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Balance is due 60 days prior to the trip and is Non-refundable unless your ticket is resold.

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\$ 75 per person deposit to reserve space. Balance is due 60 days prior to departure.  
Payments are refundable up to 45 days prior to departure.

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


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Deposit will be refunded if your ticket is resold, and the balance is refundable up to 31 days prior to departure.


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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)

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3. Sagamore Commuter lot, at the foot of the Sagamore Bridge

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## MAY & JUNE TRIPS

**Statue of Liberty**, Saturday, May 6 - **\$139**

**Salem Cross Inn and Quabbin Reservoir Tour**, Tuesday, May 9 – **\$129**

**Arnold Arboretum Lilacs & Boston Swan Boats**, Monday, May 15 - **\$89**

**Hidden Gardens of Beacon Hill** -Thursday, May 18 – **\$135**

**Strawbery Banke & Portsmouth Harbor**, Saturday, May 20 – **\$129**

**Gardens of Massachusetts**, Tuesday, May 23 - **\$150**

**Bronx Zoo**, Tuesday, May 30 - **\$145**

**Treasures of Cambridge**, Tuesday June 6 – **\$109**

**\*NEW\* Rick Steves' Europe: A Symphonic Journey with the Boston Pops**, Friday, June 9 - In this unique concert, **Rick Steves** teams up with **Keith Lockhart and the Boston Pops** for a performance that combines Europe's most stirring Romantic-era anthems with beautiful cinematography and Rick's insights into European history. Each musical selection honors a particular nation, cumulating in the official anthem of Europe, Beethoven's **"Ode to Joy."** Enjoy a special **pre-concert talk with Rick Steves**. **Center first balcony seating** (rows A-D) for the 8 PM performance at Symphony Hall with time at the Prudential Center for dinner on your own. 🎫🕒 **\$149**

**Cirque du Soleil "Corteo"**, Saturday, June 10 – **\$140**

**"Spreading it Around" at Newport Playhouse**, Thursday June 15 – **SOLD OUT**

**Hampton Beach Sand Sculpting & Isles of Shoals**, Monday, June 19 – **\$115**

**Lobster Lovers Getaway**, Tues, June 20 – Thur, June 22 - **\$ 775 pp, double occupancy**

**Downeaster Rail & Sail**, Thursday, June 22 – **SOLD OUT**

**Newport Flower Show**, Saturday, June 24 - **\$125**

**New York Botanical Garden**, Sunday June 25 - **\$149**

**Canadian Maritimes & Cabot Trail**, June 28–July 6 - **\$2,559 pp, double occupancy**

**Rhode Island Lighthouse Lover's Cruise**, Thursday, June 29 - **\$135**

## JULY

**USS Constitution Turn Around Cruise, Tuesday, July 4** - The USS Constitution is



ready to salute the nation with her **annual Turn Around Cruise!** "Old Ironsides" is the oldest Commissioned warship afloat in the world. This annual sail takes place so that the Constitution's sides weather evenly while she is at dock and greeting tourists the rest of the year. We will sail alongside the Constitution on our **elegant yacht the Boston Odyssey** and be treated to

**narration** about this **historic ship** as you watch the USS Constitution's voyage on Boston Harbor from the water. The USS Constitution will travel to Castle Island in South Boston, where she fires a 21-gun salute to the nation before returning to her berth in Charlestown. Enjoy **entertainment on board** and a **delicious three course lunch** 🕒 🍴 **\$155**

**Providence: Italian Style, Sunday, July 9** – Join us for a taste of Italy, no passport



required! Providence is a city known for world class culinary experiences with heavy Italian influences. A **delicious full Italian lunch** awaits us at Federal Hill. Then spend some time exploring **Federal Hill**, Providence's lively Italian neighborhood, enjoy browsing the **amazing culinary shops & bakeries**. End the day at **Providence's Riverwalk** where we will have free time to stroll along the river and take an included **20-minute gondola ride!** Enjoy the sights and sounds of the city aboard authentic Venetian gondolas, and of course no ride

would be complete without a **serenade from our gondolier!** 🎶 🕒 **\$130**

**[“Evita” at American Repertory Theater, Wednesday, July 12](#)** - Sammi Cannold helms this **groundbreaking revival of Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice’s Tony Award-winning rock opera**, which follows the adored and reviled Eva Perón’s meteoric rise to first lady of Argentina before her death at 33. We have **excellent (zone A) orchestra seating at Cambridge’s American Repertory Theater for the 2 PM matinee** with time for lunch on your own at the Prudential Center. 🍴🕒 **\$169**

**[Historic Salem: Pirates, Puritans, & Witchcraft, Thursday, July 13](#)** – Salem is a



seaside town rich with gorgeous ocean vistas and fascinating history. Our motorcoach will take us to Boston’s **fast ferry service to Salem**. Soak in the summer sun or relax on the covered deck as our **ferry journeys from Boston to Salem**. Meet our bus in Salem and tour the **Phillips’ House** to discover the fascinating story behind this

Federalist style mansion, which started out in 1821 as only four rooms literally torn apart & moved during a divorce. **Stroll Essex Street - browse the shops**, take in the seaside sights, and enjoy lunch on your own at the Essex Street Pedestrian Mall. In the afternoon we will enjoy a **90-minute historic walking tour** (about 1 mile of walking). Learn about the influence Salem has had on the country's history, see the stunning architecture of the past four hundred years, and hear the stories of Pirates, Puritans, and witches, and experience the truth behind some of the biggest secrets this city has to offer! 🚶🚶🚶 (walking tour has uneven surfaces, house tour has a flight of stairs) **\$145**

**[Gems of Coastal Maine, Monday, July 17](#)** – Travel along the Maine coast with us on



this special summer getaway! Start the day in Portland, where we will have time for lunch on our own before taking a **narrated 60-minute Lighthouse Lovers Cruise** through Casco Bay and its innermost islands to see lighthouses, forts, lobster boats, seals, and seabirds. As many as **four lighthouses** can be seen including a close-up view of Maine’s oldest and most

photographed lighthouse, **Portland Head Light**! Then, we’ll travel down the coast to **Kennebunkport**, where you will have free time to browse the quaint shops at **Dock Square** or enjoy a cocktail overlooking the water. End the day with a **delicious lobster dinner at Fosters Downeast Clambake**. Your dinner includes **live entertainment**, New England clam chowder, clams or mussels, a 1-1/4 pound Maine lobster (chicken & vegetarian entrée options available), corn on the cob, red bliss potatoes and onions, all steamed over a wood fire the Downeast way! 🚶🚶🚶 **\$ 165**

**[The Saint Lawrence River & Thousand Islands, Tue, July 18 – Fri, July 21](#)** - The



Thousand Islands Region encompasses both the US and Canadian sides of the Saint Lawrence River and the eastern shores of Lake Ontario, taking its name from the more than 1,000 Islands that dot the river along this international waterway. We will see the Canadian shores, but stay in the US, so no passport is needed. **DAY 1** – We’ll travel to the

**Four-Diamond luxury Thousand Islands Harbor Hotel**, which sits on the banks of the Saint Lawrence River in Clayton, NY. You’ll love the location and amenities of this hotel – outdoors, there is a **Riverside Patio** with a firepit that offers **spectacular views of the river**; and the **Clayton Riverwalk**, a walkway along the edge of the river that connects the hotel to Clayton shops & restaurants. Rooms are spacious, and feature wood floors, deluxe



bedding, luxury bathrooms, and nautical-themed accessories. There are two restaurants, the Seaway Grill & the Riverside Patio – a great place to relax, enjoy a cocktail while watching the sunset and the ships cruise by! (D) **DAY 2** - We'll take a **two-nation sightseeing cruise** with Uncle Sam Boat Tours, the **2 ½ hour narrated cruise** departs from Alexandria Bay and **tours the heart of the 1000 Islands**, offering up-close views of both the Canadian and American sections of the Thousand Islands. You'll hear about the



history of the river, islands, and the magnificent homes that dot the shoreline. We'll stop at **Heart Island** to **tour Boldt Castle** and learn about the ill-fated history of the island. Enjoy time for lunch in **Alexandria Bay** before we enjoy a tour of **Coyote Moon Vineyard**, one of the most award-winning wineries in New York State with **over 1,000 awards from wine competitions across the country**. We'll taste six of their

**wines** and take home a **souvenir wine glass**. (B) ♣ **DAY 3** – Enjoy the day at leisure. Relax at the hotel, walk downtown to visit the shops, the **Thousand Islands Museum**, browse the famous **1,000 Islands “River Rat” Cheese Store**, or visit the **Antique Boat Museum**, home of the largest collection of freshwater boats in North America. (B)

**DAY 4** – We'll visit **Old Macdonald's Farm** in Sacket's Harbor to enjoy a **scenic wagon ride** through their farm, take a quick train ride to the **calf barns & facilities**, and visit their gift shop. After lunch on your own at their café, we'll be treated to an **'ice cream flight'** to sample a few flavors of their delicious home-made ice cream! Then, we'll travel back to the Cape. (B) **Package Includes:** Three nights' accommodations, round trip baggage handling, one buffet dinner, three buffet breakfasts, Two-Nation Cruise, Boldt Castle, Coyote Moon Winery, Old Macdonald Farm tour and ice cream flight. ♠♠

**\$ 1,145 per person, double occupancy, \$ 1,487 single occupancy**

**“The Sound of Music” at North Shore Music Theater, Saturday, July 22** - Located



in Beverly, MA the **North Shore Music Theatre** is one of the few remaining theatre-in-the-round stages left in the US. The Sound of Music tells the tale of a young nun who is dispatched to serve as governess for the seven children of a widowed naval Captain. Her growing relationship with the children, coupled with her generosity of spirit, gradually captures the heart of the stern Captain. The final collaboration between Rodgers & Hammerstein was a Tony, Grammy, and Oscar-winning score, featuring favorites, including “Do-Re-Mi,” “My Favorite Things,” “Edelweiss,” and the iconic title track “The Sound Of Music.” We have **excellent inner circle seating** for the **2:00 PM matinee**. Before the show we will enjoy a **delicious included full lunch at the Beverly Depot Restaurant**, a local favorite, housed in an 1890's train station. ♠ **\$189**

**Block Island Lobster Bake, Monday, July 24** - Explore Block Island's picturesque scenery of bluffs and gently rolling hills, grassy moors and bayberry covered fields. The island is known for its nature walks, great beaches, wildflowers, historic lighthouses, and miles of stone walls and rolling terrain. Take the **ferry to Block Island** from Point Judith,



RI, where we will enjoy a **bus tour of the island** and a **New England Lobster Bake on the front porch of the National Hotel**, which overlooks the harbor, including clam chowder, salad, steamed lobster (or filet mignon), mussels, potatoes & corn on the cob. You'll have time downtown before our ferry departs to browse the shops. ♠♠ **\$180**

## Essential Boston by Land & by Sea, Thursday, July 27 – Enjoy Boston’s must-see



sights by both Land and by Sea! Start the day with a **fully narrated two-and half-hour bus tour of the city** that encompasses all the important historic sights and the major attractions in Boston. Your tour will include **Boston’s historic waterfront**, the **North End**, and the ride made famous by Paul Revere. See The **U.S.S. Constitution** and pass by the Boston Tea Party Ship & Museum, Quincy Market, Faneuil Hall, the New England Aquarium, Government Center, the Old State House, and the New State House. We also take you by Beacon Hill, Copley Square, and the Back Bay, Boston Common, and the beautiful Public Garden. We’ll have free time for **lunch** on your own & **light shopping** in the **Faneuil Hall-Quincy Market area**. Choose from dozens of local restaurants and food carts, browse the shops, and enjoy the live street entertainers. End the day with a relaxing **one hour fully narrated cruise on Boston harbor**. Learn of heroic tales of the Revolutionary War, local legends of the sea, and see views of the Boston Harbor Islands, USS Constitution (“Old Ironsides”), and the Bunker Hill Monument. **AA \$125**

## August

### Providence Waterfire, Date TBA - Waterfire will be announcing their summer



**schedule in early May, please call our office for more information.** Waterfire has become a true New England classic and is a lovely way to spend a summer evening. Enjoy a very special “behind the mask” tour at Studio Ten31, the company behind the bronze living statues that perform at Waterfire. The studio tour will include a **close-up show and tell about the costumes**, a peek into the

creative process behind the living statues, and the unique opportunity to **watch one of the performers transform into a bronze living statue with full makeup and costume**. Before we depart the studio there will be time for **photos with the performer**. Enjoy time for dinner on your own at either Federal Hill or Providence Place Mall before we head to the riverfront. Nearly **100 bonfires illuminate the waters of the Providence River** during this magical outdoor event. Walk the cobbled riverbank walkways as the fire-stokers glide through the water in gondolas, lighting the wooden fires that dance on the river and fill the air with the **scent of burning cedar logs as music from a variety of cultures and rhythms** echo from the Venetian-style bridges. **AA \$85**

### Newport Living, Tue, August 1 – Thu, August 3 – Get whisked away to New England’s



premier summer destination and live the lifestyles of Newport’s rich and famous. **DAY 1** – Take the scenic road to the coastal town known for Gilded Age mansions and some of the finest sailing in the world. We’ll enjoy an elegant **lunch overlooking Newport Harbor** at The Landing Restaurant, then take a guided tour of **Newport Winery’s vineyard** and winery operations, **taste four of their wines**,

and take home one of their signature glasses. We’ll check into our hotel, the **Newport Harbor Hotel & Marina**, located in the heart of downtown, just steps from Bowens Wharf and Brick Marketplace. Enjoy the evening at leisure. (L) **DAY 2** – Today our local guide will tell us about Newport’s history and famous socialites on a **driving tour**. We’ll hear about the way old and new money circles clashed, and then explore ‘**The Breakers**’, the

finest of Newport's summer "cottages." A symbol of the Vanderbilt family's social and financial status during the Gilded Age, the Breakers is a classic Italian palazzo design, built with the finest American and European craftsmanship, and has a breathtaking view of the sea - the ideal setting for luxurious living and entertaining. We'll explore the mansion on a self-guided tour and enjoy **lunch at the Brick Alley Pub** before an afternoon at leisure to soak up the summer air on a walk along the water, browse the shops on Bowen's Wharf & the Brick Marketplace, or relax at the hotel's indoor saltwater pool! Then, we'll take a **sunset cruise** and enjoy a **complimentary cocktail** while we watch the sun set on Newport Harbor and Narragansett Bay. (B,L) **DAY 3** – This morning we'll take in the views from



**Newport's famous Cliff Walk**, which surrounds you with the natural beauty of rocky cliffs and crashing waves on one side and Gilded Age Mansions on the other side. We will walk alongside the Breakers Mansion & the scenic "40 steps," where the walk has level sidewalks and rails (walk at your own pace). Then relax on a leisurely drive

along Newport's **ten miles** of commanding coastline known as **Ocean Drive**, with a stop to see the **Castle Hill Lighthouse**. You'll have free time for lunch before we visit **St. Mary's Church**, where John F. Kennedy and Jacqueline Lee Bouvier, were married. Then we'll take a **guided tour of the Newport Car Museum** which has over 90 automobiles with a focus on cars as works of art through 70 years of automotive design. (B) **Package Includes:** 2 nights at Newport Harbor Hotel, 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, Tour & Tasting at Newport Winery, Guided Bus Tour, Tour of The Breakers, Cocktail Cruise, St. Mary's Church, Newport Car Museum.

**\$859 per person, double occupancy, \$ 1,218 single occupancy**

**Cape Ann Adventure, Wednesday, August 2** - Explore the North Shore with us! Enjoy



the scenery that has inspired countless artists at Main Street and eclectic **Bearskin Neck, in Rockport**. Home to dozens of one-of-a-kind shops, artist's galleries & restaurants, you'll find handcrafted jewelry, clothing, locally made crafts, household items, imported gifts, scrumptious chocolates and so much more! You'll have time for lunch on your own, and then experience the **grandeur of a seaside estate** and its

marvelously landscaped grounds. In 1928, **Castle Hill**, a 59 room Stuart style mansion was built as a grand summer estate for Richard T. Crane, the head of one of America's wealthiest families at the time. Our guides will offer us an overview of the property and the family on our **guided tour of the Grand House**. After our tour, explore the **majestic grounds** or take in the view of the lawn that runs right up to shore. **Please Note:** You must be able to ascend & descend the staircase at Castle Hill for the mansion tour. **AAA \$100**

**Newport Playhouse "Norman Is That You?" LOBSTERFEST, Tue, August 8** -

Enjoy a **delicious all-you-can-eat LOBSTERFEST buffet lunch** which includes oven roasted chicken, BBQ chicken, mussels, shrimp, corn on the cob, clam chowder, a **1 1/4 pound boiled lobster**, and much more! Then we'll walk into their intimate theatre for the **comedy show "Norman Is That You?"** A dry cleaner visits his son in New York after having an argument with his wife. He finds his son living with a male roommate. The father is stubborn and irascible, and his struggle to accept the situation is hilarious. He finds a lady of the night to get Norman on the "right" track. After the show, enjoy a **hilarious cabaret show!** **Two fun filled shows and a delicious LOBSTERFEST lunch** make for the perfect day out! **AA \$160**



## **Tanglewood on Parade, Tuesday, August 8 - Wednesday, August 9** - Music lovers of



all ages come to Tanglewood each summer with their blankets, chairs, coolers, wine, & candelabras to relax on the expansive Tanglewood lawn and in the open-air Shed to enjoy music. **Tanglewood on Parade** is one of the summer's most beloved traditions. **DAY 1** - We'll travel to our hotel for the evening, **Holiday Inn, Pittsfield**, where we will have

time to relax before we travel to Tanglewood. Explore the Tanglewood grounds before the annual midsummer salute featuring the Boston Symphony Orchestra, Boston Pops, and Tanglewood Music Center Orchestra, under the direction of Andris Nelsons, John Williams, and Keith Lockhart. Pack a small cooler with a picnic dinner or eat at one of the Tanglewood restaurants. The program will include Boléro, MASKATS Tango, a selection of John Williams' classic scores, and more. After the show, enjoy the fireworks display choreographed to Tchaikovsky's 1812 Overture. We have EXCELLENT seats in the Shed (section 8)! After the fireworks, we'll return to the hotel. **DAY 2** - Visit **Berkshire Botanical Gardens** to see their **23 display gardens**, all with distinct characteristics. On our guided tour, we'll get an in-depth look at the gardens, including the historic herb garden, an old-fashioned mixed border garden, Pond and Rock Gardens, and stunning seasonal displays and perennials. Then, we'll **tour The Mount**, Edith Wharton's classically inspired home. Tour the Main House and enjoy time to explore the elegant Georgian Revival Stable, formal gardens and sculpted landscape on your own. Then we'll stop in Stockbridge, where you'll have time for lunch (on own) and shopping. (B) **Package Includes:** One night accommodation at Holiday Inn Pittsfield, Full breakfast buffet, Housekeeping gratuity, Shed Seating for Tanglewood on Parade, Berkshire Botanical Garden, the Mount Estate. **\$ 389 per person, double occupancy, \$ 479 single occupancy**



**Mystic Summer, Saturday, August 12** – Enjoy a day in seaside Mystic, CT! Begin the day with a **relaxing steamboat ride** on the Mystic River aboard the *Sabino*, the last wooden, coal fired steamboat still in regular operation, which is docked and meticulously maintained by Mystic Seaport. On this **narrated 30-minute cruise** you will get a great **overview of**

**Mystic Seaport & the downtown area** before exploring on your own. After our cruise you will have **4 hours to explore Mystic Seaport and the Mystic Outdoor Art Festival** (next to the museum). Stroll through the **recreated 19<sup>th</sup> century seaport village**, whose buildings are actual trade shops & businesses from the 1800s brought to the museum from locations all over New England. Visit the **Figureheads & Ship Carvings exhibit** featuring carved ship art from the 19<sup>th</sup> century, and **Alexis Rockman's Oceanus** – ten large scale watercolors and an 8x24 foot panoramic painting. At the **Shipyard Gallery**, you'll discover the art of wooden ship building and how they restore & preserve historic vessels including an exhibit on the recent preservation of **Mayflower II**. Get a first-hand glimpse of long-ago seafaring days in the **working shipyard** as you **tour several historic vessels** including the museum's flagship, the **Charles W. Morgan**, an 1841 whaling ship. Then, visit the **Mystic Outdoor Art Festival**, which highlights over **200 artists from around the United States** this weekend, with over **two miles** of arts and crafts including oils, watercolors, photographs, pastels, sculpture, woodwork, comics, acrylics, and more. The festival extends two miles from the Seaport into town. Soak in the history, shop, and relax with some summer sea breezes! ~~AAA~~ **\$120**



## **Boston Symphony Orchestra at Tanglewood featuring Yo Yo Ma, Sunday,**



**August 13** - Enjoy a day out at Tanglewood, summer home of the **Boston Symphony Orchestra**. The BSO will be conducted by **Andris Nelsons**. Featured performer will be **famed cellist Yo-Yo Ma** who has enjoyed a prolific career as both a soloist performing with orchestras around the world and a recording artist with more than 90 albums and 18 Grammy Awards. The orchestra will be performing **Julia Adolphe's *Makeshift Castle*, Dmitri**

**Shostakovich's Cello Concerto No. 1 *Intermission*, and Igor Travinsky's *Petrushka***. We have **shed seating** (sections 14 & 16) for the 2:30 PM concert, and you'll have free time before the performance to enjoy the Tanglewood grounds & lunch on your own. 🌳🌳 **\$139**

## **Summertime on the Charles, Thursday, August 17** – There is no better place to enjoy



summer in the city than on the Charles River! Enjoy a **70-minute, fully narrated sightseeing cruise along the Charles**. Your captain and crew will both entertain and educate while pointing out the historic and cultural sights of Boston and Cambridge. Sights include **Beacon Hill,**

**Esplanade Park, the Back Bay, Boston University, M.I.T., Harvard and countless sailboats and rowers!** A **delicious full lunch is included at the Cambridge Cheesecake Factory** (complete with a slice of their world-famous cheesecake!). Enjoy time to lounge by the water at Lechmere Canal Park or shop at the CambridgeSide Galleria Mall. 🌳🕒 **\$120**

## **Summer Holiday in Wolfeboro, Tuesday, August 22** - Nestled on the eastern shore of



Lake Winnepesaukee and surrounded by the pristine beauty of forests and mountains is the Jewel of Lake Winnepesaukee, Wolfeboro, NH. A quintessential New England community with a rich heritage, Wolfeboro is distinguished as **"The Oldest Summer Resort in America"**. Come enjoy a summer holiday with us! Take in the natural beauty surrounding Lake Winnepesaukee on our **2**

**½ hour narrated cruise** aboard the M/S Mount Washington. Enjoy the scenery from the 230-foot ship with four spacious decks, and enjoy a **luncheon buffet during our cruise**. In the afternoon, board the **Wolfeboro Trolley for a one hour narrated trolley tour** of the beautiful lakeside town. Find the perfect souvenir when you enjoy time for **shopping in the quaint downtown** before heading home. 🌳🌳 **\$159**

## **St Anthony's Festival & Boston Harbor Cruise, Sunday, August 27-** For 100 years

Saint Anthony's Feast has been celebrated in the North End of Boston and has become the **largest Italian Religious Festival in New England**. Italian foods, a grand procession, music, festivities, games, and continuous entertainment highlight this exceptional Feast on the beautifully decorated streets in the heart of **Boston's historic North End**. Spend the morning at the festival, then relax aboard a **1-hour narrated cruise through Boston**



**Harbor**. On our narrated cruise hear historic tales of the Revolutionary War, local legends of the sea, and how the harbor was transformed into one of the cleanest waterways in the country. Other highlights include views of the **Boston Harbor Islands, USS Constitution ("Old Ironsides"), and the Bunker Hill Monument**. 🌳🌳🌳 **\$109**

## September

### Niagara Falls, Niagara on the Lake & Toronto, Tue, September 5 – Fri, Sept 8 –



Travel with us to beautiful Niagara Falls, where we will spend three nights at the **Hilton Fallsview**, in Niagara Falls, Canada. **DAY 1** - Our first look at the falls will be from the American side of the falls on **Goat Island**. We'll cross into Canada and enjoy the evening on your own to browse the shops, see the **Horseshoe Falls beautifully illuminated in color & visit the Fallsview Casino** (located across the street

from our hotel). **DAY 2** – Our local guide will take us on a **tour of Niagara Falls** to see the Upper Canadian Rapids, Floral Clock, and the Whirlpool Rapids. Then, we'll travel to the heart of the **Niagara Wine Region, Niagara by the Lake**, where we will have time to browse the shops and enjoy lunch (on own). We'll visit **Château des Charmes Winery** to see the underground barrel cellars, bottling line, and **sample their wines** - including their delicious **ice wine**. Enjoy a delicious **dinner with a spectacular view of the falls** from floor to ceiling windows before we visit the **Illumination Tower**, where you can take control of Niagara Falls' light display! (B,D) **DAY 3** - We'll learn about the city's history on our **guided motorcoach tour of Toronto** and visit **Casa Loma**, a magnificent stone castle set high on a hill overlooking Toronto. Step back in time to a period of European elegance at this majestic castle complete with secret passages, an 800-foot tunnel, towers, stables, and beautiful 5-acre estate gardens. Then, we'll take the elevator to the observation deck of the **CN Tower**, where you can **walk on the glass floor 1,122 feet above the street**



and enjoy the **spectacular view from the observation deck**. Enjoy dinner in Toronto before returning to Niagara Falls. (B,D) **DAY 4** - Prepare for an awe-inspiring journey aboard one of **Hornblower Cruise's state-of-the-art 700-passenger Catamaran boats**, and enjoy a ride you'll never forget, as we **cruise right up to the Canadian Horseshoe Falls**. (B) **Package Includes:** Three nights' accommodations at the **Hilton Fallsview**, three full buffet breakfasts, two dinners,

baggage handling, guided tours of Toronto and Niagara Falls, Illumination Tower, Tour & wine tasting at Chateau des Charmes, CN Tower, Casa Loma, and Hornblower Cruise to the falls. **A valid passport or passport card is required** ✪✪

**\$ 1,139 per person, double occupancy, \$ 1,420 single occupancy**

**Mobsters & Lobsters, Wednesday, September 6** – Boston loves its criminal lore almost as much as it loves its sports teams. Hear tales of **thievery and scams, mayhem, cover-ups, and untimely demises** on a one-of-a-kind trolley tour that takes you inside Boston's storied, sinister underbelly. The tour includes sites of historic heists, mobster hideaways and hangouts, and 'old neighborhood' locales shrouded in intrigue and mystery. Our tour starts in the **North End** of Boston, where we talk about the **Italian Mafia** and historical aspects of the city; the Ponzi Scheme, Brinks Robbery, and other crimes. We travel past the **Lancaster Street Garage**, which is rich in Irish history, and then head to the **Beacon Hill** area. Tales of political corruption and old jails, the Boston Strangler, and many other stories are told in depth. We continue through **Chinatown**, into **South Boston**, which is the core of all the Irish Mob history. After our tour, enjoy a **traditional New England lobster lunch** at one of Boston's finest waterfront restaurants! Enjoy some time to **explore the shops of the North End** before we return to the Cape. **\$ 209** ✪✪ 🕒

### [Brimfield Antique Show, Thursday, September 7](#) – Calling all antique lovers! Join us



at the world-famous Brimfield Outdoor Antique Show, a New England tradition since 1959. Whether it's your first time to Brimfield, or you're a seasoned visitor, we promise that you will see something to tempt even the most discriminating buyer. The Brimfield Antique Shows have

drawn antique dealers, buyers, and curiosity seekers from all corners of the world to this small Massachusetts town for years. Whether you're looking for the finest antiques the world has to offer, or the smallest bric-a-brac, you'll find it here at the nation's largest outdoor antiques show. You will have **5 hours** to explore the show and shop 'til you drop! Last year's fall show saw an **estimated 20,000 dealers**, spread out over almost 1 mile of Rt 20 in Brimfield! Sit back and let us do the driving (and we have plenty of room under the bus for all those purchases!). The bus will be in the parking field the entire time for you to **drop off purchases** you don't want to carry all day. Show is held rain or shine, please dress for the weather with comfortable walking shoes. 🚶🚶🚶 \$95

### [Seaside Rhode Island, Saturday September 9](#) – Enjoy a late summer day exploring



coastal Rhode Island's treasures. Home to more than **80 topiary animals** and other figures for more than a century, **Green Animals Topiary Garden** is a 7 acre lush property overlooking Narragansett Bay. Just some of the showstopping animal topiaries are a lion, bear, unicorn, giraffe, elephant, and camel, all lovingly carved & maintained for decades. The oldest topiary garden in the nation also boasts more than **35 formal flowerbeds, geometric pathways, arbors, fruit trees, and vegetable and herb gardens**. Tour the private collection of **90+ automobiles** at the **Newport Car Museum**, focusing on eight decades of modern industrial automotive design and



celebrating cars as works of art. Find cars from the 1950s to the present with separate galleries of Ford/Shelby Cars, Corvettes, Fin Cars, Muscle Cars and more. All carefully curated to appeal people of all ages! A **delicious lunch is included at the Gulf Stream Bar & Grille**. 🍴 \$149

### [“Funny Girl,” Sunday, September 10](#) – **National Tour Opening in Providence!**



Featuring one of the most iconic scores of all time by Jule Styne and Bob Merrill, an updated book from Harvey Fierstein based on the original classic by Isobel Lennart. This love letter to the theatre has the whole shebang! Featuring one of the **greatest musical scores of all time**, including classic songs **“Don't Rain On My Parade,” “I'm the Greatest Star,”** and **“People,”** this bittersweet comedy is the story of

the indomitable Fanny Brice, a girl from the Lower East Side who dreamed of a life on the stage. Everyone told her she'd never be a star, but then something funny happened—she became one of the most beloved performers in history, shining brighter than the brightest lights of Broadway. We have **orchestra seating for the 1 PM show** at Providence's Performing Arts Center with free time before the show at Providence Performing Arts Center. 🕒🎫 \$125



**Boston Duck Tour, Wednesday, September 13** - Always a fun day in Boston and never



the same tour twice! Start the day with **lunch at Maggiano's**, where we will enjoy an **Italian feast** - you are guaranteed to leave very full and very happy! Then we'll board our **DUCK** and drive by all the places that make Boston the birthplace of freedom and a city of firsts, from the golden-domed State House to Bunker Hill and TD Garden, Government Center to

fashionable Newbury Street, Quincy Market to the Prudential Tower and more. Your ConDUCKtor will give you lots of **little-known facts and interesting insights about this unique city**, then, **splashdown into the Charles River** for a breathtaking view of the Boston and Cambridge skylines. After the tour you'll have time to browse the shops on Newbury Street or the Prudential Center, or take the elevator to the NEW View Boston Observatory at the top of the Prudential Center. **\$ 169** 🍴 🕒

**Essex Rail & Sail, Friday, September 15** - Travel on a vintage 1920s coach pulled by an



**authentic steam locomotive** through the Connecticut River Valley. Our conductor will explain the history of rail travel and point out local points of interest along the **12-mile, narrated round-trip train ride** into the heart of the unspoiled Connecticut River Valley. The picturesque countryside includes pristine meadows, a mill pond with waterfall, trestles and bridges over rivers and creeks. While on board our rail excursion, we will be treated to a **delicious full lunch**. Then, we'll board the Becky Thatcher, for a **one-hour Riverboat**

**cruise** along the majestic Connecticut River. Along the way, we'll see Gillette Castle, Goodspeed Opera House, and the Haddam Swing Bridge. End the day **exploring the quaint seaside village of Essex** to shop the boutiques or relax on the waterfront. 🍴 🍴 **\$155**

**Classical Greece + Island Hopper, Mon, Sep 18 – Mon, Oct 2** - SOLD OUT

**Italian Feast of San Gennaro Festival, Saturday, September 23** - The Feast of San Gennaro is an annual street fair that takes place in Manhattan's "Little Italy." The streets are filled with people of all ethnic and racial backgrounds eating fabulous Italian cuisine, listening to **live entertainment**, and checking out the **300+ street vendors** that set up shop. This enormous festival covers the entirety of the Italian section of the city, and the aromas of sausages and peppers frying, tomato sauce and fresh pastries fill the air. **Chinatown** is adjacent to the fair, with some of the best bargain shopping in New York City. Bring along a small cooler, as you may want to bring home a "taste of Italy!" 🍴 🍴 🍴 **\$ 120**

**Colors of Vermont & Basin Harbor Resort, Tuesday, September 26 – Thursday,**



**September 28** –Enjoy the colors of the Vermont countryside on **this two-night fall getaway** to the Burlington area of Vermont. **DAY 1** - We'll stop at the quaint New England Village of **Hanover, NH**, then visit **Cold Hollow Cider Mill**, New England's largest producer of Apple Cider. Cold Hollow Cider is a favorite stop for **cheddar cheese**, pure **Vermont Maple Syrup**, unique gift items, and a bakery featuring their delicious **apple cider donuts** featured in Gourmet Magazine. Then, we'll

continue to the **Basin Harbor Club**, located on the shores of Lake Champlain, with views of the Adirondacks that can't be matched! Relax in **your unique cottage** that has a personality all its own, with views of Lake Champlain, the gardens, or golf course. Enjoy a time to explore the resort at your leisure before dinner at the Resort (D) **DAY 2** – Enjoy the Club's huge **country breakfast buffet** and then at our beautiful resort. Then, visit the **Shelburne Museum**, one of the nation's finest, most diverse and unconventional museums of art, design and Americana. Commonly referred to as **New England's Smithsonian**, the



museum's collection of over **150,000 works** in the **39 exhibition buildings** are easily accessible by foot or jitney. You'll find works by **Monet, Manet and Degas**, a prized collection of **folk art**, the **steamship Ticonderoga**, a **1950's house**, restored lighthouse, and carriage house. In Burlington, we'll cruise with the **Spirit of Ethan Allen** for a **1 ½ hour narrated cruise on Lake Champlain**. Learn about the

history of the lake and view some of the most spectacular scenery of both the Adirondack Mountains in NY and VT's Green Mountains. Travel to the Champlain Islands for a visit to **Snow Farm Vineyard**. A guide will bring us through the island, telling stories of the Harry Barber fairy castles that are scattered across the islands. We'll enjoy a **tour of their production facilities and grape vines before tasting four of their award-winning wines**. (B) **DAY 3** – Stop at **Dakin Farms** where you'll find meats smoked on premises using the farm's original 1800's Vermont recipes, specialty food and gift items, maple



syrup and more. Enjoy time at the historic **Church Street Marketplace**, a pedestrian walkway filled with over 160 boutiques and restaurants. Then, we'll return to the Cape. (B) **Package Includes:** Two nights at the Basin Harbor Club, baggage handling, two Country Breakfast buffets, one dinner, Cold Hollow Cider Mill, Spirit of Ethan Allen Cruise, Dakin Farms, Shelburne Museum, Snow Farm

Vineyards tasting. 🦿 \$ 899 per person, double occupancy, \$ 1,189 single occupancy

## October

**Mount Washington Cog Railway, Wednesday, October 4** - Board the **Cog Railway**



to take an unforgettable journey to the **top of Mount Washington**, the Northeast's highest peak. The Mount Washington Cog Railway provides a sense of adventure and history as it carries passengers up a 3-mile-long trestle and the steepest railroad tracks in North America to the 6,288-foot summit of Mount Washington. The new **eco-friendly biodiesel trains** use the unique cog technology, giving the

same experience that has thrilled passengers for nearly 150 years but in a method kinder to our planet (and without all that soot streaming back into the cars!). Once at the summit, visitors can take in the **spectacular panoramic view**, spanning the mountains and valleys of New Hampshire, Maine and Vermont, north into Canada to Quebec, and east to the Atlantic Ocean. At the summit is the **Mile High Visitor's Center** & museum (admission included), gift shops, post office, and a year-round weather station. Before ascending the mountain, we will enjoy a **boxed lunch** at Peppersass Restaurant, at the base of the mountain. **\$199 🦿🦿🦿**

**Castle in the Clouds, Friday October 6** – 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 **Beans and Greens Farm** where we'll shop for fresh apples & pumpkins, seasonal produce, baked goods and prepared foods. 🍂 \$150



**Winnepesaukee Scenic Railway, Sunday, October 8** –

Relax aboard a **two-hour scenic train ride** along the shores of Lake Winnepesaukee. 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, a huge candy counter, gifts, home & garden items, clothing, 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 might want to bring a cooler! 🍂 \$145



**Green Mountain Explorer, Wednesday, October 11** - Enjoy

the natural beauty of Vermont in the Fall! Start the day with a **delicious full lunch at Publyck 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 **#1 Most Beautiful Restaurant in Vermont!** Stop at **TWO of Bennington's gorgeous, covered bridges**, then end the day with a visit to the **Apple Barn & Country Bake Shop**, enjoy a tasty treat and browse their fresh-picked apples and baked goods. Featured on the Food Network, Good Morning America, and more; they also boast some of the most spectacular scenery in Southern Vermont. 🍂 \$145

**Newport Playhouse "Ghost of a Chance," Thursday, October 12** - Enjoy a **delicious**

**all-you-can-eat buffet lunch**, and then head to their intimate theatre for the **comedy show "Ghost of a Chance."** Bethany is bright, strong, independent, beautiful and has zero self-esteem. She has brought her finance, Floyd, and his mother, Verna, up to her cabin in the woods, the site of the hunting accident that killed Chance, her first husband. Much to her consternation, his ghost is still there, but only Bethany can see him. Floyd and Verna think she is crazy as she frantically tries to get rid of her first husband's' ghost, who is doing everything he can to prevent Bethany from marrying Floyd. After the show, enjoy a **hilarious cabaret show! Two fun-filled shows and a delicious lunch** make for the perfect day out! 🍂🕒 \$140

## Finger Lakes Wine Country Fall Getaway, Sunday, October 15 – Wednesday,



October 18 – We'll visit upstate New York's beautiful **Finger Lakes Wine Country**, a world-class wine producing region to enjoy the **fall foliage**, explore the **countryside**, taste some **artisanal cheeses**, and **sample award-winning wines** on this four-day

getaway. **DAY 1** – We'll begin our visit with a **1½-hour guided tour through the Taughannock Gorge** at Taughannock Falls State Park, located on the south-west side of Cayuga Lake. Our guide will take us along the gorge trail, a relatively easy walk (1½ mile walk in total) to **Taughannock Falls**, a spectacular waterfall that plunges **215 feet** past rocky cliffs that tower almost 400 feet above the gorge. Enjoy a welcome reception on our arrival at our lakefront resort, the **Ramada Plaza Geneva Lakefront Resort**. Hotel



Amenities include a fitness center, indoor pool, and on-site restaurant and lounge. (D) **DAY 2** – We'll visit **Sonnenberg Gardens & Mansion State Park**, which was the Victorian summer home of the Thompson family during the Gilded Age. It is distinctive for its **ornate architecture**, extraordinary collection of **garden statuary**, and **themed gardens of the**

**world** including a Japanese Garden and Teahouse, and **Greenhouse Complex**. We'll take a **guided tour** of the mansion, gardens & greenhouse and then **enjoy a wine tasting of five regional wines** in Sonnenberg's **Finger Lakes Wine Center**. You'll have time for lunch (on own) in Canandaigua before we board the Canandaigua Lady for a **1½ hour narrated cruise on Canandaigua Lake**. Then, we'll head to New York Kitchen's state-of-the-art facility for a special dinner, complete with two chef-led demonstrations in their education theater! (B, D) ♪ **DAY 3** – **Rose Hill Mansion**, an elegant Greek Revival house, was once the center of a busy and productive farm. Our **guided tour** will showcase **twenty restored and furnished rooms** along with the **magnificent view of Seneca Lake** from the front porch and the vista of nearby farmlands. Then, enjoy a **taste of Tuscany at Ventosa Vineyards**, a **23-acre estate vineyard** that is known for dry, old world-style wines, estate grown fruit, Mediterranean cuisine and **breathtaking views** from their expansive terrace



overlooking their vineyards and Seneca Lake. Our **wine tasting** includes five of their wines and take home a **souvenir Ventosa Vineyards wine glass**. We'll enjoy a **buffet lunch** at the vineyard that includes salad, their famous **Toscana fresh-made pizza**, Paninis, wraps & Kettle chips. We'll then visit **Arbor Hill Winery** to **taste six of their wines** and visit

the gift shop. Enjoy the evening at leisure. (B, L) ♪ ♪ **DAY 4** – We'll stop at **Muranda Cheese Company**, which produces superior artisanal quality cheeses. We'll **taste 15 types of cheese** and have time to browse their gourmet shop. **NOTE:** You may want to **bring a small cooler with you** to bring home some New York State's culinary treats! (B) **Package Includes:** Three nights at 41 Lakefront Hotel; three breakfasts; one lunch; one buffet dinner; one dinner with 2 chef demonstrations; wine tastings at Finger Lakes Wine Center, Ventosa Vineyards, and Arbor Hill Winery, Muranda Cheese, Taughannock Falls, Sonnenberg Gardens & Mansion, Rose Hill Mansion, Canandaigua Lady cruise. ♪ ♪

**\$ 1,199 per person, double occupancy, \$ 1,445 single occupancy**



## **Haunted Happenings in Salem, Tuesday, October 17** – There is no better place to



celebrate all things spooky than Salem! Tour the **Salem Witch Museum** where we will examine one of the most emotional events in American History, the Salem witch trials of 1692. Experience the events of 1692 and the drama of that dark time through **thirteen life-size stage sets** with figures, lighting, and narration to bring to life the web of lies and intrigue of the Salem witch-hunt. In the exhibit **“Witches: Evolving Perceptions”**, explore the meaning behind the word witch and evolution of the image of a witch over time. Learn about the European witch trials and the background leading to the Salem witch trials. Take an **informational 90-minute walking tour of Salem (about 1 mile of walking) with our local guide**. See the historical sites & burial grounds where many of the tragic events of witch hysteria took place while learning about the people, places, and time of the Salem Witch Trials. Enjoy **two hours free in downtown Salem** for lunch on own, people watch (MANY people will be in costume!), and browse the shops for souvenirs, crystals, candles, potions, tarot cards, and more. Or visit one of the many psychics, palm readers, or tarot readers to reveal your future! **Halloween costumes & dress is encouraged** (but note the town of Salem does not allow fake weapons and you will want to wear comfortable walking shoes)! **AAA \$120**



## **Fall Colors of Massachusetts, Wednesday, October 18** -

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! We will visit **Red Apple Farm** where we'll take a hayride into the orchard while we hear about the innovative eco-friendly advances on the farm. Enjoy a cup of their **fresh apple cider & cider donut**, **pick 1/2 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 \$139**

## **Roger William's Zoo Jack-O-Lantern Spectacular, Thursday, October 19** - 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, revel in the magic of the Halloween season at the **nationally**

**acclaimed Jack-O-Lantern Spectacular presented at Roger William's 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. We will be treated to a **delicious Harvest dinner buffet** in our private event space at the zoo. Please dress for the weather and being outdoors after dark. **AAA \$145**

## [Encore Casino, Thursday, October 19](#) - 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)! 🎰🕒 \$60

## [Mrs. Doubtfire, Saturday, October 21](#) - A new musical comedy about the things we do



to stay together. Everyone's favorite Scottish nanny is headed to Providence in an internationally acclaimed new hit musical critics call "wonderful, heart-warming, and laugh-out-loud funny" (*Manchester Evening News*) and "a feel-good, family-friendly comedy that delivers" (*The Hollywood Reporter*). **Based on the beloved film** and directed by four-time Tony Award® winner Jerry Zaks, *Mrs. Doubtfire* tells the hysterical and heartfelt story of an out-of-work actor who will do anything for his kids. It's "the lovable, big-hearted musical comedy we

need right now," raves the *Chicago Tribune* – one that proves we're better together. We have **orchestra seating 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. 🎫🕒 \$125

## [Atlantic City with Sweet Carolina Tribute and Cape May, Tuesday, October 24](#)



[– Friday, October 27](#) – Travel down to Atlantic City with us for three nights right on the beach and boardwalk, see the Las Vegas headliner – Sweet Caroline: A Neil Diamond Tribute Show, and visit beautiful Cape May. **DAY 1** – We'll arrive by late afternoon at our hotel, the **Tropicana Resort**, Atlantic

City's premier casino resort for bars, nightlife, fine dining, casual dining, shopping, and gambling under one roof. Located directly on the beach and boardwalk, our hotel has over 25 restaurants, 4 pools, 20 shops, and an expansive casino with over 2000 slot machines. During our stay, you'll get a **\$40 free slot play and a \$25 per night food credit**. (D) **DAY 2** – You'll have the day to yourself at the resort before heading to their theater to see **Sweet Carolina: The Neil Diamond Tribute**. This Las Vegas headliner will masterfully re-create the legendary Neil Diamond on stage. His 8-year run headlining on the Las Vegas strip is the longest ever by a solo tribute artist. Jay has been paying homage to Neil



Diamond for over 25 years. His every movement, sound and expression are tributes to the passion and power of the authentic Neil Diamond, giving new luster to the life of the man and his music. From the moment he hits the stage with nonstop Diamond favorites "Cherry, Cherry", "Cracklin Rosie", "I'm a Believer", "Red Wine", "Solitary Man", "Girl You'll Be a Woman Soon", and the iconic "Sweet Caroline" to the fabulous flag waving finale "America", Jay

fires up the audience with the intensity of his first-class performance. After the show, we'll return to the Tropicana where you'll have the rest of the evening to enjoy on your own. (D)



**DAY 3** – Today we'll visit the beautiful city and **seaside resort of Cape May**. We'll take **bus and trolley tour** to see the pristine beaches and grand Victorian houses that are synonymous with Cape May. Enjoy a tour and delicious **lunch at the spectacular, beachfront hotel, Congress Hall**.

After lunch, you'll get the chance to explore the quaint shops of the **Washington Street Pedestrian Mall**. We'll return to Atlantic City by late afternoon for another evening at your leisure. (L,D) **DAY 4** – Enjoy a relaxing morning before we return to Cape Cod. **Package Includes:** 3 nights at Tropicana Resort's North Tower, \$25 per night meal credits, \$40 free slot play, ticket to Sweet Carolina: The Neil Diamond Tribute Show, Bus & Trolley tour of Cape May, lunch and tour of Congress Hall, time at Washington Street Mall \$ **899 per person, double occupancy, \$ 1,069 single occupancy**

## UPCOMING TRIPS

**Book of Mormon, Sat, November 4** - It's **THE BOOK OF MORMON**, the nine-time Tony Award® winning Best Musical. This outrageous musical comedy follows the adventures of a mismatched pair of missionaries, sent halfway across the world to spread the Good Word. With standing room only productions in London, on Broadway, and across North America, **THE BOOK OF MORMON** has truly become an international sensation. Contains explicit language & subjects some may find offensive. We have **orchestra seating for the 2 PM matinee** at the Providence Performing Arts Center with free time before the show for lunch on your own at the Providence Place Mall. 🍴🕒 **\$140**

**Classic Christmas Markets with Collette Tours, Friday, November 24 – Saturday,**



**December 2** - Embark on a glorious holiday adventure through the traditional Christmas markets and historic towns of Central Europe. On this journey, you'll experience the 600-year-old holiday spirit of "Christkindlesmarkts" in Germany, France and Austria by sipping mulled wine and shopping for handicrafts in some of the oldest and most

famous Christmas markets in Europe. **DAY 1** – Take an overnight flight from Boston to Munich, airfare will be arranged by Collette Tours. **DAY 2** - Step back in time and stroll the streets past old-world cottages and shops covered in colorful frescos as your journey begins in **Oberammergau**, Germany, the perfect example of a Bavarian Alpine village. It is the ideal place to shop for cuckoo clocks, nutcrackers and Hummel figurines. This evening, join your fellow travelers for dinner in your traditional village inn. (D) **DAY 3** - Traverse the Bavarian landscape to the Tyrolean town of **Innsbruck** nestled in the heart of the mountains. Then, **it's your choice!** Walk through the charming streets of Innsbruck on a locally guided tour and take in landmarks such as the **Golden Roof -OR-** visit the **Museum of Tyrolean Regional Heritage** for a glimpse into this historic region through traditional costumes and handicrafts. The remainder of the day is at leisure to shop in the many specialty stores and the cozy Christmas market. (B) **DAY 4** - This morning, travel to **Munich** and be introduced to this exciting city with a panoramic tour featuring **the Marienplatz, the Glockenspiel, and Olympic Park**. Enjoy leisure time to independently explore **Munich's historic area and the Christmas market**. Later, return to Oberammergau and stroll about the village, perhaps shopping for the intricate woodcrafts the town is known for, followed by a dinner featuring Bavarian cuisine. (B, D) **DAY 5** - Travel through the scenic countryside of Germany to the heart of **the Black Forest**. Here, relish the peacefulness of the surrounding forested mountains. (B, D) **DAY 6** - Traverse

the **picturesque valleys of the Black Forest and country roads of Alsace** to the provincial capital of **Strasbourg, France**, where centuries of Roman, French, German and Alsatian influences blend together to lend this city its unique character. Enjoy a guided **tour of the Old Quarter**, "Petite France," featuring the Strasbourg Cathedral of Notre Dame, considered one of the noblest achievements of Western architecture. Mingle with the locals as you **explore the Christmas market** featuring local crafts and traditional food



and drink before returning to Germany. **DAY 7** - Depart the Black Forest and venture to lovely **Rothenburg**, one of the most well-preserved medieval walled towns in all of Germany. Continue to **Würzburg** and **enjoy a free evening to shop in the lively Christmas market**. (B)

**DAY 8** - This morning, drive to **historic Nuremberg** for a city tour. Learn about old town's 900-year-old ramparts that surround the city; **the Imperial Castle, and the Justice Palace**, site of the War Crimes Tribunal in 1946. Your city tour concludes with a visit to the **historic Nuremberg Christmas Market, one of the oldest and most famous markets in Germany** dating back to 1628. Over 200 wooden stalls have given the Christmas market its name – "Little Town from Wood." You can find items like Nuremberg spicy



gingerbread, fruit loaves, bakery goods, sweets, Christmas tree angels and toys. This afternoon, **stroll through Würzburg with a local guide** to discover the city's history. This ancient wine towns rich in historic sites, including the magnificent **18th century residence of the prince bishops**, and the ornate **Alte Mainbrücke**, the oldest bridge on the River Main. (B, D)

**DAY 9** - Your tour ends today. Fly from Frankfurt to Boston.

(B) **Package Includes:** 3 nights in Oberammergau, 2 nights in Titisee, 2 nights in Würzburg, Round-trip Airfare & airport transfers, Touring in Oberammergau, Innsbruck, Munich, the Black Forest, Strasbourg, Rothenburg, Würzburg, and Nuremberg. Christmas Markets in Innsbruck, Munich, Strasbourg, Würzburg, and Nuremberg. 7 breakfasts, 4 dinners, baggage handling, gratuities, Deluxe motorcoach transportation.

**A Valid Passport and Proof of Covid-19 Vaccination are required**

**\$ 3,099 per person, double occupancy, \$ 3,599 single occupancy**

**Save \$100 per person by booking before May 25**

**Pennsylvania Christmas Traditions, Mon, November 27 – Wed, November 29 –**



Enjoy the Pennsylvania **Amish Farmlands picturesque scenery** as you drive down country roads where time seems to stand still. We'll take in the dazzling **holiday lights at Longwood Gardens**, learn about the Amish, and see the amazing stage production "**The Miracle of Christmas**" at Sight & Sound Theatre. **DAY 1** –Experience the Joys of the Season at **A Longwood Christmas**. We'll arrive late

afternoon, and you'll have time to explore their Conservatory filled with poinsettias, a 24-foot tall decorated white fir tree, and a miniature model train. You'll have time to visit the conservatory, enjoy dinner, and see the outdoor gardens twinkle with a half a million lights in this winter wonderland. Enjoy the view from above at their three Treehouses, see the Pierce duPont house decorated for the holidays and watch the outdoor fountains awash in holiday color dance to classic Christmas music. Our hotel for this trip is the **Country Inn & Suites** in Lancaster, PA. **DAY 2** – Venture out onto the "Roads Less Traveled" through



the heart of the **Amish Farmlands with our local guide**. See the pristine Amish farms, one-room schoolhouses, Amish "phone booths" and farmers working the fields with their horse or mule-drawn plows. Stop at an **Amish Quilt & Craft Shop** and have the chance to meet the Amish in person as you browse through handmade quilts, and unique country crafts. Then, take time for lunch on own and PA Dutch shopping at **Kitchen Kettle Village**, home to over 40 unique shops in an outdoor shopping village. You'll find homemade Lancaster County food, souvenirs, jewelry, bath and body products, the Jam & Relish Kitchen and more. After lunch, you'll have the choice to relax at the hotel or visit Sight & Sound's Millennium Theatre for the show "**The Miracle of Christmas**" brought to life on a panoramic stage with spectacular scenery, special effects, and live animals – on stage and in the aisles. Then, we'll all depart for a **traditional Pennsylvania Smorgasbord**



dinner at Shady Maple! (B,D) **DAY 3** – We'll stop at **Peddler's Village** for some shopping and lunch on your own before we return to the Cape. With over **70 unique shops and restaurants** in a village setting along a winding brick sidewalk. You'll enjoy seeing the houses from the **Gingerbread House Competition**, on display in the Gazebo, as well. **Package Includes:** Two nights at the Country Inn & Suites, baggage handling, Lancaster, two expanded continental breakfasts, one Smorgasbord dinner, Longwood Gardens, three-hour guided tour of the Amish Farmlands, Kitchen Kettle Village, Peddlers Village.

**\$ 599 per person, double occupancy, \$ 725 single occupancy**

For optional Miracle of Christmas ticket, please add \$72 per person

**Chicago, Saturday, December 2** - There's never been a better time to see **CHICAGO**,



Broadway's razzle-dazzle smash hit, the recipient of **six Tony Awards, two Olivier Awards, a Grammy**, thousands of standing ovations and now the #1 longest-running American Musical in Broadway history. **CHICAGO** has everything that makes Broadway great: a universal tale of fame, fortune and all that jazz; one show-stopping song after another; and the most astonishing dancing you've ever seen. We have orchestra seating for the 2 PM matinee at Boston's Colonial Theater with free time before the show for lunch on your own at the Prudential Center. 🕒 Pricing TBA, please call our office

**White Mountain Resort Christmas, Wednesday, December 6 - Friday, Dec 8** –Enjoy two nights at the newly renovated White Mountain Resort, festively decked out for the holidays in a colonial-style reminiscent of the Christmas



decor at Colonial Williamsburg. This holiday tour offers entertainment, gourmet dining, and all the amenities of the **White Mountain Hotel and Resort**, including **first rate service and luxury accommodations**. **DAY 1** – Travel to New Hampshire's **Flag Hill Winery & Distillery**, where we will enjoy a tour of the facilities, as well as a **festive holiday-**

**themed craft cocktail demonstration and wine tasting with cheese & crackers**. Then, relax at the **White Mountain Hotel & Resort** in North Conway, surrounded by New Hampshire's beautiful White Mountains. The hotel features **some of the most spectacular views in New England!** The hotel will be beautifully decorated in the **colonial style for Christmas** and features outstanding facilities such as a renowned scenic dining room, Ledges, the lively Tullamore Tavern, a health club complete with cardiovascular equipment, locker rooms with Finnish saunas, game room and year-round outdoor heated

pool and Jacuzzi. This evening you'll be treated to an **elegant dinner, ordered off the menu**, in Ledges Restaurant. After dinner, head to the Grand Echo Ballroom and enjoy this evening's **Christmas Show**. (D) **DAY 2** - Enjoy breakfast in Ledges Restaurant before



departing for **North Conway Village**. You'll have time for shopping at the many unique shops like **Zeb's General Store**, where you'll find a wide range of merchandise – from cheese to New Hampshire-made gifts and gourmet food items. Return for a delicious lunch at the White Mountain Resort

and then we'll travel back in time at **Nestlenook Farm** to a beautiful landscape reminiscent of a Currier & Ives' postcard. We will take a **Sleigh Ride along the river and through the woods**, then cross the **70-foot arched bridge** over Emerald Lake. After your ride, warm up by the fire and enjoy a cup of **hot chocolate**. We'll head back to our hotel for the **afternoon comedy show**. You'll have time to enjoy the hotel amenities before **dinner and an evening holiday show**. (B,L,D) **DAY 3** – Enjoy time for shopping and lunch at the Settlers Green Outlet Village before returning to the Cape. (B) **Package Includes:** Two nights at the White Mountain Hotel & Resort, two breakfasts, one lunch, two dinners, two holiday shows, comedy show, sleigh ride, Flag Hill Winery tour, cocktail demo & wine tasting with cheese, all gratuities, baggage handling. ⚡

**\$ 815 per person, double occupancy, \$ 995 single occupancy**

**Moulin Rouge, Thursday December 28** - Pop the champagne, **Moulin Rouge! The**



**Musical** is the winner of 10 Tony Awards® — including Best Musical! Enter a world of splendor and romance, of eye-popping excess, of glitz, grandeur, and glory! Baz Luhrmann's revolutionary film comes to life onstage, remixed in a new musical mash-up extravaganza. Set in Paris

1899, a world of indulgent beauty and unparalleled extravagance, **Moulin Rouge! The Musical** is the story of a lovesick American writer, Christian, and Satine, the dazzling star of the Moulin Rouge nightclub. When their lives collide at the Moulin Rouge, they fall hopelessly in love, only to be thwarted by the nightclub's host and impresario, Harold Zidler, and the Duke of Monroth, the wealthy and entitled patron of the club who thinks he can buy anything he wants...including Satine. We have **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**

**Ain't Too Proud, Sat, January 27** - Ain't Too Proud – **The Life and Times of The**



**Temptations** is the electrifying, new smash-hit Broadway musical that follows The Temptations' 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 PM matinee** at Providence Performing Arts Center with free time before the show for lunch on your own at the Providence Place Mall.

⚡🕒 **\$129**

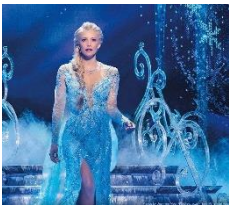
## **Holland America 12-Day Panama Canal Cruise, Sat, February 3 – Fri, February**



16 – Dust off your bucket list and join us on a cruise on **Holland America's newest ship, MS Rotterdam**, on a partial transit through the iconic Panama Canal, one of the greatest engineering feats in humankind! On your way, you'll get to take in the sun-toasted splendors of Half Moon Cay and Curaçao, see Cartagena's colorful houses, and uncover the charms of Costa Rica and Key

West. **DAY 1** – Fly to Ft Lauderdale and overnight at the Courtyard Ft Lauderdale Airport & Cruise Port Hotel. **DAY 2** – Enjoy breakfast and transfer to the ship mid-morning, cruise departs at 3PM. (B) **DAY 3 –Half Moon Cay** (9-5), Relax or enjoy the highest rated Bahamas private island with a shore excursion by kayak, glass bottom boat, horseback and more! **DAY 4 – Day at Sea** to explore the ship – the BB King Blues Club, Rolling Stone Rock Room, Billboard Onboard, Pickleball, culinary demos, Explorations at Sea, the pool, Spa, fitness center and more. **DAY 5 – Day at Sea. DAY 6 – Willemstad, Curacao** 8AM – 11 PM. The entire historic center of Willemstad has been recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Many excursions are available. **DAY 7 – Day at Sea. DAY 8 – Cartagena, Columbia** (7-2). Along with history and culture, the city is recognized outside Colombia for its Caribbean inspired cuisine. **DAY 9** – Enter **Panama Canal** 7 AM, cruise Panama Canal & Gatan Lake. There are many shore excursions from Lake Gatan, such as a Panama City tour, or Rainforest & Ecocruise. **Colon, Panama** (4-8 PM) Visit the **Gatun Locks** for a view of ships in the Canal. **DAY 10 - Puerto Limon (San Jose), Costa Rica** 7:30-4:30. You're never far from a rain forest or outdoor adventure, and there are lots of day trips. **DAY 11 – Day at Sea. DAY 12 – Day at Sea. DAY 13 – Key West, Florida** (11-6 PM) Colorful gingerbread houses and Ernest Hemingway's mansion. **DAY 14** – Arrive in **Ft Lauderdale** and transfer to the airport. – **Please call for a detailed flyer.** Cruise package **from \$ 2,439 per person, double occupancy, \$3,982 single occupancy, Plus airfare**, price and schedule TBD.

**To Kill a Mockingbird, Sunday, February 11** - Academy Award® winner Aaron Sorkin's adaptation of Harper Lee's Pulitzer Prize-winning masterwork. *To Kill a Mockingbird* is both a young girl's coming-of-age story and a darker drama about the roots and consequences of racism and prejudice, probing how good and evil can coexist within a single community or individual. With direction by Tony Award® winner Bartlett Sher, **TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD**—"the greatest novel of all time" (Chicago Tribune) has quickly become "one of the greatest plays in history" (NPR). We have **orchestra seating for the 1 PM matinee** at Providence Performing Arts Center with free time before the show for lunch on your own at the Providence Place Mall. 🕒🎫 **\$135**



**Frozen, Thursday, March 7** - From the producer of *The Lion King* and *Aladdin*, **Frozen**, the Tony®-nominated Best Musical, is now on tour across North America and the critics rave, "It's simply magical!" (*LA Daily News*). **Frozen** features the songs you know and love from the original Oscar®-winning film, plus an expanded score with a dozen new numbers. When newly crowned Queen Elsa accidentally sets off an eternal winter, her younger sister Anna goes off to find her sister and save the kingdom, facing an unsuspected villain, unpredictable ice powers, and something new waiting around every corner. A theatrical experience filled with sensational special effects, stunning sets and costumes, and powerhouse performances. **Orchestra seating for the 2 PM matinee** at Providence Performing Arts Center with time for lunch on own at Providence Place Mall. 🕒🎫 **\$135**

## Treasures of Egypt with Collette Tours, Thursday, March 14 – Monday, March 25



–Explore the complete collection of the tomb of King Tutankhamun, marvel at the Great Pyramids of Giza, and take a 4-day River Cruise on the Nile River, on this 12-day adventure! Explore thousands of years of history, legend, and lore as you walk amongst Egypt's timeless wonders. **DAY 1** – Overnight flight to Cairo, airfare arranged by Collette Tours. **DAY 2** – Explore Cairo at leisure. **DAY 3** - Get a glimpse into

ancient Egypt's Pharaohs and dynasties during an introductory talk before heading to the remarkable collections of the **NEW Grand Egyptian Museum**, which includes the complete collection of the tomb of Tutankhamun. Enjoy dinner overlooking the banks of the Nile. (B,D) **DAY 4** - The day is yours to experience the energy of Cairo's buzzing streets OR join a full-day exploration of Alexandria, Egypt's second-largest city, OR join



a local guide for a tour of Sakkara and Djoser's Step Pyramid. (B) **DAY 5** – We'll fly to Luxor, site of Ancient Thebes (UNESCO) and home to the Karnak Temple, where you'll walk through the complex of pylons and obelisks, then board your cruise ship, the Royal Lily, for a **4-day voyage on the Nile River**. Take in the views from the sundeck or join a talk

covering Egypt from past to present. Optional evening visit to Luxor temple. (B,L,D)

**DAY 6** - Cross over to the West Bank of the Nile to ancient Thebes to explore the **Valley of the Kings**, including the tombs of Tutankhamun and Ramses VI. Visit the **Temple of Queen Hatshepsut** and the **Colossi of Memnon**, then relax as you continue down the Nile to Edfu. Enjoy a **culinary demonstration** and learn about Egyptian cuisine. Join the fun of a traditional galabeya party. (B,L,D) **DAY 7** – Visit the **Temple of Horus** to see the



carvings of scenes depicting the power and grandeur of the pharaohs. After lunch, set sail for **Kom Ombo** and continue to Aswan, the Nubian City. After dinner, enjoy a folklore show featuring a belly dancing performance. (B,L,D) **DAY 8** - Board a motorboat towards the island dedicated to the goddess Isis and visit **Philae Temple** (UNESCO). Learn how the

Aswan extracted granite, carving techniques, and see an unfinished obelisk on a visit to an ancient quarry. The afternoon is at leisure OR take an optional visit to see the artifacts at the Nubian Archeological Museum. (B,L,D) **DAY 9** - Disembark the ship this morning and sail to the lush oasis of Kitchener Island to stroll the **botanical gardens**. Aboard a felucca (wooden sailboat), take in the views of the tall sand dunes of the Nile before arriving at our hotel, afternoon at leisure. (B,D) **DAY 10** - Pre sunrise, take an **optional tour to Abu Simbel** to visit the extraordinary temples of Ramses



II, then, we'll return to Cairo. Walk along el-Moez Street, admiring the elegant architecture of Historic Cairo (UNESCO) and enjoy some free time to shop in the world-famous **souk of Khan el Khalili**. (B) **DAY 11** - Head to nearby **Giza** (UNESCO) for an in-depth visit to the **Pyramids of Giza** and see the **Great Sphinx**. Then, either meet with a local archeologist to learn about the most recent findings in

Egyptology OR venture **inside the largest Pyramid of Giza** via the Robber's Tunnel, winding through the inner chamber. (B, L, D) **DAY 12** – Fly to Boston and return to the Cape. (B) **Call or email for detailed flyer**. \$200 off per person if booked before September 18. **\$ 4,999 per person, double occupancy Air Incl, \$ 5,799 single occupancy Air Incl.**



**[Girl from the North Country, Sunday, March 24](#)** - Featuring Tony Award-winning orchestrations by Simon Hale, *Girl From The North Country* reimagines **20 legendary songs of Bob Dylan** as they've never been heard before, including “**Forever Young**,” “**All Along The Watchtower**,” “**Hurricane**,” “**Slow Train Coming**,” and “**Like A Rolling Stone**”. It's 1934 in Duluth, Minnesota. We meet a group of wayward travelers whose lives intersect in a guesthouse filled with music, life, and hope. Experience this ‘profoundly beautiful’ production (*The New York Times*) brought to vivid life by an extraordinary company of actors and musicians. We have **orchestra seating for the 1 PM matinee** at Boston's Emerson Colonial Theater with free time before the show for lunch on your own at the Prudential Center. 🎫🕒 **pricing TBA**, please call our office.

**[Great American Total Solar Eclipse, Sunday, April 7 – Tuesday, April 9, 2024](#)** – Join



us for an unmissable opportunity to witness a magnificent celestial show in Vermont's beautiful Green Mountains. **DAY 1** –We'll have time to shop at **Dakin Farms**, and visit **Shelburne Vineyards** for a **wine & chocolate pairing**. We'll stay for two nights at the **Hilton Burlington Lake Champlain**, steps away from the shops and restaurants of Church Street

Marketplace. (D) **DAY 2** – Enjoy the day at leisure exploring Church Street Marketplace or Waterfront Park and have lunch before we gather in front of the hotel. You'll take a seat and a **don a pair of protective glasses** in the lake-front field just in front of our hotel to **watch as the solar eclipse passes over Burlington**, the totality expected to last over three minutes! (B) **DAY 3** - Visit **Cold Hollow Cider Mill** and the **Vermont Annex**, home to the **Cabot Creamery Annex Store**, **Lake Champlain Chocolates**, and **Danforth Pewter**. Then, we'll continue to the **Trapp Family Lodge** to enjoy a **delicious Austrian buffet** at in the lodge's Main Dining Room. At **Morse Farm Maple Sugarhouse** we'll enjoy a tour of the museum and a live presentation in their sugarhouse. You'll sample **sugar on snow** and a Vermont favorite, a **Maple Creemee**. (B,L) **Package Includes**: 2 nights at Hilton Burlington Lake Champlain, 2 breakfasts, 1 lunch, and 1 dinner, Wine & Chocolate pairing at Shelburne Vineyards, seating & protective glasses for total eclipse viewing, shopping at Cold Hollow Cider, Vermont Annex, and Dakin Farms, tour of Morse Farm with sugar on snow and maple creemee. **\$ 899 per person, double occupancy, \$ 1,125 single occupancy**

**["Company," Saturday April 27](#)** – Winner of **5 Tony Awards** including Best Revival of a Musical, Stephen Sondheim and George Furth's musical comedy is sophisticated, deeply insightful, and hilarious. It's Bobbie's 35th birthday party, and all her friends keep asking, Why can't she find the right man and isn't it time to settle down and start a family? As Bobbie searches for answers, she discovers why being single, being married, and being alive in the 21st-century could drive a person crazy. **COMPANY** features **Sondheim's award-winning songs** “*You Could Drive a Person Crazy*”, “*The Ladies Who Lunch*”, “*Side by Side by Side*” and the iconic “*Being Alive*”. We have **orchestra seating for the 2 PM matinee** at Providence Performing Arts Center with time before the show for lunch on own at Providence Place Mall. 🎫🕒 **\$130**

**[Classic England & Scotland with Gate1 Travel, Sat, May 4 – Fri, May 17](#)** - From poetic countryside and magnificent castles to bustling cities and stunning vistas, you'll see the very best Britain has to offer on our 14-day exploration of England and Scotland!

**DAY 1** – We'll fly from Boston to London, details and pricing TBA. **DAY 2** – Our local guide will provide suggestions for a **self-guided walking tour**. (D) **DAY 3** - Discover the



history of London on a **half day driving tour** through Kensington, past Harrods, Piccadilly Circus, Trafalgar Square, Westminster Abbey, Houses of Parliament, Big Ben, and Buckingham Palace. Afternoon at leisure in heart of the city. (B) **DAY 4** - Depart London and head to **Stonehenge**, then continue to Bath's Georgian Crescents to visit the Roman Baths and Georgian Pump Room. (B)

**DAY 5** - Drive into the heart of England, through the idyllic villages of the **Cotswold's**, and then the **birthplace of William Shakespeare, Stratford-upon-Avon**. Spend some time at leisure, then travel to **Liverpool where The Beatles were born and rose to fame**. Explore the Penny Lane and Strawberry Fields, see the legendary Cavern Club, and the Albert Dock complex. (B,D) **DAY 6** - Travel the **picturesque Lake District**, stopping for **tea and fresh-baked scones** at a local farmhouse. Then, cross into Scotland and arrive in **Edinburgh**, Scotland's capital city. Its Old and New Town are listed as UNESCO World



Heritage Sites. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure. (B, D) **DAY 7** - Take a **tour of historic Edinburgh**, past the Scottish Parliament, the Museum of Scotland, the Royal Mile, Georgian New Town, and Princes Street. Also **included is a visit to Edinburgh Castle** to see the Crown Room, St. Margaret's Chapel. (B) **DAY 8** - Day at leisure in the

Scottish capital to visit one of the many museums OR join the optional tour to the former Royal Yacht Britannia, and continue to **Holyrood House** to see the State Apartments, Throne Room and more. (B) **DAY 9** - Sightseeing begins in the town of **St. Andrews**, then visit **Glamis Castle**, childhood home of the Queen-Mother. Travel into the beautiful Scottish Highlands and through the mountainous **Cairngorms National Park** to Aviemore. (B,D) **DAY 10** - Make a photo stop in Carrbridge, a small Highland village, then continue to the **Culloden Battlefield** site, and **tour a whisky distillery to enjoy a tasting** before returning to Aviemore. (B) **DAY 11** - Drive to **Loch Ness**, home to the Loch Ness monster, and take time to spot the elusive Nessie. Continue to the **Isle of Skye**,



through the lush countryside to the **Clan Donald Museum of the Isles**. (B,D) **DAY 12** - Take a cruise on **Loch Lomond**, taking in the views of the surrounding **Trossachs National Park**, then drive to Glasgow for a tour of the city. Spend your evening at leisure in Glasgow. (B) **DAY 13** - Visit **Stirling Castle**, and then view the impressive "Kelpies," Scotland's latest iconic landmark. (B,D) **DAY**

**14** - Morning flight back to Boston. (B) **Call or email for detailed flyer. Land package: \$ 4,889 per person, double occupancy, \$ 6,039 single occupancy. Airfare & transfers: TBD, estimate \$ 600-800 per person.**

**Clue, Saturday May 4** - Murder and blackmail are on the menu when six mysterious guests



assemble for a night they'll never forget! Based on the cult **1985 Paramount movie** and inspired by **the classic Hasbro board game**, *Clue* is the ultimate whodunit that will leave you dying of laughter and keep you guessing until the final twist as you try to figure out...WHO did it, WHERE, and with WHAT! We have **orchestra seating for the 2 PM matinee** at Boston's Emerson Colonial Theater with free time before the show for lunch on your own at the Prudential Center. Pricing TBA, please call us.



**MJ the Musical, Saturday, June 29, 2024** - The music. The moves. The icon. Now, the unparalleled artistry of the greatest entertainer of all time, Michael Jackson, comes to your city as MJ, the multi-Tony Award®-winning new musical centered around the making of the 1992 Dangerous World Tour, begins a tour of its own. We have orchestra seating for the 2 PM matinee at Boston's Opera House with free time before the show for lunch on your own at the Prudential Center. 🕒 Pricing TBA, please call us.

**Iceland: Land of Fire & Ice with Collette Tours, Sun, August 11 – Tue,**



**August 20,** Set out on a journey full of dramatic contrasts, a place where steaming lava fields reflect a volcanic nature and massive glaciers sculpt mountains and valleys, leaving behind thundering waterfalls and plunging fjords. An island of dramatic contrasts, uncover Iceland's natural beauty through a land forged by ice and fire. Travel the "Golden Circle" – an epicenter of natural scenic wonders.

Stay overnight in a local fishing community and enjoy a picturesque cruise of the bay. Soak in the mineral-rich waters of the Blue Lagoon. Discover otherworldly wonders and captivating cultures on a fascinating Icelandic journey. **DAY 1** –Overnight flight to Reykjavik. **DAY 2** –Walking tour of Reykjavík's old section, Icelandic lunch. (L) **DAY 3** - Travel the Golden Circle, double-cascade Gullfoss waterfall, Geysir thermal area, Thingvellir National Park, stud farm to learn about the tradition of breeding Icelandic show horses, and a family-run dairy farm and greenhouse center for a taste of their ice cream & cheese.



(B) **DAY 4** - Snæfellsnes Peninsula's black sand beaches, volcanic craters, the Snæfellsjökull glacier, and maritime museum. (B,D) **DAY 5** – Walk on Sandie Island, nature cruise of Breiðafjörður Bay. Hike up the Sacred Hill OR spend time at Stykkisholmur Swimming Pools. **DAY 6** – Visit the largest power station in Iceland to learn about geothermal renewable energy, and the Lava Exhibition

Center and delve into Iceland's volcanic eruptions. Arrive in Vík, Iceland's southernmost village.(B,D) **DAY 7** - Drive the south shore, the Skógar Museum, Skógafoss waterfall, and Reynisfjara, a black volcanic sand beach with caves, basalt columns, and cliffs. Visit the unique rock formations at Dyrhólaey, a volcanic peninsula towering over the ocean, and visit the Sólheimajökull Glacier. (B,D) **DAY 8** – Visit Vatnajökull, Iceland's largest



National Park, and cruise on the Jökulsárlón Glacial Lagoon. (B,D) **DAY 9** - Make a photo stop at Seljalandsfoss, and take a walk behind the waterfall for views from the inside-out. Then, relax in the Blue Lagoon and soak in the warm, mineral-rich waters, in the heart of a dramatic lava field. (B,D) **DAY 10** - Depart for home. (B)

**Package Includes:** Roundtrip Airfare, Transfers to/from the airport in Iceland & Boston, Three nights at the Centerhotel Plaza in Reykjavik, Two nights at the Fosshotel in Reykholt, Two nights at the Hotel Dyrholael in Vik, Eight breakfasts, Two lunches, Five dinners. Single accommodations are limited - first come, first served.

**EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT** - Book before February 12, 2024 and take **\$ 200 per person** off of the price listed below! **Call or email for detailed flyer.**

**Air inclusive: \$ 4,949 per person Double, \$ 5,949 Single, \$ 4,899 per person Triple**

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