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\$ 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.

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Deposit will be refunded if your ticket is resold, and the balance is refundable up to 45 days prior to departure.


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A trip that includes moderate walking at your own pace 

A trip that includes extended periods of walking or guided walking tours. 

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TRIPS FROM LAST BROCHURE, PLEASE CALL FOR DETAILS

Newport Vanderbilt Christmas, Tuesday, December 3 – SOLD OUT ~~AA~~ \$135

A Stockbridge Christmas, Wednesday, December 4 – with full lunch at the historic Red Lion Inn in Stockbridge, ~~AA~~ \$185

Christmas Traditions with La Salette Shrine, Friday, December 6 – A full lunch is included at the The Lobster Pot. ~~AAA~~ \$155

Reagle Players “It’s Christmas Time”, Saturday, December 7 - 4 PM show at the Reagle Theater in Waltham, lunch at the Chateau Restaurant. ~~A~~ ☹ \$169

Christmas in the Big Apple DAYTRIP with optional Radio City Christmas

Spectacular, Monday, December 9 - ~~AAA~~ \$129 – add \$100 for optional ticket

Christmas in the White Mountains, Mon, Dec 9 – Wed, Dec 11 – SOLD OUT

Fireplace Feast & Bright Nights, Tuesday, December 10 – ~~AA~~ \$175

Christmas with the Boston Pops, Wednesday, December 11 - 3 PM show. \$160

“Hamilton”, Thursday, December 12 -. SOLD OUT

Christmas in the White Mountains & the White Mountain Resort, Sunday, December 15 – Tuesday, December 17 – SOLD OUT

Christmas by Candlelight, Friday, December 20 –~~AA~~ \$155

JANUARY

Titanic Artifact Exhibition, Thursday, January 23 – Embark on an **interactive tour**



of the *Titanic* with incredible re-creations of the Ship’s interior and exterior. Visitors receive a replica boarding pass, assume the role of a passenger, and follow a chronological journey through life on *Titanic*. Walk the halls, explore the galleries, peer into cabins, and meet passengers and crew throughout the voyage. The 15,000-square-foot Exhibition features **replica interior rooms and a full-scale re-creation of the Grand Staircase.**

Visitors will be able to view **authentic artifacts**, respectfully recovered from two and a half miles below the surface of the North Atlantic, which tell the real story behind *Titanic*’s journey from construction to eventual recovery. The genuine artifacts on display offer emotional connections to the forever-altered lives of those who were on board *Titanic*. The exhibit is housed at **The Castle at Park Plaza in Boston**. Enjoy free time before the exhibit at the Prudential Center for lunch on your own before our afternoon reservations at The Castle. ~~AA~~ \$120

MJ the Musical, Sunday, January 26 – SOLD OUT

FEbruary

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!

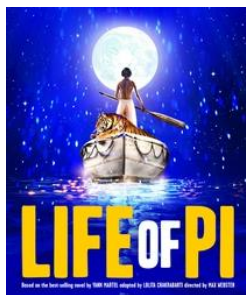
We'll arrive at the **Four-Diamond Omni Mount Washington Resort** and enjoy a **delicious full luncheon buffet** in the Main Dining Room. Take a **guided tour of the hotel with the hotel's concierge** and then enjoy the evening at leisure. (L) **DAY 2** – After a **full breakfast buffet**, the day is yours to relax at the hotel or treat yourself to a luxurious facial, manicure, or soothing massage, rent snowshoes, skates or skis to 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 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 breakfasts, wine and cheese reception, hotel tour, sleigh ride, N Conway shopping. **\$935 per person, double occupancy, \$1,211 single**

Cher Show, Saturday, February 15 - For six straight decades, only one unstoppable



force has dominated popular culture - breaking down barriers, pushing boundaries and letting nothing stand in her way. "The Cher Show" is the **Tony Award®-winning musical** of her story, and it's packed with so much Cher that it takes three women to play her: the kid starting out, the glam pop star, and the icon. The show is filled with 35 smash hits, sixty years of stardom, two rock-star husbands, a Grammy, an Oscar, an Emmy, and enough Tony Award-winning Bob Mackie gowns to cause a sequin shortage in New York City, all in one fabulous new musical that will have audiences dancing in the aisles! Enjoy a **full lunch** at **Leo's Ristorante** before the **2:00 PM show** at Worcester's Hanover Theater in Worcester. 🎫🕒 **\$195**

Life of Pi, Sunday, February 16 - Winner of **three Tony Awards and the Olivier Award for Best Play**, the Broadway and West End sensation LIFE OF PI is "an exhilarating evening of theater" (*The Wall Street Journal*). Based on the novel that sold more than 15 million copies and became a worldwide phenomenon, LIFE OF PI is an epic story of perseverance and hope that speaks to every generation and "gives new life to Broadway"



(*The Today Show*). After a shipwreck in the middle of the Pacific Ocean, a sixteen-year-old boy named Pi survives on a lifeboat with four companions— a hyena, a zebra, an orangutan and a Royal Bengal tiger. Told with jaw-dropping visuals, world class puppetry and exquisite stagecraft, LIFE OF PI creates a breathtaking journey that will leave you filled with awe and joy. 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**

MARCH

& 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?** Get whisked away on a fabulous journey as she ditches her famous ending for a fresh beginning and a second chance at life and love - her way. Juliet’s new story bursts to life through a playlist as iconic as her name, including **"Since U Been Gone," "Roar," "Baby One More Time," "Larger Than Life," "That’s The Way It Is,"** and **"Can't Stop the Feeling!"**—all from the genius songwriter/producer behind more #1 hits than any other

artist this century. Break free of the balcony scene and get into this romantic comedy that proves there’s life after Romeo. We have **orchestra seating for the 2 PM matinee** at the Providence Performing Arts Center with time for lunch on your own at Providence Place Mall. 🕒 🕒 \$160

Encore Casino, Tuesday, March 4 - 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 and 88 poker tables**. 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)! 🕒 🕒 \$75

March Maple Madness, Thursday, March 20 –In the short 5-6 week window when



weather conditions are just right and the sap is flowing, maple farmers around New England scramble to collect, boil and process as much of this sweet liquid gold as possible. Celebrate the season with us as we enjoy all things maple! We’ll begin our adventure at **Parker’s Maple Barn** where we will enjoy a delicious **sugar party brunch** featuring eggs, sausages, pancakes, bacon, maple ham, and plenty of fresh maple syrup

products! Take a **tour of the sugar house** to learn how they make their maple syrup the old-fashioned way. Browse their unique gift shop to pick up some maple products, then visit **Ben’s Sugar Shack** in their **brand new state of the art** location. We will learn about traditional collecting methods using sap buckets AND the modern way with plastic lines. Check out the evaporator room, learn about the Reverse Osmosis system they use, and then the best part: sampling! Sample their **fresh & hot maple donuts, maple soft serve ice cream, maple roasted nuts, maple cotton candy, maple fudge, maple BBQ sauce, all 3 grades of syrup, maple soda and more!** There will be plenty of time to browse their shop. End the day with a palate cleanser – fresh cheese at **Smith Country Cheese & Dairy Farm!** Visit with the dairy cows and in the farm’s country shop learn about the cheese making process and shop for unique gifts. In addition to farmstead cheeses, they carry a variety of gifts to please just about everyone: gourmet local food items, home décor, natural body products, candles, and more! 🕒 🕒 \$125

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.**

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

- Reservation Cut-Off Date August 28, 2024. Please call for availability **\$ 7,599 per person, double, \$ 9,099 single**

Newport Playhouse Season Opening Show – Please check back with us in January

for the season schedule for the popular Newport Playhouse! A hilarious comedy show, a fun filled cabaret show, and a delicious all you can eat lunch make for an unforgettable day out. We plan to join them for their season opening show in March

MFA Van Gogh & Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Monday, March 31 -Join

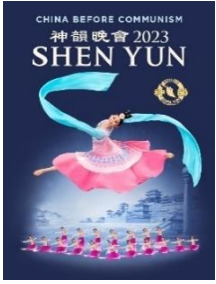


us as we explore two of Boston’s finest museums! Enjoy **three hours** exploring one of the most comprehensive museums in the world with art from ancient Egyptian to contemporary; **Boston’s Museum of Fine Arts**. In addition to the extensive permanent collections there are several traveling exhibits on display now including “**Van Gogh: The Roulin Family Portraits**.” This is one of the

first times the Roulin Family portraits are on display and includes letters from the Roulins (close friends of Van Gogh). There will also be a **collection of 20 Van Gogh paintings** on display in this exhibit. Spend the afternoon exploring the **Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum**. Housed in a stunning 15th-century Venetian-style palace with three stories of galleries surrounding a sun filled interior courtyard, the Museum provides an unusual backdrop for the viewing of art. The mid-winter courtyard features **masses of tropical and subtropical plants** with many shades of green punctuated by abundant bright orchids. The Museum's preeminent collection contains more than **2,500 paintings, sculptures, tapestries, furniture, manuscripts, rare books and decorative arts**. The galleries house works by some of the most recognized artists in the world, including Rembrandt, Michelangelo, Raphael, Botticelli, Manet, Degas and Sargent. We will enjoy an **hour-long docent tour** of the museum with time afterwards to enjoy the museum on your own. **AAA \$140**

APRIL

Shen Yun Performing Arts, Saturday, April 5 - A global sensation returns! After sold-



out performances last season, *Shen Yun* is back! **The Beauty of Divine Beings Dancing.** The gong resounds, the curtain opens, and a heavenly scene is right before your eyes. Fairies emerge from a sea of billowing clouds. Mongolians ride on horseback across grasslands as vast as the sky. Classic stories of love and loss, of humor and heroic deeds, come to life. *Shen Yun*, a nonprofit based in New York, is now bringing the wonders of this ancient civilization to millions of people across the globe. The stunning beauty and tremendous energy of the performance leaves audiences uplifted and deeply inspired. We have **orchestra seating for the 1:30 PM performance** at Boston's Boch

Center with time before the show for lunch on your own at the Prudential Center. 🎫🕒 **\$200**

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 infectious energy of its mesmerizing choreography has established Riverdance as a global cultural sensation. To celebrate this 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 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**

Myrtle Beach, Sunday, April 6 – Saturday, April 12 - Visit the sun-kissed shores of



South Carolina on this tour of Myrtle Beach, home to some of the best entertainment in the country! The average high temperature in April is **75 degrees**, so pack your flip flops and don't forget your bathing suit! **DAY 1** – Fly from Boston to Myrtle Beach, airfare to be arranged by Funtastic Getaways, pricing TBA. We'll arrive in Myrtle Beach and take a guided bus tour of the city. Then, we'll check into our beachfront hotel, the **Seawatch Resort**. Enjoy fantastic views of

the Atlantic Ocean from the balcony of your **one-bedroom suite**, as well as the resort's **six ocean front pools, two lazy rivers, hot tubs, restaurants, and beach access.** Tonight, we'll enjoy a delicious dinner at **Original Benjamin's Calabash Seafood.** (D) **DAY 2** – Enjoy a **leisurely day at the hotel** before dinner at Bubba's Fish Camp and Smokehouse. After dinner, you'll have the chance to explore **Broadway on the Beach**, South Carolina's premier festive entertainment complex, for shopping. Broadway at the Beach features over 100 specialty shops, 19 restaurants, theaters, and several award-winning attractions. (B,D) **DAY 3** – Explore the tranquil waters of Murrells Inlet's beautiful saltwater marsh estuary, on an eco-explorer marsh cruise. Enjoy lunch (on own) in **Murrell's Inlet** and the afternoon

at leisure before dinner at Chesapeake House. We'll return to Broadway on the Beach for an evening of aerial performances, mind-blowing body contortion and stunts and maybe even a little magic at the Broadway Theatre's **Le Grand Cirque**. (B,D) **DAY 4** – Enjoy the **morning and afternoon at leisure** to relax at the resort before we depart for the **Myrtle Beach Boardwalk**. You'll have time to explore the 1.2 mile long oceanfront promenade's shops, restaurants, and attractions on your own as well as take an included ride on the 187 foot tall **SkyWheel**. (B). **DAY 5** – Relax by the pool or take a dip in the ocean this morning before we head out for **lunch on the Barefoot Queen Riverboat**. Enjoy a relaxing narrated cruise along the Intracoastal Waterway on the 70-foot authentic wooden Riverboat. Then, we'll visit **Duplin Winery for a wine tasting** before dinner at a local favorite, **Joe's Bar & Grill**, then visit the **Greg Rowles Legacy Theater**. Enjoy a one-of-a-kind spectacle live musical celebration with world-class singers and musicians boasting a different show nightly. All genres of music are celebrated as well as the stories behind the songs leaving you wanting for more.! (B, L, D) **DAY 6** – Take a guided tour of **Brookgreen Gardens**, which was once a working rice plantation, and now it is an award-winning sculpture garden and National Historic Landmark. Tonight, we'll enjoy a delicious **dinner at the waterfront restaurant, Chestnut Hill**. (B,D) **DAY 7**- Savor our final morning in Myrtle Beach before we depart for Boston. Return to the Cape (B) **Package Includes:** 6 nights at the Seawatch Resort, 6 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 5 dinners, Guided tour of Myrtle Beach, Murrells Inlet Eco Cruise, Le Grand Cirque, SkyWheel Ride, Wine Tasting at Duplin Winery, Brookgreen Gardens, Greg Rowles Legacy Theater, Scenic Riverboat Cruise, Broadway at the Beach & Boardwalk free time. **Airfare & Airport Transfer Pricing TBA \$ 1,499 per person, double occupancy, \$ 2,039 single occupancy**

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**

Beautiful Bristol Daffodil Days, Wednesday, April 23 - This spring, Blithewold



Mansion's gardens once again come to life as **fifty thousand daffodils**, early blooming bulbs, trees, and shrubs are coaxed from winter slumber to enchant guests during the annual Daffodil Days celebration. Blithewold Mansion is a beautiful seaside garden estate located in Bristol, RI. You'll experience breathtaking views of Narragansett Bay as you **tour the graceful mansion decorated with original furnishings**. The **guided tour continues through the grounds** where a variety of colorful gardens demonstrate Blithewold's prominence in horticulture. Enjoy a **delicious boxed lunch at Linden Place** before touring this historic mansion, the "crown jewel" of Bristol's historic waterfront district. Built in 1810 by a seafaring General, the beautiful mansion is better known as the **filming location of "The Great Gatsby" with Robert Redford & Mia Farrow**. On our **guided tour** of the beautiful mansion, we will hear of the home's history, both on and off screen. 🚶🚶🚶 **\$145**

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!" Set in Chicago when Prohibition has everyone thirsty for a little excitement, **SOME LIKE IT HOT** is the glorious, big, high-kicking story of two musicians forced to flee the Windy City after witnessing a mob hit. With gangsters hot on their heels, they catch a cross-country train for the life-chasing, life-changing trip of a lifetime. And what a trip it is! With its irresistible combination of heart and laughs, song and dance, **SOME LIKE IT HOT won more theater awards than any show this season**, and was named Best Musical by the Drama Desk, The Drama

League, and the Outer Critics Circle. No wonder Deadline calls it "a tap-dancing, razzle-dazzling embrace of everything you love about musical theater." 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**

MAY

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. In the whirlwind of Chicago's Jazz Age, two of the Cook County Jail's most notorious murderesses—vaudeville star Velma Kelly and chorus girl Roxie Hart—become fierce rivals as they compete for headlines amidst a media frenzy. Broadway's **longest-running**

musical has been razzle dazzling audiences for 27 years, and after more than 10,000 performances, 6 Tony Awards, 2 Olivier Awards, and a Grammy, they're just getting started. 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. 🕒🕒 \$150

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. **AAA**
\$2,329 per person, double occupancy, \$3,110 single occupancy
Air pricing currently TBD

Statue of Liberty & Ellis Island, Saturday, May 10 - We will get an up-close view of



the beautiful statue and learn how it was made at the **Liberty Museum**, and you'll be able to see the spectacular view of the Manhattan skyline from the **Statue of Liberty Observation Deck**. Then, it's a short cruise over to **Ellis Island**, where you can take a self-guided tour or join in a docent-led tour. How far would you travel to find a better life? What if the journey took

weeks under difficult conditions? If you answered, "whatever it takes," you echo the feelings of the 12 million immigrants who passed through these halls from 1892 to 1954. Ellis Island afforded them the opportunity to attain the American dream for themselves and their descendants. Experience their stories as we visit the Island of Hopes and Fears. **AAA \$155**

Boston Duck Tour, Tuesday, May 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. **AA \$170**



Amish Country Roads with "Noah" at Sight & Sound, Monday, May 19 – Wednesday, May 21 – Enjoy

the Pennsylvania **Amish Farmlands picturesque scenery** as you meander across country roads and learn about the Amish way of life. Take advantage of the chance to "Noah" at Sight and Sound's Millennium Theatre on the show's 30th Anniversary! **DAY 1** – We will visit **Longwood Gardens** to

see the landscape awaken and the splendor of spring emerge. With dogwoods, magnolias, wisterias, azaleas, foam-flowers, and more than 240,000 tulips, Spring Blooms creates a symphony of color. Wander the outdoor gardens and experience Peirce's Woods, alive with

flowering trees and a robust layer of herbaceous plants. Breathe in the fresh air and relish the beauty of spring! We'll stay at the newly renovated **Hershey Farm Resort** for two nights. **DAY 2** – Our local guide will take us on a **tour of the Amish countryside**, with stops at an **Amish market, farm, quilt shop and bakery**. Along the way, we'll learn about the Amish beliefs and customs. Then, enjoy time for **lunch and shopping at Kitchen Kettle Village** for some authentic Pennsylvania Dutch Country shopping in the **40 specialty shops** of the Village. Visit the **Jam & Relish Kitchen** to see the local Mennonite women canning jams, salsas & relishes – with LOTS of samples to tempt you! Relax at the hotel before our delicious **PA Dutch Smorgasbord** at Hershey Farms Restaurant. Tonight, you'll have the option to enjoy tickets to the show **“Noah” at Sight & Sound’s Millennium Theatre**. (B,D) **DAY 3** – We'll visit a Pennsylvania Dutch traditional Farmers Market and auction at the **Green Dragon Farmers Market & Auction**. You'll find local farmers and Amish at their booths selling their wares – you'll find cheeses, meats, produce, canned goods, antiques, quilts, delicious bakery products and Amish food stands. Afterwards, we'll enjoy a **delicious lunch at Shady Maple Smorgasbord** before we return to the Cape. (B, L) **Package Includes:** Two nights at Hershey Farm Resort, two full breakfasts, baggage handling, Dinner at Hershey Farms, lunch at Shady Maple Smorgasbord, Amish Countryside Tour, Longwood Gardens, optional tickets to “Noah” at Sight & Sound Theatre, shopping at Kitchen Kettle and Green Dragon Farmer’s Market. **\$ 799 per person, double occupancy, \$ 999 single occupancy. \$ 82 optional tickets to “Noah” at Sight and Sound**

Arnold Arboretum Lilacs & Boston Swan Boats, Monday, May 19 - The Arnold



Arboretum of Harvard University is the **oldest public arboretum in North America** and one of the world's leading centers for the study of plants. A link in Boston's Emerald Necklace of parks, the Arboretum is a unique blend of respected research institution and beloved public landscape. There are **over 422 lilac plants of approximately 194 different varieties** in the Arnold Arboretum collections. Together they provide a season of color and scent that extends over five weeks

each spring. They may be known for their lilacs, but the arboretum features **plants of all kinds from azaleas to magnolias**. Our guide will take us on a **fascinating walking tour of the arboretum** sharing their horticultural knowledge along the way. Afterwards we'll head to **Quincy Market** where you will have some free time for lunch & shopping. Then take a ride on **Boston's iconic Swan Boats in the Public Gardens**. Please note this is a walking tour, please wear comfortable shoes and come dressed for the weather. ***** \$110**

Crimes & Cuisine on Federal Hill, Wednesday, May 21 - The Federal Hill



neighborhood of Providence is one of the city's hottest destinations, and home to some of the **best Italian food** in the country. This tour will give you a **smorgasbord of its best bites and drinks, from fine wines to house-made pasta**. Come hungry because we will be **sampling 5 different restaurants and 2 different wines!** Everyone will also get a **memento from their time on the Hill** to take home with them. Spoiler alert: it's delicious! The Hill was

also home to some **historic characters who dabbled on the wrong side of the law**. Follow the intrigue of State v. Patriarca, when a future mayor took on a mob boss; learn about the corruption that brought Rhode Island's banking system to its knees in the '90s, and about a

raid on an illegal dice game that sent a Providence Police Officer through a second-story window and many more scandalous tales. You will have some free time to enjoy the Federal Hill neighborhood independently after our **3.5 hour guided walking & noshing tour**. **Please note** this tour includes a 3.5 hour walking tour over uneven sidewalks. The distance covered is 0.7 miles with lots of stops to sit & eat during the tour so is done at a leisurely pace. Please wear comfortable walking shoes. 🚶🚶🚶🕒 \$170

Newport Playhouse Spring Show – Please check back with us in January for the season schedule for the popular Newport Playhouse! A hilarious comedy show, a fun filled cabaret show, and a delicious all you can eat lunch make for an unforgettable day out. We plan to join them for their spring show in May

JUNE

NYC with optional shows “MJ” & “Hamilton”, Tuesday, June 10 – Thursday,



June 12 – Enjoy **three days** exploring the NYC sights from our hotel located in the heart of the theatre district with an included **dinner at Ellen’s Stardust Theater**, a classic New York Pizza lunch, a narrated cruise around Manhattan, and the option to see the Broadway Musicals, **“Hamilton”** and **“MJ”**. **DAY 1** – We’ll

arrive in the city at midday and stop for a full lunch at John’s Pizza in Times Square. After lunch, we’ll drop off our luggage and carry-on bags at the **Hampton Inn NYC Times Square Central**. The afternoon and evening are yours to enjoy independently. *Optional:* Purchase our tickets to **“Hamilton” at the Richard Rogers Theater**. Winner Of 11 Tony Awards Including Best Musical, Best Score, Best Book, And Best Direction. 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. (L) **DAY 2** – Enjoy the **day on your own in the city**. Your tour director will have suggestions and maps on the bus. Visit some of NYC’s great museums, take a hop-on-hop-off tour, get a ticket at the ½ price TKS ticket booth in Times Square, browse the shops on 5th Avenue, visit the 9-11 Museum or cruise to the Statue of Liberty & Ellis Island – NYC has endless possibilities for sightseeing! We’ll meet for a delicious **dinner at Ellen’s Stardust Diner**, a retro 1950’s theme restaurant with memorabilia and singing waitstaff.



Optional: purchase our tickets to **“MJ: the Musical” at the Neil Simon Theater**. Winner of 4 Tony Awards, MJ tells the story of one of the greatest entertainers of all time. Centered around the making of his 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 Jackson into legendary

status. (B,D) **DAY 3** - Begin your morning with a **walking tour of Chelsea Market and the High Line**. We’ll start in the world-famous Chelsea Market, an abandoned factory converted into the city’s best food court. Then climb up to the gray steel truss of the High Line, a park built atop an elevated railway, running for over a mile up the West Side. View unique art installations, urban meadows, and incredible vistas weaving between and through buildings. Bring your camera! Next, we’ll head south as your guide introduces you to the **Meatpacking District**. This industrial area was reclaimed first by the counterculture of the 1980s, then later by New York’s wealthy elite. **Marvel at some of Manhattan’s most iconic architecture**, like Frank Gehry’s glittering glass curtain design for the IAC Building

and the famous art deco skyscraper, the Empire State Building. You'll have time for lunch on your own in Chelsea Market before we board our **90-minute cruise around Manhattan**. Head down the mighty Hudson River, past Hudson Yards and Little Island, gliding by the towering One World Trade Center, past Ellis Island until you are just **feet away from the Statue of Liberty**. Experience breathtaking views of lower Manhattan before quietly slipping **under the Brooklyn, Manhattan and Williamsburg bridges** for a short journey up the East River before returning to Pier 83 in midtown Manhattan. After our cruise we will depart for the Cape. (B) **Package Includes:** Two nights at the Hampton Inn NYC Times Square Central, baggage handling, two breakfasts, one lunch, one dinner, walking tour of Chelsea Market & High Line, NYC Landmarks Cruise

\$ 999 per person, double occupancy, \$ 1,424 single occupancy. Ticket Pricing TBA

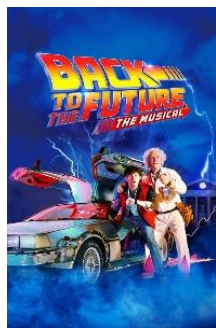
Butterflies & Botany, Wednesday, June 11 – Explore the magic of late spring in New



England with us! Start the day in Boylston, where the Worcester County Horticultural Society cares for the state's largest botanic garden, **The New England Botanic Garden at Tower Hill**. Voted "Best Botanic Garden in the US" by TravelAwaits. A living museum of plants featuring a Lawn Garden, a Secret Garden, Cottage Garden, conservatories, formal and naturalistic gardens, and expansive views of the Wachusett Reservoir. You'll have **two hours to stroll the garden and woodland trails** to enjoy the splendor of the gardens and shop in their extensive gift shop at your own pace. Enjoy a **delicious & hearty full lunch at O'Connor's Restaurant**. End the day at **Magic Wings Butterfly Conservatory & Gardens**. The newly expanded 8,000-square

foot conservatory houses nearly **4,000 native and tropical butterflies** year round. It is also home to many plants and a pond with a small waterfall and brilliantly colored Japanese koi. Delight with the many different varieties of butterflies swooping gracefully amidst the plants and flowers. Stand still and perhaps a butterfly will gently descend and land on your shoulder! The **one-acre outdoor garden area** at Magic Wings has been planted with many types of native flowers and trees allowing you to see the pollinators in their natural habitat. Please wear comfortable shoes & dress for the weather. 🚶🚶🚶 **\$170**

Back to the Future, Sunday, June 15 - Great Scott! Back to the Future, the **beloved,**



cinematic classic is now a Broadway musical with its destination set for PPAC in 2025. Winner of the 2022 Olivier Award for Best New Musical, four WhatsOnStage Awards, including Best New Musical, and the Broadway World Award for Best New Musical, 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."** When Marty McFly finds himself transported back to 1955 in a time machine built by the eccentric scientist Doc Brown, he accidentally changes the course of history. Now he's in a race against time to fix the present, escape the

past, and send himself... back to the future. When Back to the Future hits 88mph, it'll change musical theatre history forever. 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. 🕒 **\$165**

Hampton Beach Master Sand Sculpting Competition & Isles of Shoals,



Monday, June 16 – For the past 25 years master sculptors from far and wide have met at Hampton Beach, NH to display their skills, creativity, and participate in the **largest Master Sand Sculpting Competition** in the Northeast. This **exclusive, invitation only competition** features jaw dropping sculptures! Over the course of the sculpting event nothing but sand, water, and the artists' own creativity is used to create **astonishing works of**

art out of sand. When completed they are **sprayed with windscreen** (a solution of glue and water) to protect them from the elements and remain standing for weeks creating a **unique museum of masterpieces on the beach**. Afterwards, we'll head to Portsmouth where you will have **time for lunch & light shopping** (on own). End the day with a **2 hour 45 minutes narrated cruise around the Isles of Shoals and Portsmouth Harbor**. As we glide through Portsmouth Harbor, we will see a unique working port with tugboats, tankers, the nation's oldest active naval yard, the closed castle-like prison "the Alcatraz of the East", **5 historic forts** and **3 lighthouses** proudly guiding mariners safely through the waters. **AA \$140**

Salem by Sea, Wednesday, June 18 – Start our adventure on the water as we take the



fast ferry service to Salem. Soak in the summer sun or relax on the covered deck as our **ferry journeys from Boston to Salem**. Once we arrive in Salem, **stroll Essex Street - browse the shops**, take in the seaside sights, and enjoy lunch on your own at the Essex Street Pedestrian Mall. We'll celebrate over 350 years of history at the **House of the Seven Gables!** The beautiful mansion, built in 1668 by a wealthy sea captain, is located at the foot of Salem Harbor and is best

known as the inspiration behind Nathaniel Hawthorne's "The House of the Seven Gables". Enjoy a **tour of this lovely, historic home**, stroll the **beautiful Colonial Revival seaside gardens**, and tour the neighboring **Nathaniel Hawthorne Birthplace**, a beautiful red Georgian style home circa 1750. Due to the historic nature of these homes, there are some stairs involved. Return to the Cape by motorcoach. **AA \$139**

Quechee Hot Air Balloon Festival, Friday, June 20 – Sunday, June 22 – Join us on



for a weekend in Vermont for the annual Quechee Hot Air Balloon Festival. **DAY 1** - Arrive in the sparkling NH town of Sunapee and from the Harbor, **enjoy a narrated lunch boat tour on this Lake**. Then, we'll make a **stop at the renown Vermont Institute of Natural Science's Raptor Center**. See Raptors, Owls and Local Birds up close! A 47-

acre nature center with live bird educational exhibits, wild bird rehabilitation and a Forest Canopy Walk. After, we'll visit the **45th Annual Quechee Hot Air Balloon Festival**. You'll get time to explore the 50+ craft artisans and vendors, live music, and grab dinner before the 6pm balloon launch. Watch as more than **20 colorful hot air balloons ascend over the Quechee River** and the upper valley of Vermont. After the festival, we will check into our hotel. (L) **DAY 2** – Early this morning, you'll have the option to visit the Hot Air Balloon Festival for their sunrise launch at 6am. Later this morning, we will visit the flagship location of **King Arthur Flour Company**, featuring a bakery & a cafe, plus an adjacent retail store. The bakery specializes in artisan bread, pastries, cakes, cookies, and seasonal delights. Next, we'll **stop at Billings Farm**, an award-winning outdoor history museum and fully-operating dairy farm. Then, you'll have some time on your own to grab **lunch and**

shop in the quaint town of Woodstock, a quintessential Vermont town filled with little shops. This afternoon we will see the **Calvin Coolidge Homestead and Village**: The Homestead remains exactly as it was the night Coolidge took office. The Historic Site is considered one of best-preserved Presidential sites in the nation. After, we will **visit the second oldest cheese factory in the United States**, producing high quality and distinctive artisan cheeses for over 125 years. (B) **DAY 3** – This morning we will return to the Quechee Hot Air Balloon Festival and you will get the opportunity to **take a tethered hot air balloon ride!** You can get a taste of ballooning while being held down by long ropes only floating up to 50 feet in the air. Next, we will stop at **Saint-Gaudens National Historical Park** which preserves the home, gardens, and studios of Augustus Saint-Gaudens, one of America's foremost sculptors. Before we head home, we will visit **Parker's Maple Barn** where we will enjoy a delicious **sugar party brunch!** Take a **tour of the sugar house** to learn how they make their maple syrup the old-fashioned way and browse their unique gift shop to pick up some maple products before we return to the Cape. (B,L) **Package Includes:** 2 nights at Common Man Inn, Claremont, NH, 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, Lake Sunapee Cruise, Admission to the Quechee Balloon Festival, VINS Nature Center, Shopping at King Arthur Flour, Billings Farm, Calvin Coolidge Homestead & Village, Plymouth Cheese Factory, Tethered Hot Air Balloon Ride, Saint-Gaudens National Historical Park. Please Note: All Balloon Rides and Launches are wind and weather dependent. Rooms with 2 beds are limited, sign up early to guarantee your spot.

\$ 945 per person, double occupancy, \$1,156 single occupancy

Newport Flower Show, Sunday, June 22 - This superb **seaside flower show** is unlike



any other flower and garden show around! Held on the grounds & interior of beautiful **Rosecliff Mansion**. Don your best spring hat and enjoy colorful floral designs, horticulture exhibits, garden displays, unique shopping opportunities, lectures, and demonstrations. Take some time after the show to **browse the shops of downtown Newport** & enjoy lunch on your own. End your day with a relaxing **one hour narrated cruise of Newport Harbor**. Cruise by the Newport Bridge, Rose Island Lighthouse, Fort Adams, and the mansions, experiencing spectacular panoramas of the bay and fresh sea breezes. 🚶🚶 **\$135**

Downeaster Rail & Sail, Thursday, June 26 - Amtrak's sleek and sophisticated



Downeaster train runs between Boston and Portland, Maine with a journey along the New England shoreline. Along the Downeaster route you'll find historic colonial cities, beautiful beaches & quaint villages. We'll take the 8:50 AM train from Boston's North Station for our one-way journey to Portland, Maine. We'll meet back up with our bus in Portland and enjoy a **delicious lunch at DiMillo's waterfront Restaurant**. Enjoy free time in Portland, then take a **narrated 1-hour cruise** through Portland harbor and innermost islands to see lighthouses, forts, lobster boats, and seals. Enjoy close-up views of Four lighthouses with as many as seven in view during the cruise, including a close-up view of Maine's most photographed lighthouse, **Portland Head Light!** We will return to the Cape by motorcoach 🚶🚶 **\$219**

Boston Pops Spring Concerts - Please check back with us after mid January about upcoming Spring with the Boston Pops concerts!

JULY

USS Constitution Turn Around Cruise, Friday, 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** 🕒🍴\$170

Saint Lawrence River & The Thousand Islands, Tue, July 8 – Fri, July 11 - 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 – a great place to relax and watch the cargo ships cruise by. Rooms are spacious, and feature wood floors, deluxe bedding, luxury bathrooms, and nautical-themed accessories. (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 Farmers Market, 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! (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. 🍷🍷

\$ 1,189 per person, double occupancy, \$ 1,582 single occupancy

The Azores, Jewels of Portugal with Collette Tours, Thursday, July 10 – Tuesday, July 22 –Please call for availability & detailed flyer. Includes airfare & taxes \$ 5,399 per person, double occupancy, \$ 6,199 single
RESERVATION CUT OFF DECEMBER 4

Cape Ann Adventure, Saturday, July 12 - Explore the North Shore with us! Step



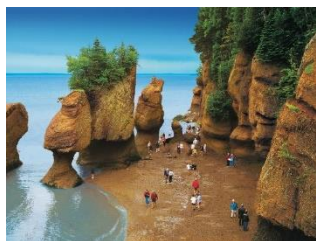
aboard an **elegant yacht with Beauport Cruise lines** for an unforgettable cruise of Gloucester harbor. Enjoy extraordinary views of the city's downtown, Rocky Neck, Eastern Point, Ten Pound Island, Stage Fort Park, and Hammond Castle while **enjoying narration of this historic harbor**. While aboard the ship we will also enjoy **live music** and a delicious **New England Lobster Bake lunch** (BBQ chicken alternate entrée). In the afternoon, experience the **grandeur of a seaside estate** and its marvelously landscaped grounds. In 1928, **Castle Hill**, a 59 room Stuart style mansion was built as a grand summer estate for Richard T. Crane, the head of one of America's wealthiest families at the time. Knowledgeable guides will offer us a historical overview of the property and the family on our **guided tour of the Grand House**. After our tour, explore the **majestic grounds** or take in the view of the lawn that runs right up to shore. **Please Note:** you must be able to ascend & descend the grand staircase at Castle Hill (about 30 steps). **AAA \$215**

Block Island Lobster Bake, Tuesday, July 15 - 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 (alternate entrees filet mignon or swordfish), mussels, potatoes & corn on the cob. You'll have time before our ferry departs to browse the shops. **AA \$219**

Canadian Maritimes & Cabot Trail, Wednesday, July 16 – Thursday, July 24



Visit Nova Scotia, Cape Breton Island, Prince Edward Island & the magnificent Cabot Trail for some of the most beautiful scenery you will ever see! **DAY 1** – Travel to Saint John, NB Canada and overnight at the Hampton Inn, St John. **DAY 2** – We'll travel along the scenic shores of the **Bay of Fundy to Hopewell Rocks**, where we will see the flowerpot rocks that were carved by the glacier and shaped by the highest tides in the world. We'll enjoy an **included lunch**, and our naturalist guide will tell us what causes the extreme tide changes in the Bay of Fundy. Then, travel to **Prince Edward Island** over the longest bridge over ice-covered waters in the world, **the Confederation Bridge**. We'll overnight in downtown Charlottetown at the **centrally located Rodd Royalty** and end the day with a **delicious PEI Lobster Supper** at Fisherman's Wharf that includes a **60-foot-long salad bar** with **all-you-can-eat-mussels**, and choice of either a 1-lb lobster or one of

their alternate entrees. (B,L,D) **DAY 3** - Our local guide will take us on a **tour of Charlottetown**, the birthplace of the Canadian Confederation, and then we'll travel the beautiful countryside to Cavendish, where we will stop at the **House of Green Gables**. Then travel through **Prince Edward Island National Park**, on the northernmost shore of PEI, to see the red sands and learn about the local ecosystem. (B) **DAY 4** - We'll take the ferry from Prince Edward Island to Nova Scotia, cross the Canso Causeway to beautiful **Cape Breton Island**. We'll stop at the **Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site**, a unique exhibit complex where models, replicas, artifacts and films describe the fascinating life and work of Alexander Graham Bell. We will stay for two nights at the **Auberge Gisele's Inn**,



overlooking the majestic Bras d'Or Lake. (B,D) **DAY 5** - Our guide will take us on a **full-day motor coach tour on the Cabot Trail**, one of the most scenic ocean drives in the world – this is sure to be one of the highlights of your trip! Enjoy a **picnic lunch** on the Cabot Trail. (B,L) **DAY 6** – We'll travel to **Halifax, Nova Scotia**, and take a motorcoach tour of the city before we check into our hotel where we will stay for two nights, the **Hotel**

Halifax, just steps from the historic waterfront shops and restaurants. Enjoy the after on your own to explore the city. (B,D) **DAY 7** - We'll travel with our local guide down the scenic Eastern Shore of Nova Scotia, along the **Lighthouse Route to Lunenburg**. On our full-day tour, we'll see quaint fishing villages, visit Mahone Bay, beautiful Lunenburg, and Peggy's Cove to see **Peggy's Point and its' Lighthouse**. (B) **DAY 8** - Travel through the Annapolis Valley and visit the **Grand Pre-National Historic Site, a UNESCO World Heritage Site** which commemorates the area of an Acadian settlement and the Deportation of the Acadians. We'll stop in **Digby** for lunch (on own), famous for their **delicious, sweet Digby scallops**, where you'll have a chance to sample some of their **fresh-caught scallops**. Then, we'll board the ferry and travel across the Bay of Fundy back to Saint John, NB. We'll stay one night at the **Hampton Inn, Saint John**. (B) **DAY 9** –We'll stop at the **Reversing Falls** to learn about this phenomenon before returning to the Cape. (B) **Package Includes:** Two nights at the Hampton Inn, Saint John, NB; two nights at the Rodd Royalty, Charlottetown, PEI; two nights at Auberge Gisele's Inn, Cape Breton Island, two nights at Hotel Halifax; breakfast each day; three dinners (including one Lobster bake); two lunches; guided Annapolis Valley tours, Grand Pre Historic Site, full day guided tour of the Cabot trail with Park admission, PEI National Park, Alexander Graham Bell Historic Site, Northumberland Ferry from Nova Scotia to PEI and from Digby NS to Saint John, NB, Charlottetown guided tour, Green Gables House, Hopewell Rocks, Halifax guided tour. **This trip requires a valid passport.**

\$ 2,699 per person, double occupancy, \$ 3,629 single occupancy

Rhode Island Lighthouse Lover's Cruise, Wednesday, July 23 - 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. **★ \$155**

Historic Isles of Shoals & Foster's Clambake, Tuesday, July 29 – A New England



Summer Classic! Enjoy a **delicious downeast Maine feast at Foster's Clambake** featuring lobster, Maine Steamers and Mussels, Clam Chowder, Corn on the Cob, Potatoes, Onions, Rolls and Blueberry Crumb Cake along with **live entertainment**. Then in the afternoon relax onboard the Victorian style Thomas Lighthouse steamship on a **2-hour 45-minute narrated cruise around Portsmouth Harbor**

& the Isles of Shoals. Learn about the fascinating legends of the NH & Maine Seacoast. Little known but historically crucial, the legendary Isles of Shoals are an intriguing archipelago of 9 islands steeped with history. On our cruise we will see a unique working port with tugboats, tankers, **the nation's oldest active naval yard, the closed castle-like prison "the Alcatraz of the East", 5 historic forts and 3 lighthouses!** **AA \$175**

AUGUST & BEYOND

Boothbay Harbor & Maine Lobster Festival, Sunday, August 3 – Tuesday,



August 5 - The coastal town of **Boothbay Harbor, Maine** is a perfect destination for a quick summer getaway! Our hotel, the **Boothbay Harbor Inn**, is located directly on the waterfront, and offers picturesque views of the harbor combined with a convenient location next to the famous wooden footbridge. Just a short walk will take you downtown to the harbor's many shops, galleries and restaurants. We'll also visit the annual Maine Lobster

Festival in Rockland. **DAY 1** –We'll travel to the scenic coast of Maine in the quaint town of Rockland for the **Maine Lobster Festival**. The Maine Lobster Festival attracts tens of thousands of visitors each year with the promise of fresh, local lobster dinners, nationally renowned entertainers, cooking contests, activities for all ages, Maine craftsmen and artists. You'll have four hours to explore the festival and enjoy lunch on your own. Then we'll continue on to Boothbay Harbor and check into our waterfront hotel, the Boothbay Harbor Inn. **DAY 2** – After a relaxing morning, our **Downeast Clambake Adventure** begins with a **scenic cruise of Boothbay Harbor** to Cabbage Island. The Downeast Clambake on Cabbage Island is cooked in seaweed, steamed from top to bottom, & covered with rocks to capture all the flavor and sweetness of fresh Maine lobsters and clams. Your meal includes traditional New England Fish Chowder, **TWO luscious lobsters**, steamed clams wrapped, corn on the cob, onion, and new Maine potatoes. You have the remainder of the day to explore the shops downtown or relax by the water. (B, Clambake). **DAY 3** - We will stop at **Ogunquit's beautiful Perkins Cove** for a first-hand lobstering experience, aboard the **Finestkind Lobstering Cruise**. You will see traps hauled and lobsters caught by an authentic Maine lobsterman. Your guide will provide a detailed explanation of the lobster fishery and the many scenic points of interest along the way. Enjoy time for lunch & shopping in Perkins Cove and have the chance to take a stroll on the scenic Marginal Way footpath along the rocky Maine coast before returning to the Cape. (B) **Package Includes:** Two nights at the Boothbay Harbor Inn, baggage handling, two full breakfasts, time at the Maine Lobster Festival, Cabbage Island cruise with twin lobster boil, Finestkind lobstering cruise **\$ 849 per person, double occupancy, \$ 1,124 single occupancy**

Saratoga Springs Racing, Tuesday, August 12 – Thursday, August 14 – Join us for



a day at the races in Saratoga Springs! We'll get an inside look at everything that goes into the spectacle of New York Horse Racing. **DAY 1** –Take a tour of **Old Friends at Cabin Creek**, where we will meet a few retired race horses, hear their stories, and see how they live out their retirement in peace. Enjoy time on your own for lunch and shopping in downtown Saratoga Springs, then visit the **National Museum of Racing & Hall of Fame** for a **guided tour**. A welcome reception awaits us at the **Queensbury Hotel** in Glens Falls. **DAY 2** – After a **full breakfast buffet**, we'll depart for the **Backstretch Tram Tour**

at Saratoga Racetrack. Then, watch the thoroughbreds work out on our tour of the **Oklahoma Training Track**, before enjoying an **afternoon at the races** that includes **Grandstand Admission & reserved Seating**. **Dinner** at the hotel is included. (B, D) **DAY 3** – Meet our local guide for a **two-hour bus tour of Saratoga Springs** before departing for Lake George. We'll enjoy a narrated luncheon cruise on Lake George, then head back to the Cape. (B,L) **Package Includes:** Two nights at the Queensbury Hotel, two breakfasts, one dinner, luncheon cruise of Lake George, Old Friends at Cabin Creek tour, Saratoga Springs tour, Oklahoma Track tour, Backstretch Tour, National Museum of Racing, Grandstand seating at Saratoga Race Track.

\$ 849 per person, double occupancy, \$ 1,025 single occupancy

Niagara Falls, Niagara on the Lake & Toronto, Tuesday, September 2 – Friday,



September 5 – 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 enjoy dinner, browse the shops, **visit the Fallsview Casino** (located across the street from

our hotel) & see the **Horseshoe Falls beautifully illuminated in color**. **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 **Niagara by the Lake**, located in the heart of the **Niagara Wine Region** on Lake Ontario; where we will take the shuttle into the quaint downtown area to browse the shops and enjoy lunch (on own). We'll visit **Château des Charmes Winery** for an exploration of wine growing of the past, present and future, and 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 the floor to ceiling windows at Table Rock House Restaurant before we visit the **Illumination Tower**, where you will get to take control of Niagara Falls' incredible light display in real time! (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 and splendor 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 world's tallest tower, 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 heart of the Canadian Horseshoe Falls**. We'll stop at the duty-free store before traveling back to the Cape. (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

\$ 1,369 per person, double occupancy, \$ 1,774 single occupancy

Colors of Vermont, Tuesday, September 23- Thursday, September 25 Enjoy



the colors of the Vermont countryside on **this two-night fall getaway** to the Burlington area of Vermont. **DAY 1** - We'll enjoy free time in the quaint New England Village of **Hanover, NH**, before a stop at King Arthur Flour Company's flagship store. Then, we'll visit a Vermont sugarhouse and learn about the challenging maple syrup industry, a significant part of Vermont's culture. Then visit their store and tasting room. They have a USDA-inspected meat plant where meats and cheese are smoked using the

farm's original 1800's recipes. Next, 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** at our beautiful resort. **Take a narrated cruise of Lake Champlain**, launching right from our resort. View the magnificent scenery from Vermont's largest lake. After our cruise, we'll head to Burlington for **lunch and shopping on your own in Church Street Marketplace**, a pedestrian walkway filled with over 160 boutiques and restaurants. 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**. Before dinner, one more stop at a **boutique Village Winery** in Vermont's Champlain Valley. (B) **DAY 3** – Stop at Maple Landmark Woodcraft. Upon arrival, a master artisan will lead you on a **private tour of this remarkable woodworking operation** that uses locally sourced maple to craft iconic American toys, gifts and recreational items that are sold worldwide. After, there will be time for you to shop amongst their dazzling array of handcrafted items for house and home. Workshop-direct prices will ensure you will find something for everyone on your list and a treat for yourself. Then, we will **enjoy a visit to the unique Morgan Horse Farm**. At the horse farm, the staff is dedicated to maintaining and training Vermont's state animal. You will learn about its history and see the beautiful Morgan's up close and personal! **Lunch in on your own in the quaint town of Middlebury**. Maybe try one of the famous Inns or a local casual gem! After lunch, we'll return to the Cape. (B) **Package Includes:** Two nights at the Basin Harbor Club, baggage handling, two Country Breakfast buffets, one dinner, Maple Farm visit, Lake Champlain Cruise, Tour of Maple Landmark Woodcraft, Shelburne Museum, Charlotte Village Winery tasting, tour of Morgan Horse Farm. **\$ 1,069 per person, double occupancy, \$ 1,445 single occupancy**

Italian Vistas with Collette Tours, Friday, October 3 – Thursday, October



16 - From the ancient ruins of Pompeii to the chic charm of the Sorrento Coast, embark on a spectacular Italian getaway. Enjoy multiple-night stays in Rome, the charming coastal town of Sorrento, Florence, Venice, and Stresa in the Lake District. Discover the treasures of Classical Rome, including the Colosseum. Walk in the footsteps of the ancient Romans in Pompeii. Take a boat to the enchanting

Isle of Capri. Marvel at the Leaning Tower of Pisa and stroll the streets of Verona. Stop at a Tuscan winery and farm for a lunch of regional specialties and wines. Tour Venice and walk the Castello district. Cruise to Isola dei Pescatori, one of the scenic Borromean Islands. Delve deeper into its history and culture as you visit some of the world's most beautiful locales. **Day 1: Overnight Flight** Ciao, Italy! **Day 2:** Welcome to Rome. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a special welcome dinner featuring regional delicacies and Italian wines. **(D)** **Day 3:** Discover the city on a locally guided tour of Classical Rome, passing by the Baths of Caracalla as well as the remains of the ancient Circus Maximus. During an in-depth visit to the Colosseum, your guide recounts its rich history. Meander through Rome's Renaissance district for a peek at the mythic Pantheon and the oval-shaped Piazza Navona,



adorned with Baroque fountains. Spend the evening at leisure. Perhaps you'll head to the medieval *Monti* neighborhood where the cobblestoned streets are lined with antique shops, independent boutiques and local restaurants. **(B)** **Day 4:** Enjoy a full day at leisure to explore Rome's cultural treasures. Your Tour Manager will be on hand to offer suggestions. Consider an optional trip to Vatican City

to tour the Vatican Museums* and St. Peter's Basilica. The evening is yours. Perhaps you will join an optional food tour and taste your way around Rome's bohemian *Trastevere* district. **(B)** **Day 5:** Journey to the brilliant Bay of Naples, where charming villages are built into hillsides above the blue sea. In Pompeii, **it's your choice!** Soak in 2,000 years of history at your own pace. Pick between a leisurely paced tour of the highlights **-OR-** a faster paced visit of Pompeii's off-the-beaten-path gems. Pause in nearby Gragnano for a late lunch and visit to a pasta factory. Continue to the scenic resort town of Sorrento, your home for the next 2 nights. **(B, L)** **Day 6:** Today, sail to the enchanting Isle of Capri. Upon arrival, admire the island's iconic scenery on a panoramic cruise, passing by the steep cliffs, endless small caves, and the famous Faraglioni rocks, jutting out of the water. Spend time in Capri town with its world-famous *piazzetta* and explore this island paradise of chic boutiques, lush vegetation, and outdoor cafés. Return to Sorrento in the late afternoon for an evening at leisure. **(B)** **Day 7:** During a full day bus transfer, head through Tuscany, with its landscape of vineyards and olive groves. Experience Florence, the "Cradle of the Renaissance." Home to Italy's best art and architecture, begin your exploration with an evening stroll to dinner at a local restaurant. **(B, D)** **Day 8:** Embark on a locally guided tour of Florence, highlighting the Piazza del Duomo and the famous Gates of Paradise on the Baptistry. Wander through the Piazza della Signoria and stand in awe before the imposing Palazzo Vecchio. The rest of the day is yours. Consider an optional excursion to the 14th-century *Certosa* monastery, featuring an after-hours tour and dinner in a popular Tuscan restaurant. **(B)** **Day 9:** Visit the ancient maritime Republic of Pisa to discover the Piazza Dei Miracoli and the famous Leaning Tower. A special stop is made at a Tuscan winery and farm to enjoy lunch and

sample local wines and specialties. Next, cross the Apennine Mountains en route to Venice, where 117 islands are connected by a latticework of 150 canals and 400 bridges. (B, L) **Day 10:** Embark on a boat trip to Murano Island for a glass-blowing demonstration. When you return, step off the beaten path and see for yourself how the locals live. Explore the *Castello* district with a local expert, walking canal by canal through the narrow streets all the way to St. Mark's Square. Admire the stunning Basilica and the ornate façade of the Doge's Palace. The remainder of the day is at leisure. Consider an optional gondola cruise to experience Venice's most famous pastime. (B) **Day 11:** Depart Venice for Verona, and stroll the streets that were the backdrop for Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet*. Arrive in the resort town of Stresa in the breathtaking Italian Lakes District, your home for the next two nights, and



admire the beautiful views of Lake Maggiore. (B, D)

Day 12: Today, it's your choice! Take a boat across Lake Maggiore to Isola Bella, where you'll join an expert guide and venture into the Borromeo Palace and gardens -OR- cross into Switzerland as your motor coach climbs up the Simplon Pass for a taste of the Swiss Alps. Tonight, travel by boat to Isola dei Pescatori

for a farewell dinner surrounded by beautiful scenery. (B, D) **Day 13:** Your Italian adventure comes to a close today. (B) Package Includes: Roundtrip Airfare and transfers from Boston, 3 nights at Mediterraneo Hotel, Rome, 2 nights at Hotel Michelangelo, Sorrento, 2 nights at FH55 Hotels Mediterraneo Grand Hotel, Florence, 2 nights at NH Venezia Santa Lucia, Venice, 2 nights at Regina Palace Hotel, Stresa, 11 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 4 dinners, All mentioned touring, Motorcoach transportation. A Valid Passport is required for this trip.

Double Occupancy - \$ 6,499 per person, Single Occ - \$ 7,499

Includes Round-trip airfare from Boston, **Pricing is valid until April 5, 2025**

A Lone Star Christmas featuring the San Antonio Riverwalk, Monday,



December 1 – Tuesday, December 9 – We'll spend

three nights at our **San Antonio hotel, the historic Omni la Mansion del Rio**, located on the Riverwalk, which will be decorated with thousands of holiday lights. We'll also tour Dallas, Fort Worth, Fredericksburg, and Austin. **DAY**

1 – We'll transfer to Boston by motorcoach, and fly to Dallas, air schedule and pricing tbd. We'll meet our deluxe

motorcoach and local tour guide at the airport. Then, head to Fort Worth where we'll check into our hotel, the Springhill Suites in the heart of Fort Worth's historic stockyards. We'll enjoy a guided bus tour of Fort Worth. We'll learn about the city's fascinating western history and colorful past, see the **sunken Fort Worth Water Gardens**, and explore the **Fort Worth Stockyards National Historic District**, where the Old West comes alive. Then, experience an **authentic Cattle Drive** as teams of Texas cowhands drive a herd of Texas Longhorn Cattle down Exchange Avenue. Enjoy an **included dinner in the Stockyards** tonight. (D) **DAY 2** – This morning, we'll take a **guided walk of the Stockyards**, and see the **Livestock Exchange Building**. Then, included a delicious lunch at Joe T Garcia's before we head to Dallas. Discover world-class art, award-winning



architecture, thriving neighborhoods and beautiful parks on our **highlights of Dallas tour**. Step back in time with a visit to Pioneer Plaza's bronze Longhorn Cattle Drive, drive the route that JFK's motorcade took through Dallas, see the grassy knoll, and visit the largest urban arts district in the US, the **Dallas Arts District**. Enjoy dinner on your own before

we return to Fort Worth. (B,L) **DAY 3** – We'll return to Dallas today and visit the **Sixth Floor Museum** which is located at the very spot from which Lee Harvey Oswald shot and killed the President. The museum examines the life, death, and legacy of President John F. Kennedy. You'll have time for lunch at the Dallas Farmers Market before departing for Waco. We will stop at **Mammoth National Monument** for a tour of the paleontological site and museum where fossils of 24 Columbian mammoths and other mammals from the Pleistocene Epoch have been uncovered. Then, head to our hotel in downtown Waco, the Hotel Indigo. (B) **DAY 4** – This morning, breakfast is on your own – either at the hotel at your leisure or fans of Fixer Upper can enjoy an **early breakfast at Magnolia Table** (on your own) before departing for **Fossil Rim Wildlife Center**, a conservation center that



specializes in the breeding of endangered species, public education, scientific research, and natural land management. The facility has over 1,000 animals from 50 species including giraffes, zebras, cheetahs and rhinoceros. We'll take a **two-hour tour of their 1,800 acres of pasture aboard their open-air tour vehicles**. Then you'll have time to enjoy lunch at the food trucks

at the Magnolia Silos – there are plenty of options to choose from! You'll have time to visit **the Garden and Magnolia Seed & Supply** as well as **Magnolia Market at the Silos and the Silos Baking Company**, filled with Joanna's hand-picked favorite cookies, biscuits, and cupcakes. Then you'll have the afternoon to explore Waco on your own. Maybe you'll visit the Dr. Pepper Museum or stop by the Texas Ranger Museum. **DAY 5** - This morning's breakfast will also be on your own – either at the hotel at your leisure or at **Magnolia Table**.

We'll continue south to San Antonio and make a rest stop at **Buc-ee's**, a **Texas-sized convenience-store chain with a cult following** and home-cooked food. We'll enjoy a **delicious lunch in Market Square** before taking the #1 rated guided **tour of San Antonio's**



highlights and visit two missions with exclusive access to a guided tour inside the missions' churches. Our hotel for the next three nights will be the **historic hotel on the River Walk, the Omni la Mansion del Rio**. You have the **evening free** to enjoy dinner and explore the River Walk. (L) **DAY 6** – We'll start our day with a visit to **“The Alamo” Mission and Fortress** and enjoy the

Alamo Audio Tour ‘A Line in the Sand’ narrated by country singer, Ray Benson, a **45-minute audio production** that brings the 300-year history of the Alamo to life. The self-guided audio tour leads you through the Alamo Church, grounds, and includes 11 stops in the **new Alamo Exhibit at the Ralston Family Collections Center** where you can explore artifacts from the Phil Collins Collection, the Donald and Louise Yena Spanish Colonial Collection, and more. We'll enjoy a **delicious full hot buffet lunch at the historic Menger Hotel**. You'll have the evening on your own to **explore the Riverwalk and take the narrated River Cruise** to see the lights along the Riverwalk. (B, L) **DAY 7** – We will travel to the **Texas Hill Country** and take a driving tour of the **LBJ Ranch**. We will see the ranch, LBJ's boyhood home and the Johnson settlement. Then, we'll stop at **Luckenbach**, made famous by the Willie Nelson and Waylon Jennings' hit ballad about leaving the hassle and stress of everyday life behind for a simpler place. Learn the interesting history of the town and how it became a mecca for country music fans. Then, visit **Fredericksburg** and learn about its German heritage at **the Pioneer Museum**, which features settlers' homesteads and artifacts. Visit **the National Historic District**, which has many boutiques, art galleries, wine & beer tasting rooms, and **the acclaimed National Museum of the Pacific War**, dedicated to all those who served in the Pacific War (additional admission). Before leaving the Hill

Country, we'll stop to enjoy a **Texas BBQ buffet**. (B,D) **DAY 7** – Today, take an **in-depth walking tour of the impressive Pearl district**, the gem of modern-day San Antonio. **Meet a chef from an award-winning restaurant and experience behind-the-scenes portions of the impressive markets**. You'll have the chance to enjoy lunch in the Pearl District on your own before we depart San Antonio and travel to the Hyatt Place, Downtown Austin. Enjoy a **guided tour of Austin** before getting the evening on your own to explore the city. (B) **DAY 8** – Our motorcoach will take us to the airport for our flight returning to Logan Airport. **Package Includes:** Two nights at Springhill Suites, Fort Worth Stockyards; two nights at the Hotel Indigo, Waco; three nights at the Omni la Mansion del Rio in San Antonio; one night at the Hyatt Place Austin Downtown; baggage handling (excluding airline baggage fees) deluxe motorcoach transportation; six breakfasts, three lunch, two dinners; guided tours of Dallas, Fort Worth & Stockyards, San Antonio, Austin, Luckenbach, Pearl District & Fredericksburg; 6th Floor Museum; Alamo Audio guided tour; Fossil Rim Wildlife Center, Mammoth National Monument, The Pioneer Museum; LBJ Ranch, taxes and gratuities for driver, tour guide, meals & waitstaff. **Airfare Schedule & Pricing TBA**

Land Package: \$ 2,999 per person, double occupancy; \$ 3,873 single occupancy

Reservation Cut-Off is July 1!

Spectacular Scandinavia, Saturday, May 16 – Saturday, May 30, 2026 - Experience



the breathtaking scenery of the cities & fjords of Scandinavia on this 15 day journey through Denmark, Sweden, and Norway! Tour through colorful Copenhagen, take one the steepest train rides in the world through the fjords on the Flåm Railway, and witness Norway's mightiest waterfalls on a Geirangerfjord Cruise.

Please call for detailed flyer!

Double Occupancy - \$ 7,699 per person

Single Occupancy - \$ 9,499

Pricing is valid until November 17, 2025

Paris to the French Riviera with Viking: A Rhone River Cruise, Wednesday, June 24 – Wednesday, July 8, 2026 - Explore France from Paris to the French Riviera



on this **15-day trip** that includes a **three-night pre-cruise extension in Paris**, a two-hour journey through the French countryside aboard a high-speed train, **an eight-day Rhone River Cruise**, and a **three-night post-cruise tour on the French Riviera!** Excite your palate in Lyon, the capital of French gastronomy, savor local wines in the Provence of

Beaujolais, hunt for truffles, see how chèvre cheese is made, and witness the beauty that inspired artists like Cézanne and Chagall. We'll sail along the scenic Rhône River through the French countryside and discover Roman Provence at Les Arènes d'Arles and the Pont du Gard. Explore the world's largest Gothic palace at Avignon's Grand Palace of the Popes. Unwind in the luxurious beauty of Nice, Monaco, and the French Riviera. **Call for a detailed flyer and pricing! Please note:** Our Viking Longship carries only 193 guests and has only 25 Standard Staterooms, 22 French Balcony Staterooms, 39 Veranda Staterooms, 7 Veranda Suites, 2 Explorer Suites to sell. The cruise cabin categories are **first-come-first-served**, and they will sell out of a category about 1 year prior to the cruise.

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