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*Winter 2022/2023*



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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 31 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.

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

-  A trip with minimal walking
-  A trip that includes moderate walking at your own pace
-  A trip that includes extended periods of walking or guided walking tours.

On some tours, you may be able to omit portions of the tour that are too physical for you. As always, if you have any questions about the tour, don't hesitate to call.

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

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

### Pickup locations:

Our Hyannis pickup is at the commuter lot behind Burger King at exit 6 off 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.

**Assigned Seating** - 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 served 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.

**Office Hours** - 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.

Be sure to check out our website for more information, including departure & return times for each trip and links to video clips. 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 are not accepted for Senior Center signups

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

## SEPTEMBER

**Newport Playhouse “Social Security,”** Thursday, September 15 - 🕒 🧑 \$135

**“Tina: The Tina Turner Musical,”** Sunday, September 18 – **\$145 SOLD OUT**

**Friesians of Majesty,** Thursday, September 22 - 🧑🧑🧑 \$149

**The Big E, Eastern States Exposition,** Sunday September 25 - 🧑🧑🧑 \$90

**Italy’s Treasures** - Sun, Sept 25 – Sat, Oct 8 – **SOLD OUT, WAITLIST ONLY**

## OCTOBER

**Sunday Drive in the Country, Sunday, October 2** – Travel with us to the White



Mountains of New Hampshire for an old-fashioned Sunday country drive. Dine at the **Red Fox Bar & Grille**, full of old-fashioned New Hampshire charm, where they will host us for a **delicious full luncheon**. Stop at **scenic Jackson Falls**, a multi-level cascading mountain waterfall. Visit **Honeymoon Covered Bridge** for more scenic views (be sure to snap a selfie with the **famous Jackson Pumpkin People!**). End the

day with a scenic drive down the **Kancamagus Scenic Byway**, which passes through the heart of the White Mountains and follows the Kancamagus River. The byway is often referred to as having the **best fall foliage in country**. We will make **photo stops** along the way at the **covered bridge** and **scenic overlook** so don't forget your camera!! 🧑🧑 \$ 145

**Autumn Country Treasures, Thursday, October 6** – Southern New Hampshire is full of country treasures and old-fashioned fall pleasures! Start the day at **Pickity Place** in Mason, NH. Since 1786, the quaint little red cottage has graced the hills of southern New Hampshire, seemingly untouched by time. The enchanting cottage was chosen by Elizabeth Orton Jones as the **model for her illustrations in Little Red Riding Hood**. Today it is a mecca for gardeners, foodies and anyone looking for inspiration and relaxation. Enjoy a **delicious full lunch in Pickity’s** dining room and time to enjoy the autumnal gardens and shop the gift shop. Then, visit the **Cathedral of the Pines**, a natural sanctuary located in the rolling hills of southwestern New Hampshire - a memorial dedicated to the honor of all men and women, military and civilian, who have given their lives to protect our freedom, and a haven for all who find peace & inspiration in the beauty and serenity of nature. The **Cathedral is set on over 200 acres of pine forests and**

**formal gardens** that give way to panoramic views including **Grand Monadnock Mountain**. Our guide give us a tour of the area, pointing out the Women's Memorial Bell Tower, Fountain and Tree of Life, Ten Commandments Monolith, and more. On our way home stop at **Bolton Orchards & Country Store**. In addition to a bountiful farmer's market and a large variety of fresh apples they also have a deli serving up sandwiches, a bakery, ice cream shoppe and more! 🍴🍴 **\$129**



**Castle in the Clouds, Friday, October 7** – Take in the fall colors surrounding **Lake Winnepesaukee** on our **1 ½ hour narrated cruise** aboard the M/S Mount Washington. Enjoy the scenery from the **230-foot ship with four heated interior decks**. We will enjoy a **luncheon buffet during our cruise**, and then travel to the North side of the Lake to **tour Castle in the Clouds**, a 5,200-acre estate located high above Lake Winnepesaukee, with **breathtaking views of the lake and surrounding mountains**. The castle was built by the eccentric Mr. Plant, who spared no cost in developing the eight-square-mile estate he named "Lucknow." Round out your day with a visit to **Moulton Farms** where we will shop for farm fresh seasonal produce like **pumpkins & apples**. Their **bake shop & farm kitchen** features cakes, pies, breads and sweet treats. 🍴🍴 **\$150**



**Winnepesaukee Scenic Railway, Sunday, October 9** – This trip is a perennial favorite – relax aboard a **two-hour scenic train ride** along the shores of pristine Lake Winnepesaukee to view the beautiful fall colors reflecting on the lake. While onboard, enjoy a delicious **turkey lunch with all the trimmings** catered by the famous Hart's Turkey Farm. Since 1781 **The Old Country Store & Museum** has operated a general store in Moultonborough, NH. You'll enjoy browsing their wide variety of cheese, maple syrup, jellies, jams, gifts, home & garden items, nostalgic items, and so much more! Before heading home, stop at beautiful **Moulton Farms** where we will shop for farm fresh seasonal produce like **pumpkins & apples**. Their **bake shop** features mouthwatering cakes, pies, breads, and all kinds of sweet treats, and in the **farm kitchen** you will find farm fresh entrees, side dishes, soups & salads you can take home – you might want to bring a small cooler! 🍴🍴 **\$139**

**Vermont Made, Tuesday, October 11** - Start the day with a fun filled visit to



**Shaftsbury Alpacas** where we will get **up close & personal with the alpaca herd**. Learn about these gentle animals and find out how a tv commercial and a wrong turn convinced the owner to give up life in Queens for a farm in Vermont. Spend some time shopping **high quality alpaca products** in the Alpaca Shack. We will be treated to a **full lunch at Piblyck House Restaurant**. Housed in an old three-story horse barn featuring barn board paneling, multiple fireplaces, and sweeping views of the Green Mountains, it has been named the **Number 1 Most Beautiful Restaurant in Vermont!** Stop at **Bennington Potters** in Bennington, where we will see a **demo & visit their shop** for unique, Vermont handcrafted pottery. End the day with a visit to the **Apple Barn & Country Bake Shop** to enjoy a **tasty treat** and to browse their fresh-picked apples and baked goods. Featured on the Food Network, Good Morning America, and more; they have some of the most spectacular scenery in Southern Vermont! 🍴🍴 **\$149**

[Covered Bridges of New Hampshire, Wednesday, October 12](#) – Take in the views & visit the barn animals before a **delicious lunch at the Inn at East Hill Farm**. A tranquil farm & inn located in southwest NH at the base of Mount Monadnock, the Inn serves up delicious home cooked meals in an authentic New England farmhouse atmosphere. Then meet our guide to experience the scenic beauty of Southern New



Hampshire on our **two-hour narrated tour of the Covered Bridges and Back Roads** of the Monadnock Region. Don't forget your camera for this classic New England experience! On our way home stop at **Bolton Orchards & Country Store**. In addition to a bountiful farmer's market and a large variety of fresh apples, they also have a deli serving up tasty sandwiches, a bakery, ice cream shoppe and more! 🚶 \$119

[Stars, Stripes & Chesapeake Delights, Sun, October 16 – Wed, October 19](#) –

Travel to the Chesapeake Bay for a taste of all **Baltimore & Annapolis** have to offer! We'll enjoy a full day culinary tour, a visit to the Annapolis Naval Academy, and more!



**DAY 1** – Arrive in Baltimore for a **narrated cruise on Baltimore Harbor**, where we will sail past Federal Hill, Under Armor, Fell's Point, Ft. McHenry, and the Key Bridge. After our cruise, we will enjoy a delicious **meal at Dalesio's of Little Italy**. Then, we'll travel to Annapolis where we will check into our hotel, **Hampton Inn, Annapolis**. (D)

**DAY 2** - Enjoy a **full day Chesapeake Bay Culinary Tour** filled with tidbits, traditions, and the history of the area. Start the day at the **historic Ram's Head Tavern** for some



**Maryland Crab Soup** and tales of the area. Then take a **guided tour of the Maryland State House** before enjoying a **Chesapeake inspired lunch at a local restaurant**. We'll end the day with a visit to **Historic Lodontown** - a "lost" colonial town and garden sanctuary on the South River – site of the Historic William Brown House, where we will indulge in the **Maryland State Dessert, Smith Island Cake**. (B, L)

**DAY 3** – We'll visit the **Annapolis Naval Academy**, home to over 4,000 midshipmen (photo ID required). We'll see the **US Naval Academy Chapel** and **Crypt of John Paul Jones, Bancroft Hall** (building interiors if available), and hear stories of years past and current education, service and leadership requirements of today's future officers on our



**walking tour of the yard**. After our tour, we'll sit down for a **lunch at the Officers Club**. Then, we'll head to Annapolis' historic district for a **tour of the Paca House & Gardens**, a Georgian Mansion built in 1760 by William Paca, the 3rd Governor of Maryland and a signer of the Declaration of Independence. (B,L)

**DAY 4** – Enjoy a **tour of Fort McHenry**, the site of the Battle of Baltimore that inspired Francis Scott Key to write the words that became the U.S. national anthem, before we depart for the Cape. **Package Includes:** 3 nights stay at Hampton Inn, Annapolis, 3 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 1 dinner, tour of Fort McHenry, culinary tour of Annapolis, guided tour of Maryland State House, walking tour of Annapolis Naval Academy, tour of Paca House & Gardens, cruise on Baltimore Harbor. 🚶

**\$1,099 per person, double occupancy, \$ 1,289 single occupancy**

## [Fall Colors of Massachusetts, Wednesday, October 19](#) - Visit Yankee Candle's



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

**Flowers**, a botanical garden planted along the sides of an old trolley bridge and see the geologic potholes of the Deerfield River in scenic Shelburne Falls. We will visit **Red Apple Farm** where we'll take a hayride into the orchard while we hear about the innovated eco-friendly advances on the farm. Enjoy a sample of their **fresh apple cider**, **pick ¼ peck of apples** and visit with their farm animals. End the day with a delicious, included **dinner at the Old Mill Restaurant**, a restored 1761 sawmill that has been operating as a restaurant for over 200 years (choice of stuffed chicken breast or Yankee pot roast). **AAA \$120**

## ["Tootsie", Tuesday October 25](#) – 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 and an outrageously clever score, 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. We have **orchestra seating for the 7 PM matinee** at the Providence Performing Arts Center with time before the show for dinner on own at Providence Place Mall ☺ **AAA \$139**

## [Roger Williams Jack-O-Lantern Spectacular, Thursday, October 27](#) – Join us on



a fun-for-all-ages fall journey in Rhode Island! Visit a picture-perfect **family farm** decked out in autumnal beauty, enjoy a **classic wagon ride** through farm fields and woods, savor **fresh apple cider and cider donuts**, and bring home the **perfect pumpkin**. In the evening, get inspired for carving your pumpkin and revel in the magic of the Halloween season at the **nationally**

**acclaimed Jack-O-Lantern Spectacular presented at Roger Williams Park Zoo!** We will enjoy **VIP admission to the Spectacular (no waiting in lines!)**, where over 6,000 pumpkins will be on display, all lit with LED lights, throughout the Zoo's Wetlands Trail (about ¼ mile trail). Roughly every 7 days a whole new "crop" of pumpkins needs to be put out to ensure they are always looking their best. The professional carvers expect to go through **about 20,000** pumpkins during the course of the 32-night event. While at the zoo we will be treated to a **delicious Harvest dinner buffet** in our private event space. Please dress for the weather and being outdoors after dark. **AAA \$145**

## NOVEMBER

### Fooding Around Maine, Tuesday, November 1 – Wednesday, November 2 –

Don't forget your cooler when you join us on an exploration of all the culinary gems Maine has to offer. We'll take a Portland culinary tour, learn how to put together a beautiful charcuterie board, and shop for unique holiday entertaining and gift items.

**DAY 1** - Travel to the **NEW Maine Tasting Center** for an **in-depth class on the art of crafting a charcuterie board** just in time for all your holiday entertaining! After our class, enjoy a **family-style charcuterie lunch** featuring the flavors of Maine. You'll have time to shop their Maine store, and then we'll head to **Freeport** for **Christmas shopping**. There is something for everyone here from LL Bean to J. Crew, The North Face to Coach, plus dozens of local Maine shops. We'll stop at **When Pigs Fly Bakery** to sample and purchase their old-world, artisan breads and baked goods. We will stay in the conveniently located **Hampton Inn Portland Downtown**, right in the heart of **Portland's historic Old Port**. You'll have the evening on your own to enjoy dinner at one of the many nearby restaurants. (L)



**DAY 2** - Portland is a culinary haven for all food lovers, known for its fresh foods made with local ingredients. You'll have time to explore the shops in Portland before we take a comprehensive, **3-hour culinary walking tour of the Old Port** where we will visit a variety of restaurants while enjoying colorful commentary, history, and local stories. During our tour, you will enjoy **five full-size servings** at restaurants and shops, featuring foods and beverages (alcoholic and non-alcoholic), including the classics - a lobster roll, seafood chowder, plus some surprises from locally owned restaurants, pubs, and shops. On our way back to the Cape, we will stop at **Stonewall Kitchen's Flagship store** to browse their specialty food line, and find kitchen gadgets, cookware, tableware and home décor. Be sure to peek through their viewing gallery windows and learn about



their jam-making process before we head home. (B,L). **Package Includes:** 1 night at the Hampton Inn Portland Downtown, Charcuterie Class and Lunch at Maine Tasting Center, Culinary Walking Tour of Portland, Free time in Freeport, Portland, When Pigs Fly and Stonewall Kitchen. **\$ 529 per person, double occupancy, \$ 599 single occupancy**

### Boston Symphony Orchestra Open Rehearsal, Thursday, November 3 - Open



rehearsals are a great way to experience the Boston Symphony Orchestra in action! We will enjoy first balcony seating for the concert conducted by Andris Nelsons. Pulitzer Prize-winning American composer **Caroline Shaw wrote her Bach-inspired *Punctum*** originally for string quartet; the BSO-commissioned orchestral version premiered in summer 2022. The second of his final trilogy of symphonies, **Wolfgang**

**Mozart's riveting No. 40 in G minor** is for many his most familiar symphony. **Richard Strauss' amazingly vivid *Alpine Symphony*** depicts the picturesque ascent and descent of a Bavarian Mountain. This is a **working rehearsal** in which the conductor may stop the orchestra to rehearse specific passages of the music that the conductor decides to need further refinement, and the conductor may choose to repeat or omit movements or works. We will arrive early for the **pre-concert talk** which provides for informative insight into the performance. Enjoy time for lunch on your own at the Prudential Center. 🕒 ⌚ \$ 99

## [New England Christmas Craft Fair at Mohegan Sun, Saturday, November 5 -](#)



Join us for the New England Christmas Festival now in its NEW location – the **Earth Expo Center at Mohegan Sun Casino!** The largest arts & craft festival in New England features the distinctive work of **over 350 master crafters from all over New England and beyond;** you will find home accessories, designer fashions, artisan jewelry, handcrafted holiday décor, gourmet foods and one-of-a-kind handcrafted gifts. Enjoy lunch at one of the 34 restaurants in Mohegan Sun, peruse the 46 Galleria shops, take in the beautiful holiday décor around the resort, or try your luck on the gaming floor. You will have **six hours** to enjoy the Christmas Festival & Mohegan Sun resort. 🚶🚶🚶 \$ 85

## [Vermont Sampler, Wednesday, November 9 -](#) We will visit the company



**headquarters & baker's store for King Arthur Flour,** packed with everything you need for baking, from hard-to-find ingredients, innovative gadgets, and top-quality pans, to easy mixes. Shop their **extensive baker's store to get all the goodies you'll need for your holiday baking.** Then, stop at a true Vermont classic, the **Vermont Country Store.**

You'll enjoy browsing through the shelves here to find products that will connect you with long forgotten memories, **hard to find items, useful items, gourmet foods and, of course, Vermont Cheddar.** We will enjoy a **delicious full lunch at Jesse's Steakhouse** (choice of Bourbon Lime Salmon, Top Sirloin, or Lemon Garlic Chicken) 🚶🚶 \$ 130

## [Marvelous Massachusetts, Thursday, November 10](#) – Celebrate our home state's



history as we learn what makes Massachusetts marvelous! Enjoy a **docent tour at the Commonwealth Museum, the official state museum of Massachusetts history.** Interactive exhibits, personal stories, and a high-tech theater bring history alive. Within the museum, the experiences and stories of the Bay State come to life while documenting the growth of Massachusetts from the Charter of 1629 to the present day. In the Treasures Gallery find the original copper plate depicting the Boston Massacre engraved by Paul

Revere, as well as founding documents like the charters that established the Massachusetts Bay Colony, the Declaration of Independence, The Bill of Rights, the Massachusetts State Constitution, “John Adams” Massachusetts Constitution of 1780, and unique royal charters. Spend some time with JFK, Massachusetts's favorite son, at the **John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum.** Explore exhibits highlighting the Kennedy campaign trail, the Space Race, Kennedy's time in the Oval Office, First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy and much more. In addition to the permanent exhibits, enjoy the latest special exhibit;



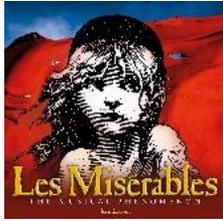
**First Children: Caroline and John Jr. in the Kennedy White House.** The exhibition looks at the public's fascination with the President's children, a fascination fed by the media. Through photos, articles, commercial products and film (many exhibited for the first time ever), the faces of the Kennedy youngsters helped cement the new President in the public's collective mind as a national figure with whom anyone could identify. Enjoy some free time for lunch on your own and light shopping at **Derby Street Market** in Hingham. 🚶🚶🚶🕒 \$ 85

## Museum of Fine Arts with “Life Magazine: The Power of Photography”



Wednesday, November 16 – From the Great Depression to the Vietnam War, almost all of the photographs printed for consumption by the American public appeared in illustrated magazines. Among them, *Life* magazine was both wildly popular and visually revolutionary, with photographs arranged in groundbreaking dramatic layouts known as photo essays. “**LIFE Magazine and the Power of Photography**” takes a closer look at the creation and impact of the carefully selected images found in the pages of *Life* to reveal **how the magazine shaped conversations about war, race, technology, national identity, and more in the 20th-century United States**. From Neil Armstrong’s photographs of the historic moon landing to Charles Moore’s coverage of the Birmingham civil rights demonstrations, the photographs on view capture some of the defining moments of the last 100 years. Enjoy **4 ½ hours** to explore the traveling exhibits, the permanent exhibit halls and to enjoy lunch on your own at the museum. ♣🕒 **\$99**

## Les Misérables, Saturday, November 19 - Cameron Mackintosh presents the



acclaimed production of Boublil and Schönberg’s Tony Award-winning musical phenomenon, *Les Misérables*. This brilliant new staging has taken the world by storm and has been hailed as “a reborn dream of a production” (*Daily Telegraph*). Set against the backdrop of 19<sup>th</sup> century France, *Les Misérables* tells an enthralling story of broken dreams and unrequited love, passion, sacrifice, and redemption – a timeless testament to the survival of the human spirit. The magnificent score of *Les Misérables* includes the songs

“I Dreamed a Dream,” “On My Own,” “Bring Him Home,” “One Day More” and many more. We have **orchestra seats for the 2 PM matinee at Providence Performing Arts Center** with time before the show at Providence Place Mall for lunch on own. 🕒♣ **\$149**

## New England Country Christmas, Wednesday, November 30 - Have a holly jolly

time in central MA to start crossing off that holiday shopping list! At the beautiful 165-year-old **Oakwood Christmas Barn** you will find a dazzling selection of Christmas trimmings – ornaments, wreaths, nativities, Santa’s, carolers, and much more! Then, visit **Yankee Candle’s Flagship Store** in Deerfield, where you’ll have time to browse their enormous selection of scented candles & gifts, stroll the **Bavarian Christmas Village**, Nutcracker Castle, and venture into the Black Forest to **watch the snow fall!** We will continue our holiday adventure with a drive through **Bright Nights at Forest Park**,



New England’s largest holiday light display, with over **500,000 lights** in a breathtaking tribute to the holiday season. End the day with a **delicious dinner at Cracker Barrel**. Use your **included \$ 30 Cracker Barrel gift card** to order a full meal off the menu or enjoy a smaller meal and use the balance in their **world-famous gift shop!** ♣♣ **\$125**

## Southern Christmas Charm, Wednesday, November 30 – Wednesday,



December 7 - Travel south with us for a trip that is sure to help you check off your holiday shopping list and get you in the holiday spirit! Including three nights at the **Gaylord Opryland Resort**, lavishly decorated for the holidays, and the grandeur of the **Biltmore Estates**, be sure to check out this brand-new itinerary!

**DAY 1** - Funtastic Getaways will arrange a flight to

Nashville. Once in Nashville, we'll be met by our Nashville coach and arrive at our hotel for the next three days, the **4-diamond Gaylord Opryland Resort** - words can't describe how beautiful this property is - it has **three enormous, beautifully landscaped atriums** filled with tropical trees, plants, and flowers. Elevated walkways take you over the landscape for a birds-eye view or take a relaxing stroll on one of the paths among the flowers. On arrival, we'll take a **guided tour of the resort**, then you'll have the evening at leisure to explore. **DAY 2** - Enjoy a day at leisure to explore the resort, see **ICE** - an incredible ice sculpture event on the property, take a dip in the pool, visit the spa, walk through all three atriums, take a **boat ride** on the river that runs through one of the atriums, and see the **Hall of Trees** exhibit (all included). This evening, enjoy dinner at **Santa Fe Cattle Company**. (B,D) **DAY 3** - Take in the **General Jackson Riverboat's Tennessee Christmas lunch cruise**. Enjoy dinner on your own on Broadway before we visit **Cheekwood Mansion**, where we will experience their enchanting **Holiday LIGHTS** display with over a mile of lights! We'll explore the **award-winning lights of the botanical garden, tour the historic 1929 estate, and take in the art museum's world-class art exhibitions**. (B,L) **DAY 4** - Travel to the Smoky Mountains and stop at **The Island** in Pigeon Forge. Then, enjoy a **wine tasting** at the Apple Barn before a delicious **dinner at the Applewood Farmhouse Restaurant**. After dinner, we'll check into our hotel, the **Inn on the River**. (B,D) **DAY 5** - Take time to shop at the sprawling **Christmas Place**, the premier destination for Christmas gifts and collectibles. Then, we'll visit **Gatlinburg**, where you will have time to stroll the downtown area and enjoy lunch

(on own). We will spend the evening at **Dollywood for the Smoky Mountain Christmas celebration**. With over a million twinkling lights, **five different fan-favorite stage shows**, and a **dazzling holiday fireworks display**, this evening is sure to fill you with Christmas cheer! You will receive a voucher to be used at any restaurant in Dollywood for dinner.

(B,D) **DAY 6** - Travel to Asheville, where we will visit the **four-diamond Omni Grove Park Inn**, which will be beautifully decorated for the holidays. We'll enjoy a **gourmet lunch and self-guided tour of the hotel and the Gingerbread Houses** from the National Gingerbread House Competition. Check into our hotel, the **Holiday Inn Asheville-Biltmore Village** before we depart for the **North Carolina Arboretum's Winter Lights**. Designed with an artistic aesthetic, Winter Lights features beautifully lit displays and glowing landscapes nestled along the Arboretum's woodland edge and garden areas. (B,L) **DAY 7** - Take a bus tour of charming Asheville and visit one of the local artisans that call the city home! We'll spend the afternoon at **Biltmore Estate**, which is lavishly decorated for the holidays, and **visit to Biltmore Winery**. Step into the everyday lives of the families who lived and worked at the estate in the 1890's at the **Barn in Antler Hill Village**. It is alive once again with blacksmiths, craft demonstrations, and an old-fashioned



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mercantile shop offering Appalachian crafts. We'll enjoy a delicious **dinner at Biltmore's Stable Café**, and then we'll experience the magnificent **Biltmore House by candlelight**, decorated for the holidays, illuminated completely with candles, fireplaces and soft lights, complete with **musicians to entertain us**. It is an unforgettable end to our trip! **DAY 8** – Fantastic Getaways will arrange for our flight back to Boston and transfers back to the Cape. Flight details and pricing TBA.



**Package Includes:** 3 nights at the Gaylord Opryland Resort, 2 nights at Inn on the River, Pigeon Forge, 2 nights at the Holiday Inn Asheville-Biltmore Village, Daily Breakfast, 2 lunches, 4 dinners, Gaylord Opryland Resort tour, River Boat ride & “ICE” at Opryland Resort, General Jackson Showboat Lunch Cruise, Cheekwood Holiday LIGHTS, Wine Tasting at the Apple Barn, Visit to The Christmas Place, Dollywood, Tour of Omni Grove Park Inn & Gingerbread House Competition, North Carolina Arboretum's Winter Lights, Bus tour of Asheville, Biltmore Winery & Antler Hill Village, Candlelight Christmas Evening at Biltmore, Deluxe motorcoach transportation, Tour Escort, Bus Driver, and Meal gratuities.

**LAND ONLY: \$ 2,275 per person, double occupancy, \$ 2,885 single occupancy**

**LAND ONLY with an upgraded a balcony room overlooking the Atrium at Gaylord:**

**\$ 2,410 per person, double occupancy; \$ 3,139 single occupancy**

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## DECEMBER

**[Kennebunkport Christmas Prelude, Saturday, December 3](#) - Kennebunkport has**



been voted the **#2 Christmas Town in America** by HGTV **because of their annual Christmas Prelude**, and you'll discover why! The village will be dressed in its holiday finery with **sparkling lighted Christmas trees, seashell decorated wreaths, and garlands of greenery and ribbon**.

Participating shops and galleries offer **festive refreshments**

throughout the day. In addition to the lively downtown shops there are **several pop-up craft fairs** where you can start crossing off your holiday list with some handmade treasures. Ride in a **heated streetcar decorated for the holiday** through the Maine woods on the Prelude Trolley tour or **enjoy a cruise** along the Kennebunk River enjoying the holiday décor (additional admissions for trolley & cruise). Don't miss the **annual Prelude Hat Parade** – a fun filled Prelude tradition! A parade of **hundreds of holiday hats** led by the Patriot Fife and Drum Duo through Dock Square, from a basic Santa hat to elaborate custom creations all hats are welcome! Don't forget to bring your own hat to join in the fun or cheer on the participants! 🚶🚶 \$80

**[Reagle Players “Christmas Time”, Saturday, December 3](#) – Audiences of all ages are enchanted by **Reagle Player's “It's Christmas Time”** – featuring several dozen**



yuletide tunes, more than 150 talented performers backed by a full orchestra, a visit to **Santa's Workshop, a Victorian Christmas, The Living Nativity, The Teddy Bears' Nutcracker, and The Parade of the Wooden Soldiers!** Before our 4 PM show at the Reagle Theater in Waltham, we will enjoy a **delicious full lunch at The Chateau Restaurant.** 🚶🕒 \$155

## Christmas in the Big Apple with optional Radio City Christmas Spectacular.



Tuesday, December 6 - Christmas in New York City is a magical time!

There is so much to see and do – take in the holiday lights & animated windows at Rockefeller Plaza, Saks 5th Avenue, and of course Macy’s famous holiday window display. Check out the ice skaters and Christmas tree in Rockefeller Plaza, shop, visit one of the world-class museums or see a show. You will have over **5 hours in midtown Manhattan** to enjoy the city (maps & suggestions will be provided on the bus). **Optional tickets for the 2 PM Radio City Christmas Spectacular** show with the Rockettes are available on first-come first-serve basis (if seeing the show, you will have approximately 2 ½ - 3 hours to explore the city). **AAA \$115 bus only, \$200 with Radio City Rockettes ticket**

## Shop Small at Snowport & SoWa Winter Festival, Wednesday, December 7 –



Grab your shopping shoes and holiday list as we shop ‘til we drop while supporting small business! Fuel up for a day of shopping with an **Italian feast at Maggianos**, then we will head to the Seaport neighborhood in Boston to see it is transformed into “**Snowport**” for the holidays!

Reminiscent of the **outdoor holiday markets** in Europe, blocks of the Seaport district are transformed into a winter wonderland featuring over **60 small businesses in quaint stalls** decked out for the holidays. Warm up in the **heated Tuscan Kitchen food tent** with seasonal snacks and holiday themed cocktails and beverages. Then it’s on to the 7th annual **SoWa Winter Festival**, everyone’s **favorite holiday festival in Boston** (and it’s indoors!). You’ll find the perfect handmade gifts, sip on winter cocktails, and discover the best of the SoWa Art + Design District. Shop from **100 of the region’s best makers and specialty food vendors** in the SoWa Power Station which is transformed into unique marketplace. While you stroll, savor favorite winter cocktails, seasonal craft brews and wines from the beer garden & food trucks. Enjoy the festive craft fair, food, activities, as well as the galleries, artist studios, and shops that call SoWa home year ‘round! **AAA 🕒 \$115**

## A Currier & Ives Christmas with the Essex Resort, Thursday, December 8 –



Saturday, December 10 – Ring in the holiday season as we transport you to a Currier and Ives Postcard in the picturesque Vermont Countryside. **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. You’ll receive **mulling spices** to bring home and add to apple cider for a warm holiday treat. We’ll stop at the **Vermont Annex**, home to the **Cabot Creamery Annex Store**, **Lake Champlain Chocolates**, and **Danforth Pewter**. Then, we’ll continue to the **Four-Diamond Essex Culinary Resort & Spa** to learn some creative new recipes that will be sure to inspire your upcoming holiday menus. The Resort offers culinary classes at their **Cook Academy** that are taught by professional instructors, an indoor pool, full-service

spa, the interactive restaurant with an open kitchen, a Tavern, cook shop and bakery. We will **enjoy an incredible dinner at the Essex Resort.** (D) **DAY 2** – Enjoy the morning at leisure to take a class at the Cook Academy, treat yourself to a facial or massage at the spa, or take a dip in the pool! In the afternoon, we will gather in the **Cook Academy for a gingerbread house workshop.** Learn tips and tricks from the experts before working on a gingerbread house of your own! We'll also enjoy a **demo that will teach you the art of making your own peppermint bark.** You'll take home your boxed gingerbread house and some peppermint bark to enjoy! (B) **DAY 3** - Our festivities will conclude with a trip to the quaint town of **Woodstock for their annual Wassail Weekend,** Vermont's most elaborate winter celebration. The seasonal drink served in England to carolers at Christmas time is the inspiration for this annual celebration. You'll have time to browse the shops along Main Street, visit the Craft Fair, and enjoy lunch before the highlight of the weekend – **the Wassail Parade.** Over **fifty horses and riders dressed in period dress and costumes** from the early 19th century, surreys, and sulkies will circle the green, where a **top-hatted Father Christmas** supervises the **lighting of the Yule log and the Memory Tree,** and **costumed carolers lead the singing.** Then, discover 19th century Vermont Christmas traditions at the **Billings Farm & Museum,** on our tour the decorated 1890s farmhouse, try your hand at **candle dipping,** and visit the dairy farm for holiday activities. (There is a refrigerator in your room if you want to pick up cider or VT cheddar or other



goodies or you can bring a cooler) (B) **Package Includes:** Two nights at the Essex Culinary Resort, 2 breakfasts, 1 dinner, peppermint bark demo, gingerbread house workshop, self-guided tour of Billings Farm, visit to Cold Hollow Cider, Cabot Creamery, and Lake Champlain Chocolates, Mulling Spices from Cold Hollow Cider, time Woodstock's Wassail Weekend. **\$ 799 per person, double occupancy, \$ 979 single occupancy**

**Trip cut-off date SEPTEMBER 29! Please reserve early to ensure a spot**

**[Newport Vanderbilt Christmas, Thursday, December 8](#)** - Enjoy a **guided bus tour**



**of Newport,** to learn about the history of the area, its famous residents and their adventures. See the many “summer homes” built during the Gilded Age and take a scenic drive down Bellevue Avenue. **Tour two magnificent Vanderbilt mansions** decorated for the holidays, **Marblehouse** and **The Breakers.** Marblehouse was built as an anniversary gift by William

K. Vanderbilt for his wife, and it was the first of the “grand cottages” in Newport, a beautiful mansion clad in shimmering white marble. But Marblehouse was soon eclipsed by “The Breakers,” summer home of Williams’ older brother, Cornelius II. The Breakers has never been surpassed and is a magnificent property of the grandest scale! You’ll tour both **magnificent mansions decorated for the holidays.** A **delicious lunch at the Brick Alley Pub** is included, with some free time at the Brick Marketplace for holiday shopping.

*\*Please note the Newport Mansions no longer provide audio listening devices, the audio tour is now accessed via app. Please bring a smart device (smart phone/tablet) & headphones. Written guides are also available for those without a device\** **🌟🌟 \$120**

**Holiday Mansion & Lights, Friday, December 9** – Nestled between Narragansett



and Mount Hope Bay, most of Bristol, RI is filled with stately, historic mansions. **Blithewold Mansion** is a beautiful seaside garden estate where we'll experience breathtaking views of Narragansett Bay on our **guided tour of the graceful mansion**. The holidays are when Blithewold truly shines, beginning in the grand foyer where you will be greeted by a soaring **18-foot Christmas tree**. A **full lunch is included at the**

**waterfront restaurant, The Lobster Pot**. We will end our day with a visit to **La Salette Shrine in Attleboro** where they hold their annual Illuminations with **over 300,000 twinkling lights** across nearly 10 acres. Stroll through the lighted scenes or board one of the **Christmas trolleys** for a relaxing ride (additional donation). Browse their extensive collection of **international Nativity sets**, enjoy a **Christmas concert with their talented singing priest or traveling musicians** or shop for that perfect present in their gift shop. A Massachusetts tradition for over 60 years! 🎄🕒 **\$135**

**“Twas the Night Before...” by Cirque du Soleil, Sunday, December 11** - *‘Twas*



*the Night Before...* is an exhilarating spin on the beloved Christmas tale, and marks **Cirque du Soleil’s first-ever Christmas production in New England**. This festive show brings a flurry of love, Christmas cheer, thrilling acrobatics and hugely lovable characters that will create a new holiday

tradition for families to cherish. Join Isabella, a teenage girl jaded by the craze surrounding Christmas, as she is whisked away to an upside-down, inside-out world where she meets **colorful characters from the classic poem**. On the night before Christmas, her father reads the iconic poem to his daughter. However, this year, she feels that she has outgrown this family tradition. But when the magic of the poem comes to life, a snowstorm unexpectedly separates them and sends them on a fantastical journey. A winter wonderland where the magic of the poem appears as a spark of light that flashes between reindeer, acrobats, and children, reuniting young Isabella with her father and the spirit of Christmas. Come discover what happens *before* Santa drops in! We have **excellent right center seating** for the **3 PM matinee at Boston’s Boch Center** with free time before the show for lunch on your own at the Prudential Center. 🎄🕒 **\$155**

**Newport Playhouse, “A Christmas for Carol”, Tuesday, December 13** - Enjoy a



**delicious all-you-can-eat buffet lunch** at the Newport Playhouse, and then walk into the theatre for the **comedy show “A Christmas for Carol”**. Come see the **World Premiere** of this hilarious Christmas Comedic Farce! During the holiday season, Carol tends to take Christmas too far at work with decorations, presents, and

overbearing traditions that not everyone celebrates in the office. Her co-workers love Carol, but this time of year she gets on everyone’s last nerve, so they formulate a plan for the company party that night. with wacky office hijinks, pranks, an office romance, and even people caught in their underwear, will they be able to help Carol remember the true meaning of Christmas? After the show, enjoy a **hilarious cabaret show!** 🎄🕒 **\$135**

[Gilded Age Christmas, Tuesday, December 13 – Friday, December 16](#) – Get away



to a more glamorous time this holiday season with a trip to the Hudson River Valley. See the magnificent mansions of the Gilded Age dressed in opulent lights and holiday décor. **DAY 1** – Travel to the Hudson River Valley where we will start with a **white-glove tour of Mount Gulian Historic Home** and 18<sup>th</sup> Century Dutch Barn.

Mount Gulian's history spans from Native American times, through the Colonial Era, slavery, emancipation, and the Golden Age of the Hudson Valley. You'll get the chance to **hold history in your hands as everyone puts on white, cotton, curatorial gloves before handling artifacts from the museum collection** - precious family letters; documents and artifacts from the 18th and 19th centuries; English and Dutch family bibles; women's and men's Victorian era clothing; military artifacts and more! After our tour, we'll **visit Brotherhood Winery, America's oldest winery**. Experience the historic atmosphere of Brotherhood Winery by taking a leisurely stroll through their vast network of underground



cellars. Excavated by hand in the late 19th Century, the cellars house over two hundred oak barrels and feature a crested vault containing some of the oldest vintages in America. Their team of knowledgeable guides will reveal the secrets of these mysterious vaults and keep you amused with tall tales of folly and tragedy. The tour will get you well acquainted with the complete wine making process and you will feel like an expert in oenology before you

**sample five of their signature wines**. We will spend three nights at the Hilton Garden Inn, Fishkill. **DAY 2** – We'll travel down to Tarrytown where we will **visit Lyndhurst Mansion**, a majestic estate on the banks of the magnificent Hudson River. The estate was used as a frequent **filming location for the popular new HBO series "The Gilded Age"** (created by the same team behind "Downton Abby") which tells the dramatic story of old & new money societies colliding. See Lyndhurst mansion transformed into an extravagant wonderland of holiday splendor on our **one-hour tour**. Described as one of the **"Ten Best Historic Holiday Tours"** by **USA Today**, Lyndhurst goes all-out during the holiday season, filling the mansion with elaborate décor and dozens of Christmas trees decorated to complement the rooms of the house. During this month only, their curators bring out rarely seen items that belonged to Lyndhurst's former owners. Then, we will head to



**Crabtree's Kittle House** to enjoy **mulled cider and hot cocoa** and a delicious **farm-to-table meal at their 1790's carriage house** alongside a roaring fire and twinkling Christmas tree. Then, we'll stop at the **Union Church of Pocantico Hills** for a tour and to see the beautiful stained-glass windows made by Marc Chagall and Henri Matisse.

This evening, we will **visit the Bronx Zoo for their annual event, Holiday Lights**. During the evenings, the park comes to life with holiday cheer as immersive light displays, custom-designed animal lanterns, and animated light shows sparkle across the zoo. The outdoor celebration is complete with festive entertainment, ice sculpting demonstrations,

seasonal treats and classic holiday music. (B,L) **DAY 3** – Today we will **get a glimpse of life during the Gilded Age on our tour of the Vanderbilt Mansion**, a remarkably complete example of a gilded-age country place, illustrating the political, economic, social, cultural, and demographic changes that occurred as America industrialized in the years after the Civil War. **See the mansion lavishly decorated for the Holidays on our one-hour tour of the estate.** Enjoy lunch (on your own)



at the **Eveready Diner**, and then visit the **Culinary Institute of America for some shopping**. Then, we'll head to **Staatsburgh Historic Site**, a Beaux-Arts mansion of 65 rooms and 14 bathrooms to enjoy a **self-guided tour of the Mills Estate**. Staatsburgh decorates the main floor of the mansion for the holiday season and will be closed to the public, so we'll have the house to ourselves to stroll through the mansion's main floor at your own pace and enjoy the festive decorations. Docents will be stationed throughout the house to answer questions and provide direction. The site's shop—filled with wonderful gift items—is available for holiday shopping. **A delicious Italian dinner will be included tonight at Cosimos Restaurant.** (B,D) **DAY 4** – Before we depart for the Cape, we will



visit **Boscobel House & Garden**. Built between 1804 and 1808, it was originally the dream house of wealthy Loyalists. By the 1950s, after falling into disrepair, it was demolished. Preservationists saved as many architectural fragments as possible and reassembled them fifteen miles north, where the Neoclassical mansion was restored back to—and even beyond—its original grandeur. Boscobel was saved as a beautiful piece of art. Now an esteemed Historic House Museum containing one of the finest collections of decorative arts from the Federal period, it sits on 68 acres of lush gardens and trails with spectacular, dramatic views of the Hudson River. We'll **enjoy a guided tour of the estate and an elegant buffet lunch on the property.** (B,L) **Package Includes:** 3 nights at the Hilton Garden Inn Fishkill, 3 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 1 dinner, White-Glove tour of Mount Gulian, Tour & Tasting at Brotherhood Winery, Tours of Lyndhurst Mansion, Union Church of Pocantico, Vanderbilt Mansion, Staatsburgh Historic Site, and Boscobel. Shopping at Culinary Institute of America, Bronx Zoo's Holiday Lights.

**\$ 999 per person, double occupancy, \$ 1,179 single occupancy**

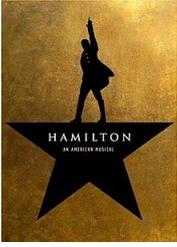
**Christmas with the Boston Pops, Friday, December 16** - There are many stirring



traditions during the Christmas season, but none as magical as the Holiday Pops. For a few short weeks, historic Symphony Hall becomes a feast for the eyes and ears as **Keith Lockhart and the Boston Pops** perform the **most beloved music of the holiday season**. You'll hear performances of beloved carols, inspiring orchestral and choral masterpieces, unique Boston Pops arrangements of old favorites, and enjoy a sing along featuring Yuletide tunes everyone knows and loves. Enjoy time before the show for lunch and shopping at the Prudential Center. Keith Lockhart is scheduled to conduct this concert, but, as always, his schedule is subject to change. **We have EXCELLENT center first balcony seating (first two rows of the center balcony)** at Symphony Hall for the 4:00 PM show. 🦶 🕒 **\$159**

## JANUARY

**“Hamilton”, Sunday, January 22** - HAMILTON is the story of America then, told by America now. Featuring a score that blends hip-hop, jazz, R&B and Broadway, HAMILTON has taken the story of American founding father Alexander Hamilton and created a revolutionary moment in theatre—a **musical that has had a profound impact on culture, politics, and education**. With book, music, and lyrics by **Lin-Manuel Miranda**, direction by Thomas Kail, choreography by Andy Blankenbuehler, and musical supervision and orchestrations by Alex Lacamoire, HAMILTON is based on Ron Chernow’s acclaimed biography. **Hamilton received a record-setting 16 Tony nominations, ultimately winning 11 total including Best Musical**. It has additionally won Grammy®, Olivier Awards, the Pulitzer Prize for Drama, and an unprecedented special citation from the Kennedy Center Honors. We have **left center orchestra seating for the 7:00 PM show** at the Boston Opera House, there will be free time for dinner at the Prudential Center before the show. 🍴🕒 **\$199**



## FEBRUARY

**Quebec Winter Carnival, Thursday, February 2 – Sunday, February 5** – We’ll travel to Quebec to celebrate winter at **the largest and oldest winter carnival in the world**, a must-see event that attracts thousands of visitors each year. Take a ride on a toboggan, a dogsled, horse-drawn sleigh or a 12-person snow raft, enjoy snowshoeing on trails, Ice skating, and much more. Take in the huge Ice sculptures at annual **International Ice Sculpture Competition**, where hundreds of artists from all over the world come to compete and sculpt amazing ice sculptures and enjoy the **night parade** that lights up the streets.



**DAY 1** –Travel to Canada and arrive at the **4-star Manoir Victoria Hotel**, which is located in the heart of the Old City. Enjoy and included Dinner. (D)



**DAY 2** - Our local guide will take us on a **tour of Quebec City** On our tour, we’ll see historic Place Royale, the fortified walls of Old Quebec, the Chateau Frontenac, Artists Alley, and the Plains of Abraham where the annual Winter Carnival takes place. Then, take a scenic ride along the Saint Lawrence River to the Quebec countryside to see the ice-climbers scaling the frozen sugarloaf at **Montmorency Falls**, and tour the **magnificent Basilica of Sainte Anne de Beaufre**. The Basilica of Sainte Anne de Beaufre is one of five national shrines of Canada and has been credited by the Catholic Church with many miracles of curing the sick and disabled. We will enjoy an **included 3-course lunch at Le Parlementaire Restaurant**, located in the Parliament Building where the 125 parliamentarians elected by the Quebec population meet. Our local guide will take us on a brief **tour of the Parliament Building** after lunch. (B,L)



**DAY 3** - We’ll visit the amazing **Ice Hotel**, an actual hotel that is built from ice and snow every winter. The Ice Hotel is a unique and monumental work of art, carved and sculpted from snow - from the **ice chandeliers** to the

**ice glasses at the Ice Bar** and **ice beds**, it is a very unique property to visit! We'll return to Old Quebec City and have the remainder of the day at leisure to explore the many sights and sounds of Carnival and Quebec City. During Winter Carnival, The Plains of Abraham are an outdoor winter wonderland that beckons you to come out and play – see the **amazing ice & snow sculptures**, go tobogganing, take a ride on a dogsled or horse-drawn sleigh, take a 12-person snow raft down the hill, enjoy snowshoeing on trails, and much more. The Plains of Abraham is also the site of the annual **International Ice Sculpture Show**, where hundreds of artists from all over the world come to compete and sculpt amazing ice sculptures – it is an amazing sight! And we'll enjoy the **night parade** that lights up the streets with festive floats, giant inflatable characters, marching bands, and percussion groups. The event schedule for the Winter Carnival and VIP parade seating pricing have not yet been announced, please check our website for details as they are released. The center of the activities during the carnival is **Bonhomme's luxurious Ice Palace**, home to the colorful **multimedia light & sound show** each night.



**DAY 4** – Travel back to Cape Cod, taking with us great memories of Winter in Quebec.

**Package includes:** Three nights at the Manoir Victoria Hotel, three full breakfasts, one lunch, one dinner, admission to the Winter Carnival, City tour, and Ice Hotel tour.

**\$ 1179 per person, double occupancy, \$ 1,446 single occupancy,**

**\$ 909 child under 16 years old with two adults in the room**

Please note a current passport and covid-19 vaccination card are required for this trip

**“Annie”, Saturday, February 4** - Holding onto hope when times are tough can take an



awful lot of determination, and sometimes, an awful lot of determination comes in a surprisingly small package. Little Orphan Annie has reminded generations of theatergoers that sunshine is always right around the corner, and now the **best-loved musical of all time is set to return in a new production** – just as you remember it and just when we need it most. This celebration of family, optimism and the American spirit remains the ultimate cure for all the hard knocks life throws your way. We **have orchestra seats for the 2 PM matinee** at Providence Performing Arts Center with free time before the show at the Providence Place Mall for lunch on your own. 🚶🕒 **\$149**

**Mountain Views & Snowshoes Winter Getaway, Tuesday, February 8 – Thursday,**



**February 10** – Get away to one of New Hampshire's Historic Grand Resorts, the **four-diamond Mountain View Grand Resort** in Whitefield, NH to sit by the fire and admire the mountains, relax at the spa, or get out in the snow and play!

**DAY 1** – We'll stop for a **wine-tasting the Italian way**, with salami, prosciutto, cheeses, desserts, artisan bread & dipping oil at **Fulchino Vineyards**. Our tasting includes **five tastes and a full glass of wine**, a delicious **charcuterie spread**, and a chance to get to know your fellow travelers. Then, we'll head to the **Four-Diamond Mountain View Grand Resort**, one of New

Hampshire's historic Grand Hotels. We'll enjoy a hotel history video to learn about the hotel and the days of the Grand Hotels in New Hampshire. (Wine tasting, L)



**DAY 2** – We'll begin the day with a **tour of the Resort's working farm**, to see the chickens, ducks, goats, sheep, llamas, alpacas, and rabbits. The resort offers activities throughout the day – enjoy a massage or facial at the spa, the indoor pool, tubing, ice skating, an Axe throwing competition, watch a movie in their theatre, or play pool / ping pong in the game room. Then, we'll strap on our snowshoes, and explore the trails on the property on a **guided snowshoe tour**. Experience is not required - our guide will take us on

an invigorating, fun walk through the snow-blanketed Mountain View paths to take in the beauty of surrounding forest and mountain peaks. A **\$ 45 voucher for dinner** at the hotel restaurant is included. (B, D)

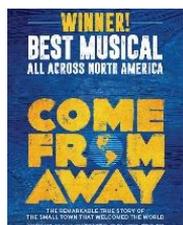
**DAY 3** - We'll depart the hotel mid-morning and travel to quaint **North Conway Village** for **light shopping and lunch** before returning to the Cape. **Zeb's General Store** is at the heart of North Conway Village, and embodies the nostalgia and quality offered by the general stores of yesteryear with a whimsical flair. From the old-fashioned candy counter to the impressively grand collection of New England made specialty foods, those in search of a wide range of hard-to-find and nostalgic items will relive childhood memories while browsing the store and over 5,000 unique products, all presented in an incredible display of antique store fixtures. (B) **Package Includes:** Two nights at the Mountain View Grand Resort, baggage handling, two breakfasts, wine tasting with luncheon charcuterie, farm tour, snowshoeing tour. **\$ 879 per person, double occupancy, \$ 1139 single occupancy**



**Encore Casino, Friday, February 10** – Visit Massachusetts' newest casino! The **Encore Casino Resort** is located on the Mystic River just north of Boston in Everett. Enter the main floor—open and airy, colorful and vibrant, with 40-foot ceilings, Red Rubino glass chandeliers, and a dazzling array (over 3000!) of classic and

**state-of-the-art slot machines**. Move upstairs to the elegant terrace with over **140 table games, 88 poker tables**, and a spectacular view of the action below. You will have **5 hours** to try your luck, browse the shops, book a spa treatment, and enjoy the multimillion-dollar art collection (don't miss the \$28 million dollar Popeye statue and the ornate carousel featuring flowers, jewels and lights!). Enjoy lunch (on your own) at one of over a dozen resort restaurants. **Enjoy \$20 FREE slot play per person** (casino bonus subject to change)! 🍷🕒 **\$69**

**“Come From Away”, Saturday, February 25** - Broadway's *Come From Away* is a



**Best Musical winner** all across North America! This New York Times Critics' Pick takes you into the heart of the remarkable true story of 7,000 stranded airline passengers on 9/11 and the small town in Newfoundland that welcomed them. Cultures clashed and nerves ran high, but uneasiness turned into trust, music soared into the night, and gratitude grew into enduring friendships. Don't miss this breathtaking musical written by Tony nominees Irene Sankoff and David Hein, and helmed by Tony-winning Best Director, Christopher Ashley. Newsweek cheers, “It takes you to a place you never want to leave!”. On 9/11, the world stopped. On

9/12, their stories moved us all. We have **orchestra seats for the 2 PM matinee** at Providence Performing Arts Center with free time before the show at the Providence Place Mall for lunch on own 🦶🕒 **\$139**

**Peabody Essex Museum, Monday, February 27** - Spend the afternoon exploring the



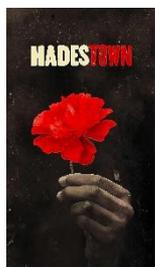
**Peabody Essex Museum.** The museum's 2.4-million-dollar collection ranks among the finest of its kind. Browse the extensive outstanding works primarily from the 1700s to today: paintings, sculptures, photographs, drawings, textiles, architecture and decorative objects. PEM recently had a massive gallery expansion that added 40,000 square feet to the main facility! The expansion and new galleries feature **Salem Stories, Maritime Art, Asian Exports, Fashion & Design, the creative legacy of Nathaniel Hawthorne, and Powerful Figures** featuring sculptures from diverse cultures around the world and across time. Tour the **Yin Yu Tang House, the only complete Qing Dynasty house located outside China.** We'll explore this **16-bedroom Chinese merchant's house** with our docent guide to discover this rare example of the region's architecture and learn about the daily life of the eight generations of the Huang family that inhabited the house for over 200 years. The family's well-documented genealogy and the accumulation of furnishings passed down through eight generations offer the opportunity to understand historical changes in China as they affect individuals in their daily lives. 🦶🦶 **\$99**

## MARCH & BEYOND

**Simon & Garfunkel Story, Saturday, March 11** - **The Simon & Garfunkel Story** is



touring North America again this year! Using state of the art projection photos and original film footage, featuring a **full live band performing all the hits including 'Mrs. Robinson', 'Cecilia', 'Bridge Over Troubled Water', 'Homeward Bound' and many more.** The immersive concert-style theater show chronicles the amazing journey shared by the **folk-rock duo, Paul Simon and Art Garfunkel.** It tells the story from their humble beginnings as Tom & Jerry to their incredible success as one of the best-selling music groups of the '60's to their dramatic split in 1970. It culminates with the famous "The Concert in Central Park" reunion in 1981 with more than half a million fans in attendance. We have **orchestra seats for the 8 PM matinee at Providence Performing Arts Center** with time before the show at the Providence Place Mall for dinner on own. 🦶🕒 **\$119**



**Hadestown, Saturday, March 25** - Welcome to *Hadestown*, where a song can change your fate. Winner of **eight 2019 Tony Awards including Best Musical** and the **2020 Grammy Award for Best Musical Theater Album**, this acclaimed new show from celebrated singer-songwriter Anaïs Mitchell and innovative director Rachel Chavkin (*Natasha, Pierre & The Great Comet of 1812*) is a love story for today... and always. *Hadestown* intertwines two mythic tales — that of **young dreamers Orpheus and Eurydice, and that of King Hades and his wife Persephone** — as it invites you on a hell-raising journey to the

underworld and back. Mitchell's beguiling melodies and Chavkin's poetic imagination pit industry against nature, doubt against faith, and fear against love. Performed by a vibrant ensemble of actors, dancers and singers, *Hadestown* is a haunting and hopeful theatrical experience that grabs you and never lets go. We have **orchestra seats for the 2 PM matinee at Providence Performing Arts Center** with free time before the show at the Providence Place Mall for lunch on your own 🍴🕒 \$149

**California Dreaming, Saturday, April 15 – Wednesday, April 26** – You'll love this



12-day getaway that includes Tours through THREE NATIONAL PARKS - Sequoia, Kings Canyon & Yosemite; Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park, a cruise under the Golden Gate Bridge, two wine tastings in Napa Valley, a drive down the coast on both the Big Sur Highway & the magnificent 17-Mile Drive with an included lunch at the Lodge at Pebble Beach, and more! Don't forget your camera on this scenic trip!!

**DAY 1** - We'll fly to San Francisco from Logan International Airport. Funtastic Getaways will provide transportation to Logan Airport from Dennis, Barnstable and Sagamore. Airfare pricing and schedule TBA. We'll stay three nights in the heart of San Francisco at the **Four-Diamond, Argonaut Hotel**,

located in a historic **1907 Warehouse at Fisherman's Wharf**, one of San Francisco's most iconic neighborhoods. Get to know your fellow travelers at our included welcome dinner. (D)

**DAY 2** - Meet our local guide this morning for a **tour of San Francisco**, one of the world's most visited cities. On our tour, we'll see Lombard Street, the waterfront, the Haight Ashbury area, Union Square, Coit Tower, Chinatown, and of course, we'll make a **photo stop at the Golden Gate Bridge!** Then, either take a **90-minute scenic cruise on San Francisco Bay** or take the ferry to



**Alcatraz Island**. On the **60-minute narrated scenic cruise**, we'll see many San Francisco landmarks, sail under the beautiful Golden Gate Bridge, past the famous pier 39 sea lions, around mysterious Alcatraz Island and along San Francisco's historic waterfront, revealing the city's fascinating skyline. Or take an optional cruise & tour to Alcatraz Island to visit the legendary island that has been a civil war fort, a military prison and one of the most notorious federal penitentiaries!

We'll take the ferry to Alcatraz Island, watch the orientation video, and then go inside Alcatraz Prison to the cell area while listening to the cellhouse audio tour. (Please add \$25 for the Alcatraz tour option). The remainder of the day is yours to enjoy in the Fisherman's Wharf area - take a ride on a historic cable car, explore Pier 39's and Ghirardelli Square's boutiques and restaurants, and the famous Powell-Hyde Street cable car turnaround, all located a short walk from our hotel. (B)

**DAY 3** - Spend the entire day with our local guide exploring the beautiful **Napa Valley!** World-class wine tours and tastings are at the heart of Napa Valley's allure, with more than 400 wineries scattered throughout the region. Napa Valley truly offers something



for everyone, thanks to its world-class wineries, stunning scenery, Michelin-starred restaurants, unique shopping, arts and culture. We'll travel through the lush rolling hills lined with rows of grape vines on the **Silverado Trail**, a two-lane country road, trimmed with shady oaks and world-class vineyards - quintessential Napa Valley. Constructed in 1852 as the first permanent road linking the towns of Napa and Calistoga, you'll enjoy this scenic country drive. Along

the way, we will enjoy **wine tastings at two Napa Valley wineries, and a delicious lunch** is also included at one of the wineries. (B,L)

**DAY 4** - Today, we ride into the Redwood Forest on a **75-minute Redwood Forest Steam Train**, traveling over trestles, through towering redwood groves and up a winding narrow-gauge grade to the summit of Bear Mountain. The conductor will tell us the fascinating history of Roaring Camp, the railroad and the forest. We'll stop at the famous **Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk**, a California

Historic Landmark known as the Coney Island of the West. Relax at the beach, browse the shops along the boardwalk, or take a ride on one of its two National Historic Landmarks – the Giant Dipper roller coaster or the 1911 Looft Carousel. We will spend two nights at the **Embassy Suites Hotel in Monterey**, which features two-room suites, an evening reception and made-to-order breakfast. Enjoy the evening at leisure to enjoy dinner (on own) at the hotel or at one of Cannery Rows many restaurants. The history of **Cannery Row** is a fascinating tale, through the boom and bust of the whaling and sardine industries, to its restoration and re-development. Today, Cannery Row has been transformed into one of the world's most beautiful waterfront destinations and is one of America's top destinations. (B,L)



**DAY 5** - We'll meet our local guide and begin the day with a **tour of Monterey**. Wrapped by the Pacific Ocean on three sides, the Monterey Peninsula is often described as "the greatest meeting of land and sea." On this in-depth driving tour, we'll travel through historic Old Monterey, Cannery Row, Pacific Grove, and along the **California Coasts magnificent 17-Mile Drive**. This winding oceanside drive is one of the most picturesque drives in the world, an enchanting journey full of dramatic coastal cliffs, snow-white beaches and mystical forests.



Along the way, we'll encounter such spectacular sights as **The Lone Cypress**, Bird Rock, celebrity homes and the world-renowned **Pebble Beach Golf Links**. We'll stop for an **included lunch at the Lodge at Pebble Beach overlooking the famous Pebble Beach Golf Links**. Then, we'll visit quaint seaside village of **Carmel-by-the-Sea**, which deftly straddles the balance point of rich history and new wealth, featuring great restaurants, boutiques and galleries. We'll take some time to explore the one-of-a-kind shops & boutiques or enjoy a cocktail downtown before returning to Monterey. (B,L)



**DAY 6** - We'll begin our journey on one of the most beautiful stretches of coastline on Earth, the stretch of the **Pacific Coast Highway** between Monterey and Cambria, known as the **Big Sur Scenic Highway**. As we travel south, we'll have the imposing Santa Lucia Mountains on one side and the rocky Pacific Ocean on the other, and around every winding corner is another spectacular vista. It's a journey that will surely take your breath away. We'll travel over the **famous Bixby Canyon Bridge**, one of the most photographed bridges in California due to its aesthetic design, graceful architecture and magnificent setting; and see the **Point Sur Lighthouse** before we arrive in Big Sur. At **Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park**, we'll enjoy time at leisure for an **included picnic lunch** and a leisurely stroll beneath the giant redwoods. This afternoon we continue past Ragged Point to the quaint seaside village of Cambria, where we'll enjoy two nights at the **Fog Catcher Inn, located adjacent to beautiful Moonstone Beach**, voted one of the 10 Best Beaches in California by the readers of USA Today.



Famous for its dramatic coastline and breathtaking views, be sure to take in the stunning ocean views, watch the playful sea otters, and catch a magnificent sunset on a stroll along the mile-long **Moonstone Beach Boardwalk** that meanders along the rocky coastline. Our beachfront Inn features rooms with cozy gas fireplaces, a heated pool and hot tub. Enjoy dinner on your own this evening at one of the restaurants in Cambria's charming East Village. (B,L)

**DAY 7** - We'll travel to nearby **San Simeon**, where William Randolph Hearst built his estate high on a bluff overlooking the village in 1919. He called the estate "La Cuesta Encantada" - Spanish for The Enchanted Hill. By 1947, Hearst had created an estate of 165 rooms and 127 acres of gardens, terraces, pools and walkways – an American castle that was destined to become one of the world's greatest showplaces. We'll travel back in time today to experience what it was like to be a guest at

the Enchanted Hill on our **Grand Rooms Tour of Hearst Castle**. Our tour begins with a **40-minute introductory film "Hearst Castle - Building the Dream."**



Breathtaking original cinematography combined with vintage clips and stills from the 1920s and 30s allows the construction and history of the Castle to come to life on a **massive five-story screen**. Then, we'll board the Castle shuttle and begin our **5-mile ascent** to the main building, Casa Grande. Gather in the grand social room just as W. R. Hearst's guests did decades ago. Our guide will talk about the Social Room as we admire the room's walnut paneling, 17th century tapestries and masterpieces of neoclassical sculpture. Our Grand Rooms Tour continues with visits to the Refectory, Billiard Room, Theater, Gardens, Neptune Pool and Roman Pool.

Please note: The Grand Rooms Tour is 60 minutes long and includes approximately 140 steps, both up and down, and 2/3-mile walk. An Accessibly Designed Grand Rooms Tour is available for those who have difficulty standing and walking for extended periods. If you require the ADA tour, please let us know when you reserve your trip, as space is limited. We'll stop at the **elephant seal rookery at Piedras Blancas**, one of only a few spots in the world where northern elephant seals can be seen in vast numbers. Enjoy a relaxing afternoon at the Fog Catcher Inn and an included dinner. (B,D)

**DAY 8** - We'll leave the coast and travel East through the **Central valley**, one of the most



productive agricultural regions in the world. Its nickname is **"the Fruit Basket of the World,"** and is the primary source for many vegetables and fruits found in all US markets due to its warm, Mediterranean climate. We'll make a few stops in the Central Valley as we **travel to the scenic Sierra Nevada foothills and the Wonder Valley Ranch Resort**, a 75-acre all-inclusive western-style guest ranch located in the scenic Wonder Valley. We'll arrive at our Resort and have time to

relax or enjoy the resort's amenities including a heated pool & jacuzzi, catch-and-release fishing and canoeing on Dalton Pond, horseshoe pits, tennis, walking/jogging/biking path, ping pong, billiards, foosball, and horseback riding (additional fee). This evening, enjoy a **hosted "happy hour," included dinner and original entertainment** at the resort. (B,D)

**DAY 9** - Board the motorcoach with our local guide and travel to **Sequoia National Park**, the



second-oldest national park in the US. At the heart of the park, **the Giant Forest** is home to half of the Earth's largest and longest-living trees. Named in 1875 by John Muir, the forest is a stand of more than 8,000 colossal sequoia trees - many standing just as Muir found them. Visit **the Giant Forest Museum** to learn the story of the giant sequoias and Giant Forest. Then, visit **Kings Canyon Park**, the place that John Muir once called "a rival to Yosemite."

We'll stop at the Kings Canyon Visitor Center and enjoy a **picnic lunch** before continuing to the **General Grant Grove**. On a leisurely stroll along the 1/3-mile paved loop General Grant Tree Trail and stand in awe as we walk amongst this mixed conifer and sequoia forest with giant sequoia trees that are 3,000 years old with trunks weighing 1,400 tons! The grove's most famous and largest tree is The General Grant Tree, which measures 107 feet in circumference! Relax at our resort or enjoy some of the resort amenities before our **included dinner**. (B,L,D)

**DAY 10** - We'll visit the **Forestiery Underground Gardens**, where in the early 1900s, Sicilian immigrant and citrus grower Baldassare Forestiere began turning what was useless farmland into a vast network of rooms, tunnels and courtyards as a subterranean escape from the sweltering Central Valley summer heat. Using only shovels, picks and other hand tools, Baldassare was inspired to excavate for forty years, going as deep as **25 feet underground** and spanning **over 10 acres**. He grew fruit trees and grapevines underground — many of which are still thriving today! On our one-hour walking tour we'll see his hand-built network of underground rooms, courtyards, and

passageways reminiscent of the ancient catacombs, filled with unique fruit-producing trees, shrubs, and vines growing underground, some over 90 years old! Enjoy **an included, traditional Basque meal**. This family-style lunch includes fresh bread, homemade soup, a variety of sides, fried chicken, charbroiled lamb chops, ice cream and house wine. Then, travel to the **4-star Tenaya Lodge at Yosemite Park** and have the evening at leisure. The Lodge has a restaurant, spa, indoor and outdoor pools, movies at the pool, and game room. (B,L)

**DAY 11** - We'll meet our local tour guide or a **full day tour of Yosemite National Park**. We'll begin our journey through Yosemite National Park at Tunnel View, where the spectacular panorama of Yosemite Valley appears in front of you with **El Capitan and Bridalveil Fall** in the foreground and views all the way to **Half Dome, Cloud's Rest** and beyond! Yosemite Valley is the prized jewel of Yosemite National Park and what John Muir called the "Incomparable Valley." This eight-mile long, 4,000-foot-deep valley sits alongside towering cliffs and glacially sculpted, polished rock.



We'll make a stop closer to the base of Bridalveil Fall for excellent views of both the falls and El Capitan. We'll stop at **Sentinel Bridge** for spectacular view of Yosemite Falls, Half Dome and the surrounding cliffs. We'll walk to the **Lower Yosemite Falls viewing bridge** to see Yosemite Falls, the highest waterfall in North America, plunging 2,425 feet to the valley! We'll make a photo stop at **Valley View**, one of the most-photographed sites in Yosemite, including the famous "Gates of the Valley" photo by Ansel Adams. We'll see several picturesque and historic buildings, none more spectacular than the **Ahwahnee Hotel**, an architectural gem. Enjoy some time at leisure in **Yosemite Village** before returning to the hotel. A delicious **box lunch in Yosemite Park** is included. (B,L)

**DAY 12** - Travel to San Francisco for our return flight to Boston. Flight schedule and pricing TBD. Return transfers to Cape Cod will be provided by Funtastic Getaways. (B)

**Package Includes:** 3 nights at the Argonaut Hotel, 2 nights at the Embassy Suites, 2 nights at the Fog Catcher Inn, 2 nights at the Wonder Valley Ranch Resort, 2 nights at the Tenaya Lodge at Yosemite, Round trip Transfers from Cape Cod to Logan Airport, Round trip Transfers from San Francisco Airport, Baggage Handling (excluding airline baggage fee), 11 Breakfasts, 4 Lunches, 3 picnic/box lunches, 4 Dinners, 2 evening receptions, entertainment at Wonder Valley Ranch, 2 wine tastings, 1-hour San Francisco Bay Cruise, Roaring Camp Redwood Forest Steam Train, 17-Mile Drive admission and drive with local guide, Big Sur Scenic Highway, Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park, Carmel-by-the-Sea, Grand Rooms Tour and movie at Hearst Castle, Sequoia National Park & Kings Canyon National Park admissions and full day tour, Yosemite National Park admission and full day tour. Airfare will be arranged by Funtastic



Getaways, itinerary and pricing to be announced. For optional ferry to Alcatraz Island and tour, please add \$ 25 per person Land portion: **\$ 5,499 per person, double occupancy, \$ 6,974 Single**

**Six, Saturday, April 22 - *Divorced, beheaded, died, divorced, beheaded, survived.***



From Tudor Queens to Pop Princesses, the **SIX** wives of Henry VIII take the mic to remix five hundred years of historical heartbreak into an exuberant celebration of 21st century girl power! This new original musical is the global sensation that everyone is losing their head over. *The New York Times* says **SIX** "TOTALLY RULES!" (Critic's Pick) and *The Washington Post* hails **SIX** as "Exactly the kind of energizing, inspirational illumination this town aches for! The Broadway season got supercharged!". We have **orchestra seats for the 2 PM matinee at Providence Performing Arts Center** with free time before the show at the Providence Place Mall for lunch on your own 🍴🕒 **\$165**

## Lower Mississippi River Cruise with American Cruise Lines, Wednesday, May 10 –



Friday, May 19 - Enjoy a week aboard ACL's newest ship, the **American Symphony**, a modern riverboat that will be launched in the fall of 2022. The **175-passenger** American Symphony rooms range from **250 to 650 square feet, the largest staterooms of any cruise line**, and all the staterooms offer full-size bathrooms, roomy

closets, and **all have private balconies**. The ship has panoramic views throughout, including a **four-story glass atrium**, and features an on-board fitness center and spacious lounges where you can relax after the day's adventures. Your cruise includes **three meals daily, afternoon tea, snacks, evening entertainment focusing on the music and history of the area, an onboard historian and naturalist, wine & beer with lunch, nightly cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, and complimentary Wi-Fi**. Enjoy a **great selection of complimentary and paid excursions in each port**. Delight in the diverse menu of delicious meals carefully crafted by the onboard culinary team to include samples of regional cuisine. Make new friends at every meal with the popular **open table seating**. Dynamic presentations by your onboard speakers connect you to the region's culture and history. Local guides also share insights to illuminate your shore excursions. Relax with daily cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, a delicious meal, and an evening show as regional entertainers share the area's renowned cultural flair.

**Pre-cruise, Wed, May 10** - Airfare will be arranged by Funtastic Getaways, pricing and schedule TBD. We'll fly to New Orleans and your transfer to the Intercontinental Hotel, where we will stay for two nights, is included. Funtastic Getaways will arrange round-trip transportation to Logan Airport from Dennis, Barnstable & Sagamore.



**Pre-cruise, Thu, May 11** - Explore New Orleans at your leisure with a **full-day hop-on-hop-off double-decker bus tour pass and walking tour of the Garden District**. In a single **1-hour 30-minute loop**, experience a **complete, narrated City Tour** — three centuries of history, architecture, and culture! Hop off at any stop along the way and explore New Orleans most popular neighborhoods,

attractions, and shopping districts. Be sure to hop off and take a **45-minute Guided Walking Tour of New Orleans most elegant neighborhood – The Garden District** (less than a 1-mile walk). You'll have time to visit the **World War II Museum** or the **Mardi Gras World Museum** to see the magnificent floats from the Mardi Gras Parades on your free day in New Orleans. (B)

**CRUISE DAY 1, Fri, May 12** - Transfers to the ship from your hotel are included in your cruise package. Your luggage will be brought directly from the hotel and placed in your stateroom aboard the ship. Settle into your stateroom on the **American Symphony**, then set sail on the Mississippi. Get together with your fellow travelers for dinner, cocktails and an overview of our cruise. (B,L,D)



**DAY 2, Sat, May 13** - Our first port is in **Houmas House, LA**, and we will explore one of the antebellum plantations that line **the famous River Road**. The name inspires a vision of white pillared houses standing amid lush gardens and trees dripping with Spanish moss. There are **two complimentary River Road excursions to choose from: Visit Oak Alley Estate, or Houmas House & Gardens**. (B,L,D)

**DAY 3, Sun, May 14** - Explore **Baton Rouge, LA** this morning, the state Louisiana capital with a down-home flavor that makes it truly unique. Then, enjoy lunch onboard while we cruise to St Francisville, said to be "one of the 200 most beautiful small towns in America." This Southern town will charm you as you stroll through its' 200-year-old historic center and enjoy a visit to a restored antebellum mansion. **St. Francisville** boasts some of the most beautiful estates in the South. Immerse yourself in southern culture and hospitality while visiting one of these magnificent properties. There are **three complimentary excursions** to choose from in Baton Rouge. Take a **guided walk through the Capital City**, visit the **Louisiana Art & Science Museum**, or take the **Narrated Baton Rouge Shuttle**. There are **two Complimentary excursions in St Francisville to**

**choose from:** Visit either the **Greenwood Estate**, or **Rosedown & Gardens**. **Optional excursions** (additional fee): Cajun Pride Swamp boat ride, The USS Kidd, a Baton Rouge Spirits Experience & Tasting or The Battle for Baton Rouge (B,L,D)

**DAY 4, Mon, May 15** - Settled in 1716, Natchez, MS is rich in history and southern hospitality.



Take a guided exploration of this fascinating city which has maintained its' Antebellum charm since its surrender during the Civil War. **Choose from three complimentary excursions:** Visit **Monmouth Historic Inn and Gardens**, Tour **Historic Longwood**, or take **The Natchez Shuttle**. **Optional excursions** (additional fee): Tombs and Tales, The Great River Outdoor Adventure, Natchez Brews & Views, JN Stone house tour & concert, or Frogmore Plantation & Gins. (B,L,D)



**DAY 5, Tue, May 16** – The city of Vicksburg was a turning point during the Civil War. On our **complimentary Vicksburg National Military Park excursion**, expert historian guides will lead us through the National Military Park, commemorating the campaign, siege, and defense of Vicksburg. Our expert guides will take you through the battlefields, the *USS Cairo gunboat*, and the most significant historic places. **Optional excursions (additional fee):** Antebellum Vicksburg Experience or Historic Vicksburg comes to Life. (B,L,D)

**DAY 6, – Wed, May 17** - Enjoy a **day of River Cruising** as we cruise from Vicksburg to Memphis. There are many onboard activities – destination speakers, art classes, cooking Demonstrations, Mixology, Trivia, Game shows and more. (B,L,D)

**DAY 7, Thu, May 18** - Welcome to Memphis! Home to the Blues, BBQ, Rock & Roll, and Elvis Presley. Memphis is located on Mississippi Delta where the Blues was born, with a history linked to cotton and music. When we arrive in Memphis, enjoy the **complimentary Memphis City Exploration excursion**. You'll view Mud Island, a Mississippi River Educational Park; Cotton Row; the National Civil Rights Museum, where Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was assassinated; and The Pinch District, Memphis' first neighborhood which was a melting pot of immigrants.



**There are Four Optional excursions** (additional fee): VIP Graceland Experience, the Rock'n'Soul Museum & Memphis Music Hall of Fame, The Sun Studio Experience, The National Civil Rights Museum, or The Edge Motors Museum (B,L,D)

**DAY 8, Fri, May 19** - Airport Transfers in Memphis are included with your cruise package. Transfers to the Cape are also included with purchase of Funtastic Getaways airfare. Airfare price and schedule TBD. (B)

**Package Includes:** Two nights in New Orleans with breakfast each morning, seven-night cruise, three meals daily while cruising, beer & wine with lunch & dinner, daily cocktails, appetizers, evening entertainment, a choice of complimentary excursions in each port, ship to airport transfer in Memphis, round-trip transfers from the Cape to Logan airport, transfer from New Orleans International Airport to the hotel, full day hop on hop off New Orleans bus tour, Garden District walking tour, all Port charges & fees.

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