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About Group Tours & Travel LLC

We guarantee a high level of integrity and a faithful commitment to our customers. Testimony to this is the loyal client base that travel with us time and time again.

We specialize in designing and organizing travel, for both adult and youth groups, throughout the United States, Canada and other select destinations! Cruise tours are another specialty!

TRAVELING WITH US

Individuals or small groups can register for our one and multi-day tours by using the handy registration forms which are found in the back of this catalog. Keep in mind we have full write-ups on all the tours we organize.

If you prefer, we can customize a tour for your group. Customized travel usually requires a minimum of 25 people. Call our sales office to discuss this option. Have an idea for a tour? Call us and let's see what we can do.

All tour prices are per person. Multi-day tours are priced for single and double accommodations. Group Tours & Travel LLC reserves the right to change tour itineraries and cannot be held responsible for delays, injuries, cancellations, surcharges or circumstances beyond its control. **Be aware that rising fuel costs and an unfavorable exchange rate may result in the price of a tour to increase. We are sorry about this but we cannot always absorb these costs. Sometimes we must pass them on to our customers.**

All tour participants must be able to participate on their own or with the help of a traveling companion. A Group Tours escort is not permitted to push a wheelchair or assist passengers that are not able to walk on their own.

TOURS INCLUDE

- Deluxe, late-model, wide-body, video-equipped motorcoaches.
- Meals as specified
- All admissions and accommodations
- Fully escorted by friendly, knowledgeable guides (except certain cruises)
- Round-trip airfare on all flying tours

DEPOSIT & PAYMENT POLICY

Deposits and final payments are per person. Payment for one-day trips is required upon registration and is usually refundable up to about 30 days prior to the tour (There are some exceptions). Multi-day trips require a deposit when registering, with full payment (cash or check) usually due 60-90 days prior to departure. Most cruise lines charge a non-refundable deposit to hold a cabin, we pass this penalty onto you, if you cancel. Make checks payable to Group Tours & Travel LLC.

Cancellation is usually allowed up to a certain number of days prior to departure. Please call for a full itinerary for specific trip cancellation dates.

If you change your departure location, you must notify Group Tours in writing.

Travel protection is not included on any of our tours, but it is recommended. Call for more information.

Call us for a complete itinerary on any of the tours listed in this brochure!

All prices are per person and the deposit for multi day tours are also per person. We have new pick up locations for our Morris County traveling friends. All our pick-up locations are listed on page 17.

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Day Tours with Bergen & Morris County Departures

Oct. 5	Teddy Roosevelt Estate ~ Cold Spring Harbor & Fish Hatchery
Oct. 12 & 19	Museum of the Dog ~ Hudson Yards ~ The Vessel
Oct. 16	Frank Lloyd Wright's Temple Beth Shalom ~ Philly's Masonic Temple
Oct. 26 & 27	Untermeyer Park and Gardens ~ PepsiCo Gardens
Nov. 2	The High Line ~ Chelsea Market ~ NY/NJ Round Trip Ferry Ride
Nov. 8	Tour of The United Nations & Lunch in The Delegates Dining Room
Dec. 2	<i>Christmas Wonderland</i> Show at The Bethlehem Sands Casino
Dec. 4 & 11	Afternoon Tea at The Cairnwood Estate at Christmas Time
Dec. 5	Pearl Buck Holiday of Trees Festival ~ James Mitchener Museum

Multi Day Tours & Cruises for 2019

Nov. 3-7	Highlights of Atlanta ~ MLK Memorial ~ Stone Mountain
Nov. 15-16	Fish & Sips Indoor Long Island Wine Festival
Dec. 6-9	Williamsburg & Busch Gardens at Christmas Time
Dec. 12-13	Cape May at Christmastime ~ Two Seats Left ~ Call for Details.

Multi Day Tours for 2020

January 12-17	5 Nights in Key West ~ Dry Tortugas National Park ~ Sunset Cruise
January 19-24	Northern Lights Tour in Iceland ~ A Wonder of the Natural World
Feb. 17-21	Pre Mardi Gras in New Orleans ~ 4 Nights in The French Quarter
March 22-25	The Guest House at Graceland ~ Graceland ~ Elvis' Birthplace
April 12-23	9 Night Israel Cruise on Azamara's Quest & Pre-Cruise in Athens
May 1-4	Tattoo Festival in Norfolk ~ Virginia Beach Oceanfront Hotel
May 15-16	Overnight in The Hershey Hotel ~ Lunch in An Amish Home
May 21-22	Nemours, duPont Estate ~ Canal Boat Cruise ~ New Castle, Delaware
June 10-18	Seven Night Great Lakes Cruise ~ Chicago to Niagara Falls
July 13-21	Yosemite ~ Three Nights in Lake Tahoe ~ Sequoia ~ Virginia City
July 25-26	Derrick Jeeter Induction Ceremony Weekend in Cooperstown
July 28-31	New Hampshire & Maine ~ Lake Winnepesaukee ~ Ogunquit
September 3-8	Mackinac Island ~ Four Nights' in The Grand Hotel
Oct. 30-Nov. 1	Salem, Massachusetts at Halloween Time ~ Details to Follow
Dec 5-9	Nashville at Christmastime ~ Four Nights in the Opryland Hotel

Tours with Bloomfield or South Plainfield Departures

Oct. 13	Museum of the Dog ~ Hudson Yards ~ The Vessel
Oct. 20	The High Line ~ Chelsea Market ~ NY/NJ Round Trip Ferry Ride
Oct. 27	Untermeyer Park and Gardens ~ PepsiCo Gardens
Nov. 24	NY Botanical Gardens Train Show ~ City Island ~ Arthur Avenue
Dec. 1	<i>Christmas Wonderland</i> Show at The Bethlehem Sands Casino
Dec. 11	Afternoon Tea at The Cairnwood Estate at Christmas Time
May 1-4	Tattoo Festival in Norfolk ~ Virginia Beach Oceanfront Hotel

Pack your bags and join us as we hit the road in 2019 & 2020!

This brochure contains memories just waiting to be made.

One Day Tours For 2019

Sagamore Hill – Teddy Roosevelt Estate ~ Cold Spring Harbor & Cold Spring Harbor Fish Hatchery & Aquarium

Join us as we visit an assortment of attractions on the North Shore of Long Island. Our day begins with a visit to Sagamore Hill National Historic Site, the home and “Summer White House” of Theodore and Edith Roosevelt. This charming 23-room Victorian house is perched atop a hill that overlooks Cold Spring Harbor. Our visit includes a tour of the Roosevelt home, containing a unique assortment of original furnishings and personal memorabilia. It’s a fascinating look into the extraordinary character of one of our most famous presidents. After an included lunch, we visit the Cold Spring Harbor Fish Hatchery, which includes a wide range of marine species, with many outdoor and indoor exhibits. There is also time to browse in Cold Spring Harbor’s downtown. After an outstanding day of touring, we return home with many fond memories. **\$145.00**

#3092 ~ Saturday, October 5, 2019

Departs Ridgewood at 8:30 AM and returns at approximately 5:45 PM.

Departs Teaneck at 8:45 AM and returns at approximately 5:30 PM.

The Museum of the Dog

Hudson Yards – *The Vessel* – NYC’s Newest Destination

Located in midtown Manhattan, The Museum of the Dog combines fine arts with cutting-edge technology. It boasts one of the largest collections of fine art and artifacts devoted to the dog. Time is provided to visit this museum at our leisure. It contains an extensive collection of original paintings, drawings, watercolors, prints, sculptures and a variety of decorative arts objects that depict man’s best friend. This afternoon we enjoy the brand new *Hudson Yards, the largest private real estate development in the history of the United States and the largest development in New York City since Rockefeller Center. It is perhaps the most anticipated new urban destination in the world. It is located along the celebrated High Line and just steps from West Chelsea and Hudson River Park. In addition to the over two dozen restaurants at One Hudson in this park setting, there are indoor and outdoor street-level cafes throughout Hudson Yards. The Shops at Hudson Yards will contain nearly 100 luxury and specialty stores. A special treat is an included visit to the city’s newest attraction: *The Vessel* at Hudson Yards. This is a uniquely interactive experience, a monument and work of art that is meant to be climbed and explored. An elevator is available for those unable to walk the entire work of art. Its 8 levels stands 150 feet high. A walk up and down *The Vessel*, in a complete circular path, is a 1 mile walk. *The entire development will not be open at the time of the tour. Most of the stores and restaurants should open by spring 2019. **\$120.00**

#3101 ~ Saturday, October 12, 2019

Departs Morristown at 8:00 AM and returns at approximately 5:30 PM.

Departs Chatham at 8:30 AM and returns at approximately 5:00 PM.

#3102 ~ Sunday, October 13, 2019

Departs South Plainfield at 8:00 AM and returns at approximately 5:30 PM.

Departs Bloomfield at 8:30 AM and returns at approximately 5:00 PM.

#3103 ~ Saturday, October 19, 2019

Departs Ridgewood at 8:30 AM and returns at approximately 5:00 PM.

Departs Teaneck at 8:45 AM and returns at approximately 4:45 PM.

Frank Lloyd Wright’s Temple Beth Shalom ~ Masonic Temple Philadelphia

Discover the brilliance of architectural genius when we tour two exceptional masterpieces in and around the Philadelphia area. We begin our day with a visit to the Temple Beth Shalom, the only synagogue that was designed by the world-renowned architect Frank Lloyd Wright. Our knowledgeable docent will enhance our understanding of how Frank Lloyd Wright’s genius is represented in this unique house of worship. Lunch is included in a popular area restaurant. This afternoon we enjoy a memorable tour of the Masonic Temple of Philadelphia, often referred to as

the most beautiful building in Philadelphia. This architectural masterpiece features brilliant examples of many architectural styles in its Seven Lodge Halls: Corinthian, Ionic, Italian Renaissance, Norman, Gothic, Oriental and Egyptian. It's like a visit to portions of Europe, Asia and Africa, the rooms are so exact, students of architecture and anthropology visit here. **\$165.00**
#3097 ~ Wednesday, October 16, 2019

Departs Ridgewood at 8:00 AM and returns at approximately 6:30 PM.

Departs Teaneck at 8:15 AM and returns at approximately 6:15 PM.

The High Line ~ Chelsea Market ~ NY/NJ Round Trip Ferry Ride Battery Park City Esplanade ~ Hudson Eats ~ Brookfield Place

Our day begins with a walk along the recently completed High Line that begins at 34th Street and ends near 16th Street. There are elevators available to avoid stairs. The High Line is a beautiful elevated walking path that sits upon an old elevated train track. Its features beautiful views of the surrounding areas with numerous benches, gardens and overlooks. You may walk at your own pace or join your escort as we slowly stroll along this elevated park. We conclude our visit here at the Chelsea Market a collection of unique shops and restaurants in an historic building. Next, we make our way to Brookfield Place, a \$250-million renovation of The World Financial Center and near the entrance to The Battery Park City Esplanade. Lunch is on our own in the brand-new Hudson Eats, an elegant boutique style food court in Brookfield Place, or an outdoor restaurant seated by the marina and the Hudson River. Both of these dining opportunities feature spectacular views. The balance of our afternoon allows us time to stroll along the Esplanade, relax on a riverfront bench, take in the views of the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island and the New Jersey Skyline and browse in the shops at Brookfield Place. **\$105.00**

#3119 ~ Sunday, October 20, 2019

Departs South Plainfield at 8:00 AM and returns at approximately 5:30 PM.

Departs Bloomfield at 8:30 AM and returns at approximately 6:00 PM.

#3118 ~ Saturday, November 2, 2019

Departs Ridgewood at 8:30 AM and returns at approximately 6:00 PM.

Departs Teaneck at 8:45 AM and returns at approximately 5:45 PM.

Untermyer Park and Gardens ~ PepsiCo Gardens

Fall foliage should be at its peak when we visit two beautiful, and very different gardens, and dine in a restaurant that is seated next to the Hudson River. We begin our day with a visit to Yonkers. Here we are treated to a walking tour of the beautiful Untermyer Park and Gardens. Influenced by the world-renowned gardens of ancient Europe, India and Persia, Untermyer Gardens were once among the most celebrated gardens in America. Our docent-led tour includes portions of the more than 40 acres that overlook the Hudson River. Included are the Walled Garden, and the Vista that contains a series of steps that are flanked by more than 100 Japanese cedar trees. Here we will gaze at a breathtaking overlook of the Hudson River and the Palisades. The Color Gardens, the Gatehouse, The Temple of Love, The Rock Garden and the Sundial Garden are other beautiful gardens we tour. From here we head north to Tarrytown for an included lunch in a Hudson River waterfront restaurant. This afternoon we visit the beautiful Sculpture Garden at PepsiCo, featuring around four dozen sculptures by leading artists, set in over 100 acres of beautifully manicured lawns and gardens. Time is provided to enjoy a relaxing walk through these gardens. **\$145.00**

#3095 ~ Saturday, October 26, 2019

Departs Ridgewood at 8:30 AM and returns at approximately 4:45 PM.

Departs Teaneck at 8:45 AM and returns at approximately 5:00 PM.

#3096 ~ Sunday, October 27, 2019

Departs Morristown at 8:00 AM and returns at approximately 4:30 PM.

Departs Chatham at 8:30 AM and returns at approximately 5:00 PM.

Departs Bloomfield at 8:45 AM and returns at approximately 5:15 PM.

United Nations Tour ~ Lunch in the Delegates Dining Room

The United Nations may be considered the most important and influential forum for world leaders to speak. Upon arrival at the United Nations, we are treated to an elegant lunch in the prestigious Delegates Dining Room. It's an opportunity to dine where world leaders dine. Lunch is an exceptional buffet treat since it takes place during a Chinese Festival that features Royal Court dishes as well as cuisine inspired and created by many top chefs from the various regions of China. After lunch, we enjoy a guided tour of the United Nations, the setting for the largest gathering of world leaders in history. Our tour includes an in-depth understanding of the UN as we visit many of its public rooms and view the artwork that is donated by numerous countries. Don't forget this is a great opportunity to visit their gift shops that offer unique traditional handicrafts, gifts, accessories and more from around the world. **\$175.00**

#3114 ~ Friday, November 8, 2019

Departs Morris Plains at 8:00 AM and returns at approximately 6:15 PM.

Departs Chatham at 8:30 AM and returns at approximately 5:45 PM.

27th Holiday Train Show at the New York Botanical Gardens Arthur Avenue ~ City Island

Leave the driving to us, as we make three popular stops in the Bronx. Our day begins with a visit to City Island, where we enjoy a bountiful sit-down lunch in a popular area restaurant. Then, it's off to Arthur Avenue for a brief shopping stop to buy unique breads, cheeses and other products these stores offer. Within minutes from here, we arrive at the 250-acre New York Botanical Gardens. A tram ride, with stops along the way through the gardens, is included, weather permitting. The highlight of our day is a visit to the Enid A. Haupt Victorian-style conservatory. Prepare to be thrilled by the magic of how the skyline of New York City is transformed into miniature through botanical brilliance! The 27th Holiday Train Show returns with model trains traversing a magical landscape featuring 175 replicas of New York City landmarks made entirely from plant parts. Our visit enables us to view this unique display during the daytime, and then after touring other portions of the gardens, we return to the train show as the cover of darkness descends, and the twinkling of the holiday lights and decorations illuminate the landscape. After an extraordinary day of touring, we return to New Jersey with wonderful memories of our day. **\$165.00**

#3105 ~ Sunday, November 24, 2019

Departs South Plainfield at 10:00 AM and returns at approximately 6:30 PM.

Departs Bloomfield at 10:30 AM and returns at approximately 6:00 PM.

Christmas Wonderland Show at The Bethlehem Wind River Casino Buffet Lunch & \$25.00 Slot Play in The Casino

Join us as we travel to the nearby Wind River Casino in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. Our itinerary features reserved seats for a fantastic Christmas Wonderland show in its intimate Event Center. Time is also provided to enjoy an included buffet lunch and to visit the casino where you will receive \$25.00 in slot play. Don't forget, there are also over a dozen outlet stores; which are all under one roof! Start the holiday season on a high note with Santa and a cast of talented singers and dancers from London and New York. Spectacular sets and glittering costumes will transport us to an enchanting Christmas Wonderland. Be amazed at this holiday spectacle. The included buffet is a nice addition to our itinerary and don't forget there are over 3,000 slot machines and 200 table games in the casino. **\$140.00** The Wind River Casino is formerly the Bethlehem Sands Casino.

#3106 ~ Sunday, December 1, 2019

Departs Bloomfield at 8:30 AM and returns at approximately 6:00 PM.

Departs South Plainfield at 9:00 AM and returns at approximately 5:30 PM.

#3109 ~ Monday, December 2, 2019

Departs Ridgewood at 8:15 AM and will return at approximately 6:30 PM.

Departs Teaneck at 8:30 AM and returns at approximately 6:15 PM.

Afternoon Tea at The Cairnwood Estate, at Christmas Time Glencairn Museum ~ Bryn Athyn Cathedral

Experience the grandeur of the Gilded Age when we travel north of Philadelphia to rural Bucks County, Pennsylvania, and visit the exceptional Cairnwood Estate (1895), Glencairn Museum, and Bryn Athyn Cathedral. The Cairnwood Estate is a Gilded Age country house designed in the Beaux-Arts style. Our guided Christmas tour includes three floors of this magnificent mansion, followed by a unique Christmas exhibition of elegant vintage fashions circa 1870s to 1970s. An exceptional World Nativities exhibition, featuring dozens of hand-crafted nativity scenes from around the world is also included. Next, we are treated to a festive three-course Holiday Tea that is served in the Dining, Billiard, Music, Library, and Living rooms. After time to indulge in our elegant surroundings and a memorable tea, we visit the Bryn Athyn Cathedral (1919). At this cathedral, Christmas is a special time of celebration, as we view meticulous decorative elements that blend classical Greek and Roman architecture with French Renaissance ideas. After a delightful day that is sure to get us in the Holiday Spirit, we return to New Jersey with pleasant memories. **\$185.00**

#3115 ~ Wednesday, December 4, 2019

Departs Ridgewood at 8:00 AM and will return at approximately 6:30 PM.

Departs Teaneck at 8:15 AM and returns at approximately 6:15 PM.

#3116 ~ Wednesday, December 11, 2019

Departs Chatham at 8:00 AM and returns at approximately 6:15 PM.

Departs South Plainfield at 8:30 AM and returns at approximately 5:45 PM.

Bucks County Christmas Getaway

Pearl Buck House Holiday of Trees Festival ~ James Michener Art Museum

This morning we travel across New Jersey to the rural countryside of Bucks County, Pennsylvania. Here we are treated to a memorable tour of the estate of Pearl S. Buck, designated a National Historic Landmark. This unique 1835 stone farmhouse is extensively decorated for the holidays. Featured are an array of fine furnishings and the personal memorabilia of this world-renowned Pulitzer and Nobel Prize winning author. In addition to the house tour and a stroll around the grounds is a Holiday Craft Show that provides us an opportunity to find unique gifts. Next, we enjoy a delicious included lunch at the historic Plumsteadville Inn, a popular gathering place for travelers and locals since 1751. This afternoon we visit Doylestown, Pennsylvania where we tour the James A. Michener Art Museum. A docent led tour will enhance our appreciation of galleries filled with Pennsylvania Impressionist and Modernist artwork. James A Michener's re-created office reveals the novelist's many interests and civic endeavors. Jewelry, ceramics, handcrafted clothing and art books are available in the museum's shop. **\$165.00**

#3113 ~ Thursday, December 5, 2019

Departs Chatham at 8:00 AM and returns at approximately 6:15 PM.

Departs Morris Plains at 8:30 AM and returns at approximately 5:45 PM.

Multi Day Tours for 2019

Atlanta ~ The Empire City of The South Five Day Tour ~ November 3-7, 2019 #3094

Nonstop, Roundtrip Air From Newark Airport • Four Nights' Accommodations in The Embassy Suites in Atlanta ~ Manager's Reception Each Evening • Martin Luther King Jr. National Historical Park • Historic Ebenezer Baptist Church • Centennial Olympic Park • Margaret Mitchell House • The Atlanta History Center ~ The Battle of Atlanta Cyclorama Painting • The Museum of the Jimmy Carter Library • Georgia Aquarium • National Center for Civil and Human Rights • Krog Street Market • Georgia Capitol & Museum • Stone Mountain Museum at Memorial Hall • Behold Monument • Stone Mountain High Speed Summit Skyride • Free Time to Sightsee in Atlanta • Manager's Reception Each Evening with Snacks and Alcoholic and Nonalcoholic Beverages • Four Breakfasts • One Lunch • \$120.00 Gift Card for Dinners in our Hotel's Restaurant

Join us for this exceptional five-day tour to the Empire City of the South: Atlanta. We visit many of the most famous and popular places that make this a top U.S. destination. Our accommodations are in the Embassy Suites by Atlanta's Centennial Olympic Park, a unique 22-acre urban greenspace. It is across the street from the Georgia Aquarium, World of Coca Cola, The National Center for Civil and Human Rights, CNN Studios and more. We will tour the house where Gone with the Wind was written, view the home where Martin Luther King was born and visit the church where he was baptized and a co-pastor. We view The Battle of Atlanta Cyclorama Painting, recently renovated and a spectacular sight to see. Our visit to Stone Mountain will allow us time to view the largest stone carving in America (the same artist carved Mount Rushmore), take a tram ride to its summit and visit its museum. It will be a memorable experience when we visit the Georgia Aquarium, home to over 120,000 marine animals and the largest aquarium in the United States. The Museum of the Jimmy Carter Library is a fascinating history museum that provides us a close-up view of the modern American presidency. There are other places we may visit at an additional cost, such as the Atlanta Zoo, Coca Cola World and other museums and attractions.

\$1,995.00 Twin & \$2,595.00 Single ~ Full payment due at registration.

Fish & Sips Indoor Long Island Wine Festival Two Day Tour ~ November 15-16, 2019 #3057

Highlights: Accommodations in The Hyatt Place East End & Resort Marina • 12th Annual Fish & Sips – an Indoor Wine Festival in The Atlantis Marine World Aquarium • Tour of Eagles Nest – The Vanderbilt Mansion & Estate • Riverhead • Montauk Lighthouse and Museum • South Hampton • East Hampton • One Breakfast • Two Lunches • And More

Get a jump on the weekend and join us as we travel to eastern Long Island. On Friday night, in the comfort of the aquarium, located next door to our hotel, is the Fish & Sips Wine Festival. Other highlights are a visit to the Vanderbilt Mansion and a tour of the lighthouse in Montauk. There is also time to sightsee in the communities of Riverhead and South Hampton. We do all these fun things at a relaxed pace.

Day 1. This morning we travel to Centerport, Long Island, where we visit Eagle's Nest, the opulent 24-room Spanish revival-style mansion of William K. Vanderbilt. This spacious residence is elegantly furnished with many original and antique pieces. Following our included lunch in an area restaurant, we make our way to the popular community of Riverhead, New York. We check in to our hotel with time to dine on our own prior to the Fish & Sips Wine Festival. Accommodations this evening are in the award-winning-Hyatt Place East End & Resort Marina in Riverhead. Our hotel is in the heart of the downtown that is seated next to a waterfront park. This evening, join in the fun at the 12th Annual Fish & Sips, a Long Island wine tasting event that is next door to our hotel. This 3-hour event features more than 20 local wineries, tastings, light snacks, live music and more in the comfort of the Atlantis Marine World Aquarium. Time is also provided to explore this area gem on our own. The aquarium's exhibits include a 120,000-gallon lost city of Atlantis shark exhibit, a rainforest, along with many species of marine life. It's an event not to be missed!

Day 2. This morning we pass farmlands and motor through East Hampton and other charming towns on our way to the Montauk Lighthouse, the easternmost portion of Long Island. On a clear day, the coastline of Connecticut and Rhode Island are visible. Our visit includes time to enjoy the scenic overlooks and a tour of the Maritime Museum and Lighthouse. After an included lunch we visit the resort town of Southampton. Time is provided to browse in this charming community. After a riding tour that includes mansions and waterfront areas, we depart for New Jersey.

\$445.00 Twin & \$535.00 Single. Full payment due at registration.

Departs Chatham at 8:00 AM and returns at approximately 6:45 PM.

Departs Ridgewood at 9:00 AM and returns at approximately 6:00 PM.

**Call our office about a sale on the Israel Cruise that expires soon!
Sign up soon for our Northern Lights tour to Iceland!
Stay in the new hotel by Graceland on our March Memphis Tour!**

Williamsburg & Busch Gardens at Christmas Time
Grand Illumination ~ Christmas Parade ~ Ten Million Christmas Lights
Four Day Tour ~ December 6-9, 2019 #3087

Three Nights' Accommodations in the Woodlands Hotel and Suites, on the Grounds of Colonial Williamsburg • Unlimited Admission to Historic Colonial Williamsburg During Our Entire Stay • Unlimited Access to the Williamsburg Shuttle • The Campus of William and Mary • Ten Million Christmas Lights in Busch Gardens • The Williamsburg Annual Christmas Parade • Williamsburg's Grand Illumination With Fireworks and Live Music • Dinner in Christiana Campbell's Tavern • Merchants Square • Three Breakfasts (Deluxe Continental) • Three Lunches • Two Dinners

Colonial Williamsburg, Virginia, is a place where we relive the past that our founding fathers created. Our visit coincides with spectacular holiday events. On Saturday morning we view the Williamsburg Annual Christmas Parade, as it ushers in the holiday season with a variety of floats, bands and more. On Saturday evening we visit Busch Gardens, which boasts more than ten million Christmas lights throughout the park. It is one of the largest Christmas light displays in North America. Festive food and drink, holiday shopping, a train ride and approximately seven heart-warming shows make the spirit of the season come alive. In addition to unlimited access to Colonial Williamsburg's museums and historic buildings, we are treated to the Grand illumination, an outdoor ceremony that involves the simultaneous activation of lights, fireworks, live music and much more. Williamsburg also possesses a fine assortment of shops and restaurants. We dine in George Washington's favorite restaurant. Our three nights' accommodations are on the grounds of Williamsburg's historic area and are only a few steps from the Colonial Williamsburg Visitors Center and a free shuttle ride away from its restored area. Reserve your space soon. **Only a few seats left. \$1,225.00 Twin & \$1,525.00 Single ~ Full payment due at registration.**

Departs Ridgewood at 8:00 AM and returns at approximately 7:00 PM.

Departs Bloomfield at 8:20 AM and returns at approximately 6:40 PM.

Key West ~ A Winter Escape to The Summer
Six Day Tour ~ January 12-17, 2020 #3091

Nonstop Roundtrip Air From Newark to Key West • Five Night Accommodation in Crown Plaza Key West-La Concha Hotel • Day Trip to The Dry Tortugas National Park Via Catamaran • Earnest Hemmingway's Home • Glass-Bottom Boat Ride in Key West • Walking Ghost Tour in Key West • Mel Fisher Maritime Museum • Sunset at Mallory Square • Concha Riding Tour of Key West • Truman Summer White House • All Breakfasts • Two Lunches • One Dinner

Imagine yourself in a warm tropical paradise, in the center of a vibrant community with charming streets that are lined with quaint shops, restaurants and cozy hideaways. Then imagine yourself strolling on a beautiful sandy beach amidst picturesque turquoise water in a resort setting, and imagine yourself on a glass bottom boat cruise on the turquoise waters of the Keys. All these wonderful things are for us to enjoy, when we escape to southern Florida this winter! In Key West, every sunset is a reason to celebrate. Just to walk around town without visiting any attractions is a treat. However, our five-night stay here is a perfect blend of fun and interesting sights. Our Key West hotel is in a perfect location, just a few minutes' walk from the center of the lively downtown and near many attractions. We visit the home of Earnest Hemmingway, in which he wrote "For Whom the Bell Tolls," one of his most memorable works. Another highlight is a glass-bottom boat ride, where we experience the fantastic sights the tropical waters, as we view coral reefs and unique sea creatures. In addition to a sunset party at Mallory Square we also enjoy a walking Ghost Tour of Key West. In addition to a day trip to the Dry Tortugas National Park, one of the most unique parks in Florida, we also tour one of the finest shipwreck museums. Here we view millions of dollars of artifacts in the incomparable Mel Fisher Museum.

This tour requires more walking than most other tours. Since nearly all the attractions we visit are within about ½ mile of flat walking from the hotel, we will be walking to most attractions rather than ride. Walking will be done at a relaxed pace and not rushed. Taxis are always available at an additional cost. Our hotel is near to the heart of the downtown.

\$3,150.00 Twin & \$4,450.00 Single ~ \$500.00 deposit per person

Day 1. Our nonstop flight to Key West provides us with the ability to have breakfast in Newark, New Jersey and lunch in the warm, tropical surroundings of Key West. This afternoon we are treated to a tour of The Harry S. Truman Little White House, the winter White House of America. Next, we check in to the Crowne Plaza Key West – La Concha (305-296-2991) for a delightful five-night stay. A room credit is provided for a dinner at your leisure, in the comfort of our hotel. A visit to Mallory Square, to view the sunset is a nice way to say goodnight to the daylight.

Day 2. We begin our day with a fun and interesting Conch Train Tour of Key West. The tour will pass by many places that are included on our tour and places we are able to tour on our own. It's a great way to orient ourselves to this unique resort community. After an included lunch, we tour Ernest Hemmingway's home, a man most associated with Key West. In this Spanish colonial house, he wrote *For Whom the Bell Tolls*.

Day 3. Today we visit one of the most unique National Parks in the United States, The Dry Tortugas National Park. Our day includes a boat ride on a spacious catamaran across tropical seas. Relax as we enjoy spectacular views and learn about our surroundings from an on-board naturalist, as we cruise past Boca Grande Key, the Marquesas and more. Included activities are a tour of Fort Jefferson, that once housed Civil War prisoners. Other included things to do are a stroll along the beach, time to swim or snorkel around the park's coral reef, where ocean life such as dolphins and sea turtles are sometimes found. Breakfast and lunch are included on this all-day unique excursion.

Day 4. This morning we visit the incomparable Mel Fisher Maritime Museum, which features millions of dollars in artifacts recovered from nearby shipwrecks and from the Nuestra Señora de Atocha and other wrecks. After lunch on our own, sit back, relax and experience some of the fantastic sights the tropical waters of the Florida Keys offer, as we view coral reefs and unique sea creatures from the comfort of our glass-bottom boat. This evening, we enjoy a walking ghost tour.

Day 5. Our day is free to do as we wish. There are many things we can do on our own. Within a few minutes' walk from our hotel is The Key West Aquarium, a Butterfly and Nature Conservatory, The Oldest House, sandy beach, Lighthouse Museum, a seaplane flight, a sunset cruise and more.

Day 6. There is still time to catch up on last minute shopping or a morning swim prior to our departure to the airport for our return flight home from our memorable six-day winter getaway.

Northern Lights Tour in Iceland ~ A Wonder of the Natural World Six Day Tour ~ January 19-24, 2020 #3126

Nonstop Roundtrip Air From Newark to Reykjavik on Iceland Air • Accommodations: Two Nights in the Fosshotel Reykjavik, One Night in Southern Iceland, One Night Near Vatnajökull National Park • Reykjanes Peninsula • Reykjavik City Tour • Blue Lagoon Photo Stop • Thingvellir National Park • Gullfoss, "The Golden Falls" • Geysir and Strokkur Geysers • Laki Lava Field • Glacier Mýrdalsjökull • Seljalandsfoss Waterfall • Volcano Eyjafjallajökull • Free Time in Reykjavik • Five Breakfasts • Four Lunches • Three Dinners • Local Guide in Iceland • And More

A Group Tours escort will accompany us during the entire tour.

Iceland is one of the best places to view the Northern Lights. We cannot guarantee seeing them even though it is also the best time of the year to view them. Two of the nights we stay in remote areas where the Northern Lights are more likely to appear a few steps from our room rather than in cities where we may have to drive several hours to see them. This tour will require a little more walking than some other tours. Average daytime temperatures are in the 30's and lows in the teens.

Day 1. Welcome to Iceland. After a welcome breakfast that will energize us for the rest of the morning, we begin a journey that we will remember for years to come. At the Viking World Museum, we view an exact replica of a ninth century Viking ship. Next, it's off to the Reykjanes Peninsula in the southwestern corner of Iceland where we view its hot springs, mountains, moon-like landscape, bird cliffs, lighthouses and fishing villages. After an included lunch, we are treated to a highlights tour of Iceland's exciting capital. In mid-afternoon we check into the Fosshotel Reykjavik. To call Iceland from the US dial 011 or + on a cell phone and then 354-531-9000. Our hotel is Iceland's largest hotel, located in Reykjavik's business district and only a short walk from the main shopping area. It is a great place in which to explore Reykjavik's magnificent architecture, captivating history, vibrant markets and rich culture. The balance of the day is at our leisure, we may rest up and dine where and when we want as we prepare for the rest of our tour.

Day 2. This morning we tour the Thingvellir National Park, a UNESCO world heritage site, remarkable for reasons of natural science, as the site is part of a fissure zone running through Iceland and is situated on the tectonic plate boundaries of the Mid-Atlantic Ridge. The faults and fissures of the area make evident the rifting of the earth's crust. Exploring the hot springs at Geysir is like watching a geography lesson in real life: Geysir and Strokkur are the two biggest of the geysers there. While Geysir is no longer active, Strokkur still spouts every 5 to 15 minutes to the delight of visitors. Next, we visit Gullfoss, "the golden falls", which is a double waterfall that tumbles 110 feet into the Hvítá river. Next, we visit the Kerið Crater, a beautiful explosion crater that is filled with water and resembles an ancient amphitheater. Accommodations this evening are in the Land Hotel (+354-558-0550) in South Iceland. Which is away from city lights in an ideal area for viewing the Northern Lights. Naturally, once darkness falls, we will be outdoors waiting for the Northern Lights. Tonight and tomorrow night a Northern Lights' wake-up call will notify us if the lights appear while we are sleeping.

Day 3. Our first stop is a visit of Skógar folk museum with its turf houses. A long drive brings us to a world of glaciers, ice and icebergs. We then travel to Jökulsárlón glacial lagoon filled with floating icebergs. It's an extraordinary site where we may see seals swimming in the arctic waters. Time is provided to walk on the black sandy beach, known as the Diamond Beach, where large icebergs get stranded. Vatnajökull National Park is the largest National Park in Europe. In this area we find Iceland's highest mountains, an alpine environment and Europe's largest glacier. Accommodations are in the Fosshotel Glacier Lagoon (+354-514-8300) located between two of Iceland's most spectacular natural attractions and next to the highest peak of Iceland. This remote and quiet location is a prime viewing area for the Northern Lights.

Day 4. This morning we head across the Laki lava field to the village of Vík where we attend the stunning Icelandic Lava Show, the only exhibition in the world where you can experience actual flowing lava! By melting lava and pouring it on ice in a room full of people, you'll be able to see the lava flowing, hear it sizzling, and feel the heat that radiates from it. In the afternoon we take a stroll on the black lava beach and along the bird cliffs at Reynisfjara beach in South Iceland. We pass the glacier Mýrdalsjökull and the infamous volcano Eyjafjallajökull. We continue to Skógafoss waterfall and stop at the high and narrow Seljalandsfoss waterfall. In the evening we return to Reykjavik in the Fosshotel Reykjavik for one last night.

Day 5. Our morning is at our leisure to explore the city and take in the sights of the city. Check with your escort for suggestions on museums and other areas of interest. In early afternoon we are transferred to the airport for our nonstop flight back to America. Our flight passes quickly as we reflect on all the exciting and wonderful things we have seen and experienced on our Northern Lights tour to Iceland. **\$2,775.00 Twin & \$3,125.00 Single. \$750.00 per person deposit.**

Final payment is due by October 20, 2019. It is very important that if you want to join us on this tour, you do so very soon.

Pre-Mardi Gras in New Orleans

Five Day Tour ~ February 17-21, 2020 #3108

Nonstop, Roundtrip Air from Newark to New Orleans • Four Nights Deluxe Hotel The Four Diamond Hotel Monteleone in New Orleans, in The Heart of the French Quarter • Reserved Seats For Two Pre-Mardi Gras Parades • Riding Tour of New Orleans • Narrated Mississippi River Cruise • Longvue House & Gardens • Blaine Kern's Mardi Gras World • Jackson Square • St. Louis Cathedral • The French Market • Café du Monde • Moon Walk • All Breakfasts • Two Lunches including Court of Two Sisters Jazz Brunch • Two Dinners

New Orleans is a city like no other; it is one of the most visited and exciting cities in North America. Experience the incredible thrill and excitement of Mardi Gras without the madness of the Mardi Gras crowds. Enjoy three Pre-Mardi Gras parades and numerous outstanding attractions at a relaxed and enjoyable pace. The parades, food, architecture, culture, music and attractions combine to form memories that will last a lifetime. Mardi Gras time is the most popular time of the year to visit New Orleans. Our hotel is a superb location, within a few minutes' walk of anywhere in the French Quarter. **\$2,495.00 Twin & \$2,725.00 Single ~ \$375.00 per person deposit**

The Guest House at Graceland ~ Graceland ~ Elvis' Birthplace

Four Day Tour ~ March 22-25, 2020 #3129

Nonstop Round Trip Airfare from Newark to Memphis • Three Nights' Accommodations in The Guest House at Graceland • Graceland • Stax Museum of American Soul Music • Sun Studio • Mississippi River Boat Ride • Peabody Hotel & The Peabody Ducks • Peabody Place Museum & Gallery • Elvis Presley's Birthplace & Childhood Church in Tupelo, Mississippi • Mud Island River Walk • Round Trip Shuttle to Beale Street One Evening • Three Breakfasts • One Lunch • \$75.00 Meal Credit For Dinner in Our Hotel • And More

Pack your bags and let's visit the city Elvis called home where we spend three nights in The Guest House at Graceland, a Presley family hotel. On day two we head to the nearby city of Tupelo, Mississippi where we tour Elvis' Birthplace and his childhood church. In addition to the full admission package to Graceland we visit many other exceptional area attractions. In Sun Studio we listen to recordings made on the night when Johnny Cash, Carl Perkins, Elvis Presley and Jerry Lee Lewis held a jam session that later inspired the Broadway hit musical *Million Dollar Quartet*. The Stax Museum relays the story of where over 160 top 100 pop charts songs and a staggering 243 hits in the Top 100 R&B charts were recorded. No visit to Memphis is complete without a visit to The Peabody Hotel to see their world-famous Ducks. On Beale Street in Memphis, we enjoy the feel of Bourbon Street as there are many bars with free live music to enjoy. Other outstanding included attractions are too numerous to list here. Call for a full write-up and sign up quickly before the tour sells out. **\$1,675.00 Twin & \$1,995.00 ~ \$250.00 per person deposit**

9 Night Israel Cruise on Azamara's Quest & 1 Night Pre-Cruise in Athens

12 Day Tour ~ April 12-23, 2020 #3124

Nonstop Roundtrip Air From Newark to Athens • One Pre-Cruise Night in the Hilton Athens • Riding Tour of Athens • The Parthenon • The Acropolis • 9 Night Israel Intensive Cruise on Azamara's Quest, The Boutique Portion of Royal Caribbean Cruise Line • Three stops in Greece & Two Overnight Ports in Israel • Ports of Call: Athens, Limassol And Crete, Greece & Haifa & Jerusalem, Israel • On Board Gratuities • Port Taxes • Transfers in Greece • One Breakfast in Greece • Day Trips off the Cruise Ship Are Not Included – **Call about a cruise sale this month.**

A Group Tours Escort will accompany us for the entire tour, all twelve days.

Jerusalem is one of the oldest cities in the world and the birthplace of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. This cruise includes the opportunity to spend four days in this ancient land. It's an opportunity to visit Nazareth, Galilee, the Jordan River, and Elijah's Cave. Walk the Stations of the Cross, or see some of the most celebrated shrines on earth, including the Western Wall and the exquisite Dome of the Rock atop the Temple Mount. In addition to these world-renowned places, we also visit the Island of Crete, the ancient city of Cypress and take an included in-depth tour of Athens, once again, one of the oldest cities on earth.

This cruise is aboard the boutique-style 700 passenger Azamara Quest. From the moment we step aboard our cruise ship, prepare to be pampered. It boasts one staff member for every two guests. Preferred vintage red and white wines, beer, mixed drinks and cocktails are poured throughout the cruise at no extra cost. Bottled water, sodas, specialty coffees and teas are offered at no charge throughout the voyage in public venues and staterooms. The cost of this cruise with the included extras is a phenomenal deal. No formal nights for dining and no reservations required. Past cruisers on this ship say, "It's like coming back home." **Call our office about a sale on this cruise!**

Day 1. After a delightful Easter Sunday, we take an overnight flight to Athens.

Day 2. Upon arrival in Athens we are transferred to our hotel in time for dinner on our own. The Hilton Athens is within walking distance to many restaurants and in a vibrant part of the city.

Day 3. Prior to boarding our ship, we are treated to a riding tour of Athens that includes many of its most historic and popular sights. Highlights include: Hadrian's Arch, the Temple of Olympian Zeus, Constitution Square, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the National Gardens, the Presidential Residence, and the Olympic Stadium. The striking ancient buildings recall Greece's most legendary names, such as Socrates, Pericles and Aristides. History buffs should head for the museums and archaeological sites, such as Kolossi Castle, the Grand Mosque in the old Turkish quarter, or the thousand-year-old medieval Limassol Castle.

Day 4. Today enjoy a day at sea where we enjoy the incomparable comfort of an Azamara cruise.

Day 5. In the port of Limassol, stroll narrow streets lined with shops, tavernas, and explore markets.

Days 6-9. What else need be said other than we are in Israel. Each minute we spend here will be remembered for the rest of our lives. Opportunities to explore this ancient land are almost endless. It's a place which many can only dream of visiting. For the next four days it will be a reality.

Day 10. After four spectacular days of visiting the Holy Land, we relax with a day at sea.

Day 11. Crete can trace its history to the Heraklion era that dates back to the 9th Century, over 1,000 years ago. It's been ruled by the Arab, Venetian, and Ottoman empires and hosted international athletes during the 2004 Olympics. And now it is as a new port of call for Azamara.

Day 12. After departing our ship, we enjoy a tour of one of the most well-known and recognized places on earth. The Acropolis of Athens is a universal symbol of the ancient civilization we have read about since childhood and the greatest architectural and artistic complex bequeathed by Greek Antiquity to the world. Athenian statesman Pericles, with assistance, transformed a rocky hill to a place where monuments including the Parthenon, the Acropolis and more. After touring this complex, we enjoy lunch on our own in the old town, prior to boarding our nonstop flight home.



Date	Port Location	Arrive	Depart
14 Apr.	Athens (Piraeus), Greece		5:00 PM
15 Apr.	At Sea		
16 Apr.	Limassol, Cyprus	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
17 Apr.	Haifa, Israel	6:00 AM	
18 Apr.	Haifa, Israel		10:00 PM
19 Apr.	Jerusalem (Ashdod), Israel	6:00 AM	
20 Apr.	Jerusalem (Ashdod), Israel		8:00 PM
21 Apr.	At Sea		
22 Apr.	Heraklion (Iraklion), Crete	8:00 AM	3:30 PM
23 Apr.	Athens (Piraeus), Greece	6:00 AM	

A valid passport is required to take this cruise. It must expire at least 6 months after the last day of the tour.
A deposit of \$1,250.00 per cabin is required upon registration.

Category	Twin	Single
P3 Verandah	\$6,550.00	\$11,415.00
V2 Verandah	\$6,315.00	\$11,015.00
V3 Verandah	\$6,210.00	\$10,815.00
05 Window	\$5,210.00	\$8,815.00
10 Inside	\$4,810.00	\$8,015.00

Prices are per person, subject to change and based upon availability.

**VIP Seats at The Military Band Performance (Tattoo) in Norfolk ~
 Outer Banks ~ Dolphin Nature Cruise ~ Oceanfront Accommodations
 4 Day Tour ~ May 1-4, 2020 #3107**

Three Night's Oceanfront Accommodations in the Hampton Inn North, Virginia Beach • VIP Reserved Seating for The Military Tattoo Performance in The Scopes Arena (An Indoor Venue) • The Outer Banks • Wright Brothers National Memorial • Nags Head – Roanoke Island & Manteo, North Carolina • Jockey's Ridge State Park • Dolphin Nature Cruise • DiscoverSea Shipwreck Museum • Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel • Three Breakfasts – Deluxe Continental • Two Lunches • One Dinner

You may have seen countless Broadway shows or memorable concerts; however, nothing can prepare you for the spectacular Virginia International Tattoo, the largest Military Band Performance in the United States. Featured is a dynamic cast of about 900 performers that travel here from around the globe. It's a fabulous mix of pageantry, patriotism, and soul-stirring music featuring marching bands, massed pipes and drums, military drill teams, gymnasts, Scottish dancers and choirs. It's non-stop, edge-of-your-seat entertainment. Our accommodations for three nights are in Virginia Beach, where all rooms have private oceanfront balconies. This tour is so spectacular that dozens of our clients have taken this tour four times! Read on and be amazed at all the other exciting things we see and do. **\$995.00 Twin & \$1,255.00 Single ~ \$200.00 deposit**
 Departs Ridgewood at 8:00 AM and returns at approximately 6:45 PM.
 Departs Bloomfield at 8:20 AM and returns at approximately 6:10 PM.
 Departs South Plainfield at 9:00 AM and returns at approximately 5:45 PM.

Overnight in The Hershey Hotel ~ Lunch in An Amish Home
Penn Dutch Farmlands Tour ~ American Music Theater Variety Show
Two Day Tour ~ May 15-16, 2020 #3123

One Night's Accommodations in The Famed Hershey Hotel • Lunch & Breakfast in The Hershey Hotel • Chocolate World • Founders Hall • Roads Less Traveled Riding Tour of The Penn Dutch Countryside • Lunch in an Amish Home • Broadway Style Matinee Variety Show in The American Music Theater • Kitchen Kettle Village • One Breakfast • Two Lunches • Fully Escorted

Just mention the name Hershey and any American's mouth starts to yearn for the sweet taste of Chocolate. Chocolate is not the only thing that is sweet on this tour! To begin with our accommodations are in the elegant Hershey Hotel, rated four diamonds by AAA and a proud member of the Historic Hotels of America. Other places we visit in Hershey are: a riding tour, Chocolate World and Founders Hall. This tour explores the history and folklore of the Amish and Mennonites in their Pennsylvania homelands. As we view their beautiful farmlands, we learn about Pennsylvania Dutch farm life from its inception to the present day. We also lunch in an authentic Amish home with their family. Our theatrical entertainment features an outstanding Britain's Best variety show in the American Music Theater. So, pack your bags, Lancaster won't wait.

\$655.00 Twin & \$745.00 Single ~ \$150.00 deposit per person

Day 1. We head west this morning to the Chocolate Capital of the World, Hershey, Pennsylvania. Upon arrival we are treated to a buffet lunch in the elegance of the Hershey Hotel. After lunch, we are free to enjoy the comforts of our hotel (rooms may not be available until after 3:00 PM). For those interested, we will enjoy a riding tour of Hershey. Our tour of Hershey provides insight as to how Milton Hershey built this town, from the Hershey Kisses Street lights to the homes and factories he built for his employees. A highlight of our tour will follow a visit to Founders Hall, one of the most ornate buildings in the state. After a visit to Chocolate World we check into the world-renowned Hershey Hotel. Dinner is on our own with several restaurants to choose from.

Day 2. After breakfast in the Circular Dining Room of our hotel, we depart to Lancaster. Our Lancaster experience begins with a *Roads Less Traveled* escorted tour through the heart of the Amish Farmlands. Enjoy picturesque scenery as we meander across country roads where time seems to stand still. Prepare for a unique and truly memorable experience as we are welcomed into a real Amish home as their guests for an authentic Amish meal. Enjoy their kind and gracious hospitality as the family serves us a delicious Penn Dutch feast. Afterwards, there will be time to browse in Kitchen Kettle Village, a collection of over three dozen unique shops and restaurants. Next, we travel to the American Music Theater for an exceptional afternoon matinee, Britain's Best. From the Icons of the British Invasion to the Mega-Stars of today, music continues to be the UK's number one export. Amazing British artists from across the pond have been giving us non-stop hits for decades and Americans can't get enough. BRITAIN'S BEST will feature show stopping musical hits that span decades and thrill music lovers of every age! After an exciting show we depart for New Jersey.

Departs Ridgewood at 8:00 AM and returns at approximately 8:45 PM.

Departs Bloomfield at 8:20 AM and returns at approximately 8:25 PM.

Departs Chatham at 9:00 AM and returns at approximately 8:00 PM.

Highlights of Northern Delaware

Magnificent duPont Estate ~ Chesapeake & Delaware Canal Boat Cruise
Two Day Tour ~ May 21-22, 2020 #3128

Mansion and Garden Tour of The Nemours Estate • Overnight Accommodations in The Embassy Suites Newark, Delaware • Lunch in The Hotel duPont's Green Room • Lunch in an Historic Tavern in New Castle, Delaware • New Castle Court House • Sightseeing in New Castle • Chesapeake & Delaware Canal Scenic Boat Cruise • One Breakfast • Two Lunches • Manager's Reception in The Embassy Suites ~ **This tour sold out this October and was added to accommodate our waitlist.**

Day 1. This morning we travel to the charming community of New Castle, Delaware, a treasure trove of historic private homes and public buildings. Our included lunch is in a 345-year-old building that now houses Jessop's Tavern. There is also time to stroll New Castle's cobblestone

streets and visit The New Castle Court House (1732), where the Declaration of Independence was read on its steps. This afternoon we enjoy a scenic river cruise on a portion of the lower Delaware River and The Chesapeake & Delaware Canal. Highlights include Fort Delaware, Delaware State Park, Pea Patch Island and more. Accommodations this evening are in the Embassy Suites Newark/Wilmington (302-368-8000). Tonight, we enjoy a manager’s reception that includes a variety of alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks and snacks. There is also a restaurant and lounge that is attached to our hotel for dinner on our own.

Day 2. Our day’s itinerary includes places that resemble a visit to Europe. We begin with a tour of the sprawling Nemours Estate, the 102-room mansion of Alfred I. duPont. Our visit includes a mansion and garden tour of perhaps the finest example of a modified Louis XVI French chateau in North America. The opulence, grandeur and overwhelming elegance of this estate is astounding. Following an extraordinary tour, we are treated to a memorable lunch in one of America’s most elegant dining rooms. The Green Room in the Hotel duPont exemplifies the elegance and grandeur of the Gilded Age. It contains oak paneling, oak-beamed ceiling, gold chandeliers, richly textured draperies, Italian mosaics and original oil paintings. Our return to New Jersey passes quickly as we reflect on all the wonderful things we have done and seen on this fun-filled two-day getaway.

\$435.00 Twin & \$515.00 Single ~ \$150.00 deposit per person

Departs Ridgewood at 8:00 AM and returns at approximately 6:00 PM.

Departs South Plainfield at 9:00 AM and returns at approximately 5:00 PM.

Seven Night Great Lakes Cruise on the M/V Victory II Chicago to Niagara Falls ~ One Pre-Cruise Night in Chicago Nine Day Tour ~ June 10-18, 2020 #3120

Nonstop Roundtrip Air from Newark • One Pre-Cruise Night in Chicago • Riding Tour of Chicago • Seven Night Great Lakes Cruise Aboard the M/V Victory II • Cruising on Lake Michigan, Lake Huron & Lake Erie • The Port Cities of Chicago, Illinois; Muskegon, Mackinac Island & Detroit, Michigan; Green Bay, Wisconsin; Cleveland, Ohio; & Port Colborne (Niagara Falls), Ontario, Scenic Cruising on Lake Huron • Riding Tour of Niagara Falls, Ontario & Buffalo, New York • All Tour Transfers • The Cruise Includes Ship Board Gratuities, Taxes & Fees, Beer, Wine, Non-premium Liquors, Coffee, Tea, Filtered Water and Soft Drinks, All Meals, All Standard Shore Excursions, Onboard Entertainment, Wi-Fi/Internet Access • And More

Join us on this truly wonderful and relaxing Great Lakes cruise on Lakes Michigan, Ontario and Erie. Enjoy the majesty of the world’s largest assemblage of fresh water, as we visit places and cities we have heard about since childhood. Each port that we visit offers unique and interesting places of interest and our scenic cruising ushers us past tiny islands, pristine wilderness, historic sites and towering skyscrapers. Our memorable vacation begins in one of America’s most visited and unique cities: Chicago. From here the thrill of touring begins when we board our all-inclusive sailing vessel, where alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks are included. This cruise is expected to sell out several months prior to departure. **A valid passport is required to take this cruise, it must not expire prior to February 2021. No reservations accepted without a deposit of \$750.00 per person.**



Cabins	Twin	Single
Owners Suite - Ocean view suite (Deck 3 / 335 sq. ft avg)	\$9,925.00	
AA - Ocean view (Deck 4 / 161 sq. ft avg.)	\$7,395.00	\$12,945.00
A - Ocean view stateroom — Sold Out	\$6,495.00	\$11,145.00
B - Ocean view stateroom (Deck 3 / 146 sq. ft avg.)	\$5,995.00	\$10,125.00
C - Ocean view stateroom (Deck 2 & 3 / 152 sq. ft avg.)	\$5,795.00	
D - Ocean view stateroom (Deck 1 / 158 sq. ft avg.)	\$5,495.00	\$9,145.00
E - Ocean view stateroom — Sold Out	\$5,295.00	\$8,755.00

The above prices are per person and subject to change.

Day 1. Chicago stands alone as the premier mid-western city. Upon arrival we enjoy a riding tour of this magnificent city. Highlights include the lakefront, Grant Park, Michigan Avenue and much more. Accommodations will be announced shortly. Dinner is on our own this evening. Check with your escort for dining and sightseeing ideas.

Day 2. This morning we are free to explore the city on our own prior to boarding our ship.

Day 3. Muskegon is located on Lake Michigan's eastern shore. It boasts miles of beaches, lakefront parks, walking paths and more. Maritime history lovers gravitate to the 393 Veterans Museum and USS Silversides Submarine, America's most decorated surviving submarine.

Day 4. Today we experience the many colors of Green Bay, seated by the blue water of Lake Michigan and the Fox and East Rivers. The city showcases the many shades of local cultivators in markets. It is also the home of the Green Bay Packers.

Day 5. Mackinac Island is truly a unique American destination. Victorian style buildings line its charming lakefront and streets. No motorized vehicles are allowed here. Touring the island by carriage and a visiting Fort Mackinac are included treats. Travelers will be free to stroll its streets and lakefront and browse in its many unique shops.

Day 6. A scenic day of cruising on Lake Huron is a pleasure. It's a day to kick back on deck to embrace the serenity of Lake Huron or take some time to connect with on-board friends.

Day 7. Our visit to Detroit offers us an array of experiences to choose. Included excursions are a visit to the Detroit Institute of Arts and its 100-plus galleries, the Motown Museum, the West Canfield Historic District and other city highlights.

Day 8. Cleveland is a vibrant city with museums, a casino and stores. These sites are within a mile walk from our ship. It is a place to explore on our own or on an optimal premium tour.

Day 9. This morning we disembark our ship and make our way to Niagara Falls. After time to stroll along its scenic promenade and lunch on our own, we depart to nearby Buffalo, NY, where we enjoy a riding tour of its downtown and a visit to its Canalside. This vibrant neighborhood includes a festival marketplace where the Erie Canal terminated on the Buffalo River. From here it's a short drive to the Buffalo airport for our nonstop flight home.

**Yosemite • Three Nights in Lake Tahoe • Sequoia Trees • Sacramento
Nine Day Tour ~ July 13-21, 2020 #3135**

Nonstop, Roundtrip Air from Newark to San Francisco • One Night in Napa Valley • Three Nights in Lake Tahoe • Two Nights in Old Town Sacramento • Two Nights' In The Best Western Plus by Yosemite National Park • California State Railroad Museum • Sutter's Fort State Historic Park • Napa Valley Winery • Boat Ride on Lake Tahoe • The Nevada Cities of Reno, Carson City & Virginia City • Gondola Ride in Lake Tahoe • Riding Tour of Yosemite Valley • Mariposa Grove of Sequoia Trees • All Breakfasts • Three Lunches • Two Dinners • And More ~ **Call our office for a price and a tour itinerary.**

**Derrick Jeeter Induction Ceremony Weekend in Cooperstown, New York
Two-Day Tour ~ July 25-26, 2020 #3125**

National Baseball Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony • Membership to the National Baseball Hall of Fame Museum • Hall of Fame Yearbook • Admission to the National Baseball Hall of Fame • Cooperstown, New York • Overnight Accommodations in the Albany Hilton Hotel • **Call for a price and details the end of January when the formal announcement is made.**
#3125 ~ Departs Ridgewood at 7:30 AM and returns at approximately 9:00 PM.
#3125A ~ Departs South Plainfield at 7:00 AM and returns at approximately 9:30 PM.
 Departs Chatham at 7:30 AM and returns at approximately 9:00 PM.

**Summertime in New England ~ New Hampshire & Maine
Lake Winnepesaukee ~ Ogunquit & Kennebunkport ~ Castle in The Clouds
Four Day Tour ~ July 28-31, 2020 #3136**

Three Nights' Accommodations in the Charming City of Portsmouth, New Hampshire in the Hampton Inn • Portsmouth, New Hampshire • Kennebunkport, Maine • Ogunquit, Maine • Boat Ride on Lake Winnepesaukee • Castle in the Clouds • Wolfeboro, Massachusetts • Strawberry Banke Museum • And More ~ **Call our office for a price and a tour itinerary.**

Mackinac Island ~ Labor Day Jazz Weekend Festival

Six Day Tour ~ September 3-8, 2020 #3127

Roundtrip Air from Newark to Traverse City, Michigan, & Green Bay, Wisconsin • Four Nights' of Four Diamond Accommodations in the Historic Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island • One Night's Accommodations in Traverse City • Horse and Carriage Tour on Mackinac Island • Three Evening Receptions on the Grand Hotel Front Porch • Two Lunch Cookouts at The Grand Hotel With Live Jazz Music • Two Evening Jazz Concert Theater Performances • Sunday Gospel Session • Evening Entertainment in The Grand Hotel by The Grand Hotel Orchestra – Ballroom Dancing • Roundtrip High-Speed Ferry Boat Ride to Mackinac Island

This will be price in November 2019

Salem at Halloween Time ~ Haunted Happenings 2020

Three Day Tour ~ October 30-November 1, 2020 #3137

Two Nights' Accommodations in the Hilton Hotel in Woburn, Massachusetts • Halloween Costume Party in our Hotel • Salem Witch Museum • House of The Seven Gables • The Play: Cry Innocent • Trolley Tour of Salem • Pickering Wharf • Salem Witch Trial Memorial • Salem Maritime National Historic Site • Free Time in Salem During Haunted Happenings 2020 • Two Breakfasts • One Lunch • Two Dinners ~ **Call for a price and itinerary**

Nashville at Christmas Time ~ Four Nights in the Opryland Hotel

Five Day Tour ~ December 5-9, 2020 #3132

Roundtrip, Nonstop Air from Newark to Nashville • Four Nights in the Beautiful Gaylord Opryland Hotel, Extensively Decorated for The Holidays • Grand Ole Opry Evening Performance • Luncheon & Show Aboard The General Jackson Showboat • ICE Exhibit • A Broadway Style Christmas Show • Country Music Dinner Christmas Show • Country Music Hall of Fame • Tour of Studio B • Johnny Cash Museum • Riding Tour of Nashville • Boat Ride in The Opryland Hotel • Andrew Jackson's Hermitage • Ryman Auditorium, Birthplace of the Grand Ole Opry • All Breakfasts • Two Lunches • Two Dinners • And Much More • **This will be price in January 2020**

Call our office if you want to be put on a waitlist for: Sagamore Hill tour (\$145.00) on October 6th from Morris County and the Bronx Botanical Gardens Train Show (\$165.00) from Bergen County on November 23rd.

As we already stated in the brochure there currently is a sale on the Israel cruise that can save you a few hundred dollars per person.

Our Northern Lights tour to Iceland in January is available now but we will have to have payment in full by October 20th.

There are only two seats left on our Cape May tour this December ~ \$545.00 Twin & \$615.00 Single

Support our Troops: On the next tour please bring along any of the following:

Sox, Deodorant, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Soap, Shampoo, Coffee, Tea, Batteries, Chap Stick, Baseball Caps and Suntan Lotion.

All must be new and may be hotel size or regular size; these items are then sorted and shipped to our troops overseas. Be a part of something special. Make a difference in a soldier's weary life. Cash donations to help with shipping are also welcome. **Give back to those who give so much.**

Departure Locations - Please arrive 15 minutes early for an on-time departure.

Chatham Departure

Chatham Middle School
480 Main Street

(park behind the United Methodist Church)

Teaneck Departure – Park on Edgemont Pl.

Teaneck Board of Education Building
Corner of Teaneck Rd. & Edgemont Place

Bloomfield One Day Tours

Lot C – Royal Theater Lot on Farrand St.
Corner of Washington & Farrand St.

Ridgewood Departure

Graydon Pool Parking Lot
Northern Parkway & Linwood Ave.

The Morris Plains Community Center

51 Jim Fear Drive, Morris Plains
(Weekdays Only)

The Frelinghuysen Middle School

10 Jane Way, Morristown
(Weekends Only)

Bloomfield Multi Day Tours ~ No Parking - Only Pickup & Dropoff

Northbound ~ Dunkin Donuts: 313 Franklin Ave
Southbound ~ Bloomfield Post Office: 13 Municipal Plaza

South Plainfield (S.P.H.S.) - South Plainfield High School - At the end of Lane Avenue

On flying tours, a round trip transfer is not included in the price of the tour unless otherwise stated. Passengers will make their way to and from the airport on their own. However, if enough passengers are interested, we may arrange group transportation to the airport at an additional charge. Transfers will most likely depart from Ridgewood.

To register for any of our tours use the following sign up forms that are on the next page or call our office at (973-513-9001) and we will provide you with a detailed itinerary for any tour. On multi-day tours travel protection will be sent out upon registration.

Log onto grouptoursandtravel.com for more detailed departure info.

Please keep in mind that a deposit (full payment on one day tours) is required upon registration and that payment in full is due approximately sixty to ninety days prior to the tour.

Travel and cancellation protection are available but not included on all tours, even on one day tours. If you want cancellation protection on one day trips, let us know at the time of registration and we will mail you a registration form.

A valid passport is required on any international tour and it must not expire prior to at least six months from the last day of the tour.

All our fly/drive tours include round-trip airfare on major carriers. We can arrange other travel dates for anyone wishing to extend their trip.

Do you have air miles with a carrier and want to use them?

Book your own air and you may deduct the price of the included air cost on one of our flying tours.

Please write a separate check for each different tour and list each person's name you are registering. Thank you.

Please remember:

- * Indicate the tour number and your preferred departure location.
- * Payment in full is required for one-day trips at time of registration.
- * Parking at departure locations is provided as a convenience. Cars may be parked there for the duration of the tour. *Parking is at your own risk.*
- * **We must have a registration slip to register you for a trip.**
- * No need to send a separate check for each person that is taking the same trip.

PLEASE DO NOT STAPLE YOUR CHECK TO YOUR SIGN UP FORM.

Our email address is: travelgrouptours@aol.com

Make checks payable to Group Tours & Travel LLC and send to:
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Send a separate form and a separate check for each trip.

Tour # _____ Tour Name _____

Tour Date _____ I will be departing from _____ Send travel protection _____

Please reserve _____ seat(s). The enclosed check is for \$ _____

Your Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Zip _____

I will be rooming/traveling with _____ Phone _____

If email confirmation of registration is fine, provide your email below. Do you also want updates on new tours and specials, please indicate that also: yes _____ no _____

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