

# *Funtastic Getaways*

*August 2024 through January 2025*



Enter an untouched paradise on a **14-day adventure through the Azores**, the archipelago gems of Portugal. Enjoy the natural splendor of this Portuguese archipelago and see why the Azores are commonly referred to as **"the Hawaii of Europe."** We'll have four days to explore the island of **Sao Miguel**, two days on the colorful island of **Terceira**, two days on the "Blue Island" of the Azores, **Faial**, and four days on **Pico Island**, known for its wines and rustic black lava stone houses, and one day in **Lisbon**, Portugal before our flight back home.

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## FUNTASTIC GETAWAYS POLICIES

**Deposits & Cancellations:** Space will be held on a tentative basis for you when you reserve a trip. We reserve the right to cancel your reservation if deposits and final payments are not made in a timely manner. We are required to make payments for hotel rooms, meals, tickets, and the bus 30-60 days prior to the trip's departure. Space will be held on a tentative basis for you when reserving a trip. We reserve the right to cancel your reservation if final payment is not received by the final payment date.

### 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):

A \$ 75 per person deposit is required within 14 days of signing up to reserve your ticket.

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 60 days prior to departure.

Payments are refundable up to 60 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 45 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 Protection:** For day trips, trip cancellation protection is \$10 per person for all trips that do not involve theater. Theater daytrip protection cost is \$20 per person. Daytrip protection covers **cancellations due to illness only and requires a doctor's note for refund**. All multi-day trip insurance costs are dependent on the cost of the trip and your age. Multi-day Insurance covers medical cancellations and more, please call for full details or see our website.


**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 Barnstable pickup is at the commuter lot behind Burger King at exit 68 off Route 6, NOT the Burger King parking lot, as they will tow any vehicles left there for an extended time. Please be sure that you are parked in a legal parking spot – if you are 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, W. Barnstable – **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 5:00 PM. If you get our voicemail when you call, please leave a message and we will return your call – most times we are in the office but simply on the other line helping another customer. Be sure to check out our website for more information, including departure & return times for each trip and links to video clips. Click the button to subscribe to our monthly e-newsletter, where you can get monthly email updates including new trips that have been added, travel tips and more.

**Signing up for a trip is easy** – simply call us with your name, phone number, number of seats needed, and pick-up location. The person that made the reservation will receive an invoice 6-7 weeks prior to the trip with departure times and any balance due listed. If you are mailing in a payment, please keep the lower portion for your records, as your pickup time & location are printed on the invoice. For an overnight trip, you will receive a mailing with your itinerary and luggage tags approximately 30 days prior to your trip.

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

## **TRIPS FROM LAST BROCHURE, PLEASE CALL FOR DETAILS**

**USS Constitution Turn Around Cruise, Thursday, July 4** – w/lunch 🕒 \$160

**Turning Stone Casino & Erie Canal Cruise with Optional Baseball HOF,**

**Monday, July 8 – Wednesday, July 10** – 🚶 **Package Includes:** Two nights at Turning Stone, baggage handling, One lunch, Erie Canal Cruise, \$ 30 meal credit (\$10 per day), two \$ 30 casino bonus or Bingo Bucks. Add \$ 22 for optional Baseball Hall of Fame.

**\$ 729 per person, double occupancy, \$ 955 single occupancy**

**The Loons of Golden Pond, Thur, July 11** – w/lunch, 2-hour cruise, Old Country Store & Museum 🚶 \$165

**Block Island Lobster Bake, Mon, July 15** – w/ Lobster Bake, cruise & tour. 🚶 \$185  
**SOLD OUT**

**The Hamptons & Gold Coast, Monday, July 22 – Thursday, July 25** – Three nights at the Hyatt Place Riverhead Hotel, three breakfasts, one lunch, one dinner, baggage handling, round trip cruise on the Orient Point/New London Ferry, Tour of the North Fork with wine tastings at Pugliese Vineyard and Pindar Winery, tour of the Hamptons with Montauk Lighthouse, Oheka Castle tour, Old Westbury Mansion & Gardens, the Long Island Museum. **\$ 1,179 per person, double occupancy, \$ 1,540 single occupancy**

**Historic Isles of Shoals & Foster's Clambake, Tuesday, July 23** – Foster's Clambake lobster lunch, 2-hour 45-minute Isles of Shoals cruise. 🚶 \$159 **SOLD OUT**

**Newport Playhouse "Nonsense; The Musical!" LOBSTERFEST, Mon, July 29**  
- comedy show with Lobsterfest buffet lunch 🕒 \$165 **SOLD OUT**

## **August**

**Cirque du Soleil "Ovo", Sunday, August 4** - Join us as we marvel at Cirque du Soleil's



signature high flying acts - a **hybrid of circus, acrobatics, and dance performance**, it has remained one of the most successful theatrical producers in the history of the entertainment industry. The show **"Ovo"** is teeming with life. Insects work, play, fight and look for love in a non-stop riot of energy in motion. Their home is filled with biodiversity,

beauty, action, and moments of quiet emotion. The awestruck insects are intensely curious when a mysterious egg appears, representing the enigma and cycles of their lives. We have tickets in **section 101 & 128** for the **1:00 PM show at Amica Mutual Pavillion** in Providence with free time at the Providence Place Mall for lunch on your own. 🕒 \$150

## **Cape Cod Canal Live Music Cruise, Sunday, August 4** - We will begin with a visit to



the **Cape Cod Canal Visitor Center**. Learn about the Canal and how the Corps ensures safe navigation through the waterway, with real-time radar & camera images of vessels transiting the Canal. We will also watch the film “**Canal Story**,” to learn about the history and operation of the canal including historic photos of the Canal’s construction. We will enjoy a **delicious lunch** at the popular Buzzard’s Bay Italian restaurant, **The Mezza Luna**. Then, board our ship for a **2½ hour Cruise on the Cape Cod Canal** to listen to **live**

**music** by Jamie Wyeth, and see many points of interest, including **Taylor Point, Mass Maritimes’ Training ship, and Gray Gables**. 🎵🕒 \$135

## **Tanglewood on Parade, Tuesday, August 6 - Wednesday, August 7** - Tanglewood on

Parade is one of the summer’s most beloved traditions. **DAY 1** - We’ll settle into our hotel, the Holiday Inn, Pittsfield, then head to Tanglewood. Explore the Tanglewood grounds before the **Boston Symphony Orchestra, Boston Pops, and Tanglewood Music Center Orchestra** perform under the direction of Anna Rakitina, John Williams, and Keith Lockhart. Pack a small cooler with a picnic dinner or eat at one of the Tanglewood cafes. After the show, enjoy the **fireworks display choreographed to Tchaikovsky’s 1812 Overture**. We have EXCELLENT seats in the Shed (section 9)! **DAY 2** - Visit **Berkshire Botanical Gardens** for a **guided tour**, where we’ll get an in-depth look at the gardens. Then, we’ll **tour The Mount, Edith Wharton’s classically inspired home**. Tour the Main House and explore the elegant Georgian Revival Stable, formal gardens and sculpted landscape on your own. You’ll have time for lunch (on own) and shopping in **Stockbridge**. (B) **Package Includes:** One night at the Holiday Inn Pittsfield, breakfast, Housekeeping gratuity, Tanglewood Shed Seating, Berkshire Botanical Garden, the Mount Estate. \$ **449 per person, double occupancy, \$ 560 single**

## **Iceland: Land of Fire & Ice with Collette Tours, Sun, August 11 – Tue, Aug 20**

**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. **Please call for availability.** **Air inclusive: \$ 4,749 per person Double**

## **Vermont Culinary Getaway, Monday, August 12 – Wednesday, August 14** –



Come with us for a **three-day culinary getaway** at the beautiful **Essex Resort & Spa** in Essex Junction VT. The culinary resort offers two on-site restaurants, hands-on cooking classes, full-service spa, indoor and outdoor pools, hot tub, state of the art fitness center, and walking trails. **DAY 1** – We’ll get to know each other at **Fulchino Vineyard**, where we will enjoy a **wine tasting luncheon** that includes your choice of **soup, individual charcuterie board, or panini sandwiches** served with a **sampling of four of their wines, and dessert**. Then, we’ll stop at **King Arthur Flour’s Flagship store** to shop their huge selection of flours, bakeware, spices, books and more. We’ll check into the **Essex Resort & Spa**, then head to Burlington for the **Sounds of Summer Sunset Dinner Cruise on Lake Champlain**. Enjoy music from our **onboard DJ** as we watch the sun set. (L,D) **DAY 2** –It is your choice today – relax by the pool, enjoy a treatment at the spa, walk to the shops, or you can take an optional ride to **Church Street Marketplace** for shopping and lunch (on own) and then enjoy the afternoon at leisure. (B)



**DAY 3** – We'll enjoy a few more of **Vermont's best foodie finds** this morning, including those at the **Vermont Annex: Cabot Cheese Annex, Smuggler's Notch Distillery, & Lake Champlain Chocolates**. We'll also stop at **Cold Hollow Cider** to shop their selection of **gourmet Vermont-made foods**, sample their cider (both soft and hard cider), and purchase some of their delicious **apple cider donuts**, then visit the quaint Stowe downtown. Before returning home, we'll enjoy the **Factory tour at Ben & Jerry's** that includes a **sample of their ice cream**. (B) **Package Includes:** Two nights at the Essex Resort & Spa, baggage handling, two breakfasts, Fulchino Vineyards wine tasting luncheon, sounds of summer dinner cruise, Factory tour at Ben & Jerry's with ice cream. King Arthur Flour. **\$ 869 per person, double occupancy, \$ 1,085 single occupancy**

**Rhode Island Lighthouse Lover's Cruise, Tuesday, August 13** – A **delicious full lunch** awaits at Gregg's Restaurant (choice of baked scrod or chicken parmesan). 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. **🍴🕒 \$149**

**NEW Musical "Queen of Versailles", Wednesday, August 14** – Be among the first



to enjoy the **pre-Broadway premier of "Queen of Versailles"** starring Tony & Emmy winner **Kristin Chenoweth**. From computer engineer to Mrs. Florida to billionaire, Jackie Siegel sees herself as the embodiment of the American Dream. Now, as the wife of David "The Timeshare King" Siegel and mother of their eight children, she invites us to behold their most grandiose venture yet: building the largest private home in America - a \$100

million house in Orlando, Florida, big enough for her dreams and inspired by the Palace of Versailles. But with the Great Recession of 2008 looming, Jackie and David's dreams begin to crumble, along with their lavish lifestyle. Based on the wildly astonishing documentary directed by filmmaker Lauren Greenfield, *The Queen of Versailles* reunites celebrated Oscar-winning **songwriter Stephen Schwartz** with **Tony & Emmy winner Kristin Chenoweth as Jackie Siegel**, *The Queen of Versailles* is a new musical exploring the true cost of fame, fortune, and family. We have **orchestra seating at Boston's Emerson Colonial Theater for the 2 PM show** with free time before the show for lunch on your own at the Prudential Center. **🍴🕒 \$219**

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



**August 18** – Enjoy a day out at **Tanglewood**, summer home of the Boston Symphony Orchestra. The BSO will be conducted by Earl Lee. 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 **Carlos Simon's Fate Now Conquers**, **Schumann's Cello Concerto**, and **Beethoven's Symphony No 7**. We have **shed seating** (sections 17) for the 2:30 PM concert, and you'll have free time before the performance to enjoy the Tanglewood grounds & lunch on your own. **🍴🕒 \$155**

**Peaks Island Retreat, Tuesday, August 20** - Peaks Island was known as the “Coney Island of Maine” and was a **popular summer retreat** full of quaint cottages, theaters and amusement parks. Today, the amusement parks are gone, but it is still the most populous island in Casco Bay. Enjoy **free time in downtown Portland** before we board our ferry for the quick **20-minute cruise** to Peaks Island. On island, we will be treated to a **75-minute golf cart tour of the island**. As you ride in the comfort of a 6-8 passenger electric golf cart, your guide will describe how each neighborhood grew and prospered. You'll see interesting homes, unique shops, unparalleled ocean views, and World War II forts. You will have time to **explore the island on your own**. Visit the quirky **Umbrella Cover Museum**, the Maine infantry Regiment homes, gift shops and ice cream parlors. Please note there is a gentle hill you will have to walk up after disembarking the ferry at Peaks Island. 🚶🚶🚶 \$135

**Waterfire, Saturday, August 31** - Enjoy a “**behind the mask**” tour at Studio Ten31, the company behind the living statues that perform at Waterfire. The studio tour includes a **close-up show and tell about the costumes**, a peek into the creative process behind the living statues, and we'll **watch one of the performers transform into a bronze living statue with full makeup and costume**. There will be time for **photos with the performer!** Enjoy the evening at Waterfire where **100 bonfires illuminate the waters of the Providence River** at this magical 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. 🚶🚶 \$95

## SEPTEMBER

**Essex Rail & Sail, Friday, September 6** - 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 Valley. The picturesque countryside includes pristine meadows, a mill pond with waterfall, trestles and bridges over rivers and creeks. While on board, we will be treated to a **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 browse the shops or relax on the waterfront. 🚶🚶 \$169

**Hampton Beach Seafood Festival, Saturday, September 7** – Come see what all the hype is about! The Hampton Beach Seafood Festival is the **largest event in the state of New Hampshire** and named on the “**Top 100 Events in North America**” by American Bus Association for 34 years straight. Featuring over **40 of the Seacoast's top restaurants** serving an abundance of mouthwatering delicacies (both seafood & non-seafood). **75 craft vendors** promoting locally made products line the street, while hundreds of Ocean Boulevard merchants offer **end of season sidewalk sales**. There are **continuous Culinary Chef Demonstrations** by Wicked Bites and 2 stages of nonstop **live local entertainment**. You'll have **six hours** to enjoy all of the festivities, so bring your comfortable walking shoes and your appetite for this New England classic! 🚶🚶🚶 \$105

## Bar Harbor & Acadia National Park, Fri, September 13 – Sun, September 15 -



Bar Harbor is known for its stunning coastal beauty, its many yachts and lobster boats, and its expansive ocean views. Our hotel is the **Atlantic Oceanside Resort**, situated on 12 acres of **oceanfront property overlooking Frenchman's Bay**. Amenities include stunning ocean views of Frenchman Bay, indoor and outdoor pools.

**DAY 1** - Travel to Bar Harbor, Maine and the **Atlantic Oceanside Resort**. We'll take a two-hour, fully narrated **Acadian Nature Cruise** on Frenchman Bay to enjoy the breathtaking scenery & wildlife of coastal Maine, the islands of Frenchman Bay, and the shoreline of Bar Harbor. A delicious **DownEast Maine Lobster Dinner** is included at the Resort. (D) **DAY 2** – Visit **Acadia National Park**, a landscape of woodland, rocky beaches, and glacier-scoured granite peaks such as **Cadillac Mountain**. Our **four-hour tour** will feature **three stops within Acadia National Park** - the summit of **Cadillac Mountain**, **Thunder Hole** (an ocean-side stop), and **Sieur De Monts Spring** (Wild Gardens of Acadia). Enjoy the afternoon downtown to shop or walk the famous **Shore Path** in Bar Harbor that begins at the Town Pier and continues south for about 1/2 to 3/4 of a mile along the **eastern shore of Mount Desert Island**. At low tide (approx. 2 PM), you can walk from downtown to pristine **Bar Island, part of Acadia National Park**. The walk out is about 1 mile each way, and there are trails on the island with **panoramic views of Bar Harbor**. (B) **DAY 3** - We'll depart Bar Harbor and travel back to the Cape, making a stop in Freeport for lunch (on own) and shopping. (B) **Package Includes:** Two nights at the Atlantic Oceanside Hotel, two expanded continental breakfasts, baggage handling, housekeeping gratuity, Nature Cruise, Lobster Bake Dinner, Acadia National Park Tour. **\$ 1,125 per person, Double Occupancy, \$ 1,580 Single Occupancy**



**Encore Casino, Tuesday, September 17** - Visit Massachusetts' newest casino! The **Encore Casino Resort** is located on the Mystic River just north of Boston. The main floor is open and airy, with 40-foot ceilings, Red Rubino glass chandeliers, and over 3000 classic and **state-of-the-art slot machines**. Move upstairs to the elegant terrace with over **140 table games, 88 poker tables**, and a spectacular view of the action below. You will have **5 hours** to try your luck, browse the shops, book a spa treatment, and enjoy the multimillion-dollar art collection (don't miss the \$28 million dollar Popeye statue and the ornate carousel featuring flowers, jewels, and lights!). Enjoy lunch (on your own) at one of over a dozen resort restaurants. **Enjoy \$20 FREE slot play per person** (casino bonus subject to change)! 🎰 \$69

## **Historic Hudson Valley, Tuesday, September 17 – Friday, September 20** - Join us



for this trip to upstate New York's Hudson Valley, where we will see magnificent **Gilded Age mansions** and visit **West Point Military Academy**. **DAY 1** – Take a **two-hour narrated cruise on the Hudson River** aboard the **Pride of the Hudson**, passing historic lighthouses, waterfront mansions, and some of the river's most unique and fascinating locations. We'll check in at the Hyatt House Fishkill Poughkeepsie, then enjoy an included dinner at a local diner. (D) **DAY 2** – Meet our **local guide** and depart for the **Culinary Institute of America**, where we will **meet with current students** at the Culinary Institute of America, learn about the school and what it is



like taking classes there, and enjoy a **unique tasting experience**. Then, we'll be treated to a delicious **lunch at one of the schools' restaurants**. Then take a tour of **Springwood Estate**, the boyhood home and museum of Franklin D Roosevelt, and visit the **FDR Presidential Library and Museum**. (BL) **DAY 3** –Take a guided tour of the **Beaux-Arts Mills Mansion**, a great estate with 65 rooms and 14 bathrooms! Then, enjoy an included **lunch at Coppola's Italian Restaurant** before we take a **guided tour of the Vanderbilt Mansion**, a remarkably complete example of a **Gilded Age country palace**. Then, explore **Val-Kill, Eleanor Roosevelt's quaint stone getaway**, and take a **guided tour of the Walkway over the Hudson**, a 1.28 mile bridge over the Hudson River. We'll end the day with dinner at **Shadows on the Hudson**. (B,D) **DAY 4** –Before departing the Hudson Valley we'll take a **90-minute guided tour** of the campus of the **US Military Academy at West Point** to hear about its' famous history and stories about its' graduates that have shaped our nation, and then visit the **West Point Museum**. (B) **Package Includes:** Three nights' accommodations at the Hyatt Place Fishkill Poughkeepsie, three breakfasts, two dinners, one full lunch, the Culinary Institute of America experience with lunch, Hudson River Cruise, West Point Tour, FDR Home & Museum, Val-Kill, Vanderbilt Mansion tour, Mills Estate. \$ 1,329 per person, double occupancy, \$ 1,579 single occupancy



### **“A Beautiful Noise: The Neil Diamond Musical” NATIONAL TOUR LAUNCH, Sunday, September 22**

-A BEAUTIFUL NOISE: THE NEIL DIAMOND MUSICAL explores the life of a rock icon through the music that made him a national treasure. The story of the legendary Neil Diamond comes to life on stage in an uplifting new

Broadway musical, featuring all his hit songs including “Sweet Caroline,” “America,” and “Cracklin’ Rosie.”. We have **orchestra seating for the 1 PM matinee** at Providence Performing Arts Center with time for lunch on own at Providence Place Mall. 🎫🕒 \$150

### **Scottish Highland Games at Loon Mountain, Sunday, September 22** - A diverse



celebration of Scottish arts and culture with a unique blend of **competitions, festival music, food, and activities** that draws people from all over New England. The event is held at Loon Mountain Resort and is the **largest Scottish cultural festival in the Northeast**. It is dedicated to the promoting of the music, dance, athletics and customs of Scottish people and Gaelic culture. See the Gathering of the Clans, where over 60 clans and

societies march over the hill playing bagpipes and drums onto the parade grounds. Enjoy **fiddle, bagpipe and harp music, highland dance competition, concerts, and the Highland Games** themselves. The international field of Strongmen will compete in traditional events that test raw strength as well as athletic ability, such as the Farmer's Walk, the stone toss, caber toss, Sheep Dog Trials, Scottish Heavy Athletics and more. You'll find ethnic and traditional food, Celtic crafts, a vendor village, and multiple stages filled with traditional and contemporary performers, & whiskey tasting seminars (extra fee for whiskey tasting). 🎫🎫🎫 \$149

## Newport Playhouse “Run for Your Wife”, Wednesday, September 25 - 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 “Run for Your Wife”**. Meet bigamist John Smith, a London cab driver with two wives. Two lives and a planned schedule for juggling them both, with one wife at a home in Streatham and another nearby at a home in Wimbledon. Trouble brews when Smith is mugged and ends up in the hospital, where both of his addresses surface, causing both the Streatham and Wimbledon police to investigate the case. His careful schedule upset, Smith becomes hopelessly entangled in his attempts to explain himself

to his two wives and two suspicious police officers, with help from his neighbor upstairs in Wimbledon. After the show, enjoy a **hilarious cabaret show!** **Two fun-filled shows** and a delicious lunch make for the perfect day out! 🚶🕒 \$149

## Presidential Footsteps, Thursday, September 26 - Wednesday, October 2 – We'll



travel in the footsteps of Presidents on this journey through Washington, DC, Virginia, and Baltimore and stay two nights at the **magnificent 4-diamond Grand Resort, the Greenbrier Resort**. **DAY 1** – Travel to our hotel, the **Holiday Inn, Crystal City, VA**. **DAY 2** – We'll meet our licensed guide for a **4-hour Monuments & Memorials tours of Washington DC**. We'll stop at the World War II Memorial, Vietnam Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, and Korean War Memorial. Then, we'll

visit **Mount Vernon**, George Washington's family estate on the Potomac River, **an impressive 21-room residence**. We'll have a **full lunch at Mount Vernon** (steak tips or rosemary chicken) and enjoy dinner on own at the **National Harbor**. (B,L) **DAY 3** – Our guide will meet us for another **4-hour Monuments and Memorials tour**, visiting the FDR Memorial, Martin Luther King Memorial, Jefferson Memorial, and the Iwo Jima Memorial. Then, you'll choose which of the **Smithsonian Museums** to visit - the Museum of American History, the National Air & Space Museum, the National Gallery of Art and/or the Museum of Natural History. After dinner (on own) in **Old Town Alexandria**, we'll meet our guide again for an **evening illumination tour of DC**. (B) **DAY 4** - Take the **narrated tram tour** through Arlington Cemetery, with a stop at the **Kennedy gravesites** and a stop to witness the **changing of the guard** at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Then, we'll travel to the **5-diamond Greenbrier Resort, a world-class resort and National Historic Landmark** set among West Virginia's majestic Allegheny Mountains. A total of **28 presidents** have stayed at the resort, and we'll follow their footsteps and stay two nights, enjoying **full breakfast, afternoon tea with entertainment, and dinner** in the Main Dining Room each



day. (B,Tea,D) **DAY 5** – We'll have the day at leisure to explore the resort's amenities and activities –the indoor pool, spa, croquet, historic hotel tour, pickleball, horse-drawn carriage tour, culinary demos, and much more. The Greenbrier is also the site of a **massive underground bunker** that was meant to serve as an emergency shelter for the United States Congress during the Cold War. They

offer 90-minute guided tours of the **emergency fallout shelter and relocation facility** that was veiled in secrecy for over 30 years (extra charge for optional tour). Be sure to visit the **President's Cottage Museum**, the first summer White House. Murals on the walls detail The Greenbrier's history, including **Robert E. Lee's** time there after the Civil War. (B,Tea,D) **DAY 6** – We'll travel to **Thomas Jefferson's Monticello** in Charlottesville, VA

to explore his life and slavery on the plantation. Enjoy an included lunch at the **historic Mitchie Tavern**, before departing for Baltimore. (B,L) **DAY 7** – Before returning to the Cape, we will visit **Fort McHenry** to explore the fort and watch a short film on its history that inspired Francis Scott Key to write what became the U.S. national anthem. **Package Includes:** Three nights at the Holiday Inn & Suites Crystal City, two nights at the Greenbrier Resort, one night at the Hilton Baltimore BWI Airport Hotel, six breakfasts, two dinners, two lunches, two Afternoon Tea's, two half-day monuments & memorials tours, Mount Vernon tour, Monticello, DC illumination tour, Arlington Cemetery tram tour, Fort McHenry. Full payment is due 90 days prior to departure. **\$ 2,539 per person double occupancy, \$ 3,323 single occupancy**

## OCTOBER

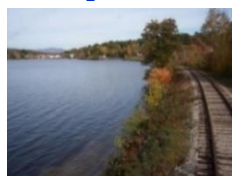
**Cannon Mountain & Flume Gorge, Thursday, October 3** - Take in the beautiful fall



colors on this journey to New Hampshire's **Franconia State Park**. We will take the **Cannon Mountain Aerial Tramway**, an 80-passenger enclosed cable car to the summit of Cannon Mountain for spectacular views – on a clear day, you can see views of four states and Canada! Enjoy the views and lunch on your own at the summit of Cannon Mountain before returning to the base. We'll visit the **Flume Gorge Visitors Center** to watch a video showing how the Flume

Gorge was formed during the ice age. The natural gorge walls of granite rise 70 to 90 feet high, with a picturesque stream at the bottom and a large waterfall at the top. A shuttle bus will take us to the covered bridge, the walk to the gorge from the bridge is about 1 mile each way, with many stairs. If you choose not to do the walk, you can visit the covered bridge, the basin, and the gift shop. **\$\$\$ \$175**

**Winnepesaukee Scenic Railway, Sunday, October 6** - 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 cakes, pies, breads, and sweet treats, and in the **farm kitchen** you will find farm fresh entrees, side dishes, soups & salads– you might want to bring a cooler! **\$\$ \$175**

**Conway Scenic Railroad, Monday, October 7** - Travel to the scenic **White Mountains**



**of New Hampshire** to see autumn at its finest! Enjoy free time in the quaint **downtown of Conway** for shopping at some White Mountain staples like Zeb's General Store where you can find everything from penny candy & specialty foods to nostalgic items & gifts. Board the Conway Scenic Railway for an **over two hour long old-fashioned railroading** experience in **upgraded first class seats**. Journey on a historic rail route in vintage passenger cars from the 1874 train station in North Conway Village to Sawyer River and back again crossing

over several bridges with picturesque river views. While **onboard the train enjoy a delicious box lunch**. We'll take a leisurely drive down the **Kancamagus Scenic Byway**, which passes through the heart of the White Mountains and follows the Kancamagus River. The byway is often referred to as having the best fall foliage in country. We will make photo stops along the way so keep those cameras out! 🐾 \$209

### **Friesians of Majesty, Friday, October 11 - Friesians of Majesty**, located in the heart



of Vermont's Green Mountains, is a full-service breeding and training facility devoted exclusively to maintaining and improving the nobility of the majestic Friesian horse. Friesians of Majesty is home to over **40 Friesians**, including the program's two world renowned stud stallions. Interact with the babies in the mare & foal barn and take a **guided tour of the European style barns & breeding facilities**. Watch a captivating **musical performance show** at their indoor arena where the elegance & grace of this

breed is showcased. Before going to the farm, we will stop at the famous **Vermont Country Store** for shopping & lunch on your own 🐾 \$145

### **Pocono Mountains Foliage & Fun, Monday, October 14 - Thu October 17** - Travel



with us to northeast Pennsylvania's beautiful Pocono Mountains. We'll explore the **Delaware Water Gap**, where the Delaware River cuts through a large ridge of the **Appalachian Mountains** to visit the "**Niagara of Pennsylvania**," **Bushkill Falls**. This unique series of eight waterfalls, is accessible through an excellent network of trails and bridges which afford fabulous views of the

falls. **DAY 1** - On our **Delaware Water Gap Trolley Tour**, we'll enjoy the colors of fall while our guide points out the Appalachian Trail, Indian Head, the Point of Gap overlook, and more. We'll stay at the Hampton Inn Stroudsburg. **DAY 2** - We'll head to Scranton to learn about the vital role of the Pennsylvania coal workers at the **PA Anthracite Heritage Museum**, and get an up-close look at the life of a coal miner on our **Lackawanna County Coal Mine Tour**. The miner-led tour takes us through the winding underground gangways and rock tunnel. We'll also visit the **Steamtown National Historic Site** to discover the history of **steam locomotives** by watching the orientation film "**Steel and Steam**," visiting the **History Museum**, and exploring the **Roundhouse** to get an up-close look at the rolling stock. We'll join a park ranger on a guided tour of **Steamtown's Locomotive Repair Shop**.

(B,D) **DAY 3** - Begin the day with a **guided walking tour** of the quaint town of Jim Thorp, known as the "**Switzerland of America**." We'll tour of the 3-story, 18-room Victorian-Italianate style **Asa Packer Mansion**. Enjoy lunch (on own) downtown before we take a **Lehigh Gorge scenic fall foliage train ride** pulled by diesel engines. The narrated trip follows the majestic **Lehigh River** over bridges, through Glen Onoko, and **into Lehigh Gorge State Park**. High-rising cliffs, mountain scenery, and wildlife surround the train along the forested route. We'll also stop at **Penn's Peak** for a **50-mile panoramic view** of the Appalachian Mountains. (B,D) **DAY 4** - Before departing the Poconos, we'll stop at **Callies Candy Kitchen & Pretzel Factory** and the **American Candle Factory**, where you will find much more than candy & candles! **Package Includes:** three nights at the Hampton Inn Stroudsburg, PA, three breakfasts, two dinners, Delaware Water Gap Trolley Tour, Bushkill Falls, Jim Thorpe tour, Asa Packer Mansion, Lehigh Gorge fall foliage train, Steamtown National Historic Site, PA Anthracite Heritage Museum, Lackawanna Coal Mine Tour. **\$ 1,045 per person, double occupancy, \$ 1,297 single occupancy**



## Fall Colors of Massachusetts, Thursday, October 17 - 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. **AAA \$160**

## Tina: The Tina Turner Musical, Saturday, October 19 - An uplifting comeback story



like no other, *TINA – The Tina Turner Musical* is the inspiring journey of a woman who broke barriers and became the Queen of Rock n' Roll. Set to the pulse-pounding soundtrack of her most beloved hits, this electrifying sensation will send you soaring to the rafters. One of the world's best-selling artists of all time, Tina Turner won 12 Grammy Awards and her live shows were seen by millions, with more concert tickets sold than any other solo performer in music history. Featuring her much loved songs **“River Deep Mountain**

**High”, “Proud Mary”, “Private Dancer”, “What’s Love Got to Do with It”, “We Don’t Need Another Hero”** and so many more. A **delicious full lunch** is included at **Leo's Ristorante** before our **2:00 PM show** at the Hanover Theater in Worcester. **👤🕒 \$195**

## Spain & Morocco – Saturday, October 19 – Monday, November 4, 2024 - Discover



a vivid tapestry of cultures, customs, and cuisines on this enchanting journey through Spain and Morocco. In Spain's historic capital of Madrid, discover dynamic history and culture. Travel to the Moorish city of Córdoba. Journey to Granada and see the amazing Alhambra. In Seville, learn about and experience the intensity of Flamenco during a Flamenco show. Stop in Spain's sherry region for a tasting and then board a high-speed ferry to Africa, just a short ride across the Strait of Gibraltar. In Morocco, discover the Indigo-blue streets of Chefchaouen, the “Blue City.” In Fes, the “Mecca of the West,” learn about why this city continues to be called one of the holiest cities in the world. Discover Casablanca on a tour of the masterful Hassan II Mosque and see the city by night on a drive along the seashore before dining at Rick's Café, the legendary saloon from the film Casablanca. **Package Includes:** 2 nights in Madrid, 2 nights in Granada, 2 nights in Seville, 2 nights in Tangier, 3 nights in Fes, 1 night in Bin El Oudaine, 2 nights in Marrakesh, 1 night in Casablanca, 24 meals, all described touring, round trip airfare and transfers from Boston. **Please call for availability & full details. \$ 5,399 per person, double occupancy, \$6,399 single occupancy**

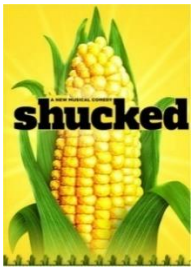
## **Roger William Zoo's Jack-O-Lantern Spectacular, Tuesday, October 22** - Visit a



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 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). 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 \$155**

## **"Shucked" NATIONAL TOUR OPEN, Saturday, October 26** – Broadway's



corniest musical is about to stalk America – and it's starting right here in Providence! An unlikely hero, an unscrupulous con man, and a battle for the heart & soil of a small town, **SHUCKED** is the **Tony Award-winning musical comedy** *The Wall Street Journal* calls "flat out hilarious!" For generations, the good people of Cob County have lived separated from the outside world by rows and rows of corn and bound together by their love of the land, each other, and, corn. But when their tightly knit community is threatened with extinction, someone has to step up to save their way of life. **Shucked** is a bushel full of laughs, a crop of great songs, and more than a few kernels of wisdom, mixed with plenty of corny puns! We have **orchestra seating for the 2 PM matinee** at the Providence Performing Arts Center with time for lunch on own at the Providence Place Mall. **AA \$155**

## **NOVEMBER**

### **Christmas Craft Festival at Mohegan Sun, Friday, November 8** - Join us for the



New England Christmas Festival at the **Earth Expo Center at Mohegan Sun Casino!** The largest arts & craft festival in New England features the distinctive work of **over 300 master crafters from all over New England and beyond**; you will find home accessories, designer fashions, artisan jewelry, handcrafted holiday décor, gourmet foods and one-of-a-kind handcrafted gifts. When you are ready to take a break

from the craft festival, you can enjoy lunch on your own at one of the **34 restaurants** in Mohegan Sun, peruse the **46 galleria shops**, take in the beautiful holiday décor around the resort, or **try your luck on the gaming floor**. You will have **six hours** to enjoy the Christmas Festival & the Mohegan Sun resort. **AAA \$93**

### **A Country Christmas with Nashville, Memphis & the Gaylord Opryland Resort, Tuesday, November 12 - Monday, November**



**18** - Celebrate a Country Christmas in Nashville & Memphis, including three nights at the **magnificent Gaylord Opryland Resort, lavishly decorated for the holidays**. **DAY 1** – We'll fly to Nashville. Transfers to Logan will be included, time TBD. Once in Nashville, we'll be met by our Nashville motorcoach and overnight

at the **Hampton Inn & Suites Downtown**. Our hotel is located just a few blocks from **Honky-Tonk Row** on Broadway, where up-and-coming musicians play waiting for their big break. We'll enjoy **dinner at Blake Shelton's honky-tonk, Ole Red's**, then you'll have



the evening to explore Broadway and enjoy the live music. (B) **DAY 2** – We'll visit the **Country Music Hall of Fame** to discover the story of country music from its roots in the nineteenth century through its vibrant life today. When you have finished exploring the museum, head to the new **Assembly Food Hall** for lunch (on own), then join us for a tour of Country Music's most iconic stage, **the Ryman Auditorium** before we depart for Memphis. We'll stay two

nights in Memphis at the **Guest House at Graceland** and on day 3, you can enjoy their **evening managers reception** with alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks and light appetizers.

(B, L) **DAY 3** – We'll visit the **Stax Museum of American Soul Music**, which pays tribute to the artists like Aretha Franklin, Isaac Hayes, Otis Redding, the Staple Singers, Wilson Pickett, Luther Ingram, Booker T. & the MG's with a rare and amazing collection of more than 2,000 artifacts, interactive exhibits, films and galleries. On our **Memphis bus tour** our local guide will tell us about the history of the area and how Memphis came to be in the forefront of America's pop music scene. We'll enjoy lunch (on own) at a very unique attraction on the Mississippi river – a **531-foot tall Pyramid** that is home to Bass Pro Shops.

Inside, there is a 535,000 square foot space that features a **swamp with live alligators, 36 varieties of fish, trees up to 100 feet tall**, and the free **"Ducks Unlimited" Conservation Heritage Museum**. There are two restaurants, a country store, and you can take a ride to the top of the pyramid on America's tallest freestanding **25-story glass-sided elevator**. (\$8 elevator charge). Then, we'll 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 of the 50's from B.B. King and Elvis Presley to Johnny Cash and Jerry Lee Lewis.

We'll enjoy a **Memphis BBQ dinner** at the **Blues City Café** on famous **Beale Street** with time to enjoy the sights and sounds on Beale Street. (B, D) **DAY 4** - Walk in the King's footsteps on our **audio-guided tour of Graceland mansion and grounds**. Explore Elvis' home and follow his journey to super-stardom through exhibits and videos, personal mementos, displays of authentic clothing, 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**. We'll enjoy an included **lunch at Vernon's Smokehouse** at Graceland before traveling to Nashville, where 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 huge atriums** that will be decorated with **millions of lights, thousands of poinsettias, holiday decorations and nightly dancing water shows set to holiday music**. One of the tropical atriums has a river running through it, and we will take a **boat ride on the river** to view all the Christmas lights and displays. (B,L) **DAY 5** – Enjoy a **day at leisure** to explore our magnificent resort. Your package includes admission to ICE, with **2 million pounds of colorful ice sculptures** are carved to resemble scenes from the movie **"Polar Express,"** and a **Delta Riverboat ride**.

Then, we'll experience the **world-famous Grand Old Opry Show** to hear eight or more artists take the stage for a **two-hour show** – from rising stars, country legends, to the who's who of country music! (B) **DAY 6** - We'll begin the day at the **Johnny Cash Museum**, which pays tribute to the Man in Black, featuring the largest and most comprehensive collection of Johnny Cash artifacts and memorabilia in the world. For a sweet treat, step

next door to the **Goo Goo Cluster Store**. We'll then visit beautiful **Belle Meade Plantation**

to enjoy a **3-course lunch** in their 1800's Carriage House, enjoy a **wine tasting**, and tour the **1853 Greek-Revival Mansion** with our **period-dressed** guide to hear the exceptional and intimate stories of the people that created the plantation. (B, L) **DAY 7** – We'll enjoy one last **morning at leisure** at the Opryland Hotel before we fly back to Logan. Airfare schedule & cost TBD. Return transfer to the Cape will be provided. (B) **Package Includes:** 6 nights' accommodations: One night at the Hampton Inn & Suites Nashville Downtown, two nights at the Guest House at Graceland in Memphis, & three nights at the Gaylord Opryland Resort; five full breakfasts, one expanded continental breakfast, full lunch & wine tasting at Belle Meade, full lunch at Graceland; two dinners, one Managers Reception with cocktails & snacks, Stax Museum, Graceland Mansion & airplanes Tour, Sun Studio tour, Johnny Cash Museum, Country Music Hall of Fame, River Boat ride & "ICE" at Opryland Resort, Grand Ole Opry Show, Belle Meade Plantation tour, Ryman Auditorium tour, Memphis tour.

**AIRFARE:** Airfare schedule & pricing TBA

**LAND ONLY:** \$ 2,379 per person, double occupancy, \$ 3,069 single occupancy

**Vermont Sampler, Wednesday, November 13** - We will visit the company



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

with long forgotten memories, **hard to find items, useful items, gourmet foods and, of course, Vermont Cheddar**. We will enjoy a **delicious full lunch at Jesse's Steakhouse** (choice of Bourbon Lime Salmon, Top Sirloin, or Lemon Garlic Chicken) **AA \$179**

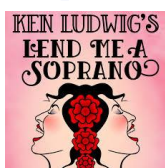
**"Mama Mia", Saturday, November 16** - A mother. A daughter. 3 possible dads. And a



trip down the aisle you'll never forget! Set on a Greek island paradise where the sun always shines, a tale of love, friendship, and identity is beautifully told through the **timeless hits of ABBA**. On the eve of her wedding, a daughter's quest to discover the father she's never known brings three men from her mother's past back to the island they last visited decades ago. For nearly 25 years, people all around the world have fallen in love with the characters, the story, and the music that make **MAMMA MIA!** the **ultimate feel-good show**. We have **orchestra seating for the 2 PM matinee** at

Providence Performing Arts Center with free time before the show for lunch on own at the Providence Place Mall. **AA \$155**

**Newport Playhouse "Lend Me A Soprano", Wednesday November 20** - Enjoy a



**delicious all-you-can-eat buffet lunch** at the Newport Playhouse, and then we'll walk into their theatre for the **comedy show "Lend Me A Soprano"**. It's 1934 and the clever Lucille, manager of the Cleveland Grand Opera Company, is ready to welcome world class soprano Elena for her one night only starring role in Carmen. Alas, Elena arrives late, her impassioned husband Pasquale has a fit of jealousy, and it remains to be

seen if Mrs. Wiley's mousy but determined assistant Jo can save the day. Based on Ken Ludwig's Tony Award winning "Lend Me A Tenor" featuring ladies in the leading roles After the show, enjoy a **hilarious cabaret show!** Two fun-filled shows and a delicious lunch make for the perfect day out! **AA \$149**



## Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, Wednesday, November 27 – Thursday,



November 28 - If you've always wanted to see the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, but don't want to fight the traffic, this is your chance – we've taken care of all the details for you and we will get you there hassle-free. There is nothing like **seeing the giant balloons being inflated right in front of you** - and then seeing them tower above your head in the parade! And you will be able to see the **parade floats being re-assembled** and put in place along Central Park West! To

keep this trip reasonably priced, we will **overnight in Secaucus, NJ**, just a 15-minute ride to NYC. **DAY 1** - We'll arrive in the city around noon, and visit **Zabar's**, New York City's gourmet emporium. Zabar's is an experience - to hear the banter of the sales help, smell the croissants baking, sample cheese from every corner of the world, and enjoy the beauty of hand-sliced nova salmon. Feel free to **bring a cooler** to bring back some goodies for **holiday entertaining** - you will be able to put your purchases on the coach before we go to the balloon inflation. The bus will drop us off near 72<sup>nd</sup> St where the inflation entrance is. We'll get an up-close look at these massive balloons as they begin to take shape. **Note:** We will walk a **total** of about **15 city blocks** including the walk around the balloons and up Central Park West to see the floats being assembled – **about 1¼ miles**. Wear comfortable walking shoes! Our bus will meet us and we will travel to our Secaucus hotel. The Meadowlands Plaza has a lounge and restaurant. **DAY 2** - Enjoy your **continental breakfast bag** and then board the bus for the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. There is no grandstand seating for the general public, but we will supply **folding camp chairs** to use while you wait for the parade (there are restrooms and coffee shops nearby). After the parade, we will board the **Spirit of New York** for our **Thanksgiving Cruise**. Enjoy their **Grande Thanksgiving buffet** that includes a carving station with roast turkey breast and all the trimmings. On our **two-hour cruise**, you'll have an **up-close look at the Statue of Liberty** and an **unsurpassed view of the Manhattan Skyline** from the ship's huge panoramic windows or the outdoor viewing deck. Relax over coffee and dessert, tap your toes to the **musical entertainment** or get out there & dance as Spirits' star-quality performers entertain us. **Package Includes:** One night at the Meadowlands Plaza Hotel in Secaucus, NJ, Continental Breakfast bag, Zabar's shopping, Macy's parade with use of folding chair, Spirit of New York Cruise with Grande Thanksgiving Buffet, taxes, wait staff & driver gratuities. **Please note:** Children 6 years old and up can take this trip, but **must be able to remain quiet & seated (with their seat belt secured)** while on the bus – it is a **5-hour ride** each way from the Cape! Personal DVD players/iPads are recommended, but they must have headphones.  
**\$ 559 per person, double occupancy, \$ 629 Single occupancy**  
**\$ 454 child under 6-12 years old staying in a room with two adults**  
**\$ 524 child under 6-12 years old staying in a room with one adult**

## **DECEMBER**

### Newport Vanderbilt Christmas, Tuesday, December 3 - Enjoy a **guided bus tour**



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

a beautiful mansion clad in shimmering white marble. But Marblehouse was soon eclipsed by “The Breakers,” summer home of Williams’ older brother, Cornelius II. The Breakers has never been surpassed and is a magnificent property of the grandest scale! You’ll tour both magnificent mansions decorated for the holidays. A **delicious lunch at the Brick Alley Pub is included**, with some free time at the Brick Marketplace for holiday shopping. *\*Please note the Newport Mansions audio tour is now accessed via app. Please bring a smart device (smart phone/tablet) & headphones. Written guides are also available for those without a device\** 🚶🚶 \$135

### [A Stockbridge Christmas, Wednesday, December 4](#) - Begin our holiday journey to



western Massachusetts in the town of Stockbridge, made famous by Norman Rockwell’s iconic painting of the village during the holidays. Enjoy a **full lunch at the historic Red Lion Inn** in Stockbridge. Stroll Main Street in Stockbridge with some free time to shop & enjoy the downtown as they host their annual “**Stockbridge Main Street Christmas**”, a

magical New England setting decorated with holiday wreaths and festive lights during the holiday season. Each year in December the town transforms into a Norman Rockwell painting with décor and special holiday sales at the shops. End the day with a tour of the **Gilded Age mansion, Ventford Hall**. An imposing Jacobean Revival style mansion built in 1893 for the sister of JP Morgan, Ventford Hall is now a meticulously restored Gilded Age museum. During Christmas time the entire mansion is **decorated in 19<sup>th</sup> century style**. 🚶🚶 \$185

### [Christmas Traditions with La Salette Shrine, Friday, December 6](#) – Blithewold



**Mansion** is a beautiful seaside garden estate where we’ll experience breathtaking views of Narragansett Bay on our **guided tour of the graceful mansion**. The holidays are when Blithewold truly shines, beginning in the grand foyer where you will be greeted by a soaring **18-foot Christmas tree**. A **full lunch is included at the waterfront restaurant, The Lobster Pot**. We will end our day with a visit to **La Salette**

**Shrine in Attleboro** for their annual Illuminations with **over 300,000 twinkling lights** across nearly 10 acres. Stroll through the lighted scenes or board one of the **Christmas trolleys** for a relaxing ride (additional donation). Browse their extensive collection of **international Nativity sets**, enjoy a **Christmas concert with their talented singing priest or traveling musicians** or shop for that perfect present in their gift shop. A Massachusetts tradition for over 70 years! 🚶🚶🚶 \$155

### [Reagle Players “It’s Christmas Time”, Saturday, December 7](#) - Audiences are



enchanted by Reagle Player’s “It’s Christmas Time” – featuring several dozen yuletide tunes, more than 150 talented performers backed by a full orchestra, a visit to Santa’s Workshop, a Victorian Christmas, The Living Nativity, The Teddy Bears’ Nutcracker, and The Parade of the Wooden Soldiers! Before our **4 PM show at the Reagle Theater** in Waltham, we will enjoy **lunch at the Chateau Restaurant**. 🚶🕒 \$169

## Christmas in the Big Apple DAYTRIP with optional Radio City Christmas



### Spectacular, Monday, December 9 - Christmas in New

York City is a magical time! There is so much to see and do – take in the holiday lights & animated windows at Rockefeller Plaza, Saks 5th Avenue, and of course Macy's famous holiday window display. Check out the ice skaters and giant Christmas tree in Rockefeller Plaza, shop, visit one of the world-class museums or see a show. You will have

over **5 hours in midtown Manhattan** to enjoy the city (maps & suggestions will be provided on the bus). **Optional tickets for the 2 PM Radio City Christmas Spectacular** show with the Rockettes are available on first-come first-serve basis, **orchestra 2 section** (if seeing the show, you will have 2 ½ - 3 hours to explore the city. *Tickets must be finalized by OCT 25*). ~~AAA~~ **\$129** – add **\$100** for optional ticket to Radio City Christmas Spectacular

## Christmas in the White Mountains & the White Mountain Resort,

**TWO DATES! Mon, Dec 9 – Wed, Dec 11 AND Sun, Dec 15 – Tue, Dec**

**17** - 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 popular 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 **Flagg Hill Winery & Distillery**, where we will enjoy a festive holiday-themed craft cocktail demonstration & wine tasting.

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, the lively Tullamore Tavern, a health club, locker rooms with Finnish saunas, game room and year-round outdoor heated pool and Jacuzzi. Enjoy a **welcome reception** on arrival and 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 and then travel back in time at **Nestlenook Farm** to a beautiful landscape reminiscent of a Currier & Ive's postcard. We will take a **Sleigh Ride along the river and through the woods**, and 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**. Enjoy a delicious **lunch at the White Mountain Resort** and relax before our **afternoon comedy show**. You'll have time to enjoy the hotel amenities before **dinner and an evening holiday show**. (B,L,D) **DAY 3** – Before returning home, enjoy time in **North Conway Village** for lunch (on own) and shopping at many unique shops like **Zeb's General Store**, where you'll find a wide range of merchandise and unique gifts – from cheese to New Hampshire-made gifts and gourmet food items. (B) **Package Includes:** Flagg Hill Winery cocktail demo & wine tasting, two nights at the White Mountain Hotel & Resort, two breakfasts, one lunch, two dinners, two holiday shows & one comedy show, sleigh ride, special cocktail pricing, All taxes & gratuities, baggage handling. **\$ 855 per person, double occupancy, \$ 1,055 single occupancy**

## **Fireplace Feast & Bright Nights, Tuesday, December 10 -** Celebrate the season with



us with an unforgettable holiday adventure. Begin the day at the historic **Salem Cross Inn** in West Brookfield, a historic restaurant (1705) listed in the National Register of Historic Places. The farmhouse is brimming with American antiques, crackling fires in fieldstone fireplaces, and the glorious smells of delicious food. We will be treated to a **horse & wagon ride** around the expansive farm property before warming up at the Inn with their **signature Fireplace Feast!** Chase away the chill with a glass of mulled wine or cider while grazing on cheese & fresh warm bread while we **watch our prime rib roasting to perfection in the open hearth on a 1700s Roasting Jack.** The fun continues as we visit **Yankee Candle's Flagship Store**, where you'll browse their enormous selection of scented candles & gifts while strolling their lavishly decorated rooms. End the day with a drive through **Bright Nights at Forest Park, New England's largest holiday light display, with over 500,000 lights** in a breathtaking tribute to the holiday season. **AA \$175**

## **A Coastal Maine Christmas, Tuesday, December 10 - Thursday, December 12 -**



Join us as we travel the coast of Maine to enjoy the Holiday celebrations in Freeport, Kennebunkport & Boothbay Harbor! **DAY 1** – We'll head to Kittery for our first stops – to the **Stonewall Kitchen Outlet**, where you'll find their “mis-fit” products with crooked labels or other imperfections at discounted prices. Then, we'll visit the **Stonewall Kitchen Company store in York** to shop and take time for lunch in

the café (on own). We'll continue up the coast to Kennebunkport and the **Nonantum Resort.** **DAY 2** – Enjoy a **fun-filled Gingerbread house decorating** competition, with prizes given out for the best decorated gingerbread house. We'll head to downtown Kennebunkport, which has been voted **# 2 Christmas Town by HGTV**, to take in the holiday cheer, sales, and festivities. Take the **optional \$15 cookie crawl tour** through Dock Square and Lower Village to collect cookies and vote for your favorite or relax at the hotel. We'll gather for a **holiday cocktail-making class** where we'll learn how to craft some fun holiday cocktails and will enjoy generous samples! **Dinner at the hotel** includes the choice of a lobster entrée! (B,D) **DAY 3** - We'll visit **Freeport** to enjoy an afternoon of shopping.

“Sparkle” is a Freeport Christmas tradition with **special savings & sales at the 170-plus outlet shops.** You'll find **an incredible display of lights throughout the grounds**, as well as product demonstrations, a 60-foot holiday tree, ice carvings, carolers, entertainment & more. Then, we'll continue north to Boothbay Harbor to experience the **Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens** in a whole new light at **Gardens Aglow!** The largest light display in Maine, over **360,000 energy efficient LED lights** decorate the gardens and buildings. We'll return to the Cape at approximately 10 PM.



(B) **Package Includes:** Two nights' at the Nonantum Resort in Kennebunkport, two full breakfasts, welcome reception, one dinner, Gingerbread competition, holiday cocktail class, Gardens Aglow, Sparkle Weekend & Prelude Weekend. **NOTE: Reservations with Full payment** must be received by **October 1.** After that date, the hotel will not hold any unpaid rooms for us at the group rate, so additional rooms will be based on hotel availability and room rate at the time of reservation. No refund for cancellations after Oct 1. Insurance is recommended for this trip. **\$799 per person, double occupancy, \$1,016 single occupancy**



**“Hamilton”, Thursday, December 12** - HAMILTON is the epic saga that follows the



rise of Founding Father Alexander Hamilton as he fights for honor, love and a legacy that would shape the course of a nation. Based on Ron Chernow's acclaimed biography and set to a score that blends hip-hop, jazz, R&B and Broadway. In addition to its **11 Tony Awards**, it has won **Grammy, Olivier Awards, the Pulitzer Prize for Drama** and unprecedented

special citation from the Kennedy Center Honors. We have **orchestra seating for the 1:30 PM matinee** at the Providence Performing Arts Center with free time before the show for lunch on your own at the Providence Place Mall. 🍴🕒 \$210

**Christmas with the Boston Pops, DATE TBD** - There are many stirring traditions



during the Christmas season, but none as magical as the Holiday Pops. For a few short weeks, historic Symphony Hall becomes a feast for the eyes and ears as **Keith Lockhart and the Boston Pops** perform the **most beloved music of the holiday season**. You'll hear performances of beloved carols, inspiring orchestral and choral masterpieces, unique Boston

Pops arrangements of old favorites, and enjoy a sing-along featuring Yuletide tunes everyone knows and loves. Enjoy time for lunch and shopping at the Prudential Center. Keith Lockhart is scheduled to conduct the concert, but, as always, his schedule is subject to change. ***Tickets are not for sale yet – please check back with us this summer for date and pricing!***

**Christmas in the White Mountains & the White Mountain Resort, Sunday, December 15 – Tuesday, December 17** – Please see the trip description for the same

**trip on December 9-17.** Itinerary and inclusions are the same for both trips. **Package Includes:** Flagg Hill Winery cocktail demo & wine tasting, two nights at the White Mountain Hotel & Resort, two breakfasts, one lunch, two dinners, two holiday shows & one comedy show, sleigh ride, special cocktail pricing, All taxes & gratuities, baggage handling. **\$ 855 per person, double occupancy, \$ 1,055 single occupancy**

**Christmas by Candlelight, Friday, December 20** –Begin your journey into Christmas



past with a stop at **Oakwood Christmas Barn**. Inside this beautiful, historic 165-year-old barn you will find a dazzling selection of Christmas trimmings – ornaments, wreaths, nativities, Santa's, carolers, and much more! Enjoy a **delicious and hearty Yankee lunch at the 1771 Publick House Historic Inn** (choice of roast turkey, pot roast, or scrod). Before leaving the Publick House we will be sure to stop by their **18<sup>th</sup> century Bake Shoppe**. Sweet

treats are baked fresh every day in their ovens. Sample their signature pecan sweet rolls, bread pudding, and old-fashioned raspberry-filled cookies. End the day with a special holiday visit to **Old Sturbridge Village for their Christmas by Candlelight** event. A recreated **1830s rural New England town** featuring 40 historical buildings and costumed historians portraying residents and artisans of the village. Experience the history of age-old Christmas traditions as you watch **demonstrations of classic Christmas projects**, stroll through the **decorated Village and Christmas Tree Trail**, listen to stories and live music, sample sweet treats, ride the horse-drawn carryall, and more. 🍴🕒 \$155

## JANUARY

**MJ the Musical, Sunday, January 26** - He is one of the greatest entertainers of all time. Now, Michael Jackson's unique and unparalleled artistry comes to Providence in *MJ*, the multiple Tony Award-winning musical centered around the making of the **1992 Dangerous World Tour**. *MJ* goes beyond the singular moves and signature sound of the star, offering a rare look at the creative mind and collaborative spirit that catapulted Michael Jackson into legendary status. We have **orchestra seating for 1 PM matinee** at Providence Performing Arts Center with free time before the show for lunch on your own at the Providence Place Mall. 🚶🕒 **\$180**

## FEBRUARY & BEYOND

**Mount Washington Resort Winter Getaway, Monday, February 10 –**



**Wednesday, February 12** - Travel back in time to the early 1900's, a time when wealthy travelers from Boston & Portland would travel by rail to the White Mountains to enjoy the fresh mountain air. **DAY 1** – Located at the foot of Mount Washington, the views of the Presidential Range from either the **903-foot covered veranda** or the massive

windows of the Conservatory are spectacular! We'll arrive at the **Four-Diamond Omni Mount Washington Resort** and enjoy a **delicious full luncheon buffet** in the Main Dining Room. Take a **guided tour of the hotel with the hotel's concierge** and then enjoy the evening at leisure. (L) **DAY 2** – After a **full breakfast buffet**, the day is yours to relax at the hotel or treat yourself to one of their spa services - a luxurious facial, manicure, or soothing massage surrounded by magnificent mountain views. Rent snowshoes, skates or skis at the hotel and enjoy the many trails on the property or curl up in a chair in the observatory with a good book! In the afternoon, we'll take a **horse-drawn sleigh ride** around the hotel and grounds, then warm up with a **wine & cheese party!** (B) **DAY 3** – After a delicious breakfast buffet, we'll depart the Mount Washington Hotel and travel to North Conway for a little shopping and lunch (on own) before we return to the Cape. **Package Includes:** Two nights at the Mount Washington Hotel, two full breakfasts, wine and cheese reception, hotel tour, horse-drawn sleigh ride, shopping in North Conway. **\$ 935 per person, double occupancy, \$ 1,211single**

**Life of Pi, Sunday, February 16**- Winner of **three Tony Awards and the Olivier Award for Best Play**. LIFE OF PI is an epic story of perseverance and hope that speaks to every generation. We have **orchestra seating for the 1 PM matinee** at the Providence Performing Arts Center with free time before the show for lunch on your own at the Providence Place Mall. 🚶🕒 **\$155**

**& Juliet, Saturday, March 1** - Created by the Emmy-winning writer from “Schitt’s Creek,” this **hilarious** new musical flips the script on the greatest love story ever told. & *Juliet* asks: **what would happen next if Juliet didn’t end it all over Romeo?** We have **orchestra seating for the 2 PM matinee** at the PPAC with time before the show for lunch on your own at the Providence Place Mall. 🚶🕒 **\$160**

## Atlantic City & the “Uptown: Motown Tribute Show,” Tuesday, March 25 -



Friday, March 28— Travel down to Atlantic City with us for three nights at the Tropicana Casino Resort, and see **Uptown’s Motown Tribute Show**. The show is unlike any other Motown show out there, combining the styling of The Temptations, dance moves like The Jackson 5, and smooth vocals like Stevie Wonders and Smokey Robinsons. **DAY 1**—Travel to New Jersey and stay for **three nights** at the **Tropicana Resort**, Atlantic City’s premier casino resort for bars, nightlife, casual dining, shopping, and gambling under one roof. During our stay, you’ll get a **\$40 free slot play and \$ 75 food credit** (\$25 per day, Photo ID is required to receive casino bonus.). (D) **DAY 2**— You’ll have the day to yourself to enjoy the resort (D) **DAY 3**— Enjoy the morning at the Tropicana Resort, then we’ll head to their theater to see **Uptown’s Motown Tribute matinee show** Hear your favorite high energy hits from The Four Tops, Earth Wind & Fire, Stevie Wonder, The Jackson 5, The Temptations, Marvin Gaye, Smokey Robinson and more. **DAY 4**— Travel back home. **Package Includes:** Three nights at Tropicana Resort’s North Tower, Baggage handling, \$ 75 meal credits, \$40 slot play, Motown Tribute Show. **\$ 759 per person, double occupancy, \$ 935 single occ.**

## Cultural Treasures of Japan – Thursday, March 27 – Wednesday, April 9, 2025



- Immerse yourself in the ancient and modern cultures of Japan. **Please call for full details**, below are highlights of the trip. **DAY 1** – Take an overnight flight from **Boston to Tokyo**. **DAY 2** - Begin in the electrifying city of Tokyo. **DAY 3** – See the grounds of **the Imperial Palace** and the **Niju Bridge**. Walk through **Ginza** and visit the **Meiji Shrine**. (B,D) **DAY 4** - explore **Asakusa, Tokyo’s oldest Geisha district**. Visit the Buddhist temple, **Senso-ji** and experience **the Japanese tea ceremony**. Visit the **Tokyo National Museum**. (B) **DAY 5** - Journey to the lakeside resort of **Hakone** and stop at the Owakudani crater. Take **the Hakone** aerial cable car for a breathtaking view of Mt. Fuji. Cruise **Lake Ashi** and visit the charming town of Moto-Hakone. (B,D) **DAY 6** - This day begins at **Matsumoto Castle**, visit the town of Takayama, nestled in **the Japanese Alps**, visit one of Japan’s 200-year-old **sake breweries**. Afterward, enjoy a traditional **rice wine paired with a special Hida beef dinner**. (B,D) **DAY 7** – See the 19th-century **Jinya government building**. Stroll through a 600-year-old **open air market** and enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before enjoying free time to continue your exploration of Takayama. (B,L) **DAY 8** - Today, see the unique charms of **Shirakawa-go** (UNESCO). Journey to Kanazawa, and visit the **Samurai district** to see the former home of the Nomuras and the **Geisha quarters of Kanazawa**, the Higashi Tea district. (B,D) **DAY 9** – Stroll through **Kenroku-En – Garden of Six Qualities**, then have a **hands-on lesson in decorating your own lacquer box**! See the Omicho fish market and enjoy a free afternoon. (B) **DAY 10** - Kyoto awaits! For lunch, participate in a **sushi making class** and visit Kinkakuji (UNESCO), **the Golden Pavilion**. (B,L) **DAY 11** – Take the **Shinkansen bullet train to Hiroshima** and board a ferry to **Miyajima Island, or “Shrine Island”** (UNESCO). Afterwards, head into Hiroshima city to visit the **Peace Memorial Park** and pause to see the ruined **Atomic Dome** (UNESCO). Reflect at the **Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum**. Return to Kyoto by the Shinkansen bullet train. (B) **DAY 12** - Explore **Fushimi Inari Taisha** for a tour of the most revered shrine of Inari. Remainder of the day at leisure. (B) **DAY 13** – Visit the home of the first Shogun, **Nijo Castle** (UNESCO) and learn about stenciling during a **hands-on lesson**. Afternoon at leisure to explore Kyoto. Enjoy a special **farewell dinner and maiko show**.

(B,D) **DAY 14** – Fly back to Logan Airport. (B) **Package Includes:** 3 nights in Tokyo, 1 night in Hakone, 2 nights in Takayama, 2 nights in Kanazawa, 4 nights in Kyoto, 19 meals, all described touring, round trip airfare from Boston. **Reservation Cut-Off Date August 28, 2024. \$ 7,599 per person, double occupancy, \$ 9,099 single occupancy**

**Riverdance, Sunday, April 6** - Since **Riverdance** first emerged onto the world stage, its fusion of Irish and international dance and music has captured the hearts of millions worldwide. The **Grammy award-winning music** and the infectious energy of its mesmerizing choreography has established Riverdance as a global cultural sensation. To celebrate their incredible 30th year milestone, Riverdance will embark on a **special anniversary tour**. This spectacular production rejuvenates the much-loved original show with new innovative choreography and costumes and state of the art lighting, projection and motion graphics. For the first time Riverdance welcomes “The New Generation” of performers, all of whom were not even born when the show began 30 years ago. We have **orchestra seating for the 1 PM matinee** at the Providence Performing Arts Center with free time before the show for lunch on own at the Providence Place Mall. 🎫🕒 **\$150**

**Ocean City, Assateague Island & Victorian Cape May, Monday April 21 –**



**Saturday, April 26** – Spend three nights in Ocean City, two nights in Victorian Cape May, NJ, and see both the wild ponies of Assateague Island and the beautiful Victorian homes of Cape May. **DAY 1** –Travel to Maryland’s **all-suite ocean-front Holiday Inn Hotel**, located **on the boardwalk** in Ocean City. Each room has a full kitchen, sitting room, bedroom, bathroom and private Oceanview balcony. The hotel has both indoor & outdoor pools, a lounge and restaurant. (D) **DAY 2** – We’ll visit the **Assateague Island Visitor Center**, where we will view a fascinating film about the wild ponies that have roamed the island, since the 1600s. We will take a **guided bus tour of Assateague Island** to see the wild ponies and learn about the barrier island. Then, we’ll take a **90-minute Eco-Boat Cruise** to explore salt marshes, observe the wild ponies, ospreys, pelicans and other unique marine birds. (B) **DAY 3** – Today, we travel to nearby Fenwick Island, where we will stop for photos at the **Fenwick Lighthouse** before visiting the **DiscoverSea Shipwreck Museum**. The museum houses a fascinating collection of recovered artifacts from shipwrecks both regional and worldwide. Afterwards, shop for your own treasures at **Seashell City**. Enjoy the afternoon lounging at the pool or exploring the boardwalk on foot or by taking the boardwalk tram. End the day with a delicious dinner & show at the **Dicken’s Dinner Theater**. (B,D) **DAY 4** – We’ll take the **Cape May-Lewes Ferry** to the countries’ oldest seaside resort, **Cape May, NJ**, where we will enjoy free time at the **Washington Street pedestrian mall** for lunch & shopping before checking into our hotel, the ocean-front **Marquis de Lafayette Hotel**. (B,D) **DAY 5** – Before returning home, we’ll take a **narrated trolley tour of Cape May** to see the many Victorian homes & mansions that line the streets. Our trolley driver will point out architectural features and entertain us with stories of Cape May’s reign as “**Queen of the Seaside Resorts**.” Then, step back in time on our **guided tour of the Emlen Physick Estate**, a Victorian mansion that features many original furnishings, textiles, and artwork. (B) **Package Includes:** Three nights at the Holiday Inn Oceanfront, two nights at the Marquis de Lafayette Hotel, five breakfasts, four dinners (including one with entertainment), tour of Assateague Island, Assateague Visitor Center, Discovery Eco-cruise, Cape May-Lewes Ferry, trolley tour of Cape May, and Emlen Physick Estate tour. **\$ 1,949 per person, double occupancy, \$ 2,466 single occupancy**



**Some Like it Hot, Sunday, April 27** - Winner of **4 Tony Awards**, including Best Choreography and Best Costumes, **SOME LIKE IT HOT** is “A Super-Sized, All-Out Song-And-Dance Spectacular!” We have **orchestra seating for the 1 PM matinee** at the Providence Performing Arts Center with free time before the show for lunch on your own at the Providence Place Mall. 🦿🕒\$155

**Charleston, Savannah & Jekyll Island, Wednesday, May 7 –Tuesday, May 13** –



Explore the southern charms of Charleston, Savannah, and Jekyll Island on this springtime getaway. **DAY 1** – We will fly to Charleston, airfare schedule and pricing TBD. Logan Airport transfers from Cape Cod will be provided. We'll meet our motorcoach at the airport and travel to Savannah, where we will stay for four nights. We will take an **orientation tour of Savannah** on our motorcoach before checking into the **Indigo Hotel Historic District**. Our centrally-located hotel is an easy walk to City Market, Factors Walk, and the shops and restaurants on River Street. (D) **DAY 2** – Enjoy the day exploring charming Savannah using the **included narrated hop-on-hop-off trolley** for transportation. You can hop off the trolley at any stop to explore and then hop back on another trolley to continue the tour. **DAY 3** - We will visit two of the Golden Isles of Georgia - **Saint Simons and Jekyll Islands**. Saint Simons Island is noted for its



moss-draped live oaks, beautiful beaches, and great restaurants. We'll take a **guided tour** of the island, see the Saint Simon's Lighthouse, and enjoy lunch and shopping in the Village. Then, we'll visit the **Jekyll Island Club**, built as an exclusive winter retreat and playground for families with names like Rockefeller, Morgan, & Vanderbilt. We'll learn about the Island's history at the **Jekyll Island Museum**, and then get a glimpse into Jekyll

Island's "millionaire" legacy on our **1½ hour tram tour** of the Jekyll Island Club that includes a **tour of two of the “cottages”** to learn the story of each building and its' owners. We'll travel back to Savannah and enjoy an included dinner (B,D). **DAY 4** – Today, we'll travel to **Hilton Head Island** and stop at the **Coastal Discovery Museum** dedicated to protecting the area's cultural heritage and natural history. Enjoy lunch (on own) & shopping at Hilton Head Island's most famous marina, **Harbour Town**, located in the upscale Sea Pines Resort, where we'll take a **90-minute Dolphin Cruise**. We'll see Atlantic bottlenose dolphins, Harbour Town, Daufuskie Island, three Lighthouses, egrets, herons, pelicans, and the Intracoastal Waterway. We'll return to Savannah and enjoy a free evening. (B) **DAY 5** - We'll explore beautiful **Magnolia Plantation & Gardens** that have survived the centuries and witnessed the history of our nation unfold before it from the American Revolution through the Civil War and beyond. We'll **tour the Plantation House**, **visit the gardens**, and experience history and wildlife on a **tram tour of the plantation's wetlands, lakes, and marshes**. After an **included box lunch** at the Plantation we'll continue on to Charleston. Then, take a tour of Charleston with our licensed tour guide. We'll see **Charleston's Historic Homes & Churches**, the **Four Corners of Law**, **Rainbow Row**, and step out onto the famous **Battery Seawall** at White Point Garden. We'll stay two nights at the **Francis Marion Hotel**, located on King Street in **Charleston's Historic District**. The hotel is less than a mile from City Market and is on the **free Dash Trolley** route that circles the downtown. Your tour director will hand out information and DASH shuttle maps. (B,D) **DAY 6** – Enjoy breakfast at the hotel and either take the **free DASH trolley** from our

hotel or walk to Market Street, where we'll meet at the **Palmetto Carriage Works** for our **one-hour Horse-drawn Carriage Tour** to see the highlights of Charleston's past and learn about the history of the city. Enjoy the remainder of the day independently, using the **DASH shuttle** to get around the city and back to our hotel. (B) **DAY 7** – We will depart Charleston and fly back to Boston. Flight schedule and pricing TBD, and transfers back to Sagamore, Barnstable & Dennis will be arranged. **Package Includes:** Four nights at the Holiday Inn Express, Savannah; two nights at the Francis Marion Hotel in Charleston, baggage handling, six breakfasts, one box lunch, three dinners, horse & carriage tour of Charleston, Charleston bus tour, Magnolia Plantation & Gardens tram tour, Savannah hop-on-hop-off trolley tour, Savannah bus tour, Saint Simons Island tour, Jekyll Island tram tour, Jekyll Island Museum, Coastal Discovery Museum, Dolphin Cruise, Five days motorcoach transportation, Round-trip airport transportation from the Cape; driver & tour director gratuities. **Bus & air pricing currently TBD, please check in with us this summer for updated pricing!**

**Chicago, Sunday, May 4** - CHICAGO is still the one musical with everything that makes Broadway shimmy-shake: a universal tale of fame, fortune, and all that jazz, with **one showstopping song after another** and the most astonishing dancing you've ever seen. We have **orchestra seating for the 1 PM matinee** at the Providence Performing Arts Center with free time for lunch on your own at the Providence Place Mall. 🎫🕒 **\$150**

**Back to the Future, Sunday, June 15** - *Back to the Future: The Musical* is adapted for the stage by the iconic film's creators Bob Gale and Robert Zemeckis. Features hit songs from the movie including **"The Power of Love," "Johnny B. Goode," "Earth Angel," and "Back in Time."** We have **orchestra seating for the 1 PM matinee** at PPAC with time for lunch on own at the Providence Place Mall. 🎫🕒 **\$165**

**The Azores, Jewels of Portugal with Collette Tours, Tuesday, July 1 – Monday**



**July 14, 2025** – Enter an untouched paradise on a 14-day adventure through the Azores, the archipelago gems of Portugal. Enjoy the natural splendor of this Portuguese archipelago and see why the Azores are commonly referred to as **"the Hawaii of Europe."**

**DAY 1** – Overnight flight. **DAY 2** - Your adventure begins on **São Miguel**, the largest of the nine volcanic islands. Relax and explore as you wish, perhaps sit along the seaside promenade and breathe in the mild air of the Atlantic. **DAY 3** - Get to know Sao Miguel's capital, **Ponta Delgada** on a walking tour. Traverse the dirt paths to the **Sete Cidades caldera's highest point** on an off-road adventure. **DAY 4** - Learn how willow basket making has evolved and how this father-son enterprise has kept this traditional craft alive. Then, it's your choice! Enjoy the thermal waters at the **Terra Nostra pool** -OR- embark on a guided visit to the organic paradise that is the **Terra Nostra Botanical Garden**. For lunch, enjoy a **traditional cozido das furnas** meal, where your food is cooked in the earth's volcanic heat, and then visit a **tea plantation** to learn about this unique crop before an evening of leisure in São Miguel. **DAY 5** - Enjoy a **full free day to explore Sao Miguel** at your own pace. Or you may choose to join a **Flavors of Sao Miguel optional tour** where you will taste your way through some of the unique products this island has to offer. Then, gather for a home-hosted dinner at a local village. **DAY 6** – Say hello to the colorful island of **Terceira**, stand along the edge of the crater at **Serra do Cume** viewpoint and take in the

patchwork of green. Learn about the **Holy Ghost Chapels**, known locally as Imperios, and customs surrounding this tradition. **DAY 7** - Get to know **Angra do Heroismo** (UNESCO) with a local guide. join a morning optional tour to the western side of Terceira Island visiting **coffee and banana plantations** along the way and ending at a family-owned cheese factory for a **light lunch** made up of local products. Gather later and head underground with an expert guide to **Algar do Carvao**, the “Cavern of Coal.” Feel the quiet stillness as you descend into this **ancient lava tube**. End the day with a swim in the **volcanic pools of Biscoitos**. Enjoy a free evening or entice your taste buds on an optional wine and tapas home experience. **DAY 8** – Travel to the **Island of Faial**, the “Blue Island” of the Azores. Encounter the volcanic, rocky landscapes and the ash hills of the **Capelinhos Volcano Interpretation Center**. Mingle amongst the locals at a local market and sample another variety of locally produced cheese. **DAY 9** – Take a walking tour of **Horta** – its’ marina and painted murals are a testament to the island’s importance to sailing crews that visit the island during their voyages across the Atlantic. Then, it’s your choice! Visit the **Horta Museum** where ethnographic pieces and Sacred Art paint a picture of the history of the island -OR- visit the **Scrimshaw Museum** where the island’s whaling past comes to life



through a private whalebone carving collection at the famous Pete’s Café. **DAY 10** - Board a ferry to the nearby island of **Pico**. Enjoy a **light lunch**, sampling drinks paired with local cheeses and meats, snacking on different Azorean favorites. Make a stop at **Lagoa do Capitao** and spy Sao Jorge Island in the distance. End the day at the rustic **lava stone houses of Aldeia da Fonte**, an eco-sustainable hotel and your home for the next 3 nights. Enjoy dinner at this cliffside abode. **DAY**

**11** - The day is yours. Perhaps you will take to the waves on an **optional ocean excursion**, where you will watch for whales and dolphins before enjoying lunch back on land. **DAY 12** - visit the **Pico Wine Museum** before tasting these exclusive wines at a winery. Then, visit the **whaling museum** highlighting the historical ties of the industry to the culture of the islands. **DAY 13** - Say farewell to the Azores Islands when we depart Pico for Lisbon. Enjoy some time at leisure for some last-minute shopping. **DAY 14** - Depart for home. **Please call for more information & detailed flyer.** Includes airfare & taxes \$ 5,749 per person, double occupancy, \$ 6,649 single

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