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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.**

**Our email address is: [travelgrouptours@aol.com](mailto:travelgrouptours@aol.com)**

## Day Tours with Bergen & Morris County Departures

March 21 & 28	Candlelight Catacombs Tour of St. Patrick's ~ City Hall Park
April 7	Culinary Institute at Hyde Park ~ Outlets
Apr. 25 & May 9	Greenwood Cemetery Trolley Tour ~ Red Hook, Brooklyn
Apr. 28 & 29	The Brooklyn Botanical Gardens & The Snug Harbor
May 14	Riding & Walking Tour of the Brooklyn Navy Yard
May 29	Washington Crossing State Park, NJ ~ Hamilton Sculpture Garden
June 6 & 20	Architects' Yacht Cruise Around Manhattan ~ The Oculus ~ Eataly
June 27 & July 11	Long Island Whale Watch Boat Cruise ~ Wildlife Refuge
Sept. 26	<i>KUSAMA</i> Special Exhibit at the New York Botanical Gardens

## Multi Day Tours for 2020

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	Derek Jeter Induction Ceremony Weekend in Cooperstown
July 28-31	New Hampshire & Maine ~ Lake Winnepesaukee ~ Ogunquit
September 3-9	Mackinac Island ~ Four Nights' in The Grand Hotel
Oct. 30-Nov. 1	Salem, Massachusetts at Halloween Time ~ Details to Follow
Nov. 3-11	Palm Springs ~ Las Vegas ~ Death Valley National Park ~ Joshua Tree
Nov. 16-20	The Greenbrier America's Resort at Christmas Time
Dec 5-9	Nashville at Christmastime ~ Four Nights in the Opryland Hotel

## Tours with Bloomfield or South Plainfield Departures

April 4	Candlelight Catacombs Tour of St. Patrick's ~ City Hall Park
April 26	Washington Crossing State Park & Lambertville Shad Festival
June 7	Architects' Yacht Cruise Around Manhattan ~ The Oculus ~ Eataly
June 28	Long Island Whale Watch Boat Cruise ~ Wildlife Refuge
May 1-4	Tattoo Festival in Norfolk ~ Virginia Beach Oceanfront Hotel
May 21-22	Nemours, duPont Estate ~ Canal Boat Cruise ~ New Castle, Delaware
July 25-26	Derek Jeter Induction Ceremony Weekend in Cooperstown
July 28-31	New Hampshire & Maine ~ Lake Winnepesaukee ~ Ogunquit
Oct. 30-Nov. 1	Salem, Massachusetts at Halloween Time ~ Details to Follow

**Pack your bags and join us as we hit the road in 2020! This brochure contains memories just waiting to be made.**

## One Day Tours For 2020

### **Catacombs by Candlelight Tour of St. Patrick's Basilica ~ Lunch in Little Italy ~ Manhattan City Hall Park ~ Walk on the Brooklyn Bridge**

Join us for this most unusual and exciting Catacombs by Candlelight Tour walking tour of The Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral. Not to be confused with St. Patrick's Cathedral in Midtown, this historical church in lower Manhattan has been a landmark for more than 200 years, and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Tour highlights include the rare opportunity to explore the only active catacombs in New York City, access to sacred sites and hidden areas of the Basilica grounds that are normally barred to visitors. Our entertaining guide will also provide us with a history of the church, as well as who once frequented it, and who still rests in its catacombs. Next, we can either ride or enjoy a leisurely stroll down Mulberry Street into the heart of Little Italy, where we then enjoy an included lunch. After time to shop and sightsee, we take a short drive to the nearby City Hall Park. This area is next to a several thousand-year-old Indian trail, which has been used as a pasture, a prison, a parade ground, a public execution site and more. Today, it's where City Hall is located, and where countless movies and episodes in Law and Order and Blue Bloods have been filmed. After an orientation walk, free time is provided to sightsee and even take a stroll on the nearby pedestrian portion of the Brooklyn Bridge. **\$180.00**

#### **#3165 ~ Saturday, March 21, 2020**

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.

#### **#3170 ~ Saturday, March 28, 2020**

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.

#### **#3171 ~ Saturday, April 4, 2020**

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

Departs Bloomfield at 8:30 AM and returns at approximately 5:00 PM. Parking fee not included.

### **Lunch & Tour of The Culinary Institute ~ Woodbury Common Outlets**

Prepare for a treat as head upstate to Hyde Park, New York, where we visit The Culinary Institute of America (CIA), widely recognized as the world's premier culinary college. In the company of a student guide, we enjoy a tour of this world-renowned learning facility. Next, we savor the culinary experience of a memorable included lunch, that is prepared and served by the students. Lunch is in the Bocuse Restaurant amongst breathtaking classic French architecture. Our lunch offers a unique and exciting, world-class dining experience. This afternoon we visit the Woodbury Commons Premium Outlets which contain over 220 stores that occupy more than 800,000 square feet. It's one of the largest outlet centers in the world. Our stay will include 1 ½ hours to shop, stroll the attractive open-air mall area or enjoy a snack. After a tour we return to New Jersey with fond memories of our spring getaway. **\$165.00**

#### **#3169 ~ Tuesday, April 7, 2020**

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

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

### **Trolley Tour of Greenwood Cemetery ~ DUMBO & Red Hook, Brooklyn**

Climb aboard a fascinating and memorable two-hour narrated trolley tour of Brooklyn's 478-acre Greenwood Cemetery, listed on the National Register of Historic Places and a National Historic Landmark. It's like a drive through a manicured landscaped park and museum as our guide provides us with fascinating stories of many of the cemetery's most famous and not so famous permanent residents. On these rolling hills is a world-class collection of monuments and mausoleums that include Classical, Egyptian, Gothic, and Romanesque styles. See breathtaking views of Manhattan and stand where George Washington and his troops fought in the Battle of Brooklyn. Among those buried here are famous politicians, generals, artists, authors, mobsters, Currier & Ives, Leonard

Bernstein, Horace Greeley, Samuel Morse, Duncan Phyfe and countless others. From here we drive to the nearby original Junior's Restaurant on Flatbush Avenue where we are treated to an included lunch. This afternoon we take a drive through portions of Red Hook, Brooklyn with a stop at Valentino Park that provides panoramic vistas of the New York Harbor and the Manhattan skyline. We also visit the riverfront in Brooklyn known as DUMBO (Down Under the Manhattan Bridge Overpass) and the newly expanded Brooklyn waterfront and Fulton Landing. Here there is time to stroll along this scenic and historic area and again take in breathtaking views of the Manhattan skyline. **\$160.00**

**#3172 ~ Saturday, April 25, 2020**

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

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

**#3174 ~ Saturday, May 9, 2020**

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.

### **Washington Crossing State Park & Lambertville Shad Festival**

Join us, as we drive to The Washington Crossing Historic Park where we learn about the events that took place in this area which truly changed world history. Our visit includes an introductory movie, historic exhibits, the McConkey Ferry Inn, the viewing of an exact replica of Emanuel Leutze's famous painting of George Washington crossing the Delaware River and more. From here it's a short drive to the charming Delaware River town of Lambertville, New Jersey. Today this historic city celebrates its 39th annual Shad Festival, an exciting celebration that evolved from a local art show into a nationally recognized award-winning event. Its many activities are designed to promote fun and excitement, including live music, numerous arts and crafts vendors, fishing demonstrations, food stands and more. This afternoon there is free time to enjoy the festival, lunch on our own in one of the many restaurants or food vendors, browse in dozens of unique stores and take a stroll across the walking bridge that connects Lambertville with New Hope, Pennsylvania, where there are additional stores and restaurants. From here it's a short ride to Peddlers' Village, a recreated English village that contains over 70 fine shops and an outlet mall. After a peek in a few of the stores and time to wander its village green we depart to New Jersey. **\$110.00**

**#3183 ~ Sunday, April 26, 2020**

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

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

### **The Grounds for Sculpture & Washington Crossing State Park**

Join us, as we drive to The Washington Crossing Historic Park where we learn about the events that took place in this area which truly changed world history. Our visit includes an introductory movie, historic exhibits, the McConkey Ferry Inn, the viewing of an exact replica of Emanuel Leutze's famous painting of George Washington crossing the Delaware River and more. After an included lunch, we visit the nearby Grounds for Sculpture in Hamilton, New Jersey. Set upon 42 beautifully landscaped acres are over 300 contemporary sculptures. The quality, variety and amount of sculptures elevate this park to being among the finest sculpture gardens on the East Coast. The grounds also include thousands of rose bushes, 2,000 trees and numerous flowers and plants that have been specifically placed to create a dramatic backdrop to over 150 amazing outdoor works of art. In addition, there are ponds, a river, bridges and two 10,000-square-foot exhibit halls. Free time is provided to explore this world-class collection on our own and at our own pace. We then return to Northern New Jersey with fond memories of our spring day. **\$160.00**

**#3182 ~ Friday, May 29, 2020**

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

Depart Teaneck at 8:15 AM and returns at approximately 5:45 PM.

**Most of these one-day tours include many new and exciting places.**

## **Cherry Blossom Time at The Brooklyn Botanical Gardens & The Snug Harbor Cultural Center**

Our day begins with a visit to The Brooklyn Botanical Gardens, consistently rated as one of the finest gardens in the metropolitan area. Spring is in the air and with it comes a rainbow of colors throughout the 52-acres of gardens and open spaces. Now is a special time of year to stroll these floral delights since the garden's Cherry Blossoms should be in full bloom. Make sure to explore the more than 200 cherry trees along its Esplanade, the Cherry Walk and Japanese Pond Garden. Other highlights are the bonsai museum and almost all the roses, magnolias, lilacs, wildflowers, orchids, and rhododendrons which should be in or near bloom. After time to stroll through the gardens and browse in the shops, we enjoy lunch on our own in the garden's café. From here we travel to nearby Staten Island to visit one of New York City's most unexpected and extraordinary destinations: The Snug Harbor Cultural Center and Botanical Garden. Set among 83-acres of beautiful parkland, the Cultural Center is home to widely acclaimed botanical gardens and boasts 28 historic buildings. Once a home for sailors and a place of many significant events, our guided tour includes a visit to a few of the most important buildings and a visit to the exceptional New York Chinese Scholar's Garden. After an outstanding day of touring, we return home with many fond memories of our spring day. This tour requires a little more walking than other tours. **\$125.00**

**#3176 ~ Tuesday, April 28, 2020**

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.

**#3177 ~ Wednesday, April 29, 2020**

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

Depart Teaneck at 8:15 AM and returns at approximately 6:00 PM.

## **Riding Tour of The Brooklyn Navy Yard ~ Brooklyn Heights ~ DeKalb Market**

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 Brooklyn Promenade where we enjoy breathtaking views of lower Manhattan, the Statue of Liberty, Brooklyn Bridge & Manhattan skyline. **\$130.00**

**#3167 ~ Thursday, May 14, 2020**

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

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

## **American Institute of Architects' Yacht Cruise Around Manhattan**

### **The Oculus ~ Eatly ~ Battery Park City Esplanade ~ 911 Memorial Park**

Our day begins with a stop at Brookfield Place that is centrally located to many interesting points of interest in lower Manhattan. We begin with a walk through the four billion dollar Oculus, the most expensive train stop in the world. It's like a walk through a Star Trek movie with Modern and Spanish Architecture, over 100 stores, several restaurants and Eatly NYC Downtown. A beautiful promenade along the Hudson River, the 911 Memorial, Hudson Eats (an elegant dining hall) and the Irish Hunger Memorial are all nearby. Free time to lunch on our own and sightsee is provided before proceeding to our exceptional cruise. This afternoon we enjoy a nearly three-hour-long cruise that fully circumnavigates the island of Manhattan aboard a 1920's inspired yacht. Hosted & narrated by a member of the American Institute of Architects, our cruise includes complimentary snacks and one beer, wine or champagne, as well as soda, water, tea or coffee. Additional beverages and a full bar

are available for purchase. The Around Manhattan tour narration provides exceptional insight into the many buildings that we view on our memorable and elegant style cruise. **\$185.00**

**#3138 ~ Saturday, June 6, 2020**

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

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

**#3179 ~ Sunday, June 7, 2020**

Departs South Plainfield at 8:30 AM and returns at approximately 6:30 PM.

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

**#3178 ~ Saturday, June 20, 2020**

Departs Ridgewood at 9:00 AM and returns at approximately 6:15 PM.

Depart Teaneck at 9:15 AM and returns at approximately 6:00 PM.

## **Whale Watching & Dolphin Adventure Cruise from Rockaway (Queens) Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge**

It's all aboard as we enjoy a four-hour long Whale Watch & Dolphin Adventure Cruise on the 95-foot long American Princess. The American Princess has a large upper deck with a canopy, a large main deck and cabin with cushioned seating. It has a 90% rate of a whale and/or dolphin sightings. However, sightings are not guaranteed. Cruises are rain or shine. After departing Rockaway, we pass the Marine Parkway Bridge, where peregrine falcons have been seen diving for prey. While passing the Breezy Point jetty, dolphins may appear off the coast of New York City and have been known to jump near and under the American Princess. Further offshore toward Ambrose Channel, the entrance to New York harbor, we may see the blow of a whale and hear the captain shout, "Thar she blows!" We hope to view humpback whales that are approximately 45 feet in length weighing about 40 tons. Prior to boarding our cruise we visit 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. Lunch is not included, but we may bring our own lunch, snacks and water aboard. Coolers are not allowed; hot dogs, mac and cheese, snacks and drinks are available for purchase on board. **\$145.00**

**#3122 ~ Saturday, June 27, 2020**

Departs Morristown at 10:00 AM and returns at approximately 6:45 PM.

Departs Chatham at 10:30 AM and returns at approximately 6:15 PM.

**#3180 ~ Sunday, June 28, 2020**

Departs Bloomfield at 9:15 AM and returns at approximately 6:45 PM.

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

**#3181 ~ Saturday, July 11, 2020**

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

Depart Teaneck at 10:15 AM and returns at approximately 6:15 PM.

## **KUSAMA: Special Exhibit at the New York Botanical Gardens**

*KUSAMA: Cosmic Nature* is 2020's must-see exhibition at the NYBG that everyone will rave about for years to come! Join us as we view this NYBG exclusive, highly anticipated, multisensory presentation of the work by the internationally celebrated Japanese artist, Yayoi Kusama. The exhibit is designed to capture and illuminate the artist's profound engagement with nature in larger-than-life works of art. Across NYBG's 250-acre landmark landscape and buildings, Kusama's lifelong fascination with the natural world will be revealed in depth with multiple installations, including her signature-mirrored environments and organic forms, polka-dotted sculptures of colossal flora, mesmerizing nature-based paintings, biomorphic collages, works on paper, botanical sketches, as well as a spectacular horticultural showcase in the Enid A. Haupt Conservatory. *KUSAMA: Cosmic Nature* will also present brand-new works, including a monumental site-specific pumpkin sculpture and her first ever participatory greenhouse installation that will be transformed over the course of the exhibition. We arrive in time to explore the many gardens that are not part of the special exhibit, enjoy a tram ride and time to lunch on our own in one of their restaurants. Our admission includes the *KUSAMA PLUS*: the full experience with admission to all *KUSAMA: Cosmic Nature* installations, access to Dots Obsession, Flower Obsession, Mirror Room, works within the Mertz

Library building, as well as all other works included in the Garden's outdoor collections and access to select *KUSAMA*: Cosmic Nature installations on grounds and in the Conservatory. After an extraordinary visit, we return to New Jersey with wonderful memories of our day. **\$135.00**

**#3175 ~ Saturday, September 26, 2020**

Departs Ridgewood at 10:00 AM and will return at approximately 5:30 PM.

Departs Teaneck at 10:15 AM and returns at approximately 5:15 PM.

## ***Multi Day Tours for 2020***

### **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 ~ Final payment is due upon registration**

### **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

**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." **Payment in full is required upon registration.**

**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, the Olympic Stadium and the thousand-year-old medieval Limassol Castle.. The striking ancient buildings recall Greece's most legendary names, such as Socrates, Pericles and Aristides.

**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 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.



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

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.**

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

**Call our office about a sale on this cruise!**

**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 per person**

**Day 1.** Let's head south of the Mason Dixon Line for some fun in the sunshine. Lunch is included in Dover, Delaware. After a picture stop on the Chesapeake Bay Bridge, we continue to our home for the next three evenings. Accommodations are in the Hampton Inn Oceanfront North in Virginia Beach, Virginia. Our hotel features oceanfront rooms, a restaurant and lounge, fitness center and an indoor pool. It is located next to a paved walkway that is lined with many stores, restaurants and hotels and hugs the beautiful sandy beach. With a backyard as big as the Atlantic Ocean, it's a place we will totally enjoy. Tonight's dinner is included in the comfort of our hotel.

**Day 2.** Today's itinerary includes it all! Natural beauty, history, browsing, sand, sea and surf are all on our agenda. Welcome to the Outer Banks of North Carolina. Our first stop is at the Wright Brothers National Memorial where the first heavier than air machine was able to achieve flight. From here it's just a few minutes' drive to Jockey Ridge State Park in Nags Head where we view the tallest sand dunes on the east coast. A few miles to our south is the waterfront village of Manteo on Roanoke Island where we enjoy lunch on our own and time to explore this charming village.

**Day 3.** This morning we enjoy an unforgettable 90-minute excursion in search of bottlenose dolphins! Our trip is highlighted by close-up observations of our marine environment and its inhabitants. After lunch on our own in the downtown of Norfolk, we witness, from our VIP seats, the Virginia International Tattoo in the Scope Arena, an indoor sports and concert venue. Regarded as the most patriotic of the world's great tattoos, the show will boast one of its largest casts ever, including many bagpipers and drummers, military bands, drill teams, Celtic dancers, cultural performers, choirs and more. We will fondly remember this show for the rest of our lives!

**Day 4.** We say goodbye to our waterfront hotel and depart north along the scenic barrier islands of Maryland and Delaware. Lunch is included in Ocean City, Maryland. A highlight of our day is a visit to the *DiscoverSea Shipwreck Museum*. This outstanding area gem contains an abundance of priceless artifacts that have been recovered from dozens of nearby shipwrecks. Our museum guide will relay fascinating stories of how many of these items were recovered and add valuable insight into their origins. It's a place we will remember for years to come. Time passes quickly on our way home, as we reflect on all the wonderful things we have done and seen on this spring getaway.

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 is expected to fill quickly, sing up soon.**

**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. Accommodations this evening are in the Embassy Suites Newark/Wilmington. 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
<del>A - Ocean view stateroom</del> — Sold Out	<del>\$6,495.00</del>	<del>\$11,145.00</del>
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
<del>E - Ocean view stateroom</del> — Sold Out	<del>\$5,295.00</del>	<del>\$8,755.00</del>

**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 the Embassy Suites in Napa • Two Nights in Embassy Suites Old Town Sacramento • Three Nights in Harrah's Lake Tahoe • Two Nights in The Best Western Plus Yosemite Way Station • Napa Valley Winery • California State Railroad Museum • Lunch on The Delta King • Boat Ride on Lake Tahoe • The Nevada Cities of Reno, Carson City & Virginia City • Gondola Ride in Lake Tahoe • Emerald Bay • Train & Trolley Ride in Virginia City • Open Air Riding Tour of Yosemite Valley • Mariposa Grove of Sequoia Trees • All Breakfasts • Three Lunches • One Dinners • And More Words fall short when they are assigned the task of describing the spectacular natural beauty of the many places we visit on this amazing summer excursion. Our itinerary explores a diverse, historic and beautiful region of eastern California and western Nevada that is unequalled. We visit the land of the 49ers, learn about the California Gold Rush and relive the romance of America's Western Frontier. In the Mariposa Grove of Sequoia Trees we walk in a land of giants. Just a few hours prior, in Yosemite National Park, we sense a euphoric mist that shrouds the valley as we are in awe of the dominating walls of granite that tower above us. Crossing from Nevada into California, we straddle across mountaintops and view breathtaking landscapes as if we are on the top of the world. The resort region around Lake Tahoe was made famous by the television show Bonanza as told through the adventures of the Cartwrights. Our tour of the Napa Valley finds us in the heart of America's most famous wine growing region. Our two-night stay in the capital city of Sacramento is close to its vibrant Old Town, near dozens of shops and riverfront restaurants. It's a perfect summer getaway that will amaze us beyond our imagination. **\$3,975.00 Twin & \$5,145.00 Single ~ \$500.00 deposit per person**

**Day 1.** Upon arrival in San Francisco, we make our to the charming waterfront community of Sausalito. This world-famous destination has been featured in numerous movies, television shows and travel magazines. From here we motor to the nearby Napa Valley where we overnight in the Embassy Suites. Tonight, enjoy a two-hour manager's reception that features wine, beer, mixed drinks, and an assortment of snacks.

**Day 2.** This morning we are treated to a riding tour of the Napa Valley and a tasting at a popular area winery followed by lunch on our own. From here, we head to the western frontier-style town of Sacramento where we spend the next two evenings in the riverfront city of Sacramento, in the Embassy Suites Hotel. Our evening stays include a manager's reception complete with snacks and an open bar. This city's history has grown leaps and bounds from when it was a major distribution center during the California Gold Rush. However, it still retains its 49ers architecture and atmosphere. It was where the transcontinental railroad started from and was a hub for riverboats and stagecoaches in this wild west town.

**Day 3.** Today we visit something that is truly unique, the California State Railroad Museum, rated one of the finest museums of its kind. It features over 20 restored locomotives and many outstanding exhibits and dioramas that relate to the history and development of the railroad. This afternoon we are treated to lunch aboard the Delta King, an authentic 285-foot riverboat that is the sister ship and a replica of the Delta Queen. The boat is permanently docked in the historic area. The balance of the day is free to explore this city at our leisure. There are several nearby museums, stores and attractions. Ask your escort for suggestions of other things to do.

**Day 4.** After a visit to the grounds of the state capitol, we depart to Reno, "The Biggest Little City in The World." Here, we enjoy an included lunch with time to stroll along its riverfront, shop and sightsee on our own. We then depart to Lake Tahoe. As we pass through Carson City,

another capital city we learn about Nevada's history and how the Comstock Lode brought fame to this bustling pioneer town. Accommodations for the next three nights are in the Harrah's Casino in the heart of Lake Tahoe. It is rated among the most luxurious hotels in the area and near numerous stores, restaurants and attractions.

**Day 5.** In historic Virginia City, we relive the excitement of the gold and silver rush days and experience a place where the West was truly wild. The Cartwrights from the television show Bonanza would still recognize its western frontier style architecture and atmosphere. Here, we stroll along wooden sidewalks, browse in the unique shops, take a train ride, enjoy a historic trolley tour of the downtown and witness a recreated western shootout. Free time is provided to lunch on our own, browse in the stores, sightsee and visit the Bucket of Blood Saloon (1876) before we return to our resort hotel.

**Day 6.** This morning we make a picture stop at Emerald Bay, one of the most photographed places in California. We then enjoy a scenic boat ride on Lake Tahoe, one of the most beautiful lakes in the west. After lunch on our own, we take a gondola ride that ascends to an elevation above 9,000 feet, where we may feel like we are sitting on top of the world. Here, there are breathtaking views of Lake Tahoe, Desolation Wilderness and the Carson Valley. The balance of our day is free to enjoy on our own in our luxurious resort accommodations or at numerous nearby places of interest.

**Day 7.** Today and tomorrow we visit Yosemite National Park, one of the nation's most premier national parks. We approach this national treasure from the east and travel west over a mountain ridge that is one of the most scenic roads in North America. Along the way we view snowcapped mountains, breathtaking vistas and truly unique areas that are rarely found anywhere else on earth. When we arrive in one of the most unique places on earth, the Yosemite Valley, time is provided to lunch on our own and tour the visitor center. Accommodations for the next two evenings are in the Best Western Plus, just outside the park and near restaurants and shops.

**Day 8.** This morning we complete our visit to Yosemite with an exceptional riding tour of this majestic valley. Prepare to be spellbound when we drive on this glacially formed valley floor in an open-air tram and gaze at the majesty of the sheer granite cliffs that tower thousands of feet above us. It's an extraordinary way to experience the majesty of one of the most famous valleys in the world. This afternoon we visit The Mariposa Grove of Sequoia Trees. Once again words cannot describe the beauty of this area. These trees are over 2,000 years old and are among the largest and oldest living things on this earth.

**Day 9.** This morning we travel West through California's scenic farmlands on our way to San Francisco where we board our early afternoon nonstop flight back to NJ.

## **Derek Jeter Induction Ceremony Weekend in Cooperstown, New York Two-Day Tour ~ July 25-26, 2020**

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

Derek Jeter is one of the finest baseball players that has ever graced the field. He spent his entire illustrious 20-year career with the New York Yankees. Our weekend is highlighted with attendance to the exceptional induction ceremony that will honor this sports icon and many of the other exciting activities and events that take place in Cooperstown during the National Baseball Hall of Fame Weekend. Enjoy unlimited access to the National Baseball Hall of Fame during our tour. Even those who have little interest in baseball will enjoy the museum's many outstanding exhibits and the festive atmosphere in Cooperstown. Be a part of history, as we witness one of the most emotional induction ceremonies in years and see one of the largest gatherings of the National Baseball Hall of Fame inductees ever assembled. During most of our Cooperstown visit, there will be opportunities to meet many of the inductees as you pay to get autographed memorabilia from them (not included). **This tour requires more walking than some other tours.**     **\$475.00 Twin & \$575.00 Single ~ \$125.00 deposit per person**

#3125 ~ Departs from Ridgewood at 8:00 AM and returns at approximately 9:30 PM.

#3139 ~ Departs South Plainfield at 7:45 AM and returns at approximately 10:00 PM.

Departs Chatham at 8:15 AM and returns at approximately 9:30 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 Hampton Inn in Portsmouth, New Hampshire • Kennebunkport, Ogunquit & Portland, Maine • Boat Ride on Lake Winnepesaukee • Castle in the Clouds • Wolfeboro, New Hampshire • Gloucester Fisherman's Memorial • Rockport, Massachusetts • Three Breakfasts • Two Lunches • One Dinner

This tour explores the exceptional natural beauty and history of the New England states of Maine, Massachusetts and New Hampshire during the height of their summer season. Our three nights' accommodations in the charming town of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, are within a few minutes walk to the center of town, numerous restaurants, stores and its historic waterfront. Portsmouth is New Hampshire's oldest settlement, and its bond with the sea and colonial history is still evident today. This tour visits several picturesque waterfront communities that we will remember for years to come. We also visit the majesty of the White Mountains of New Hampshire and each mile traveled, by the coast or in the mountains, is more scenic than the one before. **\$1,215.00 Twin & \$1,595.00 Single ~ \$350.00 deposit per person**

**Day 1.** Our route this morning is north with an included lunch on the way to the charming seaport of Portsmouth, New Hampshire. Founded in 1623, Portsmouth still retains much of its colonial charm and architecture. Upon arrival, we tour this community with a stop at its scenic waterfront, stroll through its beautiful waterfront garden, visit its downtown and historic area. Accommodations for the next three nights are in the brand-new Hampton Inn Portsmouth Downtown. Our hotel is within a few minutes walk to numerous restaurants, stores and the harbor front. It features attractive public areas, restaurant, bar, indoor pool and fitness center.

**Day 2.** The three unique Maine communities that we visit today are near each other, so that there is little driving between them. Our first stop is at the picturesque seaport of Ogunquit. Time is provided to explore its overlooks and browse in its unique stores and enjoy a unique boat ride before we proceed to the port city of Portland. This vibrant and historic "city that is seated by the sea", as its native resident Longfellow once wrote, is home to an extraordinary collection of 18th century homes and buildings. Lunch is on our own with a variety of restaurants from which to choose and time to take pictures and shop. After a drive through its downtown, we drive to the charming town of Kennebunkport. Known for its natural beauty and architecture. Time is provided to browse and sightsee in the downtown area.

**Day 3.** Today we experience the wonderful combination of the serenity of Lake Winnepesaukee and the natural beauty of the New Hampshire countryside. Our day begins with a scenic drive to Lake Winnepesaukee. Here, we board the "S.S. Mount Washington," for a narrated, cruise on New Hampshire's largest lake. We depart from Weirs Beach and travel east to the charming community of Wolfeboro. Our time in this picturesque lakefront resort town will delight us, as there is time to sightsee, browse in this historic lakefront and lunch on our own. This afternoon we travel to nearby Moultonborough and visit the palatial estate nicknamed The Castle in the Clouds. Completed in 1914, this architectural masterpiece boasts magnificent architecture, fine furnishings and picturesque views of Lake Winnepesaukee and the surrounding countryside.

**Day 4.** The tour is far from over since our morning's itinerary includes some of the most picturesque places of the northeast coastline of Massachusetts. Our first stop is at the Gloucester Fisherman's Memorial. This moving memorial immortalizes generations of fisherman who lost their lives at sea. Among them are the fishermen that perished in the movie *The Perfect Storm*, that starred George Clooney. Only a few minutes drive from here is one of the most photographed places in New England: Rockport's Bearskin Neck and its Motif #1. These

exceptional waterfront places hug a rocky coastline and offer safe coves for fishermen. After time to sightsee and browse in the unique stores, we depart for New Jersey. Lunch is included along our route home. Along the way there is time to reflect on our newly formed memories. Departs South Plainfield at 7:30 AM and returns approx. 7:15 PM.  
Departs Chatham at 8:00 AM and returns at approximately 6:45 PM.  
Departs Ridgewood at 8:45 AM and returns at approx. 6:00 PM.

**Mackinac Island ~ Labor Day Jazz Weekend Festival**  
**Four Nights in the Grand Hotel ~ Sault St. Marie ~ Traverse City**  
**Seven Day Tour ~ September 3-9, 2020 #3127**

Roundtrip Air from Newark to Traverse City, Michigan • Four Nights' of Four Diamond Accommodations in the Historic Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island • Two Night's Accommodations in Traverse City • Scenic Drive on Old Mission Peninsula & Winery • Colonial Michilimackinac • Michilimackinac State Park • 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 • Michigan's Upper Peninsula • International Boat Cruise Through The Soo Locks • All Admissions • All Breakfasts • Three Lunches • Four Five-Course Dinners in The Grand Hotel • And More

The Grand Hotel, recognized as one of the most elegant hotels in America, has been delighting guests since 1887. Join us as we indulge in a memorable tour that includes four nights' accommodations in the elegant Grand Hotel. The Grand Hotel's Jazz Fest Labor Day Weekend is an exceptionally special time of year that includes many interesting and exciting events. It includes several live musical performances throughout the weekend, two afternoon outdoor barbeque concerts, three evening receptions, evening concerts, ballroom dancing, a Sunday Gospel performance and more! Mackinac Island is a place where time seems to have stood still. Victorian architecture is the standard, and all private motor vehicles are banned. Other tour highlights include two nights' accommodations in Traverse City, a charming waterfront community. On day two we visit an exceptional recreated fort that tells the unique history of the Great Lakes and the Mackinac Straights. Once off Mackinac Island we explore portions of Michigan's Upper Peninsula and also enjoy scenic drives.

**\$3,175.00 Twin and \$4,325.00 Single ~ \$500.00 deposit per person**

**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 • Custom House • Free Time in Salem During Haunted Happenings 2020 • Two Breakfasts • One Lunch • Two Dinners • Fully Escorted

Salem, Massachusetts, is arguably the ultimate place in the world to experience the fun and excitement that Halloween creates. There is never a dull moment on this tour when we visit Salem during this exceptional celebration. This weekend, thousands of costumed visitors will descend upon this historic community, geared up for fun and ready to take in the thrill of its festival-type atmosphere. The Haunted Happenings 2020 Salem Festival is an exciting event like no other. It features street closings that create a vibrant open-air pedestrian mall with numerous food and craft vendors and more. In addition to the excitement of Halloween, we have added many historic and fun attractions in Salem. This includes a dramatic short play that was written from the transcripts of the witch trial of Bridget Bishop, convicted of being a witch

and then sentenced to death. Other highlights in Salem are: The House of Seven Gables, The Salem Witch Museum, a trolley tour of the city and more. Our hotel accommodations are an extra bonus to the tour. The hotel has recently undergone an extensive renovation and features many attractive public areas. To cap off our weekend, we are treated to a memorable costume dinner party in the comfort of our hotel on Saturday night; bring your costume!

**\$815.00 Twin & \$995.00 Single ~ \$150.00 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 6:45 PM.

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

### **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**

### **Palm Springs ~ Las Vegas ~ Death Valley National Park Joshua Tree National Park ~ Valley of Fire State Park Eight Day Tour ~ November 4-11, 2020 #3140**

Round Trip Non Stop Air From Newark to Las Vegas & From Los Angeles to Newark • Three Nights' Accommodations in Las Vegas • Four Nights' Accommodations in The Palm Springs Hilton • Death Valley National Park • Lowest Point of Elevation in The United States • Joshua Tree National Park • Mohave Desert • Riding Tour of Las Vegas • Freemont Street • Riding Tour of Homes of The Stars in Palm Springs • Indian Canyon Palm Tree Grove • Palm Springs Aerial Tram • The Living Desert Wildlife & Botanical Park • Valley of Fire State Park • Hoover Dam • Boat Ride on Lake Mead • Five Breakfasts • Four Lunches • Two Dinners • And More **This will be price in January 2020**

### **The Greenbrier America's Resort at Christmas Time Five Day Tour ~ November 16-20, 2020 #3141**

Highlights: Three Nights in the Five Diamond Greenbrier America's Resort • Breakfast & Dinner Daily in The Greenbrier • Resort Fee • Historic Hotel Tour & Slide Show • Afternoon Tea in The Greenbrier • Culinary Demonstrations • Historic Bunker Tour • Virginia Military Institute (VMI) • Washington and Lee University • Stonewall Jackson's Home • Shopping in Lewisburg, West Virginia • One Night's Accommodations in Charlottesville, Virginia • All Breakfasts • Three Lunches • Three Dinners • And Much More

The Greenbrier is regarded as one of the finest luxury resorts in the world. It is a place that should be visited at least once in a lifetime. Prepare to be spoiled as we spend three nights of superior accommodations in this resort. In addition to the luxurious accommodations and culinary delights, we see many other interesting attractions along the way. The first night of the tour we overnight in the center of the downtown of Charlottesville with time to stroll the pedestrian mall. On day two, prior to arriving at the Greenbrier, we tour the historic town of Lexington, Virginia, a jewel in the Shenandoah Valley. **This will be price in January 2020**

**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**

Park in Lot C – Royal Theater Lot on Farrand St.  
Pick up Corner of Bloomfield Ave. & Glenwood Ave.

**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](http://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](mailto:travelgrouptours@aol.com)**

**Make checks payable to Group Tours & Travel LLC and send to:**  
Group Tours & Travel LLC ♦ 2 Kiel Avenue, #247 ♦ Kinnelon, NJ 07405

**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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**This brochure is being delivered to  
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