enjoy **a day at leisure** to explore the shops on Main Street; relax at the hotel to enjoy the pool & ocean views; or take a stroll along Ogunquit's famed Marginal Way, with its **gorgeous sweeping ocean vistas**. Accessible from our hotel, Marginal Way is a magnificent walkway that follows the rugged coast to picturesque Perkins



Cove, Ogunquit's quaint fishing village with a charming footbridge-drawbridge at its mouth. (B) **DAY 3** – We'll take a **tour of scenic and historic Portland** with our local guide and **30-minute stop** at Maine's oldest lighthouse, **Portland Head Light** – don't forget your camera! On our tour, you'll see many landmarks including the childhood home of Henry Wadsworth

Longfellow, the Victoria Mansion, and the bustling Old Port. You'll have time to explore the Old Port and then we'll **visit Haven's Chocolates**. (B) **Package Includes:** Two nights at Anchorage by the Sea, welcome reception, baggage handling, two breakfasts, one Lobster bake dinner, Lobstering Cruise, Portland tour with Portland Head Light.

**\$ 599 per person, double occupancy, \$ 779 Single occupancy**



Join us to visit the **Philadelphia Flower Show** and explore two **duPont mansions and their stunning gardens in full bloom**. The Philadelphia Flower Show is the **nation's largest and longest-running horticultural event** which was re-scheduled due to covid-19 from its usual March date to June, and will be held **outdoors** for the first time, making the 2021 show a **history-making experience**. **DAY 1** – We'll take some time to stretch our legs at **Peddler's Village**, a storybook village with charming colonial-style buildings, award-winning gardens, and distinctive shopping & dining. Then, check into our hotel for two nights, the **Inn at Mendenhall** in Chadds Ford, PA. **DAY 2** – We'll begin our day at **Winterthur Mansion, Museum & Gardens**, built by Henry duPont and regarded as one of America's most beautiful historic homes. We'll take a **guided tour of the elegantly furnished 175-room home**, visit their acclaimed **Museum of American-made decorative arts**, and enjoy a **20-minute narrated tram tour of the 60-acre garden**. Then, visit **Longwood Gardens**, the **world's premier horticultural display gardens**. You will have time to stroll the gardens and conservatory, **visit the Pierce DuPont house** and admire the **newly revitalized fountain shows**. The **5-acre Main Fountain Garden** has undergone a 2-year, **\$90-million renovation** that includes over **1,700 fountain jets and streams** that shoot **up to 175 feet in the air**, with sprays that spin & twirl, and flames that erupt on top of water plumes. A delicious dinner is included at the Mendenhall Inn. (B,D) **DAY 3** – Visit this year's new **outdoor Philadelphia Flower Show**, which will incorporate the beautiful landscapes of **Philadelphia's FDR Park**. The Flower Show, which is the nation's largest and longest running, is usually held in March, **but has been reimaged for 2021**. Due to the pandemic, the flower show will be held in June, and for the first time in its nearly two century history, **will be held outdoors**. This will allow for new creative expression and displays as well as social distancing. **FDR Park** includes many walkable paths, breath-taking views and a network of lakes. This year's theme for the Flower Show is **"Habitat: Natures Masterpiece,"** which will focus on pollinators, natural landscapes, and how plants are critical to healthy ecosystems. You'll have **five hours** to explore the Flower Show before we head back to the Cape. **Package Includes:** Two nights at the Inn at Mendenhall, two breakfasts, one dinner, baggage handling, Peddlers Village shopping, Winterthur Mansion & Garden tours, Longwood Gardens, Philadelphia Flower Show tickets. **AAA \$ 579 per person, double occupancy, \$ 702 single occupancy**



**Heaven & Earth, Thursday, June 10** - Start the day in Boylston, where the Worcester



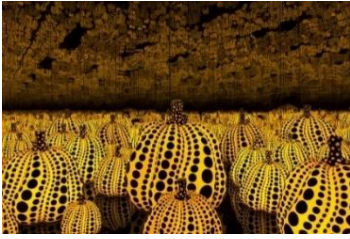
County Horticultural Society operates one of the **state's largest gardens, Tower Hill Botanic Garden**. On our **guided garden tour**, we'll stroll the garden and woodland trails, and watch the interaction of plants and animals in the Wildlife Garden's "Birdhouse for people" viewing station. Enjoy a **delicious & hearty full**





**lunch at 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 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. These exquisitely 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. Our **docent will give us a tour of the museum** to explain the history of the museum and its artwork. 🚶🚶🚶 \$ 119

**NY Botanic Garden featuring Yayoi Kusama, Saturday June 12** - The New York Botanical Garden is one of the **premier botanical gardens in the United States**, located in the Bronx. It spans **250 acres, featuring 50 gardens and plant collections** set amid dramatic rock outcroppings, a cascading waterfall, ponds, and a tranquil, 50-acre Native Forest. Hop on one of their **narrated tram tours** (included) offering the best way to see much of the Garden's 250 acres and get a fascinating overview of the Garden and its history. Enjoy time for lunch (on your own) in the garden café or bring a picnic lunch. You will have plenty of **time to stroll the paths**, and take the transportation tram to visit the conservatories, greenhouses, gardens & buildings. NYBG will be the exclusive venue for



celebrated Japanese artist, **Yayoi Kusama's Cosmic Nature**. Kusama's art will be found throughout NYBG's grounds with multiple installations, including her **signature mirrored environments and organic forms**, polka-dotted sculptures of colossal flora, mesmerizing nature-based paintings, biomorphic collages, works on paper, botanical sketches, as well as a spectacular horticultural showcase in the Enid A. Haupt

Conservatory. Celebrating her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday in 2019, Kusama's long career has taken her from controversial "happenings" in the 1960s NYC art scene to being one of the **most famous female artists in the world**. Note: this trip will require some walking, please wear comfortable shoes & dress for the weather. 🚶🚶🚶 \$ 135

**Cape Ann Adventure with Castle Hill Crane Estate, Tuesday, June 15** - Explore



the North Shore with us! Step aboard an **elegant yacht with Beauport Cruise Lines** for an unforgettable cruise of Gloucester harbor. Enjoy **extraordinary views of the city's downtown**, Rocky Neck, Eastern Point, Ten Pound Island, Stage Fort Park, and Hammond Castle while enjoying **narration of this historic harbor**. While aboard the ship we will also enjoy **live music and a delicious New**

**England Lobster Bake lunch** (BBQ chicken alternate entrée). In the afternoon, experience the **grandeur of a seaside estate** and its marvelously landscaped grounds. In 1928, Castle Hill, a 59 room Stuart style mansion was built as a grand summer estate for Richard T. Crane, the head of one of America's wealthiest families at the time. Knowledgeable guides will offer us a **historical overview of the property** and the family on our **guided tour of the Grand House**. After our tour, explore the majestic grounds or take in the view of the lawn that runs right up to shore. Please Note: you must be able to ascend & descend the grand staircase at Castle Hill. 🚶🚶🚶 \$ 155



## Newport Flower Show, Saturday June 19 - This superb **seaside flower show** 7



is unlike any other flower and garden show around! Held on the grounds of beautiful **Rosecliff Mansion**, the theme this year is **Voices in the Garden**. Voices are like fingerprints. Each has a unique register and leaves an indelible signature. A garden is the reflection of the gardener's voice. Whether that voice echoes the strength in mighty trees, the romance of fragrant flowers, or the laughter of bubbling water, all are still heard in great

gardens. Celebrate the voices of great American gardeners with us! Don your best spring hat and enjoy colorful floral designs, horticulture exhibits, garden displays, unique shopping opportunities, lectures and demonstrations. Take some time after the show to **browse the shops downtown** & enjoy lunch on your own. End your day with a relaxing **one hour narrated cruise of Newport Harbor**. Cruise by the Newport Bridge, Rose Island Lighthouse, Fort Adams, and the mansions, experiencing spectacular panoramas of the bay and fresh sea breezes. **AA \$ 102**

## Mackinac Island & Michigan Getaway, Saturday, June 19 – Sunday, June 27 -



Find the serene peace of a bygone era on **Mackinac Island**, where cars are not allowed, and the only island transportation is by horse and carriage. We'll spend two nights at **the magnificent four-diamond Grand Hotel** on Mackinac Island, famous for its upscale accommodations and for having the world's

longest front porch. You'll enjoy a **carriage tour of the island** and **an entire day at leisure to explore the island** and relax in a rocking chair on the front porch while enjoying views of Lake Huron and the Straits of Mackinac. We'll also visit the Bavarian town of **Frankenmuth, Michigan**, explore the **Ford legacy in Dearborn**, **tour Detroit** and visit Detroit's **Motown Museum**. **DAY 1** – Fantastic Getaways will provide transportation to Logan Airport from the Cape. Our **non-stop JetBlue flight** will depart Boston at 8:37 AM and arrive in Detroit at 10:48 AM. Our motorcoach will meet us at the airport, and we will



travel north to Mackinaw City, where we will overnight at the Baymont Windham, close to shops, restaurants and the casino. **DAY 2** – We will take a **20-minute ferry ride to Mackinac Island** and you'll have time to enjoy lunch and explore the downtown area before our **1-hour narrated horse-drawn carriage tour of Mackinac Island**. Our tour will end at the historic Grand Hotel, **one of the finest hotels in the world**. The hotel has a

thoroughly relaxing ambience, modern amenities & exceptional dining. Enjoy a **five-course dinner in the Main Dining Room**, followed by **demitasse in the Parlor**, and ballroom dancing with the **Grand Hotel Orchestra**. Evening wear is required after 6:30 p.m. (B, D)

**DAY 3** - The day is yours to enjoy independently - walk the grounds and gardens, take a dip in the pool, explore the shops downtown, and relax in one of the many rocking chairs on the



front porch. The hotel offers many activities throughout the day, all listed in your daily activity guide. Enjoy a **five-course dinner** and dancing. (B,D) **DAY 4** – We'll take the ferry back to the mainland and travel to Frankenmuth, known as "Michigan's Little Bavaria." We will stay at the **Bavarian Inn Lodge**, located steps from downtown.



learn about the town's Bavarian roots and history on a **Frankenmuth City tour** with our local guide. Then, we'll stop at **Bronner's CHRISTmas Wonderland**, the World's Largest Christmas Store with beautifully landscaped grounds covering 27 acres. We will have time for lunch and shopping in the quaint downtown, and then learn how to make strudel with our **hands-on strudel-making experience**. Then, enjoy a **wine tasting**

featuring locally produced wines and dinner downtown at the **Bavarian Inn Restaurant**.

(B,D) **DAY 6** - We'll travel to Dearborn, Michigan, where we'll take the **Ford Rouge Factory Tour** to get a **behind-the-scenes view** of the factory's complex web of robots, lifts, conveyors, hydraulics, chutes, and cranes that make this one of the most envied manufacturing facilities in the world. Then, tour the **Edsel & Eleanor Ford house**, which was designed to resemble a cluster of Cotswold village cottages, complete with stone roofs,



vine-covered walls, lead-paned windows, and gorgeous manicured grounds on the shores of Lake St Clair. We'll check into the **Doubletree Hotel Detroit-Dearborn**, where we will stay for three nights. Dinner is on your own tonight, but we will bring those that want to try **authentic Detroit pizza** to Buddy's Rendezvous Pizzeria, a Detroit Icon. Buddy's has been called one of the five best pizzerias in the United States by the Food

Network. (B) **DAY 7** - Today we'll visit the **Henry Ford American Innovation Museum**, home to thousands of artifacts that bring American ideas and innovations to life. A vibrant exploration of genius in all its forms, Henry Ford Museum of American Innovation allows you to experience the innovations from America's greatest minds and their stories. Then, spend the afternoon at **Greenfield Village** to experience the sights, sounds and sensations of America's past. There are over **80 authentic buildings** that have been moved to the site, including Noah Webster's home, the home of the Wright brothers, and Thomas Edison's laboratory. You will take a **ride in an authentic Model T**, "pull" glass with world-class artisans, and more on this journey into the past. Enjoy dinner at **Ford's Garage**. (B,D)

**DAY 8** - Our local guide will take us on a **tour of Detroit** to witness the revitalization of a city that many had written off, visit some of the new pedestrian-friendly areas, see its legendary landmarks and learn about its fascinating past. We'll be on and off the bus on our tour, visiting the art deco masterpiece many say is Detroit's most beautiful building, the **Guardian Building**, the **RiverWalk**, and **Greektown**, known for its Victorian architecture and beautiful churches, including one which served as a stop on the **Underground**



**Railroad**. We'll have time to see some of the murals painted on the side of buildings, enjoy lunch and shopping at the famous **Eastern Market**, a marketplace in the heart of the city where you'll find fresh food, restaurants, and unique shops. Then, step back in time at the **Motown Museum** to stand in **Recording Studio A** and to view the restored upper flat where Berry Gordy lived during the company's earliest

days. Berry Gordy's legendary Motown sound has become one of the most significant musical accomplishments of the 20th century. (B,D) **DAY 9** - Our last stop is at the **highly-acclaimed Detroit Historical Museum**, which chronicles the history of the Detroit area from its cobblestone streets & 19th century stores, the auto assembly line, fur trading from

the 18th century, and much more. Our non-stop JetBlue flight departs at 1:51 PM 9  
 and arrives in Boston at 3:43 PM. Fantastic Getaways will provide transportation back to the Cape. **Package Includes:** One night in Mackinaw City, MI, two nights at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island, two nights at the Bavarian Inn, Frankenmuth, three nights in Dearborn at the Doubletree hotel, baggage handling at each hotel, daily breakfast, six dinners (including two at the Grand Hotel), carriage tour and transfers on Mackinac Island, Frankenmuth tour, strudel-making, wine tasting, Bronner's Christmas Wonderland, Ford Factory Rouge Tour, Edsel & Eleanor Ford house & grounds tour, Henry Ford American Innovation Museum, Greenfield Village, Detroit tour, Motown Museum, and Detroit Historical Museum tour. **Final balance is due April 19** and is non-refundable.  
**Land: \$ 2,219 per person, double occupancy, \$ 3,019 Single occupancy**  
**Airfare: \$ 291.81 per person, non-stop air with JetBlue, includes Cape transfers**

### **Downeaster Rail & Sail, Tuesday, June 29** - 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 lunch at the waterfront**

**DiMillo's Restaurant.** Enjoy some free time in Portland's exciting downtown area. Then, enjoy a **narrated 1-hour 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! **AA \$150**

### **RI Lighthouse Cruise, Wednesday, June 30** - Kick your summer off with this getaway



to coastal Rhode Island! A **delicious full lunch** awaits at the elegant Quonset O Club in North Kingstown (choice of New England Baked Scrod or Pan-Sautéed Chicken Cutlet). Enjoy a **90-minute Lighthouse Lovers cruise** of Narragansett Bay showcasing 10 of Rhode Island's most beautiful lighthouses. Get up close and personal to these historic landmarks on a one-of-a-kind cruise that you will remember forever. End the day strolling the **quaint downtown in historic Wickford**. You'll find a variety of arts and crafts, gourmet foods, toys, specialty clothing, jewelry, garden shops, handcrafted furniture and home accessories. **AA \$ 119**

## **July**

### **Isabella Stewart Gardener Museum, Thursday, July 1** - Spend the morning



exploring the **Isabella Stewart Gardener Museum** in Boston. Housed in a stunning 15th-century Venetian-style palace with three stories of galleries surrounding a sun filled interior courtyard, the Museum provides an unusual backdrop for the viewing of art. Late-flowering hydrangeas are the stars of the summer Courtyard gardens along with a delightful collection of inky blue and cool toned purple flowers. The Museum's preeminent collection contains more than 2,500

paintings, sculptures, tapestries, furniture, manuscripts, rare books and decorative arts. The galleries house works by some of the most recognized artists in the world, including



**10** Rembrandt, Michelangelo, Raphael, Botticelli, Manet, Degas, and Sargent. We will enjoy an **hour-long docent tour of the museum** with free time afterwards to enjoy the museum on your own. Before we stop at the museum, we will enjoy a **delicious Italian feast at Maggiano's Restaurant.** 🍴🕒 \$ 125

### Constitution Turn Around Cruise, Sunday, July 4 - 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 **delicious three course lunch** 🕒 🍴 \$ 145

### Boston 4<sup>th</sup> of July! Sunday, July 4 – Monday, July 5 – Join us to celebrate the Fourth



of July in Boston! The history of Boston is deeply rooted in the American Revolution and the Declaration of Independence, and therefore the city is a special place to spend the Fourth of July! **DAY 1** – We’ll meet our local guide at Commonwealth Pier to board the Spirit of Boston Harbor Cruise Ship for a **2 ½ hour USS Constitution turn-around cruise**. Take in the view of Boston from the ship while

enjoying Spirit Cruise’s **Bountiful Buffet Lunch** and **musical entertainment** by their D.J. while cruising, experience **the USS Constitution’s 21 Gun Salute** to the country as she reaches Fort Independence on Castle Island. Then our guide will take us on a **Boston Highlights Tour** aboard our deluxe motorcoach. Enjoy a **delicious buffet dinner and show at our hotel, the Hyatt Regency Cambridge**, located on the banks of the Charles River. Afterwards, set up one of Funtastic Getaways **folding camp chairs** on the banks of the



Charles River and people-watch while enjoying the warm evening breezes before the **Fourth of July Fireworks Spectacular!** Speakers will be set up along the Charles so that you can listen to the Boston Pops concert. **DAY 2** – After a **full breakfast**, we’ll meet our guide for a morning of touring through Boston & Cambridge including a **driving tour by Harvard University**. If parking allows,

you will be able to get off the coach at Harvard Yard. We’ll visit **Charlestown Navy Yard** to see the **USS Constitution (Old Ironsides)**, which is the oldest commissioned warship afloat in the world. You’ll have time to visit the **Constitution Visitor’s Center** and the **USS Constitution Museum**, which includes a theatre, over 3,000 historical artifacts, interactive exhibits and gift shop. **Self-guided tours** of the **USS Cassin Young**, a World War II Navy destroyer, are also available. Enjoy time at **Quincy Market** or take a short walk to **Boston’s Italian North End** for lunch (on own) & shopping. **Package Includes:** One night at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, one breakfast, buffet dinner & show, Spirit of Boston Turnaround Cruise with buffet lunch and entertainment, camp chair use for the fireworks, Boston Highlights Tour, Cambridge driving tour with Harvard Yard, Charlestown Navy Yard, free time at Quincy Market or the North End. 🍴

**\$ 575 per person Double Occupancy, \$ 699 Single Occupancy**



## **Beautiful Berkshire's, Wednesday, July 7 – We'll begin our day with a 11**



**guided tour** of the **Berkshire Botanical Garden**, a 24-acre jewel, that is one of New England's oldest public gardens. The garden spans 15 acres filled with more than 3,000 plant species and varieties, many of which are indigenous to the Berkshires. The 23

display gardens are designed with beauty and aesthetics in mind, highlighting plants that thrive in the Berkshires. Our **one-hour tour** will take us through the historic herb garden, an old-fashioned mixed-border garden, Pond and Rock Gardens, the topiary garden, and a collection of seasonal displays. During the Gilded Age, the wealthy built **opulent country estates** in the Berkshires, and we'll visit the country estate of **Pulitzer Prize winner Edith Wharton**, an American novelist, short story writer, and designer. Wharton bought **113-acres** in Lenox, and designed and built **The Mount**, a home that would meet her needs as designer, gardener, hostess, and above all, writer. The entire estate was designed as a complete work of art, informed by French, Italian and English traditions, yet adapted for the American landscape. We'll take a **one-hour tour of her estate**, and then head outside for a **45-minute tour of her gardens**, including the **sunken Italian Garden** and the more formal **French Flower Garden**. Please be sure to bring a camera and wear comfortable shoes for walking. There will be time for lunch & shopping in downtown Stockbridge. **\$\$\$ \$119**

## **Canadian Rockies with the Rocky Mountaineer, Sat, July 10 – Sun, July 18 –**



**DAY 1** - Fantastic Getaways will provide optional airfare and Logan transfers on Air Canada. Departing Boston at 8:35 AM, with a layover in Toronto, we arrive in Vancouver at 2:34 PM. Transfers to the hotel in Vancouver are included. Overnight at the Sheraton Wall Centre in downtown Vancouver. Dinner at the hotel is included. (D)

**DAY 2** - Enjoy the day at leisure to take a hop on hop off bus tour or explore Vancouver on foot from our centrally located hotel. Or take an optional **full day tour & cruise** to Vancouver Island, a **95-minute cruise** to Victoria & visit to

**Butchart Gardens** is included (B) **DAY 3** - Travel on the **Rocky Mountaineer Train** from Vancouver to Kamloops, in the heart of British Columbia's interior. We will travel on the Gold-Leaf domed train and enjoy **hot gourmet meals** (breakfast and lunch) in the dining car and **complimentary cocktails**. Highlights include the rushing waters of **Hell's Gate** in the **Fraser Canyon** and the steep slopes and rock sheds along the Thompson River. We'll travel along the shores of **Kamloops Lake** into Kamloops and transfer to our hotel. (B,L)

**DAY 4** - Your rail journey continues east to the Canadian Rockies and the province of Alberta. Highlights include the climb over **Rogers Pass**, the **Kicking Horse Canyon**, the **Spiral Tunnels** and the glaciers and snow-capped peaks of the Canadian Rockies. Enjoy a **hot gourmet breakfast and lunch**, and complimentary cocktails on the train. **Onboard**



**host gratuity is included in your package**. Your rail journey ends in Lake Louise, where we will stay for **TWO nights at the magnificent Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise**. Surrounded by soaring mountain peaks, the majestic Victoria Glacier and a glistening emerald lake, the Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise hotel is in Alberta's Banff National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise is a **year-**

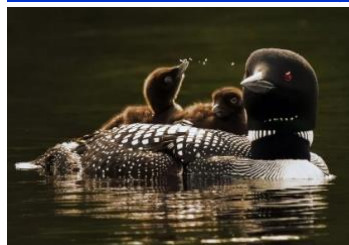
**12** **round luxury mountain resort** offering guided mountain tours, scenic hiking and canoe activities, a luxury spa, and exceptional dining experiences. (B,L) **DAY 5** - Enjoy the **day at leisure at Lake Louise**. Relax at the hotel and enjoy afternoon tea or take one of the activities offered at the resort. (B,D) **DAY 6** - Our Canadian Rockies experience continues by **deluxe motorcoach** with a **Yoho National Park Tour**, from Lake Louise to Banff. Sightings we'll see include the **Spiral Tunnels, Emerald Lake**, and a natural rock bridge that spans the **Kicking Horse River**. Overnight in Banff at the centrally located **Moose Hotel & Suites**, in the heart of downtown Banff. (B) **DAY 7** - Today, we'll experience **Icefields and Glaciers** on a full- day motorcoach tour along one of the most



scenic highways in the world as we travel to **Jasper National Park on the Icefields Parkway**. The **Columbia Icefield** is one of the largest accumulations of ice south of the Arctic Circle and one of the most accessible icefields in North America. Experience the **Columbia Icefield Glacier Adventure** when we tour the **Athabasca Glacier** in a **giant six-wheel drive Ice Explorer** vehicle. Then, take a walk on the **Glacier Skywalk**, an interpretive boardwalk and **glass-floored observation platform** extending 96 feet out over the Valley. Stops will also be made at **Bow and Peyto Lakes**. Overnight in Banff's **Moose Hotel & Suites**. (B) **DAY 8** -Today's sightseeing in Banff will highlight **Bow Falls, the Hoodoos, Lake Minnewanka** and **Surprise Corner**. Also included in your Banff sightseeing tour is a ride on the **Banff Gondola** to the top of Sulphur Mountain for a panoramic 360° view. Then, take a **Panoramic Helicopter Tour** over the Rockies for an incredible view of glaciers, mountain vistas, lakes, and waterfalls. Overnight in Calgary at the **Hyatt Regency Calgary**. A farewell dinner at the hotel is included. (B,D) **DAY 9** - We'll transfer to the airport for our flight back to Boston. Optional airfare & transfers from the airport to Sagamore, Barnstable & Dennis are available, departing Calgary on Air Canada at 10:20 AM, with a layover in Ottawa, arriving at Boston at 6:32 PM. ✈️ **A CURRENT PASSPORT IS REQUIRED**

**Land Package:** \$ 4,691.83 per person, double occupancy, \$ 6,498.86 single occupancy  
**Airfare:** Airfare and transfers \$ 659.79. PLEASE CALL FOR AVAILABILITY

**The Loons of Golden Pond, Thursday, July 15** – A fun filled day exploring the natural



beauty of New Hampshire's Lake Region! Enjoy **lunch at the lovely, lakeside restaurant Walter's Basin** and then we will board our boat and enjoy a leisurely **1 ½ hour cruise on pristine Squam Lake**, where "On Golden Pond" was filmed. Experience the beauty of "Golden Pond", hear a bit of Squam Lake's history, and observe the loons & other wildlife that inhabit this crystal-clear lake with scenic mountain views. In the afternoon, we'll visit **the newly renovated 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. Enjoy time to visit the Country Store Museum and to browse their wide variety of cheese, maple syrup, jellies, jams, a huge candy counter, gifts, home & garden items, clothing, nostalgic items, and so much more! ✈️ **\$130**



**Bring your appetite** and come along with us on an Italian culinary adventure in Boston's North End! We'll start our day with some **authentic South Shore Bar Pizza**, which became **legendary across America** during the pandemic. Online Facebook pages formed, people bought Bar Pizza pans and watched YouTube videos to learn how to make bar pizza at home. We will **enjoy some slices** at one of the South Shore's most legendary Bar Pizza joints. You'll **learn about Bar Pizza** and everyone will receive a **recipe** to take home. **But save some room for dessert!** We will be treated to a **2-hour guided Cocktails & Cannoli's tour of the North End** to enjoy some history, and **sample four desserts** and **two cocktails**, including a delicious **traditional Italian Gelato!** We'll explore Boston's Italian North End with our local guide, learn the fascinating history of the area, fun facts and culinary tidbits. During our tour, we'll see **Paul Revere's House**, the **Old North Church**, and learn about the North End's Italian and Revolutionary roots. We'll also settle a historic rivalry to see who will win the title of "Best cannoli in Boston" on our **blind cannoli-tasting from two of the most popular North End bakeries**. During our tour, we'll also stop to learn about some modern mixology masterpieces, and **sample two delicious cocktails**. You will NOT leave hungry from this tour! Please note this is a **walking tour** that will cover approximately **1.5 miles** over **2 hours**, including some uneven cobbled streets, so comfortable walking shoes should be worn. 🍷🕒 **\$ 130**

**The Saint Lawrence River & Thousand Islands, Sunday, July 25 – Wednesday,**



**July 28** - The Thousand Islands Region encompasses both the US and Canadian sides of the Saint Lawrence River and the eastern shores of Lake Ontario, taking its name from the more than 1,000 Islands that dot the lake and river along this international waterway.

**DAY 1** – We'll travel to the **Four-Diamond luxury Thousand Islands Harbor Hotel**, which sits on the

banks of the picturesque Saint Lawrence River in Clayton, NY. You'll love the location and amenities of this hotel – outdoors, there is **the Riverside Patio** with a firepit that offers **spectacular views of the river**, and the **Clayton Riverwalk**, a walkway along the edge of the river that connects the hotel to area shops, restaurants and attractions. Rooms are spacious, and feature wood floors, deluxe bedding, luxury bathrooms, and nautical-themed



accessories. There are two restaurants, the Seaway Grill & the Riverside Patio – a great place to relax, enjoy a cocktail while watching the sunset and the ships cruise by! (D) **DAY 2** - We'll take a **two-nation sightseeing cruise** with Uncle Sam Boat Tours, the **2 ½ hour cruise** departs from Alexandria Bay and **tours the heart of the 1000 Islands**, offering up-close views of both the Canadian and American sections of the Thousand Islands. Your guide will tell you about the history of the river and islands, and the magnificent homes that dot the shoreline.

We'll stop at **Heart Island** to **tour Boldt Castle** and learn about the ill-fated history of the island. Enjoy time for lunch in **Alexandria Bay** before we enjoy a behind-the-scenes tour of **Coyote Moon Vineyard**, one of the most award-winning wineries in New York State with **over 1000 awards** from wine competitions across the country. We'll **taste six of their wines** and take home a **souvenir wine glass**. (B) 🍷 **DAY 3** – Enjoy the day at leisure. Relax at the hotel, walk downtown to visit the shops, the **Thousand Islands Museum**, the

**14** famous **1,000 Islands “River Rat” Cheese Store**, or visit the **Antique Boat Museum**, home of the largest collection of freshwater boats in North America. (B)  
**DAY 4** – Travel back to the Cape. (B) **Package Includes:** Three nights’ accommodations, round trip baggage handling, one buffet dinner, three buffet breakfasts, Two-Nation Sightseeing Cruise, Boldt Castle Tour, Coyote Moon Winery. **👤👤**  
**\$ 859 per person, double occupancy, \$ 1,179 single occupancy**

**Statue of Liberty & Ellis Island, Sunday, July 25** - 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 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. **👤👤👤 \$120**

**Newport Playhouse LOBSTERFEST “Sex Please We’re Sixty,” Tuesday, July 27**



- Enjoy a **delicious, 1¼ lb boiled lobster lunch** (or oven roasted chicken) at the Newport Playhouse, and then we’ll walk into their intimate theatre for the comedy show “Sex Please, We’re Sixty.” Mrs. Stancliffe’s Bed & Breakfast has many female guests that return every year. Her next-door neighbor, Bud, believes they come to spend time with him in romantic liaisons. Her other neighbor is a retired chemist who has developed a blue pill that increases the libido of menopausal women. Bud gets his hands on some of the pills, and the fun begins as he attempts to entertain three women who mix up the pills with Bud’s Viagra pills and find it gives men all the symptoms of menopausal women, complete with hot flashes, mood swings, weeping, and irritability! When the mayhem settles down, all the women find their lives moving in new and surprising directions. After the show, enjoy a **hilarious cabaret show!** Choice of boiled lobster or Roast Chicken, served with mussels, corn on the cob, red bliss potatoes, clam chowder or salad, rolls and choice of dessert, hot coffee or tea. **👤🕒 \$ 129**

## **Upcoming Trips**

**Hamilton, summer 2021**- Pricing and date unavailable right now for performance at Boston Opera House. **Call to get on the waitlist!**

**New York, New York! Sunday, August 15 – Tuesday, August 17** – You’ll know Downtown New York better than many native New Yorkers after this tour! Enjoy a cruise to the **Statue of Liberty & Ellis Island**, explore the diverse heritage of the **southeast side of Manhattan** and learn about how ethnic traditions became part of American culture while exploring some **unique and trendy neighborhoods**. We’ll also take a guided tour of **Chelsea Market** and take a walk on the **High Line Park**. **DAY 1** - Our NYC adventure begins at the **Statue of Liberty & Ellis Island**, where we’ll learn about the immigrant



experience upon arriving in America. We'll get an **up-close view** of Lady Liberty **15** on our cruise and learn how the statue was made at the **Liberty Museum**. Enjoy a



spectacular view of the Manhattan skyline from the **Pedestal of the Statue of Liberty**, then take a short cruise to **Ellis Island**, where you will have time for a **self-guided tour of the museum exhibits** or join in a **Ranger-led tour**. Over 12 million immigrants passed through these halls on their journey to achieve the American Dream.

Our Secaucus, NJ hotel for two nights is **Hyatt Place Meadowlands** (4 miles from Manhattan). **DAY 2** – We'll meet our local guide for a **full-day tour**. We'll tour on the bus and by foot

through diverse neighborhoods, following the footsteps of George Washington & Alexander Hamilton on a walk down **Wall Street to Federal Hall**, where Washington was inaugurated, **Fraunces Tavern**, and **Hamilton's Custom House**. We'll walk through **Wall Street's Financial District** to see the **NY Stock Exchange, the Federal Reserve Bank, the Charging Bull and the House of Morgan**. Along the way, we'll hear stories of how this small Dutch Settlement became the financial capital of the world. You'll hear the heroic tales of the first responders as we walk to the **9-11 Memorial** and have free time to pay your respects and explore the Freedom Tower or Oculus and enjoy lunch (on own). Then, we'll meet our bus guide and travel to the **Lower East Side**, where immigrants settled together in the close-knit neighborhoods. As we walk through **Chinatown & Little Italy**, we'll learn the history of Mafia hits, the infamous mobster John Gotti, the Tong Wars, and Chinese gangs that once ruled the streets, and then window-shop the posh boutiques that occupy former slaughterhouses in the **Cast-Iron District of SoHo**. The immigrants brought along with them their traditions and cuisine – there will be time to stop to pick up some delicious treats along the way - you may want to bring a small cooler! We'll stop in Times Square to see the lights and enjoy dinner before returning to the hotel. (B) **DAY 3** – We'll head back into the city and meet our guide for a **two-hour walking tour**. Our guide will take us through the Meatpacking District to see some amazing architecture and hear stories about the city that is constantly changing and reinventing itself. We'll see **Hudson Yards** and the impressive new attraction, **the Vessel** on our **walk on the High Line**, a park built on top of an elevated railway that runs for over a mile over the West Side of Manhattan. You'll see landscaped **meadows & flowers, art installations, the Standard Hotel** (one of the trendiest hotels in NYC), the **Hudson River waterfront**, and more while hearing about the **West Side Cowboys, the legends of Death Avenue**, and how this railway bridge transformed into the urban park that is the High Line. You'll have time to enjoy **lunch and shopping** after our **guided tour of Chelsea Market**, the long-abandoned Nabisco Factory that has been converted into the **city's best food court and market**. **Be sure to wear comfortable walking shoes!** (B) **Package Includes:** Two nights at Hyatt Place, Secaucus, two breakfasts, guided tours.

**\$ 639 per person, double occupancy, \$819 Single Occupancy**

**“Jesus Christ Superstar,” Saturday, August 28, 2021** - 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tour! Almost 10 years after the last major tour, a mesmerizing new production of this iconic musical phenomenon comes to North America. Jesus Christ Superstar is set against the backdrop of an extraordinary series of events during the final weeks in the life of Jesus Christ as seen through the eyes of Judas. Reflecting the rock roots that defined a generation, Andrew Lloyd Webber's legendary score includes *‘I Don't Know How to Love Him’*, *‘Gethsemane’*, *‘Heaven on their Minds’* and *‘Superstar’*. 2 PM matinee at Providence Performing Arts Center. Two options for seating: mid orchestra - **\$129**, rear orchestra - **\$101** 🚶🕒



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**

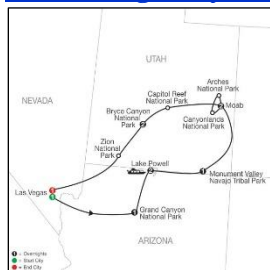


along the eastern shore of Mount Desert Island. Originally created around 1880, people from all over the world have walked on this path while enjoying the ocean air, sailboats, and beautiful vistas. The trolley will also take you to **Acadia National Park** if you would like to explore the park independently 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

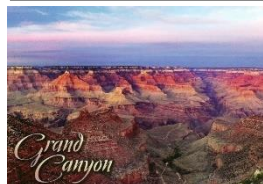


the United States' East Coast. Our **2 ½-hour tour** will feature three stops within Acadia National Park, **the summit of Cadillac Mountain, Thunder Hole (an ocean-side stop), and Sieur De Monts Spring (Wild Gardens of Acadia)**. You'll have time at each stop for photos and to enjoy the spectacular 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 expanded continental breakfasts, baggage handling, Nature Cruise, Lobster Bake, Acadia National Park Tour.

**\$ 679 per person, Double Occupancy, \$ 936 Single Occupancy**



Starting under the neon lights of Las Vegas, you'll **make your way to the flame-colored walls of six National Parks throughout Arizona and Utah**, including Grand Canyon, Arches, Canyonlands, Capitol Reef, Bryce Canyon, and Zion National Parks. Rock on with a **Lake Powell boat cruise** through stunning Glen Canyon and a **4-wheel drive ride through the Navajo Nation's majestic Monument Valley**. Backcountry barbecues, wine tastings, and rustic, resort lodges within a stone's throw of the nation's most spellbinding views only deepen your canyonlands experience. **DAY 1** - We'll depart



Logan Airport at 9:36 AM on our **non-stop JetBlue flight**, and land in Las Vegas at 12:32 PM. We'll check into Treasure Island Resort, on the **Las Vegas Strip** and have the **afternoon at leisure** to explore the Las Vegas strip. We'll meet our traveling companions and Globus Tour Director for a **welcome drink** and

prepare for our upcoming adventure. **DAY 2** - Cross the old **Mojave Desert** gold-strike country, and travel on a stretch of the **legendary Route 66 to GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK**. Enjoy an orientation tour with your guide before dinner. Your hotel is **located in Grand Canyon National Park**. (B,D) **DAY 3** - We travel north to the shores



of **Lake Powell** to enjoy a **leisurely boat CRUISE** and the opportunity to photograph the fascinating scenes created by the sharply eroded canyon walls. Your lakeside resort features sweeping views over the lake. We'll spend two nights at the **Lake Powell Resort** located on Lake Powell. (B,D) **DAY 4** - Today is

yours to explore on your own, sit back and enjoy all the amenities your resort offers or perhaps join the optional trip to picturesque **Antelope Canyon** to see a spectacular petrified sand dune, created by wind, water and sand. Or take an optional flightseeing trip over Lake Powell for a new perspective of the vast rugged area seeing the famous Rainbow Bridge and Glen Canyon Dam. (B) **DAY 5** - Travel to **Goulding's Lodge** in the heart of **Monument Valley Navajo Tribal Park**, where our Navajo guide will take



us into the red rock backcountry for a **private Navajo cookout**. Hear the stories and legends of the Navajo people while enjoying dinner. Our overnight lodging, Goulding's Lodge, is located in the heart of Monument Valley with exceptional views of the monuments, a once-in-a-lifetime experience. (B,D) **DAY 6** –

We'll set out with a Navajo guide in a comfortable 4-WHEEL-DRIVE vehicle to **explore Monument Valley**. On our backcountry trip, visit a **Navajo Hogan** (traditional housing) for a rug-weaving demonstration by a local weaver, then continue north to Moab for a relaxing **two-night stay at Red Cliffs Lodge**. Offering a ranch-like experience & luxurious Western charm, the Lodge sits high on the banks of the Colorado River surrounded by cliffs and situated where Western favorites such as Wagon Master and Rio Grande were filmed. Enjoy a **wine tasting** at the resort's winery, followed by a **western BBQ** overlooking the Colorado River. (B,D)

**DAY 7** - Visit **Arches National Park**, home to more than 2,000 natural sandstone arches, including the world-famous **Delicate Arch**. Be on the lookout for the majestic desert big horn sheep high on the cliff sides. Next, on to magnificent **CANYONLANDS NATIONAL PARK** and then enjoy a guided visit through **DEAD HORSE POINT STATE PARK** for views of winding rivers through deep red rock canyons. The remainder of the day is yours

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to relax at your resort. (B). **DAY 8** - Travel along Utah's **Journey Through Time Scenic Byway**, witnessing diverse, remote and ruggedly beautiful landscapes. Drive through the pristine **Capitol Reef National Park** where the land bends into a giant ripple having been tortured and twisted over millions of years. Marvel at the engineering as the road travels over hogbacks, slick rock, and through steep canyons. Continue through the land of natural bridges, narrow canyons, and expansive views to **Bryce Canyon National**



**Park**. We'll stay at the **Best Western Plus Bryce Canyon Grand** for two nights. (B) **DAY 9** - A day of rich contrasts leads you to **BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK** for our **guided tour**. The slow erosion of the land has created fantastically sculptured rock formations called **Hoodoos that resemble castle towers, cathedral spires, and squatting goblins**. As the light changes throughout the day,

the natural amphitheaters and canyons glow between distinct oranges, reds, and yellows creating a striking background for photographic masterpieces. Spend the day hiking into the park's natural amphitheaters, photographing the changing light on the Hoodoos, or searching for one of the dozens of species that call this unique place home. (B). **DAY 10** -



Descend into half-mile-deep **Zion National Park** on our guided tour. Zion's colorful sandstone walls rise thousands of feet above the verdant valleys of vermillion cliffs high above the canyon floor's lush greenery and snaking Virgin River. Then, head for the excitement of **Las Vegas**, where you'll stay at **Treasure Island** and enjoy a **farewell dinner** hosted by your Tour Director. (B,D) **DAY 11** - Our tour comes to an end

after breakfast. Our nonstop JetBlue departs at 10:00 AM and returns to Logan at 6:07 PM. Round trip transfers from the Cape to Logan are included with your airfare. Please call for detailed flyer. (B) **Land pricing is guaranteed until May 6, after then, reservations will be based on availability and current pricing.**

**\*\* early booking bonus! 10% off land-only pricing below through May 6, 2021!**

**Land Price: \$ 3,599 per person, double occupancy, \$ 4,869 single occupancy**

**Airfare: \$ 497.80 per person**

**"Tootsie", Sunday, September 12, 2021** – 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**





## Colors of Vermont & Basin Harbor Resort 19 Monday, September 20 – Wednesday, September 22 –

Enjoy the colors of the Vermont countryside on **this two-night fall getaway** to the Burlington area of Vermont. **DAY 1** - We'll stop at the quaint New England Village of **Hanover, NH**, then visit **Cold Hollow Cider Mill**, New England's largest producer of Apple Cider. Cold Hollow

Cider is a favorite stop for **cheddar cheese**, pure **Vermont Maple Syrup**, unique gift items, and a bakery featuring their delicious **apple cider donuts** featured in Gourmet Magazine. Then, we'll continue to the **Basin Harbor Club**, located on the shores of Lake Champlain, with views of the Adirondacks that can't be matched! Relax in **your unique cottage** that has a personality all its own, with views of Lake Champlain, the gardens, or golf course. Enjoy a **welcome reception of wine, beer, soft drinks and "nibbles"** before dinner at the Resort. (welcome reception) (D) **DAY 2** – Enjoy the Club's huge **country breakfast buffet** and then a **history talk** about our beautiful resort. Travel to Burlington and the **Spirit of Ethan Allen** for a **1 ½ hour narrated cruise on Lake Champlain**. Learn about the history



of the lake and view some of the most spectacular scenery of both the Adirondack Mountains in NY and VT's Green Mountains. Enjoy time at the historic **Church Street Marketplace**, a pedestrian walkway filled with over 160 boutiques and restaurants. Then, we'll visit the **3,800-acre Shelburne Farm**, created by landscape architect **Frederick Law Olmsted** – this farm sits right on Lake Champlain, and

the **view from the perennial garden is breathtaking!** Learn how the farm evolved from a private estate and take a **guided tour**. The tour is highlighted by a visit to the cheese-making operations, cheese tasting, and shopping at the Visitor Center. (B) **DAY 3** – Stop at **Dakin Farms** where you'll find meats smoked on premises using the farm's original 1800's Vermont recipes, specialty food and gift items, maple syrup and more. Then, visit **the Shelburne Museum**, one of the nation's finest, most diverse and unconventional museums of art, design and Americana. Commonly referred to as **New England's Smithsonian**, the museum's collection of over **150,000 works** in the **39 exhibition buildings are easily accessible by foot or jitney**. You'll find works by **Monet, Manet and Degas**, a prized collection of **folk art**, the **steamship Ticonderoga**, a **1950's house**, restored lighthouse, and carriage house. Our last stop before returning to the Cape includes a **wine tasting at Shelburne Vineyards**. (B) **Package Includes:** Two nights at the Basin Harbor Club, baggage handling, wine & cheese welcome reception, two Country Breakfast buffets, two dinners, Cold Hollow Cider Mill, History talk, full day tour, Spirit of Ethan Allen Cruise, Shelburne Farms tour, Dakin Farms, Shelburne Museum, Shelburne Vineyards wine tasting. **\$ 679 per person, double occupancy, \$ 869 single occupancy**



first of TWO different state of the art Van Gogh Exhibits to visit Boston this season, experience an entirely new way to enjoy art (see January listings for the second experience). After successful exhibits in London, Barcelona, and a number of other cities around the world, the multisensory journey is making its way to the States. Artwork from the iconic **post-impressionist painter Vincent Van Gogh** will come to life in a 360-degree digital spectacle that'll illuminate and transform the 20,000 square foot physical space into a **fully immersive exhibit**. You'll see Van Gogh's work take over the walls and encompass your surroundings through the lenses of **several dozen two story tall projectors**. An entirely new way of experiencing art, every stunning detail comes to life like never before! Using sound effects & technology to recreate **animated displays of these masterpieces**, you'll be immersed directly into the paintings themselves. **Look up at a *Starry Night* and watch the stars dance around the room in Van Gogh's iconic style.** In addition to a spacious central area where Van Gogh's best loved works stretch floor-to-ceiling, the experience includes separate galleries that chronicle his life, technique, and influence through informative panels, larger than life re-creations and engaging interactives. The exhibit will take place at a yet to be announced Boston location. You will have time for **lunch on your own** at the Prudential Center before our **afternoon timed admission**. There is also 10-minute virtual reality experience offered that can be purchased at the exhibit separately for an additional fee. 🚶 ⌚ \$85

[Amish Country Roads, Tuesday, September 28 – Friday, October 1](#) - Enjoy the


Pennsylvania **Amish Farmlands picturesque scenery** as you meander across country roads and learn about the Amish way of life on our Amish tour before traveling to Hershey to hear about Milton Hershey's life work. **DAY 1** – We'll travel just outside Lancaster for **The Amish Experience** at Plain & Fancy Farm. We'll see the compelling film, "**Jacob's Choice**," the dramatic tale of an Amish family's effort to preserve a lifestyle and culture.

You'll witness young Jacob's struggle between choosing the Amish church or leaving behind family and community for the allure of the modern world. The story is told through a high-tech, multi-media production with visual effects, sound design, and mechanical effects. Then, learn about the Amish practices, life without electricity, as well as the tradition of teaching eight grades in one room on our **Amish Homestead and Schoolhouse tour**. Relax at the hotel, **The Inn at Hershey Farm**, before our delicious **PA Dutch Smorgasbord** at Hershey Farms Restaurant. (D) **DAY 2** – Enjoy a Grand Smorgasbord Breakfast before we travel to Hershey today, where we'll visit the **Hershey Story Museum** to experience the story behind Milton Hershey's Chocolate Empire on a self-guided tour of the museum. We'll visit **Hershey's Chocolate World** to take the Great American Chocolate tour to learn about the chocolate-making process and shop at the Chocolate Market. Then, we will take a historical **trolley tour of downtown Hershey** before heading back to the hotel. Then, enjoy a delicious buffet dinner at **Shady Maple Smorgasbord**. (B,D) **DAY 3** - 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 **21** beliefs and customs. Then, enjoy time for **lunch and authentic PA Dutch shopping at Kitchen Kettle Village's 40 specialty shops.** 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 **Signature Bakery Demonstration**, where you'll **learn to make shoofly pie and whoopee pies** and take home a whoopee pie of your own. (B) **DAY 4** - We'll visit a traditional Pennsylvania Dutch Farmers Market and auction at the **Green Dragon Farmers Market & Auction.** You'll find local farmers and Amish at their booths selling cheeses, meats, produce, canned goods, antiques, quilts, delicious bakery products and more. You will want to **bring a small cooler** on this trip to bring home a taste



of the Amish country! (B) **Package Includes:** Three nights at the Inn at Hershey Farms, baggage handling, three Grand Smorgasbord breakfasts, 2 smorgasbord dinners, bakery demonstration & whoopie pie, "Jacob's Choice" show, Amish Homestead and Schoolhouse tour, Hershey Story Museum, Hershey trolley tour, Hershey's Chocolate World, Amish Farmlands tour, free time at Kitchen Kettle Village and Green Dragon Farmers Market. **AA**

**\$ 699 per person, double occupancy, \$ 879 single occupancy**

### **Finger Lakes Wine Country Fall Getaway, Tuesday, October 12 – Friday,**



**October 15** – We'll visit upstate New York's beautiful **Finger Lakes Wine Country**, a **world-class wine producing region** to enjoy the **fall foliage**, **explore the countryside**, taste some **artisanal cheeses**, and **sample award-winning wines** on this four-day getaway. **DAY 1** – We'll

begin our visit with a **1½-hour guided tour through the Taughannock Gorge** at Taughannock Falls State Park, located on the south-west side of Cayuga Lake. Our guide will take us along the gorge trail, a relatively easy walk (1½ mile walk in total) to **Taughannock Falls**, a spectacular waterfall that plunges **215 feet** past rocky cliffs that tower nearly 400 feet above the gorge. Enjoy a welcome reception on our arrival at our lakefront resort, the **Ramada Plaza Geneva Lakefront Resort.** Hotel Amenities include a fitness center, indoor pool, and on-site restaurant and lounge. (D) **DAY 2** – We'll visit **Sonnenberg Gardens & Mansion State Park**, which was the Victorian summer home of



the Thompson family during the Gilded Age. It is distinctive for its **ornate architecture**, extraordinary collection of **garden statuary**, and **themed gardens of the world** including a Japanese Garden and Teahouse, and **Greenhouse Complex.** We'll take a **guided tour** of the mansion, gardens & greenhouse and then **enjoy a wine tasting of five regional wines** in Sonnenberg's **Finger Lakes Wine Center.** You'll have time for lunch

(on own) in Canandaigua's quaint downtown before we board the Canandaigua Lady for a **1½ hour narrated cruise on Canandaigua Lake.** Enjoy the fall colors, learn about lake, the Steamboat Era, and the Seneca Indians as we cruise. You'll have the evening at leisure to explore the downtown Geneva shops and restaurants within walking distance of our hotel. (B) **DAY 3** – **Rose Hill Mansion**, an elegant Greek Revival house, was once the center of a busy and productive farm. Our **guided tour** will showcase **twenty restored and furnished rooms** in the house, along with the **magnificent view of Seneca Lake** from the

**22** front porch and the vista of nearby farmlands. Then, enjoy **a taste of Tuscany at Ventosa Vineyards**, a **23-acre estate vineyard** that is known for dry, old world-style wines, estate grown fruit, Mediterranean cuisine and **brehtaking views** from their expansive terrace overlooking their vineyards and Seneca Lake. Our **wine tasting** includes five of their wines and take home a **souvenir Ventosa Vineyards wine glass**. We'll enjoy a **buffet lunch** at the vineyard that includes salad, their famous **Toscana fresh-made pizza**, Paninis, wraps & Kettle chips. We'll then head down the Lakes Region wine trail to **Belhurst Estate Winery**, a gorgeous castle set on the shores of Seneca Lake. We'll taste five of their wines while overlooking the lake before returning to our hotel for the evening on your own. (B,L) **🍷🍷 DAY 4** – Before returning to the Cape, we'll stop at **Muranda Cheese Company** to sample their cheese. The farm helps to produce over 17 types of cheeses that have been recognized for their superior artisanal quality. You'll **taste 15 types of cheese** and have time to visit the cows and shop in their gourmet shop. **NOTE:** You will want to **bring a small cooler with you** to bring home some of New York State's culinary treats! (B) **Package Includes:** Three nights at the Ramada Geneva Lakefront Resort; three full breakfasts; one lunch; one buffet dinner; wine tastings at Finger Lakes Wine Center, Ventosa Vineyards, and Belhurst Estate Winery, cheese tasting at Muranda Cheese, Taughannock Falls State Park tour, Sonnenberg Gardens & Mansion tour, Rose Hill Mansion Tour, Canandaigua Lady cruise. **🍷🍷**  
**\$ 829 per person, double occupancy, \$ 1,049 single occupancy**

**"Million Dollar Quartet", Saturday, October 30, 2021** - "Million Dollar Quartet" is the



Tony Award -winning smash-hit musical inspired by the famed recording session that brought together rock 'n' roll icons **Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis and Carl Perkins** for the first and only time. On December 4, 1956, these four young musicians gathered at Sun Records in Memphis for what would be one of the greatest rock 'n' roll jam sessions ever. "Million Dollar Quartet" brings that

musical moment to life, **featuring timeless and enduring hits including** "Blue Suede Shoes," "Fever," "That's All Right," "Sixteen Tons," "I Walk the Line," "Great Balls of Fire," "Folsom Prison Blues," "Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On," "Hound Dog," and more. We have **orchestra seating for the 2 PM matinee** at Boston's Boch Center with time at the Prudential Center for lunch on your own. **🍷🕒 \$ 135**

**A Lone Star Christmas featuring the San Antonio Riverwalk, Saturday, November 27 – Sunday, December 5** – Enjoy **three nights** at our **San Antonio hotel**,

**the historic Omni la Mansion del Rio**, located on the Riverwalk, which will be decorated with thousands of holiday lights. We'll tour Houston, San Antonio, the Texas Hill Country,



Dallas, & Fort Worth, and take a special "HGTV Magnolia Fixer Upper Tour" in Waco. **DAY 1** – Our **nonstop JetBlue flight** departs Logan at 9 AM and arrives in Dallas at 1:47 PM. We'll take a **tour of Houston** with our local guide. Then, check into our hotel, the **Home 2 Suites, Houston/Webster** and have time for dinner before we head to the **Johnson Space**

**Center to explore "Galaxy Lights,"** the most interactive and technologically advanced holiday light show in Texas. See two kinetic light shows where dozens of lights move in unison above the plaza, creating colorful shapes and patterns and more.



Experience an indoor meteor shower, walk through a 200-foot light tunnel with lights synchronized to holiday music and hop onto the interactive light pad under the wings of the shuttle carrier aircraft. **DAY 2** – We'll return to Houston Space Center and take a **private guided tram tour** before the Center is open to the public with stops at **Historic Mission Control, the astronaut training facility, and rocket park** including the

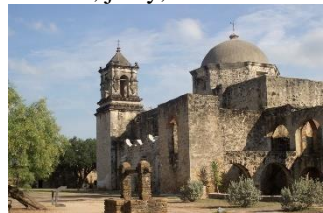


**Saturn V Rocket**. After our tram tour, we'll have time to explore Space Center Houston at our leisure. We'll depart Houston and travel to our San Antonio hotel for three nights, the **Omni la Mansion del Rio**. Our beautiful hotel is located on the Riverwalk within easy walking distance to shops, restaurants, and the San Antonio riverboat docks. You'll have the evening on your own to explore the Riverwalk and take the

**narrated River Cruise** to see the lights along the Riverwalk. (B) **DAY 3** – We'll meet our guide and enjoy a San Antonio Highlights Tour. Stop at the San Fernando Cathedral, then take a walk through **the King William Historic District** to learn about the history of the area and its residents. We'll stop at the **Guenther House** and then travel to the **Spanish Governor's Palace**, a National Historic Landmark constructed in the early 18<sup>th</sup> century. Enjoy an **included lunch** in the quaint Mexican restaurant, **Mia Tierra**, and take some time to shop for **Mexican Arts & Crafts** in Market Square. Visit the **SAS shoe factory** to see how they construct their comfortable shoes and shop their factory store. You'll have the rest of the day at leisure to enjoy the Riverwalk shops and restaurants. (B,L). **DAY 4** – We will travel to the **Texas Hill Country** and take a driving tour of the



**LBJ Ranch**. We will see the ranch, LBJ's boyhood home and the Johnson settlement. Then, we'll stop at **Luckenbach**, made famous by the Willie Nelson and Waylon Jennings' hit ballad about leaving the hassle and stress of everyday life behind for a simpler place. Learn the interesting history of the town and how it became a mecca for country music fans. Then, visit **Fredericksburg** and learn about its German heritage at **the Pioneer Museum**, which features settlers' homesteads and artifacts. Visit **the National Historic District**, which has many boutiques, art galleries, wine & beer tasting rooms, and **the acclaimed National Museum of the Pacific War**, dedicated to all those who served in the Pacific War (additional admission). Before leaving the Hill Country, we'll stop to enjoy a **Texas BBQ buffet** and live entertainment at **the Old 300 BBQ**. Our entrees include **prime Akaushi Brisket**, turkey & ribs. Locally raised, grass-fed and antibiotic-free Akaushi cattle produce a tender, juicy, lean slice of brisket that is seasoned and smoked to perfection. (B,D)



**DAY 5** – Today, we'll learn about the chain of missions the Spanish established in San Antonio in the 1700's as we follow the Mission Trail. We'll visit the **San Jose Mission**, and drive by **Mission Concepcion**, and **Mission San Juan**, then stop at **Mission Espada** to see the **Tree of Life Sculpture**. We'll walk through a beautiful **Japanese Garden** and then visit at the **Alamo**, best known as the site of the **Battle of the Alamo**. We'll enjoy a **delicious full hot buffet lunch** at the historic **Menger Hotel**. After lunch, we'll say goodbye to San Antonio and travel to Waco Texas, where we will stay for two nights at the Hotel Indigo. (B,L) **DAY 6** – Today, it's all about

**HGTV's Fixer Upper Show & Magnolia Network** stars Chip & Joanna Gaines, and how they have transformed the city of Waco. We'll begin the day with breakfast (on own) at **Magnolia Table**, where you'll LOVE the delicious food! Then, we'll meet our guide



for a **2½-hour guided tour of Waco including downtown**, with stops at **Harp Design & Jimmy Don's** for shopping. We'll learn about Waco's rich history, the secrets of **Cameron Park & East Waco**, and explore the houses & neighborhoods you've seen on TV. You'll have the **afternoon on your own** to shop & explore the **newly expanded Magnolia Market and Silos**, grab lunch at the **Food Trucks**, stop at **Magnolia Bakery**, or take the local shuttle to shops & restaurants around town, visit the **Doctor Pepper Museum** or **Texas Rangers Museum** (museum admissions not included). **DAY 7** – Enjoy breakfast on own at the hotel or join us at Magnolia Table for another delicious breakfast (on own). We'll visit **Southfork Ranch**, the ranch the Ewing's called home for 13 years on the **mega-hit TV series Dallas**. On our **tram tour**, we'll see the grounds & horses, and relive exciting moments from the series in the **Dallas Legends exhibit**, featuring an exciting array of memorabilia from the series. We'll see **the gun that shot J.R.**, Lucy's Wedding Dress, the *Dallas* Family Tree and Jock's Lincoln Continental. We'll explore the famed **Ewing Mansion** and enjoy a **hearty Ewing Barbecue at the Mansion** that includes smoked beef brisket, BBQ Chicken, potato salad, Southfork Ranch-style beans, cole slaw, cornbread and more. We'll meet our guide for a **3-hour highlights of Dallas tour** to see landmarks like Pioneer Plaza, Old Red Museum, Dallas City Hall, Dealey Plaza, and the JFK Memorial. We'll drive the route that JFK's motorcade took, see the grassy knoll, and visit the



**Sixth Floor Museum** which examines the life, death, and legacy of President John F. Kennedy. Then, we'll travel to nearby Fort Worth and enjoy a **Cowboy Welcome** at the **Hyatt Place Hotel**, located in the heart of **Fort Worth's Stockyards National Historic District**. Explore the Stockyards at leisure or take a short walk with your tour director to the **world's largest honky tonk**, the famous **Billy Bob's Texas**, where you can enjoy live music, line dancing, dinner on own, professional bull-riding and more (\$10 cover charge).

**DAY 8** - We'll hear tales of the **Chisholm Trail, Hell's Half Acre**, and famous outlaws **Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid** on our **Fort Worth tour**. Learn about the city's fascinating western history and colorful past, see the **sunken Fort Worth Water Gardens**. We'll take a **guided walking tour of the Stockyards**, see the **Livestock Exchange Building** and experience an **authentic Cattle Drive** as a team of Texas cowhands drive a herd of Texas Longhorn Cattle down Exchange Avenue. Relax at the hotel before our farewell dinner at a **Fort Worth institution** and winner of the **James Beard Award for Excellence, Joe T Garcia's Mexican Restaurant**. (B,D) **DAY 9** – Our motorcoach will take us to the airport for our 11:30 AM nonstop flight with JetBlue, returning to Logan Airport at 4:08 PM. **Package Includes:** One night at Home2Suites, Houston, three nights at the Omni la Mansion del Rio in San Antonio, two nights at the Hotel Indigo, Waco; two nights at the Hyatt Place Stockyards; baggage handling (excluding airline baggage fees) deluxe motorcoach transportation; three expanded continental breakfasts, three full breakfasts, three full lunches, two dinners; guided tours of Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth, the Stockyards, Waco, San Antonio, & the Texas Hill Country; Tram tour of Southfork Ranch, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor Museum; the Alamo Audio guided tour; The Pioneer Museum; taxes and gratuities for driver, tour guides, meals & waitstaff. Transfers to and from Logan will be provided by

Funtastic Getaways with stops in Dennis, Barnstable & Sagamore. Insurance is **25** available. **Land Package:** \$ 2,075 per person, double occupancy; \$ 2,735 single occupancy. **With River view rooms in San Antonio:** \$ 2,285 per person, double occupancy or \$ 2,945 single occupancy. **Airfare on JetBlue & transfers:** \$ 530 per person, including taxes & round-trip transfers from the Cape to Logan. Airline baggage fees are not included

### Coastal Maine Christmas, Wednesday, December 9 - Friday, December 11 – Our



hotel for two nights is the beautiful **Nonantum Resort in Kennebunkport, Maine**. **DAY 1** – In **Freeport** we'll have time for lunch & shopping during **Sparkle Celebration**, a week-long holiday event with **special savings & sales at the 170-plus outlet stores**. Enjoy **dinner in Boothbay Harbor** and then stroll through the **Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens** into a magical

winter wonderland lit with over **650,000 brilliant-colored** lights. We'll stay at the **Nonantum Resort** in Kennebunkport Maine, located on the Kennebunk River within walking distance to shops and restaurants downtown. Enjoy a **welcome reception** upon our arrival. (D) **DAY 2** – Try your hand at **gingerbread house design** at our **Gingerbread House Competition**, enjoy lunch (on own) and the afternoon shopping in Kennebunkport and join 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** – Stop at the **Stonewall Kitchen Company Store** in York. (B) **Package Includes:** Two nights' at the Nonantum Resort, two 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. ★★★

**\$ 549 per person, double occupancy, \$ 659 single occupancy**

### Imagine Van Gogh, Tuesday, January 11, 2022 - In the second of **TWO Van Gogh**



**immersive experiences** to visit Boston this season, visitors of all ages discover a new way of reconnecting with the work of this great master (see September trips for details on the first exhibit). The very concept of Imagine Van Gogh is grandiose: visitors wander amongst **giant projections of the artist's paintings**, swept away by every brushstroke, detail, painting medium, and color. You will be transported

to the mind of Van Gogh as his artwork comes to life on **every wall and even the floor** – stroll through ***The Starry Night***, marvel at ***Iris***es and ***Sunflowers*** and be drawn into the intimacy of ***Bedroom in Arles***! A carefully chosen soundtrack featuring the music of the great composers Saint-Saëns, Mozart, Bach, Delibes and Satie accompanies each display, immersing you in an extraordinary experience where all senses become fully awakened. The paintings are also **projected in Image Totale** on “out of the ordinary” **3D shapes**, offering different angles from which to discover Van Gogh's work. **Discover more than 200 of Van Gogh's paintings**, including his most famous works, painted between 1888 and 1890 in Provence, Arles and Auvers-sur-Oise. Allow Imagine Van Gogh to let you live & feel the creative energy of the esteemed artist! Imagine Van Gogh is being presented at **SoWa Power Station** in South Boston. We will have time for **lunch on your own** at the Prudential Center before our afternoon timed exhibit admission. **\$ 99 ★**

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