As we enter our 54th year, we are proud to be presenting you with this 2018 Tour Book that offers more great tours than ever. You can find destinations that will provide “just the right travel experience”.

We’ve also expanded our website (www.greatdaytours.com) with additional information about each of these tour offerings, some with videos. You can book our Scheduled Tours online, 24/7.

Please keep in mind that we can provide any travel service that you may be considering . . .

- Cruises & Fly-Packages: Ocean & River, United States, Europe, Caribbean & Exotics
- Charter Coaches: For sports, schools, clubs, Senior groups, corporate, reunions, events
- Mini-Buses, economical school buses & vans
- Public Tours: For groups unable to fill a bus

Enjoy traveling with Ohio’s largest and oldest Tour Operator . . . as we continue our second half-century of providing excellent service.

If your Group takes charters, Great Day! Tours can provide a bus or coach for most every tour or trip need. From economical school buses to the fully-equipped coaches used on our tours, both local and long-distance. Photo from 2017 Group Leader Marketplace.
**HOLMES COUNTY AMISH TOUR**

Our most popular Amish Tour - customized for your group

- Family-style meal (several restaurant choices)
- Stops for Amish meats, cheeses and baked goods
- Winetasting at winery
- Carlisle House and Farmer's Wife Gift Shop
- Stop at a farm to buy apples (seasonal)
- Tour can be customized to include:
  - Age of Steam Roundhouse (May-October)
  - Amish farm and house with buggy ride
  - Potato Chip Outlet Store
  - Flea Market (Thursday-Saturday from mid-March through December)
  - David Warther Carvings (miniature ships)
  - P. Graham Dunn - inspirational art and home decor
  - The Amish and Mennonite Heritage Center
  - Tis the Season Christmas Shoppe
  - Warthers Museum train, carvings & great knives
  - A local guide to tour the area
- Scheduled Tour, April 14, for smaller groups

**SIMPLE PLEASURES**

- Geauga and Trumbull Counties are home to many Amish families
- An Amish Co-Op - meet the Hershbergers and hear how they became managers of this new shop which is filled with furniture, crafts, jams, quilts and much more
- Family Market - buy what the Amish make
- Mary Yoder's Amish Kitchen, Bakery and Gift Shop for lunch
- A Swiss Cheese Factory
- Bargain Bin - aka "Amish Walmart"
- Shop at a general store

**AMISH "GIFT BAG" TOUR**

Most stops include a gift for the bag!

- Family-Style Luncheon - jar of peanut butter for the bag
- Warther's Carvings - hand-carved pliers for the bag
- A Cheese House with Victorian Gifts - cheese nibbles for the bag
- Backroads Tour - loaf of homemade bread for the bag
- Chocolate Shop - box of chocolates for the bag
- Swiss Village Bulk Foods - an ice cream cone to enjoy, but not for putting into the bag

**HOLMES COUNTY OVERNIGHT GETAWAY**

Suggested tour length is 2 days

- We stay right in Holmes County at your choice of the Carlisle Inn or the Berlin Grande
- Three meals including a family-style Amish dinner
- One or two shows - Stolen~The Musical, The Home Game, Half-Stitched~The Musical, Amish Country Theatre or Christmas in Paradise
- Attractions to complete your experience - See our Holmes County Amish Tour (above) for suggestions
- Scheduled Tour, September 13-14, for smaller groups

**AMISH ACRES, SOUTH BEND and SHIPSHEWANA**

Suggested tour length is 2 days

- We stay at the Inn at Amish Acres, a Country Inn - on the Amish Acres complex
- Three meals including a family-style Amish dinner
- Broadway play in the Round Barn - call for show schedule
- Documentary film “Genesis & Exodus of the Amish”
- Visit the University of Notre Dame with time to walk the campus
- National museum that honors and perpetuates the legacy of the rich industrial heritage of South Bend, displaying products that have been made here including military vehicles, wagons, presidential carriages and vehicles made by the Studebaker Corporation (or the fabulous luxury car collection at the Auburn Cord Duesenberg National Showroom)
- Shipshewana Flea Market available on Tuesday and Wednesdays
ARK ENCOUNTER

This full-sized replica of Noah’s Ark is the largest wooden timber structure in the world. Built as described in the Book of Genesis using the original dimensions, the ark is 510 feet long, 50 feet tall and 85 feet wide. You will be seeing how Noah and his family may have lived, as well as an “animatronic Noah” who will answer questions. There is plenty of seating throughout the Ark so you can rest as needed. Great Day! Tours has designed a variety of options in various price ranges so your group can enjoy this fabulous new attraction.

CUSTOMIZE YOUR TWO OR THREE-DAY EXPERIENCE TO INCLUDE SOME OF THE FOLLOWING

• Noah’s Ark Encounter
• Lodging in the Queen City area or at a casino hotel (with meals and a gaming bonus)
• Meals at some great restaurants
• Dinner-cruise on the Ohio River
• Creation Museum - this state-of-the-art museum brings the pages of the Bible to life
• National Underground Railroad Freedom Center
• American Sign Museum

ARK PLUS THE QUEEN CITY TWO-DAY

• Noah’s Ark Encounter
• Captain's Dinner Dance aboard the BB Riverboat
• Visit MainStrasse Village, seeing the “Goose Girl”
• German style luncheon
• Scheduled Tour, June 19-20 and October 20-21, for smaller groups

OHIO STAR

Theater & Events At Dutch Valley

2018 MUSICAL SCHEDULE

Make plans to experience the brand-new, state-of-the-art Ohio Star Theater!

Experience the 500-seat state-of-the-art Ohio Star Theater on the Dutch Valley Campus in Sugarcreek, Ohio. Our 2018 schedule is filling up with wholesome entertainment that includes hit musicals, top singers, entertainers, and more — we are excited to offer this amazing venue to our guests! Visit OhioStarTheater.com for the complete and up-to-date schedule.

To book your visit to Ohio Star Theater, contact GREAT DAY TOURS today!

Complete tour descriptions available at greatdaytours.com
PITTSBURGH CHURCH TOUR

- Local guide with your group as you tour historic churches in Pittsburgh neighborhoods with information about historic architecture, ethnic heritage and cultural events
- Lunch in a lovely restaurant that was formerly a church or at a former railroad station
- Scheduled Tour, June 11, for groups unable to fill a bus

PRESQUE ISLE BOAT CRUISE

- Experience the area's beauty during this 90-minute cruise which ventures onto the open waters of Lake Erie. You will view Presque Isle's shores, Erie's skyline, lighthouses, ships, the beaches, Gull Point Nature Preserve, wildlife and numerous other sights. Don’t forget your camera!
- Luncheon at a local restaurant
- Winetasting and time to shop
- Pitkos Chocolates - in 1889, founder George Pitkos started selling his lovingly handmade candies from his home and from the pushcart he navigated along the streets of Philadelphia and, in 1903, he moved to Erie. Four generations of Pitkos owners made their mark on the company over the years and we will stop at their main store to shop and browse
- Mason Farms - purchase some of Erie's homegrown produce

JIMMY STEWART'S HOMETOWN TOUR

- Jimmy Stewart Museum which features memorabilia. Take time to watch a film in the 1930's vintage movie theater
- Guided driving tour of Indiana, Pennsylvania, the birthplace of Jimmy Stewart. See his boyhood home, grandfather's home and his city dedicated statue. When available, Harvey, the rabbit, can greet your bus
- Complete luncheon

FALLINGWATER OR KENTUCK KNOB

- Frank Lloyd Wright's Fallingwater or Kentuck Knob
- Special luncheon
- Visit to the Flight 93 Memorial Site & Chapel, Quecreek Mine Rescue Site or a candy company
- Note: Children under 8 years old, cameras and large handbags are not permitted into Fallingwater. Due to its design, there are about 35 steps to enter and exit the house
- Scheduled Tours, July 5 and August 18, for smaller groups, to Fallingwater

SMALL TOWN AMERICA IN CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

Suggested tour length is 3 or 4 days

When you travel to Central Pennsylvania, you are in the land of Penn State College. You may or may not be a Nittany Lion fan when you arrive but you will leave a fan of Central Pennsylvania. There is so much for your group to see and do. Take a boat tour through Penn's Cave, tour historic towns and hotels, art trails and exhibits, local breweries, distilleries, wineries and cideries, the PA Military Museum and unique shops. Enjoy fine dining or a cafe. Other group tour favorites include:
- Centre County/Penn State Visitor Center - view a video of the County, then meet your guide and enjoy a campus tour with optional stops at the All-Sports Museum (where you can enjoy a view of Beaver Stadium), Bryce Jordan Center, Medlar Field at Lubrano Park, Palmer Museum of Art, the Botanical Garden at the Arboretum, and the ever popular Nittany Lion Shrine. Tempt your tastebuds at one of the many eateries on campus or in downtown State College. Of course no Penn State tour would be complete without a stop at the Famous Berkey Creamery where Ben and Jerry got their start.
- Touring the Victorian Mansions in Historic Bellefonte and a lovely afternoon Victorian Tea.
- Visit Boalsburg, the Birthplace of Memorial Day, come for the history, shops and restaurants and to soak in that small-town feeling.
- Christopher Columbus Chapel/Boal Mansion - enjoy a guided tour of the only tangible link to Christopher Columbus in the United States. The Columbus Chapel contains the Admiral's Desk of Christopher Columbus which was imported from Spain to Boalsburg in 1909 by Columbus' descendants in the Boal family.
- If you are still looking for more to do, call us for a sample itinerary.

A special note to Group Leaders . . . from Paul

As you read our numerous tour suggestions, you will notice that there are not any prices. At Great Day! Tours, we pride ourselves on tour design. Over half of our multi-day tours are customized to meet the needs of your group based on your city-of-departure and specific interests. We use our buying power and reputation to negotiate the best price for your group; prices may vary by destination and the time of year that you will be traveling. Call us about any tour that you are considering and we will discuss your options and send you a detailed proposal with pricing.
LANCASTER, PENNSYLVANIA THEATRES . . . SO MANY CHOICES

Suggested tour length 2, 3 or 4 days

- Each package is customized depending on your show and attraction preference(s)
- Several meals - this is Pennsylvania's Amish Country, so come hungry
- Possible shows to include
  - "Jesus" (March 10, 2018 - January 5, 2019) at the Sight and Sound Theatre - Experience the greatest rescue story of all time! Jesus is the action-packed musical stage adventure that takes you on a miraculous journey alongside the most famous person to ever walk the earth, and the everyday people whose lives he changed forever.
  - "Songs of the Silver Screen" (May 1 - October 5) at the American Music Theatre - Movie buffs will delight as the cast and band bring you the biggest hits from movies past and present. You won't want to miss the toe-tapping medley of movie songs spanning decades of film making.
  - The First Noel Christmas Show (November 1 - December 30) at the American Music Theatre - Witness the magic and splendor of a holiday celebration in this production which features wondrous costumes, astonishing dancers, breathtaking sets, and all the endearment of a perfect fireside family moment.
  - Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre - 2018 schedule features Showboat (Mar 22-Apr 28), Grease (May 3-Jun 17), Wizard of Oz (Jun 21-Aug 4), Swing (Aug 9-Sep 15), Sister Act (Sep 20-Nov 10) and A Christmas Carol - The Musical (Nov 15-Dec 31)
- Attractions to consider:
  - Magic Lantern Show - America's entertainment before the movies
  - Artist in an Hour - a Chalk Talk artist helps your group members create an Amish farm scene
  - Underground Railroad Experience - Begin with a Magic Lantern show which brings to life the horrors of the slave trade . . . from its beginnings to the Civil War. As the show concludes, a conductor on the Underground Railroad appears to tell you real life stories of successful flights to liberty. To conclude the experience, a Local Guide boards the bus for a tour including an actual Underground Railroad Site.
  - Dairy farm tour - see cows being mechanically-milked and other interesting processes
  - Strasburg Railroad - ride, tour and shop
  - Amish Farm - milk a cow and learn how the farm resources are used to make ice cream. Relax during a tractor and wagon ride through the farm fields to learn more about Amish farming practices. Enjoy a taste of homemade, small-batch ice cream
  - Bible History Exhibits - This new museum is sponsored by the Institute for Biblical & Scientific Studies which was founded in 1994 and has been collecting artifacts and replicas for this exhibit. The group has traveled around the world visiting many of the Biblical Sites in Israel, Jordan, Egypt, Turkey, Greece, Rome, Malta, Cyprus and Crete. The group will have a guided tour followed by time on their own.
  - George's Furniture - Tour the woodshop and showroom. See first-hand how George's Furniture is handcrafted by skilled craftsmen.
  - Utz Factory Tour - See and smell the making of the famous Utz potato chips and snacks as you view the process from beginning to end in the enclosed observation gallery.
  - Sweet Willows Creamery - home to York's best homemade ice cream
  - Gettysburg Visitors Center, Cyclorama and Battlefield Tour
  - Hershey's Animated Chocolate World
  - Flight 93 Memorial and Museum or Frank Lloyd Wright's Fallingwater
  - Call about our show combination packages with a casino resort or Gettyburg with a tour of the historic battlefield
  - Scheduled Tours, July 10-12 and November 6-8, for groups unable to fill a bus

DEAL WITH GREAT DAY! TOURS . . . DON'T RISK LOSING YOUR DEPOSIT

Our policy is simple: Should you book a group tour package (where we make all the reservations) and cancel due to lack of people, the tour deposit/coordination charge is transferable to the final payment for the next group tour package booked. The tour may be cancelled up until five weeks prior to the original departure date in order to have that deposit transferred. Up to two deposits are transferable to the final payment of any future group tour package. Payments not refunded to us from our suppliers are, of course, neither refundable, nor transferable, to your group. Please remember that we can typically run the same tour with fewer passengers although the price per person may increase. All credits are good only through the Great Day! Tours office. Receipt of deposit will be considered as acceptance of terms and conditions.

Creative Salvation: If you're having difficulty filling a bus, call our Tour Office (before you cancel the trip), to discuss alternatives for "salvaging your trip". In many cases our Reps will be able to suggest ways for your group to still take their trip, even with fewer passengers. Oftentimes, this permits the tour to operate and reduces the chance of lost deposits. We also offer a number of Scheduled-Departure Tours that do not require the group to fill the bus. See our Scheduled Tour Book for other tours to consider. Call to request that book or check our website at greatdaytours.com/publictours.html.

Travel Insurance: Travel Insurance is an option available for any group tour passengers. See page 51 for details. Please note that the entire group does not have to purchase this additional protection, just those wanting it.

Complete tour descriptions available at greatdaytours.com
Four Great Escorted Cruises for 2018!
Call for detailed itinerary!

**BAHAMAS CRUISE**
March 10 - 18
Bus to Baltimore
- Roundtrip Motorcoach from Cleveland
- 1 night of rooms in Baltimore
- Breakfast at the hotel
- Half-day tour of Baltimore
- 7-nights on the Carnival Pride
- Escorted from Cleveland
- All meals on board the ship

Prices starting from $1450

**NEW ENGLAND CRUISE**
September 28 - October 6
Bus to New York City
- Motorcoach from Cleveland
- 1 night of rooms in Times Square
- Breakfast at the hotel
- Half-day guided tour of NYC
- 7-nights on the Regal Princess
- Escorted from Cleveland
- All meals onboard the ship
- Dinner on return home

Prices starting from $2190

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**2nd Annual ANNIVERSARY CRUISE**
August 23 - September 6
The Rhine & The Moselle
- 1 pre-night in Amsterdam
- “Welcome Dinner” in Amsterdam
- 12-night Cruise onboard the Avalon Artistry II
- Escorted
- Free Gratuities
- All meals onboard plus drinks

Prices starting from $4951

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**PANAMA CANAL CRUISE**
October 31 - November 10
Roundtrip Fort Lauderdale
- 10-nights on the Island Princess
- Escorted from Cleveland
- All meals on board the ship
- Taxes and Port Charges

Prices starting from $1999
MOUNT RUSHMORE plus IOWA and WISCONSIN
Suggested tour length is 7 days, but expandable to 8 or 9 days

- Several meals including dinner theatre, chuckwagon dinner, lunch in the Amana Colonies, family-style Amish feast and breakfasts
- Mount Rushmore, Black Hills National Forest, Custer State Park, Crazy Horse Monument, Mount Rushmore National Memorial and much more. Enroute we'll travel through the Badlands National Park, seeing the results of 37 million years of erosion
- Mount Rushmore evening lighting ceremony
- Wall Drug Store, in a town "almost forgotten"
- "World's Only Corn Palace" in Mitchell, South Dakota
- Guided tour of Amana Colonies (Upper, Lower & Middle)
- House on the Rock . . . a destination in itself
- Scheduled Tour, July 8-14, for groups unable to fill a bus
- This is a much more inclusive tour than any "discount tour" you may see!

WISCONSIN, DANISH TO DELLS
The Dells, Baraboo, Racine & Spring Green
Suggested tour length is 4 or 5 days

- Several meals, with a variety of venues, including a dinner show, steak & lobster dinner cruise and, for something unique, a dinner at Paul Bunyan's Cook Shanty
- Tommy Bartlett Show - some of the finest skiers and other entertainers
- Original Wisconsin Ducks ride of the Lower Dells
- Evening dinner cruise of the Upper Dells
- Circus World Museum
- Local casino, if requested
- Tasty stop at a Danish bakery that specializes in making Kringles . . . with samples

EAT, DRINK AND RIDE YOUR WAY THROUGH WISCONSIN
Suggested tour length is 5 or 6 days

Milwaukee’s Progressive Ethnic Meal Tour begins on Old World 3rd Street with an overview of Milwaukee’s German history. Enjoy sausage, cheese, and beer/root beer at the Wisconsin Cheese Mart plus shopping time. Learn about the cities Irish history as you travel between stops. See Milwaukee’s Art Museum and North Shore Lighthouse. Enjoy a generous family-style lunch at Milwaukee’s last remaining Polish restaurant. Visit the Italian enclaves with a stop for a cannoli and conclude the day with a custard dessert.

Lambeau Field stadium tours allow fans to experience the Packers’ history-rich facility first hand and see several behind-the-scenes areas. There will be time to visit the Hall of Fame and the Packers Pro Shop.

- Historic Milwaukee Boat Cruise
- Guided tour of Lambeau Field
- The Automobile Gallery Museum located in the former home of a Cadillac dealership; this museum will trigger memories with some hard to find classic automobiles and concept cars.
- National Railroad Museum - Enjoy a train ride, a theater presentation, time to explore the museum and a hobo lunch (dine like a real rail rider!)
- O & H Bakery known for their Danish Kringle. Package includes a freshly-made Kringle for each passenger to take home.
- Miller Brewery Tour
- Ten meals - four breakfasts, the Progressive Ethnic Meal (above), a hobo lunch, an Amish luncheon and three dinners (one is at the Fireside Dinner Theater)
- Iron Mountain Iron Mine Option - Package can be expanded to six-days to include this attraction. Ride the underground train and explore this historical mine which operated for 68 years and produced over 21 million tons of iron ore for the great steel mills of the Midwest. After the tour, enjoy a traditional Cornish pasty.
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE - WITH A BEAT
Suggested tour length is 5 or 6 days

• Several meals including a dinner on Beale Street
• Graceland tour including the mansion, grounds and the Elvis Automobile Museum
• Guided tour of Memphis with a group that plays music as you tour . . . inclusions like this is what sets Great Day! Tours apart from other tours!
• Attractions like the Gibson Guitar Factory, the Rock n’ Soul Museum and the Music Hall of Fame
• See the March of the Ducks at the Peabody Hotel
• Stop in Kentucky's Bourbon Region
• Visit to Jim Beam's American Outpost & Homestead
• Louisville Slugger, Frazier History Museum
• A popular dinner playhouse with live productions
• We can even stay at a new hotel honoring Elvis

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA TOUR
Suggested tour length is 6 Days

• Several meals . . . you'll love a "taste" of the south
• Birmingham Botanical Gardens
• McWane Center (a hands-on science museum) with an IMAX presentation
• Alabama Jazz Hall of Fame
• Rosa Parks Library and Museum at Troy University
• Eternal Word Television Network Tour . . . seen on local cable television stations
• Birmingham Civil Rights Institute - a place of remembrance, revolution and reconciliation
• Creation Museum - a state-of-the-art museum ranging from dinosaurs to Adam and Eve
• Stops in Louisville and Bardstown
• Tour can be expanded to include Selma and Montgomery - walk across the bridge!
• We spend two nights here during our October 7-14 Southern Tour for smaller groups

SOUTHERN EXPOSURE TOURS

SIGHTS AND SOUNDS OF BLUEGRASS COUNTRY
Suggested tour length is 4 days

• Seven meals including a dinner theatre, plus a special "adult beverage" that typifies this region . . . a Mint Julep, elegant dinner aboard a train, Kentucky-style dinner and a luncheon cruise
• Frazier Museum where “history comes to life every day”
• Basilica of Saint Joseph Proto
• Jailer’s Inn Bed & Breakfast - hear fascinating escapades that occurred in this former town jail
• Train ride along the tracks of the Bardstown & Louisville Railroad with an elegant dinner
• Automobile manufacturing plant tour; board an electric tram and travel from the stamping plant to the finished cars
• Candy shop - we suggest their “sweet treats” that are blended with 100-proof Jim Beam Bourbon. We may also substitute another distillery along Kentucky's "Bourbon Trail"

LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS
Suggested tour length is 6 days

• Upscale meals in some of Little Rock’s restaurants & dinner theaters
• Crater of Diamonds - mine for your own diamond
• Clinton House Museum - a 1930’s English style bungalow that was the first home of Bill and Hillary Clinton
• Visit the Clinton Presidential Library
• Governor’s Mansion Tour - the symbol of the state’s rich history, beautiful natural resources and the spirit of the dedication to serving others
• Little Rock Central High School (known nationally for the school’s civil rights battle in 1957)
• Hot Springs Arkansas - known for the soothing thermal waters to heal and relax
• Enroute we will visit Nashville (with a dinner show) and stop at the Corvette Museum
**COASTAL CRAWL . . . SAVANNAH AND CHARLESTON**
Suggested tour length is 6 or 7 days

Charleston is the second largest city in South Carolina and originally was called Charles Towne, to honor Charles II of England, Scotland & Ireland. Savannah's history goes back to 1733 when it became the first city in the 13th, and final, American colony called "Georgia", named after England's King George II. We have combined popular attractions, historic restaurants and some time on your own to explore to make this a memorable experience.

- Carriage ride through Historic Charleston
- Joseph Manigault House - built in 1803, this is one of Charleston's most exquisite antebellum structures
- USS Yorktown - one of the 24 Essex-class aircraft carriers built during World War II for the United States Navy
- Two dinner cruises - one in Charleston and one in Savannah
- Trolley Tour of Savannah . . . plus time on your own with a trolley hop-on, hop-off pass
- Dolphin Cruise - pass by shrimp boats and boat docks that portray the charm of an old fishing village enroute to seeing a friendly bottle-nosed dolphin
- Several great meals at restaurants that give a flavor of the area. Restaurants like the Pirate House, a historic restaurant and tavern established in 1753
- Scheduled Tour, April 30 - May 5, for groups unable to fill a bus

**VIRGINIA INTERNATIONAL TATTOO FESTIVAL**
April 26-29, 2018

The spectacular Virginia International Tattoo performance inspires audiences, leaving them with a renewed sense of pride and optimism. The festival invites military and non-military bands, drill teams, bagpipe and drum bands, highland dancers and more from around the globe to create a unified and extraordinary performance. The Virginia International Tattoo offers an astounding display of patriotism and the spirit of international cooperation. Inspirational music... majestic massed pipes and drums... show stopping drill team maneuvers...colorful and elegant dancers...all give reasons for the crowd to roar!

- Lodging within walking distance of our bleacher tickets to the Festival's “Parade of Nations” featuring international floats, marching bands and specialty units
- Norfolk Botanical Garden - located on 155 acres, we have included the tram ride so you can experience several of the different themed gardens. Spring is a fantastic time to visit with millions of blooms found throughout the gardens
- Time to purchase lunch and explore Historic Ghent
- Naval Base Cruise on the Elizabeth River - While cruising the smooth waters of this river, you will be in one of the worlds busiest sea ports including the world’s largest naval base, home of the Atlantic Fleet; Destroyers, Guided Missile Cruisers, submarines and Aircraft Carriers
- Experience the life of a sailor at Naval Station Norfolk. Take a 45-minute bus tour of the world’s largest naval station, as an enlisted sailor takes you onto the base and shows how our Navy works, lives and protects our country
- Several spectacular meals

**ADD THESE TO THE BUCKET LIST**

**LINCOLN & REINDEER**
Suggested tour length is 5 or 6 days

The highlight of this tour is a visit to a reindeer ranch where we are typically greeted by the "klondike Kid", "Yokon" and "Jack Frost" as we experience an up-close visit with real live reindeer followed by a dinner-show featuring a Chuck Wagon Dinner with comedy and music.

- As we travel to the "Land of Lincoln", we visit two museums in Indiana. One displays the Auburn, Cord and Duesenberg motorcars of the classic era. The other takes us on a "road trip back in time" with exhibits that include a 1948 diner, a carriage factory, roadside cabins from the pre-motel era and a toy & model display with over 4000 die-cast models
- Springfield's historic Edwards Place - a center for social and political life, attracting Abraham and Mary Lincoln as occasional visitors, leading to thier marriage in 1842.
- Lincoln Home - the only one they ever owned
- Oak Ridge Cemetery - the second most visited cemetery including viewing of Lincoln's Tomb
- Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum & Library - including a show that takes you through Lincoln's life and times as well as learning more about the Civil War
- Train ride through the countryside - be on the lookout for clues to solve our "mystery" which concludes at the reindeer ranch
- Several special meals - one dinner also features story telling by Abe Lincoln), another is in an Amish home . . . and don't forget the Chuck Wagon Dinner
- Scheduled Tour, October 21-25 for smaller groups
LAKE ERIE "ISLAND HOPPING" CRUISE
• Cruise to both Kelley’s Island and Put-In-Bay
• Tram tour of Put-In-Bay or
• Luncheon buffet aboard the ship
• Time to explore Put-In-Bay
• Scheduled Tour, August 4, for smaller groups

PUT-IN-BAY ABOARD THE JET EXPRESS
• Jet Express Cruise to Put-In-Bay
• Tram tour of Put-In-Bay
• Luncheon
• Time to explore Put-In-Bay; wineries, fudge and souvenir shops or its entertainment district
• Scheduled Tour, August 10, for smaller groups

CRUISIN’ WITH THE FISHES (Cleveland)
• Cleveland Aquarium - see more than 35 tanks that are home to thousands of living creatures; be awed with an underwater walk-through experience
• Luncheon cruise aboard the Nautica Queen or the Goodtime III
• Guided tour of Cleveland including the West Side Market (Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday) or Gallucci’s Italian Market

BLENNERHASSETT ISLAND (West Virginia)
• Luncheon in a historic river town
• Sternwheeler cruise to Blennerhassett Island
• Narrated wagon ride on the Island’s trails
• Tour of the mansion
• Scheduled Tour, August 8, for smaller groups

CHAUTAUQUA LAKE CRUISE ON A PADDLEWHEEL BOAT
• Chautauqua Lake cruise aboard a paddlewheel boat
• Lunch in Chautauqua
• Shop at Webbs Candies
• Winetasting and shopping at a winery

PACK THE SHADES AND LET’S GO CRUISING

CRUSING THE OHIO RIVER (Marietta)
• River cruise on the Ohio River aboard a sternwheeler
• Luncheon in this historic rivertown
• Choice of two to complete your tour:
  • Campus Martius Museum
  • Shopping at a pasta specialty store
  • Ohio River Museum
  • Tour a Castle
  • Toy and Doll Museum
  • The Basilica of St Mary of the Assumption
• Scheduled Tour, August 11, for smaller groups

RICKY RICARDO TROPICANA CLUB DINNER
Everybody remembers Ricky Ricardo (Desi Arnaz), the husband of Lucille Ball in the “I Love Lucy” television show. Ricky was a singer and band leader at the Tropicana Club, a glamorous Latin night club featured in many of their television shows

• Lunch at the re-created Tropicana Club
• Lucy & Desi Museum and Theater
• Sightseeing boat cruise on Lake Chautauqua
• A candy shoppe if requested
• Scheduled Tour, July 7, for smaller groups

REFLECTIONS OF CHAUTAUQUA
• Tour of Chautauqua Institution - hear the history and tales of this beautiful historical landmark. Driving tour not available from June 22 - August 25; a walking tour will be substituted during this popular season.
• Lunch in the Athenaeum Hotel
• Time on your own to enjoy the grounds
• Sightseeing Cruise on Lake Chautauqua
• Scheduled Tour, July 12, for smaller groups

PITTSBURGH LUNCH PLUS CRUISE
• Narrated cruise of glorious Pittsburgh sights
• Upscale luncheon
• Package can be modified to include:
  • Luncheon cruise plus a tribute show (available on Fridays from June - August)
  • Rivers Casino
  • National Aviary - America’s premier bird zoo. Its diverse collection comprises more than 500 birds of 150 different species from around the world, many of them threatened or endangered in the wild
• Scheduled tours, June 19 and July 11, for smaller groups
Mark Twain said “nothing so liberalizes a man and expands the kindly instincts that nature put in him as travel and contact with many kinds of people.” Cruise the Mississippi River much like Huckleberry Finn except you’ll be in an elegant riverboat which features three decks with Victorian steamboat architecture, both inside and out. There are comfortable dining salons (pictured) and sun decks with lounge chairs to sightsee or to “catch a snooze.” This area is also a nature habitat for many rare species . . . you typically see 20 to 30 bald eagles on a cruise. This is a Great Day! specialty tour.

- Two nights lodging in the Quad Cities
- One-night lodging at the Grand Harbor Resort in Dubuque, Iowa
- Two-day, 166-mile roundtrip cruise aboard the Riverboat “Twilight”
- Lunches and dinners aboard the cruise are served, plated meals
- Nine meals including five meals plus snacks aboard the ship
- Live entertainment both days including musicians and storytellers
- Admission to the National Mississippi River Museum
- Complimentary shuttle service to Dubuque attractions and casino
- Baggage handling, taxes and gratuities on items included
- Expandable to a five or six-day package including Wisconsin Dells, Milwaukee or Chicago or a nine-day Mount Rushmore tour
- Scheduled Tour, October 8-11, for smaller groups
A FORK IN THE ROAD
An edible three-day journey through the Laurel Highlands

- Flight 93 National Memorial Site and the new (opened in 2015) Visitor's Center
- Quecreek Mine Rescue Foundation - experience the events that led to the rescue and miracle of the nine trapped miners in July, 2002
- Compass Inn Museum - costumed docents tell the story of life during the early 1800's at this authentically restored 1799 stagecoach stop. Plus, the group will make their own doughnuts as it was done in the Colonial times
- Sentimental Jukebox Journey Dinner Show - 40's, 50's and 60's musical revue show
- Latrobe Art Center - passengers do a hands-on art activity. To compliment the theme, the group will paint a souvenir olive oil bottle and enjoy gourmet coffee and homemade biscotti
- Educational winetasting at a beautiful winery
- Time to shop and browse in downtown Ligonier
- Culinary dining experience & cooking demo by an executive chef. Volunteers from the audience may assist. Everyone will receive a chef hat, the recipes, plus a few tips from the chef
- Frank Lloyd Wright's Fallingwater - a must see home cantilevered over a mountain waterfall
- National Aviary - the country's largest aviary with over 150 different bird species from around the world, many of them threatened or endangered in the wild
- Five meals and numerous snacks including the dinner show, culinary dining experience, one lunch and two breakfasts (one is a farewell mimosa breakfast)
- Scheduled Tour, September 18-20, for groups unable to fill a bus

WOODLOCH RESORT AND SPA
TripAdvisor.com's #1 Resort in America
Suggested tour length - 4 or 5 Days

Woodloch Resort of Pennsylvania offers all-inclusive group vacations. As presented at our annual Group Leader Marketplace and Dinner Party, this exceptionally exceptional resort, nestled in a pristine mountain lake setting, is regarded as one of America's "best of the best all inclusive resorts". Woodloch has been owned and operated with pride by the Kiesendahl Family since 1958. Their traditional warm hospitality has been nurturing and embracing the spirit of spending quality time with family and friends for over fifty years.

- Planned activities throughout the day - examples include archery, line dancing competitions, scenic boat tour, jackpot bingo, horse-drawn hayrides, Test-Your-Wits Advertising Games, "Precisely Right" Gameshow contest, nature hike, cupcake wars . . . or simply relax poolside and read a book
- Three meals daily at the resort - start with dinner on the day of arrival through breakfast on the departure day
- Nightly entertainment - examples include Woodloch's Broadway-Style Theme Show, the Amazing Illusionist, Jay Mattioli, "Music to Dance too" live performance and the always popular Zaney & Hilarious Staff Show
- Side tour - contact Great Day! Tours for options to consider
- Optional activities (some at a nominal cost) such as Ziplining, chef's demonstration, golfing, spa treatments, beading class . . . and much, much more

YOU'VE GOT A FRIEND IN PENNSYLVANIA

MURDER MYSTERY DINNER SHOW
Suggested tour length is 2 days

- Murder Mystery Dinner Show - enjoy a buffet dinner with a murder mystery . . . let's see if one of your group members is guilty . . . and if one can solve the mystery
- Ligonier Pie Shoppe - Delicious fresh baked goods available for purchase . . . everyone will receive a mini pie.
- Time to shop in Ligonier - Explore more than 60 specialty shops in town
- Choice of activities to complete your tour
  - Rivers Casino
  - Flight 93 Memorial and Museum
  - Frank Lloyd Wright's Fallingwater or Kentuck Knob
Enough of the crazy reality shows. Come and meet the real people and enjoy visiting some wonderful Amish "cottage industries".

- A local guide is with the group all day
- Cinnamon rolls and coffee at an Amish home. Ask questions and learn more about their lifestyle
- Bakery and Farmers Market for Amish baked goods, cream sticks, noodles, homemade jams and jellies and more. Locally made arts, crafts, and fresh produce, and farm animals to enjoy looking at including Big Ben, the largest Belgian Draft Horse in the US
- Amish home for family style feast, view the home, and learn how they do chores without modern electricity and what their families like to do for fun and recreation. Make and take whoopie pies for home
- Amish candle company - Watch muffin candles being made
- Homemade candy shop - enjoy samples of cashew crunch, turtle bars, truffles and butter caramel puffs

The Strip District Market tour features a behind-the-counter look at a variety of eateries in Pittsburgh’s historic market district. This tour links local history with the eating establishments peppering Penn Avenue with taste samples from around the world including Italian pastries, Mediterranean and Polish specialties, European meats and cinnamon bread. We do this after their “lunch rush” but you get enough samples that it feels like a meal.

- Choose two of the following to complete your tour:
  - National Aviary - get nose to beak with a flamingo. Talk to a parrot and stroll through a 200,000 cubic foot indoor rainforest! Home to more than 800 exotic and endangered birds representing 200 species in natural habitats, the National Aviary is the perfect destination
  - Just Ducky Tour - this is a great way to tour Pittsburgh in a fun style! This fully-narrated one-hour land and water adventure takes you through town and then splashes into the river in an authentic WWII amphibious vehicle. Along the way, you’ll see the sights and sounds of Pittsburgh, and its important role in history
  - Cruise aboard the Gateway Clipper Fleet - there is no better way to see America’s "Most Livable City" than from the decks of a riverboat. Enjoy the Captain’s expert narration on all things Pittsburgh past and present
  - Incline Ride - one of the few remaining inclines in the U.S., a ride on the Duquesne Incline offers a glimpse of Pittsburgh as it was in 1877 (when the incline was built) coupled with a spectacular view of the modern city it has become.
  - Carnegie Science Center - the number one exploration destination in the Pittsburgh area features the largest science of sport exhibit in the country, a real WWII submarine, model railroad display, three live demonstration theaters and a building full of 400 hands-on exhibits. There is also a four-story Omnimax Theater and an interactive planetarium
CAPE COD, MARTHA’S VINEYARD & BOSTON
Suggested tour length is 6 days, but expandable to 7 or 8 days

- Rooms at a beautiful resort enroute
- Upgraded meals including a dinner with choice of lobster or steak
- Full day tour along the Old King’s Highway to Provincetown at the tip of Cape Cod... our guide shows you the nooks & crannies
- Guided bus tour of Martha’s Vineyard (famous summer resort of the rich and famous) - we’ll be in Edgartown at lunch time
- Professionally-Guided tour of Boston including Quincy Market or, for something different, enjoy a Boston Duck Tour and see Boston by land and by sea
- America’s hometown of Plymouth - see Plymouth Rock and learn about the cranberry bogs... bring your camera
- Package can be expanded to include an additional night of rooms at Foxwoods Casino Resort or in Boston
- Scheduled Tour, July 9-14, for groups unable to fill a bus

NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND ~ VERMONT, NEW HAMPSHIRE AND MAINE
Suggested tour length is 7 days

- Thirteen meals including five dinners (one lobster or alternate and one with entertainment)
- Local Guide with group in the Northern New England area
- Maple Museum and Plymouth Union (birthplace of Calvin Coolidge)
- Franconia Notch (in the White Mountains of New Hampshire)
- Tour of Hanover (home of Dartmouth College)
- Viewing of Lake Squam (featured in the movie On Golden Pond)
- The Wedding Cake House and Portland Head Light
- Time to explore and shop in Freeport, home of L.L. Bean
- Scheduled Tour, September 30 - October 6, for smaller groups

TRAINS OF NEW ENGLAND
Suggested tour length is 8 days

Spring, Summer or Fall, the scenery in New England is spectacular. This tour features three train rides. The first ride is from the Boston area to Maine. Imagine passing the sandy beaches and rocky coastline as we travel. Your group will enjoy a narrated tour of the coastal villages of Kennebunk and Kennebunkport and stop at a Maine lighthouse. Our second ride travels through some of the most dramatic natural scenery in the East as you travel through spectacular Crawford Notch over what was once the Maine Central Railroad’s famed Mountain Division line. Enjoy some of the most dramatic natural scenery in the East as you pass sheer cliffs, steep ravines, cascading brooks and panoramic mountain vistas. As you travel through this terrain, you will appreciate the remarkable engineering achievement constructing this railroad over 140 years ago. Train number three is aboard the world’s first mountain climbing cog railway to the summit of Mount Washington (bring your camera for this view).

This tour has so much that it is impossible to list it all in this write-up so you’ll have to contact us for a complete itinerary. In addition to the trains, you tour Rocks Estate, discover the sweet process of creating maple syrup (with a special recipe that dates back to the Native Americans), travel the scenic Kancamagus Highway through the White Mountains of New Hampshire, tour the Mount Washington Resort Hotel (it took 250 craftsmen to build it), Quechee Gorge, maple sugar and cheese farm, visit Woodstock, Norman Rockwell Museum and so much more.

We have a scheduled-departure fall foliage tour on October 13-20 for groups unable to fill a bus.

Travel by motorcoach, spend a night in Times Square and then take a seven-day Princess Cruise up the east coast. No airport hassles, convenient departures and ideal for both individuals and groups. See Page 37.
TRAVEL ALONG THE KENTUCKY BOURBON TRAIL
Suggested tour length is 3 days

The Kentucky Bourbon Trail has a fascinating history that dates back to the 1700’s when the first settlers, farmers and frontiersmen came to the area. Unfortunately, the mountains made getting their crops to market, most difficult. Eventually, they found that processing the corn and other grains into whiskey made them much easier to transport and much more profitable. This tour allows you to learn the history and economic influence of bourbon while enjoying the scenery of the Bluegrass State and some of the other historical sites.

• The Jim Beam American Stillhouse
• Oscar Getz Museum of Whiskey History - a 50-year collection of rare whiskey artifacts
• Evans Williams Bourbon Experience - located at the gateway to the trail, you’ll see the distilling process and learn the history of this sought-after product . . . we’ve also included the tasting room
• The fun continues at the Heaven Hill Distillery's Bourbon Heritage Center
• Visit a history museum with everchanging exhibits - you may see suits of armor, holiday nutcrackers, bourbon memorabilia and historical objects from the last 1,000 years
• American Sign Museum - preserving and displaying the art of over a hundred years of sign history
• Five meals - one dinner is at a dinner theatre. The other is at a historic inn which has been well preserved from when the horse-drawn vehicles were the “norm”
• Scheduled Tour, September 10-12, for smaller groups
THE Sandals OF TOMORROW

Voted the “World’s Most Romantic Resort” year after year, Sandals Grande Antigua is located on Antigua’s best and most famous beach, Dickenson Bay. Explore the Caribbean Grove, a charming seaside garden oasis graced by meandering pathways, majestic palms and cooling Trade winds. Then step into a realm of chic sophistication where European grandeur unfolds from the hillside to villas-by-the-sea at the Six-Star, all-suite Mediterranean Village. Come relax on silky-soft, pure white sands and let the warmth of the Caribbean fill your senses. Create your own lover’s legend as you share the most romantic holiday of a lifetime. Two perfect worlds. One grand resort. All included.

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MICHIGAN’S LOWER PENINSULA’S NOOK AND CRANNIES

Suggested tour length is 3 days

• Travel through 179 years of the Michigan Corrections System at the Jackson Prison. While you hear stories of wardens, notorious scoundrels, escapes and riots, you’ll also be seeing the recent transition of the castle-like prison into an “Armory Arts Village.

• Dinner-cruise on Lake Macatawa aboard a 65-foot Victorian style paddle-wheel riverboat

• Ride the specially-designed dune buggies along two and a half miles of Michigan’s sandy shoreline.

• Guided tour of Holland

• A beautiful oasis, Windmill Island Gardens features a 250 year old Dutch windmill “DeZwaan” (meaning graceful bird). The windmill towers over 36 acres of gardens, dikes, canals and picnic areas. There will be time to linger amid a sea of flowers, view the movie “The Story of DeZwaan”, visit the miniature Little Netherlands Village and listen to the antique Amsterdam street organ and learn how it works.

• Step back into the Netherlands of 150 years ago in Holland’s Dutch Village. We will be seeing woodcarving, a wooden shoe factory and cheesemaking

• Visit the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum which is also the resting place of the 38th President and his wife Betty.

• Farm-to-table luncheon and admissions to Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park . . . including trams to take you through part of this 158-acre botanical garden and outdoor sculpture park.

• Package can be modified to include a stop at the Gun Lake Casino with a $20 gaming bonus

• Scheduled Tour, July 17-19, for smaller groups
**HOLLAND, MICHIGAN**

May is "Tulip Time" in Holland with other gardens to discover in the summer months
Suggested tour length is 2 or 3 days

- Attractions such as Windmill Island, Dutch Village, Veldheer Tulip Gardens and DeKlomp Wooden Shoe & Delft Factory, boat cruise or dune ride (number of included attractions varies by the length of tour)
- Three meals (two-day tour) or five meals (three-day tour) including a dinner theatre
- Three-day package can include the Mystery Dinner Train, Sea Life Aquarium and Legoland or Grand Rapids or a luncheon show
- Holland Tulip Time offers several show and parade options
- Scheduled Tour, May 10-12, with parade & three shows for groups unable to fill a bus, as well as a July 17-19 tour that includes Holland and Grand Rapids

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**FRANKENMUTH TOUR**

Suggested tour length is 1 or 2 days or enroute to other destinations

- Travel to Bavarian Frankenmuth . . . it's almost like going to Germany!
- A plated luncheon of Chicken and/or Kasseler Rippchen (a Frankenmuth specialty) - choose from the Bavarian Inn or Zehnder's restaurants
- Shopping along Main Street
- Bronner's CHRISTmas Wonderland, Silent Night Chapel
- Overnight tour includes everything above plus:
  - Lodging for one night, additional meal(s)
  - Guided tour with a stop at St. Lorenz Church (when available)
- A stop in Frankenmuth can be added to our Mackinac Island, Soaring Eagle, Thunder Bay Resort, Agawa Canyon train, Kewadin Casino, Traverse City with Castle Farms and Soo Locks packages
- Scheduled Tours, May 12 and October 6 for groups unable to fill a bus

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**SEA LIFE AQUARIUM AND LEGOLAND**

Step into the amazing underwater world and come nose to nose with sharks, seahorses, rays and over 5,000 sea creatures. With an amazing underwater 180 degrees ocean tunnel and 20 fully themed displays, Sea Life Aquarium is the perfect stop for groups. We even include the behind-the-scenes tour. To get any closer, you would have to get wet. Lunch is included at the Rainforest Cafe.

Many of our group travelers remember playing with Legos as a child but Legolands have opened in several major cities. You will be amazed what can be made with legos. This tour includes a visit to Legoland Discovery Center Michigan where you will see dozens of Metro Detroit's iconic landmarks made from Lego bricks . . . and yes, we'll give you a little time to be a kid again plus have a scavenger hunt. This package can also include a stop at a chocolate factory or the nearby outlets.

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**TRUCK MANUFACTURING & HISTORIC VILLAGE OR MUSEUM**

Suggested tour length is 1 or 2 days

- The Rouge Factory Tour - located a few miles south of Detroit, in Dearborn, this factory was at its peak in the 1930's when over 100,000 people worked to build Ford products. Today, using the latest technology, the plant builds the new F-150 aluminum pickup truck. Enjoy the short presentation in the theater and then walk along the observation deck, looking down onto the assembly line and seeing the strategically-placed monitors at the various work stations
- Passengers have a choice of the Henry Ford Museum or Greenfield Village (or both)
- Henry Ford Museum - from unique items (Rosa Parks' bus, John F. Kennedy's limousine, an Allegheny steam locomotive, to name a few) to interactive exhibits, there is something for everybody in this museum. Purchase a meal at one of the themed restaurants such as the Michigan Cafe or the Weinermobile Cafe
- Greenfield Village - experience the past by visiting the Wright Brothers Bicycle Shop, a working farm, Liberty Craftworks and much more. Ride in a Model T, take the train or sit back and let Greenfield Village's teams of horses do the driving as they shuttle you to various village locations
- Overnight tour includes a night of rooms, several meals, the Rouge Factory Tour, Henry Ford Museum, Greenfield Village and the Sea Life Aquarium with Legoland
- Scheduled Tour, August 11, for smaller groups
CASTLE FARMS . . . NORTHERN MICHIGAN'S HIDDEN TREASURE

Our reps (and Group Leaders on the recent Fam Tour) have discovered a hidden treasure! Castle Farms is Northern Michigan’s very own castle, with soaring stone towers and magnificent buildings dating back to 1918. As we tour, our guide will tell us the story of Albert Loeb and his prize-winning herd of Holstein-Friesian dairy cows who called the castle home nearly one hundred years ago. Today, the Castle has been fully restored to its original grandeur, and features sweeping gardens based on European design, plus museum-quality collections which showcase castles, antique toys, royalty memorabilia from around the world, plus artifacts from World War I. The Castle’s Garden Railroad is a “must-see”; with more than a ½ mile of track and over 70 G-scale trains, it’s the largest in the state. Following the tour, a royal treat awaits your group as they enjoy dinner inside the Castle.

CASTLE FARMS PLUS TRAVERSE CITY
- Castle Farms experience (see above)
- Time to explore downtown Charlevoix
- Driving tour of the Mushroom Houses
- Music House Museum - this museum offers a unique collection of instruments that provide guests with a walk through the history, the artistry and the engineering of automated music
- Cherry Republic - largest cherry store in the world, offering jellies, pies, chocolate covered cherries and more
- Guided tour of the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Park
- Time for gaming at a local casino
- Scheduled Tour, September 4-7, for smaller groups

FOUR DAY WITH MACKINAC ISLAND
- Castle Farms experience (see above)
- Time to explore downtown Charlevoix
- A local guide will board our bus and we will have a driving tour of the world-famous Mushroom Houses . . . a must-see in this area
- Day on Mackinac Island - ferry ride, horse-drawn carriage tour, lunch at the Grand Hotel and time to enjoy the island
- We can modify this package to include a night of rooms on the island

THREE-DAY WITH THUNDER BAY
- Castle Farms experience (see above)
- Thunder Bay carriage tour and dining experience
- Time to explore downtown Charlevoix
- Driving tour of the Mushroom Houses
- Lunch enroute home in Flint, Frankenmuth or, for something different, in an Irish Pub

THUNDER BAY RESORT
We have created these packages featuring this beautiful Michigan resort. Each of them feature Thunder Bay’s horse-drawn carriage ride “over the river and through the woods” to see world-class bull elk. It’s magical to see such large antlers in velvet this close up! The culinary artist will regale you with a five-course gourmet dinner cooked before your group on two 100-year-old antique wood stoves and served in an impeccable setting. From apple/pear crepes to white chocolate mousse-filled pizzelles, it’s a gourmet lovers delight. When your meal is almost done, the owner will amuse you with stories about his family and how this all started. Before your last cup of cherry coffee, you’ll feel like part of the family.

TWO-DAY RESORT PACKAGE
- Thunder Bay carriage tour and dining experience (above)
- Stop in Frankenmuth with lunch
- Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center
- The resort’s double rooms are unique oversized suites

MACKINAC ISLAND AND FRANKENMUTH
Suggested tour length is 3, 4 or 5 days
- Travel to the point where the Upper Peninsula of Michigan meets the Lower Peninsula
- Lodging on the Island at a property such as the Mission Point Resort, Mackinaw City or in St. Ignace
- Package can be designed to include an evening at Thunder Bay Resort with elk-viewing, gourmet dinner and carriage ride and/or Castle Farms for a tour and dinner (see below)
- Ferry ride to Mackinac Island where no motorized vehicles are permitted
- Horse-drawn carriage tour and time to enjoy the Island
- First-class luncheon buffet at the Grand Hotel . . . their specialty
- Visit to Frankenmuth, Cross in the Woods and Kewadin Casino(s)
- Several additional meals including luncheon in Frankenmuth
- Package can be expanded to include the Agawa Canyon Train (requires a Passport or Passport Card), the Soo Locks boat cruise or dinner-cruise . . . go through the locks, the Sea Life Aquarium or Traverse City
- Scheduled Tour, June 8-10, for smaller groups

THREE-DAY RESORT / MACKINAC ISLAND
- Thunder Bay carriage tour and dining experience (above)
- Day on Mackinac Island - ferry ride, horse-drawn carriage tour, lunch at the grand hotel and time to enjoy the island
- Lunch enroute home in Flint, Frankenmuth or, for something different, in an Irish Pub
- Scheduled Tour, July 17-19, for groups unable to fill a bus

Complete tour descriptions available at greatdaytours.com
THE BIG APPLE . . . NEW YORK CITY
Each package is customized for your group!
Suggested tour length is 3, 4 or 5 days

- Lodging can be in New York City or a suburban hotel (less expensive)
- Great meals - we know some great restaurants in New York City
- Possible package inclusions:
  - Tickets to a Broadway Show
  - Guided Tour of New York City
  - Shopping in New York City
  - Seeing Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty
  - NBC Studios and Rockefeller Center
  - Dinner-Cruise
- Also see the New York City Shopping Express Tours on Page 28
- Scheduled tours, September 16-19 and November 21-24, for groups unable to fill a bus

HISTORIC BOSTON AND PHILADELPHIA
Suggested tour length is 5 days

- Eight meals including lunch at a former Speakeasy, Philadelphia's City Tavern and dinner in Boston . . . and we are personal friends of Ben Franklin and he loves to meet our groups
- Valley Forge Casino Resort with a gaming bonus
- Tour of Valley Forge including Washington's headquarters, the soldier huts, the Memorial Chapel and the Memorial Arch
- Colonial Guided Tour of Philadelphia including the Liberty Bell and seeing the “Rocky Statue” and the “Rocky Steps”, better known as the steps to the Art Museum
- West Point - the campus of the United States Military Academy
- Boston’s Freedom Trail Tour including the historic North End, Old North Church, Boston Common, Copley Square and the site of the Boston Massacre. Visit Cambridge with a walk in Harvard Yard, visiting the USS Constitution and the Bunker Hill Monument
- Quincy Market in the heart of Boston to shop or dine
- Scheduled Tour, July 2-6, our Boston Pops July 4th tour, for groups unable to fill a bus

CHICAGO . . . THE WINDY CITY
Suggested tour length is 3, 4 or 5 days

- Lodging in downtown Chicago or in a nearby suburb (for the best value)
- Attractions - your customized package can feature:
  - Guided tour of Chicago (gangster-style tour also available) or a harbour front cruise
  - Navy Pier and its shops
  - Museum of Science & Industry plus the Omnimax
  - A great view of the city, lake and four states from the 360 Chicago Observation Deck (plus the optional "tilt")
  - Shedd Aquarium . . . with over 32,500 animals to make you feel the wonder of the living world
  - A fabulous architectural cruise
  - Tour of a chocolate confectionery
  - Tour an operating dairy farm - group will tour a real dairy farm and see a 4D movie, enjoy lunch and visit a birthing barn, cheese plant and information center (see how the dairy industry protects the environment, cares for the cows and ensures the highest quality milk)
- Upscale meals and shows - we know the palate-pleasing places
  - Chicago's Little Italy
  - Dinner and entertainment at Medieval Times
  - Bob Chinn's Crab House (serves meals to 3,000 people each day)
  - Family-style Amish dinner (enroute home)
  - Dinner with entertainment at a 1920's speakeasy (with singing & dancing servers)
- Ask us about including a Broadway-style or other show
- Scheduled Tour, August 8-10, for smaller groups

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BRANSON TOURS . . . Real American Entertainment
Host of our 2017 Anniversary - Appreciation Tour
Each package is customized! You select the shows
Suggested tour length is 5, 6 or 7 Days (4 or 5 by air)

- Breakfast and dinner each day
- Shows that you select (call for show listing); holiday shows also available
- Time to explore Branson
- Optional Branson attractions to consider - Branson Belle, Silver Dollar City, Branson Auto and Farm Museum, Ride the Ducks, Branson Scenic Railway trip, a winery and/or Titanic Museum
- Options to consider enroute - a casino, Bass Pro Shop, Gateway to the West Arch and/or a tour of St. Louis. Packages can include a reception with complimentary cocktails at no additional charge to your group
- Ask about our Branson by Air Tour - it is typically shorter in length
- Scheduled Tour, June 10-15, September 9-14 and November 6-11 for smaller groups

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Suggested tour length is 3, 4 or 5 days

- Ask us about Opryland Hotel rooms
- Nashville Dinner Theatre . . . buffet and an entertaining show
- Grand Ole Opry . . . live performances in a relaxed atmosphere
- Luncheon or dinner cruise aboard the General Jackson Showboat
- Guided tour of Nashville with a stop at Ryman Auditorium
- Country Music Hall of Fame
- Time at Opry Mills . . . all new!
- Studio B Tour with optional group song taping and CD for passengers
- Falcon Rest Mansion & Gardens - tour this Victorian mansion called “Tennessee’s Biltmore” by PBS with humorous tales from the past, food like grandma used to make, plus a friendly ghost. You have a choice of entertainment - Vaudeville Style History Show, Murder at the Mansion or Ghost at the Mansion
- Don’t forget a Holiday Tour featuring spectacular shows for the season
- Scheduled Tours, September 13-16 and November 28 - December 1, for smaller groups

SHOWTIME IN THE SMOKIES!
You select the shows!
Host of our 50th anniversary tour
Suggested tour length is 3, 4 or 5 days

- Dinner each evening, breakfast at the hotel and lunch enroute home
- You select the shows your group will see (call for the details of the twenty shows)
- A narrated tour of the Great Smoky Mountain National Park
- Dollywood and/or the Titanic Museum
- Ole Smoky Mountain Moonshine . . . the first legal Tennessee still
- Ripley's Aquarium (with the 3D IMAX) or Oktoberfest
- Christ in the Smokies Museum and Garden
- Harrah’s Cherokee Casino for a little gaming action
- Biltmore Mansion with lunch plus Biltmore winery
- Don’t forget the Pigeon Forge Winterfest in November and December
- Five-day package can include more shows, attractions and meals
- Scheduled Tours, October 2-6 and December 3-6, for smaller groups

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**LOUISVILLE . . . KENTUCKY’S DERBY REGION**

Suggested tour length is 2, 3 or 4 days

- Each package is customized!
- Great meals including a dinner theatre and a luncheon or dinner-cruise
- Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory - tour the world-famous bat factory & get a gift
- Evan Williams Bourbon Experience - celebrate the legacy of Kentucky’s first distillery . . . including a Bourbon tasting
- Kentucky Show - The History of Kentucky . . . filled with music and beautiful scenery
- The Muhammad Ali Center - a cultural attraction and international education center inspired by the ideals of its founder Muhammad Ali and/or Frazier History Museum
- Kentucky Derby Museum - feel the excitement of the crowds and hear the thunder of the hooves with a presentation of “The Greatest Race.” Dine at the Derby Cafe; option available for Mint Juleps
- Churchill Downs Backstretch Tour - experience the exclusive atmosphere at this famous horse track
- Louisville was a gracious host of our 50th anniversary tour

**SOUTHERN INDIANA**

Suggested tour length is 3 days

- Five meals including a dinner theatre and a luncheon cruise
- Demonstration of a hand-blown art at a glass factory
- Tour of Corydon - home of Indiana’s First State Capital; Corydon’s historic buildings and nostalgic sites are left largely as they were nearly two centuries ago
- Tour and wine tasting
- Cruise aboard the Belle of Louisville or Spirit of Jefferson
- Dinner and show at the Derby Dinner Playhouse
- Alpacas at Flatwoods Farm
- Time for gaming at the Cincinnati Horseshoe Casino, if requested

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### WASHINGTON D.C. TOUR

Suggested tour length is 2, 3 or 4 days

- Several meals including a dinner overlooking the Washington Channel
- Full-day guided tour of Washington including the popular monuments, memorials, Arlington National Cemetery (with the tram) plus the Kennedy Gravesite and Tomb of the Unknown Soldier . . . where we watch the "Changing of the Guard"
- Smithsonian Museums (number of museums varies on time requested) - options include the Air and Space Museum, American History Museum, Natural History Museum or the new National Museum of African American History and Culture. Note: the new museum requires timed tickets and are based on availability
- Four-day package can include a Capitol Building tour, Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, the National Zoo and additional Smithsonian Museums
- Scheduled Tour, June 23-24 and September 25-27, for smaller groups

### GETTYSBURG TOUR

Suggested tour length is 2 or 3 days

- Birth of Freedom Movie, Cyclorama and admissions to the Visitors Center
- Guided tour of the Gettysburg Battlefield
- Gettysburg Heritage Center - utilizing interactive displays, 3-D productions, artifacts and historical documents, you will gain a better understanding of the events that took place in the town before, during and after the battle.
- "In Their Shoes Experience" - be recruited into a hands-on presentation from wake-up call to preparation for battle in an actual encampment. See first-hand what soldiers used every day to eat, sleep and prepare for battle
- Meals in historic buildings, including a house which was built in 1776, or at a local distillery
- Scheduled tours on August 21-23 and October 20-21 (haunted tour) for smaller groups

### FORTS, FLAGS AND FREEDOM

Suggested tour length is 4 days

- Seven meals including a dinner theatre and a dinner in Washington, D.C.
- Full-day guided tour of Washington including the popular monuments and memorials as well as Arlington National Cemetery (with the tram ride)
- B & O Railroad Museum - the oldest collection in the world
- Fort McHenry presentation, it's a heartwarming experience
- Baltimore’s Inner Harbor with the National Aquarium
- Tour can include Annapolis and the U.S. Naval Academy

### KENTUCKY HANDS-ON FARM TOURS . . . LEARN BY DOING

Suggested tour length is 2 or 3 days

- Hands-on Farm Tours - These tours are informative and let you experience farm life firsthand. We typically include three tours. Select from a retired race horse farm, foodie farm (talk about fresh!), plant nursery farm, dairy farm, sheep farm, organic farm, horse farm and a Kentucky Bison Farm
- Downtown La Grange - This is the only town in the world where you'll be spellbound by a passing freight train up and down its main street
- Distillery Tour - Take a behind-the-scenes glimpse inside the world of three popular brands . . . Jefferson's Bourbons, Whiskey Row Bourbon and Highspire Rye Whiskey
- Kentucky Comfort Foods - Southern hospitality at its finest

If you think this book is high quality . . . wait until you experience one of our tour packages!
SAFARI, STATES AND SAVINGS

- The Made in America Store is the only “brick and mortar” general merchandise store in the United States (and indeed, the world) that sells exclusively 100% American made products. Even the packaging and the glue on the labels are made in America. The new flagship location with twice the square footage opened in the spring of 2016
- Luncheon
- Hidden Valley Animal Adventure - interact with over 30 species of animals from all over the world. The adventure begins with a Guided Safari Tram Ride (handicap accessible) covering two miles of this 60-acre park. Each member receives a cup of grain to feed the animals
- A 5 & Dime Store - take a trip down memory lane as you walk across the wooden floors of the four connected 19th century buildings. This is one of the largest old-time variety stores you’ll ever see. Don’t forget the 10¢ popcorn!
- Visit East Aurora, New York, birthplace of President Millard Fillmore and home of Elbert Hubbard who created the Roycroft Arts & Crafts Movement

NIAGARA FALLS ~ EXPLORE THE ROAR

- New York Power Authority’s Project Power Vista - a state-of-the-art exhibit on energy, history and the environment
- Luncheon at a popular restaurant
- Maid of the Mist - a spectacular ride for a close-up view to “explore the roar” of the 100,000 cubic feet of water that flows over the Falls every second
- Scheduled tour, July 7, for groups unable to fill a bus

NEW YORK TREASURES

LOCKPORT LOCKS & ERIE CANAL CRUISE

- Buffet lunch in a casual, yet elegant, banquet room which has over 100 windows directly overlooking the Canal
- Two-hour cruise through the Lockport Locks and Erie Canal - this unique narrated cruise along the Old Erie Canal passes through historic sites and five original locks built in 1825. You will be raised and lowered 50 feet in the only double locks on the Erie Canal
- Made in America Store - this is the only “brick and mortar” general merchandise store in the United States (and indeed, the world) that sells exclusively 100% American made products. Even the packaging is made in America. The new flagship location, with twice the square footage, opened in the spring of 2016

GRAND LADY YACHT LUNCHEON CRUISE & THE AMERICAN DREAM

- Two-hour Luncheon Cruise aboard the Grand Lady
- A 5 & Dime Store - take a trip down memory lane as you walk across the wooden floors and buy a 10¢ bag of popcorn
- Made in America Store - featured on numerous television shows, everything in the store including the packaging and glue for the labels are made in the USA

Ding! Ding! Ding! Hit the Jackpot with Great Day! Tours

See Pages 42, 43, 44 and 45 for Gaming Packages
Watch our Website for Ohio Casino Announcements
• Several meal options including a canalside luncheon, dinner created before our eyes, dinner at Belhurst Castle (pictured below) or a dinner cruise on Seneca Lake
• Erie Canal cruise including going through a lock
• Two winetastings - the Finger Lakes Region is known for their wineries
• Corning Glass Center - guided tour where you'll observe skilled craftsmen, browse in the museum and shop
• Rockwell Museum - The best of American, Western and Native America
• Available attractions also include the Red Jacket Orchards (premium fruits and juices for over three generations), Lively Run Goat Dairy (tour and tasting with a cheese makers demo)

FINGER LAKES
Suggested tour length is 2 or 3 days

• Lock cruise - narrated 90-minute cruise included through one of the locks
• Herkimer Diamond Mines - one of the few places in the world where they can be found
• Train Ride, with an elegant lunch, through the Catskill Mountains
• Sonnenberg Gardens & Mansion - tour the 40-room Queen Anne-style mansion, completed in 1887, with its signature floral design and landscaping
• Unique stop to learn about a carpenter who made cough syrup and laxative tea in his home leading to a most-successful product . . . thanks to promotions by a young girl "Elizabeth" and a funny guy, "Bill"
• Six meals - two breakfasts, two lunches (one aboard the train and the other in a former Baltimore & Ohio train depot) and two dinners (possibly including one at the Savoy, a landmark originally established in 1908 in Rome, New York)
• Scheduled Tour, October 3-5, for groups unable to fill a bus . . . as you heard about at our Group Leader Marketplace & Dinner Party

THE GORGEOUS MOHAWK VALLEY & CATSKILL MOUNTAINS
Suggested tour length is 3 days

• Lock cruise - narrated 90-minute cruise included through one of the locks
• Train Ride, with an elegant lunch, through the Catskill Mountains
• Sonnenberg Gardens & Mansion - tour the 40-room Queen Anne-style mansion, completed in 1887, with its signature floral design and landscaping
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NEW YORK STATE OF MIND

VILLA ROMA RESORT . . .
FIT FOR CAESAR
Suggested tour length is 4 or 5 days

It's no wonder that Better Homes & Gardens Magazine has named Villa Roma as one of "America's Best Vacation Resorts". Upon arrival in scenic Callicoon, New York, your group will be welcomed like family and surrounded by friends. And just wait until you see the wealth of sumptuous Italian and American specialties prepared by the expert chefs and served elegantly in the dining room. On Thursday evenings, guests look forward to the gala banquet that is Caesar's Night . . . an Italian feast presented by a toga-clad service staff, featuring live entertainment. Package features Villa Roma’s upgraded rooms, eleven meals, nightly entertainment (stage shows, dancing and great entertainment in the magnificent forum in Tivoli Lounge), planned daytime activities and time to enjoy the jacuzzi, sauna and huge indoor pool

OUR 2018 PRICING PRACTICES . . .
To provide the most competitive rates for your group

Great Day! Tours has come to be known as one of the most reputable tour and travel businesses in the country, maintaining an A+ rating with the Better Business Bureau. Our commitment to providing the best possible travel experience, and the best value, has earned the confidence and repeat business of our customers. Since we have found that many of the groups we serve prefer customized packages, Great Day! Tours negotiates the most-nominal rates on your behalf to provide the best value for your group for the date(s) selected and requested inclusions. Tours are generally priced from 24 to 54 passengers with one or two complimentary packages for the Group Leader(s); just advise us the number of passengers you plan on having. Call Great Day! Tours with the tour that you are considering and we will be pleased to provide a proposal for your package with “custom” or “standard” inclusions . . . at a most competitive rate!
This new tour has been selected as our “Spotlighted New Motorcoach Tour for 2018. “The Wild West Meets the Ozarks”, is a one-of-a-kind adventure that takes a step back in time and showcases “True Grit”, learning of issues, setbacks and failures that were generally overcome by a “firmness of mind and unyielding courage”. But, this tour is so inclusive, some of our staff felt that the title could be expanded to “The Wild West Meets the Ozarks . . . From Simple Pleasures to Precious Moments”. Best of all, it's an entirely new package and something you have come to expect from Great Day! Tours & Charter Bus Service. In keeping with your expectations, there are 18 meals, a train ride and 4 shows and/or entertainment included.

This tour has us visiting many fascinating locations that will, undoubtedly be new to you, ranging from the Precious Moments Chapel, with its lush manicured gardens, to viewing Hanging Judge Isaac C. Parker’s gallows, court and frontier jail, aptly named “Hell on the Border”. We’ll be staying in hotels that include original features such as Italian marble, and Waterford crystal chandeliers. Over this eight-day period we will be visiting a chapel that’s “artful representation of Michelangelo’s own Sistine Chapel in Rome”, traveling along portions of the route of the Butterfield Stagecoach operated and dining at place that has us “stepping back into Norman Rockwell’s world”.

We will be making a stop at the Walmart Museum, located in Sam Walton’s original 5 & dime variety store, and then, by lunch time, we will be exploring Crystal Bridges, the “preeminent American art museum in the country”. Ranging from the colonial era to modern day, we will be experiencing the evolution of American art seeing such works as Norman Rockwell’s “Rosie the Riveter” and Andy Warhol’s “Coca-Cola”. Then, at the Museum of Native American History, we will be walking through five time periods. Fort Smith lies on the Arkansas-Oklahoma state border and began as a western frontier military post and later become well known for its role in the settling of the “Wild West” and its law enforcement heritage. Our dinner show has been themed “The Medicine Show on Hanging Day”. The next day we will be touring this area, the highlights including the large murals that decorate the city and highlight the past in the 22-block Belle Grove Historic District. The 1850’s Victorian home of Judge Isaac C. Parker’s Prosecuting Attorney, William Clayton serves as a living history book of Fort Smith’s elegant Victorian period when it bordered the Indian Territory. As guests, we have been invited to enjoy either High Tea or a meal here before we tour Hangin’ Judge Parker’s courtroom, the jail that was once known as “Hell on the Border”, the remains of the very first fort, a replica of the Fort Smith gallows and a portion of the “Trail of Tears Path”. Later we will be meeting “Miss Laura” as she takes us on a guided tour through the first former bordello to be placed on the National Register of Historic Places and the only one that remains in Fort Smith’s early-1900’s red light district. Dinner this evening will be in a restored Romanesque 1887 home with hand-carved fireplaces, stained art glass windows and the original chandeliers. Another unique stop will be at Fort Chaffee and the Elvis Barbershop Museum where thousands of soldiers, included Elvis, received their G.I. buzz cuts.

We will board the train, heading to Winslow with a luncheon on board. The Arkansas & Missouri Railroad passenger train offer you ‘A Window Seat to History’ as we travel through the mountains and valleys of Northwest Arkansas, enroute to Eureka Springs. Eureka Springs is known for its peaceful winding mountainside streets and streets lined with Victorian homes and manors hugging cliffsides. After dinner, we are scheduled to be attending The Great Passion Play. The Biblically-costumed actors come together to create the drama of Jesus Christ’s last days on earth. The next day we’ll be reminiscing as we visit a collection of vehicles assembled by a fellow who grew up in a midwest farming community and decided to display his classic and antique automobiles, trucks and, for something totally unique, farming implements and tractors. This afternoon we will be have reserved seats for a lively show with dinner. A unique inclusion will be a visit to the Fantastic Caverns of Missouri, America’s only ride-through attraction of its type. The Jeep-pulled tram will be traveling through brightly lit passageways, as we see thousands of speleothems - cave formations that include stalactites and stalagmites, each one created by water, a drop at a time.
CUSTOMER APPRECIATION TOURS

CUSTOMER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON CRUISE
Tuesday, September 25, 2018 . . . specially priced at $109 per person

Those that have traveled with company owners Allen and Ann Kinney on recent Appreciation Tours to Pigeon Forge and Branson are already aware that these tours have features that are seldom seen from others. The Kinney's have made sure there will be prizes and souvenirs presented during this tour . . . as well as the flat-screen televisions that Great Day! Tours is known for. This tour is ideal for individuals (we have convenient pick-ups) and groups of all sizes.

Enjoy a luncheon cruise aboard the beautiful Nautica Queen, departing from the Cuyahoga River dock on the West Bank. See the sights, listen to the narrations and enjoy the music as we cruise.

The West Bank is not only the dock of the Nautica Queen, it is also the home of the Power House, the facility that houses the Greater Cleveland Aquarium. Following the cruise, you will have about 1-1/2 hours to explore this “treasure on the North Coast”

What a way to enjoy a Fall afternoon!
NEW YORK CITY EXPRESS

- Evening departure / next morning arrival in NYC
- Full day of shopping in the "Big Apple"
- Evening departure from NYC and a morning arrival back home
- Expandable to include a night of rooms
- We have monthly scheduled weekend Friday - Sunday express tours to New York City as well as our annual one-day express departing November 21 to see the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade.

TANGER OUTLETS

- Tanger Outlets in Washington, Pennsylvania (near Pittsburgh) features over 75 name brand outlet stores (and there's no tax on clothing in Pennsylvania)
- Package can also include a stop at Meadows Racetrack and Casino or the Trolley Museum

GROVE CITY OUTLETS

- Grove City Outlets features over 140 major manufacturer and designer outlet stores (there's no tax on clothing in Pennsylvania)
- Package can be shopping only or modified to include a luncheon
- Scheduled Tour, April 5, for smaller groups

AMISH FLEA MARKETS IN HOLMES COUNTY

We have numerous packages featuring both the Holmes County Flea Market and the Walnut Creek Flea Market. See Pages 2, 37 and 44

TWO FLEA MARKETS & COLLECTIBLES

- Available Thursday, Friday and Saturday
- Hartville Marketplace with 175 shops
- Lunch at Hartville Kitchen with pie
- Shop in the bakery, candy shop, Hartville Collectibles and the Hartville Hardware (six acres in size)
- The Flea Market in Holmes County
- Scheduled Tour on June 11

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- All beach view rooms

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Tour groups receive an information packet, complimentary welcome reception, $4 round trip luggage handling, & one free room for every 20 rooms reserved. Inquire about our special rates for tour bus drivers!
**Canteens, Carriage and Collections**

- Dennison Railroad Museum (closed on Mondays) - this depot is the most significant remaining example in the nation of a railroad canteen still reflecting its WWII heritage. During WWII, 1.3 million service members were served free meals by 4,000 working volunteers at this depot which also contains an orientation theater, historical railroad exhibits, the Whistle Stop Railway Shop and themed railroad cars. . . . Explore steam locomotives, a nickel plate caboose, freight and other passenger cars
- Lunch is included in the package
- TV and Radio Museum - Televisions that date back to the first one at the world’s fair plus games, lunch boxes, etc. that went with the classic TV shows. There are numerous radios and a display of Dick Goddard’s old meteorological equipment and Alan Freed’s DJ booth
- J.E. Reeves Victorian Home & Carriage House Museum - step back into the elegance of the late 19th Century in the former home of this prominent Dover industrialist
- Scheduled Tour, September 6, for smaller groups

**Bakers, Bears and an Irish Pub**

- Chelsea Milling Company - home of Jiffy Mixes. Find out what’s in that little blue box and receive free samples
- Chelsea Teddy Bear Company & Toy Museum - learn about the origin and production of teddy bears. See the world’s largest teddy bear and see many rare and valuable toys from around the world
- Lunch in an Irish Pub
- Visit the Russell Stover Candies Store

**Jackson Historic Prison Tour**

The first building to house prisoners in 1838 was a wooden fort that held the first 35 prisoners. The escape of ten inmates hastened the building of a genuine brick and mortar penitentiary. By 1882, Michigan’s First State Prison (1838-1934) was the largest walled prison in the world. Within its walls, the factories and surrounding farms, manned by cheap inmate labor, turned Jackson into one of the leading industrial cities in the nation. The prison, originally planned for 800 prisoners, grew to house over 2,000 inmates and necessitated a larger, more modern prison a few miles north. The old prison closed in 1934

On the Original Jackson Historic Prison tour, enjoy lively, interactive stories of inmates past and present, prison lore and more. Walk inside the massive walls as bygone prisoners, guards, and wardens come alive with tales of corruption, mayhem, punishments and reform. Lunch is included during the tour

**Gridirons in the Sky**

- Pro Football Hall of Fame
- Luncheon
- Military Aircraft - learn the impact of aviation upon society and see some of the finest ready-to-fly aircraft in the hangars of this unique museum
- Tour a chocolate factory (shopping-only on Saturday, no tour)

**Bombers, Boats and Boulevard**

This tour was designed to focus on the men in your group but the women will also find it interesting.

- David Warther Carvings - see "the history of the ship" as you view over 80 major pieces in this collection. Many groups see David carve in his workshop as he works to add to this unique and amazing display
- Air Museum - tour this hidden treasure which acquires, restores, preserves and exhibits vintage military and significant civilian aircraft
- Lunch at a local restaurant
- Car Museum - bring back memories of cruising down the boulevard as you see the antique and collectible cars housed in what once was a 1914 Ford dealership

If your group has trouble filling a bus, join us on one of our scheduled-departure tours. These tours are typically escorted and perfect for smaller groups and individuals. Call us for a free book.

Complete tour descriptions available at greatdaytours.com
SHAWSHANK IN A DAY

Travel in Hollywood's footsteps as you immerse yourself in the highlights of the "Shawshank Redemption" filming sites. The Ohio State Reformatory is one of the biggest castle-like structures in the USA and houses the world's tallest free-standing steel cell block. Four major motion pictures have been filmed there including the "Shawshank Redemption". Even the lunch is themed.

- Ohio State Reformatory Tour
- Bissman Building (site of the movies Brewer Hotel and Portland Daily Bugle)
- Buffet Lunch featuring such items as "guard"en salad, pardon potatoes, Brooks beans, solitary stew, cellblock chicken, prison pies and lock-up libations
- Central Park - to see the bench that Brooks sat on while feeding the pigeons
- Renaissance Theatre - a 1928 vintage movie palace where Shawshank Redemption premiered in 1994
- Squirrel's Den - shop for homemade fudge and chocolates

BIBLE WALK

- Admissions to three Biblewalk Museums
- Life of Christ - this tour begins with a reminder of the first sin and its impact upon all generations. Familiar Bible stories take on a new and personal meaning as scenes from Jesus' life are presented . . . his birth, ministry, death, resurrection and ascension . . . clearly demonstrating God's love for all people
- Miracles of the Old Testament - Nineteen Old Testament stories are presented as a reminder of God's great works, His strength, deliverance, peace, wisdom and his faithfulness to all who place their trust in him
- Choice of one of the following to complete your experience:
  - Museum of Christian Martyrs - take a glimpse into the price paid by many throughout the ages even unto today, that refused to deny their faith in Christ
  - Heart of the Reformation - men and women who gave their lives to bring the Bible to the common man in a language they could understand.
  - Amazing Grace - the Journeys of Paul
- Dinner is also included in the package

BOGART & BACALL

- Malabar Farms admissions and wagon ride - marriage site of Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall
- Family-style Amish luncheon or dine at the Malabar Inn
- Kingwood Gardens and Mansion Tour - a French Provincial house with beautiful gardens
- Cheese Barn & Village Shoppes
- Indoor carousel ride

See a package idea that you like? Call Great Day! Tours for a customized proposal with the inclusions your group would prefer. Our reputation for service and purchasing power make your job easier.
CORKSCREWS AND CARAFES

The Ohio wineries are some of the best in the nation, with the Ashtabula - Lake County grape-growing region producing more than 60% of all the grapes grown in Ohio. This package features three of the most popular wineries.

- Guided Tour of the Covered Bridges
- Debonne Vineyards - winetasting at this family-owned and operated facility which recently opened a micro-brewery
- Grand River Cellars - located in the heart of the wine valley grape growing region, this winery has been serving their wide variety of wines since 1976
- Enjoy lunch at one of these fine wineries
- Ferrante Winery - tucked into the heart of the vineyards, they offer a luscious contemporary oak-laden atmosphere. Enjoy time at the tasting bar and sample these award-winning wines

WINE AND CHEESE

- Breitenbach Winery for tasting
- Lunch (buffet or sit-down), winery tour and tasting at Raven’s Glenn Winery, Ohio's fourth largest winery located on the banks of the beautiful Tuscarawas River
- Stop at a gourmet market that is fully stocked with local and national label wines, craft beer and a wide variety of cheese
- Heinl's, Guggisberg or Walnut Creek Cheese - taste samples and shop

GERVASI WINERY / FAMOUS ENDINGS

- Gervasi Winery - private luncheon (3-course plated meal), winetasting (three wines tasted during the luncheon) plus a tour of the Crush House Winery
- Famous Endings Museum - It all started when an autograph collector requested a photo of legendary boxer Joe Louis and received a package containing more than just the photograph, it contained the program from the fighter's 1981 funeral ceremony. That event sparked an interest in famous funerals and began a collection currently numbering more than 1500 pieces. Items from presidents, politicians, world leaders, celebrities, sport figures, comedians and much more
- TV and Radio Museum - See televisions that date back to the first one at the world's fair plus games, lunch boxes, etc. that went with the classic TV shows. There are also numerous classic radios plus a special display of Dick Goddard's old meteorological equipment and Alan Freed's DJ booth

WINERY TOURS

HISTORIC VILLAGE AND THE CROWN JEWEL OF WINERIES

In August 1830, the first canal boat docked at Roscoe Village and the vivid history of this port town on the Ohio and Erie Canal began. Today, the spirit of Roscoe is kept alive in this 1830 canal town. With historic tours, costumed interpreters, traditional craft demonstrators, horse-drawn canal boat ride along a restored section of the Ohio-Erie Canal, you will get to experience life as it once was in the 19th century! While here, the group will also enjoy lunch and play a game of "What's That Thing?" - a game that invites you to guess what the object really is and where it came from. There will also be time to browse in the charming shops following our historic visit, the group can enjoy winetasting at Ravens Glenn Winery. Known as "Ohio's Crown Jewel of Wineries", it is located on the banks of the beautiful Tuscarawas River in East Central Ohio

Need a place for your passengers to park?

It's not a problem when you travel with Great Day! Tours. We are located at 375 Treeworth Blvd (off Route 82 just west of Exit # 149 of I-77) in Broadview Heights and have 143 parking places for vehicles. Look for the bright red name on the building (see back cover of this book).

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You’ll Love our tours

CLASSIC OHIO TOURS

STORIES OF GERMAN VILLAGE
• Guided tour of German Village - learn about this district that dates back to 1814
• Lunch at a restaurant that has been part of German Village for over 120 years. Be sure to save room for the cream puff we serve for dessert. We can substitute the Hofbrauhaus Restaurant, reminiscent of its namesake in Munich
• Choice of two to complete your tour
  • Tour a candy company
  • Tour of a whistle factory (everybody gets a whistle)
  • Flag Lady Store - every type of flag including the “Betsy Ross” and the “Spirit of '76” flags
  • Scheduled Tour, August 14, for smaller groups

WHISTLE WHILE YOU WORK
• Tour the only factory that still makes metal whistles (each passenger receives a whistle)
• Stop at a cheese barn
• Enjoy an ice cream cone
• Tour a state-of-the-art chocolate factory
• Lunch in Columbus

CAPITAL COLUMBUS
• Tour the State Capitol Building
• Tour the Supreme Court Building
• Lunch in German Village
• Stop at the Flag Lady store
• Choice of a whistle or candy factory tour
• Package can be modified to include a tour of Bobby Rahal Racing or a fire engine manufacturer

ART, ARK AND PARK
• Specialty car museum with American automotive machines from the past 100 years
• Lanterman’s Mill & Covered Bridge - built in 1845 and restored in 1982
• Lunch that gives you a flavor of the area
• Noah’s Lost Ark Exotic Animal Sanctuary - dedicated to providing a permanent, safe environment for abused and unwanted exotic animals
• Butler Institute of American Art - the first museum dedicated to housing works created solely by American artists

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CINCINNATI & ITS TRAIN & CRUISE
Suggested tour length is 2 days

• Entretainment Junction - the world's largest indoor train display with an area of over half a football field. It includes over 2 miles of track, 90 G-scale locomotives and 1000 cars. The railroad museum shows how trains shaped the growth of the United States
• Train ride on the Lebanon, Mason, Mornoe Railroad - these are historic rail cars with large picture windows that open to let in the summer breeze or for a Saturday night dinner train.
• Dinner cruise aboard the BB Riverboat and lunch at the historic Golden Lamb
• Scheduled Tour, with Ark Encounter in place of Entertrainment Junction, October 20-21, for groups unable to fill a bus

MURDER MYSTERY DINNER TRAIN
Suggested tour length is 2 days

• Old Road Dinner Train - begin the ride with a "five-star rated dinner" prepared by the famous Hathaway House in Blissfield, Michigan. Then you will be seeing their popular Murder Mystery Show
• Mad River & NKP Railroad Museum - housing many interesting items including three former Troop Sleepers which were used by the Army during World War II. Your group will also see all types of memorabilia including uniforms, timetables, lanterns, light fixtures and much more
• The Henry Ford (or Greenfield Village) - named after its founder and industrialist Henry Ford, it has become a "National Treasure"
• Scheduled Tour, May 19-20, for groups unable to fill a bus

MYSTERY DINNER TRAIN
Available Monday - Friday

• Tickets for the Murder Mystery Dinner Train - enjoy a two and a half-hour dining and entertaining experience aboard a moving train. As the train makes a leisurely trip through the countryside, you are served a wonderful meal while being entertained by a troupe of actors and actresses performing a comical interactive murder mystery as they travel through the train cars. The actors actually ask a passenger to "volunteer" to be their victim. The show is more of a comedy versus a drama and the best way to describe the experience is that it is much like being in the front row at a comedy club, where some of your group members are likely to be involved in the show
• Scheduled Tour, September 20, for smaller groups, an alternate date you may want to consider since the railroad has a "40-passenger minimum"

CUYAHOGA VALLEY SCENIC RAILROAD
Available Sat & Sun March - May
Available Wed - Sun from June to October

• Train ride through the Cuyahoga Valley National Park (October sells out so book early)
• Lunch at The Spaghetti Warehouse, Hartville Kitchen or other location
• Tour a chocolate factory (shopping-only on Saturday)
• Choose one option to complete the package
  • Classic car museum
  • Air museum with planes that still fly
  • Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens . . . beautiful
  • Flea market (Thursdays or Saturdays only)
  • Stop for an ice cream cone or frozen custard

TITUSVILLE RAILROAD

• Ride the Oil Creek and Titusville Railroad Train through the "valley that changed the world". The main station depot is an 1892-vintage freight station. The one-way or three-hour round trip will take you to where oil history began. You'll learn about the people and places that made up Pennsylvania Oil Country
• Lunch at a local restaurant
• Drake Well Museum - exhibits, operating oil field machinery and historic buildings honor the beginning of the modern oil industry
• Scheduled Tour, June 16-17, for smaller groups

TRACKS AND SNACKS TOUR

If you like to snack (and who doesn't) and you like anything to do with railroads, then this tour is for you.

• Tour a roundhouse and see a fleet of railroad old-timers that have been (or are being) restored
• Family-style luncheon
• Shearer's snack food outlet
• Snack on cheese samples at a cheese store
• Stop for an ice cream cone
• Choice of either Warther's Museum (another train lovers "must see") or the Dennison Railroad Museum (which served over a million troops traveling through this little town during World War II)
• Scheduled Roundhouse to Depots Tour, July 14, for smaller groups

Complete tour descriptions available at greatdaytours.com
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CLEVELAND SIGHTSEEING TOURS
Did you know that Great Day! Tours began offering guided tours as American Sightseeing Cleveland over 19 years ago? Our professional Guides bring back memories as they show your group things remembered from years before as well as the changes that have occurred over the years. The history of a city like Cleveland is truly a “destination in itself”. Why not enjoy our own city with lively narration from a knowledgeable Guide? Call us today!

CLEVELAND AREA TOURS

CLEVELAND AQUARIUM PLUS CLEVELAND TRADITIONS

- Cleveland Aquarium - more than 35 tanks, which are home to thousands of living creatures, including an exciting under-water walk-through experience
- Lunch at Sokolowski’s University Inn - since 1923, this restaurant has exemplified Cleveland ~ serving up hearty, homemade, traditional Polish cooking in a friendly atmosphere
- Guided Tour of Cleveland including the West Side Market (Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday) or Gallucci’s Italian Market

SIGHTS UNSEEN IN CLEVELAND ~ A GUIDED TOUR OF “TRUE TREASURES”

- Monument which commemorates the American Civil War - guided tour takes you through the monument including the recently renovated interior
- Police Museum - Learn about some of the major crimes during that period and see some of the memorabilia from contributions of the officers; their Newsletter is called "The Hot Sheet"
- Lunch at Cleveland’s oldest restaurant in Little Italy
- Tour of Lake View Cemetery - a docent will board our bus for a tour of this historic cemetery including stops at the Wade Chapel with its glass windows by Tiffany and the Garfield Monument; President Rockefeller, Eliot Ness and the founder of Western Union, to name just a few buried here
- Scheduled Tour, May 14, for smaller groups

MONGOLIAN, MUMMIES AND MARITIME

- Tour of Lake View Cemetery - a docent will board our bus for a tour of this historic cemetery including stops at the Wade Chapel with its glass windows by Tiffany and the Garfield Monument
- Luncheon at the Mongolian Grill - create your own stir-fry and dine, as the Mongols did centuries ago, enjoying the fellowship of friends in their banquet-style pavilions . . . it’s a tradition of the ancient “hunt, gather, cook, feast’ that makes this one of the world’s most original dining experiences; alternate restaurants available
- Narrated cruise aboard the Goodtime III - an informative cruise on the Cuyahoga River and Lake Erie aboard Cleveland’s largest sightseeing vessel
FORWARD THINKER WITH A RESPECTFUL PAST

Back in 1934, a local farm boy with plenty of vision, determination and mechanical ability founded a wood working company that has become a world leader in ready-to-assemble furniture. He was also a forward thinker, aware that the past paved the way to the future and wanted to document those ancestors who settled in Northwest Ohio in the mid-1830's. He had dozens of structures built by hand a century earlier moved from various locations to create a village.

Today it has been expanded to include a 350-seat restaurant, a country inn and a performance center. We will have about four hours to explore the buildings, visit the craft and retail shops and to dine in their popular restaurant.

This tour also includes a cruise on the Maumee River, seeing sights like the Veteran's Glass City Skyway Bridge, a shipyard, dry docks and stately homes.
• Scheduled Tour, August 9, for smaller groups

SAINTS AND SINNERS

• Tour of Fremont - A local historian will tell stories and show, with pride, things in his hometown that create a colorful history
• Lunch at Fremont’s most beautiful jewel located on 63 acres of scenic grounds. It shares the grounds with St. Bernardine Convent so after lunch, we will have a short tour of the facilities.
• Saints - Tour two churches. Fremont has some of the most beautiful stained-glass windows and churches in the world. The history and significance of the churches will be fully explained by your guide.
• Sinners - Take a fascinating tour of a historic jail and dungeon. The guided tour includes the 1892 jail, the 1840’s dungeon and the exhibits area that display the gallows used for the last hanging in Sandusky County.
• Ice cream stop at a shop that boasts 52 ice cream toppings and a bevy of hot flavored lattes, teas and coffee
• Scheduled Tour, September 20, for smaller groups

BACK TO THE FUTURE

• Stroll through The Garden of Yesterday, The Garden of Today and The Garden of Tomorrow for a unique look at horticulture through time
• Lunch in a restaurant that was originally the town's first hotel and saloon. The original bar from the 1800’s is still in use
• Experience life as it was at the turn of the 19th century in a village that lets you sit in on a lesson at school, see a blacksmithing demonstration, visit a general store, see a log cabin and granary barn
• Travel back to the 19th century. "Sophia Kelton" will be your personal guide to the home she and her husband built in 1852. She will also share her family’s secret life as conductors on the Underground Railroad

CLASSIC OHIO TOURS

• Kent State Museum contains collections of fashion & decorative arts. Its eight galleries feature changing exhibitions of work by many of the world’s great artists and designers
• May 4th Center Learn the story of the Kent State shootings set in the context of the 1960’s
• Lunch in a restaurant that was once a train station
• Masonic Temple - Tour this historic house built in 1880 & was the home of Kent namesake Marvin Kent
• Stoddart’s Frozen Custard for a cone - a Kent tradition since 1948

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CANADIAN RAIL TOUR
A fascinating combination of Canadian cities
Suggested tour length is 6 or 7 days

- Lodging in Montreal, Quebec, Toronto and Thousand Islands
- Great meals including dinner in Toronto, Montreal and Quebec (at the historic Chateau Frontenac Hotel), lunch on the train and lunch in the Finger Lakes Region
- Ride aboard VIA Rail, Canada's high-speed train between Toronto and Montreal
- Guided tours of Montreal, Quebec City and the Quebec countryside with stops at Ste. Anne de Beaupre and the Cyclorama; your passengers are sure to enjoy the bread ovens
- Time to explore Toronto, Montreal and Quebec
- Cruise the scenic Thousand Islands at sunset
- A passport or passport card is required for all tours entering Canada

SHAW FESTIVAL TOUR
NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE
Suggested tour length is 2 or 3 days

- Lodging near Fallsview Casino
- A Canadian Dinner Show - eat, laugh and sing along with a Mountie, Hockey Player, Anne of Green Gables and others as they serve and entertain you, eh?
- Luncheon(s) or dinner(s) at upscale Niagara-on-the-Lake restaurants
- Tickets to performance(s) in the Shaw Festival Theatre-some of the 2018 shows are The Magician's Nephew (world premier), Grand Hotel (musical), The Hound of the Baskervilles (murder mystery), Stage Kiss (comedy), Of Marriage & Men (comedy), Oh, What a Lovely War (musical), The Baroness and the Pig (comedy), Henry V (drama) and A Christmas Carol (classic)
- Time to explore the quaint town of Niagara-on-the-Lake, founded by Scottish sea captains
- Optional stops in Niagara Falls, Cave of the Winds, Maid of the Mist or Made in America Store
- A passport or passport card is required for all tours entering Canada
- Scheduled Tour, August 7-9, for smaller groups . . . see our Scheduled Tour Book

TORONTO TOUR
Suggested tour length is 3 days

- Lodging can be in downtown Toronto or nearby (to save money)
- Guided Tour of Toronto with a local guide - see and hear about the downtown area
- Tickets to a Broadway Show
- CN Tower, the tallest freestanding structure in the world. Passengers will enjoy viewing the area from the observation level
- Royal Ontario Museum - The largest museum in Canada attracts more than a million visitors each year. There are more than six million items in the forty galleries. The museum's diverse collections of world culture and natural history contribute to its international reputation
- Casa Loma - Tour this Gothic Revival style house and gardens that is now a museum and landmark. It was built from 1911 to 1914 as a residence for financier Sir Henry Mill Pellatt.
- Stop in Niagara Falls as well as the Duty-Free Shoppe

PASSPORT OPTIONS

Passports or Passport Cards are now required for all citizens 16 years of age or over who re-enter the United States by land and sea. More information can be found online at www.travel.state.gov/passport

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The Passport Card is a wallet-sized card that can only be used for land and sea travel between the United States and Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean and Bermuda. The card will provide a less expensive, smaller and more convenient alternative to the Passport Book for those who travel to these destinations by land or by sea.
NEW ENGLAND FALL FOLIAGE CRUISE - Plus One Night in TIMES SQUARE
Friday - Saturday September 28 - October 6, 2018
Westlake, Elyria, No. Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Medina, Independence, Beachwood, Randolph, As Applicable

Friday September 28: Depart Cleveland Area by bus to New York City
Depart Cleveland for an enjoyable motorcoach ride through the fall foliage of Pennsylvania to New York City. We will be staying in the center of the “Big Apple”, right in Times Square. Tonight you will have the evening to yourself. You may want to take in a Broadway Show, go shopping or have dinner in one of New York’s great restaurants.

Saturday September 29: New York City (Embarkation)
This morning after breakfast at the hotel, we will have a half-day guided tour through the “City That Never Sleeps”. Early this afternoon, we will be boarding our ship, the Regal Princess, for our New England Cruise. The next seven days are yours to relax or enjoy one of the cruise lines’ optional excursions while at each port. The ship will set sail at 5:00 PM, so you may want to join the rest of the passengers on the top deck to say “Bon Voyage” to NYC! (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Sunday September 30: The Port of Newport, Rhode Island
In the 19th century, Newport was “America’s Versailles”. At the height of its splendor, a Newport season was a giddy whirl of grand fetes, yacht races and elaborate beach picnics for assorted Vanderbilts, Astors and Morgans. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Monday October 1: The Port of Boston, Massachusetts
Today this city of 800,000 retains its vitality, combining historic districts with revitalized urban centers while remaining faithful to its venerable roots. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Tuesday October 2: The Port of Bar Harbor, Maine
Standing atop Cadillac Mountain in Acadia National Park, it is easy to see why individuals like John D. Rockefeller felt so strongly about preserving this area’s natural beauty. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Wednesday October 3: The Port of Saint John, New Brunswick
One of Canada’s oldest provinces, New Brunswick boasts vast forests, purling streams, gentle hills, rich farmlands and a spectacular coastline dotted by historic towns. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Thursday October 4: The Port of Halifax, Nova Scotia
Halifax is the gateway to Nova Scotia’s stunning scenery, including famous Peggy’s Cove, where surf-pounded granite cliffs and a solitary lighthouse create an unsurpassed scene of rugged natural beauty. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Friday October 5: An Enjoyable Day At Sea
(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Saturday October 6: (Disembark the ship) Depart New York by bus back to Ohio
This morning we will say goodbye to our crew and disembark our ship. Our motorcoach will be waiting to take us on a relaxing ride back to Ohio with a luncheon enroute. (Breakfast, Lunch)

Price Includes

- Roundtrip Motorcoach from Cleveland Area
- 7-night cruise aboard the Regal Princess
- 1 night of rooms at the Novotel Times Square
- Breakfast at the hotel, luncheon enroute home
- NYC Guided Tour
- Cabin, Taxes & Port Charges
- All meals aboard the ship
- Fully-Escorted

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Balcony Cabin: $2850 per person*
Deluxe Balcony Cabin: $2990 per person*
Mini-Suite Cabin: $3490 per person*

$450 Deposit to Hold, per person ($50 non-refundable) - Final Payment Due by July 1, 2018
(non-refundable after final payment - insurance is recommended) *Price is based on double occupancy & availability. Once a category is soldout, the price may go up. Optional Excursions in each port are an additional charge. Passport Required.

Complete tour descriptions available at greatdaytours.com
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Frankenmuth on Wednesday, June 13

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SENECA RESORT & CASINO
MATINEE SHOW SCHEDULE

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**Holmes County Theatre**

**The Home Game**
May 9 - August 19

For as long as he can remember, handsome Levi Troyer has loved playing baseball. He daydreams about playing in the major leagues, but with his father’s expectations that he remain on the farm, he manages to keep most of his dreaming in check. All of that changes when a sports talent scout happens into town one day and catches sight of Levi’s amazing fastball. When an Amish boy leaves home to play major league baseball, his journey is sure to hit it out of the park!

- Family-style Amish luncheon
- Tickets to The Home Game
- An additional stop in Amish Country

**Amish Country Theater**
May 12 - December 10

Hold on to the theatre seat and get ready for some explosive laughter. This award winning show, including being voted as a “Top 100 Event in North America” features live entertainment with hilarious actors, magicians, comedians, live country music and even a ventriloquist!

- Family-style Amish luncheon or dinner
- Tickets to the Amish Country Theater Show - matinees on Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays (New Theatre)
- Several options (select two) to complete your tour. Choices include winetasting, Shearer’s Outlet store, Flea Market (selected days), P. Graham Dunn, either Warthers Museum, Amish Farm and House with buggy ride or a stop to purchase Amish meats, cheese and baked goods
- Scheduled Tours on September 14 and December 1, for smaller groups

**Half-Stitched, The Musical**
July 11 - September 1

Sit alongside a group of unlikely quilters in an Amish widow’s quilting class and watch as they learn to piece together their lives ~ one stitch at a time.

- Family-style Amish luncheon
- Tickets to this show based on a novel by Wanda Brunstetter
- An additional stop in Amish Country
- Scheduled tour on July 18, for smaller groups

**Stolen, The Musical**
September 11 - November 10

A small Pennsylvania community is shaken when the infant son of a prominent Amish family is kidnapped. As accusations fly and everyone comes under suspicion, a quirky, bumbling detective takes on the case. With no real leads and frustrations mounting, the case goes cold. Twenty years later...the town is thrown into turmoil again when Naomi decides to reopen the case and finally discover who kidnapped her little brother. *Stolen* is a unique mystery full of intrigue and humor that will captivate you from the opening curtain to the final bow.

- Family-style Amish luncheon
- Tickets to Stolen, the Musical
- An additional stop in Amish Country
- Scheduled tour on December 5, for smaller groups

Throughout the year, new group tour ideas are added to our website. Tours in this brochure are also updated. Special offerings and discounts are typically announced by email. Be sure we have your email address.
**KNOXVILLE HUB 'N SPOKE EXPERIENCE**
Suggested tour length is 4, 5 or 6 days

First settled in 1786, Knoxville was the first capital of Tennessee. The area has so much to offer so we created a hub 'n spoke experience so you stay in one hotel but experience the area. Typically, breakfast and dinner are included each day. Customize your package by selecting the areas you would like to visit:

- **Downtown Knoxville Excursion** - Board the Three Rivers Rambler steam train for a scenic journey. Travel past historical sites to the Three Rivers Trestle where the French Broad and Holston Rivers join to form the Tennessee River. We'll also stop at the Mast General Store, the East Tennessee Historical Society Museum and finish the day at The Historic Southern Railway Station, home of the Blue Sip Winery.
- **Smoky Mountain Excursion** - Pigeon Forge has so much to offer to your group. We customize your day to include attractions like the Titanic Museum or Ole Smoky Mountain Moonshine, shows in one of their theatres, a guided tour or the Dollywood theme park.
- **Oak Ridge "Secret City" excursion** - Step back in time at the Museum of Appalachia of the South museum and grounds tour. A stop will also be made at the American Museum of Science and Energy / Manhattan Project National Historical Park (Secret City area). There is also a stop at a Fudge factory.
- **Hiwassee River Rail Adventure** - Fifty miles of breathtaking views on the "Hiwassee Loop". Lunch is included on the train.

**CAPE MAY . . . A VICTORIAN SEASIDE TOUR**
Suggested tour length is 4 or 5 days

Take A Fun Trip and experience the Victorian Seaside Resort of Cape May. See the sparkling beaches of the Atlantic. Share the visual treat of gingerbread-trimmed houses. Tour a lighthouse. Glimpse into the lifestyle of the American Victorian Era. See shows at local dinner theatres. Search for "Cape May Diamonds". Sail around Cape May and look for Bottlenose Dolphins and whales. This and much more await you on our "Victorian Seaside Tour". This package can even include a tea luncheon with a Victorian Fashion Show, a trolley tour of historic Cape May and a tour of the Emlen Physick House and Estate. There is so much to see in this resort area and your Great Day! Tours rep will customize your tour experience. We also have a Scheduled Tour on September 24-27, for smaller groups.

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- Jasper: Cruise Maligne Lake, Fairmont Jasper Lodge
- Banff: Canadian Mountie, Fairmont Banff Springs

GREAT ADVENTURE DOWN UNDER 2019 - Australia, New Zealand & Fiji  
January 12 - February 10, 2019

- Melbourne: Fitzroy Gardens, Colonial Tramcar Restaurant
- Hobart: Port Arthur, Tasmanian Devil Conservation Park
- Adelaide: Kangaroo Island
- Ayers Rock: Outback BBQ, Kata Tjuta
- Alice Springs: Ghan Train Ride
- Darwin: Botanic Gardens, Art Gallery
- Katherine Gorge: Sightseeing
- Kakadu National Park: Wetlands Cruise, Nourlangie Rock
- Cairns: Great Barrier Reef, Hartley’s Crocodile Adventure
- Sydney: Opera House, Bondi Beach, Sydney Harbour Cruise
- Mount Cook: Mt Cook National Park, Sir Edmund Hillary Center
- Queenstown: Fiordland National Park, Cruise on Lake Wakatipu
- Rotorua: Maori Cultural Center, Hangi Dinner Rainbow Springs
- Waitomo: Waitomo Glowworm Caves
- Auckland: Sky Tower Dinner
- Fiji: Sri Siva Subramaniya Hindu Temple, Sleeping Giant

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ONE-DAY GAMING TOURS

- Great Day! Tours generally provides the best gaming packages available to any of these casinos
- Call the Great Day! Tours office to find out about the latest specials at competitive prices
- Line Runs are available to the Seneca Niagara for groups unable to fill the bus

JACK THISTLEDOWN RACINO - NORTH RANDALL with gaming bonus
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HOLLYWOOD CASINO - COLUMBUS with gaming bonus
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PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS & CASINO - ERIE with gaming bonus
SALAMANCA SENECA GAMING with high stakes bingo
SENeca ALLEGAnY - NEW bORk with gaming bonus
MEADOWS RACETRACK & CASINO - SOuth OF PITTSBURGH with gaming bonus
NIAGARA FALLSVIEW CASINO - ONTARIO with gaming bonus (passport needed)
CAESARS WINDSOR - ONTARIO with gaming bonus (passport needed)
FIREKEEPERS - BATTLE CREEK, MICHIGAN with gaming bonus
SENeca NIAGARa - NEW bORk with gaming bonus
MOUNTAINER - WEST VIRGINIA with gaming bonus
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- Scheduled Tours, July 23 - 26 and December 5-8, for smaller groups

**RESORTS CASINO IN ATLANTIC CITY**
Three-Day Tour (expandable to four days)
- $25 slot play
- Two buffets
- One $5 meal credit
- Show (based on availability)
- The four-day package includes everything above plus an additional $5 slot play, additional buffet and additional $5 meal credit
- Can include a side trip to Wildwood, Cape May or Ocean City

**OHIO CASINOS**
- 21 Years Minimum

**ONTARIO CASINOS**
- 19 Years Minimum

**INDIANA CASINOS**
- 21 Years Minimum

**MICHIGAN (except Soaring Eagle)**
- 21 Years Minimum

**SOARING EAGLE**
- 18 Years Minimum

**PENNSYLVANIA**
- 21 Years Minimum

**ST. LOUIS AREA**
- 21 Years Minimum

**NEW YORK (except Turning Stone)**
- 21 Years Minimum

**TURNING STONE**
- 18 Years Minimum

**LAS VEGAS**
- 21 Years Minimum

**IOWA**
- 21 Years Minimum

**WISCONSIN**
- 21 Years Minimum

**MISSISSIPPI**
- 21 Years Minimum

**Take a Free Fam Tour . . . Take any of our scheduled tours and operate a group tour to that destination by December 31, 2019, and you'll receive your original money back from Great Day! Tours.**

Complete tour descriptions available at greatdaytours.com
WIN, PLACE AND SHOW
Suggested tour length is 3 days

- Evening of Gaming (with dinner, a casino bonus plus $2 to bet on a horse race) at Hoosier Park Casino
- Dinner and show at the Beef and Boards Dinner Theatre 2018 shows include *Mamma Mia!, Singin’ in the Rain, Annie, Million Dollar Quartet, Seven Brides for Seven Brothers, Man of La Mancha* and *Elf*
- Mrs. Wick’s Pie Factory - See the process from start to finish. Then have lunch in the nearby restaurant including a piece of pie
- Good’s Candy & Ice Cream Shop - Since the 1940’s, the Good family has been making the finest chocolates, ice cream (hand dipped & soft served) and popcorn.
- World’s Largest Ball of Paint - How do you make an ordinary baseball weigh over 4000 pounds . . . you paint it! We’ll put a coat of paint on this one of a kind attraction.
- Erskine Greene Training Institute - The first of its kind in the nation. EGTI prepares individuals with disabilities for employment in the hospitality, food service and healthcare support industries.
- Gaither Family Resources & Music Studio - Tour the town to see where it all started. Then tour the facility including the studio where many of the songs were recorded. We will enjoy a buffet lunch after the tour.

Thanks to all of our Group Leaders who attended our 36th Annual Group Leader Travel Marketplace & Dinner Party in September to get new tour ideas. The 2018 event will have entertainment, about 45 suppliers, prizes and, yes, your meal choice of prime rib or vegetarian pasta.

GET AWAY AND SETTLE IN

Day packages available at all Seneca Resorts & Casinos. Overnight hotel group rates available at Seneca Niagara and Seneca Allegany Resort & Casino. Call Great Day Tours at (440) 526-5350 or toll-free at (800) 362-4905 or visit GreatDayTours.com.

NOTHING ELSE COMES CLOSE

PAGE 44 Book By Phone: Cleveland / Northeast Ohio: (440) 526-5350 . . . Elsewhere: (800) 362-4905
Gaming packages and prices change throughout the year. Call Great Day! Tours for the latest gaming package specials.
All packages are weekday (Sunday - Thursday night stays) unless noted.

Great Day! Tours provides the best gaming packages available to any of these casinos. Since Casino Bonuses are provided by the casino, they are subject to change or elimination without notice. Call the Great Day! Tours office to receive more details about these casinos including the latest specials and our Schedule-Departure tours.

**OVERNIGHT GAMING TOURS**

**SENECA ALLEGANY**
- Travel to Salamanca, NY
- Rooms at the casino hotel
- Gaming bonus
- Plenty of gaming time
- Cocktails while gaming
- Baggage handling

**SENECA NIAGARA**
- Travel to Niagara Falls, NY
- Rooms at the casino or nearby hotel
- Gaming bonus
- Plenty of time for gaming & Falls
- Cocktails while gaming
- Baggage handling
- No passport needed

**FIREKEEPERS CASINO**
- Rooms at FireKeepers Casino
- Plenty of time for gaming with a bonus ($40 slot play plus $10 food)
- Luncheon show at Cornell’s Turkeyville USA

**SOARING EAGLE RESORT**
- Travel to Mount Pleasant, MI
- Rooms at the casino hotel
- $20 food voucher
- $30 coin voucher
- Plenty of time for gaming
- Baggage handling
- Combinable with Frankenmuth or FireKeepers Casino
- Add a day and include Mackinac Island or Thunder Bay Resort

**RIVERS / MEADOWS COMBO PACKAGE**
- Travel to Pittsburgh and Meadows in Washington, Pennsylvania
- Rivers Casino gaming bonus
- Meadows Casino gaming bonus
- Baggage handling
- Package can be modified to include Tanger Outlets, a candy shop and/or a Trolley Museum

**BELTERRA CASINO**
- Travel to Belterra, IN
- Rooms at the casino hotel
- Buffet dinner, buffet breakfast
- $10 coin bonus
- Plenty of time for gaming
- Baggage handling
- See above Rising Star write-up for other options

**HOLLYWOOD CASINO**
- Travel to Lawrenceburg, IN
- Rooms at the casino hotel
- Buffet breakfast
- Plenty of time for gaming
- Baggage handling
- See above Rising Star write-up for other options

**HORSESHOE CASINO SOUTHERN INDIANA**
- Travel to Elizabeth, IN
- Rooms at the casino hotel
- Gaming Bonus
- Plenty of time for gaming
- Baggage handling
- See above Rising Star write-up for other options

**RISING STAR CASINO**
- Travel to Rising Sun, IN
- Rooms at the casino hotel
- Buffet dinner, buffet breakfast
- $10 Coin bonus
- Plenty of time for gaming
- Baggage handling
- Optional stop at Ohio Station Outlets, Tanger Outlets or Jungle Jim’s International Market
- Package can also be modified to include the Creation Museum, National Underground Railroad Freedom Center (closed on Sundays and Mondays), Ark Encounter, Aquarium, Ride the Ducks or a Wednesday or Thursday dinner theatre matinee

**FIREKEEPERS CASINO plus a DINNER THEATER**
- Rooms at FireKeepers Casino
- Plenty of time for gaming with a bonus ($40 slot play plus $10 food)
- Luncheon show at Cornwell’s Turkeyville USA

**MICHIGAN CASINO TRIO**
- Rooms at Soaring Eagle Casino with bonus
- FireKeepers Casino with bonus
- Gun Lake Casino with bonus

**TURNING STONE RESORT**
- Travel to Verona, NY
- Rooms at the Turning Stone Casino Resort
- Gaming bonus
- Buffet dinner, buffet breakfast
- Baggage handling
- Package can be modified to include a canal boat lock cruise, Rochester or the Finger Lakes
- Turning Stone is also a perfect overnight enroute to destinations such as Cape Cod, Nova Scotia, Boston or Maine

**FALLSVIEW NIAGARA CASINO**
- Travel to Niagara Falls, ON
- Rooms connected to the casino
- Gaming bonus
- Baggage handling
- Duty-Free Shoppe
- Passport / Passport card required
- Scheduled Tour, August 7-9 with Shaw Festival and December 4-5 with Festival of Lights, for smaller groups

Complete tour descriptions available at greatdaytours.com
DICENS VICTORIAN VILLAGE TOUR  
Available November 1 - December 30

Take a trip back in time and experience Olde World England as historic downtown Cambridge, Ohio is charmingly transformed into a Dickens Victorian Village. Eighty scenes represent classic scenes from Victorian society. The scenes are comprised of life-sized and hand-made mannequins wearing real vintage clothing. The faces for each character have been individually sculpted and painted by local artists. This package includes:

- Driving tour of Dickens Victorian Village displays
- Visit to the Dickens Welcome Center
- Holiday luncheon buffet
- Behind the scenes at a bulk food store. Your group will package their own goodies on an assembly line, just like the Mennonite ladies do
- Chocolate factory experience with tour and samples
- Courthouse Music and Light Show

OGLEBAY FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

- Meal (select one restaurant for group) - lunch in a local restaurant, Country Christmas Buffet Dinner in Wheeling Park or an upscale buffet dinner at Wilson Lodge
- Oglebay attraction (select one, two or three) - Oglebay Mansion, laser light show at the Good Zoo, the train museum or the behind the scenes tour
- Oglebay Lights guided tour - one of the nation's largest light shows that covers more than three hundred acres over a six-mile drive
- Scheduled Tours (9 dates) in November and December for smaller groups

CHRISTMAS AT A COUNTRY INN

- Family-style Southern dinner at Tara in Pennsylvania
- Tara Tour - Southern Belles guide you through the rooms of this beautifully-decorated mansion
- Stop at a special indoor Christmas display
- Visit to a candy shoppe

OGLEBAY LIGHTS PLUS GAMING

- Time for gaming at Wheeling Island Casino (with bonus)
- Oglebay Lights guided tour - one of the nation's largest light shows which covers more than 300 acres over a six-mile drive - our tours include a guide
- Scheduled Tour, December 8, for smaller groups

ALUM CREEK STATE PARK FANTASY OF LIGHTS

Available November 17, 2018 - January 1, 2019

- Gardens Aglow at the Franklin Park Conservatory - A docent will give you a guided tour followed by time to explore elegant displays of poinsettias, seasonal foliage and lights, delightful entries in the annual gingerbread competition, a Paul Busse model garden railway and an array of activities
- Lunch in a restaurant that features German specialty entrees
- Alum Creek State Park Fantasy of Lights - Three miles of LED holiday lights with more than 100 displays

CHRISTMAS IN AMISH COUNTRY featuring WARThER MUSEUM FESTIVAL OF TREES

Available November 14 - 22

- Warther Museum - view over a hundred trees, wreaths and holiday decorations in this museum which becomes a winter wonderland of delight
- Family-style lunch in an Amish home - everyone takes home a dozen cookies
- Tis the Season Christmas Shoppe
- Heinl's Cheese and Kauffman Bakery (for more goodies)
- Stop at a local winery to boost your holiday spirits

GERVASI VINEYARD PLUS STAN HYWET

- Gervasi Vineyard - this premier winery complex is beautifully decorated for the holidays. The group will enjoy a winery tour and a luncheon with winetasting
- Stan Hywet - in 1898, F.A. Seibeling co-founded The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, naming it after Charles Goodyear, the inventor of the vulcanization process for rubber. Stan Hywet is his estate, beautifully decorated for the holidays (decorations plus Christmas Trees in almost every room). We go here after the winery and depart at dusk so your group can see the outside lit up for the holidays . . . over one million lights

ONE-DAY HOLIDAY TOURS
Castle Noel is America's largest indoor year-round Christmas entertainment attraction featuring hundreds of movie props and costumes, millions of dollars in New York City Christmas windows, a Blizzard Vortex, a Santa Chimney Squeeze and Santa Klaus Mountain where you can ride the slide just like Ralphie. Tour this amazing collection that was highlighted at our annual Group Leader Marketplace and Dinner Party. Keep in mind that both of these tours are available throughout the year.

**WOOSTER AND AMISH COUNTRY**

- Castle Noel
- Everything Rubbermaid to browse or shop
- Buffet lunch plus time to shop in a bakery
- JM Smucker Store - shop in the store with the trusted brand that has brought quality products to families for over 100 years
- Lehman's Hardware - where the Amish shop
- P. Graham Dunn - see craftsmen create laser engraved wood pieces for your home or gifts
- Scheduled Tour, November 29, for smaller groups

**CHRISTMAS STORY HOUSE**

- Castle Noel . . . it's simply unbelievable
- Lunch - call us for our suggestions . . . we can even have lunch at Castle Noel
- Christmas Story House - Ralphie's actual 19th-century Victorian house which was used in the exterior scenes in the 1983 film "A Christmas Story" . . . including the Leg Lamp in the window. It has been restored and renovated to appear as it did both inside and outside during the movie

**"BEST OF THE BEST" IN MEDINA**

- Castle Noel . . . make sure you slide down the "A Christmas Story" slide
- Lunch at a restaurant that won the Gazette's "Best of the Best" award . . . passengers get a choice of entrees.
- Root Candles - a stylish boutique brimming with unique and designed-inspired home decor, fashion, culinary items and, of course, candles.
- Winetasting at a local winery
- Ohio Station Outlets with a ride on the train, when available
- Drive through the holiday lights at the Medina County Fairgrounds

**CHRISTMAS IN THE COUNTRY AT THE AMISH COUNTRY THEATER**

Tuesday, Friday and Saturday matinees from Nov. 3 - Dec. 16

This show is full of Christmas music and tradition. Great music from a Nashville recording artist, ventriloquist Ken Groves (as seen at our marketplace), comedy and much more. Hear the narrative of the rich history of Christmas carols and learn about Amish Christmas traditions. Package also includes a family-style Amish luncheon and several options (select two) to complete your tour. Choices include winetasting, Shearer's Outlet Store, Flea Market, P. Graham Dunn, either Warthers Museum, or a stop to purchase Amish meats, cheese and baked goods

We have a scheduled Tour on December 1, for smaller groups

**CHRISTMAS IN PARADISE, THE MUSICAL**

November 17 - December 29

Hidden treasures, peculiar characters, and maybe trouble in Paradise? Christmas Day approaches and uncertainty reigns in beautiful Paradise. As the newest owners of a thrift store, Matthew and Mary are facing unforeseen and seemingly insurmountable challenges all while caring for an elderly and ailing parent. Their trials lead them to a place they never thought possible. **Christmas in Paradise** is an inspirational and uplifting journey that reveals unexpected treasures . . . in the most unlikely of places.

- Family-style Amish luncheon
- Tickets to Christmas in Paradise, the Musical
- An additional stop in Amish Country
- Scheduled tour on December 5, for smaller groups

Enjoy a "TROUBLE-FREE TOUR" . . . REQUEST A GREAT DAY! TOUR DIRECTOR ON YOUR TRIp!
GOLDEN TRIANGLE/HOLIDAY LIGHTS
Available from November 27 to December 23, 2018

Downtown Pittsburgh is known as the "Golden Triangle". This package not only has spectacular lights, but each attraction, including the stop for lunch, is beautifully decorated for the holiday season. Package features:

• PPG Place - if Downtown Pittsburgh is the epicenter of holiday activity, then PPG Place is at its heart. Wintergarden is located in a plant-filled, all-glass atrium and features 16 life-sized Santa Claus figures dressed in traditional costumes from countries around the world. It is also home of the Community Gingerbread House Display (over 500 of them) and a 32-foot decorated Christmas tree with a model train display around its base
• PPG Plaza - in the nearby plaza, see the Pittsburgh Ice Rink which encircles a 65-foot decorated Christmas tree
• Grand Concourse Restaurant - situated along the river and overlooking the downtown skyline, it is a true testament of grandeur and elegant dining. Enjoy the gingerbread theme and see the holiday train running through portions of the restaurant . . . in addition to the normal holiday decorations that are sure to *warm up* any holiday dining experience.
• Phipps Conservatory & Botanical Gardens - the spectacular Victorian architecture combined with the beauty of the Winter Flower Show & Light Garden and the Garden Railroad makes this a must see
• Scheduled Tour, December 6, for smaller groups

JOY OF CHRISTMAS LIGHTS
Available Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday from Nov. 22 to Dec. 23, 2017

Located at Firestone Park in the charming village of Columbiana, Ohio (south of Youngstown), the Joy of Christmas Lights features 60 fabulous lighted scenes, a million Christmas lights plus stops at The Gingerbread House, the Train Depot Pavilion and Santa’s Ice Castle. Package features:

• Grove City Outlets - find your holiday gifts in one of their 120 stores, shops and restaurants. We also arrange for a coupon book upon arrival
• Family-style dinner at a restaurant with a bakery and gift shop
• Drive through the Joy of Christmas Lights display

Did you know?

- Great Day! Tours has operated under the same family-ownership since 1964!
- We are not part of a larger organization. You can talk to any of the office staff, vice-presidents or owners.
- As our name states, we are a "service" to our passengers and group leaders.
- You can have confidence in dealing with a local company, recently recognized by the Governor.

HELPFUL HINTS WHEN PLANNING A TOUR

- Narrow down the tours that you are considering to two or three choices and present each option to the group
- Give your group enough advance notice of the tour date(s)
- Find out what price range the group is willing to pay and how inclusive they would like the package
- Give your group specific deadlines to sign up by. Then offer the tour to friends of group members already on the tour
- Base the price on fewer than a full bus (possibly 34-38). The passengers will never refuse a refund or an additional meal on the tour if you get more passengers than you expected. We typically price group tours this way
- Advertise your tour at your local Senior Center, Church, Workplace or in a local paper or newsletter
- After sending in your deposit, have your Great Day! Tours Rep create a promotional flyer
- Never cancel a tour without contacting Great Day! Tours. We will do our best to help you salvage your tour
- Great Day! Tours motorcoach packages make great fundraising events
- Don't forget about our Scheduled Tours that don't require your group to fill a bus; "comps" are still available
- We can customize any package you are considering - even if it is not in this book. Beware of out-of-state companies that offer only low-price packages. Our tour experts can design a more "inclusive" tour at a great rate for what you get.
• The Brown Hotel is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. It opened in 1923 and, as you can imagine, has been upgraded over the years . . . including a major room size increase when the hotel went from 600 rooms to 293 spacious suites.
• Several meals can be included in the package such as dinner and a show at a dinner theatre, a holiday dinner and lunch in a restaurant modeled after a Munich brewery.
• Area attractions - Louisville Slugger Museum, Kentucky Show, the Reindeer Races at Churchill Downs, Schimpff's Confectionery and Evan Williams Bourbon Experience (celebrate the legacy of Kentucky's first distiller . . . including a bourbon tasting).
• Time to explore downtown Louisville with specialty shops with unusual gift items.
• Add a day and include Bardstown, Belterra, Rising Star, Hollywood or the Horseshoe Casino - Cincinnati or Elizabeth.
• Scheduled Tour, December 3-5, for smaller groups.

**BRANSON FOR THE HOLIDAYS**  
*Suggested tour length is 5, 6 or 7 days*

- Five to seven shows (call for details of available shows).
- Dinner each evening.
- Breakfast each morning.
- See the holiday lights displays.
- Bass Pro Shop.
- Gaming aboard a riverboat casino (if requested).
- Scheduled Tour, November 6-11, for smaller groups.

**NASHVILLE COUNTRY CHRISTMAS TOUR**  
*Suggested tour length is 3 or 4 days*

- Rooms at the Opryland Hotel - beautifully-decorated for the holidays, this hotel is a destination in itself with gardens, fifteen restaurants and a recording studio.
- Grand Ole Opry House performance.
- Christmas dinner with entertainment at the Opryland Hotel.
- Country Music Hall of Fame.
- General Jackson luncheon cruise.
- Opryland Hotel orientation tour.
- Meadowbrooke home.
- Tour of Studio B and optional group recording.
- Scheduled Tour, November 28-December 1, for smaller groups.

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**CHRISTMAS AT LOUISVILLE’S BROWN HOTEL**  
*Suggested tour length is 2 or 3 days*

- Lodging at the Wheeling Island Casino Resort.
- Dinner at the resort.
- Breakfast at the resort.
- Oglebay Lights tour - one of the nation's largest light shows covers more than 300 acres over a six-mile drive. We include a guide through the display.
- Oglebay Mansion.
- Laser light show at the Good Zoo.
- Behind-the-scenes tour of the Oglebay Lights.
- Scheduled Tour, December 3-6, for smaller groups.

**MUL TI-DAY HOLIDAY TOURS**

**PHILADELPHIA / CHRISTKINDLMARKT**  
*Suggested tour length is 4 days*

- Lodging at the Sands Casino Resort with a generous slot play and meal bonus.
- Guided tour of Philadelphia - see how the city "glitters up" for the Christmas Season. See the popular sights, Fairmount Park (home of some of the finest early American houses in the country) plus Macy's Department Store to view their Christmas Light Show, a Philadelphia tradition since 1956.
- Martin Guitar Company - see how guitars come to life . . . in Nazareth, Pennsylvania.
- Christkindlmarkt Bethlehem - this arts and crafts market showcases aisles of handmade works by the nation's finest artisans. Enjoy the heart-warming sounds of live Christmas music, delicious food and more. Over the past two decades, this marketplace has drawn over a million visitors from around the world.
- Bethlehem Night Light Tour - see the city's most famous sites and the great star at close range.
- Explore the downtown streets filled with specialty shops with unusual gift items for all ages.
- Time to do some holiday shopping at the Shoppes at Sands.
- Scheduled Tour, December 5-8 for groups unable to fill a bus.

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noun
an impulse, longing, or urge to wander or to travel the world

- **European Sampler:** 9 Days including London, Amsterdam, Heidelberg, Lucerne & Paris
- **Scottish Highlands & Islands:** 14 Days including Glasgow, Edinburgh, Inverness, Thurso, Isle of Skye & Isle of Mull
- **Western Explorer:** 14 Days including Los Angeles, Grand Canyon National Park, Bryce Canyon & Las Vegas
- **Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta:** 5 Days including Albuquerque, Santa Fe, Balloon Fiesta & Balloon Glow
- **Italian Tapestry:** 9 Days including Florence, Rome, Pompeii & Capri
- **Newfoundland & Labrador:** 12 Days including Corner Brook, Grand Falls-Windsor, Trinity & St John’s
- **Grand Hawaii:** 13 Days including Honolulu, Kona, Kauai & Maui

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Touring is just another way to say “Perfectly Planned”
Upon notification that a group will be participating in a tour, various costs are incurred by the tour company including the processing of documents and payments, confirming reservations with suppliers (and, in some cases, “guaranteeing” reservations and payments) and other incidental costs of mailing, long-distance telephone calls, printing and postage. In the case of some tours, the number of sign-ups as of a specific date may determine whether a tour will even operate.

For those groups having to cancel a motorcoach tour, your money will be cheerfully refunded in full, less any money not refunded back from our suppliers and less the tour coordination charge and any applicable bus cancellation charge. It is recognized that, occasionally, a passenger may have to “cancel out” from an anticipated tour for a number of reasons. Certain tours which involve non-refundable payments including, but not limited to, New York City, Branson and Toronto shows, certain hotels, dinner-theaters, cruises and “purchased packages”, especially those that include airline tickets, are not refundable if the passenger cancels, unless we are able to re-sell those tour inclusions. Passengers, and those who may be signing up other passengers, are advised and are to recognize that, if a portion of, or all, of the costs are not refunded to Great Day! Tours, they will not be refunded to the customer.

Passenger and Group Leader are to recognize, and agree, that this, and all other, cancellation refund policies apply whether payment was made by a credit card charge (called-in or in-person), in cash, by money order, gift certificate, check or through the use of a previously-issued credit. Great Day! Tours is not responsible, in any way, for refunds not received from suppliers. Single supplement charges for the remaining passengers are the responsibility of the person that cancelled and will be deducted from any applicable refund. The company shall not be required to refund any portion of the tour charge paid by a passenger who fails, for any reason during the tour, to be aboard the bus at the time that it departs from any destination or stop enroute and shall not be responsible for lodging, meals, transportation or other expenses incurred by the passenger as a result thereof. Policies differ, and may be more stringent, for cruises, fly-packages and tours assembled by others.

Where all, or part, of a passenger or group payment has been made by a credit card, any applicable refunds will be made only by a credit against that original card; no obligation for a refund or credit is due for “no-shows” at the designated tour departure points, no matter what the form of payment was; specific refunds for these cases, and for other cancellations, will be reviewed based on doctor-certified illnesses or hospitalizations and/or death of either passenger or traveling companion and, again, are subject to receipt of same from our suppliers, less processing charges. It is agreed that refunds may be made as checks, credits to credit card accounts, partial credits towards future group tours or a combination thereof. Credits are not applicable towards Scheduled-Departure Tours or Charters.

Cruise & Tour Insurance provides additional protection for travelers and should be considered in your groups travel planning. This type of insurance is a relatively broad, and inexpensive, package which Great Day! Tours & Charter Bus Service is recommending to its group and scheduled-departure passengers, as well as cruise and fly passengers, as this insurance provides additional protection. This is an especially important "option" for those who may have concerns, should they have to cancel, and want to be able to reduce the risk of a financial loss for refunds not received. Be sure all of your passengers know of this protection.

Great Day! Tours strongly recommends travel Insurance from Travelex. Their Cruise & Tour Insurance provides coverage while travelling on a tour as well as a cruise. For your convenience, travel Insurance can be purchased by phone:

1-800-228-9792 -- Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM - 6:30 PM Eastern Time -- ID # 35-0687

Travelex has a brochure which describes coverages, limitations and exceptions which should be read carefully. This insurance coverage is being offered for those group passengers wanting protection which might not otherwise be available. By offering this optional insurance, it is each group passenger’s option to purchase it. While Great Day! Tours will continue to maintain its practice of returning those costs refunded to us if a passenger should have to cancel from a Great Day! Tours motorcoach tour, those refunds by Great Day! Tours shall be considered as final and full settlement with the passenger(s), without dispute, for any cancellation. No further refunds shall be provided if the insurance is not purchased for this coverage. To purchase insurance for additional coverage, advise them of this Identification Number: 35-0687.

1. Call the above toll-free number; this is the insurance company's number which is a totally separate entity from Great Day! Tours
2. State your interest in their insurance coverage. Explain tour/cruise to the insurance rep to receive proper coverage
3. Have your credit card number accessible (American Express, Discover, MasterCard and Visa are accepted)
4. Provide the insurance specialist with Great Day! Tours identification number (35-0687) so insurance covers the correct tour

Purchasing Travel Insurance by phone eliminates the need to complete an application form. A confirmation number is assigned at the close of the sale and a schedule of insurance will be mailed to you. All coverage, protection and guarantees are under the rules and regulations of the insurance company and are outlined in their literature. Any questions regarding policy coverage, payment and reimbursement, should there be a claim, is strictly a matter between the insurance company and that individual. Specific details of coverage, and carrier, may vary. The group leader and passengers should be aware that Great Day! Tours & Charter Bus Service is not responsible for failure of individual to purchase such coverage, for specific coverage or for refunds for passengers cancelling a tour, for whatever reason, without insurance coverage.

Complete tour descriptions available at greatdaytours.com
Step 1: Review the various group destinations in this book or other literature you may have received from various sources.

Step 2: Call (440) 526-5350 (a local call in the Cleveland calling area) or (800) 362-4905 to confirm that tour is offered on the date preferred by your group and to get the price for the selected date.

Step 3: Send in the $100 deposit/coordination charge to Great Day! Tours, 375 Treeworth Blvd., Cleveland, Ohio 44147. Be sure to include your name, address and phone number as well as tour destination, date of trip, pick-up point, group name, and number of passengers. (We assume 54 unless otherwise notified). It is the responsibility of the Group Leader to be sure that the group has permission to park at your designated pickup point. It is essential that if your group has any special needs, you must tell us at this time. Having to reschedule times (even for something as simple as a coffee stop) at a later date could jeopardize being able to make the scheduled stops and a possible disappointment to the group.

Step 4: A Charter Order/Confirmation will be sent to you for your review and approval; it will detail the payment requirements. Review each detail before signing and returning. Cancellation charges and any other applicable refund/charge policies are considered to be in effect based on submission of deposit rather than the signing the charter order contract.

GRATUITIES

Tips and all applicable taxes are included on all meals (unless noted on contract or itinerary), rooms and admissions which are included in the tour price. Tips to the Driver and Guides, as applicable, are left to the group's discretion. While customary and sincerely appreciated, they are never obligatory. Practices on casino meal tips to servers may vary.

TOUR PRICING / COMPLIMENTARY TRIP PACKAGES FOR GROUP COORDINATORS

All Tour prices quoted will be based on a specific number of passengers. We recognize the work of the Trip Coordinators and typically include two free trip packages, unless otherwise requested by the group. Group Leader “comps” in effect only if payment for all passengers is made in one check, not by individual payments. Prices can be varied to accommodate any size group or different numbers of free trip packages. Fuel surcharges may apply if the cost of fuel changes substantially, although this is not anticipated. On overnight tours where Group Leader elects to stay in a single, that Group Leader is responsible for paying the “single supplement”. Group Leader “comps” also available on our Scheduled-Departure Tours; call for details.

LOCAL GUIDES AND TOUR DIRECTORS

All Group Tours are Driver-escorted for your enjoyment. Many of the tours also include Local Guides whom, we have found, are generally best-equipped to describe their area to your group. Great Day! Tours Tour Directors are available to escort your group tour, at an extra cost, and are included on most all Scheduled-Departure Tours.

OTHER NOTES TO GROUP COORDINATORS

1) All tours are based on availability at time of order. While not anticipated, all offerings are subject to change.

2) No buses will be reserved nor packages set up until the $100 per bus coordination charge is received. To assure motorcoach availability, the Group Coordinator may place the deposit on their MasterCard, VISA, Discover or American Express credit card. The deposit is non-refundable except where we cannot secure bus, rooms, or major attractions at the time of deposit. We recommend booking early. The right is reserved to substitute specific stops, lodging facilities and/or meals based on availability (or other factors). Casino bonuses are subject to change.

3) Group members should be advised that some suppliers, especially certain hotels, have strict policies regarding deposits and may release rooms with or without refunds should payments and/or rooming lists not be received on their indicated “due dates.”

4) Because of the very competitive rates offered, all trips are quoted on a specified number of passengers. Fewer passengers could increase the price per person. Should you encounter trouble filling a bus, call our office first and we’ll certainly attempt to work with you to “salvage” the trip for your group . . . before you cancel the tour.

5) All overnight tour prices are quoted based on double occupancy. Single supplements and triple deducts are generally available. Group Leaders are responsible for assuring that their passengers understand that triple or quad room accommodations are generally based on the hotel/motel providing two double beds or a double bed and a single bed (for a triple). We do not encourage this practice and make no promise that a third bed (or cot) will be provided. Should a third bed (or cot) be provided at the time of arrival, this could be done at additional cost which would be the responsibility of the passenger requesting it. Any charges for smoking in a non-smoking room will be the responsibility of the passengers in that room.

6) No responsibility is incurred by this company for travelers not at a departure point at designated times. Failure to depart at the scheduled time due to the group waiting for passengers shall leave no liability on Great Day! Tours' part for late arrivals, shortened visits or missed attractions. We cannot be responsible for weather or traffic-caused delays; additional rooms, meals are the customer's responsibility.

7) Passengers with special needs, such as diabetes, should be advised to carry food or other items in case a meal is served later or an unexpected delay is encountered.

8) Refunds for passengers who are unable to make the trip will be made based on a review of the variable costs refunded to us by the suppliers. Group Leader is responsible for assuring that all passengers are aware that Trip Interruption & Cancellation Insurance is available and agrees, for those on his/her tour, that the customer has agreed to accept the refund, should they cancel, without dispute, whether they have purchased insurance or not.

9) Any check returned to us for insufficient funds will be charged a service charge of $35 per check.

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