

# *Funtastic Getaways*

*Spring 2022*



Don't miss our Northern Italy September adventure! We'll visit the Lakes Region, the Italian Riviera, Tuscany & Venice on this 24-person, small-group tour that includes a day at leisure at both Lake Maggiore and Venice, the Italian Riviera, Florence, four nights in Tuscany, two cooking classes and more! Don't hesitate – reservations for this trip close on February 27th. With Collette's travel insurance, your trip payments are **fully refundable** right up to the day before departure in case you need to cancel your trip. Details are on Page 24

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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.

**3** 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

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## January

**Imagine Van Gogh, Tuesday, January 11** - 🕒 🚶 \$ **99 SOLD OUT**

**“Jesus Christ Superstar,” Saturday, January 29** – The 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tour has been held over! 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.’* We have orchestra seating for the 2 PM matinee at Providence Performing Arts Center. **\$129** 🚶 🕒



## February

**Ice Castles & Mountain Views Winter Getaway, Tuesday, February 8 – Thursday, February 10** –Explore an award-



winning magical winter wonderland built entirely of ice, **Ice Castles**, and relax at the **four-diamond Mountain View Grand Resort** in Whitefield, NH. **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 plus 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 **Mountain View Grand Resort**, one of New



Hampshire’s historic Grand Hotels. We’ll take a tour of the resort and learn about its history and enjoy an evening at leisure. **DAY 2** – We’ll enjoy a **tour of the Resort’s working farm**, to see the chickens, ducks, goats, sheep, llamas, alpacas, rabbits and learn about the yarn-making process. A **full Lunch is included** at the Resort, and you’ll have the day at leisure. The resort offers activities throughout the day - enjoy spa services, the indoor pool, ice skating, axe throwing, watch a movie in their theatre, or play pool or

ping pong in the game room. There are additional charges for some activities. **4**

In the afternoon we'll head to **Ice Castles**, an award-winning frozen attraction. The experience is constructed with hundreds of thousands of icicles hand-placed by professional ice artists. The castles include **brehtaking LED-lit sculptures**, frozen

thrones, ice-carved tunnels, slides, fountains and much more. We'll enjoy both daylight and early evening views when they light up the castles before returning to the hotel. (B, L) **DAY 3** – After a full breakfast, we'll take a **one-hour snowshoeing tour** with our guide (conditions permitting). 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. (B) **Package Includes:** Two nights at the Mountain View Grand Resort, baggage handling, two breakfasts, one lunch, wine tasting with luncheon charcuterie, farm tour, Ice Castles, snowshoeing tour. **\*\*\***

**\$ 689 per person, double occupancy, \$ 829 single occupancy**

### **Boston's Museum of Fine Arts & Isabella Stewart Gardener, Thursday**



**February 10** - Join us as we explore two of Boston's finest museums! Enjoy **three hours** exploring one of the most comprehensive museums in the world with art from ancient Egyptian to contemporary times; **Boston's Museum of Fine Arts**. In addition to the extensive permanent collections there are several traveling exhibits on display and the **NEW Dutch & Flemish galleries** (newly opened in fall 2021). Then spend the afternoon exploring the **Isabella Stewart**

**Gardener Museum**. 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. The **mid-winter courtyard** features masses of tropical and subtropical plants with many shades of green punctuated by abundant bright orchids. 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 Rembrandt, Michelangelo, Raphael, Manet, Degas and Sargent. We will have an **hour-long docent tour of the museum** and time after the tour to enjoy the museum on your own. **\*\* \$ 105**

### **"Officer & Gentleman" Saturday February 19** - A sweeping romance that lifts you



up where you belong! **AN OFFICER AND A GENTLEMAN**, based on the Oscar-winning film starring Richard Gere, is a breathtaking production that celebrates triumph over adversity and includes one of the most iconic and romantic endings ever portrayed on screen. Featuring the Grammy Award winning, #1 hit single '**Up Where We Belong**', and a score based on the 1980's catalogue of music that gave voice to a generation. Lead character Zack Mayo's got smarts and a body built for US Navy pilot boot camp, but he also has too much swagger... until he meets a drill sergeant who's determined to drill his arrogance out of him.

Zack finds comfort in the arms of a local factory girl. But it isn't until tragedy befalls a fellow candidate that Zack learns the importance of love and friendship and finds the courage to be his best self and win the heart of the woman he loves. **Orchestra seating for the 2 PM matinee** at Providence Performing Arts Center with free time before the show for lunch on your own at the Providence Place Mall. **\*🕒 \$ 130**

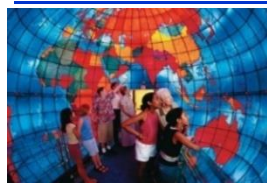
## 5 Peabody Essex Museum Salem Witch Trials, Tuesday, February 22 -



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 **Maritime Art, Asian Exports, Fashion & Design**, the creative legacy of **Nathaniel Hawthorne**, and **Powerful Figures** featuring sculptures from different cultures around the world and across time. The PEM will be featuring a brand new, temporary exhibit on the history, myths, and tragedy of the **Salem Witch Trials** while we are there. You will have **three hours** to explore the new exhibit halls, as well as the original museum halls & traveling exhibits. A **delicious lunch at the historic Hawthorne Hotel** is included before our museum visit. Established nearly 100 years ago, the Hawthorne Hotel is a Salem landmark and member of Historic Hotels of America. 🍴 \$ 129

## Boston Landmarks, Monday, February 28 -



**Massachusetts State House**. On our **guided tour** we will get an overview of the history and architecture of the State Capitol. See the **House and Senate Chambers**, learn about the Ladybug and the "Sacred Cod." You will have time for lunch (on own) at the Prudential Center and to explore Eataly, Mario Batali's

**Italian food emporium** featuring **three floors** of food lover's paradise with restaurants, coffee bars and eateries, as well as retail counters for cheeses, specialty meats, seafood, bakery and more (you might want to bring a cooler!!). After lunch, we will explore the buildings around Christian Science Plaza. Take a **guided tour** of the **Mary Baker Eddy Library**, and their **many exhibit halls and galleries** including the **world-famous Mapparium**. Standing three stories tall, the Mapparium is a **beautiful painted glass globe** that is a work of art when viewed from the outside, but to walk the 30-foot glass bridge **INSIDE** the globe is truly breathtaking. Then, take a **guided tour of the Romanesque style First Church of Christ**, built in 1894. It includes frescoes, mosaic work, marble floors, and stained-glass windows, as well as the **1906 Byzantine-Renaissance style Church Extension** with a soaring dome, seating for over 3,000 people, and one of the world's largest Aeolian-Skinner pipe organs. 🍴 🕒 \$ 69

## March

## Music Roads with the Gaylord Opryland Resort & Elvis Tribute Show,



**Tuesday, March 1 – Thursday, March 10** – Explore the roots of Country music, Bluegrass, and rock and roll on this **musically-inspired trip to Nashville, Memphis, Branson & St Louis!** **DAY 1** – Optional airfare and Logan transfers from the Cape is available. Our JetBlue flight will depart Logan at 11:20 AM and arrive in Nashville at 2:54 PM. We'll check into our downtown hotel, the **Hyatt Place Hotel**, located downtown, just

**steps from the Honky Tonks on Broadway**, where you will find aspiring musicians performing, waiting to be "discovered." We'll take have **dinner with entertainment** at Blake Sheldon's honky tonk restaurant, **Ole Red**. You'll have the **evening at leisure** to

enjoy a **unique Nashville experience** – walking down the street and stepping into a few of the honky tonks to hear some great music. **DAY 2** – Our local guide will take us on a **tour of Nashville** before a **delicious Southern BBQ buffet lunch and line dancing lesson at the world-famous Wild Horse Saloon**. Afterwards, we'll visit the **Johnny Cash Museum**, featuring the largest and most comprehensive collection of Johnny Cash artifacts and memorabilia in the world, **ranked #1 music museum in the world** by Forbes, Conde' Naste, and National Geographic Traveler. For a sweet treat, step next door to the **Goo Goo Cluster Store**. Nashville's Standard Candy Company invented the Goo



Goo Cluster, the world's first combination candy bar, a mound of caramel, marshmallow, roasted peanuts and milk chocolate. We will stay for **three nights** at the **magnificent 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. You'll have the evening at leisure to explore the Resort. (B,L) **DAY 3** – We'll visit the **Country Music Hall of Fame** which tells the story of country music from its pre-commercial roots in the nineteenth century through its vibrant life today. The fascinating museum will immerse you in the history and sounds of country music, its meanings, and the lives and voices of its honored personalities. Then, we'll explore the **Brand-New Fifth + Broadway**, a multi-level, pedestrian-friendly block of restaurants, retail shops and the **Assembly Food Hall**. You'll have time to shop and enjoy lunch before we take a guided tour of the **Ryman Auditorium**, the mother church of country music. (B) **DAY 4** – Enjoy the day at leisure – take a dip in the pool, visit the spa, walk



through all three atriums, take **an included boat ride** on the river that runs through one of the atriums, and explore the Opryland Resort before our **evening Grand Old Opry show** at the new Opry House (Balcony seating). After the show, we'll walk in the footsteps of country music's superstars and get an exclusive look at what happens **behind the scenes of the show** on our **post-show tour of the Opry House**. Our

guide will show us **some of the artists dressing rooms**, each one decorated around a unique theme. The "Cousin Minnie," "Wagon master," "Little Jimmy," and "Mr. Roy" dressing rooms honor Opry greats! Blake Shelton, CMA Male Vocalist of the Year & star of NBC's hit show The Voice will join us via video throughout our tour. **DAY 5** – We'll depart Nashville and head to Memphis, making a stop at **The Storytellers Hideaway Farm and Museum**, the home where Johnny Cash used go to escape from public life and called the center of his universe. Featuring a 200-year-old Farmhouse on 107 acres, you'll



find an intimate collection of family photos, memorabilia, and footage of Johnny Cash at the property, as well as stories from his family and the famous One-Piece-At-A-Time Cadillac. We'll also visit the **West TN Delta Heritage Center**, home to the **Tina Turner Museum and West Tennessee Music Museum**, where you'll learn the reason the highway between

Nashville and Memphis is known as "Music Highway." Many great artists have called West Tennessee home, including legends such as Carl Perkins, Tina Turner, "Sleepy" John Estes and, of course... Elvis Presley! On our one-hour tour, we'll visit the Tina Turner Museum, John Estes two-room shotgun house, the Queen of Rock, and the Delta

**7** regions Country-Blues sound. Our hotel for two nights in Memphis is the **four-diamond Guest House at Graceland**, located just steps from Graceland. At the Guest House, every aspect of the hotel reflects Elvis Presley's personal design, style and preferences. Celebrate the King of Rock 'n' Roll with the best Elvis tribute artists in the world at the **Ultimate Elvis Tribute Artist Concert**. Past winners of Elvis Presley Enterprises' annual Ultimate Elvis Tribute Artist Contest will perform live on stage at the Graceland Sound Stage. (B) **DAY 6** – Our local guide will take us on a two-hour tour of Memphis to explore the **Soul of Memphis**, a mix of Blues, Swing, Pop and Gospel that was blended by the talents of the early artists in Memphis to the cultural explosion of the



1960's in the neighborhood known as **Soulsville USA**, where **Aretha Franklin** was born, **Al Green** recorded his super hits of the 1970s and **Elvis Presley** snuck into a Baptist church as a teenager to listen to gospel music. We'll learn about the history of the area, how Memphis came to be in the forefront of America's pop music scene, and we'll see the famous march of the Peabody Ducks. We'll spend the afternoon at **Graceland**, beginning with an

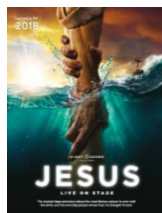
included **Premium lunch at Vernon's Smokehouse** that includes Memphis style pork ribs or 18-hour smoked beef brisket. Walk in the King's footsteps on our **audio guided tour of Graceland mansion and grounds**. Explore Elvis' home and follow his amazing journey to music super-stardom through exhibits and museum-quality videos, personal mementos, displays of authentic clothing, an incredible showcase of awards, and more. Experience how the King of Rock 'n' Roll lived as you tour **Graceland mansion**, step aboard his famous **custom jets**, and check out his **collection of cars**. Our **Elvis Experience Tour** includes admission to Graceland Mansion with Audio-Guided Tour & Orientation Film, Self-guided tour of Elvis' Custom Jets, Self-guided tour of Presley Motors Automobile Museum, Self-guided tour of Elvis: The Entertainer Career Museum, Self-guided tours of Elvis Discovery Exhibits and the NEW Immersive and Interactive Experiences! (B,L) **DAY 7** – Before we head to Branson, we'll visit the **Stax Museum of American Soul Music**, which pays tribute to the artists like Aretha Franklin, Otis Redding, the Staple Singers, Wilson Pickett, and more with a rare and amazing collection



of more than 2,000 artifacts, interactive exhibits, films and galleries. Then, take a **tour of Sun Studio**, the most famous recording studio in the world and the birthplace of Rock & Roll. It is the discovery location of musical legends and genres of the 50's from B.B. King and Elvis Presley to Johnny Cash and Jerry Lee Lewis. Our hotel for two nights in Branson is **the Lodge of the Ozarks**. Enjoy an Italian dinner

and the show **Grand Jubilee**, a great show from beginning to end! Headlined by the sensational quartet, New South, this variety show features a wide range of music, including pop, country, gospel, and Top 40 selections. The quartet has some of Branson's best vocalists, including **American Idol Luke Menard** singing tenor. (B,D) **DAY 8** – Visit the **College of the Ozarks** for a student-led tour of the campus. The college is unique among higher education institutions as **no tuition is charged**, all students work on campus, debt is openly discouraged, and no federal, state or private loans are made. Visit the college's **Ralph Foster Museum**, which began as a place to collect, preserve, and exhibit items relating to the Ozarks region - one of the more famous exhibits is the original truck used in the television series "The Beverly Hillbillies." We'll stop at the **Branson Craft Center** for some shopping and a delicious, **included lunch at their Pickin' Porch Grill**, and then we'll explore **downtown Branson** and visit **Dick's 5 & 10**, one of the last of an American tradition and a Branson iconic experience for over 55 years.

Then, you can either relax at the hotel for the evening or enjoy our optional evening **8**



show, **Sight and Sound's** musical theatre production "**Jesus,**" which is performed on a massive 300-foot stage that wraps around the audience. Sight and Sound is known for their massive, authentic sets, special effects and music, and this show has been held over for a second year due to popular demand. Please add \$ 57 for the optional show (B,L) **DAY 9** – We'll depart Branson and head to St Louis, where we will visit **the**

**National Blues Museum** to learn about the Blues' rich history and explore aspects of Blues music that many people may not know through songs, film, pictures, and objects. Our hotel is the **Hampton Inn Downtown St Louis**. We'll enjoy a farewell dinner at **Blueberry Hill Restaurant & Music Club**, a St Louis Landmark. (B,D) **DAY 10** – The Gateway Arch is a 630-foot monument in St. Louis, Missouri, United States. Clad in stainless steel, it is the world's tallest arch, and the tallest man-made monument in the Western Hemisphere. Built as a monument to the westward expansion of the United States, and officially dedicated to "the American people," the Arch, commonly referred to as "The Gateway to the West" is the centerpiece of **Gateway Arch National Park**. At the Museum at the Gateway Arch, you can trace the story of the Native Americans, explorers, and pioneers who made America possible. Featuring six themed exhibit areas, this innovative and interactive museum celebrates America's pioneering



spirit. **The Gateway Arch** celebrates the westward expansion of the United States and the pioneers who made it possible. We'll be transported **630 feet to the top of the Gateway Arch**, America's tallest monument. Enjoy time for lunch downtown before our return flight with American Airlines. Our flight departs at 11:25 AM, returning to Logan at 3:10 PM, and the bus will meet us at the airport and bring us back to the Cape. **Package Includes:** 9 nights' accommodations: One night at the Hyatt Place Nashville Downtown, three nights at the Gaylord Opryland Resort; two nights at the Guest House at Graceland in Memphis, TN, two nights at the Lodge of the Ozarks in Branson; and one night at the Hampton Inn Downtown, St Louis. 9 breakfasts, 3 lunches (lunch & line dancing at Wildhorse Saloon, lunch at Vernon's Smokehouse, lunch at the Pickin' Porch), 4 dinners (dinner at Ole Red's, dinner in Nashville, dinner & show Grand Jubilee in Branson, dinner at Blueberry Hill), Graceland & Elvis Experience Tour, the Ultimate Elvis Tribute Artist concert, College of the Ozarks tour, Ralph Foster Museum, Branson Craft Center, National Blues Museum, Gateway Arch elevator & museum, Story Tellers Hideaway Farm, W. TN Delta Heritage Center & Tina Turner Museum tour, Stax Museum, Sun Studio tour, Johnny Cash Museum, Country Music Hall of Fame, River Boat ride at Opryland Resort, Grand Ole Opry Show, tours of the Grand Old Opry House & Ryman Auditorium, guided tours of Nashville, Memphis. **✖✖✖ This trip requires proof of Covid-19 vaccination.**

## **LAND ONLY:**

**\$ 2,669 per person, double occupancy, \$ 3,435 single occupancy**

**With a balcony room overlooking the Atrium at Gaylord Opryland Resort:**

**\$ 2,769 per person, double occupancy; \$ 3,635 single occupancy**

**AIRFARE:** Round trip with JetBlue & American Airlines:

**\$ 452.23 per person, round trip**

**Please add \$ 57 for optional show "Jesus" at Sight & Sound Theatre**

9 [Winter Wildlife Eagle Cruise, Tuesday, March 8](#) - Every winter dozens of



**Bald & Golden Eagles** migrate from the snowy Canadian mountains to the (relative) warm climate of the Connecticut River Valley. They make their nests along the river shores, hatch out the next generation, and fish in the abundant river. With no leaves on the trees & no other vessels on the river, wildlife viewing

is easy as you experience the beauty & solitude of the CT River Valley in winter. In addition to the eagles, a variety of wildlife call the river home, including **hawks, fox, coyotes, loons, swans, seals and more**. A naturalist will be on board the boat, so we won't miss a thing on our **two-hour cruise!** The ship features a **heated cabin**, but you will want to dress warmly as the best viewing is out on the deck! Complimentary **coffee, tea & binocular use** will also be available on board. While in Essex, we will also visit the **Connecticut River Museum**, which celebrates the cultural and natural heritage of the Connecticut River through art, artifacts & special exhibits. A **delicious, full lunch** is included at the **historic Griswold Inn**, opened in 1776 (Roast Pork Loin or Sliced Sirloin). 🚶🕒 \$150

[Reagle Players "A Little Bit of Ireland", DATE TBA](#) - *\*The Reagle Players have*



*not announced dates or pricing for this show, please call our office for more details\** Enjoy one of the **largest Irish shows in New England** at the Reagle Music Theater in Waltham. A pinch of Irish tenors! A wee touch of Riverdance! A peek at Irish cottage life. A rousing Irish pub visit! The lilt of laughter with a master Irish comic. The grand rhythms of Irish step dancing. Hundreds of Irish songs fill the air on St. Patrick's weekend, a time when everyone is Irish! Before our 2:00

PM show we will enjoy a **delicious, corned beef & cabbage lunch** at the Chateau Restaurant. Optional entrée choices: chicken parmesan, or pasta primavera). 🚶🕒

[Boston Flower Show, DATE TBA](#) - *\*The Boston Flower Show has not yet announced*



*dates or pricing, please call our office for more details\** Visit the flower show that transforms the Seaport World Trade Center into a garden lover's paradise. The **tradition loved by New Englanders for more than 100 years** appeals to everyone who loves flowers and plants, gardens and landscape design – and those that just need to smell the flowers after a long winter! Enjoy the first taste of Spring while gathering the recipes and ingredients you'll need for this year's successful garden.

Top garden writers, industry experts and creative local chefs will share ideas and inspiration while the diverse and lively garden marketplace offers a treasure trove of plants and hundreds of the newest gardening products to kick off your own spring transformations. Enjoy time before the Flower Show at the Prudential Center for lunch before spending four hours in the (less crowded!) afternoon at the Flower Show. 🕒 🚶

**Country Treasures, Thursday, March 17** - Enjoy the simple pleasures and **10**



country treasures of New Hampshire. We'll begin our adventure at **Parker's Maple Barn** where we will enjoy a delicious **sugar party brunch** featuring eggs, sausages, pancakes, bacon, maple ham, and plenty of fresh maple syrup products! After brunch we'll take a **tour of the sugar house** to learn how they make their maple syrup the old-fashioned way, over a wood fire. You'll enjoy browsing their unique gift shop to pick up some maple products to enjoy at home. Then, it's on to **Calef's Country Store**, one of the nation's best-known country stores, where you will find delicious "**Snappy Old Cheese,**" **pickles in barrels**, penny candy, **milk in glass bottles** and many New England gift items and crafts. We will end our trip to the countryside with a visit to **Flag Hill Winery** for a tour of the winery and to learn how their wines are made and fermented on our **fun and informative wine tasting**. 🍷🍷 \$120

**North Shore Antiquing, Wednesday, March 23** - Shake off those winter blues, grab



your girlfriends and spend the day hunting for unique finds and bargains on the North Shore! **Canal Street Antique Mall** in Lawrence is one of the Boston area's largest and best antique malls. Housed in historic old mill buildings, wander over **30,000 square feet** with over 120 high-quality, permanent dealers featuring everything from primitives, collectibles, furniture, industrial & mid-century, art & gorgeous décor to refinished furniture, barn doors, jewelry - there's something for everyone! Great gift ideas around every corner, and Wednesday is **Free Appraisal Day** where their friendly & knowledgeable staff are available to appraise your items & curiosities for no charge! A **delicious full lunch** (entrée choice of chicken parmesan or baked haddock) is included at Salvatore's, located on the serene Merrimack River in a beautifully restored historic mill building. 🕒🍴 \$115

**Newport High Society, Thursday, March 24** - Glittering dinner parties, spotless



sitting rooms, elegant gowns for morning, noon and evening...the wealthy aristocrats of the Gilded Age certainly lived the good life! Enjoy a **self-guided audio tour of the Elms Mansion**. The Elms was the summer residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Julius Berwind, who made their fortune in the coal industry. In 1898, the Berwinds engaged Philadelphia architect Horace Trumbauer to design a house modeled after the mid-18th century French chateau d'Asnieres at a cost reported at approximately \$1.4 million. Their "summer cottage" featured 48 room and beautifully landscaped grounds & gardens. After our tour, enjoy **Afternoon Tea at Hotel Viking's upscale One Bellevue Restaurant**. As our host educates us on proper tea etiquette, you will enjoy a selection of tea sandwiches, tea breads, scones, truffles and of course a wide selection of teas. 🍵🍵🕒 \$117



*Broadway is a 1943 musical?”* says The New York Times. This is OKLAHOMA! as you’ve never seen or heard it before—**re-imagined for the 21st century**, and now the Tony Award winner for Best Revival of a Musical. Funny and sexy, dark and jolting, this acclaimed production of OKLAHOMA! Stripped down to reveal the darker psychological truths at its core, Daniel Fish’s production

tells a story of a community circling its wagons against an outsider, and the frontier life that shaped America. Upending the sunny romance of a farmer and a cowpoke, this version of OKLAHOMA! allows the classic musical to be seen in a whole new light.

**Orchestra seating for the 2 PM matinee** at Providence Performing Arts Center & time before the show for lunch on own at the Providence Place Mall. 🕒🕒 \$135

**Infamous Boston, Tuesday, March 29** - Enjoy the day exploring the darker side of



Boston from a historic massacre to mobs and gangsters. Start with a guided tour of the exhibits at **Boston’s Old State House** where we will learn about the infamous **Boston Massacre**. The Boston Massacre was a seminal event in American history, but few Americans are familiar with the facts about this bloody confrontation. The sound

and light presentation transports you back to the cold, snowy evening of March 5, 1770, when Boston was occupied by British soldiers, five people lost their life and the revolution was set in motion. Take some time for lunch on your own at the Prudential Center. After lunch, **Boston Crime Tours** will treat us to a **fascinating 2 hour guided bus tour of the city**. Mobsters, Criminals, Gangsters, Plots, Ploys, Scams, Heists, Mayhem and Murder await on this tour that focuses on the life and crimes of Boston's most legendary gangsters (including **James "Whitey" Bulger and his Winter Hill Gang**), pirates, the Boston Strangler, even the Kennedy family! 🕒🕒 \$109

## April

**A Gala Celebration starring Josh Groban, Saturday, April 2** - Grammy, Tony,



and Emmy Award-nominated singer, songwriter, and actor **Josh Groban** has entertained fans across the globe with his **multi-platinum albums** (over 35 million sold worldwide) and **electrifying live performances**. He has appeared in multiple films and TV shows, and starred on Broadway in *Natasha, Pierre & The Great Comet of 1812*, which Time Out New York called, “one of the best musicals of the

decade”. Over the past year Josh released his latest album *Harmony*, a collection of timeless songs, and has performed a series of intimate concerts livestreamed to audiences all over the world. Groban maintains his position as the consummate American showman in 2021 and beyond. The concert will be held at **7:30 PM at the Providence Performing Arts Center**. We have two levels of seating, **orchestra (main floor)**, and **first dress balcony**. There will be free time for dinner before the show at the Providence Place Mall. 🕒🕒 **First Balcony \$135, Orchestra \$190**



**April 6** – Travel to Washington DC to see, with Mother Nature's co-operation, the beautiful Cherry Blossoms in full bloom. **DAY 1-** We will stop at **Baltimore's Inner Harbor** for shopping and dinner (on your own). We'll overnight at the **Crown Plaza in Greenbelt, MD.** **DAY 2** – Our **1½ day guided Monuments & Memorials tour** will visit the World War II Memorial, the FDR Memorial, Vietnam Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, Jefferson Memorial, Iwo Jima Memorial,

Korean War Memorial, and the Martin Luther King Memorial. Today, we'll meet our guide for a **half-day tour of Washington DC.** We'll have the afternoon to explore one of the **eight Smithsonian Museums** in DC that line the National Mall. Enjoy a **delicious family-style dinner at Carmine's Restaurant** before meeting our guide again for our **evening illumination driving tour of the city.** (B,D) **DAY 3** – Meet our guide for our full day **tour of Washington, DC.** (B) **DAY 4** – We'll take a **narrated tram tour through Arlington Cemetery.** On our tour, we'll make several stops, including at the **Kennedy gravesites, Arlington House, and the Memorial Amphitheater.** At the Amphitheater, we'll witness the **changing of the guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.** Then, spend the afternoon **walking in George Washington's footsteps as we tour his mansion and take a tour of Mount Vernon,** George Washington's family estate. Over fifty years, Washington greatly expanded the structure—creating an impressive **21-room residence.** The interior of the Mansion has been meticulously restored to its appearance in 1799. Afterwards, we'll enjoy a



delicious **dinner at the Mount Vernon Inn.** (B,D). **DAY 5** – We will depart the hotel and travel back to Cape Cod. (B) **NOTE:** Please bring comfortable walking shoes and be prepared for a **considerable amount of walking and standing.** **Package Includes:** Four nights at the Crown Plaza in Greenbelt, MD, four hot breakfast buffets, dinner at Carmine's, dinner at the Mount Vernon Inn, 1½ day guided tours of DC, guided illumination tour, Mount Vernon, Arlington Cemetery tram tour.

**\$ 1,129 per person, double occupancy, \$ 1,449 single occupancy**

**Ocean City, Assateague Island & Victorian Cape May, Sunday, April 10 –**



**Friday, April 15**– Spend three nights in Ocean City, MD, see the wild ponies of Assateague Island, and enjoy two nights at the seaside village of Cape May, New Jersey, renowned for its many beautiful Victorian mansions.

**DAY 1** –We'll travel to the **newly renovated, all-suite ocean-front Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites,** centrally located on the boardwalk in Ocean City. Each room has a full kitchen, sitting room, bedroom, bathroom and **private**

**Oceanview patio or balcony.** The hotel has both indoor & outdoor pools, a lounge and restaurant. Enjoy a delicious dinner at Hemingway's Restaurant. (D) **DAY 2** – We'll take a **90-minute Eco-Boat Cruise to explore salt marshes, observe the wild ponies, ospreys, pelicans and other unique marine birds** while learning about Maryland's unique eco-system. Enjoy lunch on your own in the quaint town of Berlin, and then we'll visit the **Assateague Island Visitor Center, where we will view a film** about the wild ponies that roam the island. We will take a **guided tour of Assateague Island** in search of the wild ponies and to learn about the barrier island. (B,D). **DAY 3** - We'll travel to

**13** nearby Fenwick Island, DE to see the **Fenwick Lighthouse** and visit the fascinating **DiscoverSea Shipwreck Museum**. You'll hear stories of shipwrecks and get a glimpse into the past by viewing their artifacts. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure, lounging at the pool or exploring the boardwalk either on foot or by taking the boardwalk tram. Then, enjoy dinner and an upscale magic show at the new **Dicken's Dinner Theatre**. (B,D) **DAY 4** – We'll take the **Cape May-Lewes Ferry** to the **country's oldest seaside resort, Cape May, NJ**, where we will enjoy some free time downtown at the Washington Street pedestrian mall for lunch & shopping before checking into our hotel, **the Grand Hotel**, located across the street from the ocean and a 5-minute walk to the Washington Street shops and restaurants. Cape May is noted for its large number of Victorian gingerbread houses, second only to San Francisco. (B,D) **DAY 5** – Enjoy a **leisurely walk through Cape May's Historic District** with our local guide, learn about the City, gambling during the Victorian Period, architectural styles and the resilience of America's First Seaside Resort. Then, step back in time on our **guided tour of the Emlen Physick Estate**, a Victorian mansion built in 1879 that features many original furnishings, textiles, and artwork. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure to explore Cape May. (B) **DAY 6**



– Take a morning **trolley tour of Cape May** to see the many beautiful Victorian houses that line the streets where our motorcoach is not allowed. Our trolley driver will point out architectural features and entertain us with stories of Cape May's reign as "**Queen of the Seaside Resorts**." We'll return to Sagamore approximately 6 PM. (B)



**Package Includes:** Three nights at the Holiday Inn & Suites Oceanfront, two nights at the Grand Hotel, five breakfasts, four dinners (including one with entertainment), tour of Assateague Island, Assateague Visitor Center, Discovery Eco-cruise, DiscoverSea Shipwreck Museum, Cape May-Lewes Ferry, Cape May Historic District walking tour, trolley tour of Cape May, and Emlen Physick Estate. ♿



**\$ 1,375 per person, double occupancy; \$ 1,711 single occupancy**

**To Kill a Mockingbird, Boston, Sunday, April 10** Harper Lee's American classic comes to Broadway in a new adaptation by Aaron Sorkin, directed by Bartlett Sher. Inspired by Lee's own childhood in Alabama, the play features one of literature's towering symbols of integrity and righteousness in the character of Atticus Finch, based on Lee's own father. The character of Scout, based on Lee herself, has come to define youthful innocence – and its inevitable loss



**Orchestra seating for the 1 PM show at Boston Opera House** with time for lunch on your own at the Prudential Center. ♿ ⌚ **\$ 180**

## **Billings Farm Baby Animal Celebration, Tuesday, April 12** - Travel with **14**



us for an authentic springtime Vermont farm experience! We'll discover one of the finest **operating dairy farms** in America and a Museum of Vermont's rural past at **Billings Farm & Museum** to get a feel for farm life in the 1890s. Visit the **authentically restored Farmhouse, creamery, barn, and outbuildings**, meet and learn about the farm's **calves, lambs, steers, goats, chicks, and bunnies** during the farm's **baby animal spring celebration**. Enjoy free time in downtown Woodstock for lunch and light shopping. Visit **Sugarbush**

**Farm**, a 4<sup>th</sup> generation 550-acre hillside farm located in central Vermont known for their excellent **waxed cheeses and pure maple syrup** made right on the farm. **Enjoy samples** of their farm cheeses & syrup and browse their gift shop stocked with local goods. **AA \$99**

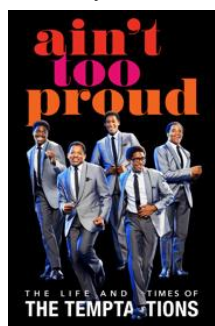
## **BSO Open Rehearsal, Thursday, April 14** - Open rehearsals are a great way to experience the **Boston Symphony Orchestra** in action! We will enjoy **first balcony**



**seating** as superstar violinist **Joshua Bell** joins conductor Alan Gilbert for **Beethoven's expansive Violin Concerto**, which features some of the composer's warmest and most lyrical music. Pulitzer Prize-winning composer Bernard Rands's music has been championed by the BSO over the course of his career. The premiere of his **Symphonic Fantasy** was originally scheduled for summer 2020. Completing the program is **Claude Debussy's picturesque, symphony-like masterpiece**

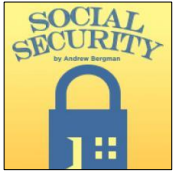
**La Mer**, in which the composer paints a musical picture of the sea's many moods and colors. This is a working rehearsal in which the conductor may stop the orchestra to rehearse specific passages of the music that the conductor decides to need further refinement, and the conductor may choose to repeat or omit movements or works. We will arrive early for the **pre-concert talk** which provides for informative insight into the performance. Afterwards, enjoy a **delicious Italian feast** at Maggiano's. **A \$129**

**"Ain't Too Proud", Saturday, April 16** – "Ain't Too Proud" is the electrifying, new smash-hit Broadway musical that follows **The Temptations'** extraordinary journey from the streets of Detroit to the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame. With their signature dance moves and silky-smooth harmonies, they rose to the top of the charts creating an amazing 42 Top



Ten Hits with 14 reaching number one. Nominated for **12 Tony Awards**, "Ain't Too Proud" tells the thrilling story of brotherhood, family, loyalty, and betrayal, as the group's personal and political conflicts threatened to tear them apart during a decade of civil unrest in America. The unforgettable story of this legendary quintet is set to the beat of the group's treasured hits, including **"My Girl," "Just My Imagination," "Get Ready," "Papa Was a Rolling Stone" and so many more**. We have **orchestra seating for the 2:00 PM matinee** at the Providence Performing Arts Center with free time before the show for lunch on your own at Providence Place Mall. ⌚

**A \$135**



delicious **all-you-can-eat buffet lunch** at the Newport Playhouse, and then we'll walk into their intimate theatre for the comedy show “**Social Security.**” This hilarious Broadway comedy surrounds a married couple who are art dealers. Their domestic tranquility is shattered upon the arrival of the wife's goody-goody nerd of a sister, her uptight CPA husband, and her archetypal Jewish mother. They are there to try to

save their college-student daughter from the horrors of living only for sex. The comic sparks really begin to fly when the mother hits it off with the elderly minimalist artist who is the art dealers' best client! After the show, enjoy a **hilarious cabaret show!** **Two fun filled shows and a delicious lunch** make for the perfect day out! ☺ 👤 \$135

### Beautiful Bristol Daffodil Days, Thursday, April 21 - This spring, Blithewold



Mansion's gardens once again come to life as **fifty thousand daffodils**, early blooming bulbs, trees and shrubs are coaxed from winter slumber to enchant guests during the annual Daffodil Days celebration. Blithewold Mansion is a beautiful seaside garden estate located in Bristol, RI. You'll experience breathtaking views of Narragansett Bay as you **tour the graceful mansion** decorated with original furnishings. The **guided tour continues through the grounds** where magnificent trees and a variety of colorful gardens demonstrate Blithewold's prominence in horticulture. After our tour, enjoy **Afternoon Tea at Blithewold**, with a special blend of tea with scones, jam and butter and an assorted dessert and savory plate served on fine China. We will also visit **Linden Place**, the “crown jewel” of Bristol's historic waterfront district. Built in 1810 by a seafaring General, the beautiful mansion is better known as **the filming location of “The Great Gatsby” with Robert Redford & Mia Farrow**. On our **guided tour** of the beautiful mansion, we will hear of the home's history, both on and off screen. 👤 👤 👤 \$119

## MAY

**Boston Pops Spring Concerts** – dates & schedule to be announced, please call our office for further information

### Art in Bloom, Monday, May 2 - Celebrate spring at this annual festival of fine art and



fresh flowers at **Boston's Museum of Fine Arts!** See the galleries transformed by more than **70 extraordinary arrangements** inspired by magnificent works of art – from Asian sculptures to world-renowned European paintings. The galleries are filled with bouquets and arrangements of fresh flowers designed by over 60 garden club arrangers and 20 professional designers. You will have **4 hours** to enjoy the breathtaking floral arrangements and the over 450,000 pieces of art in the exhibit halls. 👤 ⌚ \$89



### **Statue of Liberty & Ellis Island, Saturday, May 7** - Travel to

Manhattan for the day and visit the **Statue of Liberty & Ellis Island**. We will get an up-close view of this beautiful statue and learn how it was made at the **Liberty Museum**, and you'll be able to see the spectacular view of the Manhattan skyline from the **Statue of Liberty Observation Deck**. Then, it's a short cruise over to **Ellis Island**, where you can take a self-guided tour of the exhibits or join in

a docent-led tour. How far would you travel to find a better life? What if the journey took weeks under difficult conditions? If you answered, "whatever it takes," you echo the feelings of the 12 million immigrants who passed through these now quiet halls from 1892 to 1954. Ellis Island afforded them the opportunity to attain the American dream for themselves and their descendants. Come experience their stories as we visit the Island of Hopes and Fears. 🚶🚶🚶 \$135

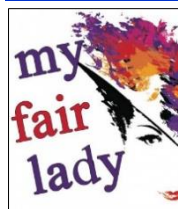
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**Bronx Zoo, Thursday, May 12** - The Bronx Zoo is located within Bronx Park just



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 zoo is 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

**"My Fair Lady", Saturday May 14** - From Lincoln Center Theater comes "a



sumptuous new production of the **most perfect musical of all time**" (Entertainment Weekly), Lerner & Loewe's MY FAIR LADY. Director Bartlett Sher's glowing production is "thrilling, glorious and better than it ever was" (New York Times). Boasting such classic songs as **"I Could Have Danced All Night," "The Rain in Spain," "Wouldn't It Be Lovely" and "On the Street Where You Live"**. MY FAIR LADY tells the story of Eliza Doolittle, a young Cockney flower seller, and Henry Higgins, a linguistics professor who is determined to transform her into his idea of a "proper lady." But who is really being transformed? **Orchestra seating for the 2 PM matinee** at Providence Performing Arts Center with free time before the show for lunch on your own at the Providence Place Mall. 🚶🕒 \$135

**"Riverdance", Saturday, May 14** - See the **New 25th Anniversary production!** It is a



powerful and stirring re-invention of this beloved favorite, an amazing NEW production with innovative lighting, projection, staging and costume design, and an all-new finale number which will blow audiences away. We have **excellent left center orchestra seats for the 2 PM matinee** at Boston's Boch Center with time before the show at the Prudential Center for lunch on own. 🚶🕒 \$140

**New York, New York! Sunday, May 15 – Tuesday, May 17** – We'll take a full-day tour of the city with our local guide, enjoy a cruise around Manhattan, and have free time in the city to see a show or explore independently. **DAY 1** – We'll arrive in the Times Square/Theatre District mid-day, and you'll have the afternoon to enjoy lunch and explore independently. There is a lot to see in mid-town, from Rockefeller Center, Fifth Avenue,

**17** and Times Square to Museum Mile, or see a **Sunday Matinee show on Broadway**. We'll stay at the **Hyatt Place Secaucus/Meadowlands** in New Jersey. You can enjoy



dinner in NYC or at one of the many restaurants near our hotel. **DAY 2** – We'll head into the city to meet our guide for a **full-day tour of Manhattan**. We'll learn about the history of the city, take a walk in Central Park and see Lincoln Center, Harlem, Fifth Avenue, St. Patrick's Cathedral, St. John the Divine Cathedral, Rockefeller Center, Times Square, Grand Central Terminal, United Nations, Greenwich Village, SoHo, Little Italy, Chinatown, and World Trade Center site (if time & traffic allow). Enjoy a **family-style dinner at Carmine's Italian Restaurant** in Manhattan before returning to our hotel. (B,D). **DAY 3**



– We'll head back into NYC for a **2-hour tour of Chelsea Market** with a **guided walk on the High Line**. The tour begins at the famous Chelsea marketplace where we'll walk through former factories and warehouses that have been repurposed into shops, a food hall and office space. Then, take a walk on the High Line, a 1-mile-long park that was created on a section of a former elevated Railroad. As we stroll, we'll learn about the Chelsea

neighborhood, and hear stories about the famous **Meatpacking District** and how it was transformed from rows of slaughterhouses to one of the most chic neighborhoods in the world. We'll enjoy amazing views the Chelsea architecture and the Hudson River from our elevated vantage point. Then, sit back, relax and enjoy breathtaking views of the New York's iconic landmarks on our **90-minute narrated Lower Manhattan cruise**. Glide by



the towering **One World Trade Center**, cruise feet away from the **Statue of Liberty**, and experience breathtaking views of lower Manhattan before quietly slipping under the Brooklyn, Manhattan and Williamsburg bridges on the East River. **Package Includes:** two nights at the Hyatt Place Secaucus/Meadowlands Hotel, two breakfasts, dinner at

Carmine's, 900-minute NYC cruise, full day guided Manhattan tour, Chelsea Market & High Line guided tour.

**\$ 675 per person, double occupancy, \$ 853 single occupancy**

**Proof of covid-19 vaccination is required for this trip.**

**Arnold Arboretum Lilacs & Boston Swan Boats, Tuesday, May 17** - The Arnold



Arboretum of Harvard University is the **oldest public arboretum in North America** and one of the world's leading centers for the study of plants. A link in Boston's Emerald Necklace of parks, the Arboretum is a unique blend of respected research institution and beloved public landscape.

There are **over 422 lilac plants of approximately 194 different varieties** in the Arnold Arboretum collections. Together they provide a season of color and scent that extends over five weeks each spring. They may be known for their lilacs, but the arboretum features **plants of all kinds from azaleas to magnolias**. Our guide will take us on a **fascinating walking tour of the arboretum** sharing their horticultural knowledge along the way. Afterwards we'll head to **Quincy Market** where

you will have some free time for lunch & shopping. Then take a relaxing ride 18  
on **Boston's iconic Swan Boats in the Public Gardens**. Come with us and enjoy the best  
of springtime in Boston! Please note this is a walking tour, please wear comfortable shoes  
and come dressed for the weather. 🚶🚶🚶 \$ 85

### Quebec City & the Chateau Frontenac, Friday, May 20 – Monday, May 23 –



The recently-renovated **Chateau Frontenac Hotel** will be our luxurious **4-star hotel** for this springtime trip to Quebec City. Crowned the number one hotel in Eastern Canada and one of the ten best hotels in the world, this 19th century chateau is perched high upon Cap Diamante overlooking the Saint Lawrence River. **DAY 1** – Travel to Quebec City, arriving approximately 5:00 PM. **DAY 2** - Enjoy a lively and informative **tour of Old Quebec City**, Place d'Armes, the



Basilica, City Hall, Parliament, the Plains of Abraham, the Citadel, Quartier Petit Champlain, and Place Royal. Then, we'll drive along the oldest road in North America, where we will see the 17th century stone farmhouses and churches that dot the landscape. Visit **Ste-Anne de Beaufre Basilica**, and see the spectacular 274 feet high **Montmorency Falls**, where you'll have a chance to walk above the falls. End the day with a delicious dinner at one of the city's finest French restaurants, the Auberge du Trésor. **DAY 3** - Enjoy **an entire day at leisure** to explore the Old City on your own – there's lots to see & do within walking distance of our hotel! **DAY 4** – Depart Quebec City and travel home. **Package Includes:** three nights at The Chateau Frontenac, 3 breakfasts, 1 dinner, Saint Anne de Beaufre Basilica, Montmorency Falls, full day guided tour. 🚶🚶

**A valid passport and proof of covid-19 vaccination is required for this trip**  
**\$ 1,169 per person, double occupancy, \$ 1,538 single occupancy**

### Fenway & Boston Duck Tour Wednesday, May 25 - Celebrate like the Red Sox –



with our own **Duck Boat tour of the city!** You'll see the **golden-domed State House to Bunker Hill and TD Garden, Government Center, fashionable Newbury Street, Quincy Market, the Prudential Tower and more.** Your ConDUCKtor will give you lots of little-known facts and interesting insights about this unique city, then, **splashdown into the Charles River** for a breathtaking view of the Boston and Cambridge skylines. Break for lunch on your own at the **Prudential Center** and in the afternoon, **we'll tour beloved Fenway Park**, home to the Boston Red Sox! Visit the park where the Babe pitched, The Kid hit, Yaz dazzled, and today's stars still thrill young fans today. Soak up the rich history; hear the echoes of the past, see the view from the Press Box, and step back in time to stroll through Red Sox history, tradition, and memories on our **one hour walking behind-the-scenes tour** of this historic ballpark. The tour will also include the Press Level, a Red Sox private suite, the view from the Green Monster seats & the fascinating Fenway Farms, the rooftop urban garden. 🚶🚶 **\$125**



one of Rhode Island's most prominent and influential communities, nowhere is this influence felt more than the **beautiful streets of Federal Hill**. On this delightful excursion we will immerse you into this wonderful community. First, you will enjoy a **delicious and informative walking food tour** through the classic markets on Federal Hill. Learn all about Italian cuisine and culture from our **knowledgeable & entertaining local guide**, Ted Stricklin. His Providence food

tour was such a huge hit in November that we have brought him back for an Italian Experience tour. You will enjoy a **lovely cruise down the Providence River on a Venetian gondola** while your gondolier serenades you with Italian love songs. 🧑🏻🕒 \$149

## JUNE

### **Coastal Maine Lobster Lovers Getaway, Wednesday, June 1 – Friday, June 3** –



Spend two nights at the oceanfront hotel, Anchorage by the Sea in Ogunquit, just steps from Ogunquit shopping, restaurants, the Marginal Way and Perkins Cove. The hotel boasts heated indoor and outdoor pools, poolside bar, and spacious, tastefully decorated rooms, most with ocean views. **DAY 1** – We'll have time to enjoy lunch (on own) in scenic Perkins Cove before our **50-minute Lobstering Cruise**. This trip combines the scenic beauty of Ogunquit's shoreline with a **firsthand lobstering experience**. You will see traps hauled and lobsters caught by an authentic Maine



lobsterman. Your tour guide will provide a detailed explanation of the lobster fishery and the many scenic points of interest along the way, providing you with many insights into life along the coast. See the abundant sea life that comes up in the traps and come away with a deeper understanding of lobsters and their habitat. Then, check into

our ocean-front hotel, **the Anchorage by the Sea** and enjoy the evening at leisure. Relax by the indoor or outdoor pool, enjoy a sunset cocktail overlooking the ocean, and enjoy dinner at the hotel or at one of the many restaurants within easy walking distance of our hotel. **DAY 2 - The day is yours to enjoy at your leisure!** Take a stroll along Ogunquit's famed Marginal Way, browse the shops near our hotel and at Perkins Cove or relax at the



hotel. Marginal Way can be accessed from the hotel, and it follows the rugged coast to picturesque Perkins Cove, Ogunquit's quaint fishing village which is spanned by a charming footbridge-drawbridge at its mouth. This tiny cove offers splendid scenery, and numerous small shops, restaurants and galleries housed in weathered fishing shacks.

Then, enjoy a delicious **DownEast Lobster bake at Jonathan's Restaurant** that includes clam chowder, salad, 1-1¼ lb. steamed lobster, fresh Maine Mussels, baked potato, corn on the cob, and Maine Blueberry Pie for dessert. (B,D) **DAY**

**3** - We will take a **tour of historic Portland, Maine** to see many sea captains' homes overlooking Casco Bay, the Old Port waterfront area, Victoria Mansion, and more while



learning about the city and some of its' seafaring residents. We'll also make a stop at Portland Head Light to get some amazing photos of the lighthouse and the scenic Maine coast. You can take a short walk down the cliff walk path, visit the Lighthouse Museum and gift shop. You'll have time to enjoy lunch and shopping in downtown Portland, before we stop at Haven's

Candies, Maine's premier confectioner since 1915. They handcraft a full line of **20** premium chocolates, fudges, saltwater taffy and roasted nuts. The candy factory has a **60' glass wall** where you can see candy production up close. If available, we'll take a **factory tour** before returning to the Cape (tours are currently not running due to covid-19). (B) **Package Includes:** Two nights accommodation at Anchorage by the Sea, two full plated breakfasts, lobster or grilled steak tips dinner, lobstering cruise, Portland Tour, admission to Portland Head Lights' Fort Williams Park. **\$ 669 per person, double occupancy, \$ 875 single occupancy**

**Boston Pops Spring Concerts** – Dates & schedule to be announced, please call our office for further information.

**"Wicked," Thursday, June 9** - So much happened before Dorothy dropped in!



*WICKED*, the Broadway sensation, looks at what happened in the Land of Oz...but from a different angle. Long before Dorothy arrives, there is another girl, born with emerald-green skin—smart, fiery, misunderstood, and possessing an extraordinary talent. When she meets a bubbly blonde who is exceptionally popular, their initial rivalry turns into the unlikeliest of friendships...until the world decides to call one “good,” and the other one “wicked.” With a thrilling score that includes the hits **“Defying Gravity,”**

**“Popular”** and **“For Good,”** *WICKED* has been hailed by *The New York Times* as **“the defining musical of the decade.”** From the first electrifying note to the final breathtaking moment, *WICKED*—the untold true story of the Witches of Oz—transfixes audiences with its wildly inventive story. It will send your spirits soaring to heights you'll never forget. We have **orchestra seating for the 1 PM matinee** at Boston Opera House with free time before the show for lunch on your own at the Prudential Center. **\$ 169**

**The Hamptons & Gold Coast: Lifestyles of the Rich & Famous, Sunday, June**

**12 – Wednesday, June 15** – Enjoy four days exploring the lifestyles of the rich & famous in Long Islands scenic playground for the rich, **the Gold Coast of Long Island & the Hamptons.** **DAY 1** – We'll cruise from New London to the **North Fork of Long**



**Island**, known for its many fine wineries. Enjoy a waterfront lunch in Greenport (on your own), and then meet our guide for a tour of the North Fork. We'll enjoy a **wine tasting at Raphael Winery** that includes tasting **four of their award-winning wines** and a **snack pack** to cleanse your palette. Then, we'll **learn how to taste and pair wine like a pro at RGNy Winery.**

Our tasting includes **five different wines paired with five different specifically curated food items.** Then, visit **Briermere Farms**, a North Fork fruit farm and bakery. All their baked goods, jams & jellies are made from scratch using no pre-prepared ingredients or fillings. We'll stay for three nights at the **Hyatt Place Hotel**, centrally located in Riverhead, NY.(incl 2 wine tastings with snacks) **DAY 2** – We'll enjoy a **full day touring**



**the Hampton's charming villages** with our local guide, including Southampton, Northampton, Sag Harbor, and Montauk. We'll visit the **Old Whalers Church** and stop at the **Montauk Lighthouse & Lighthouse Museum**, where you can climb to the top of the Lighthouse for a fabulous three-state view. In Southampton, we'll enjoy a **delicious 3-course dinner.** (B,D) **DAY 3** – On our **“Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous Tour,”** we'll visit the **Gold Coast** to see

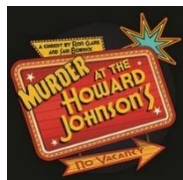
**21** gorgeous mansions and learn about the famous and infamous people that live in them. The Gilded era mansions on the Gold Coast inspired the book and movie “The Great Gatsby,” and we’ll visit two of the most opulent mansions on the Gold Coast. We’ll visit the magnificent **Oheka Castle**, a 127-room estate where lavish parties were hosted for the rich and famous during the Gilded Age of the 1920s. Enjoy a **box lunch** at **Old Westbury**



**Mansion & Gardens**, and then tour their magnificent mansion, formal gardens, & landscaped grounds. Browse the shops and enjoy dinner (on own) in Port Jefferson before returning to the hotel. (B,L) **DAY 4** – On our last day on Long Island, we’ll visit the **Long Island Museum**. Set up to resemble a New England Village, with local historic buildings carefully brought onto the grounds. We’ll start at the **Visitor Center** for a quick overview and look at the **wildfowl decoy gallery**. Stop at the 40,000 square foot **Carriage Museum**, home to the finest collection of American horse-drawn transportation artifacts in the world. You’ll marvel at the scenes depicting life in 19th century New York City, including a “burning” building, and commercial vehicles on bustling city streets. You’ll have time for lunch on your own in the quaint village of **Stony Brook**, then take the Orient Point ferry to Connecticut and return to the Cape. (B) **Package Includes:** Three nights at the Hyatt Place Riverhead Hotel, three breakfasts, two dinners, box lunch, baggage handling, round trip cruise on the Orient Point/New London Ferry, Tour of the North Fork with wine tastings at Raphael Vineyard and RGNV Winery, full day guided tour of the Hamptons with Montauk Lighthouse, Oheka Castle tour, Old Westbury Mansion & Gardens, the Long Island Museum, tour of Stoneybrook. 🚶🚶

**\$ 1,099 per person, double occupancy, \$ 1,376 single occupancy**

### **Newport Playhouse “Murder at the Howard Johnson”, Wednesday, June 15 -**



Enjoy a **delicious all-you-can-eat buffet lunch** at the Newport Playhouse, and then we’ll walk into their intimate theatre for the **comedy show “Murder at the Howard Johnson’s.”** Is all fair in love? Even murder? That’s the question posed by this light and funny suspense comedy about a love triangle in a Howard Johnson Motor Inn. The play presents a love triangle involving a woman, her lover, and her husband in three scenes. In the first scene, the wife and her lover plot to murder the husband. In the second scene, the wife and her husband are plotting to murder the lover. The third scene has the husband and the lover plotting to murder the wife, but this attempt, like the others, fails. After the show, enjoy a **hilarious cabaret show!** **Two fun filled shows and a delicious lunch** make for the perfect day out! 🚶🕒 **\$135**

### **Newport Flower Show, Saturday, June 18 -** This superb **seaside flower show** is



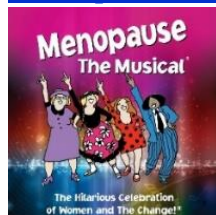
unlike any other flower and garden show around! Held on the grounds of beautiful **Rosecliff Mansion**, the theme this year is **Eden: A Personal Paradise**. Don your best spring hat and enjoy colorful floral designs, horticulture exhibits, garden displays, unique shopping opportunities, lectures and demonstrations. Take some time after the show to **browse the shops of downtown Newport & 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. 🚶🚶 **\$105**



sophisticated **Downeaster train runs between Boston and Portland**, Maine with a journey along the New England shoreline. Along the Downeaster route you'll find historic colonial cities, beautiful beaches & quaint villages. We'll take the 8:50 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 time in downtown Portland, then take a **narrated 1-hour cruise** through Portland harbor and innermost islands to see lighthouses, forts, lobster boats, and seals. Enjoy close-up views of Four lighthouses with as many as seven in view during the cruise, including a close-up view of Maine's most photographed lighthouse, Portland Head Light! We will return to the Cape by motorcoach **🚗🚗 \$159**

**"Menopause the Musical", Saturday, June 25** - **The Hilarious Celebration of**



**Women and the Change!** Four women at a lingerie sale have nothing in common but a black lace bra AND memory loss, hot flashes, night sweats, not enough sex, too much sex and more! This hilarious musical parody set to **classic tunes from the '60s, '70s and '80s** will have you cheering and dancing in the aisles! See what more than 15 million women and fans worldwide have been laughing about for 18 years. A **delicious full lunch** is included at

Leo's Ristorante before our **2 PM show** at the Hanover Theater in Worcester. **🚗🕒 \$149**

**Around the Sound, Monday, June 27** - Play tourist for the day with us as we explore



**BOTH Nantucket & Martha's Vineyard!** We will start the day meeting at the Hyline Docks in Hyannis at 9:00 AM (bus transportation to the Hyannis dock is NOT included in this tour). Cruise aboard **Hyline's fast ferry** to the picturesque island of Nantucket. You will have

**three hours to explore Nantucket Island** and enjoy lunch on your own. Shop in the quaint downtown, explore on rented bicycles, relax by the seaside or take an optional guided bus tour of the island. Then it's on to the beautiful island of Martha's Vineyard where we will enjoy a **one-hour guided walking tour of Oak Bluffs** including the historic downtown area and the world-famous Martha's Vineyard Camp Meeting Association (the gingerbread cottage community). Hear the history of this community that is now designated a National Historic Landmark. After our walking tour, you will still have **2.5 hours to explore the Vineyard**. Plenty of time for shopping, visiting a café (or ice cream shop!), taking an optional bus tour, or hop the trolley to Edgartown or Vineyard Haven. Our fast ferry service will get us back to Hyannis at 7:10 PM. **🚗🚗🚗 \$110**



**Rhode Island Lighthouse Lovers, Wednesday, June 29** - 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. **🚗🚗 \$119**

## JULY

Canadian Rockies, Sat, July 9 – Sun, July 17 – WAITLIST ONLY.

The Canadian Maritimes & the Cabot Trail, Wed, July 13 – Fri, July 22 - Visit



Nova Scotia, Cape Breton Island, Prince Edward Island & the magnificent Cabot Trail for some of the most beautiful scenery you will ever see! **DAY 1** – Travel to Saint John, NB Canada and overnight at the Chateau St John.

**DAY 2** – We'll travel along the scenic shores of the **Bay of Fundy** to **Hopewell Rocks**, where we will see the flowerpot rocks that were carved by the glacier and shaped by the highest tides in the world. We'll enjoy an **included lunch**, and our naturalist guide will tell us about the area and what causes the extreme tide changes in the Bay of Fundy. Then, travel to **Prince Edward Island** over the longest bridge over ice-covered waters in the world, the **Confederation**



**Bridge**. We'll overnight in downtown Charlottetown at the centrally located **Hotel on Pownal** and end the day with a **delicious PEI Lobster Supper** at Fisherman's Wharf that includes a **60-foot-long salad bar** with **all-you-can-eat-mussels**, and choice of either a 1-lb lobster or one of their alternate entrees. (B,L,D) **DAY 3** – Our local guide will take us on a **tour of**

**Charlottetown**, the birthplace of the Canadian Confederation, and then we'll travel the beautiful countryside to Cavendish, where we will stop at the **House of Green Gables**.



Then travel through **Prince Edward Island National Park**, on the northernmost shore of PEI, to see the red sands and learn about the local ecosystem. (B) **DAY 4** – We'll take the ferry from Prince Edward Island to Nova Scotia, cross the Canso Causeway to beautiful **Cape Breton Island**. We'll stop at the **Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site**,

a unique exhibit complex where models, replicas, photo displays, artifacts and films describe the fascinating life and work of Alexander Graham Bell. We will stay for two nights at the **Auberge Gisele's Inn**, overlooking the majestic **Bras d'Or Lake**. (B,D)

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

**DAY 6** – We'll stop at **Fortress Louisbourg**, the largest historical reconstruction in North



America. As you weave your way through the charming streets and buildings of this former 18th century French stronghold, the town comes alive with citizens, soldiers and sailors from the four corners of the world. We'll continue south and stay at the **Dundee Resort** overlooking the Bras d'Or Lake on Cape Breton Island. (B,D) **DAY 7** – We'll travel to **Halifax, Nova Scotia**, where we will stay for two

nights at the **Hollis Halifax Doubletree Hotel**, just steps from the historic waterfront shops and restaurants. Enjoy a **Halifax city tour**, where you will learn about the **Halifax disaster**, the sinking of the **Titanic**, and see the changing of the guard at the Citadel. (B)

**DAY 8** – We'll travel with our local guide down the scenic Eastern Shore of Nova Scotia, along the **Lighthouse Route to Lunenburg**. On our full-day tour, we'll see quaint fishing villages, visit Mahone Bay, beautiful Lunenburg, and Peggy's Cove to see **Peggy's Point**

**and its' Lighthouse.** (B,D) **DAY 9** - Travel through the Annapolis Valley and visit the **Grand Pre-National Historic Site, a UNESCO World Heritage Site** which commemorates the area of an Acadian settlement and the Deportation of the Acadians. We'll stop in **Digby** for lunch (on own), famous for their **delicious, sweet Digby scallops**, where you'll have a chance to sample some of their **fresh-caught scallops**. Then, we'll board the ferry and travel across the Bay of Fundy back to Saint John, NB. We'll stay one



night at the **Chateau St John.** (B) **DAY 10** –We'll stop at the **Reversing Falls** to learn about this phenomenon before returning to the Cape. (B) **Package Includes:** Two nights at the Chateau St John, Saint John, NB; two nights at the Hotel on Pownal, Charlottetown, PEI; two nights at Auberge Gisele's Inn, Cape Breton Island, one night at the Dundee Resort, Cape Breton Island, two nights at the Halifax Hollis Doubletree Halifax; breakfast

each day; five dinners (including one Lobster bake); two lunches; guided Halifax city & Annapolis Valley tours, Grand Pre Historic Site, Fortress Louisbourg with tour, full day guided tour of the Cabot trail with Park admission, PEI National Park, Alexander Graham Bell Historic Site, Northumberland Ferry from Nova Scotia to PEI and from Digby NS to Saint John, NB, Charlottetown guided tour, Green Gables House, Hopewell Rocks. 🚶

**This trip requires a valid passport and proof of Covid-19 vaccination.**

**\$ 2,479 per person, double occupancy, \$ 3,250 single occupancy**

### **Italy's Treasures: The Lakes, the Italian Riviera, Tuscany & Venice. Sunday,**



**September 25 – Saturday, October 8** – Enjoy 13 days in Northern Italy with a pre-night at Lake Maggiore and a post-night in Venice (giving you free days to explore Lake Maggiore & Venice at your leisure)! **Sep 25** –Transfers to Logan airport are included for our overnight Flight, arriving on September 26.

**Sep 26** - Enjoy the day at leisure to explore Lake Maggiore.

Lake Maggiore is the second largest lake in Italy and is located on the south side of the Swiss Alps. Our hotel, **the Regina Palace Hotel, is on Lake Maggiore**, and just a two-minute walk to the charming town of Stresa. The hotel has two restaurants, a lounge, an indoor heated pool, relaxing steam cave and bio-sauna, the grotto pool with hydromassage, and spa services that will help you relax after your flight. **Sep 27** - Our Collette tour begins on the arresting shores of Lake Maggiore, surrounded by the peaceful beauty of the Alpine lakes' region. We'll **visit a wine shop** and enjoy a **cocktail party with some antipasto snacks**. Then, we'll cruise to **Isola dei Pescatori**, the most picturesque of the Borromean Islands, where we will enjoy a delicious welcome to Italy dinner. (B,D) **Sep 28** - In an ancient village nestled in the mountains, a local family welcomes you to sample their very own **artisanal cheeses**, paired with **the region's best wines**. The remainder of the day in Stresa is at your leisure. Explore the piazzas, flower lined cobblestone streets, and lakeside promenades. Or relax and enjoy the breathtaking surroundings during an **optional cruise of this scenic lake region**. (B) **Sep 29** – See picture-perfect views from **Lake Orta**, an ancient glacial lake in the Alpine foothills. A boat delivers you to **the island of San Giulio**, dominated by its working convent. Then, **journey to the Italian Riviera** and discover its grandeur! Our hotel, **the Grand Hotel Dei Castelli**, is a **4-star luxury hotel** a haven of charm, tranquility and exclusivity. (B,D) **Sep 30** - Travel by rail today to discover **colorful Cinque Terre** (UNESCO), a string of medieval villages perched on the



**25** edge of the sea. Feel like you have stepped back in time as you traverse the rugged coastal area dotted with terraced vineyards. Spend an afternoon independently exploring this awe-inspiring landscape. (B) **Oct 1** – We'll veer off the beaten path to visit one of Italy's great natural wonders, **the Carrara marble quarries**. During an **off-road drive in the Apuane Mountains**, you'll follow the roads the cavatori (quarrymen) carved into the



mountains while extracting the precious stone. Over the centuries, Carrara marble was used by artists such as Michelangelo to carve his Pieta in Rome's St Peter's Basilica, as well as his legendary Statue of David. Enjoy free time to explore the old town of Carrara on your own; view the town's cathedral, the Duomo, built in white marble, or search for Michelangelo's bust marking his former home. Continue through the rolling hills of Tuscany,

ending the day in San Gimignano's historic Tuscan villa, the **Villa Sanpaolo** for a rejuvenating **4-night stay**. (B,D) **Oct 2** - Welcome to Florence – the birthplace of the Renaissance and the beloved home of the Medici family, Galileo, Botticelli and da Vinci. Set out on a walking tour of Florence's treasures and monuments, including the glittering storefronts on the Ponte Vecchio ("Old Bridge"), the only Florentine bridge to survive WWII. You'll also wander past the Palazzo Vecchio, the Piazza della Signoria, and Santa Croce. Then, learn to make pasta from a professional chef with experience at some of the most prestigious Michelin star restaurants in Italy & London during our **3-hour hands-on cooking class**. His passion for pasta came from his Bologna-born grandmother that taught him all about making pasta using the family recipes that have been handed down for generations. We'll prepare a few sauces and pasta shapes and enjoy the pasta dishes served with wine that complements the pasta. (B) **Oct 3** - Travel south to Siena, where



Romanesque and Gothic architecture surround you within this UNESCO World Heritage site. Walk the narrow medieval streets on a guided tour. Get to know the local lifestyle of a contrada (neighborhood) whose community Museum is centered around the colorful Palio horse race. Retreat to your Tuscan villa for a relaxing afternoon. (B,D) **Oct 4** – This

morning, journey into the heart of the Tuscan countryside, where a family-owned wine estate welcomes you. After a **tour of the wine cellar, the estate, the vineyards, and the olive groves**, you'll engage in a **cooking lesson** with the estate's own chef. Break bread during an **authentic Tuscan lunch** and **toast with wines produced on-site**. Later, take in Tuscany's landscape, a landscape of endless vineyards and groves enroute to San Gimignano. Nicknamed the Manhattan of the Middle Ages, **San Gimignano's 14 towers** soar distinctively over the landscape, making this iconic Tuscan hilltop village stand out against the rolling hills. Taste authentic **Italian gelato** from an award-winning ice cream parlor and walk the cobbled streets and gaze up at the imposing towers during your leisure time in this Tuscan gem. (B,L) **Oct 5** - On a **walking tour**, discover the culture of Bologna, **Italy's food capital**, and a city barely changed since the time of the Renaissance. Browse the city's specialty food shops and sample local delicacies such as **parmigiano**



**cheese, mortadella** - the Italian progenitor of baloney - **and lasagna**. Arrive later in Venice, the "Queen of the Adriatic," and settle in for a **3-night stay** in one of the most romantic cities in the world. Our hotel, the **Four-star Ca dei Conti Hotel**, is located just a **short 5-minute walk** from the many restaurants and shops at

**Saint Marks Square**. (B,L) **Oct 6** - Spend the day in Venezia, the floating city home to lavish art collections, wonders of architecture, and where marbled palaces tower over gondola-laden canals. **Travel by boat to Murano** for an **expert glass-blowing**

**demonstration**, a renowned tradition on the island. Journey back to St. Mark's **26**  
 Square, Venice's iconic main square, where a local guide will take you on a tour of the  
 sites, including the **Bridge of Sighs, the Clock Tower, and St. Mark's Basilica**. Tonight,  
 enjoy a savory **dinner**. (B,D). **Oct 7** - Enjoy an **extra day in Venice** to explore the city at  
 your leisure! (B). **Oct 8** - Say arrivederci to Italy and fly back to the US with many  
 incredible memories. (B) **Package Includes:** round trip transfers to Logan Airport, round  
 trip airfare, taxes and fees, round-trip airport transfers to hotels in Italy, three nights at  
 Regina Palace Hotel, Stresa; two nights at the Grand Hotel dei Castelli, Italian Riviera;  
 four nights at Villa Sanpaolo in San Gimignano; three nights at Ca'dei Conti Hotel,  
 Venice; 12 breakfasts, 2 lunches, five dinners, cocktail party with antipasto, Cruise to Isola  
 dei Pescatori, Stresa cheese & wine tasting, cruise to San Giulio, rail travel to Cinque  
 Terre, Carrara Marble Quarry, Florence walking tour, Siena walking tour, wine estate tour  
 with lunch & cooking lesson, walking tour of Bologna, cruise to Murano, glass-blowing  
 demonstration, walking tour of Venice, baggage handling (excluding airline bag fees).  
 Please call for full details and flyer **THIS TOUR REQUIRES A VALID PASSPORT  
 AND PROOF OF COVID VACCINATION**.

For bookings made before the **Feb 27 cut-off date**: \$ 5,634 per person, double  
 occupancy, \$ 6,744 Single occupancy, including land and airfare, transfers.  
**Cancellation waiver & insurance: \$ 399 per person.**

After February 27, please call for availability and rates

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



Friday, May 19, 2023 – Enjoy a week aboard ACL's  
**newest ship, the American Symphony**, a brand-new  
 modern riverboat that will sail its' first cruise in the  
 summer of 2022. The 175-passenger American

Symphony rooms range from 250 to 650 square feet, and **all the staterooms offer full-  
 size bathrooms, roomy closets, and private balconies** where you can enjoy daily  
 breakfast room service. The ship has panoramic views throughout, including a **four-story  
 glass atrium**, and features an on-board **fitness center** and many **spacious lounges** where  
 you can relax after the day's adventures. Your cruise includes **the largest staterooms of  
 any cruise line**, 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, and complimentary Wi-Fi**. Enjoy a great selection of



complimentary and paid excursions in each port, then relax  
 with **nightly cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, a delicious meal, and  
 an evening show** as regional entertainers share the area's  
 renowned cultural flair. Our trip begins with **two pre-cruise  
 nights in New Orleans, LA.** and travels north to Memphis,

TN. Enjoy a **hop-on-hop-off trolley tour of the city and walking tour of the Garden  
 District** on our second day in New Orleans. **Please call for detailed flyer. Package  
 Includes:** Two nights in New Orleans, hop-on-hop-off trolley tour and walking tour in  
 New Orleans, all transfer drivers' gratuities, airport to hotel transfers in New Orleans,  
 hotel to ship transfer in New Orleans, ship to airport transfer in Memphis, round-trip  
 Logan Airport transfers from the Cape, 7-night cruise, 9 breakfasts, 7 lunches, 7 Dinners,  
 snacks, and all taxes, fees and Port charges. While on the cruise, enjoy daily afternoon tea,  
 wine & beer with lunch & dinner each day, evening cocktails and entertainment each  
 night, choice of complimentary excursions in each port, and complimentary Wi-Fi.

**Land Pricing from \$ 6,540 per person, double occupancy, \$ 6,870 Single Occupancy**  
 Airfare pricing TBD, estimate approximately \$400 round trip for airfare.

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