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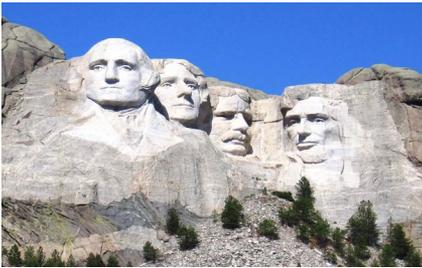
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Mount Rushmore & The Black Hills



Icebergs of Newfoundland

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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. 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 our pick-up locations are listed on page 17. All prices are per person and the deposit for multi day tours are also per person. We will never give your name, address or phone number to any marketing firm.

Our email address is: travelgrouptours@aol.com

Day Tours with Bergen & Morris County Departures

March 30 & 31	Gulliver's Gate – An Amazing World in Miniature ~ Hamilton Park
April 6	Macy's Flower Show ~ Dylan's Candy Bar
April 17	Birdland Jazz Club ~ Louis Armstrong House & Museum
May 4 & 11	<i>The Crown</i> Special Exhibit ~ Spring Time at Winterthur
May 18	Brooklyn Navy Yard ~ Dekalb Market ~ South Street Seaport
May 22	2019 Fleet Week New York Parade of Ships
May 23	NYC Evening Cruise ~ 911 Memorial ~ Dinner in Little Italy
June 1 & July 6	New Statue of Liberty Museum ~ Ellis Island ~ Statue of Liberty
June 2 & 8	Brooklyn Aquarium ~ Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge ~ Coney Island
June 12	The Cloisters Museum ~ Seinfeld's Restaurant ~ St. John The Divine

Multi Day Tours & Cruises for 2019

April 25-May 1	Charleston & Savannah in The Springtime ~ Beaufort ~ Fort Sumter
May 24-30	Newfoundland ~ Icebergs ~ St. John's ~ <i>Come from Away</i>
June 14-15	Mansions of Connecticut ~ Elizabeth Park Rose Garden Festival
June 18-Jul 1	Alaska – America's Last Frontier & Canada's Yukon
July 11-14	Vermont Resort at Killington Mountain ~ Trapp Family Lodge
July 18-21	Cleveland, Ohio ~ Rock and Roll Hall & Pro Football Hall of Fame
July 27-Aug 5	Louisville to St. Louis River Cruise ~ The Land of Lincoln
August 8-15	Mount Rushmore & The Black Hills of South Dakota
Aug. 29-Sept. 7	Yellowstone National Park ~ Sun Valley, Idaho ~ Grand Tetons
Oct. 3-4	Highlights of Northern Delaware ~ Nemours ~ Hotel Dupont
Oct. 20-25	Five Nights in Napa, California ~ Nine Napa & Sonoma Wineries

Tours with Bloomfield or South Plainfield Departures

April 7	Gulliver's Gate – An Amazing World in Miniature ~ Hamilton Park
May 5	<i>The Crown</i> Special Exhibit ~ Spring Time at Winterthur
May 19	Brooklyn Navy Yard ~ Dekalb Market ~ South Street Seaport
June 9	Brooklyn Aquarium ~ Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge ~ Coney Island
June 14-15	Mansions of Connecticut ~ Elizabeth Park Rose Garden Festival
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The Stan Hyett Hall & Gardens, Cleveland

Gulliver's Gate, A World in Miniature

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One Day Tours

Gulliver's Gate, An Amazing World in Miniature ~ Hamilton Park

In the novel *Gulliver's Travels*, he landed in the country of Lilliput and in it, he met the tiny people that lived there. This morning, we enter the largest, most intricate miniature (6 feet to .8 inches scale model) wonderland in the world. Gulliver's Gate has to be seen to be believed. Approximately 50,000 square feet in size, this exhibit features numerous cities and countries from around the world on several continents. There are too many places to list. A few include: Niagara Falls, Jerusalem, India, China, Italy, Paris, NYC and New England. It even has a replica of an airport with a plane that flies. With over 300 buildings, many that we will instantly recognize and over 6,000 windows, the attention to detail is amazing, even showing the pigeons on the tourist's arms in St. Mark's Square in Venice. Even more amazing is the entire maze of dioramas, some 60 feet long, go from daytime to nighttime, so we may view the street lights, buildings, trains and taxi cabs, which light up in the dark. After an included lunch in a nearby Irish pub we visit Hamilton Park in Weehawken, New Jersey. This is where Alexander Hamilton was shot by Aaron Burr. It is a scenic drive along the Hudson River to get there, and the park offers a stunning view of the NYC skyline and monuments which include a bust of Alexander Hamilton and a Soldiers and Sailors Memorial. **\$145.00**

#3082 ~ Saturday, March 30, 2019

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

Departs Teaneck at 8:45 AM and returns at approximately 3:45 PM.

#3083 ~ Sunday, March 31, 2019

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

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

#3085 ~ Sunday, April 7, 2019

Departs South Plainfield at 8:30 AM and returns at approximately 4:30 PM.

Departs Bloomfield at 9:10 AM and returns at approximately 3:45 PM.

Macy's Flower Show at Herald Square ~ Dylan's Candy Bar

We begin our day with a visit to Macy's Department Store at Herald Square in NYC. Each spring Macy's decorates its store with over 100,000 plants and flowers! It's an annual floral fantasy display that few stores in the world can equal. Our visit includes a tour of the many floral displays and time to browse in this world-famous landmark. With over 100 years of operation and hailed as the largest department store in the America, it's an unequalled opportunity to find many more items than our local Macy's store. Remember to bring your Macy's coupons. Time is provided to lunch and shop on our own. Next, we head to Dylan's Candy Bar, hailed as the largest candy store in America. Created by Ralph Lauren's daughter, her flagship store houses over 7,000 confections, an unparalleled selection of candies and candy-related gifts from around the world. It is a museum of candy where each piece is literally curated like precious art. **\$105.00**

#3080 ~ Saturday, April 6, 2019

Departs Ridgewood at 9:30 AM and returns at approximately 6:00 PM.

Departs Teaneck at 9:45 AM and returns at approximately 5:45 PM.

The Birdland Jazz Club Featuring the Music of Louis Armstrong & The Louis Armstrong House Museum

Our day begins with a tour of the legendary home of Louis Armstrong in Queens, New York. The house has been left as if he still lives there. Therefore, we tour many of the rooms he occupied while his creative genius flourished. A highlight of the tour is Louis's "man cave," where he wrote letters, made reel-to-reel tapes and entertained friends and guests, including neighbors Dizzy Gillespie and Clark Terry. In addition to visiting other rooms of the house, our guide will tell us personal stories that took place in this area gem. From here it's a short ride to midtown where we are treated to a dinner and show in the world-renowned Birdland Jazz Club. This legendary club has hosted many of the most popular jazz musicians in the world. Tonight's show features the

David Ostwald's Louis Armstrong Eternity Band – inspired by the noble jazz pioneers Louis Armstrong, Duke Ellington, Jelly Roll Morton and their colleagues, Now, in its 18th year of residency at Birdland, our visit includes a dinner and an approximate 1 ½ hour show. **\$195.00**

#3075 ~ Wednesday, April 17, 2019

Departs Denville at 12:30 PM and returns at approximately 8:00 PM.

Departs Chatham at 1:00 PM and returns at approximately 7:30 PM.

Netflix's *THE CROWN* Special Exhibit

Winterthur's World Class Mansion & Exceptional Gardens

We have all heard about or seen the award-winning TV show, *THE CROWN*. Join us for the opportunity to view a special exhibit: Costuming *THE CROWN*. Featured are 40 iconic costumes from the beloved Emmy® award-winning Netflix series, that dramatizes the history of the reign of Queen Elizabeth II. Costumes include the dazzling Queen Elizabeth's gold coronation robe to the simple sophistication of Princess Margaret's wedding dress. In addition to many other items on display is a private lecture on this exhibit. This exhibit takes place in the incomparable Winterthur Museum and Gardens in the Brandywine River Valley. Set on a 1,000-acre estate are 60 acres of manicured gardens in the world-class estate of Henry Francis du Pont. The gardens are among the most colorful in America and our tour takes place when these gardens should be the most colorful. A 20-minute narrated tram ride through the grounds and gardens highlight the splendor of spring. Our visit also includes a tour of a portion of a magnificent, fully furnished, 175-room mansion. To allow us the most time to visit Winterthur, a lunch voucher is included for the estate's cafeteria.

\$155.00

#3071 ~ Saturday, May 4, 2019

Departs Ridgewood at 8:00 AM and returns at approximately 7:30 PM.

Departs Teaneck at 8:15 AM and returns at approximately 7:15 PM.

#3072 ~ Sunday, May 5, 2019

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

Departs South Plainfield at 8:35 AM and returns at approximately 6:15 PM.

#3073 ~ Saturday, May 11, 2019

Departs Denville at 8:00 AM and returns at approximately 7:30 PM.

Departs Chatham at 480 Main Street, Chatham at 8:30 AM and returns at approximately 7:00 PM.

Brooklyn Navy Yard ~ Dekalb Market in Brooklyn Pier 17 & South Street Seaport

For over 160 years the Brooklyn Navy Yard was a leading naval shipyard that built some of America's most famous Naval ships, including the USS Maine and the USS Arizona. Today it's a thriving center to over 400 industrial and creative businesses. Our Brooklyn Navy Yard: Past, Present & Future guided tour offers an overview of this vast 300 acre property. Here we learn how this yard has evolved from its 1801 founding, survived major political and technological eras, thrived through the Civil War and World War II and has transitioned into a successful civilian industrial park. It's a fascinating reflection into the past, and picture stops throughout the tour make it an even more personal experience. Lunch is on our own in Brooklyn's vibrant DeKalb Market Hall, it's home to over three dozen food vendors that offer a variety of cultural and ethnic diversity of the borough. It is one of the largest food and entertainment centers in New York City. Next, we visit the all newly renovated Pier 17 and South Street Seaport district. Time is provided to stroll the cobblestone streets, browse in its many shops, stroll along its waterfront and enjoy the views of the New York City skyline. **\$120.00**

#3078 ~ Saturday, May 18, 2019

Departs Ridgewood at 8:00 AM and returns at approximately 5:15 PM.

Departs Teaneck at 8:15 AM and returns at approximately 5:00 PM.

#3079 ~ Sunday, May 19, 2019

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

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

2019 Fleet Week's New York Parade of Ships Spirit Cruise

Ahoy! Fleet Week NYC is a seven day celebration in New York City, which honors the members of the United States Navy, Coast Guard and Marine Corps. Every year, this weeklong party kicks off with the Parade of Ships. This spectacular flotilla of visiting vessels and tall ships that cruise along the Hudson River takes place prior to them docking in Manhattan and nearby boroughs. This afternoon we are treated to a two-hour luncheon (buffet) cruise while the Parade of Ships takes place. From the comfort of our ship, we will view the ships as they cruise past us. It's an exceptional way to view the majesty and beauty of these world-class vessels. **\$170.00**

#3058 ~ Wednesday, May 22, 2019

Departs Denville at 9:00 AM and returns at approximately 3:45 PM.

Departs Chatham at 9:30 AM and returns at approximately 3:15 PM.

Twilight/Evening Cruise of New York City

Our day begins with a visit to the lower Manhattan waterfront. Once known as the World Financial Center, after several billion dollars of renovations, it is known today as Brookfield Place. We arrive in time for a stroll along the Battery Park Esplanade and a visit to the 911 Memorial. Time is available for a light snack at Hudson Eats, a new and exciting food hall at Brookfield Place. We then make our way to Mulberry Street, in the heart of Little Italy, for an early included dinner. Next, we enjoy breathtaking views of The New York City Skyline, as we embark on a two-hour Circle Line Twilight/Evening Cruise. Capture magical moments as the sunlight fades onto the harbor of Manhattan and the twinkling of lights make the city skyline come alive. Highlights include: The Statue of Liberty and the spectacular skyline of Lower and Midtown Manhattan. After an exceptional day, we return to New Jersey with fond memories of our escapade. **\$160.00**

#3065 ~ Thursday, May 23, 2019

Departs Ridgewood at 11:30 AM and returns at approximately 10:30 PM.

Departs Teaneck at 11:45 AM and returns at approximately 10:15 PM.

Statue of Liberty & The New Statue Museum ~ Ellis Island

This May a new Statue of Liberty Museum will open. It will be the most monumental addition to Liberty Island since the Statue was unveiled. The museum consists of three gallery spaces. Each one will inspire and educate us about the Statue of Liberty through a wide range of interactive and thought-provoking ways. In its Immersive Theater we view an introductory dramatic, multimedia experience with a virtual fly-through ascending the Statue that recreates interior views and sounds. In the Engagement Gallery we explore what took place in the warehouse where Frédéric Auguste Bartholdi created the Statue. A highlight in the Inspiration Gallery is an up-close view of Liberty's most iconic symbol – her original torch – held high for nearly 100 years and replaced during its 1986 renovation. Our day begins with a visit to Liberty State Park, New Jersey where we board our ferry to Ellis Island. Here we learn the story of how over twelve million immigrants entered this country through this famed gateway island. Then it's on to the Statue of Liberty where we enjoy passes to its outdoor pedestal observation level (will be confirmed in February). The new museum admission is also included. Lunch is on our own in the park's cafeteria on Liberty Island. This tour is expected to fill quickly and requires a little more walking than some other tours.

\$115.00

#2994 ~ Saturday, June 1, 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.

#3066 ~ Saturday, July 6, 2019

Departs Denville at 8:15 AM and returns at approximately 5:00 PM.

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

#3067 ~ Sunday, July 7, 2019

Departs South Plainfield at 8:15 AM and returns at approximately 5:00 PM.

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

Brooklyn Aquarium ~ Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge ~ Coney Island

Our day begins with a drive to the scenic Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge, a 9,000-acre National Refuge, located just to the east of Breezy Point, Rockaway Park and the Mill Basin. Here there is time stroll along paths that lead to breathtaking views of Jamaica Bay. In the visitor center there are interactive displays, a gift shop and various exhibits. We continue south along a narrow sliver of land on the south shore of Queens County and then make a stop at the Floyd Bennett Field to view its historic naval air station. From here we make our way along Sheepshead Bay on our way to an included lunch in one of Coney Island's most famous restaurants, Gargiulo's (1907). This afternoon we are treated to a visit to the Brooklyn Aquarium at Coney Island. Here there is time to explore the aquarium's newest and largest exhibit: Ocean Wonders: Sharks, where we go below the surface and meet sharks, rays, sea turtles, and more. Another highlight of our visit is a live interactive show (subject to weather and animal temperament) in their outdoor Aquatheater where sea lions with their trainers take center stage. In their Sea Cliffs exhibit we can view penguins, sea lions and harbor seals. There are many other exhibits for us to enjoy at our leisure and time to stroll along the world-famous Coney Island Boardwalk before we depart back to New Jersey. **\$165.00**

#3077 ~ Sunday, June 2, 2019

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

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

#3030 ~ Saturday, June 8, 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.

#3076 ~ Sunday, June 9, 2019

Departs Bloomfield at 8:15 AM and returns at approximately 5:30 PM.

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

Guided Tour of The Cloisters

Cathedral of St. John the Divine ~ Lunch in the Seinfeld Show's Diner

The European influence of two of the world-class attractions we visit is consuming; it's like a day trip to Europe. We begin our day with a visit to The Cloisters, a branch of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, it's an architectural treasure featuring exceptional Middle Age architecture, works of art and charming outdoor gardens. Our docent led tour enhances our understanding of this fine collection of art and architecture from the Romanesque, Gothic and Medieval periods. An included lunch is Tom's Diner, made famous by the television show Seinfeld. Its exterior was used in the show, but interior shots were filmed in Los Angeles. However, it's a fun place to visit, serves good food and is always a hit among Seinfeld fans. This afternoon we tour the magnificent Cathedral of Saint John the Divine, rated among the largest cathedrals in the world. Modeled after a 13th-Century French cathedral it measures over 600 feet in length and its vaulted ceiling soars 12 stories above its floor. Here we enjoy a tour featuring exceptional statuary, tapestries, stained glass windows and woodcarvings that adorn its ornate interior. **\$145.00**

#3081 ~ Wednesday, June 12, 2019

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

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



The Aquatheater at Brooklyn's Aquarium

Winterthur Mansion & The Crown Exhibit

Multi Day Tours for 2019

Springtime in Charleston & Savannah ~ Beaufort ~ Fort Sumter ~ Hilton Head

Seven Day Tour ~ April 25-May 1, 2019 #3033

Nonstop, Roundtrip Air From Newark Airport • Three Nights' Accommodations in The Embassy Suites in Charleston • Three Nights' Accommodations in the Doubletree Hotel in Savannah • Manager's Reception Each Evening in Charleston • Carriage Rides in Charleston & Savannah • Riding Tours of Charleston, Savannah, Beaufort & Hilton Head • Harbor Town on Hilton Head Island • Visit to Fort Sumter • Magnolia Plantation House & Garden Tour & an Audubon Swamp Tour • Boone Hall's Plantation Riding Tour & House Tour • Luncheon River Cruise in Savannah • Juliette Gordon Low House • Free Time to Sightsee and Browse in Charleston & Savannah • Six Breakfasts • Three Lunches • Two Dinners

There are few cities in America's south that offer its visitors more than Charleston and Savannah. Both these cities contain superb architecture, an abundance of restaurants, many historic attractions and numerous stores. We tour magnificent plantations, exceptional gardens, outstanding homes and many other attractions. A visit to the charming town of Beaufort, where Forest Gump and 15 other movies were filmed, is an exceptional addition to our itinerary. In addition to a luncheon cruise in Savannah we also visit the elegant home of the founder of the Girl Scouts. In Charleston we stand on the site where the first shot in the Civil War was fired and visit Fort Sumter where the Union Army soon abandon this fort. Also included are carriage rides and riding tours in Charleston and Savannah. When we Combine all these activities with comfortable accommodations, it's a tour not to be missed. **\$2,995.00 Twin & \$3,850.00 Single ~ \$500.00 deposit per person**

Newfoundland ~ Icebergs ~ St. John's ~ The Home of *Come from Away*

Seven Day Tour ~ May 24-30, 2019 #3056

Roundtrip Air From Newark to St. John's, Newfoundland • Four Nights' Accommodations in the Sheraton St. Johns • Two Nights' Accommodations in Gander • Cape Spear National Historic Site (Easternmost Point in North America) • Signal Hill National Historic Site • Two Iceberg Alley Boat Cruises (From Twillingate & St. John's) • North Atlantic Aviation Museum • City Tour of St. Johns • Terra Nova National Park • Cape Bonavista (Where John Cabot Landed in North America) • Trinity • Johnson Geo Center • Twillingate • The Rooms • George Street • The Silent Witness Memorial • All Breakfasts • Three Lunches • Three Dinners • Fully Escorted

The Canadian Province of Newfoundland possesses a wealth of beauty, history and fascinating places. Visited by the Vikings nearly 500 years before Columbus was born, it's a place that will amaze us. The timing of this tour coincides when icebergs are most likely to appear along the coastline and harbors of this province. We are treated to two different sightseeing cruises from two different locations, where we are the most likely to view icebergs as they tower above us. This incomparable tour includes four nights' accommodations in one of the finest hotels in the capital city of St. John's and two nights' accommodations in Gander, Newfoundland. The town of Gander is the place where the Broadway smash hit, *Come From Away*, takes place. Here we visit a few of the places that relate to and memorialize this event. The beauty of the area around the picturesque town of Trinity is memorable as is the nearby rocky coastline and the lighthouse at Cape Bonavista, where John Cabot is believed to have visited. Our visit to the Signal Hill Visitor Center includes the site of the first transatlantic wireless signal (1901) and Cape Spear, the easternmost point in the contiguous US and Canada. The many unique places we visit, the picturesque seascapes we view and vast forests and remote communities we motor through are an added bonus to our spring getaway. **\$2,325.00 Twin & \$2,825.00 Single ~ \$450.00 deposit per person**

The Newfoundland tour visits Gander, the town from where the play *Come From Away* takes place. Our visit to this Canadian Province coincides with peak time to view icebergs.

Mansions of Connecticut ~ Rose Garden Festival

Mark Twain & Harriet Beecher Stowe Mansions ~ Hill-Stead Mansion

Two Day Tour ~ June 14-15, 2019 #3074

Mark Twain & Harriet Beecher Stowe Mansion • Hill-Stead Mansion • Elizabeth Park Rose Garden, Third Largest Rose Garden in the United States • Overnight Accommodations in Homewood Suites, Farmington, Connecticut • One Breakfast • Two Lunches • One Dinner

This short but fun-filled two day getaway includes three exceptional mansions and a Rose Garden Festival that takes place when over 15,000 rose bushes in their 2 ½ acre garden are expected to bloom. On day one we visit the Mark Twain House, the home of one of the most famous authors America has ever produced. The Mark Twain Home is a magnificent nineteen-room, Victorian-style mansion. We also tour his neighbor's house, The Harriet Beecher Stowe House. This is the famous author of the anti-slavery novel *Uncle Tom's Cabin*. Her 1871 home, a National Historic Landmark, includes her Victorian style home along with a collection of modern galleries that highlight how she has influenced the world of today. Overnight accommodations are in a nearby Homewood Suites. On day two, everything is coming up roses as we visit the 102 acre Elizabeth Park. June is the season of roses, and this park contains the third largest rose garden in the United States. Time is also provided to stroll around the grounds of this world-class garden. After an included lunch, we visit the incomparable Hill-Stead Museum, an outstanding 1901 Colonial Revival mansion. This 152-acre estate also contains a splendid rose garden, and the mansion contains an excellent collection of fine art, including works by Manet, Degas, Monet, Whistler and Cassatt, tastefully displayed amid elegant original furnishings.

\$495.00 Twin & \$585.00 Single ~ \$150.00 deposit per person

Departs South Plainfield High School at 7:30 AM and returns at approximately 7:00 PM.

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

Departs Ridgewood at 9:00 AM and returns at approximately 5:45 PM.

Alaska - America's Last Frontier & Canada's Yukon Territory

Vancouver to Anchorage ~ Dawson City ~ Denali National Park ~ Glaciers

Fourteen Day Cruise/Tour ~ June 18-July 1, 2019 #3034

Round Trip Air • Eleven Day Holland America Yukon & Double Denali Land Tour • One Night in Vancouver's Auberge Hotel • Riding Tour of Vancouver • Three Night Alaskan Inside Passage Cruise on Holland America's Volendam • Juneau, Alaska • Tracy Arm Inlet, Alaska • Skagway, Alaska • Fraser, Canada • Whitehorse, Canada • Dawson City, Canada • Minto/Klondike Hwy • Nonstop flight from Dawson to Fairbanks • Fairbanks, Alaska • Two Nights' Accommodations in Denali • Denali Tundra Wilderness Tour • Mt. McKinley • Train Ride From Denali to Anchorage Aboard The McKinley Explorer • Two Nights' Accommodations in Anchorage • All Transfers in Alaska & Canada • Port & Air Taxes • Onboard Gratuities • And More

This is a phenomenal land tour and sea cruise that features many of the most spectacular parks, towns and areas of interest in the state of Alaska and Canada's Yukon Territory. We explore Alaska and Canada by cruise ship, motorcoach, boat, train and plane. The beauty of this area is compounded by the unique history associated with the many towns we visit. We view glaciers while we cruise the Inside Passage on an intimate 1,500 passenger ship. On the land portion of our tour, we view mountains and picturesque valleys in and around the towns of Whitehorse, Dawson City, Fraser, Fairbanks, Denali and Anchorage. This tour provides an excellent insight into the Gold Rush, where hundreds of millions of dollars passed through the towns we visit. There are numerous optional land tours (additional cost) that we may register for throughout the tour. Some trips include river cruises to view bald eagles and other wildlife, historic tours, a flight to the Arctic Circle, museums, boat cruises and much more. **\$1,500.00 Deposit per cabin**

Day 1. Vancouver is considered one of the most beautiful cities in Canada. This afternoon we are treated to a riding tour of Vancouver before checking into our hotel. Accommodations this evening are in the Auberge Vancouver (604-678-8899). This upscale hotel is in an excellent location to explore this vibrant city and is only steps from the waterfront, restaurants and Gastown.

Day 2. By flying out a day before our cruise, we are rested and relaxed prior to boarding our ship. This afternoon, get set for a tour we will remember for the rest of our lives.

Day 3. Today we cruise the Inside Passage, a protected network of waterways that wind through glacier-cut fjords and lush temperate rain forests. This is arguably one of the greatest cruising routes in the world and in the heart of one of the largest nature preserves in America.

Day 4. Today we cruise the Tracy Arm Inlet. Visitors often see bears, whales and mountain goats roaming across various corners of this pristine area, not to mention baby seals resting on the ice floes. This afternoon we visit Juneau, Alaska’s capital city and the second largest city in the state.

Day 5. We depart our ship in Skagway, where after a riding tour, we enjoy the rest of the day on our own. Skagway was the gateway to the Gold Rush and Alaska’s largest settlement. It was once a bustling frontier town with saloons and trading posts that still retain its vibrant atmosphere.

Day 6. All aboard as we depart Skagway via a train to Fraser and then continue via motorcoach to Whitehorse for overnight accommodations. The scenery is breathtaking as we traverse across mountains and valleys.

Day 7. This morning we follow the route of The Klondike Gold Stampeders. After an included lunch in historic Minto, we continue our journey for a two-night stay in Dawson City, Yukon, in the heart of the Klondike Gold Rush

Day 8. Dawson City is ours to explore with a wide range of options (additional fee) including local sightseeing, a float trip that includes nature sightseeing or a visit to wild Tombstone Park, the Patagonia of the North.

Day 9. We begin our day with a flight to Fairbanks. This saves us a full day of travel over the rugged dirt roads.

Day 10. The next two evenings we spend in Denali National Park. At over six million acres this park is a must-see on the bucket list. Our afternoon is aboard our motorcoach to Denali for our exceptional visit here.

Day 11. It may be one of our most exciting days of touring as we venture into Denali National Park, onboard the Tundra Express. Here, we look for wildlife and hopefully view Mt. Denali, the highest mountain in North America.

Day 12. This afternoon we board the McKinley Explorer and travel to the capital city of Anchorage.

Day 13. Our day is free to explore the many exceptional sights of the city. There is much to see and do in this modern yet rustic city that has many unique stores, fine restaurants and museums.

Day 14. After an exceptional tour, it is time to return home. With extraordinary memories in our minds, our flight back to New Jersey passes quickly, as we make our way home.

A valid passport is required to take this cruise. It must expire at least 6 months after the last day of the tour.

Category	Twin	Single	
SB Neptune Suite Balcony	\$5,295.00	\$8,995.00	There are two optional meal packages for the land portion of the tour. The first includes: 7 breakfasts buffets in the hotels at a cost of \$207.92 per person. The second dining package includes: 7 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 8 dinners at a cost of \$641.17 per person.
BB Signature Suite Balcony	\$4,795.00	\$8,195.00	
FF Ocean View Porthole	\$4,175.00	\$6,750.00	
L Inside Cabin	\$3,995.00	\$6,495.00	
All Prices are Per Person & Subject to Change and Availability. Space is limited, sign up soon.			

**The Green Mountains of Vermont in The Summer Time
Killington Grand Resort ~ Trapp Family Lodge ~ Ben & Jerry’s Factory Tour
Four Day Tour ~ July 11-14, 2019 #3027**

Three Nights’ Accommodations at The Killington Grand Resort Hotel, near the summit of Killington Mountain • Lunch & History Tour of the Trapp Family Lodge • Rock of Ages Granite Quarry Tour & Museum • Stowe, Vermont • Waterbury, Vermont • Ben & Jerry’s Factory Tour • Billings Farm & Museum • Woodstock, Vermont • Quechee Gorge • Aerial Tram Ride to the Summit of Killington Mountain • Three Breakfasts • Two Lunches • Three Dinners

Let’s head to New England, into the heart of Vermont’s Green Mountains, as we are treated to three nights’ accommodations in the Killington Grand Resort Hotel. Our resort has received the *Trip Advisors* Certificate of Excellence Award and has attractive public areas, an outdoor pool,

restaurant, lounge, spectacular scenery, walking paths and more. Highlights are many, and our itinerary reads like a short list of some of the best places to visit in Vermont. On day two, we take a guided tour of one of the largest operating granite quarries in the world. After lunch on our own in the charming town of Waterbury, we are treated to a tour of the Ben & Jerry's Factory. On day three, after time to browse in the resort town of Stowe, we enjoy an included lunch in the Trapp Family Lodge, where the family from the *Sound of Music* made their home in America. Our visit also includes a tour of the lodge and time to explore this resort on our own. We also take an aerial tram to the summit of Killington Mountain where we enjoy breathtaking views of the surrounding area.

Day 1. Let's head north to New England and the beautiful state of Vermont. Along the way we motor up the historic Hudson Valley, and after an included lunch, we cross into Vermont. Accommodations for the next three evenings are at The Killington Grand Resort Hotel and Conference Center (802-422-5001). Located at the base of the Killington Ski area, this resort is sure to please all its visitors with many hotel amenities and attractive public areas. All breakfasts and dinners are included in the comfort of our hotel. Prior to checking into the lodge, we are treated to an aerial tram ride to the summit of Killington Mountain. Here we view the spectacular scenery from this mountaintop overlook.

Day 2. We begin our day with a guided tour of the largest operating deep-hole, dimension granite quarry in the world. A highlight of the tour is an overlook of its nearly 600-foot-deep quarry. Time is also provided to visit the Rock of Ages Visitors Center. Here we may watch a video about the quarrying and manufacturing processes, browse the historic photos and exhibits, and shop for granite gifts and other Vermont specialty products. Lunch is on our own in the resort town of Waterbury. After time to browse in its stores, we visit the Ben & Jerry's Waterbury Factory, and learn how Ben & Jerry's gets so much deliciousness into every scoop! Our 30-minute-guided-factory tour shows us how ice cream is made, as we learn every step of the process. Our visit also includes a taste following the tour and time to browse in its gift shop.

Day 3. Get set for another spectacular day of touring. This morning we visit the charming resort community of Stowe, Vermont. After time to browse in the stores and stroll along its charming streets, we visit the Trapp Family Lodge. This world-famous family fled Austria and arrived in America with only \$4.00. They settled in a small farmhouse in Stowe, Vermont, because the landscape reminded them of home. Here, the family lived peacefully and continued to travel the world singing. They rented out rooms at their farmhouse to skiers and ran the Trapp Family Music Camp. Maria wrote an autobiography that inspired the play and movie, *The Sound of Music*, and her story became an American legend. What was once a modest farm grew into a popular area resort. Our visit here includes an historic tour of the lodge, time to explore the grounds and gardens on our own and a lunch buffet. We return to our hotel with time to enjoy our resort's many amenities prior to dinner.

Day 4. This morning we head east to the charming town of Woodstock, Vermont. Here we make a picture stop at the Quechee Gorge, "Vermont's Little Grand Canyon," which offers spectacular views of the gorge and river below. Next we visit the Billings Farm & Museum, regarded as one of the finest outdoor history museums in the country. Time is provided to glimpse inside a country store, traditional farmhouse, and farm workshop, and learn about town meetings, one-room schoolhouses, and the daily chores of a typical Vermont farm family. Discover what it took to prepare the soil, plant and harvest the crops, and feed the livestock. There is also an opportunity to view its many varieties of farm animals. Woodstock, Vermont, is noted for its fine New England architecture, unique stores and many restaurants. After time to lunch on our own and sightsee in this town, we depart to New Jersey. Time passes quickly on our return home as we reflect on all the spectacular things we have seen on this fun-filled getaway.

\$1,015.00 Twin & \$1,195.00 Single ~ \$175.00 deposit per person

Departs South Plainfield at 7:30 AM and returns at approximately 7:15 PM.

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

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Cleveland ~ Rock and Roll Hall of Fame ~ Pro Football Hall of Fame Four Day Tour ~ July 18-21, 2019 #3069

Non-Stop Round Trip Air From Newark to Cleveland, Ohio • Three Nights' Accommodations in The Hilton Cleveland Downtown • Cleveland's Rock and Roll Hall of Fame • Pro Football Hall of Fame • Riding Tour of Cleveland • Cleveland's Botanical Gardens • Stan Hyett Hall & Gardens – A Goodyear Founder's 65 Room Mansion • Terminal Tower • The Cleveland Arcade • Luncheon Cruise on Lake Erie and the Cuyahoga River • Three Breakfasts • Two Lunches • One Dinner – \$50.00 food credit in our hotel • Fully Escorted.

Cleveland is a vibrant city containing numerous restaurants, theaters, clubs, museums, a casino and stores. This tour offers a unique balance of included attractions and time to explore this city at our leisure. Did you know that Cleveland's Rock and Roll Hall of Fame is within an hour's drive from the Pro Football Hall of Fame? We visit both. Our accommodations for three nights are in the Hilton Cleveland in the heart of the downtown. Be sure to check out its 32nd floor bar that features beautiful views of the city and lake. On Saturday afternoon our luncheon cruise includes views of the Cuyahoga River and Lake Erie waterfront. Our riding tour of the downtown will impress us with the unique architecture of the downtown and the prestigious neighborhoods that feature palatial homes. An unexpected treat is a tour of the exceptional Stan Hyett Hall & Gardens, a 64,000 square foot Tudor Mansion (1915). It contains over 20,000 panes of glass, 23 fireplaces and 95% of the furnishings are original to the estate. One morning we visit Cleveland's Botanical Gardens, located in the heart of the University of Cleveland's Campus. Time is provided to stroll through its award-winning gardens and its fifty-million-dollar conservatory. Along with the already described places, there are many other local treats. So why not join us on an extended summer's weekend getaway to a city that is sure to surprise and delight us all?

\$1,575.00 Twin & \$1,925.00 Single ~ \$250.00 deposit per person

The Ohio, Tennessee & Cumberland Rivers Cruise

Seven Night Louisville to St. Louis ~ Pre-Cruise in Lexington & Louisville

Ten Day Tour ~ July 27-August 5, 2019 #2940

Nonstop, Roundtrip Air From Newark to Louisville and St. Louis • One Night Accommodations in Embassy Suites in Lexington, Kentucky & One Night Accommodations in The Brown Hotel Louisville • Seven Night Louisville to St. Louis Cruise on The Ohio, Tennessee & Cumberland Rivers Aboard the First All-Suite Paddlewheeler on US Rivers • Ports of Call: Louisville, KY; Brandenburg, KY; Owensboro, KY; Paducah, KY; Cape Girardeau, MO; Chester, IL; River Cruising; St. Louis, MO • Port Charges & Taxes • On Board Gratuities • Riding Tour of Louisville • Guided Tour of Kentucky Derby Museum & Churchill Downs • Riding Tour of Lexington's Bluegrass Country • Keeneland Racetrack • Abraham Lincoln Birthplace • "My Old Kentucky Home" • Louisville Slugger Museum • Riding Tour of St. Louis • St. Louis Arch & The Museum of Westward Expansion • Union Station in St. Louis • And More • A Group Tours Escort Will Accompany the Group the Entire Cruise/Tour.

Follow the footsteps of Lewis & Clark and visit the land of Lincoln. This tour includes many places that we have heard about since childhood. On day one we visit the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln and tour "My Old Kentucky Home," the inspiration of Stephen Foster's legendary song. Lexington boasts thousands of acres of manicured fields, exquisite horse farms, palatial horse barns and homes. Miles of wooden fence line the fields like soldiers that stand guard over million dollar race horses. On day two we tour Lexington's Keeneland racetrack and are treated to a tour of The Kentucky Derby Museum and Churchill Downs. Prior to boarding our cruise ship, we tour the Louisville Slugger Museum. Our seven night river cruise is on The American Duchess, the first all-suite paddlewheeler in the U.S. This ship's inauguration cruise was August, 2017. It is one of the most luxurious river cruising vessels in the country, featuring entertainment venues and soaring ceilings. It combines the best of the old and the new. Enjoy 5-star cuisine that blends local flavors and fine culinary traditions. A more casual atmosphere is offered at The Grill. This beautiful lady of the river epitomizes the grace and grandeur that has made river cruising a cherished American tradition for more than two centuries.

July 27. Welcome to the beautiful state of Kentucky. Upon arrival, we head to Hodgenville, the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln. At the Sinking Springs Farm, we visit a replica of his home that is housed in a magnificent building. From here it's a short ride to Bardstown. After an included lunch in an historic tavern, we tour "My Old Kentucky Home," a magnificent historic estate. By overnighting in Lexington, we save about two hours of travel time, visit "My Old Kentucky Home" and enjoy more of Lexington. Accommodations this evening are in the Embassy Suites Lexington (859-455-5000). Our hotel features attractive public areas and includes a manager's reception this evening that features an open bar and snacks for two hours.

July 28. This morning we explore Lexington in the company of a knowledgeable guide. Our tour includes a riding tour of the beautiful countryside and a visit to the Keeneland Race Track, an historic and prestigious racetrack. No trip to Louisville would be complete without a tour of Churchill Downs, the "Home of the Kentucky Derby." In addition to the racecourse, we also visit the Kentucky Derby Museum. After a brief driving tour of Louisville, we check into The Brown Hotel (502-583-1234), an elegant hotel near many restaurants and attractions.

July 29. This morning we are treated to a guided factory tour of the Louisville Slugger Museum, where bats are crafted with the same pride that started in 1884. After lunch on our own, we board our cruising vessel for the next seven evenings. A memorable cruise awaits us as we enjoy many included points of interest and sights in the ports of call.

July 30. Brandenburg's small town charm includes scenic rolling hills, manicured farm lands, Civil War sites and a visit to the United States Army's Patton Museum; a fascinating museum focusing on George S. Patton and other great leaders.

July 31. Owensboro, KY, is a place Lewis and Clark visited. Included Shore Excursions are the O.Z. Tyler Distillery, Western Kentucky Botanical Garden, Owensboro Museum of Fine Art and the International Bluegrass Music Museum.

August 1. Paducah, KY, is often called the Four Rivers area due to the proximity of the Ohio, Cumberland, Tennessee, and Mississippi Rivers. There are many fine included places of interest to visit. The National Quilt Museum is exceptional.

August 2. Cape Girardeau, MO, is a community rich in history and heritage. For more than 250 years, people have been drawn to Cape Girardeau and the river on which it lies. Walk in the footsteps of Mark Twain, Lewis & Clark and General Grant.

August 3. Chester, IL, known as the "Home of Popeye", because creator and writer of Popeye, Elzie Crisler Segar, was born here. Spend the day exploring this unique community as we visit a luxurious home, historical buildings, and unique museums.

August 4. River Cruising – Spend the day viewing the beautiful river scenes and interesting onboard activities.

August 5. Once off the ship we enjoy a riding tour of St. Louis. This world-famous destination includes many historic buildings with an included visit to The St. Louis Arch. Here we visit the exceptional Museum of Westward Expansion and take a tram ride to the top of the 630-foot, stainless steel St. Louis Arch. Call today and reserve your cabin for this exceptional tour.

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Mount Rushmore & The Black Hills of South Dakota Badlands National Park & Devils Tower ~ Buffalo & Wildhorse Safaris Eight Day Tour ~ August 8-15, 2019 #3062

Roundtrip Airfare from Newark Airport to Rapid City, South Dakota • Mount Rushmore • Crazy Horse Memorial • Badlands National Park • Buffalo Jeep Safari at Custer State Park • Wildlife Safari in The Black Hills Wild Horse Sanctuary • Devils Tower National Monument in Wyoming • Journey Museum • Riding Tour of Rapid City • Black Hills of South Dakota • Wall Drug Store • Kevin Costner's Tatanka • Deadwood • Black Hills Mining Museum • Trial of Jack McCall Show in Deadwood • Adams Memorial Museum • The Mammoth Site • Mount Rushmore Outdoor Light Show • Roughlock Falls • Vore Buffalo Jump • Riding Tour of Sturgis • All Breakfasts • Four Lunches • Five Dinners • Fully Escorted. **12**

The Black Hills area of South Dakota is home to numerous, outstanding nationally recognized attractions. It is a place where the Wild West was truly wild. This area also boasts some of the oldest rock formations, fossils and Indian settlements in North America. South Dakota is also a place where the wild buffalo and horses still roam. The beautiful Black Hills, with its numerous mountains, canyons and prairies are outstanding. The man-made works of Mount Rushmore and Crazy Horse express the determination of a dream. Badlands National Park contains a stunning variety of landscapes and the natural mountain sculpting of Devils Tower has to be seen to be believed. In Deadwood, if we listen hard enough, we can still hear the footsteps of Wild Bill and Calamity Jane. Come and discover the beauty and history of South Dakota. Bring your binoculars and camera. This tour is a photographer's dream come true.

Day 1. Upon arrival in Rapid City, we travel to the nearby Journey Museum to see an outstanding introductory film and view numerous exhibits. It's a great opportunity to learn the history of South Dakota and the Black Hills area. After a brief riding tour of Rapid City, we check into the Holiday Inn in Rapid City (605-348-4000) for the next three evenings. Our atrium style hotel is located only a few minutes' walk from the center of town where there are unique stores and a few restaurants within walking distance of our hotel. Dinner tonight is in the comfort of our hotel. D

Day 2. Welcome to the Black Hills! Get set for one of the most exciting and beautiful activities we may have taken in years as we take a fantastic off road tour of the Black Hills Wild Horse Sanctuary. This 11,000-acre reserve is one of the only places in America where we can see large herds of wild horses running free. Our guide will relate stories about the horses, Native American and pioneer history. Next, we visit the Crazy Horse Memorial. When completed, it will be larger than the pyramids of Egypt. Time is provided to visit its museum, art gallery and view the memorial from the visitor center and from its base. After a phenomenal day of touring we return to our hotel. B, L

Day 3. This morning we visit the beautiful Badlands National Park. Our visit includes unusual multi-colored rock formations, open prairies and picturesque vistas. It's like visiting another world as we walk and drive through this one-of-a-kind national park. Our lunch stop is at the world-famous landmark, Wall Drug Store. Time is provided to visit its museum, gallery and western emporium. This evening we are treated to a sound and light show we will remember for many years to come, as we view the outdoor light show at Mount Rushmore. Time is also provided to visit its museum and gift shop and take pictures. B

Day 4. We begin with a visit to a museum that is built over an ancient waterhole where 26,000 years ago, woolly mammoths and other animals fell into this inescapable pit. This active excavation site is housed within the interior of the museum, along with many assembled animals' skeletons that were extracted from the pit. After an included lunch, we take another exciting off road adventure when we enjoy a Buffalo Jeep Safari in Custer State Park. In the company of a naturalist, we observe one of the largest herds of wild buffalo in the world. We then depart from the open plains to the rugged mountains of the Black Hills. Our charming accommodations for the next four evenings are in the Spearfish Canyon Resort (605-584-3435), which possesses the stunning architecture of the great inns of our national parks. It is in the heart of a 600 million year old canyon. The scenery that surrounds our resort is picturesque. Hotel amenities include a beautiful log cabin-style lobby, hot tub, charming restaurant, lounge, walking trails and nearby waterfalls. B, L & D

Day 5. In the Black Hills Mining Museum, we are treated to an exceptional opportunity to learn the fascinating history of area mining. A museum docent will enhance our visit. We then travel to Deadwood, a charming, rustic town with legalized gambling that looks much as it did during its days of gold fever. Free time is provided to explore the city on our own and visit the Adams Memorial Museum. This area gem contains an exceptional variety of exhibits highlighting the area history. Then get set for another exceptional attraction, Kevin Costner's "Tatanka: Story of the Bison." Here we view 14 larger than life bison bronze sculptures pursued by 3 Native American Horseback Riders. It's a fascinating addition to the tour. B, L, D

Day 6. We enjoy a relaxed day around our hotel with time to explore the area around our resort. Many of us will want to walk to Roughlock Falls, an area that was featured in the Kevin Costner's movie Dances with Wolves. It is a very scenic two mile round trip walk that follows the steeped walls of the canyon and a river. There are other trails around our hotel. Tonight we dine in a

Deadwood restaurant and then see the unique and amusing show, “The Trial of Jack McCall.” It begins with a shootout in Saloon #10, then spills onto the streets of Deadwood and ends with an entertaining trial of Wild Bill’s assassin. B & D

Day 7. A short distance from our resort is the one of the most unusual natural formations in the world, Devils Tower, the nation’s first National Monument. Towering nearly 800 feet above the valley floor we view this almost perfect cylinder-shaped mountain, composed of rock columns that thrust skyward from its base. Lunch is included in the high plains town of Sundance, where The Sundance Kid derived his name. Next, we visit the Vore Buffalo Jump, a place where, for about 300 years, Native Americans drove as many as 20,000 bison in a natural sinkhole. B, L, D

Day 8. This morning we return to Rapid City. Along our drive we will drive through the small town of Sturgis, home of the largest motorcycle rally in the United States. Our flight passes quickly as we reflect on all the pleasant highlights of our tour. B

\$3,150.00 Twin & \$3,825.00 Single ~ \$350.00 deposit per person.

**Yellowstone & Grand Tetons National Park ~ Sun Valley, Idaho
Jackson Hole ~ Sawtooth Mountains ~ Wagon Days Hitch Parade
Ten Day Tour ~ August 29-September 7, 2019 #3055**

Round Trip Air From Newark Airport • Yellowstone National Park • Three Nights in The Four Diamond Sun Valley Lodge • Craters of the Moon National Monument • Jackson Hole • Grand Tetons National Park • Continental Divide • Lake Yellowstone • Old Faithful Geyser • Mammoth Hot Springs • West Yellowstone • Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone • IMAX Movie on Yellowstone National Park • Sawtooth National Recreation Area • Boise • Salmon River (River of No Return) • Ketchum • The Wagon Days Hitch Parade • Grizzly/Wolf Discovery Center • All Breakfasts • Three Lunches • Two Dinners • And Much More

This tour is an invitation to experience an astonishing variety of natural beauty and an opportunity to view an exceptional range of wildlife in its natural setting. It features visits to two world-class national parks and a national monument. Each park boasts its own unique charm and varied natural features; combined, they represent a remarkable experience that is almost impossible to equal. In Yellowstone National Park, we enjoy three days of touring, so we see most all the park. This park is home to two thirds of the world’s geysers and half of the world’s geothermal features. It is also home to an unparalleled range of wildlife. The Grand Tetons are the youngest and steepest range of mountains in the Rockies, yet they contain some of the oldest rocks on earth. Its jagged peaks have provided a spectacular backdrop for many movies and commercials. Our stay in the exceptional Sun Valley Lodge is one we will remember for years to come. During the Labor Day Weekend, we witness The Wagon Days Big Hitch Parade, the largest non-motorized parade in the Northwest that boasts nearly 100 museum quality wagons, hitches, buggies and carriages. The scenery in Wyoming, Idaho and Montana is stunning. The majestic mountain peaks, picturesque canyon walls, whitewater rapids and tranquil lakes we view will amaze us. With each mile traveled a new memory is waiting to be made.

Day 1. Upon arrival in Boise, Idaho, we are treated to a riding tour. Highlights include the downtown, the State Capitol Complex and more. Accommodations are in the Hampton Inn (208-331-1900), near many restaurants and stores.

Day 2. This morning we travel north to Stanley, Idaho, and into the heart of the Sawtooth Mountain Range and recreation area. Renowned for its beauty and jagged peaks, this mountain range and its surrounding area appear almost surreal. After an included lunch, we continue our drive into the resort town of Sun Valley as we follow The River of No Return (Salmon River). Four diamond accommodations await us for the next three nights in The Sun Valley Inn (208-622-4111). Rated among the finest resorts in the West, guest who have stayed here read like a who’s who of the rich and famous. Upon arrival we will be given a \$150.00 per person gift card to use for breakfasts, lunches and dinners at our leisure. Our resort features several restaurants, stores, three swimming pools, fitness centers, an outstanding outdoor ice show (not included) and more.

Days 3 & 4. This weekend the community of Sun Valley celebrates the historic Wagon Days Celebration, packed with a variety of activities. The Big Hitch Parade is the highlight of the

celebration. Adding spice to the parade is a lively assortment of authentically costumed individuals, numerous breeds of horses plus professional and scholastic marching bands from around the state. In addition to free time to relax in our resort, time is provided to explore the nearby town of Ketchum with its unique stores and restaurants. A riding tour of the area that includes spectacular views is also included.

Day 5. This morning we sidestep the half million-mile round trip to the moon. Instead we visit the Craters of the Moon National Monument and Preserve where we appreciate the amazing scenery that lava can produce. In addition to our stunning drive along the lava beds, we also visit the monument's museum and more. Accommodations for the next two nights are in the heart of the vibrant town of Jackson, Wyoming, in the Springhill Suites (307-201-5320). Our hotel is near many restaurants and stores and the famed Jackson Town Square, where many movies have been filmed.

Day 6. Today we thrill at the incomparable beauty of the Grand Tetons and the surrounding area. Located in northwestern Wyoming, this spectacular 40-mile-long mountain range boasts nine jagged mountain peaks that are over 12,000 feet high. The absence of foothills at their base creates a dramatic setting. Our day includes spectacular views of the Grand Tetons National Park, Jenny Lake, a museum and visitor center and much more. Time is also provided to stroll the streets of Jackson Hole and browse in the many unique stores here.

Days 7 & 8. For the next two days we will explore Yellowstone National Park. Highlights include The Upper and Lower Yellowstone Falls, The Lamar Valley, Lake Yellowstone, The Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone and many more places. The chances of spotting wildlife are extremely good since this park is home to one of the world's largest concentrations of black and grizzly bear, bison, elk, coyotes, wolf, moose, bighorn sheep and more. Time will be spent around the Old Faithful Geyser and Old Faithful Inn. It is the most superb location on earth to view active geysers. Accommodations for the next two evenings are in The Holiday Inn West Yellowstone (406-646-7365), just three blocks from Yellowstone National Park and near many restaurants and stores.

Day 9. This morning we visit The Grizzly/Wolf Discovery Center, a world-class attraction where the bears have a large outdoor habitat with places to view the bears, wolves and birds of prey. There is also an excellent museum here. Next, we view a thrilling IMAX Movie on Yellowstone National Park. We return to the park and visit the Mammoth Hot Springs. The high concentration of limestone in the superheated water form an amazing array of massive colorful rock formations. After lunch we depart to Bozeman, Montana. Again, the scenery is spectacular as we pass by vast open spaces and motor along picturesque mountain roads. Accommodations this evening are in The Hilton Garden Inn (406- 582-9900), in Bozeman, Montana.

Day 10. All good things must come to an end. After a relaxed morning we make our way to the airport for our return flight home. Our journey passes quickly as we reflect on all the spectacular scenery and interesting things we have seen and done.

\$3,895.00 Twin & \$5,055.00 Single ~ \$500.00 deposit per person

Highlights of Northern Delaware

Nemours ~ Chesapeake & Delaware Canal Scenic Boat Cruise

Two Day Tour ~ October 3-4, 2019 #3084

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

Join us for an overnight excursion to Delaware, although at times it might seem as though we are in Europe. Our second day of the tour includes a mansion and garden tour of perhaps the finest example of a modified Louis XVI French chateau in North America. Located on a sprawling country estate is Nemours, a 102-room mansion of Alfred I. duPont. The opulence, grandeur and overwhelming elegance of this estate is astounding. Following an extraordinary estate 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 first day's itinerary includes 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. In the 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, Augustine Wildlife Refuge and more. This evening, in the comfort of our hotel, enjoy a manager's reception that includes a variety of alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks and snacks. There is also a restaurant in our hotel if you would also like to enjoy dinner on our own.

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

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**Five Nights in Napa, California ~ Nine Napa & Sonoma Wineries
Muir Woods National Park ~ Sausalito ~ Disney Family Museum
Six Day Tour ~ October 20-25, 2019 # 3061**

Nonstop Round Trip Air from Newark Airport to San Francisco • Five Nights' Accommodations in The Embassy Suites in Napa • Nine Napa Valley & Sonoma Valley Wineries (In Total) • The Napa Valley Wine Train • Muir Woods National Park • Gondola Ride at The Sterling Winery • Sausalito • Manager's Reception Each Evening Featuring Wine, Beer, Mixed Drinks & Snacks • The Walt Disney Family Museum in San Francisco • All Breakfasts • Three Lunches • One Dinner

The Napa and Sonoma Valleys are among the most famous and visited wine regions in North America. So leave the driving to us, as we take in the elegance and charm of many of their most popular wineries. In total, we will visit nine wineries. Although we will not have a tour of all the wineries, we will have tastings in each of them. This tour includes five nights' accommodations in the center of this region, in the charming town of Napa, California. There are other exciting things that we see and do on this tour that do not include wineries. A visit to Muir Woods National Park is like a visit to a place of make-believe. It possesses the tallest trees in the world. In the city of San Francisco, we visit the exceptional Disney Museum. There is also a visit to the charming Bay Area community of Sausalito. This tour requires a little more walking than some other tours. Flights of stairs are required to get into a few of the wineries.

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Teaneck Board of Education Building
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