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JANUARY

"The Sound of Music" at the Colonial Theatre, Saturday, January 10

- Featuring beloved songs like "Do-Re-Mi," "Sixteen Going on Seventeen" and



"Edelweiss," 2025 marked the 60th anniversary of the Oscar®-winning film, which continues to be one of the most successful movie musicals of all time. We have orchestra seating for the 2 PM matinee at **Boston's Colonial Theater** with free time before the show for lunch on your own at the Prudential Center. † \$209

"Suffs" at Providence Performing Arts Center, Sunday, January 25 -

Direct from Broadway, comes the acclaimed Tony Award-winning musical, *Suffs*, about the brilliant, passionate, and funny American women who fought tirelessly for the right to vote. From the singular mind of history-making artist Shaina Taub, this "thrilling, inspiring and dazzlingly entertaining" (*Variety*) new musical boldly explores the triumphs and failures of a struggle for equality that's far from over. Winner of the Outer Critics' Circle Award for Best New Musical. We have orchestra seating for the 1 PM matinee at Providence Performing Arts Center with free time before the show for brunch on your own at the Providence Place Mall. \bigstar \$160

FEBRUARY

Ice Castles, Wednesday February 11 - Thursday, February 12- Explore an



award-winning magical winter wonderland built entirely of ice! **DAY 1** – We'll travel to New Hampshire and visit **Seven Birches Winery** for a tasting of their hand-crafted classic European wines, along with **a flight of chocolate**. Then, we'll head to our hotel, the **Hampton Inn, Lincoln**, then visit **Ice Castles**, a frozen attraction built out of hundreds of

thousands of icicles hand placed by professional ice artists. The castles include breathtaking LED-lit sculptures, frozen thrones, ice-carved tunnels, slides, fountains and much more. We'll enjoy both daylight and the early evening views when they light up the castles, and we'll take a **sleigh ride** through the beautifully lit wooded property. A delicious **dinner at the Common Man Restaurant** before returning to the hotel. (D) **DAY 2** – After breakfast, we'll stop by **Merrimack Premium Outlet Mall**, then enjoy a delicious sugar party brunch at **Parker's Maple Barn!** 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. (B,L) **Package Includes:** One night at the Hampton Inn, Lincoln, baggage handling, one breakfast, one dinner, sugar party brunch, wine tasting with chocolate, Ice Castles with sleigh ride. \$ 559 per person, double occupancy, \$ 638 single occupancy

Encore Casino, Tuesday, February 17 - 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, have lunch (on own) at one of over a dozen restaurants. **Enjoy \$20 FREE slot play** per person (casino bonus subject to change)! ***

"Kinky Boots" Saturday, February 21 - Kinky Boots will lift your spirits to high-



heeled heights! Celebrated with six Tony Awards, this big-hearted musical captivates and entertains audiences around the world. Based on true events, Kinky Boots follows the journey of two people with nothing in common— or so they think. Charlie Price reluctantly inherits his father's shoe factory, which is on the verge of bankruptcy. Trying to live up to his father's legacy and save his family business, Charlie finds inspiration in the form of Lola, a fabulous entertainer in

need of some sturdy stilettos. As Charlie and Lola work together to turn the factory around, this unlikely pair finds that they have more in common than they realized... and discover that you change the world when you change your mind. We have **orchestra** seating for the 2 PM matinee at Boston Opera House with free time before the show for lunch on your own at Prudential Center. *\(\frac{1}{2}\) \$209

Isabella Stewart Gardener & Boston MFA with Rembrandt,



Wednesday, February 25 - 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 "Rembrandt and the Jews in the

Dutch Republic." Then, spend the afternoon exploring the **Isabella Stewart Gardener Museum.** Housed in a stunning 15th-century Venetian-style palace with three stories of galleries surrounding a sun-filled interior courtyard. The 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-led tour** of the museum with time afterwards to enjoy the museum on your own. *** \$145

MARCH

Reagle Players "A Little Bit of Ireland", DATE TBA - *The Reagle Players have not announced dates or pricing for this show, please call our office for more details* Enjoy one of the largest Irish shows in New England at the Reagle Music Theater in Waltham. A pinch of Irish tenors! A wee touch of Riverdance! A peek at Irish cottage life. A rousing Irish pub visit! The lilt of laughter with a master Irish comic. The grand rhythms of Irish step dancing. Hundreds of Irish songs fill the air on St. Patrick's weekend, a time when everyone is Irish! Before the show we will enjoy a delicious, included lunch at the Chateau Restaurant.

"Wicked", Thursday, March 5 - The Original Broadway Blockbuster WICKED,



looks at what happened in the Land of Oz...but from a different angle. Long before Dorothy arrives, there is another young woman, born with emerald-green skin—smart, fiery, misunderstood, and possessing an extraordinary talent. When she meets a bubbly blonde who

is exceptionally popular, their initial rivalry turns into the unlikeliest of friendships...until the world decides to call one "good," and the other one "wicked." We have **orchestra** seating for the 1 PM mid-week matinee at Providence Performing Arts Center with free time before the show for lunch on own at the Providence Place Mall. † \$\omega\$ \$189

Boston Girlfriends Getaway, Saturday, March 7 - Sunday, March 8 - Get



away for a few days to Boston, enjoying the best bites and sights the city has to offer. **DAY 1** – We'll enjoy a **90-minute Wine, Cheese, and Charcuterie class** at the Commonwealth Wine School. Then, we'll enjoy a **chocolate tasting** featuring a variety of chocolatiers in Massachusetts. Check into our hotel, the **Boston Marriott Copley Plaza**, with a central location and an enclosed foot bridge that connects the hotel to the Prudential Center. You'll have time on your own to explore the city before our **included dinner**. (D) **DAY 2** –

After breakfast, take an elevator ride to some heavenly heights at **View Boston** – the new observatory high atop the Prudential Center. The 360-degree observation deck offers breathtaking views, interactive displays, and 3D models go over Boston's rich history and diverse neighborhoods. We'll take some time for shopping & lunch on own at **Copley Place or the Prudential center** before enjoying a **tour and afternoon tea at the Eustis Estate**, which sits on eighty acres of picturesque landscape at the base of the Blue Hills. We'll tour the estate. Then, you'll have time to shop and bargain hunt at **Frugal Fannies**. (B, Afternoon Tea). **Package Includes:** 1 Night at Boston Marriott Copley Plaza, breakfast voucher, 1 dinner, Wine & Charcuterie Class, Chocolate Tasting, View Boston, Tea & tour at Eustis Estate, Frugal Fannies. \$ 739 per person, double occupancy, \$ 912 single occupancy

Discount Retail Therapy, Thursday, March 19 - Grab a friend or two, shake off



those winter blues, and get some great bargains for your spring wardrobe with some serious retail therapy! Start the day at **Wrentham Village Premium Outlets**. Find deep discounts at over 170 outlet shops. Just to name drop a few, you'll find Ann Taylor, Bloomingdales, Brooks Brothers, Chico's, Eddie Bauer, Gap, J.Crew, Levi's, Saks Off 5th, lululemon, Talbots, Vineyard Vines & Black

Fannie's Fashion & Shoe Warehouse in Westwood. You've seen the commercials, come experience Frugal Fannie's 60,000 square-foot warehouse yourself to find women's apparel, shoes, fashion accessories and more, all at close-out prices. And Thursdays are senior discount day at Frugal Fannies – seniors get an extra 10% off! **** \$79

Holland America 7-DAY Eastern Caribbean: Amber Cove & Bahamas,



<u>Friday, March 20 – Saturday, March 28 -</u> Let the sea wash your worries away on a 7-day Caribbean cruise from Ft. Lauderdale. RelaxAway, Half Moon Cay's crescent-shaped shoreline and Key West's unique charms await. **DAY 1** – Fly from Boston to Fort Lauderdale, and check into our hotel, the Hampton Inn, Fort Lauderdale Cruise Port North. **DAY 2** – Board Holland America's ship

the Nieuw Statendam, and set sail on our Caribbean adventure. **DAY 3** – RelaxAway, Half Moon Cay. **DAY 4** – DAY AT SEA. **DAY 5** – Grand Turk. **DAY 6** – Amber Cove **DAY 7** – DAY AT SEA. **DAY 8** – Key West **DAY 9** – Return to Boston. **Package Includes:** Holland America 7-Day Caribbean Cruise, Airport & Cruise Port Transfers, 1 Night at the Hampton Inn, Fort Lauderdale Cruise Port North, Taxes & Fees. **Starting at \$ 1,859 per person, double occupancy.. Call for detailed pricing.**

March Maple Madness, Thursday, March 26 –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! 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! 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: gournet foods, home décor, natural body products, candles, and more! *** \$140

Cherry Blossoms in Washington DC, Sunday, March 29 – Thursday, April 2



- Travel to Washington DC to see, with Mother Nature's cooperation, the beautiful Cherry Blossoms in full bloom. **DAY**1- We will stop at **Baltimore's Inner Harbor** for shopping and dinner (on your own). We'll overnight at the **Holiday Inn**in **Greenbelt, MD**. **DAY** 2 – We'll take a **narrated tram**tour through Arlington Cemetery. On our tour, we'll make several stops, including at the Kennedy gravesites, Arlington House, and the Memorial Amphitheater. At the Amphitheater,

we'll witness the **changing of the guard** at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Then, spend the afternoon walking in George Washington's footsteps as we tour his mansion and take a **1-hour guided tour of Mount Vernon**, George Washington's family estate. Over fifty years, Washington greatly expanded the structure, creating an impressive 21-room residence. The interior of the Mansion has been meticulously restored to its appearance in 1799. Afterwards, we'll enjoy a delicious **dinner at the Mount Vernon Inn**. (B,D). **DAY**

3 – You'll have the morning to explore one of the eight Smithsonian Museums in DC, all of which line the Mall area. Then, our 1 ½ day Monuments & Memorials tour will visit the World War II Memorial, the FDR Memorial, Vietnam Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, Jefferson Memorial, Iwo Jima Memorial, Korean War Memorial, and the Martin Luther King Memorial. Enjoy a delicious family-style dinner at Carmine's Restaurant before meeting our guide again for our evening illumination driving tour of the city. (B,D) DAY 4 – Meet our guide for our



full day tour of Washington, DC. (B) DAY 5 – We will depart the hotel and travel back to Cape Cod. (B) NOTE: Please bring comfortable walking shoes and be prepared for a considerable amount of walking and standing. ** Package Includes: Four nights at the Holiday Inn in Greenbelt, MD, four hot breakfast buffets, dinner at Carmines, dinner at the Mount Vernon Inn, 1 ½ day guided tours of DC, illumination tour, Mount Vernon, Arlington Cemetery tram tour. \$ 1,559 per person, double occupancy, \$ 1,951 single occupancy

APRIL

Shen Yun Performing Arts, Saturday, April 11 - 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 for lunch on your own at the Prudential Center. \$\frac{1}{2}\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$

Newport Playhouse "Sexy Laundry", Wednesday, April 15 - Enjoy a delicious all-you-can-eat buffet lunch at the Newport Playhouse, and then we'll walk into their intimate theatre for the comedy show "Sexy Laundry." Alice and Henry are a long-married couple, attempting to reignite the spark in their relationship by escaping to a trendy hotel with a copy of the book Sex for Dummies in hand. As they navigate their vulnerabilities, their weekend getaway becomes a hilarious and heartfelt exploration of love, marriage, and rediscovery. Through awkward encounters, comic mishaps, and moments of raw honesty, Alice and Henry confront the challenges of intimacy and communication that have built up over the years. In the end, they come to realize that rediscovering their connection requires not just effort but a willingness to embrace change and vulnerability. Afterwards, enjoy a gleeful cabaret show! Two fun-filled shows and a delicious lunch make for the perfect day out! \$\frac{1}{2}\$165

"The Outsiders", Saturday, April 18 - The winner of four 2024 Tony Awards, including Best Musical, is THE OUTSIDERS. This classic coming-of-age story takes you to Tulsa, Oklahoma in 1967, where Ponyboy Curtis, his best friend Johnny Cade, and their family of greaser "outsiders" dream about who they want to become in a



world that will never accept them. We have **orchestra seating for the 1 PM matinee at Providence Performing Arts Center** with free time before the show for lunch on your own at the **Providence Place Mall.** \$\frac{1}{2} \\$179

Kentucky's Horse Country & Ark Encounter, Monday, April 20 -



<u>Sunday</u>, <u>April 26</u> — Take a journey with us into the heart of Kentucky's horse country. See where the country's most awarded horses are raised, trained, and retired, as well as enjoying the excitement of the first race of **Derby Week at Churchill Downs!** We'll also take a **tour of Churchill Downs**, visit the **Toyota Factory**, take in the **Kentucky Derby Museum**, and

take an unforgettable trip to see the enormous **Ark Encounter & the Creation Museum**. The Creation Museum and Ark Encounter are operated by the Christian organization Answers in Genesis, which promotes a literal interpretation of the Genesis creation narrative in the Bible. Regardless of your beliefs, you will find these museums full of thought-provoking ideas and exhibits. ** Package Includes: Three nights in Cincinnati, OH, one

night in Lexington, KY, two nights in Louisville, KY; seven breakfasts, two lunch, three dinners, Creation Museum, the Ark Encounter, tour of the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption, Cruise on the Ohio River, Toyota Factory tram tour, Old Friends Farm Tour, Thoroughbred Center Farm, Tour & Tasting at Evan Williams Experience, Tour of Churchill Downs, the Kentucky Derby Museum, Tickets to a Derby week race at Churchill Downs. Call for full details & flyer

\$ 2,349 per person, double occupancy, \$2,814 single occ., Flight Times & Pricing TBA

"Beauty & the Beast", Saturday, April 25 - Be Our Guest at Disney's 30th Anniversary production of BEAUTY AND THE BEAST, the breathtaking musical filled with the romance and grandeur audiences know and love. This enchanting and timeless tale has been brought to life like never before, with spectacular new sets and dazzling costumes. We have orchestra seating for the 2 PM matinee at Boston Opera House with free time before the show for lunch on your own at Prudential Center. ★②\$209

Revolutionary Boston, Tuesday, April 28 – Celebrate the 250th anniversary of our



country where it all started – in Boston! Begin the day by following the footsteps of America's founding fathers on **the Freedom Trail**. Our costumed guide with take us on a highlight tour of the best of the official Freedom Trail historic sites, including Boston Common, Massachusetts State House, Park Street Church, Granary Burying Ground, King's Chapel & Burying Ground, Boston Latin School, Benjamin Franklin statue, Old Corner Bookstore,

Old State House, Boston Massacre site, and Faneuil Hall (covers a little over 1 mile of walking including some uneven surfaces). Experience stories of the American Revolution, as well as the history of traditionally underrepresented peoples spanning from the 16th – 21st centuries. We will break for lunch on your own at historic Faneuil Hall/Quincy Market before exploring The Boston Tea Party Ship & Museum in the afternoon. Be a part of the famous event that forever changed the course of American history through a multi-sensory experience that includes live actors, interactive exhibits, and full-scale replica 18th-century sailing vessels! Begin your experience with Sam Adams at a Colonial town meeting and then storm the replica 18th century vessel where you will have a chance to throw a crate of tea in the harbor! A multisensory theater and interactive museum with historic artifacts tell the story of the birth of a nation. You'll have time to relax with tea in Abigail's Tea Room or shop their gift shop before heading home. *** \$150

MAY

Quebec City & the Chateau Frontenac, Sunday, May 3 – Wednesday, May 6



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

informative tour of Old Quebec City, Place d'Armes, the Basilica, City Hall, Parliament,

the Plains of Abraham, the Citadel, Quartier Petit Champlain, and Place Royal. We'll stop for an included lunch in the Old City before taking a drive along the oldest road in North America, where we will see the 17th century stone farmhouses and churches that dot the landscape. Visit Ste-Anne de Beaupre Basilica, and see the spectacular 274 feet high Montmorency Falls, where you'll have a chance to walk above the falls. Before we return to the hotel, we'll also take a stop at the Copper Studio and Museum to see where The Gilles family practices the craft of copper embossing. (L) DAY 3 - Enjoy an entire day at leisure to explore the Old City on your own – there's lots to see & do within walking distance of our hotel! DAY 4 – Depart Quebec City and travel home. Package Includes: three nights at The Chateau Frontenac, 3 breakfasts, 1 lunch, Saint Anne de Beaupre Basilica, Montmorency Falls, Copper studio, full-day guided tour. A valid passport is required ** 1,449 per person, double occupancy, \$ 2.079 single occupancy

Concord's "Storied" History, Friday, May 8 - Concord, MA is a community rich



in historical association, renowned as the site of the battle that began the American Revolution and as the home of the most original thinkers and writers of the American literary renaissance including Henry David Thoreau, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Nathaniel Hawthorne, and Louisa May Alcott. Enjoy a guided tour of Louisa May Alcott's Orchard House, where she penned her classic work, "Little Women." Alcott set "Little Women" in this home, causing guests to comment that "a visit to Orchard House is like

walking through the book". We'll also visit **Nathaniel Hawthorne's Old Manse**, where he wrote a set of short stories (Mosses from an Old Manse) when he lived there. The Concord River flows serenely past the Manse and under its neighbor, **the North Bridge**, site of the famous "shot heard round the world" that started the American Revolution. Enjoy a hearty **full lunch at the historic Colonial Inn**, which has welcomed guests for over 300 years, before ending our "storied" adventure at **the Concord Museum**. The museum houses one of the oldest and most treasured collections of Americana in the country and features exhibits & artifacts on Concord's remarkable revolutionary and literary history.

Taste of Rhode Island, Saturday, May 9 - Tour Rhode Island's capital city while



also enjoying one of the most delicious lunches you've ever had! This **progressive lunch and tour** showcases some of Providence's most unique spots for great food! Featuring local favorites and classic Rhode Island fare, you will love this **dining and touring adventure** all over the city! With more restaurants per capita than any city in America, and home to the largest culinary school in the world, Providence is a foodie's dream. Traveling by bus,

our guide will take us to different neighborhoods around the city and give you a 7-course lunch and tour experience to remember! In the afternoon, get a taste for the artist culture of the city as we explore the exhibits at the **Rhode Island School of Design Museum**. The Museum exhibits and interprets works of art and design representing diverse cultures from ancient times to the present representing artists from around the globe. Our docent will take us on a tour of the museum featuring the finest in historic artifacts, photography, architecture, textiles, paintings, sculptures and more. After our docent tour you will have time to explore the museum on your own. ** \$185

Wild Horses and Golden Beaches of the Outer Banks, Sunday, May 10 -



Friday, May 15 - Visit the sun-soaked shores of North Carolina's barrier islands. The Outer Banks boasts over 100 miles of wide-open shoreline, charming seaside villages, and a mix of towns brimming with personality and fascinating connections to our nation's history. Enjoy five nights in a beachfront hotel with a private balcony, exploring islands' breathtaking natural beauty, rich maritime history and coastal

cuisine! DAY 1 – Fly from Boston and transfer to our oceanfront hotel, the Ramada Plaza Kill Devil Hills. DAY 2 - See the Wild Spanish Mustangs of Carolla. These horses have survived for centuries on the barrier island. We'll start our morning with a guided wild horse safari in a 4WD vehicle along an eleven-mile-long remote area of Outer Banks coast line. Then we'll visit the Currituck Beach Lighthouse. You'll have time for lunch on your own in the heart of charming Duck, before we visit the Wright Brothers National Memorial. See the flight museum which tells story of the Wright's accomplishments as well as replica of the 1903 flying machine. Dinner is included at a Captain George's Seafood Buffet. (B,D) DAY 3 - Today, explore the beautiful and historic Roanoke Island. We'll start with a self-guided tour of the majestic Elizabethan Gardens, which include a collection of Renaissance statues and Elizabethan style buildings that let you imagine you are back in the time of Queen Elizabeth I. Then, we'll walk over to Fort Raleigh National Historic Site. See the site of the first English Colony, which would later become known as the "The Lost Colony", after 116 settlers disappeared. Explore downtown Mateo's locally owned shops, boutiques, cafés and restaurants on your own before we visit the Outer Banks Distillery, the first legal distillery on the Outer Banks of NC. We'll visit the distillery and try some samples of their famous rum. Colorful, vivid sunsets in the Outer Banks can truly be one of the most breathtaking experiences during your visit. Join us on a unique sunset eco-tour cruise to search for wild Atlantic bottlenose dolphins and view the wildlife of the Outer Banks. Aboard our covered 40-foot pontoon boat, you will observe bottlenose dolphins, pelicans, and osprey. Trained onboard naturalists will provide a fascinating commentary on the history of the Outer Banks and bottlenose dolphins. We'll enjoy a delicious dinner at the waterfront Lone Cedar Café before returning to the hotel. (B,D) DAY 4 – Enjoy the day at leisure to explore the hotel, relax on the beach, or explore the many shops and restaurants within walking distance of our hotel. DAY 5 - Today we'll explore the maritime history of Cape Hatteras and the Outer Banks Scenic Highway with a local guide. Our first stop is the Bodie Island Lighthouse. Open for public climbing for the first time, check out the view atop the most picturesque lighthouse in the Cape Hatteras National Seashore. Then, stop by the Chicamacomico Life Saving Station, A predecessor to the US Coast Guard. Hear the history of daring ocean rescues by brave men who dedicated their lives to the sea on a guided tour with a speaker presentation. Lunch is in on your own in Avon before we visit Cape Hatteras Lighthouse, the tallest brick beacon on the American coast with its black and white stripes; it stands at 208 feet high. Next stop is the Graveyard of the Atlantic Museum in Hatteras Village. A unique museum dedicated to preserving and interpreting the rich maritime history of the Outer Banks and the more than 2,000 known shipwrecks that rest of their coast. See cannons from Blackbeard's Queen Anne Revenge, an Enigma machine from the U-85, ship models and many other artifacts. Before our included dinner, you'll have free time to relax on the beach at Cape Hatteras National Seashore. (B, D) DAY 6 – Return to the Cape. Package Includes:

5 nights at the Ramada Plaza, Kill Devil Hills, 5 breakfasts, 3 dinners, Wild Horse Safari Tour, Currituck Lighthouse, Wright Brothers National Memorial, Elizabethan Gardens, Outer Banks Distillery visit, Sunset Dolphin Cruise, Bodie, Island Lighthouse, Chicamacomico Life Saving Station, Cape Hatteras Lighthouse, Graveyard of the Atlantic Museum, Free time at Cape Hatteras National Seashore, Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation. ** 1,749 per person, double occupancy, \$ 2,102 single occupancy

Historic New Bedford, Wednesday, May 13 - New Bedford earned its reputation



as the heart of the 19th-century whaling industry. This rich and storied maritime tradition can still be seen in the cobblestoned streets of historic New Bedford. We will begin our adventure at the **New Bedford Whaling Museum**, where we will discover the underwater world of whales, the dramatic story of whaling, and the maritime history of Massachusetts' south coast. On our **guided tour** of the exhibits, marvel at five massive

whale skeletons, the world's largest ship model, explore whale science & conservation, and learn how Yankee whalers sailed the seven seas. We will also enjoy the museum's maritime immersive 3D theater experience at the south coast's only 3D theater. Break for a delicious full lunch on the harbor at Merrills on the Waterfront. In the afternoon enjoy a guided tour at the gorgeous Greek Revival mansion, Rotch-Jones-Duff House & Gardens. Built by shipwrights in 1834 for the wealthy whaling merchant William Rotch Jr, the mansion epitomizes the "brave houses and flowery gardens" described by Herman Melville in Moby-Dick. After our tour of the house, spend some time strolling through the extensive historic gardens on site. \(\mathbb{A}\hat{\frac{k}} \) \$175

<u>Spectacular Scandinavia</u>, <u>Saturday</u>, <u>May 16 – Saturday</u>, <u>May 30, 2026</u> – 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. Call for detailed flyer. Pricing is valid until Nov. 17, 2025. \$ 7,699 per person Double Occupancy, \$ 9,499 Single

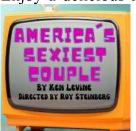
"The Lion King", Thursday, May 21 - Winner of six Tony Awards, including Best Musical, this landmark musical event brings together one of the most imaginative creative teams on Broadway. Tony Award-winning director Julie Taymor brings to life a story filled with hope and adventure set against an amazing backdrop of stunning visuals. THE LION



KING also features some of Broadway's most recognizable music, crafted by Tony Awardwinning artists Elton John and Tim Rice. We have orchestra seating for the 1 PM matinee at Providence Performing Arts Center with time before the show for lunch on your own at the Providence Place Mall. \bigstar \$150

Newport Playhouse "America's Sexiest Couple", Wednesday, May 27-

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 "America's Sexiest Couple." Two actors, who were "America's Sexiest Couple" on a popular sitcom reunite for the first time in 25 years. They face a lifetime of unresolved issues, longings, resentments, and regrets. Plus, the network wants to reboot the show. Career and personal aspirations collide. Professionally and personally, where do they go from here? Afterwards, enjoy a gleeful cabaret show! Two fun-filled shows and a

delicious lunch make for the perfect day out! \$\delta \cong \$165

<u>Boston Pops Spring Concerts</u> – dates & schedule to be announced, please call our office for further information after February 1!

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Treasures of Cambridge, Thursday, June 4 - Best known as the home to Harvard



University, MIT, & Cambridge University, Cambridge is more than just a college town. Located just across the Charles River from Boston, Cambridge has a distinct vibe that is noticeable immediately. Mount Auburn Cemetery is one of the most beautiful and historic landscapes in America and is designated a National Historic Landmark. Its impressive collection of over 5,000 trees and thousands of shrubs and plants weave

through 175 acres of hills, ponds, woodlands, and clearings. Enjoy a 90-minute walking tour with the cemetery's knowledgeable docents. Learn the stories of history, monuments, and the lives of those buried here as we explore a landscape that combines horticulture, architecture and the beauty of nature. Enjoy a delicious, included lunch at the Cheesecake Factory (entrée & cheesecake). Spend the afternoon relaxing on the Charles River on a 70-minute, fully narrated sightseeing cruise. The captain and crew will both entertain and educate while pointing out the historic and cultural sights of Boston and Cambridge. Sights include Beacon Hill, Esplanade Park, the Back Bay, Boston University, M.I.T., Harvard and countless sailboats and rowers! Please dress for the weather, and wear sunblock & comfortable walking shoes. *** \$159

Philadelphia, Freedom, and Fooding, Sunday, June 7 – Wednesday, June 10



- Explore all of Philadelphia's historical and culinary gems on this spotlight tour of America's birthplace for the 250th Anniversary! **DAY 1** – We'll begin our Philadelphia visit with a visit to the National Constitution Center, a museum dedicated to the legacy and history of the US Constitution. Discover the story of "We the People" as you cast your ballot for the president of your choice, take the presidential oath of office, decide a Supreme Court case, and see the Center's film, Freedom Rising. Conclude your tour with a trip to Signers' Hall to meet the Founding Fathers present at the signing of the

Constitution. After the tour, we'll check into our hotel, the Renaissance Philadelphia

Downtown, located in the heart of the historic district, just one block from Independence Hall & the Liberty Bell. This evening, enjoy dinner on the historic Moshulu ship. Launched in 1904, she had a long and exciting career on the seas and is now considered one of Philadelphia's best restaurants. (D) DAY 2 – You'll experience history where it happened



in the most historic square mile in the United States, where we'll see the Liberty Bell, Independence Hall, Congress Hall, Carpenters' Hall, Christ Church, and Elfreth's Alley. We'll enjoy a three-hour bus tour of the city, complete with a visit to Society Hill to stroll through the charming neighborhood's elegantly restored townhouses, hidden gardens & courtyards, and historic

Head House Square. Then, eat like a local on a Philadelphia food themed walking tour. Enjoy Philly favorites like the iconic cheesesteak and tomato pie while learning about the history of how some of these foods came to be. We'll take a one hour guided tour of the new Museum of the American Revolution exhibit – The Declaration's Journey. To mark the 250th anniversary of our nation's founding, the Museum presents a major special exhibition exploring the history and global impact of the Declaration of Independence from 1776 to today. You'll have time after our tour to explore the rest of the museum's collection of Revolutionary-era weapons, personal items, documents, and works of art that highlight the complexities of our nation's history. (B, L) **DAY 3** – Enjoy the day on your own to explore all that Philadelphia has to offer. With our hotel in the heart of Philadelphia, there are endless museums, works of art, and culinary delights for everyone's tastes. An optional hop-on-hop-off bus pass is available to make getting around a breeze. (B) **DAY 4** – You'll have a



leisurely morning at the hotel before enjoying free time to visit the country's oldest open-air market, Philadelphia's Italian Market. As you browse the market, you'll find everything from Sicilian square pizza, salami and balsamic vinegar, hand stretched mozzarella, warm tortillas, cannoli, and more! You'll have time to do some shopping and grab lunch on your own before we return to the Cape. (B) **Package Includes:** 3 nights at Renaissance Philadelphia Downtown, 3 breakfasts, 1 lunchtour, 1 dinner, guided tour of Philadelphia's Old City & Society Hill, walking food tour, Self-guided tour of the

National Constitution Center, Guided tour of the Museum of the American Revolution. **
\$ 1,399 per person, double occupancy, \$ 1,738 single occupancy

<u>Choose Your Bronx Adventure! Sunday, June 7</u> – The northernmost of the five boroughs of New York City, the Bronx is like another world entirely, away from the hustle



of the city. About a quarter of the land there is designated open space. Travel with us to the Bronx where you will have the option to explore one of two fun filled Bronx attractions – the New York Botanical Garden or the Bronx Zoo! The New York Botanical Garden is one of the

premier botanical gardens in the United

States. Spanning 250 acres, featuring 50 gardens and plant collections set amid dramatic rock outcroppings, a cascading waterfall, ponds, conservatories, greenhouses, and a tranquil, 50-acre Native Forest. You will have



plenty of time to stroll the paths and hop on one of their narrated tram tours (included) offering the best way to see much of the Garden's 250 acres and get a fascinating overview of the Garden and its history. The Bronx Zoo is one of the largest zoos in the US by area and is the largest metropolitan zoo in the United States, comprising 265 acres of park lands and naturalistic habitats separated by the Bronx River. The zoo is home to over 6,000 animals, and more than 700 species, the perfect place to inspire animal lovers of all ages! The animals and exhibits span the globe and include tiny toads from Tanzania and big cats from the Russian Far East. Enjoy the "total experience" admission which includes all the zoo's general exhibits plus the star exhibits- Congo Gorilla Forest, Jungle World, Butterfly Garden, Wild Asia Monorail, Zoo Shuttle, Bug Carousal, Nature Trek, and barnyard petting zoo. Note: this trip will require walking, please wear comfortable shoes & dress for the weather. ** \$170 WITH NY BOTANICAL GARDEN ADMISSIONS, \$165 WITH BRONX ZOO ADMISSIONS

Off the Beaten Path in Newport County, Tuesday, June 9 – Enjoy the best of



Newport County! Start the day at Sweet Berry Farm, a postand-beam farm market, café, and pick-your-own farm in Middletown, RI. In the farm market you'll find their own freshly grown seasonal fresh fruits, vegetables, cut flowers, a variety of gourmet, specialty foods, & local made gifts. The café features a wide selection of sweets and savories using

only the freshest and finest ingredients. While at the farm you will have the opportunity to pick your own quart of fresh strawberries from their fields (prepicked will be available for those unable to pick their own)! Then spend the afternoon browsing the boutiques by the water in Newport where you will have free time for shopping & lunch on your own. Check out one of Newport's posh waterfront restaurants or grab a farm-fresh lunch-to-go from Sweet Berry Farm and have a picnic by the harbor. After lunch relax onboard our 75-minute

narrated cruise of Newport Harbor and the East Passage of Narragansett Bay. Cruise by historic church steeples and forts, lighthouses, mega yachts and more. End the day sipping local wines at Newport Vineyards. The tasting room staff will walk us through the winemaking process, followed by a private guided tasting. This experience includes a welcome taste of wine to take with you on the tour, followed by a tasting of 4 wines and a souvenir wine glass to take home. ** \$165



Maine Lobster Lover's Getaway with Anchorage by the Sea, Wednesday,



June 10 – Friday, June 12 - Spend two nights at the oceanfront hotel, Anchorage by the Sea in Ogunquit, just steps from Ogunquit shopping, restaurants, the Marginal Way and Perkins Cove. The hotel boasts heated indoor and outdoor pools, poolside bar, and spacious, tastefully decorated rooms, most with ocean views. **DAY 1** – We'll have time to enjoy lunch (on own) in scenic Perkins Cove before our 50-minute Lobstering Cruise.

This trip combines the scenic beauty of Ogunquit's shoreline with a firsthand lobstering experience. You will see traps hauled and lobsters caught by an authentic Maine lobsterman. Your tour guide will provide a detailed explanation of the lobster fishery and the many scenic points of interest along the way, providing you with many insights into life along the

coast. Then, check into our ocean-front hotel, the Anchorage by the Sea and enjoy some time to relax before a delicious DownEast Lobster bake at Jonathan's Restaurant that includes clam chowder, salad, 1-1½ lb. steamed lobster, fresh Maine Mussels, baked potato, corn on the cob, and Maine Blueberry Pie for dessert. (D) **DAY 2** - The day is yours to enjoy at your leisure! Take a stroll along Ogunquit's famed Marginal Way, browse the shops near our hotel and at Perkins Cove or relax at the hotel. Marginal Way can be accessed from the



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

weathered fishing shacks. Enjoy the evening at leisure. Relax by the hotel's indoor or outdoor pool, enjoy a sunset cocktail overlooking the ocean, and enjoy dinner at the hotel or at one of the many restaurants within easy walking distance of our hotel. (B) **DAY 3** - We will take a tour of historic Portland, Maine to see many sea captains' homes overlooking Casco Bay, the Old Port waterfront area, Victoria Mansion, and more while learning about the city and some of its' seafaring residents. We'll also make a stop at Portland Head Light to get some amazing photos of the lighthouse and the scenic Maine coast. You can take a short walk down the cliff walk path, visit the Lighthouse Museum and gift shop. You'll have time to enjoy lunch and shopping in downtown Portland, before we stop at Haven's Candies, to shop their full line of premium chocolates, fudge, saltwater taffy and roasted nuts. The candy factory has a 60' glass wall where you can see candy production up close. (B) **Package Includes:** Two nights at Anchorage by the Sea, two full plated breakfasts, lobster or grilled steak tips dinner, lobstering cruise, Portland Tour, admission to Portland Head Lights' Fort Williams Park. \$ 929 per person, double occupancy, \$ 1,178 single occupancy

"Les Miserables" Saturday, June 13 - STILL THE WORLD'S MOST POPULAR



MUSICAL. The brilliant staging has been hailed as "Les Mis for the 21st Century" (*Huffington Post*). Set against the backdrop of 19th century France, *Les Misérables* tells an enthralling story of broken dreams and unrequited love, passion, sacrifice and redemption—a timeless testament to the survival of the human spirit. We have orchestra seating for the 2 PM matinee at Boston Opera House with free time before

the show for lunch on your own at Prudential Center. * 219



Newport Flower Show, Sunday, June 21

- 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 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. *\delta\$ \$145

Downeaster Rail & Sail, Tuesday, June 23 - 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 where you will have the afternoon to take in the beautiful downtown. Shop the quaint shops &

boutiques and enjoy a delicious lunch on your own. Enjoy an included 1 hour guided trolley tour of the "Forest City" with experienced local guides, 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. ** \$199

Viking Cruises: A Rhone River Cruise, Paris to the French Riviera -



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 availability! 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 generally sell out of the more popular categories about 1 year prior to the cruise.

Rockport & Gloucester with Schooner Cruise, Friday, June 26 -Before the



Tall Ships grace Boston Harbor in July, take a schooner cruise around Cape Ann with us! Relax aboard a 1 ½ hour sail on the Schooner Lannon to get a taste for what it was like to sail on a fishing schooner a hundred years ago. Help the crew raise the sails, or just sit back & relax on the deck of this beautiful 65-foot schooner as she sails out of Gloucester harbor. Some of the sights we will see in the harbor area are Ten Pound Island & lighthouse, Watch House Point Fort, Hammond Castle,

and Eastern Point Light. Enjoy lunch in picture perfect downtown Rockport for shopping & lunch on your own, and to see the scenery that has inspired many painters. Just off Main St, you'll find eclectic Bearskin Neck, home to dozens of one-of-a-kind shops, artist's galleries & restaurants. Find handcrafted jewelry, fashionable clothing, locally made crafts, specialty household items, imported gifts, scrumptious chocolates and so much more! We will also enjoy a self-guided tour of Hammond Castle; a historic treasure perched along the stunning coastline of Gloucester with nearly 100 years of history. The impressive medieval-style castle was the creation of famed inventor John Hays Hammond Jr. and now serves as an exciting STEAM museum that blends history, science, and art. Hammond Castle Museum offers visitors an array of interactive exhibits featuring historical European architecture, the art and culture of ancient Rome and medieval Europe, and early science and engineering for one of the most interesting museum experiences you'll ever have! *** \$159

JULY & BEYOND

Boston's Fourth of July Fireworks Spectacular, Saturday, July 4 -



Sunday, July 5 - Join us to celebrate the Fourth of July in Boston! The history of Boston is deeply rooted in the American Revolution and the Declaration of Independence, and therefore the city is a special place to spend the Fourth of July – especially for its 250th Anniversary! DAY 1 – We'll meet our local guide at Commonwealth Pier to board the Spirit of Boston Harbor Cruise Ship for a 2 ½ hour USS Constitution turn-around cruise. Take in the view of Boston from

the ship while enjoying Spirit Cruise's Bountiful Buffet Lunch and musical entertainment by their D.J. While cruising, experience the USS Constitution's 21 Gun Salute to the country as she reaches Fort Independence on Castle Island. Following our cruise, enjoy a guided tour of the Romanesque style First Church of Christ, built in 1894. It includes frescoes, mosaic work, marble floors, and stained glass windows. In the 1906 Byzantine Renaissance style church extension, find a soaring dome, seating for over 3,000 people, and one of the world's largest Aeolian-Skinner pipe organs. Just across the Christian Science Plaza we will explore the world famous Mapparium, a stunning three story-tall globe made of stained glass that is viewed from a 30-foot-long bridge through its interior. Afterwards, we'll check into our hotel, the Hyatt Regency Cambridge, located on the banks of the Charles River. Afterwards, set up an included folding camp chair on the banks of the Charles River and people-watch while enjoying the warm evening breezes before the Fourth of July Fireworks Spectacular! Speakers will be set up along the Charles so that you can listen to the Boston Pops concert. (L) DAY 2 – After a full breakfast, we'll meet our guide for a morning of touring through Boston & Cambridge including a driving tour by Harvard University. If parking allows, you will be able to get off the coach at Harvard Yard. We'll visit Charlestown Navy Yard to see the USS Constitution (Old Ironsides), which is the oldest commissioned warship afloat in the world. You'll have time to visit the Constitution Visitor's Center and the USS Constitution Museum (\$15 admission not included), which includes a theatre, over 3,000 historical artifacts, interactive exhibits and gift shop. Selfguided tours of the USS Cassin Young, a World War II Navy destroyer, are also available. Enjoy time at Quincy Market or take a short walk to Boston's Italian North End for lunch (on own) & shopping. Package Includes: One night at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, one breakfast, Spirit of Boston Turnaround Cruise with buffet lunch and entertainment, Mapparium & Christian Science Church, camp chair use for the fireworks, Boston

Highlights Tour, Cambridge driving tour with Harvard Yard, Charlestown Navy Yard, free time at Quincy Market or the North End. *****

\$ 899 per person Double Occupancy, \$ 1,059 Single Occupancy



Tall Ships Boston — The Tall Ships are coming to Boston Harbor July 11-16 for Sail Boston 2026! We will have several opportunities to visit the ships including the Parade of Sail and daily viewing cruises. Details will be available very soon — sign up for our e-newsletter to be the first to know.

Vermont Lakeside Summer Getaway, Monday, July 13 – Wednesday,



July 15. Spend two nights nestled in the heart of the picturesque Green Mountains at the Mountaintop Resort. High on a private mountaintop in Central Vermont, Mountain Top Resort spans over 700 acres of meadows, forest, and beach on the Chittenden Reservoir,

with sweeping views of the Green Mountains. **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. Continue to our hotel, the Mountaintop Inn in Chittenden, Vermont. The hotel boasts 2 restaurants with mountain views, a heated outdoor pool, a hot tub and a sauna, full-service spa, a private beach on the lake with free kayak and canoe rentals, paddleboarding, horseback riding, and more! Tonight, we'll enjoy a delicious dinner at the resort.

(D) DAY 2 – This morning, you'll be treated to a 1-hour



scenic pontoon boat ride on the Chittenden Reservoir and free time to explore the property. Enjoy lunch at the historic Waybury Inn, made famous by the hit tv show, Newhart! After lunch, you'll have free time to explore the shops of Middlebury before we return to the resort. The rest of the afternoon will be on your own to enjoy the many amenities our hotel has to offer. (B,L) DAY 3 – Visit the historic summer home of Robert Lincoln, President



Lincoln's only son, **Hildene**. Step into the world of Hildene, The Lincoln Family's 412-acre estate with its historic Georgian revival home, formal garden, Welcome Center and Museum Store, 1903 Pullman railcar, Lincoln Hall, and regenerative farm. We'll take a **self-guided tour of the estate** and enjoy a **delicious lunch in their pavilion**. On our way back to the Cape, we will stop at the famous **Vermont Country Store** for shopping. (B,L)

Package Includes: 2 nights at Mountaintop Inn, baggage handling, 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 1 dinner, Pontoon Lake Tour, Self-Guided Tour of Hildene, King Arthur Flour, Vermont Country Store.

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

"The Great Gatsby", Saturday, July 18 - The Great Gatsby is a "Broadway extravaganza that explodes with life and energy" (Entertainment Weekly). Based on the classic American novel by F. Scott Fitzgerald, the Tony Award®-winning new musical is an unforgettable journey of love, wealth and tragedy that brings the Roaring Twenties to life on stage. The story of extravagance and longing features choreography by Dominique Kelley, a book by Kait Kerrigan and a jazz- and pop-influenced original score. We have orchestra seating for the 2 PM matinee at Boston Opera House with free time before the show for lunch on your own at Prudential Center. \$ 209

Tanglewood on Parade, Dates & Pricing TBA

Rangeley Inn Wildlife & Moose Safari, Sunday, August 9 – Tuesday,



August 11 - We'll explore Maine's Mountains and Lakes region on this trip to the Rangeley Inn, located on beautiful Rangeley Lake. DAY 1 - We'll head up to Maine and take a tour at Ricker Hill's Orchard & Hard Cider. Take a tour of their family operated cidery and visit their tasting room. We'll continue on to check into the historic Rangeley Inn. Witness the grandeur and charm of Rangeley's past in this beautifully restored landmark hotel dating to

the late 19th century. Enjoy a delicious buffet dinner at the hotel tonight. (D) DAY 2 –Stop at the Scenic Overlook for beautiful Coos Canyon - a 15-foot waterfall along the Swift River. Our local guide will give us a demonstration on the process of gold panning before we return to the hotel and have time to stroll the Main Street of this quaint town, with the afternoon to relax or browse the shops in Rangeley. We'll enjoy a delicious barbeque dinner at the hotel before our 2-hour wildlife & Moose Safari tour. Our local Maine Moose Safari guide was the 2012 World Moose Calling Champion runner-up and has been featured in several magazines and on public radio. He will demonstrate the many ways to call moose, tell exciting stories about moose and their antics, and also teach us how to call moose. Then, we'll board our motorcoach for a Wildlife & Moose Safari. (B,D) DAY 3 - Before leaving the area, we'll take a scenic drive to Maine's Height of Land, a stunning mountain setting that overlooks beautiful Mooselookmeguntic Lake and the White Mountains. Visit the Maine Tasting Center for a chance to shop for classic Maine goodies



and a 90-minute class on the Maine Blueberry. Discover the difference between the original Maine wild blueberry and hybridized "grocery store" blueberries through a guided tasting experience showcasing a variety of blueberry products made by Mainers. Learn about the state's wild blueberry industry and the people who have worked to sustain it for centuries. We'll stop in Damarascotta for lunch and shopping before returning to the Cape. (B) †

Package Includes: Deluxe motorcoach transportation, 2 nights at Rangeley Inn, 2 breakfasts, 2 dinners, Gold panning Demonstration at Coos Canyon, Tour at Ricker Hill Orchard & Hard Cider, Moose talk & Wildlife Safari, Blueberry class at Maine Tasting Center \$ 949 per person, double occupancy. \$ 1,150 single occupancy

Bar Harbor & Acadia National Park, Tue, September 8 – Thu, September 10



- 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 a free afternoon downtown to shop or walk the famous Shore Path 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) A 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.

\$ 1,275 per person, Double Occupancy, \$ 1,743 Single Occupancy

Historic Hudson Valley, Tuesday, September 22 – Friday, September 25 -



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 **Quality Inn, Fishkill**, then enjoy an

included dinner. (D) DAY 2 – Meet our local guide and depart for the Culinary Institute of America, where we will meet with current students, 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. We'll take a tour of Springwood Estate, the boyhood home and museum of Franklin D Roosevelt, and visit the FDR Presidential Library and Museum. (B,L) DAY 3 – Take a guided tour of the Beaux-Arts Mills Mansion, a great estate with 65 rooms and 14 bathrooms! Then, enjoy lunch on your own at the Eveready Diner 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 walk on the Walkway over the Hudson, a 1.28 mile bridge over the Hudson River. We'll end the day with dinner at Mahoney's Irish Pub & Steakhouse. (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. You'll have time to visit the **West Point Museum**. (B) *** Package Includes: Three nights' accommodations at the Quality Inn Fishkill, 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.

\$ 1,499 per person, double occupancy, \$ 1,736 single occupancy

Sicily and Its Isles, October 13 - 26, 2026 – Sicily is an island paradise nestled



amongst the deep blue waves of the Mediterranean. Look past the Italy you think you know and see how this coastal farmland balances ancient traditions and modern comforts. Day 1- Overnight Flight Day 2 – Explore Palermo independently before meeting your tour manager for a welcome meeting & dinner. (D) Day 3 – Taste your way through Palermo's lively markets on a walking tour in the city's center to sample some traditional Sicilian street food. Then head to Monreale Cathedral, ascending on foot to see its majestic Byzantine mosaics. Then, either explore the cathedral's cloisters -OR- ascend the

southern tower to the panoramic terraces for a bird's- eye view over Palermo. (B, L) Day 4 Bid farewell to Palermo and travel to **Marsala for three nights**. Enjoy an evening at leisure. (B) Day 5 – Take a guided visit to the salt pans of the Stagnone Lagoon and take in the views of the lagoon and surrounding, low-laying islands on a cruise. Afternoon at leisure. (B) Day 6 - The day is yours to explore Marsala at your leisure. OR, you may join a full day optional excursion to Favignana, a short waterjet ride from Sicily's mainland. (B) Day 7 – Visit an olive oil maker and explore the olive groves, enjoy a rustic picnic-style lunch, and continue to Agrigento's seaside for a one-night stay. (B, L, D) Day 8 -Our guide will take us through the Greek ruins of Agrigento's Valley of the Temples. Then, transfer to Sicily's northern coast. As the sun sets, acquaint yourself with the extensive grounds of your cliffside resort. (B, D) Day 9 – Visit the seaside town of Cefalù and enjoy time to explore on your own. You will have time to venture down to the resort's private beach and dip your feet in the Mediterranean. (B, D) Day 10 – Take a ferry to Salina, for a two-night stay on the Aeolian isle surrounded by vibrant blue waters and dark volcanic rock. (B) Day 11-Visit a traditional caper farm and wander through the fields, tasting the salted flower buds accompanied by a glass of Malvasia, a locally produced wine. The afternoon is at leisure. (B) Day 12 - Ferry back to mainland Sicily and travel to the seaside town of **Taormina**. Discover its well- preserved Greek theatre in company of a local guide. Spend the evening on your own. (B) Day 13 – Take an off-road adventure to Mount Etna. Stare up at the iconic peak as your vehicle climbs along the sides of Europe's largest active volcano. Then stop at a local winery for a tasting, and toast to your Sicilian sojourn at dinner, surrounded by local musicians. (B,L,D) Day 14 - Return home. (B) \$6,699 Double Occupancy, per person; \$7,599 Single Included in Price: Round Trip Air from Logan Intl Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers. Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$549 per person. Your price is guaranteed once deposit is received and your booking is confirmed by Collette. 林林 Please call/email for flier with the full itinerary & trip details.

Branson, Dates TBA - November 2026

Hawaiian Adventure with Collette Tours, April 7 - 17, 2027 - Embrace the spirit



of "Aloha" on a leisurely 3-island tour of Hawaii featuring 3-night stays each in O'ahu, the Big Island (Kona) and Maui. Remember Pearl Harbor and visit the USS Arizona Memorial. Take in the natural beauty of Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park on the Big Island. Admire the hula dance, an ancient Polynesian art form. Visit a coffee farm in Kona and learn about the coffee bean's journey from tree to cup. Uncover the beauty, culture and traditions of all three islands.

\$6,499 per person Double Occupancy; \$8,099 Single. Included in Price: Round Trip Air from Logan Intl Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Transfers. **

Please call/email for flyer with the full itinerary & trip details.

Enchanting Canyonlands with Globus, May 30 - June 9, 2027 - Starting under



the neon lights of Las Vegas, you'll make your way to the flame-colored walls of **six National Parks** throughout Arizona and Utah, including Grand Canyon, Arches, Canyonlands, Capitol Reef, Bryce Canyon, and Zion National Parks. Rock on with a Lake Powell boat cruise through stunning Glen Canyon and a 4-wheel drive ride through the Navajo Nation's majestic Monument Valley. Backcountry

barbecues, wine tastings, and rustic, resort lodges in the National Parks, within a stone's throw of the nation's most spellbinding views only deepen your canyonlands experience. *** \$ 6,319 per person Double Occupancy, Airfare pricing not included, pricing TBA.

Shades of Ireland with Collette Tours, Dates & Pricing TBA – September 2027 -

From history-filled Dublin to the rolling green hills and dramatic coast, experience Ireland's charms on a journey through the Emerald Isle. Kiss the Blarney Stone at historic Blarney Castle. See Killarney from an Irish jaunting car and pick from a selection of the best restaurants in town with our Diner's Choice program. Experience the world-famous beauty of the Ring of Kerry. See border collies in action during a traditional sheepdog demonstration. Stand in awe at the top of the stunning 700-foot Cliffs of Moher. Feel like royalty during an overnight stay on the grounds of a castle. A vibrant blend of captivating culture and stunning scenery, these are the shades of Ireland you've always imagined.

Please call/email for flyer with the full itinerary & trip details. ***

Tropical Costa Rica with Collette Tours, Dates & Pricing TBA, Winter 2027 -

Lush forests and stunning waterfalls... rumbling volcanoes and endless coastlines... Costa Rica is a paradise teeming with exotic plants and incredible wildlife. Enjoy the tranquil views of Arenal Volcano from your hotel. Explore part of the 20,000-acre nature preserve of Cano Negro on a riverboat adventure. Spend two nights in Monteverde's lush cloud forest. Experience the forest canopy on your choice of a hanging bridges nature walk or an exhilarating zip lining tour. Soak in the sunshine at Playa Carrillo, Guanacaste, known for its breathtaking beauty and fine sandy beaches. You will find a slice of paradise and so much more. ATA Please call/email for flyer with the full itinerary & trip details.

Deposit & Cancellation Policies

Deposits: Space will be held on a <u>tentative basis</u> for 14 days after reserving a trip. We reserve the right to cancel your reservation if your deposit or final payment is not received by the 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. The balance is due 60 days prior to the trip and is Non-refundable unless your ticket is resold.

Multi-Day motorcoach trips: A \$ 75 per person deposit is required to reserve space. Balance is due 60 days prior to departure.

Payments are refundable up to 60 days prior to departure.

Multi-Day motorcoach trips with ticketed events (theatre, showorballgame): A \$100 perperson deposit is required to reserve. Balance is due 60 days prior to departure and is non-refundable unless your seat is re-sold

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 saying you are unable to travel for refund. All multi-day trip insurance costs are dependent on the cost of the trip. 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

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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.

Assigned Seating - In the interest of fairness to everyone, bus seating is assigned 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.

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, Barnstable if 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 and pickup time will be printed on your sales receipt or invoice and on our website. 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.

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 client.

Signing up for a trip - 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.

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