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## **2024 Travel Guide**

**Spring/Summer Edition**

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**We hope you enjoy all the tours we have designed and selected for you in the coming months. We look forward to traveling with you!**

**The Team at Southwest Tour and Travel and Southwest Coaches**





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# Motor Coach Travel







# NOTHING LIKE NEW ORLEANS

February 22 - March 2, 2024

Pay in Full  
By December 4th  
**SAVE  
\$150 PP**



## Day 1: Journey Begins to Kansas City, MO

You'll begin your journey south to Cajun Country today! Enjoy a guided tour of the *Durham Museum*. Once a Union Station, it is now an architectural wonder filled with historical treasures.

## Day 2: Kansas City, MO to Little Rock, AR

Before departing Missouri today, a stop in Joplin, allows a visit to the *Joplin History & Mineral Museum*. You can explore the wide variety of exhibits ranging from the history of mining to a fantastic mineral collection and even peer into the lives of Bonnie and Clyde!

## Day 3: Little Rock, AR to New Orleans, LA

Arriving in Louisiana today, enjoy a self-guided tour at *Duck Commander*, featuring the Robertson Family memorabilia from Duck Dynasty and Duck Commander. There are over 15 galleries featuring family artifacts, pictures, and costumes, and you can even experience a duck hunt with the Duckmen of Louisiana.

## Day 4: New Orleans, LA

Today begins with a *New Orleans City Bus Tour*, where you will experience the rich history and culture of New Orleans. Visit the must-see neighborhood, landmarks, cemeteries, the French Quarter, Garden District, the birthplace of Jazz, and more. This afternoon tour the *French Quarter* at your own pace. However, we have included two tours for you at your leisure. One is the *Cabildo*, the most historically significant building in America. Built between 1795 and 1799, it served as the seat of government during the Spanish colonial period. The other tour is the *Presbytere*. It was designed in 1791 to match the Cabildo alongside St. Louis Cathedral in the French Quarter. It is a beautiful reminder of Louisiana's singular past and its vibrant presence today. Conclude your day with a *Dinner Jazz Cruise* aboard the *Riverboat City of New Orleans* and savor the beauty and romance of the New Orleans skyline.

## Day 5: New Orleans, LA

An experience everyone must have when in New Orleans is a guided *Behind the Scenes Tour of Mardi Gras World*, where you can see a unique side of Mardi Gras that few are allowed to do! You walk through the working warehouse, where artists make over 80% of the Mardi Gras props, floats, and more. You will then tour the *National WWII Museum* at your leisure. The museum offers poignant, personal details of WWII and features immersive exhibits, multimedia experiences, and an expansive collection of artifacts and first-person oral histories. This evening, get ready for what New Orleans is known for, ghosts! You will take a *Ghost Bus Tour* and experience the dark side of this historic city known for its spiritual connections.

### Day 6: New Orleans, LA

Today begins with a Boat Tour of *Honey Island Swamp with a Seafood Boil Lunch*. You'll glide through gator territory on a flat-bottomed boat and learn about the swamp's inhabitants. The tour ends with a delicious fresh Seafood Boil. Following lunch, you'll visit the site of the *Battle of New Orleans*, complete with an 1830's house, a 100-foot-high monument, and outdoor exhibits. After a little more free time exploring the French Quarter on your own, enjoy a *Pirates of the Quarter Walking Tour*. While historically accurate, this tour is energetic and highly entertaining!

### Day 7: New Orleans, LA

The morning begins with a visit to *Louis Armstrong Park and Historic Congo Square*, followed by a guided tour of the *New Orleans Museum of Art* and a self-guided tour of the *Sculpture Garden*. The museum, which opened in 1911, houses more than 40,000 impressive objects. The garden hosts over 90 sculptures and is considered to be one of the most essential sculpture gardens in the U.S. Later, explore at your leisure, the *New Orleans Jazz Museum and Old U.S. Mint* with a Jazz Performance. Here you can celebrate Jazz in the city where it was born through interactive exhibits and more, housed in the historic old U.S. Mint. The day concludes at *Vue Orleans*, a spectacular 360-degree indoor and outdoor observation deck and multi-level interactive cultural experience celebrating New Orleans like never before!

### Day 8: New Orleans, LA to Hayti, MO

Time to begin our trip home and leave Cajun Country behind. In Jackson, Mississippi, explore the *Mississippi Civil Rights Museum and Museum of Mississippi History* on your own. Here you can select from eight galleries to explore the many diverse people who contributed to the state's history from prehistoric times to the present day.

### Day 9: Hayti, MO to Cedar Rapids, IA

Arriving in St. Louis today, enjoy a guided tour of the *Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis*. This cathedral contains one-of-a-kind works of art, with lofty vaults and radiant mosaics that will awe everyone who visits.

### Day 10: Cedar Rapids, IA to Home

Your trip to the Big Easy concludes today as you return home late this afternoon.



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### Featured Highlights

**Durham Museum \* Joplin History & Mineral Museum \* Duck Commander \* New Orleans City Bus Tour \* French Quarter \* Caldibo \* Presbytere \* Riverboat City of New Orleans Dinner Cruise \* Mardi Gras World \* National WWII Museum \* Ghost Bus Tour \* Honey Island Swamp Boat Tour with Seafood Boil \* Site of the Battle of New Orleans \* Pirates of the Quarter Walking Tour \* Louis Armstrong Park \* Historic Congo Square \* New Orleans Museum of Art and Sculpture Garden \* New Orleans Jazz Museum & Old U.S. Mint \* Vue Orleans \* Mississippi Civil Rights Museum \* Museum of Mississippi History \* Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis**

**9 Breakfasts \* 2 Lunches \* 1 Dinner \* 7 Drury Kickbacks**

Occupancy	Per Person Pricing
Double	\$ 2,995
Triple	\$ 2,665
Quad	\$ 2,495
Single	\$ 3,995

Note: There will be a fee on all credit card transactions.

**Activity Level: Active**







Pay in Full  
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\$200 PP**

# WASHINGTON D.C. AND COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG, VA

March 24 - April 6, 2024



## **Day 1: Journey Begins to Galesburg, IL**

Today is a travel day as you begin your journey to our U.S. Capital city.

## **Day 2: Galesburg, IL to Springfield, OH**

Arriving in Indiana this afternoon, you'll enjoy a guided tour of **Benjamin Harrison Presidential Site**, including the beautiful Victorian home he and his wife Caroline shared. Harrison served as our 23rd president, and the site is filled with personal and presidential items.

## **Day 3: Springfield, OH to Gettysburg, PA**

Today enjoy a late afternoon walk-through of the **Gettysburg National Cemetery**, the final resting place for over 3,500 Union soldiers killed in the Battle of Gettysburg. Gettysburg is also the site of the infamous Gettysburg Address made by President Lincoln.

## **Day 4: Gettysburg, PA to Washington, D.C**

This morning features a guided Battlefield Tour of the **Gettysburg National Military Park**. While it lasted only three days, it was one of the most crucial battles of the Civil War. Your guide will take you to key locations within the park and give you insight into what took place. You will then stop at the **Gettysburg National Parks Visitor Center**, where you can explore the museum, the Cyclorama, and more on your own. This afternoon, you'll cross the Potomac River for a guided **George Washington's Mount Vernon** tour. The home originally started as a farmhouse by Washington's father. When George and Martha acquired the home, they slowly enlarged the residence over the next 45 years to the 21-room residence of today.

## **Day 5: Washington, D.C.**

Feel the pulse of the most critical city in the United States with your guided tour of **Washington D.C.** Some featured highlights include a **U.S. Capitol Tour**, the **Library of Congress**, and the **Supreme Court**. There will be a photo stop at the White House as well.

### Day 6: Washington, D.C.

Your guided tour of the city continues today, beginning with **Arlington National Cemetery**. Following lunch, you'll continue to see some of the more popular sites and memorials in Washington. See the Changing of the Guard and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

### Day 7: Washington, D.C.

Today is a free day to explore the city on your own. You'll have free admission to all the fantastic museums, such as the National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian National Air, and Space Museum, and much more.

### Day 8: Washington, D.C.

The day begins at the **Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception**. The Basilica is the largest Roman Catholic church in North America. Later, enjoy a self-guided tour of the **Museum of the Bible**, where interactive exhibits and cutting-edge technology will give you an immersive, personal experience and history of the Bible. The day concludes at the **United States Holocaust Memorial Museum**, a living memorial of the Holocaust, providing a powerful lesson on the fragility of freedom.

### Day 9: Washington, D.C. to Williamsburg, VA

You'll begin your journey to Williamsburg today, driving The Colonial Parkway, which links Jamestown Settlement, Historic Jamestown, Colonial Williamsburg, Yorktown Battlefield, and the American Revolution Museum at Yorktown! Your first stop will be the **Jamestown Settlement** for a guided tour. Hear the Jamestown story and interactions with the Powhatan Indians, visits to the re-created Paspahegh town, colonial fort, and 1607 ships, as well as the Jamestown Settlement galleries. Following lunch in Yorktown, there will be a guided tour of the **American Revolution Museum at Yorktown**. Here, you'll explore life during the American Revolution and learn about the impact on the diverse people of America and the development of the new nation.

### Day 10: Williamsburg, VA to Glen Allen, VA

Today in **Colonial Williamsburg**, the world's largest living history museum, get ready to experience the living, breathing 18th-century colonial capital! Your morning will include a guided tour of Colonial Williamsburg, leaving the afternoon to explore on your own. You will have various options to fill your afternoon, from horse carriage rides to art museums, blacksmith shops, stage shows, etc.

### Day 11: Glen Allen, VA to Cross Lanes, WV

As you begin making your journey home, you'll stop for a guided tour of **Thomas Jefferson's Monticello**. You'll learn of his vision for the country, the realities of slavery, see his home's magnificent architecture, and more.

### Day 12: Cross Lanes, WV to Champaign, IL

Arriving in Ohio this morning, enjoy a guided **National Veterans Memorial and Museum** tour. This museum proudly honors all branches of service from all eras of our nation's history - peacetime and wartime.

### Day 13: Champaign, IL to Coralville, IA

What better way to conclude this tour than to stop for a guided tour of the **Ronald Reagan Boyhood Home National Historic Site** in addition to a self-guided tour of the **Herbert Hoover Presidential Library and Museum**.

### Day 14: Coralville, IA to Home

Your tour concludes today arriving home late afternoon.

### Featured Highlights

Benjamin Harrison  
Presidential Site \* Gettysburg  
National Cemetery \*  
Gettysburg Battlefield Military  
Park \* Gettysburg National Park  
with Cyclorama and Museum \*  
George Washington's Mount  
Vernon \* Guided Tour of  
Washington D.C. \* U.S. Capitol \*  
Library of Congress \* Supreme  
Court \* Arlington National  
Cemetery \* Basilica of the  
National Shrine of the  
Immaculate Conception \*  
Museum of the Bible \* United  
States Holocaust Museum \*  
Jamestown Settlement \*  
American Revolution Museum  
at Yorktown \* Colonial  
Williamsburg \* Thomas  
Jefferson's Monticello \*  
Ronald Reagan Boyhood Home  
\* Herbert Hoover Presidential  
Library

13 Breakfasts \* 3 Lunches  
3 Drury Kickbacks

Occupancy	Per Person Pricing
Double	\$3,100
Triple	\$2,700
Quad	\$2,550
Single	\$4,100

Note: There will be a fee on all credit card transactions.

Activity Level: Active







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By January 31st  
**SAVE  
\$150 PP**

# SOUNDS OF THE SOUTH

## Featuring Nashville & Memphis

April 8 - 16, 2024



### Day 1: Journey Begins to Keokuk, IA

Arriving in Clear Lake, IA, this morning, enjoy a guided tour of the **Surf Ballroom & Museum**. Surf Ballroom was the last concert venue for Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens, and The Big Bopper.

### Day 2: Keokuk, IA to Nashville, TN

This morning includes a self-guided tour of the **National Blues Museum** in St. Louis, dedicated exclusively to preserving the history and legacy of Blues music. You'll arrive in Nashville this evening.

### Day 3: Nashville, TN

Your day begins with a guided exclusive backstage tour of the **Grand Ole Opry** for an intimate look at the people, places, and stories behind the show that made country music famous. After lunch at Paula Deen's Family Kitchen, you'll have a guided tour of **Ryman Auditorium**. The Ryman is hallowed ground, where bluegrass was born, Johnny Cash met June Carter, and country music found an audience! Your next tour is a self-guided tour of the **Musicians Hall of Fame**, featuring unique exhibits from country to rock'n roll, offering you a once-in-a-lifetime experience to see instruments, studio booths, and more used by your favorite artists. You'll have free time to explore Lower Broadway at your own pace and dine at one of the many spectacular restaurants with live music! Your day concludes with dinner at **Ole Red** for a truly country experience, a delicious meal, and a little boot-scootin' fun, all inspired by Blake Shelton.

### Day 4: Nashville, TN

The day begins with a guided tour of **RCA Victor Studio B**. This tour lets you stand right where Elvis, Dolly Parton, Waylon Jennings, and more recorded hits. In addition, hear stories and songs born in this historically significant studio. The **Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum** follows this tour. Referred to as the "Smithsonian of Country Music," this Museum teaches the cultural importance of country music. Following a buffet lunch at the Museum, jump on the **Nashville Old Town Trolley** for a tour of authentic Nashville! The trolley will drop you at the **Johnny Cash Museum** for a self-guided tour of this music museum that Forbes and National Geographic have ranked as the #1 music museum. It holds one of the world's largest and most comprehensive collections of Johnny Cash artifacts. This evening attend **The Grand Ole Opry Country Classic Show** where contemporary artists join country legends in performing timeless favorites. You can celebrate the songs that made Nashville "Music City."

### Day 5: Nashville, TN to Memphis, TN

As you travel to Memphis, you'll stop in Alabama for a guided tour of the legendary **Muscle Shoals Sound Studio**. This tour offers a rare opportunity to peek behind the scenes, explore the state-of-the-art recording studios, and hear stories of musical icons such as The Rolling Stones, Aretha Franklin, and more that have recorded here. In Tupelo, tour **Elvis Presley's Birthplace, Church, and Museum**, the most significant landmark of Tupelo.

### Day 6: Memphis, TN

Begin your day with a must-see guided tour of **Graceland**, Elvis Presley's home. The tour includes the mansion, gardens, a tour of his private aircraft, and an entertainment complex featuring legendary costumes, artifacts, and personal mementos from Elvis and his family. Later, enjoy **The Stax Museum of American Soul Music**, dedicated to promoting and preserving the legacy of American soul music. Legends such as Otis Redding, Aretha Franklin, Ike & Tina Turner, and hundreds of others are highlighted here. This evening you'll enjoy an included dinner at Automatic Slim's, a funky hangout serving southern and tropical eats.

### Day 7: Memphis, TN

No visit to Memphis is complete without a visit to the **National Civil Rights Museum at the Lorraine Motel**, the location of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s death in 1968. The Museum chronicles the American Civil Rights Movement with various media types, including interactive options. Lunch will be served while cruising down the Mississippi River and enjoying the tunes of the Blues Band on board a Memphis Riverboat. After your cruise, enjoy a guided **Big Mojo Tour** featuring a tour of **Sun Studios** with a Hop On Guide. This tour features the city's music history with your guide, a local musician, who will play and sing songs associated with the area. Then have a little fun with some free time on the infamous **Beale Street**, followed with group dining to enjoy some good old southern BBQ, a necessity when in Memphis!

### Day 8: Memphis, TN to Overland Park, KS

Arriving in Arkansas this morning, you'll visit **The Dyess Colony: Johnny Cash Boyhood Home**. The Dyess Colony was established as a federal agricultural resettlement community and recruited 500 families to this area in 1934. Johnny's parents were among those recruited, and this is where Johnny lived until his high school graduation.

### Day 9: Overland Park, KS to Marshall, MN

Your Sounds of the South tour, which took you to the two great music cities of the United States, will conclude today as you arrive home this evening.



### Featured Highlights

**Surf Ballroom & Museum**  
\* **National Blues Museum**  
\* **Grand Ole Opry** \* **Ryman Auditorium** \* **Musicians Hall of Fame & Museum** \* **Ole Red**  
\* **Lower Broadway District** \* **Nashville Old Town Trolley Tour** \* **RCA Studio B** \* **Country Music Hall of Fame & Museum** \* **Johnny Cash Museum** \* **The Grand Ole Opry Country Classic Show** \* **Muscle Shoals Sound Studio** \* **Elvis Presley Birthplace Church & Museum** \* **Graceland** \* **Stax Museum of American Soul** \* **Overton Square** \* **National Civil Rights Museum** \* **Sunday Blues Lunch River Cruise** \* **Memphis Mojo Bus Tour** \* **Sun Studios** \* **Beale Street** \* **B.B. King's Blues Club** \* **Historic Dyess Colony: Johnny Cash Boyhood Home**

**8 Breakfasts \* 5 Lunches**  
**4 Dinners \* 2 Drury Kickbacks**

Per Person	
Occupancy	Pricing
Double	\$2,825
Triple	\$2,595
Quad	\$2,465
Single	\$3,595

Note: There will be a fee on all credit card transactions.

**Activity Level: Active**





# TULIP TIME IN IOWA

## April 30 - May 4, 2024



Pay in Full  
By January 31st  
**SAVE  
\$100 PP**



### Day 1: Journey Begins to Cedar Falls, IA

Arriving in Decorah, IA, this afternoon, enjoy a guided tour of **Vesterheim, The National Norwegian-American Museum & Folk Art School**. The museum was voted one of the “15 Best Small-Town Museums in the U.S.” by Fodors.

### Day 2: Cedar Falls, IA to Dubuque, IA

The day begins with the **National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library**, where you can explore this Smithsonian-affiliated museum at your open pace, followed by a traditional Czech lunch. Later, visit the **‘Field of Dreams’ Movie Site**, where a **Ghost Player** gives the history of the location, how filming was done, and the fun facts and stories related to the movie! Then take a self-guided tour of the **If You Build It Exhibit** and **Baseball Hall of Dreams**. A leisurely **Dinner Cruise** aboard **The American Lady** will conclude the day.

### Day 3: Dubuque, IA to Coralville, IA

This morning you'll tour the **German American Heritage Center & Museum**, where you can learn about immigrants' journey by sea, train, and foot to their final destination. This afternoon, explore what is known as **Historic Cody Road** in Le Claire, Iowa. With 60 structures in a 9-block stretch of this river town, it has eateries, boutiques, gift shops, museums, and historical sites. Be sure to visit the **Buffalo Bill Museum**, an included portion of your afternoon!

### Day 4: Coralville, IA to Pella, IA

The day is yours in Pella to enjoy all of the activities that come with the famed **Pella Tulip Time Festival**. In addition to thousands of tulips throughout the town, you'll find Dutch attire, food, displays, and more to celebrate the Dutch heritage. Dinner will be at Smash Park this evening, where all the fun and festivities happen.

### Day 5: Pella, IA to Home

As you begin the journey home, you'll have a guided tour of the **Historic Park Inn & City National Bank** in Mason City, Iowa. Tour both the hotel, the last remaining hotel designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, and the bank, which is right next door, giving Mason City two stunning historic treasures!

### Featured Highlights

**Vesterheim The National Norwegian American Museum & Folk Art School \* National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library \* ‘Field of Dreams’ Movie Site & Ghost Talk \* American Lady Dinner Cruise \* German American Heritage Center & Museum \* Historic Cody Road \* Buffalo Bill Museum \* Pella Tulip Time Festival \* Historic Park Inn Hotel & National City Bank**

**4 Breakfasts \* 3 Lunches  
2 Dinners**

Occupancy	Per Person
	Pricing
Double	\$ 1,235
Triple	\$ 1,225
Quad	\$ 1,075
Single	\$ 1,575

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**Activity Level: Active**

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\$200 PP**

# GEMS OF THE SOUTH

## Featuring Charleston and Savannah

May 6 - 19, 2024



### Day 1: Journey Begins to Coralville, IA

Today will be a travel day as you begin your journey to the south.

### Day 2: Coralville, IA to Indianapolis, IN

This afternoon, in Bloomington, IL, you'll stop for a guided tour of the **David Davis Mansion**. Davis was a long-time friend and political companion of Abraham Lincoln, and was also a U.S. Supreme Court Associate Justice. His estate was valued at roughly five million dollars at that time, a massive fortune in his day, and would be equally impressive today!

### Day 3: Indianapolis, IN to Corbin, KY

Traveling through Kentucky today, it wouldn't be right if we didn't stop to see some racehorses! You'll have a one-of-a-kind experience with a guided tour at **Old Friends**, a dignified retirement equine aftercare home for thoroughbred racehorses. You will get up close and personal with Kentucky Derby, Preakness, and Belmont champions, enjoying life as it should be for these once-celebrated horses.

### Day 4: Corbin, KY to Asheville, NC

Passing through Pigeon Forge, TN, today, you'll enjoy a visit to the **Titanic Museum**, one of the area's most celebrated attractions. You can actually experience what it was like to walk the hallways, parlors, cabins, and the grand staircase of the Titanic while being surrounded by more than 400 artifacts directly from the ship.

### Day 5: Asheville, NC to Mount Pleasant, SC

Spend your morning at what is considered the 2nd most beautiful landmark in the United States, the **Biltmore**. You'll tour the inside of this 250-room home featuring 35 bedrooms, 43 bathrooms, and 65 fireplaces! You'll also have time to tour the stunning gardens as well. You'll conclude your time at the Biltmore with an included lunch at the **Stable Cafe**. You'll arrive in South Carolina today.

### Day 6: Charleston Area

Explore historic downtown Charleston with a memorable one-hour carriage ride with your entertaining and knowledgeable guide with **Old South Carriage**. Afterward, you'll spend time at the **Charleston City Market**, which stretches for four city blocks and was established in the 1790s. It is considered one of the most significant buildings in American history. You'll find numerous places to shop and dine here. This afternoon, you will join **Spiritline Cruises** for a 30-minute cruise to historic **Fort Sumter**, where you'll have a guided tour of this Fort that had a pivotal role in the American Civil War. After dinner, you'll explore **Waterfront Park**, the location of the iconic "Pineapple Fountain."



### Day 7: Charleston Area

Today, enjoy a guided **Captain's Tour at Patriot Point Naval & Maritime Museum**. You can walk in the steps of heroes with a behind-the-scenes tour of the Yorktown, featuring exclusive access to the Captain's Quarters and the B25 Bomber plan, areas of the ship not ordinarily accessible to the general public. There will also be time to explore the museum on your own. After lunch, you will visit **Boone Hall Plantation & Gardens**, founded in 1681, one of America's oldest working plantations. The afternoon here features a Farm and Nature guided tour, a self-guided Formal Garden tour, a guided Plantation House tour, a Gullah Theater Performance, and a self-guided grounds and Slave cabin tour.

### Day 8: Charleston, SC to Savannah, GA

You'll head to one of the other gems of the south today, Savannah. The day begins with a **Private Historic Trolley Tour** that will take you by stately mansions, moss-draped oaks, the expansive riverfront, and more. Then, head back to the riverfront for a **Savannah Riverboat Cruise** for a Narrated Harbor Lunch Cruise. Relax and enjoy your signature southern buffet as the Captain tells intriguing tales and historical facts about this river city. After your cruise, you'll tour **The Cathedral Basilica of St. John the Baptist Church** for a guided tour. The Cathedral, built in 1898, has continued to be rated as a "must-see" when visiting Savannah. Dinner this evening will be at **The Lady & Sons**.

### Day 9: Savannah Area

Today, you will enjoy one of the most acclaimed tours in Savannah, **"40 Acres and a Mule."** You'll walk through six of Savannah's most historic squares as your guide tells you incredible stories of how freedom through faith triumphed over slavery. After lunch, you have a guided **Green-Meldrim House** tour. Two famous Savannahians owned this beautiful home, which has a very colorful past. Since Savannah is known as the most haunted city in America, enjoy an evening with **Genteel & Bard's Savannah Dark History & Ghost Tour**. These are highly-curated, classic storytelling performances where talented and passionate historians deliver tales of Savannah's dark history and ghost lore.

### Day 10: Savannah, GA to Warner Robins, GA

Yesterday was busy, so you're headed to **Tybee Beach** today. Tybee Beach Company will be waiting with beach chairs, umbrellas, beach towels, and coolers! Enjoy time on the beach, rent a golf cart to explore the village, or swim in the ocean. Choose from several restaurants near the beach to enjoy lunch.

### Day 11: Warner Robins, GA to Franklin, TN

As you continue your journey home, you'll stop at the **Georgia Aquarium**, the largest in the U.S. and the 5th largest in the world! The Georgia Aquarium features beluga whales, whale sharks, dolphins, and more in over 10 million gallons of fresh and marine water. You'll see it all with your Behind-The-Seas Tour!

### Day 12: Franklin, TN to Wentzville, MO

Arriving in St. Louis, you'll stop at the **Anheuser-Busch St. Louis Brewery** for a guided **Day Fresh Tour**, where you will explore their campus and brewing methods from seed to sip. Following the tour, everyone will dine in the **Biergarten**.

### Day 13: Wentzville, MO to St. Joseph, MO

Today you'll stop at **Warm Springs Ranch** in Boonville, MO, for a guided walking tour. The ranch is the official breeding facility for the famous Clydesdales we all see on those great commercials. You'll see the horses, the luxury trailers, the 1903 beer wagon, the equipment they wear, and more.

### Day 14: St. Joseph, MO to Home

Your Gems of the South tour concludes today as you arrive home late today.

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### Featured Highlights

David Davis Mansion \* Old Friends Equine \* Titanic Museum \* Biltmore Estate Tour with Lunch \* Old South Carriage Historic City Tour \* Charleston City Market \* Spiritline Cruise with Guided Fort Sumter Tour \* Waterfront Park \* Patriot Point Naval & Maritime Museum with Captain's Tour \* Boone Hall Plantation & Gardens Tour Including Gullah Theater Performance, Grounds and Slave Cabins, and Farm & Nature Tour \* Old Savannah Historic Trolley Tour \* Savannah Riverboat Cruise with Lunch \* The Cathedral Basilica of St. John the Baptist Church \* Dinner at The Lady & Sons \* 40-Acres and a Mule Private Guided Tour \* Green-Meldrim House \* Genteel & Bard's Savannah Dark History & Ghost Tour \* Tybee Beach Experience \* Georgia Aquarium with Behind-The-Seas Tour \* Anheuser-Busch Day Fresh Brewery Tour with Lunch at Biergarten \* Warm Springs Ranch

13 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches,  
1 Dinner  
4 Drury Kickbacks

Occupancy	Per Person Pricing
Double	\$3,560
Triple	\$3,090
Quad	\$2,860
Single	\$4,980

Note: There will be a fee on all credit card transactions.

Activity Level: Very Active

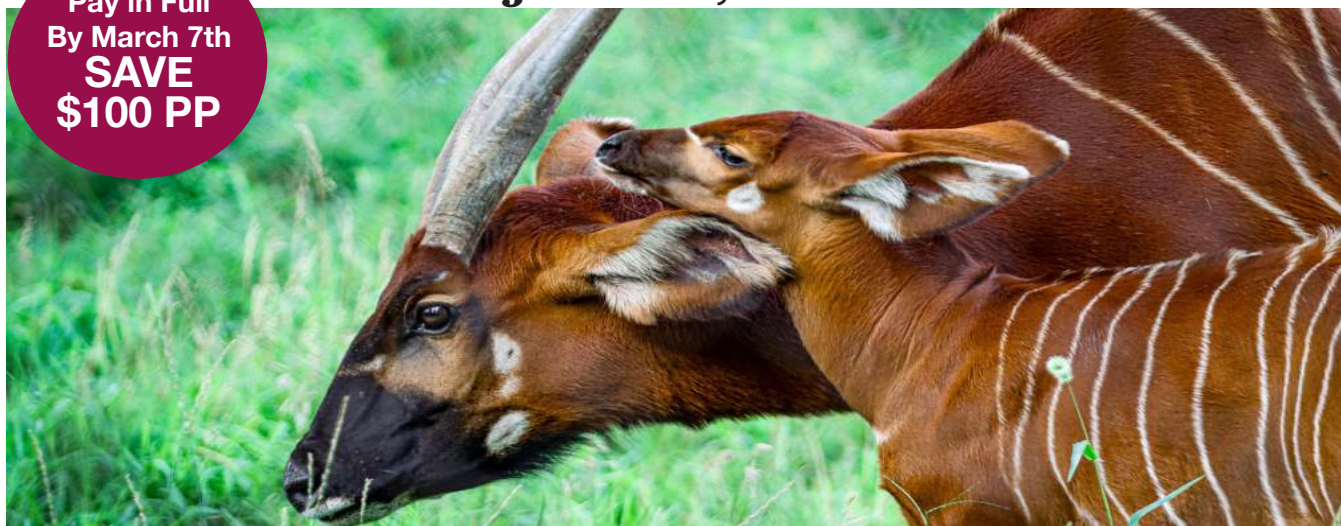


Pay in Full  
By March 7th  
**SAVE  
\$100 PP**

# SUMMER GETAWAY

## Featuring Omaha and Lincoln

### June 5 - 8, 2024



#### Day 1: Journey Begins to Omaha, NE

Arriving in Omaha this afternoon, your getaway begins with a guided tour of **The Durham Museum**. One of Omaha's most unique treasures, Union Station, or the Durham Museum, offers a fascinating look at the region's history. Following your tour, take some time to explore **The Old Market**, which offers various shops and restaurants.

#### Day 2: Omaha, NE

Today begins at Omaha's **Henry Doorly Zoo and Aquarium**. This zoo has consistently ranked as one of the top five zoos in the world. You will have plenty of time to explore the areas of the zoo that appeal most to you and also enjoy a leisurely lunch. Later, in the heart of downtown Omaha, you'll visit **Lauritzen Gardens**. This 100-acre public garden is a place of joy, inspiration, and beauty. After dinner this evening, enjoy a performance of **Hello, Dolly!** at the **Omaha Community Playhouse**. This colossal production is a must-see and winner of 15 Tony Awards, including Best Musical.

#### Day 3: Omaha, NE to Lincoln, NE

This morning, you'll tour the **Strategic Air Command & Aerospace Museum**, a Smithsonian affiliate. It is home to the most extensive collection of Cold War aircraft and artifacts in US! In Lincoln, you will have the option to visit either the **Museum of American Speed** or the **International Quilt Museum**. The Museum of American Speed showcases an array of history-making cars, engines, and more. The International Quilt Museum features the world's most extensive publicly held quilt collection, dating from the early 1700s to the present, and represents more than 60 countries. Next, enjoy a **Robber's Cave** tour by the author of *Robber's Cave: Truths, Legends, Recollections*. Learn the amazing facts about the caves that are older than the city of Lincoln! Tonight, enjoy a **Murder Mystery Dinner at James Arthur Vineyards!**

#### Day 4: Lincoln, NE to Home

Before beginning your journey home, you'll stop in Boone, IA, for a delicious lunch on rails with the **Boone & Scenic Valley Railroad Lunch Train & Museum**. You'll travel through the beautiful Des Moines River Valley and cross the 156-foot-tall Bass Point Creek High Bridge and the Des Moines River. Your Summer Getaway will end as you arrive home this evening.

#### Featured Highlights

**The Durham Museum \* The Old Market \* Henry Doorly Zoo and Aquarium \* Lauritzen Gardens \* Omaha Community Playhouse - Hello, Dolly! \* Strategic Air Command & Aerospace Museum \* Museum of American Speed OR International Quilt Museum \* Robber's Cave \* James Arthur Vineyards Murder Mystery Dinner \* Boone & Scenic Valley Railroad**

**3 Breakfasts \* 1 Lunch  
1 Dinner**

Occupancy	Per Person Pricing
Double	\$ 1,195
Triple	\$ 1,085
Quad	\$ 1,025
Single	\$ 1,535

**Note: There will be a fee on all credit card transactions.**

**Activity Level: Active**



# LAKE OF THE OZARKS

## June 16 - 21, 2024



Pay in Full  
By March 18th  
**SAVE  
\$100 PP**



### Day 1: Journey Begins to Kansas City, MO

Today is a travel day as you travel to Kansas City, arriving in time for the always favorite Drury “Kickback.”

### Day 2: Kansas City, MO to Osage Beach, MO

Your day begins with a **Missouri State Capitol Tour**, the working building housing the Missouri General Assembly, and offices of state officials and legislators. Later, you’ll take a history tour of the **Missouri State Penitentiary**. This prison was once called “the bloodiest 47 acres in America.” Then, explore the **Missouri State Penitentiary Museum**, which provides additional historical information about the prison that operated for 168 years! The museum also houses a replica cell that demonstrates the living conditions at the prison as well.

### Day 3: Osage Beach, MO

The morning starts with a **Guided Tour of Stark Caverns**, where you will explore unique geological formations, Native American artifacts, and ancient bear beds. Enjoy lunch at **Shawnee Bluff Winery**, where you can dine and pair wine with your meal while enjoying sweeping views of the lake. Your afternoon is free to relax and enjoy the resort amenities. This evening, enjoy a **Lake of the Ozarks Sunset Dinner Cruise**.

### Day 4: Osage Beach, MO

Enjoy browsing and shopping this morning at **Redmon’s Candy Factory**, which is filled with gourmet chocolates, homemade fudge, and more. Next door, visit the **World’s Largest Gift Shop**, a staple on Route 66. Be sure to see Lucille Ball’s 1940 Cadillac while there! On the **Route 66 Museum Tour**, you’ll see Route 66-related history exhibits. Your last featured highlight of the day is the **Ha Ha Tonka Castle Ruins and State Park**. You’ll visit the ruins of an authentic castle built in the early 1900s on a 5,000-acre piece of land that is now a state park.

### Day 5: Osage Beach, MO to St. Joseph, MO

Today, learn all about alpacas at the **Yaya’s Alpaca Farm Tour**. Learn about their fiber, how alpacas are raised, and more. Later, a unique experience at the **Missouri Town Living History Museum**, as you experience a small Missouri town’s sights, sounds, and smells on the eve of the Civil War. To conclude your day, visit the **Native Hoofed Animal Enclosure**, home to bison, elk, and white-tailed deer.

### Day 6: St. Joseph, MO to Home

Your Lake of the Ozark tour concludes today as you arrive home this afternoon.

### Featured Highlights

**Missouri State Capitol Tour \*  
Missouri State  
Penitentiary History Tour /  
Museum \* Guided Tour of  
Stark Caverns \* Shawnee  
Bluff Winery \* Sunset Dinner  
Cruise \* Redmon’s Candy  
Factory \* World’s Largest Gift  
Shop \* Route 66 Museum \*  
HaHa Tonka Castle Ruins \*  
Yaya’s Alpaca Farm Tour \*  
Missouri Town Living  
History Museum \* Native  
Hoofed Animal Enclosure**

**4 Breakfasts \* 1 Dinner  
2 Drury Kickbacks**

Occupancy	Per Person Pricing
Double	\$ 1,425
Triple	\$ 1,275
Quad	\$ 1,195
Single	\$ 1,885

**Note: There will be a fee on all credit card transactions.**

**Activity Level: Active**





# LEGENDS OF MEDORA

## June 23 - 27, 2024

Pay in Full  
By March 25th  
**SAVE  
\$100 PP**



### Day 1: Journey Begins to Bismarck, ND

Today is a travel day. Your tour director will ensure your journey is entertaining and will point out highlights along the way.

### Day 2: Bismarck, ND to Medora, ND

Arriving in Center, ND, at **BNI Coal Ltd**, there is a mining tour where you will see coal being extracted from the pit of a surface mine, a dragline digging, how the reclamation process of the land works, and more. As you go to Medora, you'll stop at a Badlands Overlook for viewing and picture taking. This afternoon, tour the **Chateau de Mores State Historic Site**, the 26-room home of Antone de Vallombrosa, a successful rancher and businessman who started a new town named Medora after his wife.

### Day 3: Medora, ND

You'll enter the **Theodore Roosevelt National Park** today and stop at the Painted Canyon Visitor Center. Later, at the **North Dakota Cowboy Hall of Fame**, you can immerse yourself in the exciting story of the plains horse culture and experiences of the Native Americans, homesteaders, ranchers, and more. Then you'll enjoy the **Teddy Roosevelt Show**, where you'll hear the dramatic legend of Medora's larger-than-life Rough Rider. This evening includes the ever-popular **Pitchfork Steak Fondue**, where your delicious entree is grilled western-style with pitchforks! After dinner, a **Behind the Scenes Theater Tour** to see what it takes to produce the Greatest Show in the West! The evening concludes with the **Medora Musical Show** at the Burning Hills Amphitheater, with a bit of history, a little humor, and a lot of Western spirit.

### Day 4: Medora ND to Bismarck, ND

Back at the amphitheatre this morning, you'll be inspired by a **Gospel Brunch and Show** featuring a toe-tapping gospel revue and of course great food! After brunch you'll tour more of the stunning Teddy Roosevelt National Park. Later, you'll travel the **Enchanted Highway**, lined with unique larger than life sculptures. Stops for viewing and pictures will be made.

### Day 5: Bismarck, ND to Home

In Watertown, explore at your leisure, the famous **Terry Redlin Center**, home to over 150 original art pieces. You'll arrive home this evening.

### Featured Highlights

**BNI Coal Ltd \* Chateau de Mores State Historic Site \* North Dakota Cowboy Hall of Fame \* Teddy Roosevelt Show \* Pitchfork Steak Fondue \* Behind the Scenes Theater Tour \* Medora Musical Show \* Gospel Brunch & Show \* Teddy Roosevelt National Park \* Enchanted Highway \* Terry Redlin Center**

**4 Breakfasts \* 2 Dinners**

Occupancy	Per Person Pricing
Double	\$ 1,295
Triple	\$ 1,165
Quad	\$ 1,095
Single	\$ 1,685

**Note: There will be a fee on all credit card transactions.**

**Activity Level: Easy Going**





Pay in Full  
By April 12th  
**SAVE  
\$100 PP**

# SOUTHERN BLUFFS

## Featuring National Eagle Experience

### July 11 - 14, 2024



#### Day 1: Journey Begins to Lake City, MN

Arriving in Red Wing this afternoon, you will visit the **Red Wing Pottery Museum** for a guided tour. You'll get an in-depth look at the clay industry and some of the more unique pieces made. A step-on guide will then join you for a **guided tour of Red Wing**, a city on the banks of the Mississippi River, filled with history, charm, and new vibrancy of artists, shops, and restaurants that draw you in and make you want to stay for a while. After the tour, you'll have time for shopping, exploring, and dining in this unique river town.

#### Day 2: Lake City, MN to Winona, MN

Your day begins at the **National Eagle Center**. You'll embark on an unforgettable experience, meet live eagles up close, and explore the connections eagles have to human history and cultures. In Kellogg, you'll visit **LARK Toys**, where handmade, heirloom wooden toys are made on-site in their workshop. Some of their popular designs are over 30 years old! This afternoon, enjoy a **Narrated Cruise on the Winona Tour Boat**. As you sail on the Mississippi River, an Eagle Guide from the Eagle Center will join you and provide additional insight into our national bird. You'll also hear about the history of the Mighty Mississippi.

#### Day 3: Winona, MN to La Crosse, WI

Your day begins with a step-on guide for a **Winona City Tour**. You'll see Winona from all angles. From the city's hot spots, views of the river valley to the top of the bluffs, and tour several museums. Later, in La Crosse, enjoy another historic **La Crosse city tour**. A step-on guide will join you to share the history of La Crosse County and will share stories and sites, with a visit to the museum as well. Following the city tour, you'll visit **La Crosse Distilling Co.** for a tour and tasting. This evening, board the **La Crosse Queen** for a relaxing paddlewheel cruise on the Mississippi River while enjoying a delicious meal.

#### Day 4: La Crosse, WI to Home

As you begin your journey home, a stop will be made in Austin to enjoy a guided tour of the **SPAM Museum** this afternoon, where you can learn about this canned meat's history, origin, and place in world culture.

#### Featured Highlights

**Red Wing Pottery \*  
Guided City Tour of  
Red Wing \* National  
Eagle Center \* Narrated  
Cruise on Winona Tour  
Boat with Eagle Guide \*  
LARK Toys \* Guided City  
Tour of Winona \* Guided  
City Tour of La Crosse \*  
La Crosse Distilling  
Co. \* La Crosse Queen  
Dinner Cruise \*  
SPAM Museum**

**3 Breakfasts \* 1 Lunch  
1 Dinner**

	Per Person
Occupancy	Pricing
Double	\$ 995
Triple	\$ 895
Quad	\$ 845
Single	\$ 1,345

**Note: There will be a fee on all  
credit card transactions.**

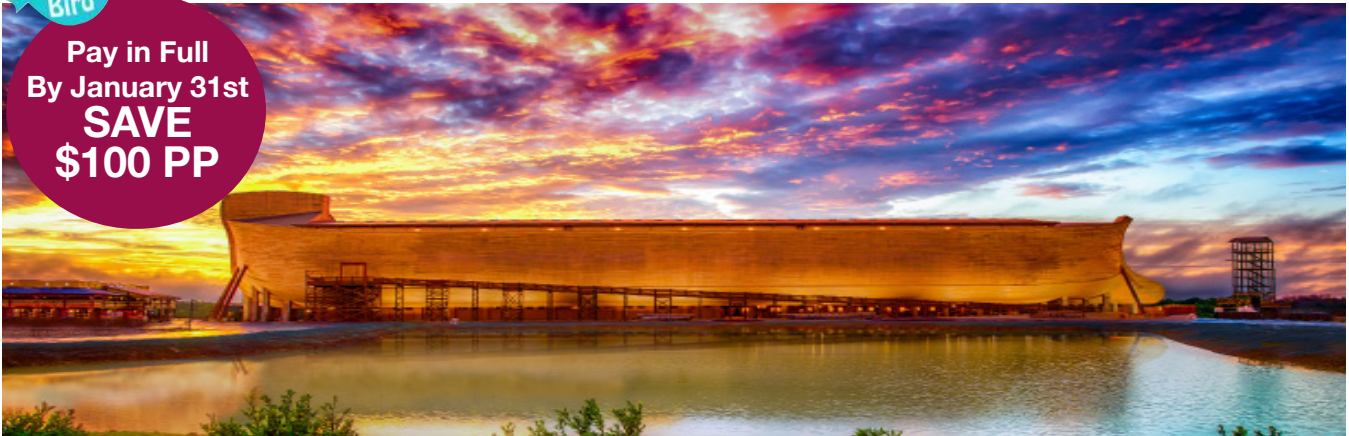
**Activity Level: Moderate**

# CREATION MUSEUM & ARK ENCOUNTER

## July 31 - August 5, 2024



Pay in Full  
By January 31st  
**SAVE  
\$100 PP**



### DAY 1: Journey Begins to Beloit, WI

Sit back, relax aboard your luxury motor coach, and enjoy the beautiful countryside as you begin your journey to Kentucky. You'll stop for a guided tour of **Grace Episcopal Church**, built in 1858, with a Baptistry Window designed by Louis Tiffany and where President Cleveland Truman once worshiped.

### DAY 2: Beloit, WI to Covington, KY

Arriving in Shipshewana today for lunch, you'll have free time to explore the **Shipshewana Trading Place Flea Market**. The Flea Market is the Midwest's Largest Flea Market and is listed as one of the top 10 things to do in Indiana!

### DAY 3: Covington, KY

The day begins with a guided tour of the **Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption**. The Notre Dame Cathedral inspired the sanctuary here and it is famous for what is said to be the world's largest handmade church stained glass window. Your featured attraction today is a self-guided tour of the **Creation Museum**, a state-of-the-art 75,000 square foot museum that will bring the pages of the Bible to life, casting its characters and animals in dynamic form and placing them in familiar settings. Later this afternoon, explore the **Findlay Market** shops, which have operated continuously in the same iron-framed building since 1855.

### DAY 4: Covington, KY

Today is devoted to the **Ark Encounter**. Built according to the dimensions given in the Bible, it spans 510 feet in length, is 85 feet wide and 51 feet high, and is considered a modern engineering marvel. Explore the jaw-dropping exhibits inside the Ark at your leisure, and you'll experience the pages of the Bible like never before! This evening features the **Cincinnati Dinner Train**, a beautifully restored vintage railcar. Enjoy a delicious dinner in luxury style as you meander down the tracks.

### DAY 5: Covington, KY to Dubuque, IA

As you begin your return journey home, you'll have a guided **Sunset Tour at St. Luke's United Methodist Church**. The church can trace its origins back to the founding of the city of Dubuque and has a collection of over 100 Tiffany stained glass windows.

### DAY 6: Dubuque, IA to Home

On your last day of this fantastic tour, you'll stop in Decorah, IA, for a guided tour of **Luther College Center for Faith and Life** for a demonstration of the impressive Rost Memorial Organ, featuring 3,142 speaking pipes, four keyboards, and much more!

### Featured Highlights

Grace Episcopal Church \*  
Shipshewana Amish Flea Market  
\* Creation Museum \* Cathedral  
Basilica of the Assumption \*  
Findlay Market \* Ark Encounter \*  
Cincinnati Dinner Train \*  
Sunset Tour St. Luke's United  
Methodist Church \* Luther  
College Center for Faith & Life  
Rost Memorial Organ  
Demonstration

**5 Breakfasts \* 3 Lunches  
2 Dinner**

Occupancy	Per Person Pricing
Double	\$ 1,650
Triple	\$ 1,490
Quad	\$ 1,410
Single	\$ 2,110

**Note: There will be a fee on all credit card transactions.**

**Activity Level: Active**



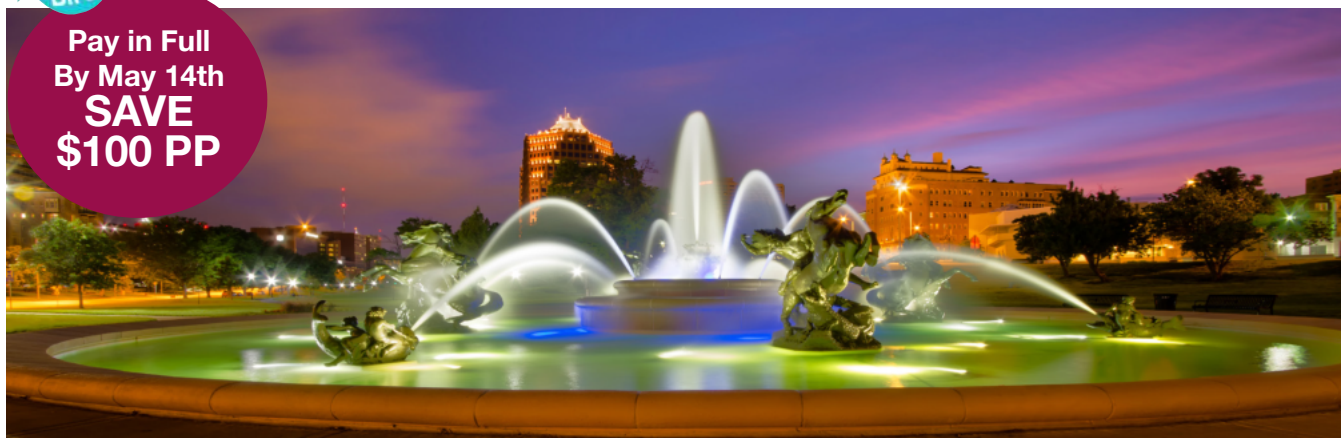




# KC: CITY OF FOUNTAINS

August 12 - 16, 2024

Pay in Full  
By May 14th  
**SAVE  
\$100 PP**



## Day 1: Journey Begins to St. Joseph, MO

As your travels begin to Missouri, you'll tour the **Sergeant Floyd River Museum** in Sioux City, IA. This decommissioned inspection boat of the US Army Corps of Engineers was named in honor of Sergeant Charles Floyd, the only man to have died on the Lewis and Clark Expedition.

## Day 2: St. Joseph, MO to Kansas City, MO

Today, you'll tour the **International Forest of Friendship**, a living, growing memorial to the world history of aviation and aerospace. Later, enjoy a guided tour of the **Amelia Earhart Birthplace Museum**. You'll tour the birth home of Earhart, located on the banks of the Missouri River. In the afternoon, you'll have a guided tour of the new **Amelia Earhart Hangar Museum**, which honors Earhart's aviation legacy. The museum's centerpiece is Muriel, the world's last remaining Lockheed Electra 10-E, identical to the plane Earhart flew on her final flight.

## Day 3: Kansas City, MO

Your day begins at the **Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City – Money Museum**, which you can explore at your own pace. Here, you will see how the bank processes millions of dollars in currency daily. Enjoy some good Kansas City BBQ for lunch and then some free time to shop. You'll then visit the **Arabia Steamboat Museum**, one of the steamboats the perilous Missouri River claimed during its 2,500-mile course. This museum is said to be a literal time capsule of life on the American frontier with the treasures found from the sunken steamboats. The day concludes with The Cellar Experience at the **Amigoni Urban Winery**.

## Day 4: Kansas City, MO to Des Moines, IA

Your step-on guide today will take you on a guided **Kansas City Fountains Tour**. The tour is designed to showcase and share the rich fountain heritage of the city, which boasts more than 200 registered fountains! Later, explore the **National WWI**

**Museum and Memorial** at your own pace. The museum was the first official war memorial and museum dedicated to World War I and is now ranked as one of the top 25 museums in the US. It is considered one of America's true treasures! Arriving in Des Moines this afternoon, there will be free time this evening to enjoy the **Pappajohn Sculpture Park**. The park contains one of the US's most significant outdoor sculpture collections.

## Day 5: Des Moines, IA to Home

This morning, you will enjoy a guided tour of **RVP 1875**. RVP-1875 is the world's leading historical furniture shop and museum. Robby Pedersen builds historically accurate furniture using tools and techniques used in 1875 Iowa. You can see and learn the methods used to construct these historically significant pieces. A surprise awaits you for lunch!

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## Featured Highlights

**Sergeant Floyd River Museum**  
\* **International Forest of Friendship** \* **Amelia Earhart Birthplace** \* **Amelia Earhart Hangar Museum** \* **Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City – Money Museum** \* **Arabia Steamboat Museum** \* **Amigoni Urban Winery** \* **Kansas City Fountains Tour** \* **National WWI Museum and Memorial** \* **RVP 1875**

**4 Breakfasts \* 3 Lunches**

**4 Drury Kickbacks**

Occupancy	Per Person Pricing
Double	\$ 1,265
Triple	\$ 1,135
Quad	\$ 1,065
Single	\$ 1,645

**Note:** There will be a fee on all credit card transactions.

**Activity Level: Active**

# SPOTLIGHT ON SALT LAKE CITY

## August 21 - 30, 2024

**Details To Be Announced Soon!**

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# TREASURES OF NORTHERN MINNESOTA

## Featuring Duluth

August 30 - September 5, 2024



Pay in Full  
By May 31st  
**SAVE**  
**\$150 PP**



### Day 1: Journey Begins to Grand Rapids, MN

Today you'll arrive in Little Falls for a guided tour of the **Charles A. Lindbergh Home and Museum**. Learn how life on the Mississippi River shaped the character of this inventor and aviation pioneer.

### Day 2: Grand Rapids, MN to Mountain Iron, MN

The day begins with a guided **Judy Garland Home and Museum** tour. Enjoy the collection of Judy Garland and Wizard of Oz memorabilia, including the original carriage featured in "The Wizard of Oz." You'll also learn about the amazing story of the theft of the original Ruby Slippers from this museum! After lunch, visit the **Forest History Center**, where you can experience the stories of the north woods and learn about the loggers who called the forests home. Arriving in Hibbing, at the **Hull Rust Mahoning Open Pit Mine**, witness what is known as the "Grand Canyon of the North." The day concludes at the **Minnesota Discovery Center** in Chisholm. When iron mining exploded, people immigrated to northern Minnesota from nations around the globe, bringing rich traditions and customs of their homelands. The Discovery Center celebrates the enormous fortitude of the people during this critical part of our state's history.

### Day 3: Mountain Iron, MN

A guided tour of the **North American Bear Center** starts the day. Enjoy a Behind the Scenes tour to meet the bears up close and learn about the myths and misconceptions of black bears. Visit the original "Root Beer Lady" cabin at the **Dorothy Molter Museum** and enjoy some of her root beer! The afternoon also includes a visit to the **International Wolf Center**, where you can see the pack in a natural environment and talk with the naturalists to learn more about the wolves.

### Day 4: Mountain Iron, MN to Duluth, MN

You'll head to the US-Canadian border to the **Grand Portage State Park**. See the High Falls of the Pigeon River, which plummets 120 feet, the tallest in the state! Enjoy the North Shore Drive as you go to **Split Rock Light House** for a self-guided tour. This lighthouse began protecting ships in 1910 and offers a glimpse into life in this remote and spectacular setting. You'll also stop at the ever-popular **Gooseberry Falls** for viewing.

### Day 5: Duluth, MN

There is no better way to see Duluth than by a **Vista Fleet Grand Sightseeing Cruise**. A narrated tour aboard the Vista Star puts you right into the region's most spectacular scenery! After lunch, explore the **Lake Superior Maritime Museum**, where you can learn about the history and dangers of shipping on the lakes, or explore Canal Park at your leisure.

### Day 6: Duluth, MN

Take time this morning to explore the **Lake Superior Railroad Museum**, housed in the historic Duluth Union Depot, before taking a ride on **The Duluth Zephyr Dome Car** train in First Class accommodations. Your trip will carry you through downtown, along the shoreline of Lake Superior, and through the historic Congdon neighborhood wooded area. Your day concludes with a self-guided tour of the magnificent 39-room **Glensheen Mansion**. Time allows you to explore the mansion and the grounds of one of Minnesota's most wealthy and influential families.

### Day 7: Duluth, MN to Home

Before you begin your journey home, you'll stop at the **Hinckley Fire Museum**. Here, you can learn about the tiny sparks that led to one of the biggest disaster in history. The museum tells the story of those who survived, those who died, and the power of the firestorm. Your tour concludes today as you arrive home later early this evening.



### Featured Highlights

**Charles A. Lindberg Home & Museum \* Judy Garland Home & Museum \* Forest History Center \* Hibbing Hull Rust Mine \* Minnesota Discovery Center \* North American Bear Center \* Doroth Molter Museum \* International Wolf Center \* Grand Portage State Park \* Split Rock Lighthouse \* Gooseberry Falls State Park \* Vista Fleet Sightseeing Cruise \* Lake Superior Maritime Museum \* Lake Superior Railroad Museum \* North Shore Scenic Railroad "The Duluth Zephyr" \* Glensheen Mansion \* Hinckley Fire Museum**

**6 Breakfasts \* 1 Dinner**

<b>Occupancy</b>	<b>Per Person Pricing</b>
Double	\$1,885
Triple	\$1,625
Quad	\$1,495
Single	\$2,655

Note: There will be a fee on all credit card transactions.

**Activity Level: Moderate**





# ADVENTURES IN MICHIGAN

September 8 - 13, 2024



Pay in Full  
By June 10th  
**SAVE  
\$100 PP**



## Day 1: Journey Begins to Madison, WI

Today is a travel day. A stop will be made in Austin to enjoy a guided tour of the **SPAM Museum** this afternoon, where you can learn about this canned meat's history, origin, and place in world culture.

## Day 2: Madison, WI to Grand Rapids, MI

Arriving in Michigan this afternoon, prepare for some fun with the **Saugatuck Dune Rides**. A premier attraction of Michigan, these buggies, with private drivers, point out lakeshore dunes and local vegetation on rugged offroad trails.

## Day 3: Grand Rapids, MI to Frankenmuth, MI

Your day begins at the **Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park**, where you'll have a guided walking tour and a narrated tram tour. This destination links world-renowned sculptures and landscapes, both indoor and outdoor, making this one of Michigan's most visited destinations. Later, you'll stop at **Bronner's Christmas Wonderland**, a massive roadside emporium selling ornaments, lights, and gifts for the holiday season.

## Day 4: Frankenmuth, MI to Jackson, MI

What better way to begin the day than at the **Bavarian Inn Bakery**. You'll try pretzel rolling, a German baking tradition dating back hundreds of years! This afternoon includes The **Parade Company Detroit Studio Walk & Talk Tour**. You'll experience a behind-the-scenes look at America's Thanksgiving Parade! Learn about the history, explore the storyland of floats, and how their award-winning artisans bring them to life. The day's highlights conclude with a **Henry Ford Museum of American Innovation** tour. Here, you will find one of the largest collections of America's best autos, planes, rail travel, manufacturing innovation, and more.

## Day 5: Jackson, MI to Dubuque, IA

As you begin the journey home, enjoy a relaxing evening onboard the **American Lady** for an **Evening Dinner Cruise** where you can take in Dubuque's beautiful river scenery while enjoying a delicious meal.

## Day 6: Dubuque, IA to Home

Before you arrive home this evening, you'll re-live one of America's favorite films with a tour of the **Field of Dreams Movie Site and Farm House Tour** complete with a ghost player on the field!

## Featured Highlights

**SPAM Museum \* Saugatuck  
Dune Rides \* Frederik Meijer  
Gardens & Sculpture Park \*  
Bronner's Christmas  
Wonderland \* The Parade  
Company Detroit Studio Tour  
\* Henry Ford Museum of  
American Innovation \*  
American Land Evening  
Dinner Cruise \* Field of  
Dreams Movie Site and Farm  
House Tour**

**5 Breakfasts \* 2 Lunches  
1 Dinner \* 2 Drury Kickback**

Occupancy	Per Person Pricing
Double	\$ 1,565
Triple	\$ 1,425
Quad	\$ 1,345
Single	\$ 1,995

**Note: There will be a fee on all credit card transactions.**

**Activity Level: Moderate**



# GRAND NEW ENGLAND With Niagara Falls

## October 5 - 19, 2024

Early Bird

Pay in Full  
By July 8th  
**SAVE  
\$200 PP**



### Day 1: Journey Begins in Moline, IL

Sit back, relax aboard our luxury motor coach, and enjoy the beautiful autumn scenery as you begin your journey to New England. You'll enjoy a self-guided tour at the **Herbert Hoover Presidential Library & Museum** this afternoon. Here, you'll find authentic items dedicated to the life and presidency of President Hoover.

### Day 2: Moline, IL to Sandusky, OH

Your tour director will keep you entertained and highlight all the interesting sites as you travel toward the East Coast. Enjoy a stop at the **RV Hall of Fame & Museum**, an entertaining shrine to RVing. You'll find early 1913 to today's state-of-the-art travel trailers, including custom-built, one-of-a-kind items for Hollywood legends.

### Day 3: Sandusky, OH to Geneva, NY

You'll arrive at **Niagara Falls** this afternoon and enjoy the ever-popular **Maid of the Mist Tour**. You'll step aboard the iconic Maid of the Mist, the original Niagara Falls boat tour, offering you the experience of a lifetime!

### Day 4: Geneva, NY to Malone, NY

Today, the fabulous **1000 Islands** await you on this "Two Nation Cruise" with an international tour offering historic and natural wonders in American and Canadian waters. Your cruise will also stop at Heart Island for a tour through the impressive **Boldt Castle**. Built and owned by a millionaire proprietor of the world-famous Waldorf Astoria Hotel, it was made to replicate a full-size Rhineland Castle, raising a remarkable six stories!

### Day 5: Malone, NY to Lincoln, NH

Today includes free time exploring **Burlington's Church Street Marketplace** and finding a great place to enjoy lunch at one of the many eateries. Then, visit one of Vermont's gems with a guided **Von Trapp Lodge Historic Tour** to learn about the "Sound of Music" family, the property, and the grounds. The Green Mountains provide a magnificent backdrop to the property.

### Day 6: Lincoln, NH

All aboard for some fabulous views today on the **Mount Washington Cog Railway**! In 1869, the Cog Railway was an engineering marvel and will give you a rare glimpse of a world gone by while traveling up some of the steepest railroad tracks in existence! You'll then travel along the famous **Kancamagus Highway**, one of the country's most scenic by-ways and considered one of the best fall foliage sites in the country.

### Day 7: Lincoln, NH to Dover, NH

Your day begins with a tour of **Castle in the Clouds**, a 16-room mansion built on 5,500 acres overlooking Lake Winnepesaukee and the Ossipee Mountains. This location will allow you to capture some beautiful fall photographs! After lunch and some shopping at the **Mill Falls Marketplace**, filled with unique boutiques and eateries next to the lake, you will have a guided tour of the **New Hampshire Lakes Region**, including Squam Lake. The lake was the filming location for "On Golden Pond" and is stunning in autumn.

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### Day 8: Dover, NH

Enjoy a full day of sightseeing, beginning with a guided **Southern Maine Coast Tour**. It includes York Beach with the Nubble Lighthouse, the quaint seaside town of Ogunquit, the fishing village of Perkins Cover, and much more. Be sure to explore the many shops and galleries in Kennebunkport as well. Lunch today includes a traditional **Maine Lobsterbake** complete with entertainment! The cruise consists of the Calendar Islands, coastal forts, and as many as seven lighthouses. Dinner this evening will be in Portland's **Historic Waterfront District**, where you can choose from various local favorites.

### Day 9: Dover, NH to Hyannis, MA

A guided **Boston City Tour** will take you through one of the most historic cities in America! You follow the Freedom Trail into Colonial Revolutionary Boston. You'll see the USS Constitution, Boston Common, the famous battle site of Bunker Hill, and much more. Following lunch, you'll visit the **Boston Tea Party Ships** and witness a re-enactment of one of the most pivotal events of the Revolutionary War that forever changed the course of American History!

### Day 10: Hyannis, MA

Today is a full-day **Guided Cape Cod Tour**. First, your guide will take you to the charming village of Chatham, then on to the Cape Cod National Seashore for magnificent views of the Atlantic Ocean, and then on to Provincetown. Here, you'll enjoy a one-hour **Arts Dune Tour** through the dunes of the Cape. Enjoy the Hyannis Main Street Waterfront District and the many unique eateries for dinner this evening.

### Day 11: Hyannis, MA

Your guide will meet you this morning for a **Guided Hyannis Highlight Tour** to discover the hub of Cape Cod. Your tour includes the Kennedy Memorial, Hyannis Waterfront District, St. Xavier's Church, the neighborhood of the Kennedy Compound, and much more. Then you'll cruise from scenic Woods Hole Harbor for a **Martha's Vineyard Cruise and Tour** to see "Storybook Island" of Martha's Vineyard. See the famous Gingerbread Houses, Island Tabernacle, Antique Carousel of Oak Bluffs, and more while hearing the history and exciting stories of the area.

### Day 12: Hyannis, MA to Danville, PA

Today, you'll tour the **Mark Twain House and Museum**. The home was built in 1874 and held all the latest modern innovations. Twain, while living in this Hartford, CT home, would later call this the happiest and most productive years of his life. You'll enjoy lunch here as well.

### Day 13: Danville, PA to Findlay, OH

On the journey home, you'll stop in Canton, OH, to tour the ever-famous **Pro Football Hall of Fame**. Considered America's premier sports museum, it is an interactive experience, capturing the passion and energy of pro football, from the history to the thrills of today's game.

### Day 14: Findlay, OH to Wisconsin Dells, WI

There is nothing more fun than finding a unique location to visit to end a fabulous trip! Today in Elkhart, IN, you'll stop at the **Hall of Heroes Superhero Museum**. Here, you'll find one of the largest collections of superhero memorabilia, art, and comics in the U.S. from past to present. This interactive museum will surely surprise you with all of its original collector items.

### Day 15: Wisconsin Dells, WI to Home

Your "leaf peeping" tour concludes as you return home today.

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### Featured Highlights

**Herbert Hoover Presidential Library & Museum \* RV Hall of Fame Museum \* Niagara Falls \* Maid of the Mist Boat Tour \* 1000 Islands Lunch Cruise \* Boldt Castle \* Burlington's Church Street Marketplace \* Von Trapp Lodge \* Mount Washington Cog Railway \* Kancamagus Highway \* Castle in the Clouds \* Mill Falls Marketplace \* New Hampshire Lakes Region Tour \* Southern Main Coast Tour \* Portland Harbor Cruise \* Boston Historic Tour \* Boston Tea Party Ships & Re-Enactment \* Cape Cod Tour \* Art's Dune Tour \* Hyannis Highlight Tour \* Martha's Vineyard Cruise & Tour \* The Mark Twain House & Museum \* Pro Football Hall of Fame \* Hall of Heroes Superhero Museum**

**14 Breakfasts \* 4 Lunches  
4 Dinners \* 1 Drury Kickback**

Per Person	
Occupancy	Pricing
Double	\$ 4,565
Triple	\$ 4,095
Quad	\$ 3,865
Single	\$ 5,895

**Note: There will be a fee on all credit card transactions.**

**Activity Level: Active**

**Due to Attraction/Hotel Contracts  
Early Than Normal Sign Ups  
Required**



# CRUISING THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER

September 28 - October 2, 2024

Early  
Bird

Pay in Full  
By July 1st  
**SAVE  
\$100 PP**



## Day 1: Journey Begins to Moline, IL

Enjoy the fall colors of the Midwest countryside as you travel to Moline for your evening stay.

## Day 2: Moline, IL

This morning begins at the **Black Hawk State Historic Site**, a 208-acre park along the Rock River. The site also features the **Hauberg Museum**, where you can discover the history of Black Hawk and the Sauk and Meskwaki people through artifacts and seasonal dioramas. Later, in Le Claire, you'll explore the **Buffalo Bill Museum**, which features Buffalo Bill's life and the heritage of the Mississippi River, including an 1800s stern-wheeler. You'll visit the **Quad City Botanical Center** where you can explore the sites that interest you most, including the new Garden Glass exhibit that was recently added! This evening, at **Circa 21 Theatre**, enjoy their **Dinner Show**, a production of "**Addams Family**." They're creepy, and they're kooky, mysterious, and spooky; they're the Addams Family! This is a comical feast that embraces the wackiness in every family.

## Day 3: Moline, IL to Dubuque, IA

Today take a cruise upriver aboard the **Celebration Belle** to Dubuque, IA. During the day, sit back and enjoy the beautiful scenery and wildlife along the way as the Celebration Belle cruises through two locks and dams on this journey. You'll enjoy three full meals, fabulous live entertainment, and narration by their Captain. During the day, you can stroll up to the two observation decks, with plenty of outside seating to enjoy the views. Perhaps you will visit the gift shop on the 3rd deck or say "hello" to the Captain in the pilothouse.

## Day 4: Dubuque, IA to Prairie du Chien, WI

Today the **Celebration Belle** will cruise along the tall river bluffs northbound on the Mississippi River. You'll pass through a lock and dam again, seeing the river towns along the way, the wildlife, and much more, arriving at the historical town of Prairie du Chien, WI. Meals today include a two entrée lunch buffet and a prime rib dinner. There is live entertainment and the Captain will again narrate along the way. There is a fully stocked bar on board if you want to purchase any other beverages and a concession area in the gift shop. Or perhaps you would like to dance to the live entertainment or sit back, relax and take in the beautiful sights of this scenic section of the Mississippi.

## Day 5: Prairie du Chien, WI to Home

Today your Cruising the Mississippi River tour ends as you arrive home late this afternoon.

### Featured Highlights

**Black Hawk State Historic Site \*  
The Hauberg Museum \* Buffalo  
Bill Museum \* Quad City  
Botanical Center \* Circa 21  
Theatre Dinner Show Featuring  
the "Addams Family" \* 2 Days  
on Celebration River Cruise**

**4 Breakfasts \* 3 Lunches  
3 Dinners**

Occupancy	Per Person Pricing
Double	\$ 1,450
Triple	\$ 1,350
Quad	\$ 1,280
Single	\$ 1,790

**Note: There will be a fee on all  
credit card transactions.**

**Activity Level: Easy Going**







## **HOLIDAYS IN NASHVILLE**

**December 1 - 7, 2024**

**Details To Be Announced Soon!**

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## **A BRANSON CHRISTMAS WITH EUREKA SPRING**

**December 8 - 13, 2024**

**Details To Be Announced Soon!**

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# HOLIDAYS IN BRANSON

November 11 - 16, 2024

Pay in Full  
By August 13th  
**SAVE  
\$100 PP**



## Day 1: Journey to Overland Park, KS

Today is a travel day as you begin your holiday tour to Branson. Our fantastic Tour Director will be sure to entertain you on your journey.

## Day 2: Overland Park, KS to Branson, MO

Arriving in Branson this afternoon, your first-holiday show will be **The Duttons** at the Dutton Family Theater. Enjoy musical performances ranging from bluegrass to classical. Catch **CJ Newsom's Classic Country & Comedy** show at the Americana Theatre tonight. For ten straight years, this show has brought back the excitement and joy of popular songs first introduced to the American public by Patsy Cline, Dolly Parton, Johnny Cash, and more.

## Day 3: Branson, MO

Visit the **Titanic Museum** this morning. This one-of-a-kind museum allows you to experience what it was like to walk the hallways, parlors, cabins, and more with more than 400 artifacts directly from the ship and passengers. This afternoon, at The Mansion Theatre, see **Daniel O'Donnell**! A client favorite, this Irish singer has become a household name and continues to wow crowds worldwide. After free time to shop and dine on your own, you'll see the **Christmas Wonderland** at King's Castle Theatre. This show is Branson's most significant holiday production!

## Day 4: Branson, MO

This morning, at the Hughes Brothers Theatre, see **Cassandr  The Voice of an Angel**. Cassandr  has a one-of-a-kind voice recognized by concertgoers around the world! Those who attend her show rave about the fantastic musical experience and production. This afternoon, board the **Showboat Branson Belle for the Christmas Dinner Show with Club Seating and Signature Menu**! As you cruise the pristine waters of Table Rock Lake, dine on a delicious 3-course meal and be entertained with a lively holiday show. The evening concludes with a tour of the **Branson's Lights of Joy**. This spectacular holiday lights drive-thru will surely put you in the holiday spirit!

## Day 5: Branson, MO to St. Joseph, MO

Your day begins with **Hot Rods & High Heels** at the Clay Cooper Theatre. The cast will transport you back to when poodle skirts and soda shops were all the rage.

## Day 6: St. Joseph, MO to Home

Your holiday tour concludes today as you arrive home this afternoon.

### Featured Highlights

**The Duttons \* CJ Newsom's  
Classic Country & Comedy \*  
The Titanic Museum \*  
Daniel O'Donnell \*  
Christmas Wonderland \*  
Cassandr  The Voice of an  
Angel \* Showboat Branson  
Belle Christmas Dinner  
Show with Captain's Club  
Seating & Signature Menu \*  
Branson's Lights of Joy \*  
Hot Rods & High Heels**

**5 Breakfasts \* 2 Lunches  
2 Dinners \* 2 Drury Kickbacks**

Occupancy	Per Person Pricing
Double	\$1,595
Triple	\$1,445
Quad	\$1,375
Single	\$2,025

**Note: There will be a fee on all credit card transactions.**

**Activity Level: Moderate**



# 2024 MYSTERY TOURS



Put a little surprise in your life  
and join us on a Mystery Tour.

Experience things you have never done  
before on a Southwest Tour and Travel  
tour and perhaps enjoy a few  
“must-see” attractions that just can’t be  
excluded from any tour!

## SPRING MYSTERY TOUR

April 22 - 27, 2024



Pay in Full  
By January 23rd  
**SAVE  
\$100 PP**

Occupancy	Per Person Pricing
Double	\$ 1,430
Triple	\$ 1,300
Quad	\$ 1,230
Single	\$ 1,810

Note: There will be a fee on all  
credit card transactions.

**4 Breakfasts  
2 Lunches  
1 Dinner**

**Activity Level: Moderate**

## SUMMER MYSTERY TOUR

July 25 - 27, 2024



Pay in Full  
By April 29th  
**SAVE  
\$ 50 PP**

Occupancy	Per Person Pricing
Double	\$ 975
Triple	\$ 895
Quad	\$ 855
Single	\$ 1,215

Note: There will be a fee on all  
credit card transactions.

**2 Breakfasts  
1 Lunch  
2 Drury Kickbacks**

**Activity Level: Active**

## FALL MYSTERY TOUR

September 18 - 26, 2024

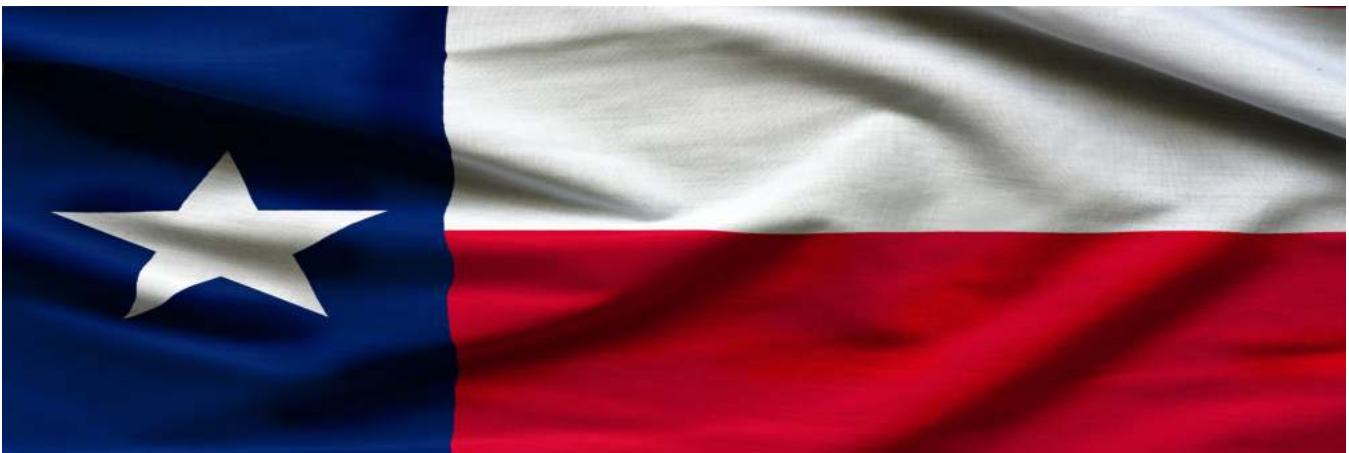
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# TEXAS: THE LONE STAR STATE

January 26 - February 9, 2025

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## DISCOVER SWITZERLAND, AUSTRIA & BAVARIA

**September 11 - 20, 2024**

**Prices Start at \$5,299 pp for Dbl Occupancy with Air and Roundtrip Airport Transfers**



Journey through spectacular mountain scenery and picturesque cities as you experience three Alpine countries. Spend four nights each in the UNESCO World Heritage city of Bern and the charming Alpine city of Innsbruck. Ride the legendary GoldenPass Panoramic Train from Montreux to the Alpine ski resort of Gstaad. Explore Lucerne, the “Swiss Paradise on the Lake.” Visit Mozart’s birthplace and the Mirabell Gardens, featured in The Sound of Music, during your time in Salzburg. The hills are alive on this enchanting journey across Switzerland, Austria and Bavaria.



## **BEST OF ITALY**

**September 15 - 26, 2024**

**Prices Start at \$7,049 pp for Dbl Occupancy with Air and Roundtrip Airport Transfers**

Be whisked away into the beauty and history of Italy when you journey to Venice, Florence, and Rome. Journey to the wine-producing Romagna countryside for a relaxing 3-night stay in a wine resort, and visit the Republic of San Marino, an enclave state of Italy. See how gondola oars are crafted before cruising the canals of Venice on one yourself. Witness a performance of Vivaldi's famous Four Seasons in the city he lived in. Explore the ancient underground tunnels of Chiusi's Labyrinth of Porsenna. Try your hand at making Italian culinary classics before sitting down to dinner. Come along with us and embrace the history, culture, art and romance of this incredible country.



## **SICILY AND ITS ISLES**

**October 15 - 28, 2024**

**Prices Start at \$6,149 pp for Dbl Occupancy with Air and Roundtrip Airport Transfers**



Explore Sicily - an island paradise nestled amongst the deep blue waves of the Mediterranean. Sample specialties in Palermo's colorful food market. Taste award-winning olive oil and learn about the Slow Food movement at a local farm. Explore Agrigento's Valley of the Temples (UNESCO) with a guide. Enjoy two nights on the Isle of Salina and visit a traditional caper farm. Spend three nights in Taormina, perched above the Ionian Sea. See Mount Etna from a different perspective on an off-road excursion. Discover how ancient traditions blend into modern society as you travel along Sicily and two of its beloved isles.

## **SPOTLIGHT ON NEW YORK CITY HOLIDAY**

**December 6 - 10, 2024**

**Prices Start at \$3,299 pp for Dbl Occupancy with Air and Roundtrip Airport Transfers**

Experience the best of "the Big Apple" in this spectacular tour. From Rockefeller Center to Greenwich Village, New York City is a destination that will dazzle even the most seasoned traveler. Spend four nights in the heart of Midtown close to Central Park and Times Square. Take your seat and watch the curtain rise for two exciting Broadway shows. Ferry to the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island. See the Empire State Building and Central Park. Visit the poignant 9/11 Museum and 9/11 Memorial. Enjoy plenty of free time to shop and explore this fabulous city on your own. Get ready to "start spreading the news!"



## **TROPICAL COSTA RICA**

**February 8 - 16, 2025**

**Prices Start at \$3,349 pp for Dbl Occupancy with Air and Roundtrip Airport Transfers**



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

## **COSTA RICA: A WORLD OF NATURE**

**March 1 - 12, 2025**

**Prices Start at \$4,449 pp for Dbl Occupancy with Air and Roundtrip Airport Transfers**

From thrilling water journeys to ethereal jungle expeditions, discover what pura vida means to you when you explore the essence of Costa Rica. Encounter an emerald wonderland, where trees climb high and animals roam free. Immerse yourself in nature when you spend 2 nights at a remote resort in San Carlos and 3 nights in the region of Arenal National Park. Sample fresh cacao during a visit to a local plantation. Give back to preservation efforts at a sea turtle research station in Tortuguero National Park. Embark on a crocodile safari in the jungle and a bird-watching cruise in the rainforest. Stand suspended over the rainforest floor as you journey across a network of hanging bridges. Hike the lava fields of Arenal Volcano or soar over jungle canopies on a zip line. It's time to experience a world of nature.



## **IRISH SPLENDOR**

**March 14 - 21, 2025**

**Prices Start at \$3,399 pp for Dbl Occupancy with Air and Roundtrip Airport Transfers**



Savor a true taste of "Irish Splendor." Explore the historical city of Dublin including a tour of medieval Christ Church Cathedral and its imposing crypt. Gaze upon the historic Rock of Cashel. Kiss the Blarney Stone at Blarney Castle. Explore the spectacular Dingle Peninsula and drive the Slea Head road for majestic coastal views. Meet a local family and enjoy tea and scones at their farm. Stand in awe on the Cliffs of Moher. Spend the night in a stately castle and relax by a roaring peat fire. Sip on the "Water of Life" at a whiskey distillery. From Dublin's charming Grafton Street to the breath-taking sights of County Kerry, gaze across the countryside and culture of Ireland. *Allows you to spend St. Patrick's Day in Ireland!*



## HAWAIIAN ADVENTURE

**April 6 - 15, 2025**

**Prices Start at \$6,349 pp for Dbl Occupancy with Air and Roundtrip Airport Transfers**



Embrace the spirit of “Aloha” on a leisurely 3-island tour of Hawaii featuring 3-night stays each in O’ahu, Big Island (Kona) and Maui. Remember Pearl Harbor and visit the USS Arizona Memorial. Take in the natural beauty of Hawaii Volcanoes National Park on the Big Island. Admire the hula dance, an ancient Polynesian art form. Visit a coffee farm in Kona and learn about the coffee bean’s journey from tree to cup. In Maui, visit the old royal capital of Lahaina where you can stroll through historic streets. Uncover the beauty, culture and traditions of all three islands.

## BRITISH LANDSCAPES

**April 8 - 17, 2025**

**Prices Start at \$4,249 pp for Dbl Occupancy with Air and Roundtrip Airport Transfers**

An adventure fit for a Shakespearean tale takes you from verdant hillsides to bustling British cities rich with culture. Explore The Athens of the North during your stay in Edinburgh. Explore the ruins of a Roman Fort during a visit to Hadrian’s Wall. Enjoy medieval York and its historic Minster. See the picturesque village of Llangollen in Wales. Walk in the footsteps of the Bard, visiting the childhood home of William Shakespeare. Personalize your tour with a choice of included excursions in Edinburgh and Oxford. See the quintessential sights of London with a local guide. Sleepy villages, grassy slopes, mountain-side lakes, and cities built upon layers of history - these are the landscapes of Britain.



## HOLLAND & BELGIUM SPRINGTIME RIVER CRUISE

**April 22 - 30, 2025**

**Prices Vary Depending on Type of Stateroom Selected**



Savor springtime in Holland and Belgium with a cruise that features blooming tulip fields and iconic windmills. Enjoy a canal cruise in the heart of Amsterdam. Stop in Arnhem, the favorite summer retreat of the Dutch royal family. Step into medieval times during a Bruges walking tour. Explore Kinderdijk and see Holland’s iconic windmills. Relax as you make your way along picturesque scenery and visit beloved cities such as Amsterdam and Bruges. Visit Keukenhof Gardens, home to more than 7 million tulips.

## **EXPLORING SCOTLAND & IRELAND**

**May 4 - 16, 2025**

**Prices Start at \$5,949 pp for Dbl Occupancy with Air and Roundtrip Airport Transfers**



Bask in the warm Celtic culture and majestic scenery of two remarkable lands. Come to know the regal city of Edinburgh on a panoramic coach tour or by foot - it's your choice! Learn the secrets of making Scotch whisky and enjoy a tasting. Cruise famed Loch Ness and explore the ruins of Urquhart Castle. Enjoy a traditional evening of Scottish food and entertainment. Visit the Titanic Experience in Belfast and remember the century-old tragedy that shook the world. Walk the Giant's Causeway (UNESCO) and soak up incredible views of the Causeway Coast, one of the world's most breathtaking rail journeys. Visit Ireland's bustling capital city of Dublin and tour historic St. Patrick's Cathedral. From rugged natural beauty to vibrant and historical cities, the diverse charms of Scotland and Ireland await.

## **SPOTLIGHT ON TUSCANY**

**May 14 - 22, 2025**

**Prices Start at \$4,649 pp for Dbl Occupancy with Air and Roundtrip Airport Transfers**

Discover the rolling hills of Tuscany, home to sprawling vineyards, charming medieval hill towns, and enchanting cities. Savor a 7-night stay in Montecatini Terme, the famous resort and spa town. Visit Pisa, Florence, and San Gimignano in the Italian countryside. Discover the charming town of Lucca, Italy's best-kept secret. Learn about the heroic deeds of WWII at remains of the Gothic Line and visit the Museum of Liberation. Enjoy free time to explore the cultural treasures of Florence. Partake in a Tuscan cooking class. Sample cheese at the farm where it is made. Enjoy fabulous local wines and the region's famous cuisine. Steeped in history, culture and legend, this is Tuscany as you always imagined it.



## **Additional “Go By Air” Tours Schedule for 2025** **Details Arriving Soon**

**Canadian Rockies & Glacier National Park**

**Alaska: America's Last Frontier**

**Highlights of Norway**

**Alaska Discovery**

**Greece Island Hopper**

**Italy's Treasures**

**Spotlight on Paris**

**Iceland's Magical Northern Lights**

**Sunny Portugal**

**Magical Christmas Markets**

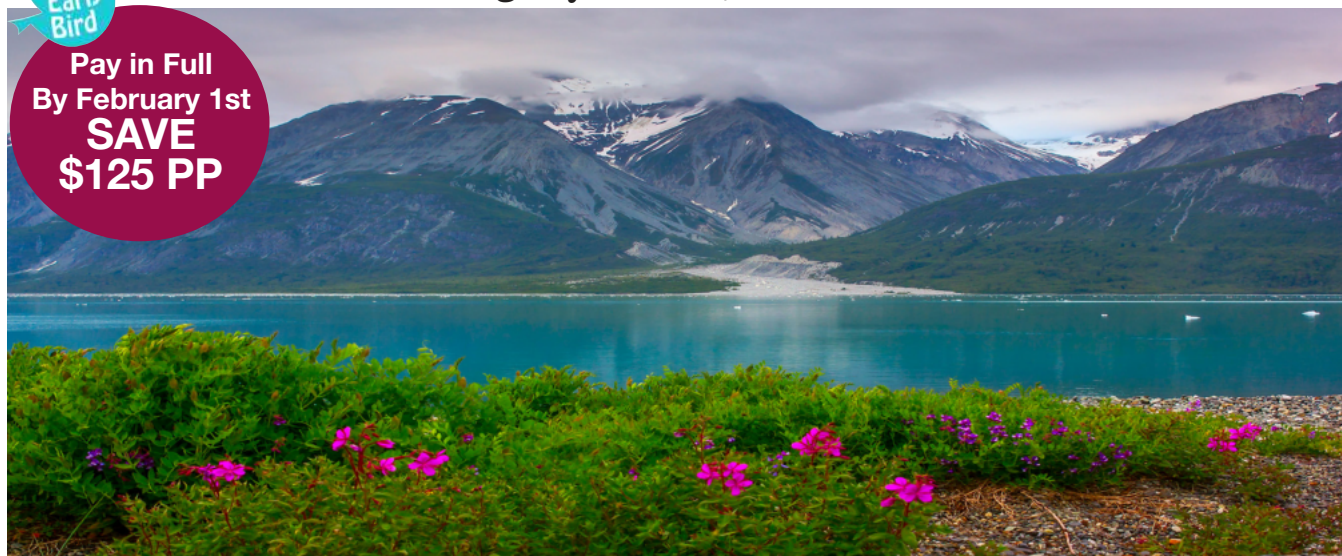


# TRIPLE DENALI ALASKA CRUISE TOUR

July 9 - 21, 2024

Early Bird

Pay in Full  
By February 1st  
**SAVE  
\$125 PP**



## Day 1: Journey Begins to Minneapolis, MN

This afternoon you'll travel to the Twin Cities for a pre-night stay in preparation for an early morning flight to Anchorage.

## Day 2: Minneapolis, MN to Anchorage, AK

Today, a flight out of Minneapolis brings you to Anchorage, where you will meet your Holland America Journey Host to learn about your upcoming adventure.

## Day 3: Anchorage, AK to Denali National Park

Today you'll head via motorcoach (lunch included) to Denali for a three-night stay at this magnificent national treasure.

## Day 4: Denali National Park

Today features the unforgettable *Tundra Wilderness Tour*. This 5 - 6 hour, fully narrated sightseeing excursion takes you into the heart of *Denali National Park*. This tour will take you to mile 43 because of road construction but will continue to offer the best opportunity to view Denali's iconic wildlife and North America's tallest peak.

## Day 5: Denali National Park

Explore independently or take optional excursions with an entire free day in Denali. Don't miss the chance to visit Denali Square and immerse yourself in the Denali experience. Denali is the number one reason to book Alaska cruisetours into the state's rugged wilderness, and it's easy to understand why. At an impressive 20,310 feet above sea level, Denali isn't just any mountain; it's the centerpiece of Alaska's interior, a shining jewel rising above the pristine wilderness.

## Day 6: Denali National Park to Whittier, AK

Enjoy some of Alaska's most spectacular scenery via *luxurious domed rail cars* direct to your ship for embarkation in Whittier.

## Day 7: Whittier, AK to Hubbard Glacier

Enjoy a leisurely day highlighted by a scenic cruise to *Hubbard Glacier* - North America's longest tidewater glacier.

### Featured Highlights

Tundra Wilderness Tour \* Denali National Park \* Domed Rail Car Journey \* Hubbard Glacier \* Glacier Bay \* Inside Passage Cruising

### Included in Price:

Roundtrip Transfers by Southwest Tour and Travel from Marshall, MN \* Pre-Night Hotel Stay in Twin Cities \* Cruise Pkg \* Roundtrip Cruise Transfers \* Internal Flight \* Travel Insurance \* Meals on Cruise Ship \* Pre-Paid Gratuities \* Current Promotion Offered

### Not Included In Price:

Roundtrip Airfare \* Optional Excursions/Tours \* Airport Baggage Fees

### Verandah (Balcony) Stateroom Occupancy Per Person Pricing

Double	\$ 6,415
Triple	\$ 4,957
Single	\$10,524

Note: There will be a fee on all credit card transactions.

**PASSPORTS REQUIRED**

**Activity Level: Active**



#### **Day 8: Glacier Bay, AK**

Cruise the ice-studded fjords of this national treasure for a full eight hours as a Park Service Ranger narrates. On your cruise to **Glacier Bay**, close your eyes and take in the sounds—the creaks and groans of “living” ice, the shrill cries of gulls and soaring eagles, and the splash of a breaching humpback whale.

#### **Day 9: Glacier Bay, AK to Skagway, AK**

In Skagway, step back to the days of the last great gold rush—choose from exciting shore excursions and still have time to shop.

#### **Day 10: Skagway, AK to Juneau, AK**

Enjoy a full day of exploring Juneau, Alaska’s capital. Choose from exciting shore excursions and still have time to shop.

#### **Day 11: Juneau, AK to Ketchikan, AK**

Explore this unique Alaskan port, Alaska’s “First City,” famous for its rich native culture, salmon fishing, and scenic Misty Fjords.

#### **Day 12: Ketchikan, AK to Vancouver, B.C.**

Relax and enjoy a full day of scenic **Inside Passage** cruising and immerse yourself in Holland America Line’s elegance.

#### **Day 13: Vancouver, British Columbia to Marshall, MN**

Your Land & Sea Journey concludes this morning in Vancouver with a flight back to Minneapolis and transportation back to Marshall, MN.







Pay in Full  
By March 1st  
**SAVE  
\$150 PP**

# ALASKA BY LAND & SEA

## Featuring the Yukon and Denali

### July 19 - August 3, 2024



#### Day 1: Journey Begins to Minneapolis, MN

This afternoon you'll travel to the Twin Cities for a pre-night stay in preparation for an early morning flight to Anchorage.

#### Day 2: Minneapolis, MN to Anchorage, AK

A flight out of Minneapolis today brings you to Anchorage where you will meet your Holland America Journey Host to learn about your upcoming adventure.

#### Day 3: Anchorage, AK to Denali National Park

Board the luxurious domed rail cars of the *McKinley Explorer* to Denali for a three night stay at this magnificent national treasure.

#### Day 4: Denali National Park

Today features the unforgettable *Tundra Wilderness Tour*. This 5 - 6 hour, fully narrated sightseeing excursion takes you into the heart of *Denali National Park*. This tour will take you to mile 43 because of road construction, but will continue to offer the best opportunity to view Denali's iconic wildlife and North America's tallest peak.

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#### Day 6: Denali National Park to Fairbanks, AK

Today you'll head for Fairbanks, Alaska's Golden Heart City, and take a step back in time to pan for gold at the historic *Gold Dredge #8*.

#### Day 7: Fairbanks, AK to Dawson City, Yukon

Your journey continues as you board a short flight bound for colorful Dawson City, Yukon followed by a nostalgic Yukon River paddle-wheeler cruise aboard the *Klondike Spirit*.



**Day 8: Dawson City, Yukon**

Explore on your own or take optional excursions with an entire free day in Dawson. Don't miss the chance to visit Diamond Tooth Gertie's or immerse yourself in Klondike Gold Rush history on a Gold Fields tour.

**Day 9: Dawson City, Yukon to Whitehorse, Yukon**

Follow the route of Klondike gold stampeders in style to Whitehorse, with an included lunch stop.

**Day 10: Whitehorse, Yukon to Skagway, AK**

Continue along the Klondike Trail to Fraser, then board the historic *White Pass Train* to Skagway.

**Day 11: Skagway, AK**

Explore on your own or take optional excursions with an entire free day in Skagway. Don't miss the chance to visit Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park and immerse yourself in colorful history.

**Day 12: Skagway, AK**

Bid farewell to your Journey Host, then enjoy a full day for optional excursions before embarking your ship.

**Day 13: Skagway, AK to Glacier Bay, AK**

Cruise the ice-studded fjords of this national treasure for a full eight hours as a Park Service Ranger narrates. On your cruise to Glacier Bay, close your eyes and take in the sounds—the creaks and groans of “living” ice, the shrill cries of gulls and soaring eagles, the splash of a breaching humpback whale.

**Day 14: Glacier Bay, AK to Ketchikan, AK**

Explore this uniquely Alaskan port, famous for its rich native culture, salmon fishing, and scenic Misty Fjords.

**Day 15: At Sea**

Relax and enjoy a full day of scenic Inside Passage cruising and immerse yourself in Holland America Line elegance.

**Day 16: Vancouver, British Columbia to Marshall, MN**

Your Land & Sea Journey concludes this morning in Vancouver with a flight back to Minneapolis and transportation back to Marshall, MN.

**Featured Highlights**

**McKinley Explorer Domed Rail Trip \* Tundra Wilderness Tour**  
**\* Denali National Park \* Gold Dredge #8 \* Klondike Spirit Cruise \* White Pass Train \* Inside Passage Sailing**

**Included in Price:**

**Roundtrip Transfers by Southwest Tour and Travel from Marshall, MN \* Pre-Night Hotel Stay in Twin Cities \* Cruise Pkg \* Roundtrip Cruise Transfers \* Internal Flight \* Travel Insurance \* Meals on Cruise Ship \* Pre-Paid Gratuities \* Current Promotion Offered**

**Not Included In Price:**

**Roundtrip Airfare \* Optional Excursions/Tours \* Airport Baggage Fees**

**Verandah (Balcony) Stateroom**  
**Occupancy      Per Person Pricing**

Double	\$ 6,442
Triple	\$ 5,104
Single	\$10,626

**Note: There will be a fee on all credit card transactions.**

**PASSPORTS REQUIRED**

**Activity Level: Active**





# 2024 GRAND ALASKA LAND TOUR

Featuring

**Anchorage, Valdez, Fairbanks and Denali National Park**  
**May - September Dates Available \* Guaranteed Departures**



## **Day 1: Flight to Anchorage, AK**

Your flight will take you directly into Anchorage where you will have an opportunity to relax before your Grand Alaska Land Tour begins.

## **Day 2: Anchorage, AK to Valdez, AK**

This morning enjoy an included local **city tour of Anchorage** featuring the historic downtown area, lake hood where 190+ float planes take off and land daily, Earthquake Park to learn about the 1964 Earthquake, and the **Alaska Native Heritage Center** where you will have the chance to learn about the history and culture of Alaska. Later, travel south along the scenic Seward Highway to the port town of **Whittier**. Upon arrival into Whittier board your **marine vessel** for a beautiful journey through Prince William Sound to the city of **Valdez**. Enjoy the pristine waters as you look out for marine animals, glaciers, and towering mountains.

## **Day 3: Valdez, AK to Fairbanks, AK**

Board the motor coach for a journey north to the largest city in the interior, **Fairbanks**; known to Alaskans as the Golden Heart City. The route takes you along the **Wrangell - St. Elias National Park**, the largest park in the U.S. and the Trans-Alaska Pipeline.

## **Day 4: Fairbanks, AK**

Today learn how the gold rush affected Alaska's interior on a **sightseeing tour** with an included visit to the **Museum of the North**. Time is available for shopping, walking, or dining on your own in the downtown area. Cruise on the Chena River aboard a **sternwheeler** and experience the thrill of river travel. Tonight, consider purchasing the optional authentic salmon bake.

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**Day 5: Fairbanks, AK to Denali National Park**

Ride the motorcoach south to **Denali National Park**. Enjoy an afternoon of exploring this pristine area at your leisure by participating in a complimentary park service activity or optional tour. There are many to choose from including mild or wild river rafting, flight seeing, a jet boat safari on the Nenana River or a visit to an iditarod champions award winning dog kennel.

**Day 6: Denali National Park**

Today travel deep into Denali National Park on the **Tundra Wilderness Tour** and search the vast wilderness for bear, moose, caribou, and Dall sheep. This six to eight-hour journey is narrated, allowing for insight into the animals, flora, and fauna of this spectacular region.

**Day 7: Denali National Park to Anchorage, AK**

Later today, transfer to the Denali Rail Depot where you will board a **deluxe dome railcar** for a scenic transfer south to the climbing town of **Talkeetna**. Watch for a glimpse of Mt. Denali or black bears along the banks of the Susitna River. Upon arrival into Talkeetna, board your deluxe motorcoach for a scenic transfer south to **Anchorage**. Tonight, share stories of your Alaskan Adventure with your fellow travelers at an included **closing night dinner**.

**Day 8: Anchorage, AK to Marshall, MN**

Your Alaska journey comes to an end today with a flight out of Anchorage.

**Featured Highlights**

**Anchorage City Tour \* Alaska Native Heritage Center \* Prince William Sound Cruise \* Wrangell-St. Elias National Park \* Fairbanks Sightseeing Tour \* Fairbanks Museum of the North \* Sternwheeler Chena River Cruise \* Denali National Park Tundra Wilderness Tour \* Alaska Railroad with Included \* Denali Dinner Theater \* Fairbanks Salmon Bake**

**7 Breakfasts \* 1 Lunch  
1 Dinner**

<b>Available Travel Dates</b>	<b>Price Per Person Dbl Occupancy</b>
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05/24 - 05/31	\$ 2,895
05/31 - 06/07	\$ 2,995
06/28 - 07/05	\$ 2,995
07/12 - 07/19	\$ 2,995
07/26 - 08/02	\$ 2,995
08/09 - 08/16	\$ 2,995
08/23 - 08/30	\$ 2,995
09/06 - 09/13	\$ 2,995

Contact us for pricing for single, triple, or quad occupancy prices.

Note: There will be a fee on all credit card transactions.

**Tour Price Includes:**

**Roundtrip Hotel Airport  
Shuttles in Alaska \* Meet &  
Greet \* Tour Package with  
Excursions and Meals as  
Noted\* Pre-Paid Gratuities**

**Items Not Included  
in Tour Price:**

**Roundtrip Airfare \*  
Travel Insurance \* Airport  
Baggage Fees**

**Activity Level: Moderate**



# Travel Information





## **MOTOR COACH TOURS**

Sit back and relax as you travel with Southwest Tour and Travel. Enjoy the unique itineraries that our team of experienced Tour Coordinators has developed. Couple this with the comfort of our luxury motor coaches, our fun and knowledgeable Tour Directors, and our experienced Drivers for a fantastic motor coach travel experience!

## **GREAT SAVINGS FOR TRAVELERS**

Get the **Early Bird Discount** savings by paying for your tour in full. The pay-in-full date is noted on each eligible tour for your convenience. Payments made with a credit card will be assessed an additional 4% charge to cover fees charged by the credit card company.

## **TRAVEL PROTECTION** **Travel Is An Investment - So Protect It**

Everyone works hard for their money, and when it comes time to book your travel, we understand how vital those hard-earned dollars are to you. We also know, however, that things happen that can change your plans. Losing that travel investment can be devastating to anyone's budget. Ask our team about how travel protection works, what is covered, and how affordable it can be.

## **CONNECT WITH US AND SAVE MONEY!**

If you are on Facebook, "Follow" us and keep updated on all the latest promotions or specials offered by Southwest Tour and Travel. You'll also be the first to know when a new motor coach tour, a one-day tour, or a "Go By Air" tour has been announced.

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## Definition of a Mystery Tour

The definition of our Mystery Tour is “a tour where your destination is always unknown to you.”

Our goal is to give you a little anticipated fun by not knowing your destination and providing new experiences without forgetting the “must-see” attractions and experiences that the destination is known for.

Mystery Tours have remained a client favorite for over 40 years!



## Tour Activity Levels With Descriptions

To ensure you receive the best travel experience for your investment, refer to our Activity Level guidelines. Please remember that our Tour Director and Motor Coach Driver are there for ALL our travelers and have numerous responsibilities on tour. They cannot provide special attention to travelers needing continual assistance with walking, dining, wheelchairs, scooters, or other personal needs. Therefore, persons needing such help must be accompanied by an able companion who can assist them throughout the tour. If you have questions about the activity level of a specific tour, please get in touch with Pam directly at 507-337-9521.

### RELAXED

Leisurely paced, this itinerary requires a small amount of physical activity. There will be some walking to rooms, restaurants, and general points of interest. This may include an occasional flight of stairs or some steps.

### EASY GOING

This tour requires light physical activity. Activities may include an occasional city or nature walking tour with stopping along the way. Guests should be able to climb a set of stairs, walk up or down slight slopes, and navigate some uneven terrain or cobblestone.

### MODERATE

Guests should be prepared to walk longer distances, climb stairs, tolerate periods of standing, for example on city walks, sightseeing, or ship excursions. The daily pace and timing can fluctuate significantly between longer and shorter travel days, with additional activities possibly occurring in the early morning or evening.

### ACTIVE

This tour will require guests to be in good, agile health so they are able to walk longer distances, climb stairs and navigate steps and uneven terrain. Your itinerary will include some longer travel days with a mix of early morning or evening activities. Travelers with wheelchairs, walkers, or canes may have some difficulty.

### VERY ACTIVE

This is very much an on-the-go tour with an itinerary that may include longer days of travel, sightseeing, or events. This tour requires one to be in good physical shape to handle, stairs, longer walking tours, and periods of standing. This is considered our fastest paced tour and therefore is regrettably not recommended for travelers who use wheelchairs, walkers, or canes.

# Your Full Service Travel Agency

## VACATION PACKAGES

As a full-service travel agency, we can save you time, money, and the frustration of putting together a trip. We offer everything from family vacations, luxury cruises, vacation packages, and much more. Rest assured that your dream vacation will be put together seamlessly at Southwest Tour and Travel.

Unfortunately, even the most detailed trips can encounter hic-ups that are beyond anyone's control. Flights get canceled, family emergencies arise, weather-related delays, etc. We always ensure that your travel documents include guidelines on handling these situations and contact information for 24/7 assistance.

Your satisfaction, comfort, and security are always top priority to us.

## DESTINATION WEDDINGS

The location of your wedding should be representative of you as a couple and the interests that you share. Your wedding elements, location, and activities should say something about your personal style and your passions.

Why not host a swank wedding in the City of Lights? Are you foodies? Think about gathering your guests in a place like Tuscany or California wine country. No matter what your style or budget, there is a destination for every couple. Let our personal Travel Consultant help you find the perfect location today.

## HONEYMOON REGISTRY

Southwest Tour and Travel's Honeymoon Registry service offers an alternative to the traditional bridal registry. Here you can register for an incredible gift that will provide you with a lifetime of memories – your honeymoon.

Your family and friends will enjoy the simplicity of the Honeymoon Registry while offering them the opportunity to choose a gift that they know you will treasure forever. All registry services are free.



**Whatever your travel budget, destination, or mode of travel,  
our Travel Consultants can take care of everything!**

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## CHARTER SERVICES

Southwest Coaches also offers Charter Services to assist you with all your transportation needs. We have a fleet of deluxe motor coaches for any charter needs you may have. In addition to providing a wide variety of transportation options, we can also plan your complete itinerary. We can meet all North American transportation needs, from church youth groups to sports teams to wedding parties, class reunions, business events, and more. Safety, comfort, and experienced staff make Southwest Coaches your best choice! Call 1-507-537-0309 and ask for Rob to discuss your charter needs.

### DELUXE MOTORCOACH EQUIPMENT

The flagship of the Southwest Coaches: the modern motorcoach. These immaculately clean and luxuriously appointed coaches will transport your group in style and comfort. Relax in spacious and comfortable reclining seats and enjoy the scenery through the large tinted panoramic windows.

Each 48 and 56 Passenger Luxury Coach Features:

Air Conditioning \* Public Address System \* Video Systems \* Reclining Seats \* Foot Rests  
Tinted Windows Reading Lamps \* Overhead Storage Bins \* Lavatories  
Handicapped Accessible

Additional features available upon request: Tour Directors, Wheel Chair Equipped Coaches, Coolers, Itinerary Development, and more.

### MINI-COACH

The Mini-Coach seats 36 passengers and is a comfortable alternative for smaller groups or can accompany a larger coach. This mini-coach features comfortable seats, tinted windows and overhead storage.

### ECONOMY CHARTERS

Southwest Coaches can also provide economical local transportation with our school buses. These buses can comfortably carry up to 60 children or 40 adults and are equipped with padded seats and two way radios. These buses are ideal for shuttles, convention transportation, charters, and school trips.



# GENERAL INFORMATION

**MAKING RESERVATIONS:** Contact us toll free at 1-800-669-1309 or 507-532-5536. You may also contact us via our Facebook page or website. [www.facebook.com/swtoursmarshall](http://www.facebook.com/swtoursmarshall) or [www.swtourandtravel.com](http://www.swtourandtravel.com)

**DOCUMENTS:** It is the traveler's responsibility to read all travel documents and have the necessary identification.

**RESERVATION:** Reservations made by phone may be held up to three days, pending receipt of your deposit.

**DEPOSITS:** Deposits for extended motor coach tours are \$200.00 per person, unless stated otherwise.

**PAYMENTS:** Cash and personal checks are accepted. Credit cards and debit cards are accepted with an added fee.

**CANCELLATIONS:** You may cancel your motor coach reservation for any reason up to forty-five days prior to departure and receive 100% refund based on monies recoverable by Southwest Tour and Travel, unless otherwise stated.

**TRAVEL PROTECTION:** Travel protection is offered for all tours and leisure travel. These policies will protect you from financial loss should illness or death prevent you from traveling. Travel protection plans with "Cancel for Any Reason" may be available for an additional cost. Terms and conditions vary by policy. Southwest Tour and Travel can provide this information for your review when booking your trip.

**INCLUSIONS:** All items noted in the tour descriptions are included, unless otherwise noted.

**TOUR DOCUMENTS:** All necessary information will be sent to you approximately 2 to 3-weeks prior to departure. This will include your departure time and place, hotel listing, and luggage tags.

**ROOM SHARING ARRANGEMENT:** Tour participants not wishing to travel alone may request a traveling companion. Please contact our office for details.

**ITINERARY VARIATIONS:** **Although rare, tour price and itinerary are subject to change without notice due to factors beyond the control of Southwest Tour and Travel.**

**GRATUITIES:** Included in your tour price are tips and gratuities for the **attractions and included meals** that are part of your tour itinerary. Gratuities for your tour director and driver are not included. The suggested gratuity for your tour director is \$3-\$5 per day, and the driver is \$3-\$5 per day. These should be related to the service received and is solely at your discretion. It is important to remember to tip for those activities, meals and breaks not included as part of your tour package.

**LUGGAGE:** Each person is allowed one (1) large suitcase (**40 lb. maximum**) that will, in most cases, be handled for you throughout the tour. We will provide a luggage tag for this piece of luggage.

A small overnight case, backpack, or tote bag may be brought on board the motor coach. You must have your own luggage tag on all bags that are placed in the overhead bins. In addition, if your bag is deemed too large by the Tour Director or Driver for the overhead, it will be placed in the under carriage storage. Bags without wheels are preferred. This bag will always be your responsibility each day, whether stored in overhead bin or undercarriage of motor coach.

**DEPARTURE POINTS:** **All extended tours originate at designated locations: Marshall, Willmar, Luverne, Worthington, Jackson, Fairmont, Mankato, Sioux Falls, Brookings, and Watertown. Transportation at pickup locations may be done by motor coach or courtesy vehicles. Additional pickup points are scheduled based on the tour routing. Courtesy shuttle transportation will be provided upon request for ten or more people departing from the same location on most motor coach tours. Some exceptions may apply.**



**SMOKING/LIQUOR:** No smoking, chewing tobacco, or open liquor is allowed on the motor coach with some exceptions. Frequent stops are made to accommodate those wishing to smoke. Southwest Tour and Travel reserves the right to not transport a person or persons if intoxicated, under the influence of drugs, or if their conduct is offensive to other travelers. It will be the responsibility of the passenger denied boarding to arrange and pay for their return home.

**PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION:** For certain destinations and attractions, a government issued photo ID, Real ID, or a passport will be required. It will be your responsibility to ensure your identification is compatible with the tour requirements. If a passport is required, it must be valid at least six-months past your return date. Identification requirements will be stated on the itinerary.

**SEATING ARRANGEMENTS:** For the enjoyment of all passengers, there is a daily seat rotation in which all passengers, by booking a tour, agree to accept and participate. This allows everyone to experience the tour from different areas of the motor coach and offers a better opportunity to get to know fellow passengers. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** Passengers suffering from motion sickness are advised to take the necessary precautions.

**CLOTHING:** We recommend for all of our tours that you wear comfortable shoes made for walking. Bring clothing that can be layered easily for changing weather conditions. Bringing a raincoat that can easily be folded and stored is always a good idea. If special events or activities require more dressy attire, our staff will point this out to you before departure. However, our detailed itineraries are a good guide in letting you know what activities/events you will do each day. We suggest you bring a bathing suit if you enjoy utilizing the hotel pools and jacuzzis.

**SCENTS:** Please be mindful of sensitivities to strong fragrances and refrain from using any perfume, cologne, or heavy-scented beauty products before and/or during our tours.

**PARKING:** Free parking is available at Southwest Tour and Travel and at most of our designated pickup locations. Arrangements for parking at our designated pickup locations must be made through our office. If you are boarding the motor coach at another location other than Southwest Tour and Travel, or our designated pickup location, you must make arrangements to park there and obtain permission from that property.

**WEATHER & OTHER DELAYS:** Additional expenses incurred due to circumstances beyond our control, for motor coach or leisure travel, will not be the responsibility of Southwest Tour and Travel.



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### **When should I make a reservation?**

We suggest making your reservation as soon as possible to ensure availability and to capture potential discounts. If we don't know you are interested, a tour can be canceled for lack of registrations when there were actually many people waiting to sign up all along!

### **What is the pace of a tour?**

For your convenience, we have assigned Activity Levels to each tour. You'll find it noted on each tour brochure. Please reference the Activity Level Guide in our brochure for additional details and an explanation of each level. Please get in touch with our office if you are unsure if the pace will suit you.

**Is there a restroom on the motor coach?**

Yes, although we plan our tours so that the typical time between restroom stops is generally not longer than two and a half hours.

**How much time will I spend on the motor coach?**

Each tour day varies depending on the itinerary and the miles involved. Some days you may not be on the motor coach much at all, while the days getting to your destination or getting home may be more significant in duration.

**Will I need to carry my own luggage?**

We strive to ensure luggage service is available at the hotels we select. However, guests occasionally will have to wheel luggage in and out of a hotel. Guests are allowed a small overnight case, backpack, or tote bag on the motor coach that can be stored in the overhead bin. This will always be your responsibility to carry into the hotel each night.

**Are tips included?**

Tips are included in the tour package for pre-planned activities and events. Tips for the Tour Director and Motor Coach Driver are not included in the tour price. You are encouraged to express your appreciation for their work and dedication in providing a great travel experience.

**What kind of hotels do you generally book?**

A quality hotel is vital for the comfort of our guests, with a focus on cleanliness and location. We strive to select the best options available while keeping an eye on price to ensure we give our travelers the best experience for the best price.

**Why do single travelers pay more?**

If you are traveling by yourself, the costs of hotel accommodations are incurred by one person instead of two. Therefore, single accommodations cost more than double or triple packages.

**Can you assist in finding me a roommate?**

If you are a single traveler and are interested in finding a roommate for the trip to share travel costs, please let us know this when registering. In that case, we can certainly introduce you to travelers with the same interest.

**How many beds are in each room?**

Rooms will have either two queens or two double beds.

**Can I get a handicapped-accessible room?**

Hotels have a minimal number of handicapped-accessible rooms. If you require a handicapped-accessible room, you must request it immediately upon signing up for a tour. We will make every effort to accommodate your request.

**If it says "Breakfast Included," what will be served?**

Generally, a typical breakfast includes a selection of hot and cold cereals, a selection of bread, fruits, yogurts, coffee, tea, milk, and juice. Most include eggs, meats, and some pastries. Occasionally the hotel will serve a bagged breakfast or a cooked-to-order breakfast.

**When will I receive my final tour documents?**

You will receive your tour documents about 2 to 3-weeks before your tour departs. You should read through all your documents immediately upon receiving them to ensure you understand everything about your upcoming tour.

**What will I need for ID for my motor coach trip?**

Each brochure will expressly state if you need any special identification, such as a passport. If nothing is said, then your driver's license or government issued ID will be sufficient.



**Why am I asked to sign a release for photographs?**

Our Tour Director will often take group pictures at significant destinations and photos of fun activities or events you participate in throughout the tour. For the Tour Director to share these with your fellow travelers, you must sign a Release so we can share these pictures of you. In addition, when a tour is out, we like to keep our Facebook followers updated on what our travelers are doing, so we share those pictures on Facebook. We do not identify each traveler in the image, but we do point out where the group is and what they are doing.

**May I bring a wheelchair, walker, or other walking assistance device?**

Foldable wheelchairs and walkers are welcome. They are not permitted onboard the motorcoach and will be stored in the baggage compartment. If you intend to bring a wheelchair or walker, please notify us when you register. We can accommodate **motorized** wheelchairs of a specific size and weight. Please contact us with weight and size dimensions to ensure our coach can accommodate your wheelchair. **Southwest Tour and Travel / Southwest Coaches personnel cannot lift or physically assist guests.**

**What are your Covid Policies?**

At this time, Southeast Tour and Travel and Southwest Coaches is not requiring either a negative test or vaccination proof. However, for everyone's peace of mind, if you are not feeling well before departure, ensuring you do not have Covid would be greatly appreciated.

**What if I get sick while on tour?**

If you believe you may have Covid, we encourage you to test immediately as a courtesy to your fellow passengers. If the test kit comes back positive, you will need to quarantine immediately and will need to leave the tour. If you are unable to continue your tour due to Covid or any other type of illness, you will be responsible for all costs related to the illness and those incurred to return home. You will be subject to the cancellation penalties as published for your tour. If you have travel insurance that covers Covid, our team will assist you in filing a claim for these additional costs and the losses you incurred.





### **Terms and Conditions**

Southwest Coaches and/or Southwest Tour and Travel, hereinafter referred to as SWC/SWTT, a motor coach tour operator and full-service travel agency, disclaims any and all liability for property loss or damage. Any loss of services which may arise out of or sustained for any reason during or while engaged on any tour, whether due to the ownership, maintenance, use, operation or control of any automobile, bicycle, boat, vehicle, hotel/resort, common carrier, or other modes of transportation, accommodation, or attraction activity, for any cause whatsoever.

In addition and without limitation SWC/SWTT, is not responsible for any injury, loss, death, inconvenience, delay, or damage to person or property in connection with the provision of any goods or services, whether resulting from, but not limited to, acts of God or force majeure, disease, illness, acts of war or civil unrest, revolt, animals, strikes, criminal or terrorist activities of any kind, overbooking or downgrading of accommodations, mechanical or other failure of airplanes or other means of transportation, or for any failure of any transportation mechanism to arrive or depart on time. If there are delays due to weather, flight schedules, or other uncontrollable factors, and you are required to spend additional night(s), you will be responsible for your own hotel, transfers, and meal costs.

SWC/SWTT is acting as an agent for any and all suppliers furnishing tickets, tours/excursions, reservations, and air services and accepts no responsibility for items out of its control. It is the sole discretion of SWC/SWTT to alter or omit any part of the itinerary or change any space, reservations, feature and/or means of conveyance, without notice.

Baggage is always entirely at the owner's risk, and includes but not limited to damage in transit, theft, insects, or loss.

SWC/SWTT is not responsible for delays or inability to travel due to improper identification, expired passports, improper passports, or insufficient blank pages, visas, green card, transit visa, or other documents/immunizations required. Refunds will not be provided in these situations.



# TOUR SIGN UP SHEETS

## Southwest Tour and Travel

To reserve space please complete this form and mail it with your deposit or call 1-800-669-1309.

Deposit: \$200 per person per tour unless otherwise stated.

Name of Tour: \_\_\_\_\_ Tour Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Names(s) as you would like it on the Name Tags: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Check Departure Point: Marshall \_\_\_\_\_ Willmar \_\_\_\_\_ Luverne \_\_\_\_\_ Worthington \_\_\_\_\_ Jackson \_\_\_\_\_ Fairmont \_\_\_\_\_

Mankato \_\_\_\_\_ Brookings \_\_\_\_\_ Sioux Falls \_\_\_\_\_ Watertown \_\_\_\_\_

Rooming With: \_\_\_\_\_  
(List address and phone number if different than yours.)

Special Request: \_\_\_\_\_  
(List food allergies, special room requests, non-smoking/smoking rooms, etc.)

Travel Protection Insurance: (Note that travel protection insurance is non-refundable once it has been purchased.)

Interested in Travel Protection Insurance: \_\_\_\_\_ Not Interested in Travel Protection Insurance: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Motor Coach Reservations**

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**Southwest Tour and Travel Tour Directors**

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Terri Luetgers



# **SOUTHWEST TOUR AND TRAVEL 2024 MOTOR COACH TOURS**

- Nothing Like New Orleans** \* February 22 - March 2, 2024
- Washington D.C. & Colonial Williamsburg** \* March 24 - April 6, 2024
- Sounds of the South: Nashville & Memphis** \* April 8 - 16, 2024
- Spring Mystery** \* April 22 - 27, 2024
- Tulip Time in Iowa** \* April 30 - May 4, 2024
- Gems of the South: Charleston & Savannah** \* May 6 - 19, 2024
- Summer Getaway Featuring Omaha & Lincoln** \* June 5 - 8, 2024
- Lake of the Ozarks** \* June 16 - 21, 2024
- Legends of Medora** \* June 23 - 27, 2024
- Southern Bluffs: National Eagle Experience** \* July 11 - 14, 2024
- Summer Mystery** \* July 25 - 27, 2024
- Creation Museum & Ark Encounter** \* July 31 - August 5, 2024
- KC: City of Fountains** \* August 12 - 16, 2024
- Spotlight on Salt Lake City** \* August 21 - 30, 2024
- Treasures of Northern MN Featuring Duluth** \* August 30 - September 5
- Adventures in Michigan** \* September 8 - 13, 2024
- Fall Mystery** \* September 18 - 26, 2024
- Cruising the Mississippi** \* September 28 - October 2, 2024
- Grand New England with Niagara Falls** \* October 5 - 19, 2024
- Holidays in Branson** \* November 11 - 16, 2024
- Holidays in Nashville** \* December 1 - 7, 2024
- A Branson Christmas with Eureka Springs** \* December 8 - 13, 2024

If you are interested in any of these tours, call Pam at 507-337-9521 and be the first to get the brochure or to sign up and get BIG EARLY BIRD SAVINGS!

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Please note: some dates may be tentative.

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