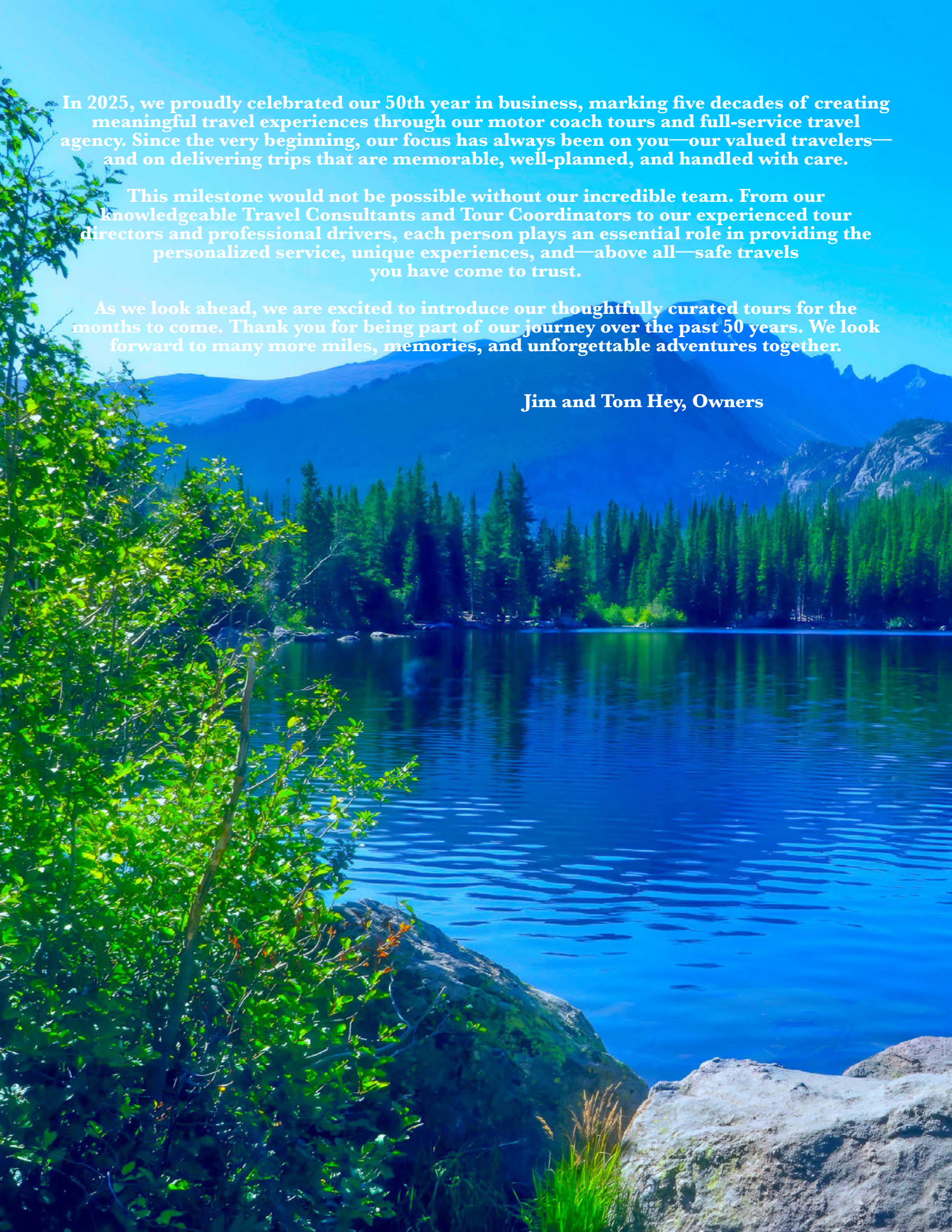


# Southwest Tour & Travel

## 2026 Travel Guide







**In 2025, we proudly celebrated our 50th year in business, marking five decades of creating meaningful travel experiences through our motor coach tours and full-service travel agency. Since the very beginning, our focus has always been on you—our valued travelers—and on delivering trips that are memorable, well-planned, and handled with care.**

**This milestone would not be possible without our incredible team. From our knowledgeable Travel Consultants and Tour Coordinators to our experienced tour directors and professional drivers, each person plays an essential role in providing the personalized service, unique experiences, and—above all—safe travels you have come to trust.**

**As we look ahead, we are excited to introduce our thoughtfully curated tours for the months to come. Thank you for being part of our journey over the past 50 years. We look forward to many more miles, memories, and unforgettable adventures together.**

**Jim and Tom Hey, Owners**



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# Motor Coach Travel





# VEGAS VIBES & DESERT DRIVES

## Las Vegas, New Mexico, and Arizona

February 17 - March 2, 2026



Pay in Full By  
October 20  
**SAVE  
\$300 PP**



### Day 1: Journey Begins to North Platte, NE

The adventure begins as you settle into your motor coach seat, watching the miles roll by while the landscape gradually changes. Today is all about easing into travel mode—time to relax, soak in the scenery, and strike up conversations with fellow adventurers who will soon feel like old friends.

### Day 2: North Platte, NE to Grand Junction, CO

The road winds westward, carrying you into the heart of Colorado. Snow-capped peaks rise in the distance, framing the world-famous ski towns you pass through. As mountain streams rush alongside the highway and evergreen forests hug the slopes, you'll find yourself captivated by the rugged beauty of the Rockies.

### Day 3: Grand Junction, CO to Las Vegas, NV

The desert welcomes you with its warm hues as you arrive in dazzling Las Vegas. After checking into your hotel, step into a different side of the city at *The Mob Museum*. This fascinating museum unravels the gripping history of organized crime and the legendary “good guys vs. bad guys” battles. Don't miss the speakeasy downstairs—a throwback to the Prohibition era—where cocktails and stories flow in equal measure.

### Day 4: Las Vegas, NV

Say “cheese” at the iconic *Welcome to Las Vegas* sign before venturing out to marvel at the *Hoover Dam*. Built during the Great Depression, this engineering triumph still leaves visitors awestruck by its scale and ingenuity. The afternoon is yours—wander the Strip, indulge in fine dining, or simply relax by the pool. As night falls, the neon lights of *Fremont Street* await. With its world-record LED canopy and lively street scene, it's a spectacle that captures the essence of Las Vegas.

### Day 5: Las Vegas, NV to Flagstaff, AZ

Your journey shifts from neon lights to starry nights. In Flagstaff, settle in before an extraordinary evening at *Lowell Observatory*. Under the pristine desert sky, you'll join an exclusive stargazing session—complete with laser-guided constellation tours that make the heavens come alive.



**Day 6: Flagstaff, AZ**

Few experiences compare to your guided tour of the *Grand Canyon*. Each overlook along the *South Rim* reveals a new angle of its sweeping majesty, from rugged cliffs to shadow-painted valleys. A picnic lunch amidst this natural wonder makes the day even more memorable. Browse Native American crafts and jewelry at the viewpoints—handmade pieces that echo the Canyon’s spirit.

**Day 7: Flagstaff, AZ to Phoenix, AZ**

This morning, discover the ancient ingenuity of the Sinagua people at *Montezuma Castle National Monument*. The towering limestone cliffside dwellings tell stories of resilience and survival. Later, stroll the trails of *S’edav Va’aki Museum*, an archaeological site alive with Hohokam history and artifacts. This evening, unwind at the hotel—whether that means a quiet night of rest, a refreshing dip in the outdoor pool, or a soothing soak in the whirlpool shared with fellow travelers.

**Day 8: Phoenix, AZ**

Your morning begins with *Frank Lloyd Wright’s Taliesin West*, where architecture and desert landscape meet in perfect harmony. In *Old Town Scottsdale*, free time is yours—browse boutiques, dine on Southwestern cuisine, or people-watch in the sunshine. This afternoon, immerse yourself in the *Desert Botanical Garden*, a kaleidoscope of cacti, succulents, and blooms from across the globe.

**Day 9: Phoenix, AZ to Tucson, AZ**

Aviation history takes center stage at the *Pima Air & Space Museum*. From early flight experiments to massive jetliners, the collection of 400 aircraft will leave you amazed. After lunch at the Flight Grill, step into the Cold War era at the *Titan Missile Museum*. Descend into the underground silo for a gripping look at the technology that once stood guard over the nation.

**Day 10: Tucson, AZ**

It’s off to *Tombstone*, where the Old West lives on. Explore the *Good Enough Mine* on a narrated underground tour, then climb aboard the Trolley for a trip through 55 historic landmarks—from the O.K. Corral to Boothill. Lunch at the *Crystal Palace Saloon* feels like stepping back in time, and the afternoon offers freedom to explore this fabled town at your own pace.

**Day 11: Tucson, AZ to Albuquerque, NM**

Today is devoted to the open road. Upon arriving in Albuquerque, you’ll have a chance to relax, shop nearby, or simply enjoy a restful evening reflecting on your journey so far.

**Day 12: Albuquerque, NM to Denver, CO**

Step into the life of the “*Unsinkable*” *Molly Brown* with a visit to her Denver home. While she’s famous for surviving the Titanic, the full story of this remarkable woman is even more captivating, brought vividly to life by knowledgeable guides.

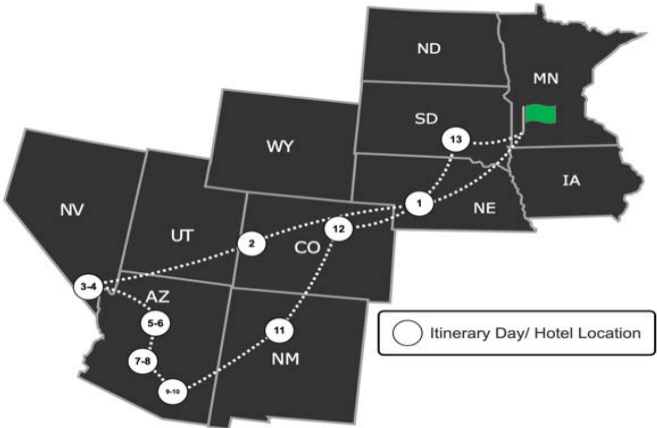
**Day 13: Denver, CO to Chamberlain, SD**

As the coach rolls north, the miles give way to conversation, laughter, and reflections. The scenery passes in a comforting rhythm, offering time to relive favorite moments and share stories of new friendships forged along the way.

**Day 14: Chamberlain, SD to Home**

Your grand adventure concludes today. With phones full of photos, suitcases packed with souvenirs, and hearts brimming with memories, you’ll return home—changed, inspired, and enriched by the journey.

Activity Level: Moderate Traveler		
13 Breakfasts	5 Lunches	3 Drury Kickbacks
Occupancy	Price Per Person	Credit Card Price
Double	\$3,790	\$3,942
Triple	\$3,405	\$3,541
Quad	\$3,212	\$3,341
Single	\$4,959	\$5,157





# AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

## 250 Years in the Making

### Washington D.C. and Philadelphia

March 15 - 28, 2026



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November 15

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\$325 PP**



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

Your adventure begins this afternoon in Madison, Wisconsin, where the *Olbrich Botanical Gardens* invite you to step into a world of beauty and tranquility. Sixteen acres unfold with a kaleidoscope of colors, from lush rose gardens to tropical conservatories filled with exotic blooms. The centerpiece, a golden Thai Pavilion shimmering in the sun, sets the perfect tone for the journey ahead.

#### **Day 2: Rockford, IL to Grove City, OH**

The road east takes you to one of the most iconic names in American sports—the *Indianapolis Motor Speedway*. On the View From the Top tour, you'll stand on Victory Podium, stroll through Victory Lane, and gaze out from the towering Pagoda, 153 feet above the track. From here the view stretches across the Speedway and the city skyline beyond, a breathtaking panorama that captures the thrill of racing and history alike.

#### **Day 3: Grove City, OH to Gettysburg, PA**

This afternoon you arrive at a place etched deeply into America's story: Gettysburg. At the *National Military Park Museum and Visitor Center*, you'll be welcomed into a remarkable collection of Civil War history—artifacts, maps, drawings, even presidential belongings. A stirring film and the sweeping Cyclorama bring the battle to life, immersing you in the gravity of the moments that unfolded here.

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

Today the battlefield itself becomes your classroom as a guide leads you across the hallowed grounds of *Gettysburg*. You'll walk where Union and Confederate soldiers once fought with ferocity during those fateful days in July 1863. The tour continues at the *Gettysburg National Cemetery*, where President Lincoln gave his immortal address and where more than 3,500 Union soldiers now rest. Monuments throughout the grounds stand in solemn tribute to the sacrifices of both sides.



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

The capital beckons, and with a local guide you will uncover its treasures. The *U.S. Capitol* opens its doors, the *White House* shines as a photo opportunity, and the grandeur of the *Library of Congress* leaves you inspired. Visits to the *Supreme Court*, the *National Archives*, and a drive along historic *Embassy Row* reveal a city where every corner whispers with history and power.

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

This morning begins at *Arlington National Cemetery*, where silence falls as you watch the precision of the *Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier*. The day unfolds with stops at the *Tomb of Women in Military Service*, the *Iwo Jima Memorial*, and the reflective walls of the *Vietnam* and *Korean War Memorials*. The *U.S. Navy and Air Force Memorials*, the *WWII Memorial*, and the solemn *9/11 Pentagon Memorial* complete a day that is as humbling as it is unforgettable.

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

At *George Washington's Mount Vernon*, the life of America's first president comes into focus. You'll wander the gardens, step into historic outbuildings, and join a guided tour of the elegant mansion, lovingly expanded over forty-five years into the stately 21-room residence it is today. In the afternoon, the city is yours to explore. Perhaps the wonders of the Smithsonian call to you—the Air and Space Museum, the Museum of Natural History, or countless others—or maybe you'll choose the intrigue of the International Spy Museum. If shopping is more your style, L'Enfant Plaza offers glassy arcades filled with shops and eateries.

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

This morning, step into the *Museum of the Bible*, where more than 40,000 artifacts—including Dead Sea Scroll fragments and rare manuscripts—trace the history of one of the world's most influential texts. Interactive exhibits and a rooftop garden add to the experience. The afternoon turns somber at the *United States Holocaust Memorial Museum*, where three powerful floors of exhibits document life before, during, and after one of history's darkest chapters. Photographs, diaries, and survivor stories provide an emotional encounter you will not soon forget. The day ends with a visit to the *Washington Monument*, where, if you choose, an elevator can take you 500 feet skyward to sweeping views of the nation's capital.

### Day 9: Washington, D.C. to Philadelphia, PA

Philadelphia welcomes you with lunch at *McGillan's Olde Ale House*, where the taps have been flowing since 1860, making it the oldest tavern in the city. In the afternoon, art takes center stage at the *Philadelphia Museum of Art*, an encyclopedic collection housed in a building nearly as iconic as the works it protects. History comes alive again at *Eastern State Penitentiary*, once the most famous prison in the world and home to notorious inmates like Al Capone. Its wagon-wheel design and haunting stone walls make it an unforgettable stop.





## Day 10: Philadelphia, PA

A “Colonial” guide joins you today to reveal the historic heart of *Philadelphia*. At *Independence National Historical Park*, you’ll see the *Liberty Bell* and step inside *Independence Hall*, where the Declaration of Independence and Constitution were signed. *Christ Church*, built in 1695 and final resting place of Benjamin Franklin, offers another glimpse into the nation’s early days. At the *Museum of the American Revolution*, explore The *Declaration’s Journey*, a special exhibit that brings the document’s story to life. Before the day ends, channel your inner *Rocky* with a climb up the famous museum steps and a photo at the statue—an *iconic Philadelphia moment*.

## Day 11: Philadelphia, PA to Lancaster, PA

In the rolling countryside of Lancaster, the Amish way of life unfolds before you. A *guided tour of an Amish farm and house* introduces you to traditional homes, a one-room schoolhouse, and peaceful farmlands, with time to browse the gift shop for handmade treasures. The evening brings a spectacular performance of *Joshua at Sight and Sound Theatre*, where biblical stories are brought to life on a grand stage.

## Day 12: Lancaster, PA to Cleveland, OH

On your westward journey, a stop in Pittsburgh offers a feast for the senses at the *Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens*. This steel-and-glass Victorian greenhouse dazzles with brilliant plant displays and themed gardens, a living work of art that delights every visitor.

## Day 13: Cleveland, OH to Janesville, WI

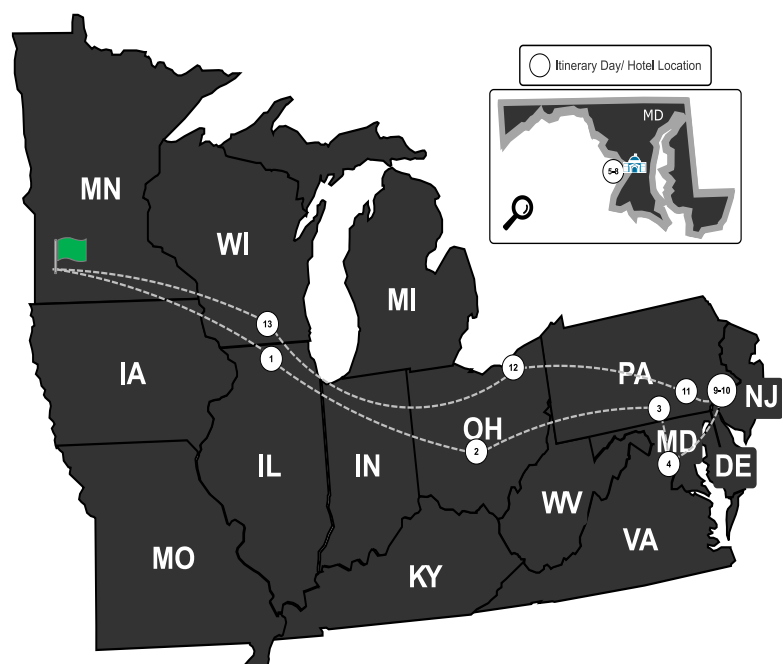
Today is a day for rest and reflection as you travel toward home. It is a chance to share stories, relive highlights, and enjoy the companionship of your fellow travelers.

## Day 14: Janesville, WI to Home

Your journey comes to an end, but the memories linger—a tapestry of gardens and battlefields, monuments and museums, history and heritage. As the nation marks its 250th anniversary, you return home carrying a deeper connection to America’s past and the enduring spirit that shaped it.

### Activity Level: Very Active Traveler

	13 Breakfasts	2 Lunches	1 Dinner
Occupancy	Price Per Person	Credit Card Price	
Double	\$3,630	\$3,776	
Triple	\$3,220	\$3,349	
Quad	\$3,034	\$3,115	
Single	\$4,840	\$5,034	



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# ARKANSAS

## Echoes of the South

April 6 - 13, 2026



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

Your adventure begins with a glimpse into America's railroad legacy. In Council Bluffs, step inside the Victorian grandeur of the *General Dodge House*, home to one of the most influential railroad builders of all time. Built in 1869, this lavish fourteen-room mansion perched high above the Missouri Valley dazzles with modern marvels rare for its era—indoor plumbing, central heating, and even a telephone. As you wander through its elegant halls, imagine the conversations General Dodge once shared with Presidents Lincoln and Grant, both close associates, while the golden age of railroads unfolded just beyond his windows.

### Day 2: Kansas City, MO to Eureka Springs, AR

Arriving in the Ozark Hills, you'll discover the ethereal beauty of *Thorncrown Chapel*. Rising forty-eight feet high and wrapped in 6,000 square feet of glass, this woodland sanctuary catches every glimmer of light filtering through the trees. It is a place where nature and architecture blend into one breathtaking experience. From there, board the *Eureka Springs Tram Tour* through the Victorian charm of Eureka Springs. As the tram winds along the hilly streets, you'll spot colorful gingerbread homes, stately stone hotels, and bubbling springs that once drew health seekers from across the nation. This small town feels like a step back in time, its past lovingly preserved.

### Day 3: Eureka Springs, AR to Hot Springs, AR

Step back into the smoky glamour of the 1920s, '30s, and '40s at the *Gangster Museum of America*. Here, tales of bootleggers, gamblers, and notorious mobsters intertwine with the story of a once-quiet mountain town turned hotspot of indulgence. Relive stories of Al Capone and his cronies who once strolled Bathhouse Row, lured by the mineral springs and nightlife. As you move through the interactive exhibits and vintage photographs, it's easy to picture Hot Springs as the playground of outlaws and socialites alike. And yes—you can even try your hand in the museum's antique casino.

### Day 4: Hot Springs AR to Little Rock, AR

Hot Springs reveals more of its secrets aboard an amphibious *Duck Tour*, rumbling through Bathhouse Row before splashing into Lake Hamilton. The ride blends history and fun as you see both the charming streets and the sparkling waters of the national park. At the *Fordyce Bathhouse Visitor Center*, marvel at the marble floors, stained-glass ceilings, and ornate treatment rooms that once hosted wealthy visitors from around the globe. Take time to stroll the scenic *Grand Promenade*, a peaceful brick walkway shaded by trees, or browse the quaint shops nearby. This evening, history greets you with Southern elegance at *Marlsgate Plantation*. Built as a lavish wedding gift in 1850, the mansion radiates grandeur with its antiques, artwork, and echoes of life on a cotton plantation. After a guided tour through its opulent halls, you'll dine in true Southern style for an unforgettable evening in a bygone era.



### Day 5: Little Rock, AR

Today's journey begins at **Little Rock Central High School**, a living monument to the Civil Rights Movement. Walk the grounds where the courageous "Little Rock Nine" made history in 1957, facing down mobs and soldiers to attend classes. Next, explore the **William J. Clinton Presidential Library and Museum**. After lunch at the stylish **42 Bar & Table**, tour exhibits that illuminate President Clinton's life and leadership—from replicas of the Oval Office and Cabinet Room to interactive displays highlighting his global impact. Continue on to the **Old State House Museum**, Arkansas's original capitol, where fiery debates and dramatic events shaped the young state. To end the day, relax at the tranquil **Old Mill**, with its rustic stone wheel and bridges framed by flowering gardens—a scene immortalized in *Gone with the Wind*.

### Day 6: Little Rock, AR to Branson, MO

Heading north, pause at the **Arkansas Craft Guild and Gallery**, where regional artisans display pottery, woodwork, and jewelry rich with Ozark tradition. This is the perfect stop to find one-of-a-kind keepsakes crafted with care. By evening, arrive in Branson, the entertainment capital of the Ozarks. Tonight, enjoy dinner and a spectacular show at the **Hughes Brothers Theatre**. Five brothers—joined by their families—light up the stage with powerhouse vocals and dynamic dance numbers spanning gospel, Broadway, country, and rock. The dazzling costumes, choreography, and state-of-the-art lighting create an atmosphere that brims with energy and leaves audiences smiling long after the curtain falls.

### Day 7: Branson, MO to Council Bluffs, IA

Before turning homeward, immerse yourself in a true American time capsule at the **Arabia Steamboat Museum**. In 1856, the steamboat Arabia sank in the Missouri River, its precious cargo lost for more than a century. When it was finally uncovered in a Kansas cornfield, it revealed thousands of everyday items—tools, china, boots, spices—perfectly preserved and frozen in time. Today, the museum holds the world's largest collection of pre-Civil War artifacts, offering a remarkable glimpse into the lives of pioneers. It's history you can see, touch, and imagine—making this stop one of the most unforgettable of the journey.

### Day 8: Council Bluffs, IA to Home

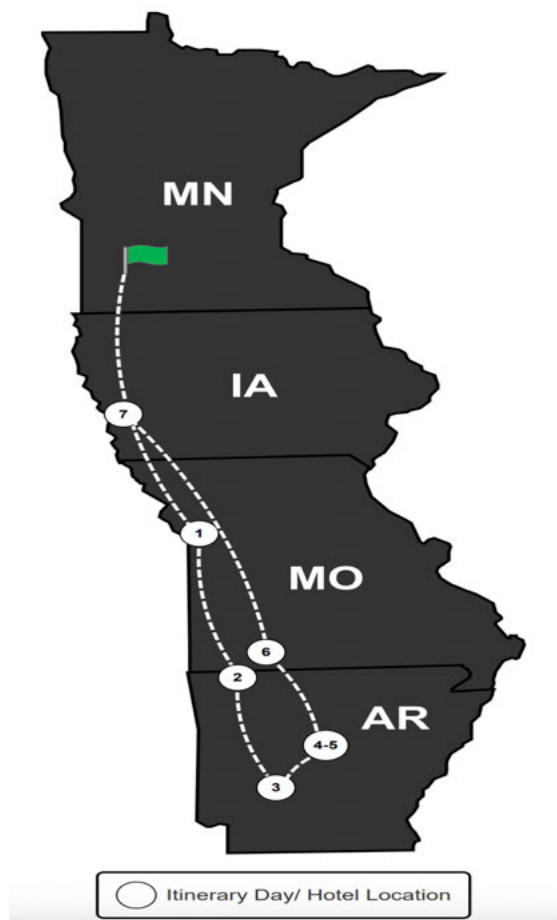
Your southern sojourn concludes today as you arrive home. Along the way, you've explored railroads and riverboats, bathhouses and chapels, plantations and presidential legacies—each a chapter in the vivid story of America's heartland and South. The memories linger, rich with history, charm, and a touch of Southern grace.



#### Activity Level: Moderate Traveler

7 Breakfasts 1 Lunch 2 Dinners 1 Drury Kickback

Occupancy	Price Per Person	Credit Card Price
Double	\$1924	\$2001
Triple	\$1756	\$1826
Quad	\$1672	\$1739
Single	\$2437	\$2535



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# 2026 MYSTERY TOURS

A Mystery Tour is a thoughtfully curated travel experience designed to spark curiosity and excitement, where the destination—and often select experiences—remain a secret until the journey unfolds. Travelers step aboard with a sense of anticipation, knowing that each day will reveal a blend of brand-new discoveries and familiar, must-see attractions that are essential to any great tour. Seamlessly planned from start to finish, a Mystery Tour invites guests to relax, trust the expertise behind the scenes, and fully embrace the thrill of the unknown—resulting in a journey that is as memorable as it is surprising.



## SPRING MYSTERY TOUR

April 25 - 27, 2026

Occupancy	Price Per Person	Credit Card Price	<u>Activity Level: Moderate Traveler</u> 2 Breakfasts 2 Lunches 2 Drury Kickbacks
Double	\$ 826	\$ 859	
Triple	\$ 740	\$ 770	
Quad	\$ 697	\$ 725	
Single	\$1,084	\$1,127	

## SUMMER MYSTERY TOUR

July 28 - August 2, 2026



Pay in Full By  
March 30  
**SAVE**  
**\$150 PP**

Occupancy	Price Per Person	Credit Card Price	<u>Activity Level: Active Traveler</u> 5 Breakfasts 4 Lunches 3 Dinners
Double	\$2,307	\$2,400	
Triple	\$2,120	\$2,205	
Quad	\$2,027	\$2,108	
Single	\$2,868	\$2,983	

## FALL MYSTERY TOUR

October 9 - 15, 2026

## WINTER MYSTERY TOUR

December 11 - 13, 2026

**Pricing to be released soon.**



# TENNESSEE TREASURES

Featuring

## Dollywood, Pigeon Forge, & Smoky Mountains

April 28 - May 8, 2026



Pay in Full By  
December 29  
**SAVE**  
**\$250 PP**



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

Today marks the beginning of your adventure! As your group gathers and the excitement builds, you will make your way south toward beautiful Tennessee. Your expert tour director will keep spirits high, sharing stories and hints of the fun to come. Sit back, relax, and enjoy the start of this wonderful journey with fellow travelers who will soon feel like family.

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

Today brings us to the **Indianapolis Motor Speedway Museum**, an icon of American motorsports. Step into the legendary Hall of Fame, where gleaming trophies, vintage race cars, and powerful stories celebrate the heroes who made racing history. Whether you're a lifelong fan or a casual observer, this experience captures the thrill, innovation, and spirit of competition that define the Indy 500.

### Day 3: Edinburgh, IN to Pigeon Forge, TN

The day begins in Louisville, where the crack of the bat comes alive at the **Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory**. From the first swing of a player's dream to the polished product in your hands, you'll see every step of the process. You might even craft a Slugger of your own! Later, we arrive in the heart of the Smokies at the **Dollywood DreamMore Resort**. This award-winning retreat combines Southern charm with rustic luxury—your home for the next two nights. Unwind with a spa treatment, dip into the pool or hot tub, or stroll the resort's beautifully landscaped grounds. A complimentary shuttle makes it easy to head straight to Dollywood Theme Park tomorrow, where your admission is already included. With wonderful dining, cozy lounges, and mountain views, every moment here feels like a getaway within a getaway.

### Day 4: Pigeon Forge, TN

Today is yours to play! Hop the shuttle and step into Dollywood's world of music, laughter, and down-home fun at **Dollywood Theme Park**. Take in live performances, explore artisan shops, ride the scenic train, or simply sit back with a funnel cake and enjoy the mountain air. When you're ready for a slower pace, head back to the DreamMore Resort to relax by the pool or enjoy the spa. Whether you're chasing thrills or tranquility, this day is designed to be exactly what you want it to be.



### Day 5: Pigeon Forge, TN

Start the day with a voyage through history at the *Titanic Museum* in Pigeon Forge. Walk the sweeping Grand Staircase, dip your fingers in 28-degree water, and follow the real-life stories of passengers who set sail on that fateful journey. It's an unforgettable, interactive experience that brings history to life. This afternoon, it's time for a spirited stop at the *Ole Smoky Distillery* in Gatlinburg, where you'll learn the craft and tradition of authentic mountain moonshine. Sample a few of their famous flavors and maybe even bring a jar home! As evening falls, sit down for dinner and dazzling entertainment at *Dolly Parton's Stampede Dinner Show*. With 32 magnificent horses, daring trick riders, and a touch of Tennessee showmanship, it's a performance that embodies the heart and soul of the South.

### Day 6 : Pigeon Forge, TN

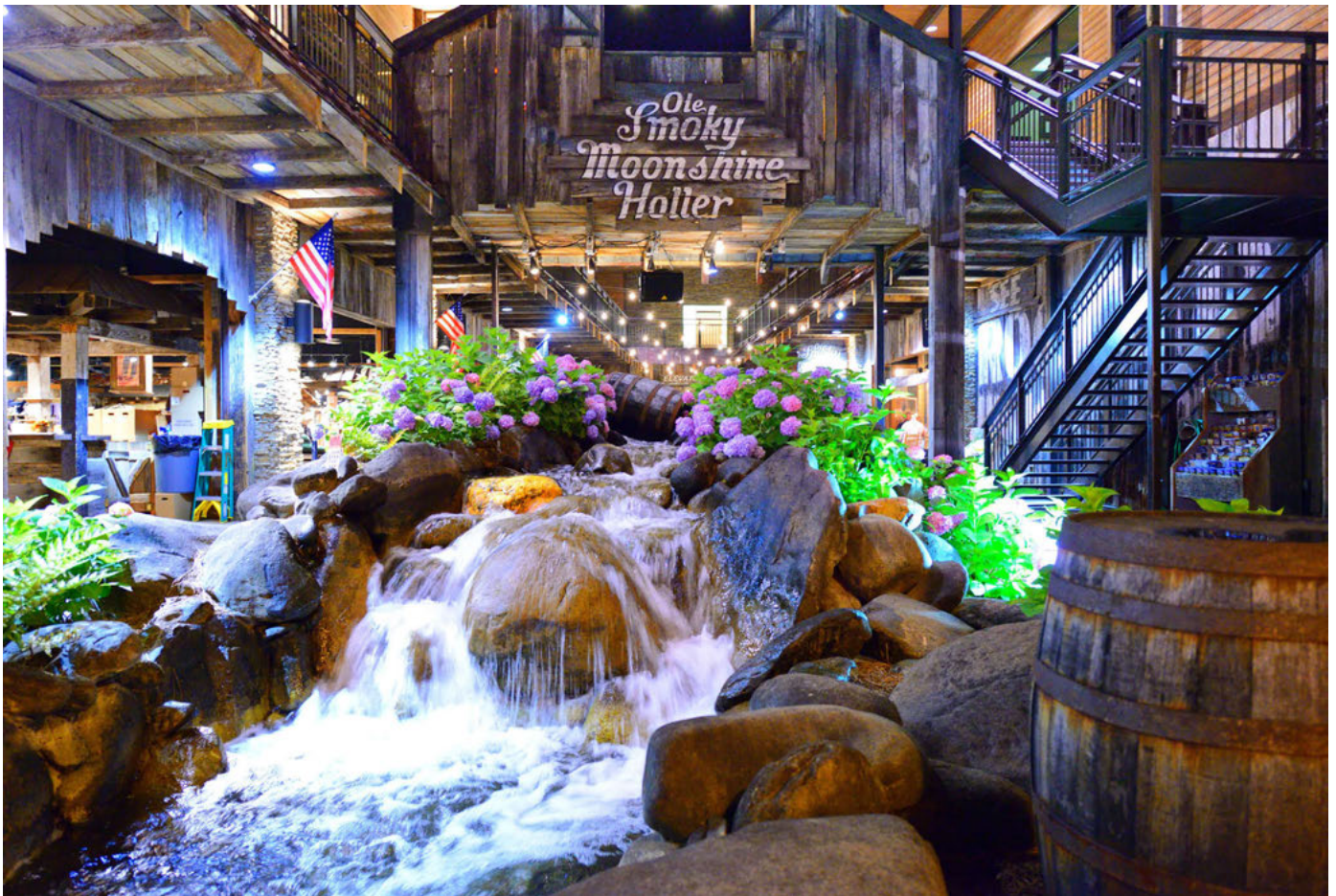
The beauty of the *Great Smoky Mountains National Park* unfolds today with a guided *Cherokee Adventure*. Your local step-on guide will share the rich and complex history of the Cherokee people—stories of resilience, loss, and enduring spirit among these misty peaks. Tonight, get ready for laughter and lively competition at the *Hatfield & McCoy Dinner Show*. Music, comedy, and down-home cooking blend perfectly as this famous family feud plays out on stage. Audience participation is part of the fun, so be ready—your name just might be called!

### Day 7: Pigeon Forge, TN

Your guide rejoins you for a *Mountain Heritage and Folklore Tour* through the backroads and byways of Pigeon Forge and Sevierville. Learn about the early mountain settlers, their crafts, music, and traditions that still shape Appalachian culture today. This afternoon, you may choose to relax or head to *The Island* in Pigeon Forge, a lively 23-acre destination filled with boutique shops, restaurants, and live entertainment—all with the Smokies as a backdrop. Tonight's dinner is at *The Old Mill*, one of the region's most beloved landmarks. Enjoy authentic Southern cuisine, browse artisan shops, and watch the historic water-powered mill at work.

### Day 8: Pigeon Forge, TN to Clinton, TN

Step into the past at the *Museum of Appalachia*, a Smithsonian-affiliated living history museum that captures the stories, artifacts, and traditions of early mountain life. Wander among authentic log cabins, barns, and gardens before gathering for a hearty Southern lunch accompanied by live bluegrass music. It's a day that feels both nostalgic and deeply moving.







### Day 9: Clinton, TN to Lafayette, IN

This morning, visit **Old Friends Horse Farm**, a serene retirement haven for champion racehorses. Meet these majestic animals and hear their remarkable stories—each one a legend in its own right. Later, enjoy a truly one-of-a-kind experience with the **Lunch with Lincoln** event in Oldham County. Dine at the historic Gatewood Pharmacy while an acclaimed Abraham Lincoln reenactor brings history to life through storytelling, humor, and reflection. It's an unforgettable combination of history and hospitality.

### Day 10: Lafayette, IN to Davenport, IA

Arriving in Illinois, spend the afternoon at the **Peoria Zoo**, home to nearly 100 species from around the globe. Enjoy a special **African Animal** program and time to explore the other exhibits at your leisure. Lions, giraffes, and rhinos await—proof that adventure doesn't always require a passport.

### Day 11: Davenport, IA to Home

As we travel homeward, we carry with us the laughter, stories, and unforgettable moments of the past eleven days. From the soulful songs of the Smokies to the sparkle of Southern hospitality, this journey through Tennessee and beyond will stay with you long after you unpack your bags.



### Activity Level: Moderate Traveler

9 Breakfasts 3 Lunches 2 Dinners 2 Drury Kickbacks

Occupancy	Price Per Person	Credit Card Price
Double	\$3,052	\$3,174
Triple	\$2,729	\$2,838
Quad	\$2,565	\$2,668
Single	\$4,027	\$4,189



# CHASING THE SUN IN NEW MEXICO

June 7 - 16, 2026



Pay in Full By  
February 7  
**SAVE**  
**\$325 PP**



## Day 1: Journey Begins to Wichita, KS

Your adventure begins today as you set out across the wide-open heartland. Sit back, relax, and watch the changing landscape unfold — golden fields, small-town water towers, and glimpses of the Great Plains that once carried pioneers westward. Your Tour Director will share stories and insights about the sights along the way, weaving history and humor into the miles. By evening, arrive in Wichita, a city where the Old West meets modern charm, and enjoy your first night on the road, filled with anticipation for the journey ahead.

## Day 2: Wichita, KS to Amarillo, TX

The Wild West comes alive today in Dodge City, where gunslingers and saloon girls once ruled the dusty streets. At the **Boot Hill Museum**, built on the site of the infamous **Boot Hill Cemetery**, history isn't just on display — it's performed with flair. Stroll the recreated 1870s Front Street, lined with wooden boardwalks, and watch lively reenactments of gunfights and saloon antics. Explore exhibits honoring frontier lawmen like Wyatt Earp and Bat Masterson, and feel the grit and excitement of a time when justice was swift and towns were wild. Later, continue south into Texas, where the golden plains stretch endlessly to the horizon. Tonight, you'll rest in Amarillo, a city steeped in Route 66 nostalgia and cowboy heritage — where the stars seem impossibly close and the air hums with old-fashioned Western charm.

## Day 3: Amarillo, TX to Santa Fe, NM

Start your day with a stop at one of America's most whimsical roadside icons — **Cadillac Ranch**. Ten vintage Cadillacs rise nose-first from the desert floor, their rainbow layers of spray paint creating a living, ever-changing piece of art. Leave your own mark, snap a few photos, and revel in this quirky celebration of American creativity. Continue along the fabled **Route 66**, pausing at the gleaming Route 66 Monument, where a chrome 1950s tailfin sculpture captures the romance of the open road. As the plains give way to desert mesas, you'll arrive at **Pecos National Historical Park**, a sacred site that tells a thousand years of history. Walk among the ancient adobe walls of **Pecos Pueblo**, step into the haunting beauty of the **17th-century Spanish Mission**, and imagine the rumble of wagon wheels along the Santa Fe Trail. By evening, you'll reach Santa Fe, where art, culture, and history blend into something entirely unique.



#### Day 4: Santa Fe, NM

There's a reason *Santa Fe* wears the nickname The City Different so well — and today, you'll discover why. *Guided by a local expert*, step into a world where Spanish colonial charm, Native heritage, and creative spirit blend into something utterly enchanting. The city's historic Plaza — beating heart of Santa Fe since 1610 — brims with energy, surrounded by centuries-old adobe façades, artisan boutiques, and a rainbow of turquoise treasures. Wander through narrow streets where every corner tells a story, with sites such as the Loretto Chapel, the golden-hued stone of the Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi, and art spilling from galleries that rival any museum. Then comes a rare and intimate treat — *lunch inside your guide's private home*. This personal invitation offers an unforgettable glimpse into Santa Fe's soul, where the flavors of the Southwest mingle with heartfelt hospitality. The afternoon is yours to follow your own inspiration. Meander along Canyon Road's gallery-lined lanes, sip a glass of local wine beneath a sun-warmed portal, or simply pause to inhale the high-desert air scented with sage and piñon. As twilight paints the horizon, step aboard the *Sky Railway's Sunset Serenade*. Glide through sweeping desert landscapes bathed in gold and rose, live music drifting through your private railcar. Nibble on light snacks and appetizers, raise a glass from the bar, and watch as the New Mexico sky performs its nightly masterpiece — a serenade you'll remember long after the last note fades.

#### Day 5: Santa Fe, NM to Albuquerque, NM

Begin your morning at the *Indian Pueblo Cultural Center*, where history, art, and tradition unite in stunning exhibits crafted by Pueblo people themselves. Discover murals that pulse with color and stories, shop for authentic handmade pottery and jewelry, and watch captivating Native dance performances that celebrate the rhythm and resilience of their heritage. This afternoon, prepare for a breathtaking experience aboard the *Sandia Peak Tramway*, one of the longest aerial tramways in the Americas. In just 15 minutes, you'll ascend nearly 3 miles from Albuquerque's desert floor to the 10,378-foot summit of the Sandia Mountains. As the city grows small beneath you, the view opens to an endless horizon — a sweeping panorama of the Rio Grande Valley bathed in golden light. At the top, breathe in the crisp mountain air and take in views that stretch more than 11,000 square miles — a memory you'll never forget.

#### Day 6: Albuquerque, NM

This morning, step into the fascinating world of innovation and history at the *National Museum of Nuclear Science & History*. The only congressionally chartered museum of its kind, it offers a deep dive into the story of nuclear discovery — from the Manhattan Project to modern medicine — with immersive exhibits, artifacts, and aircraft displays that bring science to life. After a bit of free time to wander *Old Town Albuquerque*, where adobe shops and shaded plazas invite exploration, your afternoon unfolds at the *ABQ BioPark Aquarium and Botanical Garden*. Here, the vivid beauty of the Southwest is on full display — from colorful tropical fish to serene desert gardens blooming along the banks of the Rio Grande. It's the perfect balance of wonder and tranquility in one unforgettable day.

#### Day 7: Albuquerque, NM to Raton, NM

This morning, history comes alive in Los Alamos, the secret city that helped shape the world. Pose for a photo at the replica Main Gate that once guarded the Manhattan Project's top-secret laboratories, then join your local historian for an insightful tour of the *Los Alamos Historic District*. Learn how a remote boys' school became the birthplace of the atomic age, visit preserved Ranch School buildings, and hear stories of the scientists and families who lived behind locked gates. Later, nature takes center stage at the *Rio Grande Gorge*, one of New Mexico's most spectacular natural wonders. The earth seems to split open before you, revealing an 800-foot-deep canyon carved by the mighty Rio Grande. Walk the *Rio Grande Gorge Bridge*, suspended high above the river, and gaze out at a world of volcanic rock, wild desert landscape, and the distant shimmer of mountains — a photographer's dream and a traveler's delight.





### Day 8: Raton, NM to Colorado Springs, CO

As you cross into Colorado, the scenery shifts from sun-baked desert to cool mountain air and lush valleys. In Colorado Springs, meet your local guide for an inspiring visit to *Garden of the Gods*, one of the state's most breathtaking natural treasures. Towering red sandstone formations rise dramatically against the snow-capped peaks of *Pikes Peak*, creating a canvas of color and contrast that seems almost otherworldly. Learn about the region's ancient geology, local wildlife, and cultural history as you explore scenic viewpoints and walking paths. This is Colorado at its most majestic — and one of the true highlights of your western adventure.

### Day 9: Colorado Springs, CO to Kearney, NE

The day begins at *Red Rocks Park and Amphitheatre*, a breathtaking National Historic Landmark carved into Colorado's crimson sandstone. Framed by the towering monoliths of Ship Rock and Creation Rock, this natural wonder is celebrated for its world-class acoustics and awe-inspiring vistas. As the morning light dances across the cliffs, you'll feel why legends have performed here for generations. Later, your journey continues north across the Great Plains, where an overnight stay in Kearney, Nebraska offers a peaceful pause amid the wide-open beauty of the heartland.

### Day 10: Kearney, NE to Home

Before the final stretch toward home, experience one last touch of Americana at the *Great Platte River Road Archway Monument*, an extraordinary structure that spans Interstate 80. Inside, interactive exhibits bring the westward expansion to life — from the covered wagons of the pioneers and the galloping riders of the Pony Express to the iron rails of the Transcontinental Railroad. It's a fitting finale to your unforgettable journey — a celebration of courage, discovery, and the enduring spirit of the

spirit of the riders of the Pony Express to the iron rails of the Transcontinental Railroad. It's a fitting finale to your unforgettable journey — a celebration of courage, discovery, and the enduring spirit of the American West. As your motor coach rolls homeward, you'll carry with you more than souvenirs — you'll bring back memories of desert sunsets, mountain vistas, laughter with new friends, and a deep appreciation for the landscapes and legends that shaped a nation.



### Activity Level: Active Traveler

4 Breakfasts 4 Lunches 1 Dinner 4 Drury Kickbacks

Occupancy	Price Per Person	Credit Card Price
Double	\$3,083	\$3,206
Triple	\$2,792	\$2,904
Quad	\$2,647	\$2,753
Single	\$3,948	\$4,106

### High-Altitude Advisory

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# MACKINAC ISLAND

## Featuring a Grand Hotel Stay

June 22 - 29, 2026



### Day 1: Journey Begins to Green Bay, WI

Your adventure begins with a touch of serenity at *Monk Botanical Gardens* in Wausau, Wisconsin. This lush oasis invites you to stroll shaded pathways, admire curated plantings, and simply breathe in the calm before the journey ahead. By evening, you'll arrive in Green Bay, where comfort awaits for your first overnight stay.

### Day 2: Green Bay, WI to Ludington, MI

Step into Wisconsin's maritime legacy at the *Wisconsin Maritime Museum*—the largest of its kind in the Midwest. Here, sailors, shipbuilders, and submariners come to life through immersive exhibits. Later, board the historic *S.S. Badger Carferry* for a leisurely crossing of Lake Michigan, a tradition that has connected Wisconsin to Michigan since the 1950s.

### Day 3: Ludington, MI to Bay City, MI

Spring blossoms burst into color at the acclaimed *Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park* in Grand Rapids—ranked among the world's most visited art museums and home to America's premier sculpture park. Then, in Frankenmuth, step into the twinkling wonder of *Bronner's Christmas Wonderland*, the "World's Largest Christmas Store." No matter the season, its Alpine charm and endless holiday displays rekindle childhood magic.

### Day 4: Bay City, MI to St. Ignace, MI

History and engineering combine in Sault Ste. Marie. At the *Museum Ship Valley Camp*, explore 20,000 square feet of exhibits housed inside a retired Great Lakes freighter—including lifeboats salvaged from the legendary Edmund Fitzgerald. Later, embark on a *Soo Locks Boat Tour*, where your vessel rises 21 feet to meet Lake Superior's level—an unforgettable marvel of navigation.

### Day 5: St. Ignace, MI to Mackinac Island

This morning, *Shepler's Ferry* sweeps you across sparkling waters to *Mackinac Island*, where horse-drawn carriages replace cars. Your destination is the storied *Grand Hotel*, a timeless icon since 1887. With each guest room uniquely designed and a guest list that has included Hollywood stars and U.S. presidents, the hotel promises an experience that is both elegant and steeped in tradition. As evening falls, indulge in an *included dinner* and a dining experience like no other at the magnificent Grand Hotel—where timeless elegance meets exceptional cuisine.

## Day 6: Mackinac Island

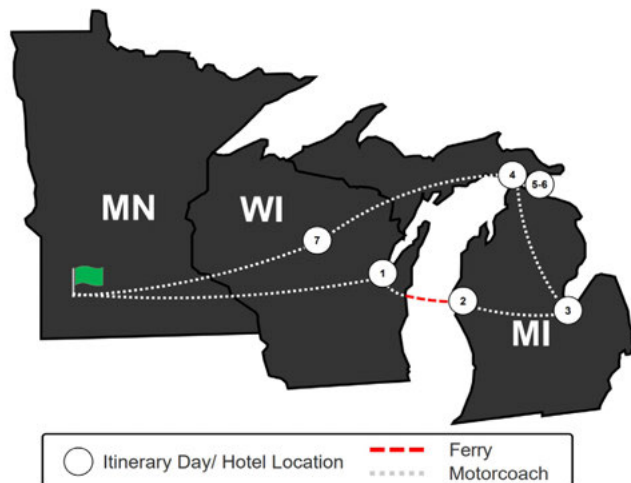
After a lavish breakfast in the Grand Hotel's elegant dining room, step outside to begin a **guided horse-drawn carriage tour** of the island. With motorized vehicles prohibited, this is the most authentic—and most enchanting—way to experience Mackinac's rolling landscapes and Victorian charm. Clip-cloppast stately summer homes, fragrant lilac trees, and natural landmarks like Arch Rock, while your guide shares stories that bring the island's rich history to life. Return to the hotel for the celebrated **Grand Luncheon Buffet**, where the setting is as impressive as the cuisine. Gleaming chandeliers, sweeping views of the Straits, and a dazzling array of gourmet offerings make this meal a true highlight of the journey. The afternoon is yours to explore at leisure. Perhaps wander into downtown Mackinac, where old-fashioned shopfronts brim with treasures—everything from handcrafted jewelry and nautical artwork to antiques and home décor. And of course, no visit is complete without sampling the island's world-famous fudge, still prepared in copper kettles and cooled on marble slabs. Back at the Grand, enjoy the many amenities of this legendary hotel, or simply claim a rocking chair along the iconic 660-foot porch—the longest in the world. From here, the view of Lake Huron stretching endlessly before you is the perfect reminder of why Mackinac Island remains one of America's most beloved escapes.

## Day 7: Mackinac Island to Schofield, WI

Bid farewell to Mackinac Island as Shepler's Ferry carries you across the sparkling waters back to the mainland. The rhythm of the waves and the island fading behind you mark the beginning of your homeward journey. In Menominee, Michigan, step into the fascinating **West Shore Fishing Museum**, a lovingly restored tribute to the region's once-thriving commercial fishing industry. Nestled along Lake Michigan's shoreline, the museum preserves the legacy of Charles Bailey, who operated one of the area's largest fisheries from 1893 to 1950. Explore original fishing boats, restored gill net tugs, and exhibits that trace the evolution of the industry from prehistoric practices to modern times. This hidden gem not only tells the story of hard work on the Great Lakes but also paints a picture of the families and communities built around it.

## Day 8: Schofield, WI to Home

No journey through Wisconsin would be complete without a taste of its most famous export—cheese! Stop at **Burnett Dairy Cady Cheese Store**, where more than 100 varieties await alongside local jams, syrups, wines, and irresistible treats like fresh curds and Olson's hard-scoop ice cream. Savor one last taste of the Midwest before returning home with memories as rich as the landscapes you've explored.



### Activity Level: **Very Active Traveler**

8 Breakfasts 1 Lunch 2 Dinners

Occupancy	Price Per Person	Credit Card Price
Double	\$3,694	\$3,841
Triple	\$3,277	\$3,408
Quad	\$3,069	\$3,192
Single	\$5,187	\$5,395





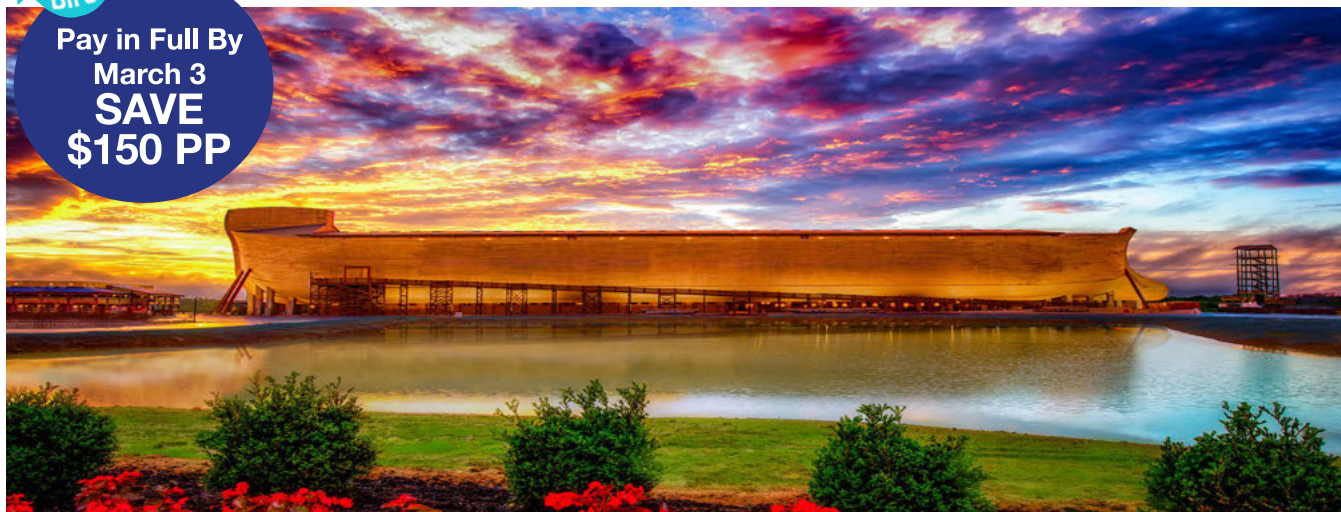
# THE ARK, THE RIVER & THE FOURTH

## Creation Museum, Ark Encounter & 4th of July Mystery

July 1 - 6, 2026



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

Your adventure begins as you travel toward a journey of faith and discovery. Sit back, relax, and get acquainted with your fellow travelers as anticipation builds for the incredible experiences ahead — from the inspiring Ark Encounter to the fascinating Creation Museum.

### Day 2: Beloit, WI to Florence, KY

This morning, journey south and make a special stop in Indiana at the legendary *Indianapolis Motor Speedway Museum*. Walk through over a century of racing heritage as you explore the famed 2.5-mile oval and visit interactive exhibits like the “Starting Line Experience” simulators and the Pit Stop Challenge. Then, continue to your comfortable accommodations in Florence, Kentucky — your home for the next three nights.

### Day 3: Florence, KY

Today’s highlight is the awe-inspiring *Ark Encounter* — a full-size, to-scale replica of Noah’s Ark built to the biblical dimensions. Step aboard and explore three expansive decks featuring stunning exhibits that bring the story of the Great Flood to life. Discover detailed displays of animal kinds, interactive explorations of faith and science, and breathtaking craftsmanship throughout. As evening falls, enjoy a *two-hour dinner cruise* aboard the *Belle of Cincinnati*, where panoramic views of the city skyline and historic riverfront landmarks set the scene for a delightful night of dining and relaxation on the Ohio River.



#### Day 4: Florence, KY

Spend July 4th at the extraordinary *Creation Museum*, where the story of Earth unfolds through a captivating blend of faith, science, and imagination. Step inside 75,000 square feet of inspiration, featuring more than 150 immersive exhibits — from lifelike animatronic dinosaurs and dramatic Flood Dioramas to a radiant Garden of Eden, a 4D theater, and tranquil botanical gardens. Every corner invites reflection and awe as history and belief intertwine in unforgettable ways. As evening falls, a special *Mystery Event* adds an element of surprise to this milestone celebration — a fitting tribute to America's 250th birthday, filled with joy, wonder, and patriotic spirit.

#### Day 5: Florence, KY to Coralville, IA

Today, enjoy a scenic travel day through the heartland of America. Relax and take in the passing landscapes as your Tour Director shares interesting stories and points out sights along the way.

#### Day 6: Coralville, IA to Home

Before returning home, visit one of the world's largest man-made grottos — the *Shrine of the Grotto of the Redemption* in West Bend, Iowa. This magnificent site, constructed from rare stones and gems, depicts the life of Jesus in nine stunning scenes. Wander through its peaceful grounds and marvel at the artistry and devotion captured in stone and crystal — a fitting finale to a tour filled with faith, wonder, and inspiration.



#### Activity Level: Moderate Traveler

5 Breakfasts 4 Lunches 2 Dinners 3 Drury Kickbacks

Occupancy	Price Per Person	Credit Card Price
Double	\$1,782	\$1,853
Triple	\$1,623	\$1,688
Quad	\$1,543	\$1,605
Single	\$2,259	\$2,350



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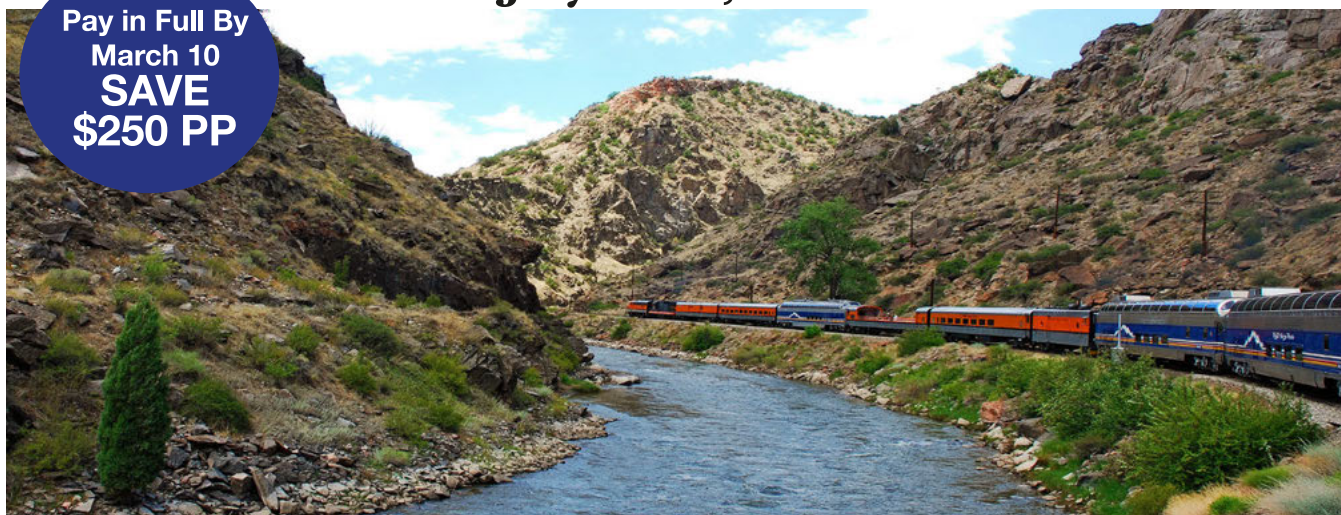




# COLORADO PEAKS AND PINES

July 8 - 18, 2026

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## Day 1: Journey Begins to North Platte, NE

Your adventure begins as you travel west toward the towering silhouettes of the Colorado Rockies. Watch as fields give way to rolling plains and, eventually, to the first hints of the mountains that will define this journey. It's a perfect day to settle in, unwind, and begin forming the friendships that so often become one of the greatest treasures of travel.

## Day 2: North Platte, NE to Westminster, CO

This afternoon, you'll arrive at the *Estes Park Visitor Center* before ascending the *Estes Park Aerial Tramway*. as the tram rises above the treetops, the world opens up—emerald valleys, rugged peaks, and the shimmering outline of Estes Park below. At 8,708 feet atop *Prospect Mountain*, take in awe-inspiring 360-degree views of *Rocky Mountain National Park* and the legendary Continental Divide. The crisp alpine air and sweeping scenery create a moment you'll long remember.

## Day 3: Westminster, CO to Colorado Springs, CO

Experience the raw beauty of Colorado on an open-air *Foothills & Garden of the Gods Jeep Tour*. Travel dusty backroads and hidden pathways, venturing to scenic overlooks few visitors ever find. Hear stories of ancient geology, local wildlife, and frontier history as you visit Helen Hunt Falls and other natural landmarks. Later, explore the iconic *Garden of the Gods Trading Post*—bursting with regional artwork, handcrafted Native American jewelry, specialty foods, and unique Colorado finds.

## Day 4: Colorado Springs, CO to Canon City, CO

Today's adventure takes you deep into the dramatic landscapes of the *Royal Gorge*. Your *Royal Gorge Jeep Tour* winds through rugged terrain before delivering you to the world-famous *Royal Gorge Bridge*—a thousand feet of nothing beneath your feet and the *Arkansas River* carving through the stone below. Then, glide across the canyon in an aerial gondola, soaring 2,200 feet above one of the most striking geological wonders in the West. The views are sweeping, silent, and nothing short of breathtaking.

## Day 5: Canon City, CO to Alamosa, CO

Begin with a guided exploration of historic *Cañon City*, including a private tour of the stately *Gibbon Mansion*—rich with craftsmanship, elegant woodwork, and the grandeur of Colorado's early boom years. Next, board the *Royal Gorge Route Railroad*. This spectacular rail journey hugs the rushing Arkansas River on one side while sheer granite walls tower nearly 1,000 feet overhead on the other. Relax in your seat, savor the scenery, as the canyon reveals its beauty curve by curve.

## Day 6: Alamosa, CO to Colorado Springs, CO

Start your morning at the *Great Sand Dunes Visitor Center*, where the story of North America's tallest dunes comes to life through exhibits and film. From shifting sands to snow-capped peaks, it's a place where nature feels vast and untamed. In Colorado Springs, step into the world of athletic excellence at the *U.S. Olympic & Paralympic Museum*. Cutting-edge displays, interactive exhibits, and inspiring athlete stories showcase the determination, innovation, and heart behind America's greatest competitors.

### Day 7: Colorado Springs, CO

Arrive in charming Manitou Springs and explore the *Manitou Cliff Dwellings*—preserved under a natural sandstone overhang. Wander through ancient rooms built more than 800 years ago, gaining a window into Puebloan life and culture. This afternoon, ride the *Monarch Crest Tramway* to over 12,000 feet in elevation, where sweeping views of the Sawatch Range and Continental Divide stretch to the horizon. Tonight, head to the beloved *Flying W Ranch and Chuckwagon Dinner*, where Western charm, hearty chuckwagon dining, and lively musical entertainment create an evening of pure Colorado hospitality.

### Day 8: Colorado Springs, CO to Westminster, CO

All aboard the *Broadmoor Manitou & Pikes Peak Cog Railway* for a ride to the summit of one of America's most iconic mountains. The ascent—through forests, alpine meadows, and rocky switchbacks—culminates at 14,115 feet, where the world feels impossibly wide. Later, delve into the stories of courage and innovation at the *National Museum of World War II Aviation*. Restored aircraft, rare artifacts, and engaging displays make this a powerful tribute to the people who shaped aviation history.

### Day 9: Westminster, CO

Step back into the 1880s aboard the *Georgetown Loop Railroad*, a scenic narrow-gauge journey weaving through high-country forests, dramatic trestles, and historic mining towns. It's a nostalgic ride through Colorado's early boom-era landscape. This afternoon, visit the *Buffalo Bill Museum & Grave* atop Lookout Mountain. Explore artifacts from Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show, learn about his extraordinary life, and take in stunning views of the plains and Rockies—exactly where he wished to be laid to rest.

### Day 10: Westminster, CO to Grand Island, NE

As you begin your homeward journey, enjoy time at the *Buffalo Bill Ranch State Historical Park*. Wander through his preserved home, explore the barns and outbuildings, and view authentic memorabilia that paints a vivid portrait of the legendary frontiersman's daily life and larger-than-life legacy.

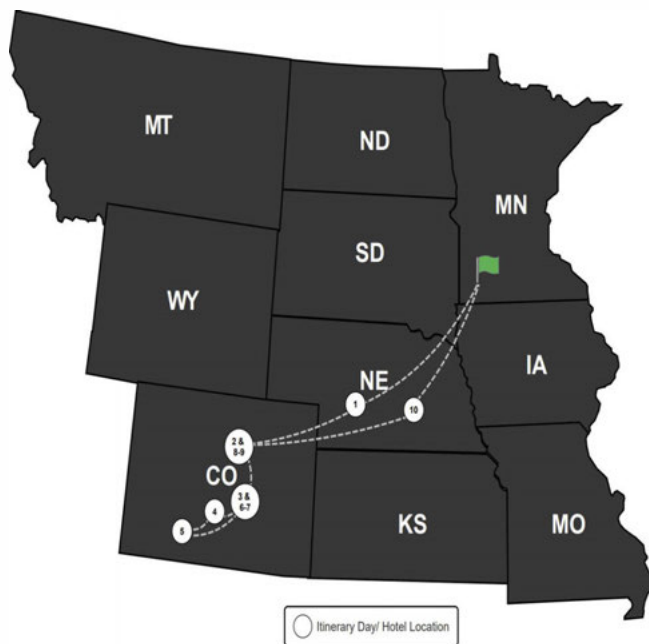
### Day 11: Grand Island, NE to Home

Before reaching home, take a guided tour of the *National Music Museum* in Vermillion. With over 1,000 instruments—from rare violins to cultural treasures—it's a dazzling finale to your journey. Return home this evening with memories filled with mountains, history, adventure, and the spirit of the American West.



#### Activity Level: Very Active Traveler

	10 Breakfasts	1 Dinner
Occupancy	Price Per Person	Credit Card Price
Double	\$3,794	\$3,946
Triple	\$3,426	\$3,563
Quad	\$3,241	\$3,371
Single	\$4,886	\$5,082



#### High-Altitude Advisory

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# AUGUST DAYS ON LAKE GENEVA

## Wisconsin's Lakeside Escape

August 4 - 10, 2026



### Day 1: Journey Begins to Onalaska, WI

Your eastbound journey begins with a meaningful stop in Owatonna, Minnesota, where history comes to life at the *Minnesota State Public School Orphanage Museum*. Once the third-largest institution of its kind in the nation, this campus cared for more than 10,500 children between 1886 and 1945. During a guided visit, you'll explore thoughtfully preserved exhibits and historic Cottage 11, gaining a moving glimpse into the daily lives, challenges, and resilience of the children who once called this place home.

### Day 2: Onalaska, WI to Lake Geneva, WI

The day opens in the scenic coulee region of Wisconsin with a guided tour of *Norskedalen Nature & Heritage Center* in Coon Valley. Meaning "Norwegian Valley," Norskedalen blends serene natural beauty with preserved historic buildings that tell the story of early settlers and generations past. By afternoon, you arrive in charming Lake Geneva and check into *Harbor Shores on Lake Geneva*, a favorite lakeshore retreat and your home for the next four nights. With private balconies and sweeping lake views, it's an idyllic setting for a summer escape. The evening sparkles with the *Tristan Crist Magic Show*—an intimate, Vegas-style performance where every seat is close to the action, making it one of Lake Geneva's most beloved nightly experiences.

### Day 3: Lake Geneva, WI

Today invites you to rediscover a sense of wonder at *Safari Lake Geneva*. A guided open-air wagon ride takes you "safari style" through the savanna, where giraffes, zebras, camels, llamas, emus, and more roam freely—and often approach for close-up encounters. With animal feed provided, the experience is as interactive as it is unforgettable. After a leisurely afternoon to explore Lake Geneva's shops, restaurants, beaches, or outdoor poolside relaxation, the evening brings dinner and entertainment at the *Rosewood Dinner Theatre*, where live music, delicious cuisine, and spirited audience participation set the stage for a lively night out.

### Day 4: Lake Geneva, WI

This morning features one of America's most unique lake traditions—the *Lake Geneva Cruise Line US Mailboat Tour*. Watch in amazement as daring mail jumpers leap from the moving boat to deliver mail to lakeside homes, all while the captain shares stories of the grand estates lining the shore. The afternoon turns skyward at *Yerkes Observatory* with a guided "Space and Spaces" tour. Discover the human stories behind this 125-year-old scientific landmark, explore

### Day 5: Lake Geneva, WI

Step back in time this morning at *Black Point Estate*, where a guided tour reveals the elegance of a 19th-century lakeside mansion, complete with Victorian furnishings and generations of family history. A stop in the charming village of Fontana follows, offering time to savor coffee, handcrafted chocolates, or super-premium ice cream. The afternoon dazzles at *The Dancing Horses Dinner Theatre*, where a beautifully prepared lunch precedes a breathtaking Vegas-style horse show. Afterward, go behind the scenes to meet the horses, trainers, and performers. Before dinner at the *Mars Resort*, we're introducing you to the iconic *Mars Sunset Cocktail*—an enduring Lake Geneva tradition and the perfect toast to summer.

### Day 6: Lake Geneva, WI to Onalaska, WI

Your journey home begins with a stop in Spring Green, Wisconsin, for the *Ultimate Experience at the House on the Rock*. Built atop a dramatic rock chimney, this architectural marvel houses an astonishing “collection of collections,” including the world’s largest carousel, the Streets of Yesterday, and the mesmerizing Infinity Room—stretching 218 feet out over the valley below for breathtaking views that linger long after you depart.

### Day 7: Onalaska, WI to Home

Your lakeside escape concludes as you arrive home this afternoon, carrying with you unforgettable experiences—from wildlife encounters and historic estates to dazzling performances and timeless traditions—capturing the very essence of summer on Lake Geneva.



#### Activity Level: Moderate Traveler

6 Breakfasts 1 Lunch 1 Dinner

Occupancy	Price Per Person	Credit Card Price
Double	\$2,605	\$2,710
Triple	\$2,284	\$2,376
Quad	\$2,124	\$2,209
Single	\$3,568	\$3,711



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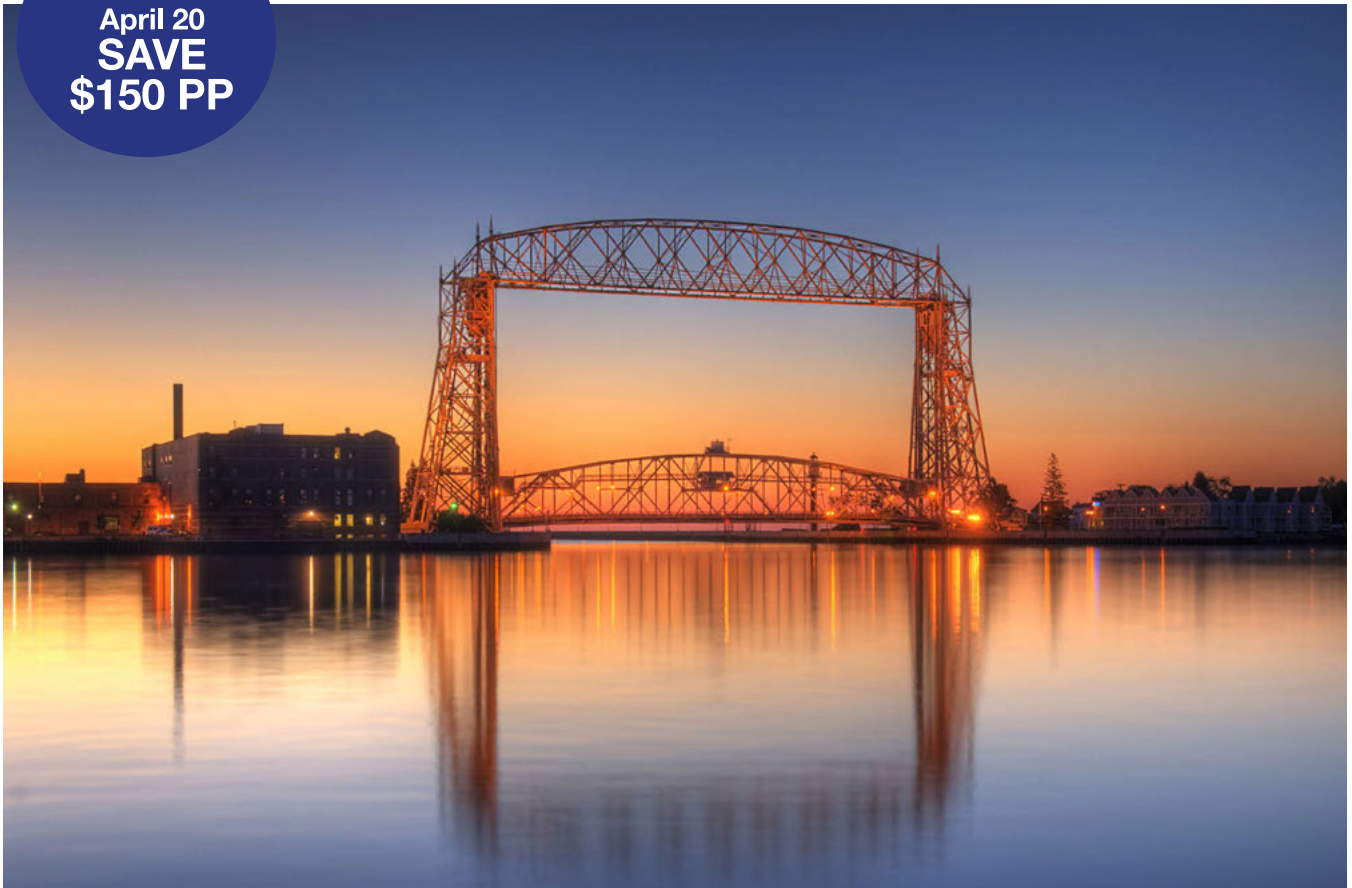




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# LET'S GO UP NORTH

## August 18 - 23, 2026



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

Your journey into the beauty of northern Minnesota begins with a delightful stop at *Hemker Park & Zoo* in Freeport. This family-owned attraction has grown into a thoughtfully curated sanctuary, home to more than 200 animals representing over 50 species from around the world. Dedicated to conservation and education, the park offers an engaging introduction to the region's appreciation for wildlife and nature. By afternoon, you'll arrive in Duluth and settle into your accommodations along lively *Canal Park*, where sweeping views of Lake Superior pair effortlessly with walkable access to charming shops, restaurants, and waterfront entertainment.

### Day 2: Duluth, MN to Silver Bay, MN

The day opens on the shimmering waters of Lake Superior aboard the *Vista Fleet Grand Sightseeing Cruise*—one of Duluth's most beloved experiences. From the comfort of indoor or outdoor seating, enjoy panoramic views while an engaging guide brings the harbor's history to life. Back on shore, explore the *Lake Superior Maritime Museum*, where interactive exhibits reveal the vital role shipping has played in shaping the Duluth-Superior Harbor. Step aboard the legendary *William A. Irvin Museum*, a storied freighter that once hauled iron ore and coal through fierce storms, now preserved in remarkable condition. The afternoon continues with a visit to the iconic *Glensheen Mansion*, where the grandeur of this 39-room estate is matched only by the mystery surrounding its history. Traveling north along the rugged shoreline, you'll cap the day with time at *Split Rock Lighthouse*, dramatically perched high above Lake Superior—an unforgettable sight against the vast horizon.

### Day 3: Silver Bay, MN to Grand Portage, MN

Venturing farther north, today brings you to Grand Portage, where history and culture converge. At the *Heritage Visitor Center and Grand Portage National Monument*, immersive exhibits and artifacts illuminate Anishinaabe traditions and the fur trade era that once placed this remote location on the international stage. During the 18th century, Grand Portage served as a vital crossroads connecting the Great Lakes to inland waterways, powering one of North America's largest commercial enterprises. Costumed re-enactors and reconstructed buildings vividly bring this pivotal chapter of history to life.

#### Day 4: Grand Portage MN to Grand Rapids, MN

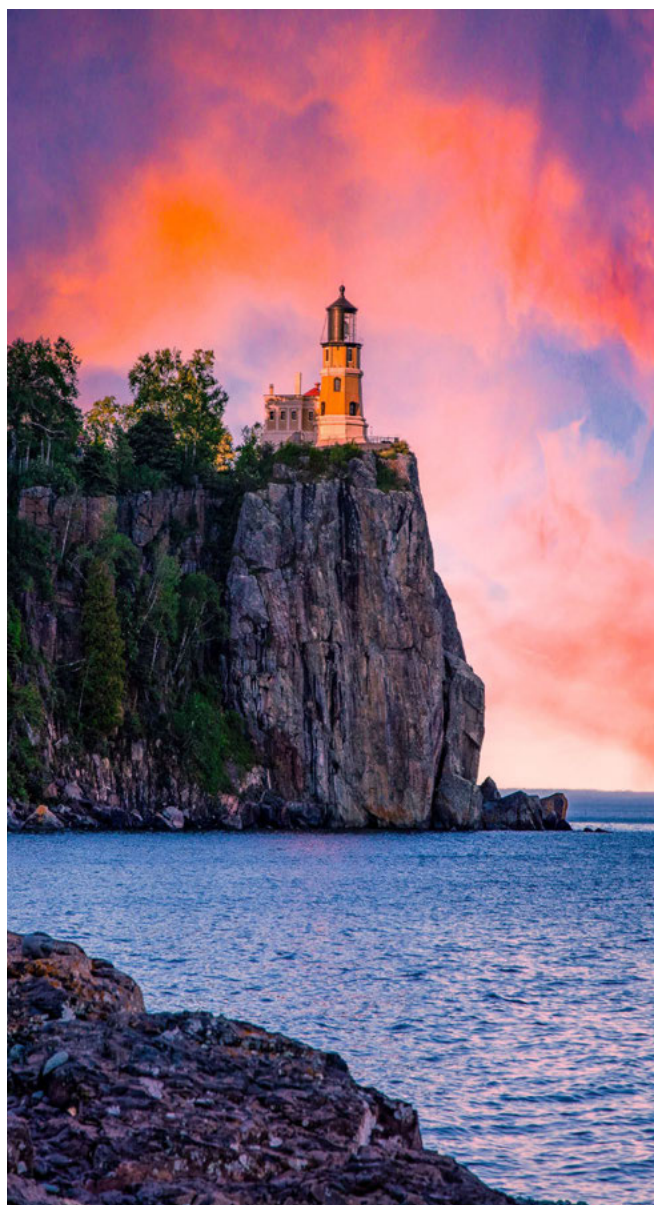
Today is devoted to the wild heart of Minnesota. In Ely, visit the renowned *International Wolf Center*, a science-based facility dedicated to educating visitors about wolves, their ecology, and their relationship with humans. Observe wolves up close and gain a deeper understanding of their role in the ecosystem. The experience continues at the *North American Bear Center*, where a behind-the-scenes tour introduces you to black bears while dispelling common myths and misconceptions. This one-of-a-kind educational facility offers rare insight into wildlife conservation and coexistence.

#### Day 5: Grand Rapids, MN to St. Cloud, MN

Arriving in Grand Rapids, the birthplace of Judy Garland, you'll step into a bit of Hollywood history at the *Judy Garland Museum*. Marvel at an extensive collection of memorabilia—including Dorothy Gale's iconic dress and the original carriage from *The Wizard of Oz*—before touring Judy's lovingly restored 1920s birthplace home. Later, travel to Onamia for a visit to the *Mille Lacs Indian Museum*, where exhibits, artifacts, and demonstrations share the rich story of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe. Browse locally made Native American items in a restored 1930s trading post, offering a meaningful connection to living traditions.

#### Day 6: St. Cloud, MN to Home

Before returning home, enjoy a peaceful finale at *Clemens Gardens* along the Mississippi River. Stroll brick pathways lined with fountains, manicured landscapes, and more than 70 varieties of roses in bloom. It's the perfect setting to capture photos, reflect on shared memories, and say farewell to new friends. By afternoon, you'll arrive home—carrying with you the stories, scenery, and spirit of northern Minnesota.



#### Activity Level: Moderate Traveler

5 Breakfasts

Occupancy	Price Per Person	Credit Card Price
Double	\$1,695	\$1,763
Triple	\$1,493	\$1,553
Quad	\$1,392	\$1,447
Single	\$2,303	\$2,395

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## WEST VIRGINIA Scenic Fall Getaway September 15 - 25, 2026



### **Day 1: Journey Begins to Janesville, WI**

Your heritage journey begins as you travel east to the ***SPAM® Museum***, a tribute to one of America's most iconic brands. Through engaging exhibits and vintage displays, discover how this humble product became a symbol of wartime resilience, Midwestern pride, and American innovation—an unexpected but fitting introduction to the story of our nation.

### **Day 2: Janesville, WI to Dayton, OH**

Today brings a visit to the ***Indiana State Museum***, located within the scenic ***White River State Park***. Thoughtfully curated exhibits trace Indiana's past—from ancient geology and early settlers to industrial progress and cultural achievement—offering a deeper understanding of how regional stories shape the American experience.

### **Day 3: Dayton, OH to Marietta, OH**

This morning's guided tour of the ***National Museum of the U.S. Air Force*** reveals the evolution of American air power and technological achievement. Housing more than 350 aircraft and thousands of artifacts, the museum chronicles over a century of aviation history—from fragile early planes to modern aerospace marvels—set across an expansive 19-acre campus. As evening falls, step aboard the ***Valley Gem Sternwheeler*** in Marietta, Ohio. During the ***Captain's Dinner Cruise***, enjoy a classic riverboat experience complete with live entertainment and a delicious meal, celebrating the enduring role of America's rivers in commerce, culture, and connection.

### **Day 4: Marietta, OH to Natural Bridge, VA**

This afternoon unveils one of America's most intriguing hidden landmarks—the ***Greenbrier Bunker***. Built in 1958 as a top-secret Cold War relocation site for Congress, this massive underground complex remained concealed for decades. Today, it stands as a powerful reminder of a tense era in American history and the extraordinary measures taken to preserve democracy.

### Day 5: Natural Bridge, VA

Begin the morning with a guided visit to the *Stonewall Jackson House*, a carefully preserved 1800s residence that reflects the domestic life and historical context of a prominent Civil War figure. Next, slow the pace with a fully narrated *carriage ride* through historic Lexington, where brick-lined streets, stately architecture, and academic heritage unfold to the rhythm of hoofbeats—an evocative way to experience this storied college town. The afternoon features a guided tour of the *Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library and Museum*, including the Wilson family home filled with personal belongings, period furnishings, and interpretive exhibits that illuminate the early life and enduring legacy of the 28th President. Your day concludes with dinner at the nostalgic *Pink Cadillac Diner*, where classic American fare and retro style offer a warm and memorable evening.

### Day 6: Natural Bridge, VA to Staunton, VA

Enjoy a self-guided exploration of the *Frontier Culture Museum*, where colonial farms and historic homesteads—staffed by costumed interpreters—illustrate the daily lives, skills, and traditions of early settlers who shaped America’s frontier. After lunch, experience classical theater at the *American Shakespeare Center’s Blackfriars Playhouse*, a faithful re-creation of Shakespeare’s indoor theater. This intimate venue brings centuries-old works vividly to life through authentic staging and performance.

### Day 7: Staunton, VA to Elkins, WV

Today begins in *Shenandoah National Park* at the *Harry F. Byrd Sr. Visitor Center*, where informative exhibits and scenic vistas introduce the natural heritage of the *Blue Ridge Mountains*. Following lunch, journey beneath the surface during a self-guided tour of *Luray Caverns*. Walk brick pathways past towering 140-foot columns, glowing stalactites, and echoing chambers within the largest and most celebrated cavern system in eastern North America. Three additional museums further explore the region’s cultural and geological history.

### Day 8: Elkins, WV to Columbus, OH

As the journey turns homeward, enjoy a hands-on custom candle-making experience at *Penn & Beech Candle Company*, celebrating modern American craftsmanship through scent and design. Later, unwind at the *Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens*, where historic glasshouses and lush plant collections reflect a long tradition of botanical preservation, education, and artistry.





### Day 9: Columbus, OH to Dayton, OH

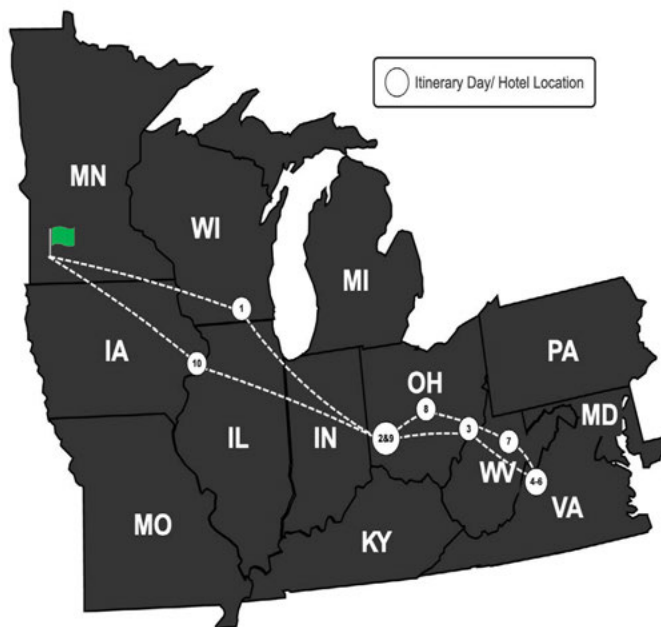
This morning offers a guided visit to *Anthony-Thomas Candy Shoppes*, where time-honored chocolate-making techniques continue a proud Midwestern confectionery tradition. Next, discover the imaginative *Hartman Rock Garden*, a restored folk-art landmark created between 1932 and 1944 using more than 250,000 stones—an enduring example of personal creativity turned public treasure. The day concludes with a guided tour of the *Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park*, honoring American aviation pioneers through preserved sites, exhibits, and programs that celebrate innovation, perseverance, and flight.

### Day 10: Dayton, OH to Davenport, IA

Enjoy a guided tour of the stately *David Davis Mansion*, a beautifully preserved Victorian home that offers insight into 19th-century life, architecture, and the influence of one of President Abraham Lincoln's closest friends and advisors.

### Day 11: Davenort, IA to Home

Your heritage journey concludes at the *John Deere Tractor & Engine Museum*, where hands-on exhibits trace the evolution of agricultural machinery and celebrate the ingenuity that helped build America's farming legacy and industrial strength.



### Activity Level: Active Traveler

10 Breakfasts 1 Lunch 3 Dinners 3 Drury Kickbacks

Occupancy	Price Per Person	Credit Card Price
Double	\$3,630	\$3,776
Triple	\$3,220	\$3,349
Quad	\$3,034	\$3,115
Single	\$4,840	\$5,034

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# AUTUMN ALONG THE GREAT LAKES

## A Fall Journey Across Three Shores

### September 26 - October 1, 2026



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May 29  
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#### Day 1: Journey Begins to Rothschild, WI

Your autumn adventure begins with a scenic drive along the shores of the Great Lakes, where cool breezes and vibrant fall foliage create a stunning backdrop of golds, reds, and burnt orange hues. Rolling landscapes and lakeside vistas make the journey just as memorable as the destinations themselves. This afternoon, step back in time with a visit to the **Octagon House Museum** in Hudson, Wisconsin, one of the state's most unique historic homes. Built in the 1850s, this eight-sided structure was designed using the progressive architectural theories of Orson Squire Fowler, who believed octagonal homes provided better light, ventilation, and efficiency. Inside, you'll discover period furnishings, original construction features, and stories of early Midwestern life that bring history vividly to life.

#### Day 2: Rothschild, WI to Sault Ste. Marie, MI

Today you'll experience one of Michigan's most awe-inspiring natural landmarks with a guided tour led by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. The **Upper Tahquamenon Falls** is the largest waterfall in the state — spanning more than 200 feet wide with a dramatic drop of nearly 50 feet. Its distinctive amber-colored water, caused by tannins from surrounding cedar and hemlock swamps, is a sight unlike any other. As you stroll along well-maintained, paved trails, a knowledgeable park interpreter will share fascinating insights into the area's ecology, geology, and logging history, as well as how the falls played a role in regional development. Multiple viewing platforms offer outstanding photo opportunities framed by peak fall color, making this a true highlight of the journey.

#### Day 3: Sault Ste. Marie, MI

Settle in for a truly unforgettable rail experience aboard the legendary **Agawa Canyon Tour Train**, one of the most scenic and celebrated train journeys in North America. Traveling north of Sault Ste. Marie into remote Northern Ontario wilderness, this fully narrated excursion winds through untouched forests, across towering trestles, past dramatic granite rock formations, and alongside pristine rivers and lakes. At the journey's midpoint, you'll disembark in the breathtaking **Agawa Canyon**, carved thousands of years ago by glacial forces. Here, you'll have time to explore scenic walking trails, cross suspension bridges, view cascading waterfalls, and take in sweeping canyon vistas that have inspired artists and photographers for generations. This iconic experience combines nature, history, and rail heritage into one spectacular day.



#### Day 4: Sault Ste. Marie, MI to Ludington, MI

This morning, enjoy a scenic crossing aboard *Shepler's Mackinac Island Ferry* as you glide across the waters where Lake Michigan and Lake Huron meet. Upon arrival at *Mackinac Island*, you'll immediately notice the charm of a place where cars are prohibited, and horse-drawn carriages and bicycles rule the streets. You'll have free time to explore at your own pace — stroll along historic streets lined with Victorian architecture, browse unique local shops, sample the island's famous homemade fudge, or enjoy breathtaking shoreline views. Whether you choose to relax or explore, Mackinac Island's timeless atmosphere makes for an unforgettable day before returning to the mainland by ferry.

#### Day 5: Ludington, MI to Oshkosh, WI

Today features a classic Great Lakes experience as you board the historic *SS Badger Car Ferry*, the last coal-fired passenger steamship operating on the Great Lakes. Enjoy a memorable crossing of Lake Michigan from Ludington, Michigan to Manitowoc, Wisconsin, with opportunities to relax on deck, take in panoramic lake views, and experience maritime travel as it was decades ago. This afternoon, visit the *Fond du Lac Lighthouse*, a historic beacon that once guided ships safely along Wisconsin's shoreline. You'll then enjoy a guided tour of the *EAA Aviation Museum*, home to an impressive collection of historic aircraft, interactive exhibits, and stories celebrating innovation, aviation pioneers, and America's rich flight heritage.

#### Day 6: Oshkosh, WI to Home

Your journey along the shores of three magnificent Great Lakes comes to a close today. As you travel home, reflect on a week filled with stunning scenery, iconic landmarks, fascinating history, and unforgettable autumn memories — a truly immersive Great Lakes experience.

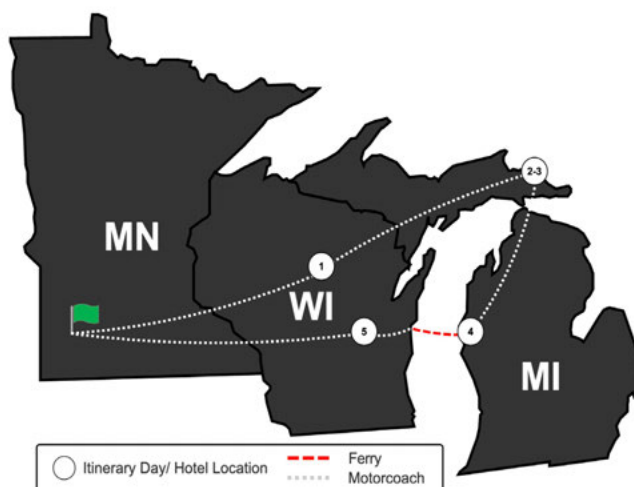


**For this tour, all travelers are required to present an Enhanced Driver's License, Enhanced ID, or a valid Passport. No exceptions.**

#### Activity Level: Moderate Traveler

5 Breakfasts 1 Dinner

Occupancy	Price Per Person	Credit Card Price
Double	\$1,880	\$1,955
Triple	\$1,712	\$1,780
Quad	\$1,628	\$1,693
Single	\$2,384	\$2,480



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# PUMPKIN SPECTACULAR

## Featuring a One-Night Stay at Drury Plaza Hotel

### October 5 - 6, 2026

**This tour departs from Marshall, MN only.**



#### Day 1: Journey Begins to St. Paul, MN

Your delightful getaway begins with arrival in the vibrant Twin Cities, where the spirit of the season sets the tone for an unforgettable experience. The afternoon opens with a *mystery theatre performance*, adding just the right touch of intrigue and suspense as Halloween approaches. Following the show, you'll check into a guest favorite—the *Drury Hotel*—where comfort awaits. Unwind and enjoy the hotel's popular *Kickback*, offering a relaxed and welcoming end to the day. As evening falls, step into a world of autumn magic at the *Minnesota Zoo's Jack-O-Lantern Spectacular*. Wander a glowing outdoor trail illuminated by more than 5,000 artistically carved pumpkins, each one contributing to a whimsical and enchanting seasonal display.

#### Day 2: St. Paul, MN to Home

This morning brings a visit to the beloved *Como Park Zoo & Conservatory*, one of Minnesota's most iconic attractions. Discover fascinating animal exhibits, stroll through the lush Tropical Encounter, or wander among vibrant conservatory gardens filled with color and fragrance. Following your time at the zoo, enjoy a guided tour of the *Cathedral of Saint Paul*, a magnificent architectural landmark completed in 1915. Admire its soaring copper dome, intricate frescoes, and stunning rose windows as your guide shares the history and artistry behind this revered symbol of St. Paul. Later, step back in time at the *Sibley Historic Site*, home to the oldest structures still standing in Minnesota. Once the center of the fur trade and later a focal point of early government, this remarkable site witnessed many of the key people and pivotal events that shaped the tumultuous early years of Minnesota statehood. With memories made and autumn magic lingering, your tour concludes as you journey home this evening.

#### Activity Level: Active Traveler

1 Breakfast 1 Drury Kickback

Occupancy	Price Per Person	Credit Card Price
Double	\$654	\$680
Triple	\$620	\$645
Quad	\$604	\$628
Single	\$754	\$784



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# Putting the Finishing Touches on These Upcoming Journeys

## Buggies, Barns & Autumn Charm \* October 17–26

We're putting the finishing touches on this beautifully timed autumn journey to the heart of Pennsylvania Dutch Country. Set against a backdrop of rolling farmland and peak fall color, this Amish-focused tour invites travelers to experience the simplicity, traditions, and timeless rhythms of Lancaster County. Expect charming countryside drives, meaningful cultural encounters, hearty regional flavors, and thoughtfully selected experiences that celebrate heritage and harvest season—an idyllic fall escape filled with warmth, color, and authentic charm.

## Branson Lights and Legends \* November 1 - 7 and

## Branson Holiday Magic \* November 15 - 21

As our annual Travel Guide went to press, final details were still coming together—but the holiday spirit was already shining bright. Each Branson tour is thoughtfully crafted around the magic the destination does best, highlighted by the spectacular **Miracle of Christmas** at the renowned **Sight & Sound Theatre**. Beyond this unforgettable performance, travelers will enjoy a festive lineup of shows, delicious dining, cozy accommodations, and select sightseeing stops that add even more joy to the journey. These beloved holiday tours fill quickly—watch for pricing announcements and take advantage of Early Bird Savings to secure your seat for a season filled with sparkle and Christmas cheer.

## Winter Mystery \* December 11 - 13

Pricing will be announced soon—but the destination remains a secret.  
That's part of the fun.

A longtime traveler favorite, our Winter Mystery Tour delivers a thoughtfully curated getaway filled with anticipation, festive moments, great food, and delightful surprises. Each day unfolds with a blend of new discoveries and classic must-see experiences, creating a holiday escape as magical as the mystery itself.

# Southwest Tour and Travel 2026 Motor Coach Tours

## Vegas Vibes & Desert Drives

*Las Vegas, New Mexico, and Arizona* \* February 17 - March 2

## America the Beautiful

*250 Years in the Making - DC and Philadelphia* \* March 15 - 28

**Arkansas: Echoes of the South** \* April 6 - 13

**Spring Mystery** \* April 25 - 27

## Tennessee Treasures

*Dollywood, Pigeon Forge & The Smoky Mountains* \* April 28 - May 8

**Chasing the Sun in New Mexico** \* June 7 - 16

## Mackinac Island

*Featuring a Grand Hotel Stay* \* June 22 - 29

## The Ark, The River, & The Fourth

*Creation Museum, Ark Encounter, and 4th of July Mystery* \* July 1 - 6

**Colorado Peaks & Pines** \* July 8 - 18

**Summer Mystery** \* July 28 - August 2

## August Days on Lake Geneva

*Wisconsin's Lakeside Escape* \* August 4 - 10

## Let's Go Up North

*Featuring a Stay in Duluth* \* August 18 - 23

## West Virginia

*Scenic Fall Getaway* \* September 15 - 25

## Autumn Along the Great Lakes

*A Fall Journey Across Three Shores* \* September 26 - October 1

**Pumpkin Spectacular** \* October 5 - 6

**Fall Mystery** \* October 9 - 15

**Buggies, Barns & Autumn Charm** \* October 17 - 26

**Branson Lights and Legends** \* November 1 - 7

**Branson Holiday Magic** \* November 15 - 21

**Winter Mystery** \* December 11 - 13







# 2026 GRAND ALASKA LAND TOUR

## 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, enjoy an *authentic salmon bake*.

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

This morning you will be transferred to the Fairbanks Rail Depot where you will board a *deluxe dome railcar* for a scenic train journey south to *Denali National Park*. This afternoon, enjoy an *interpretative hike* along *Otto Lake* at the *Denali Discovery Center* followed by a reception with a *"Welcome to Denali"* talk giving you a glimpse of what will be seen on your park tour.



### Day 6: Denali National Park

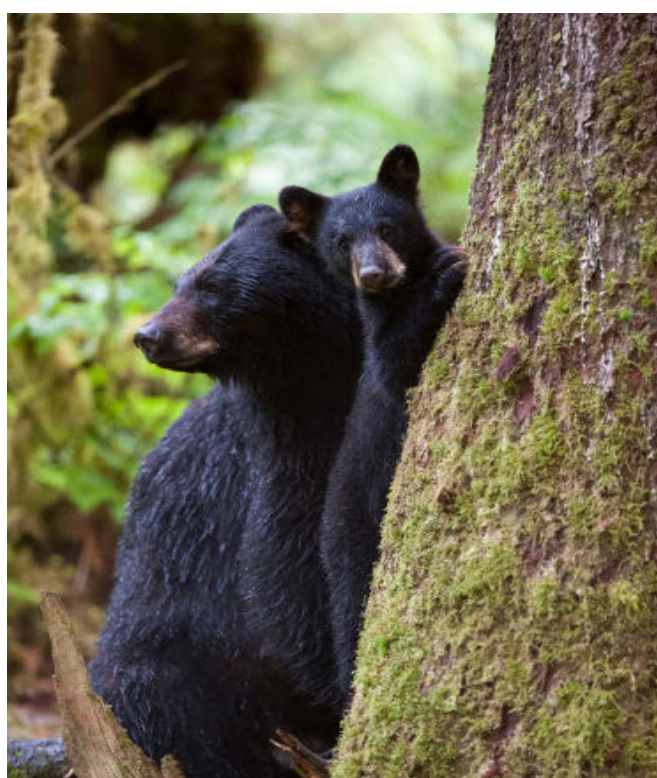
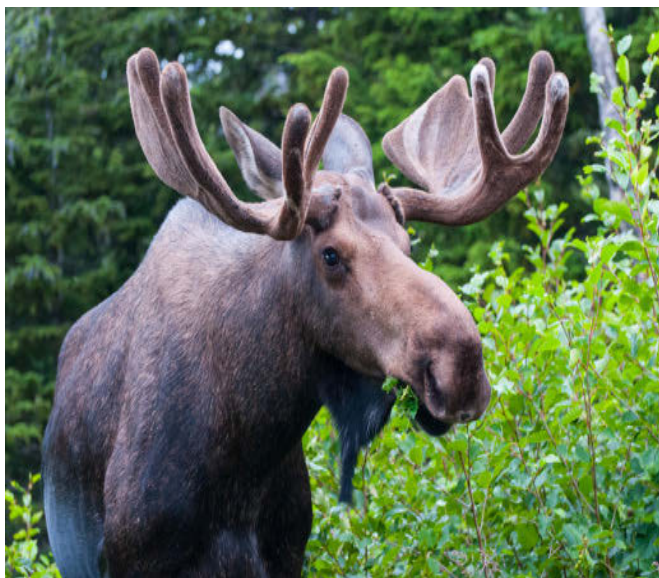
Today travel deep into Denali National Park on the *Tundra Wilderness Tour* and search the vast wilderness for bear, moose, caribou, and Dall sheep. This six to eight-hour journey is narrated, allowing for insight into the animals, flora, and fauna of this spectacular region. Enjoy the rest of the day exploring this pristine area at your leisure by either 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 7: Denali National Park to Anchorage, AK

Today, board your *deluxe motor coach* for a scenic transfer south to the climbing town of *Talkeetna*. Watch for a glimpse of Denali (formerly Mt. McKinley) or black bear along the banks of the Susitna River. Upon arrival into Talkeetna there will be time on own to explore. Later, board your deluxe motor coach 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.



#### Activity Level: Moderate

Dates	Double Occupancy	
	Cash	Credit Card
05/29 – 06/05	\$3,496	\$3,636
06/12 – 06/19	\$3,496	\$3,636
07/10 – 07/17	\$3,496	\$3,636
07/24 – 07/31	\$3,496	\$3,636
08/07 – 08/14	\$3,496	\$3,636
09/04 – 09/11	\$3,496	\$3,636

Price Includes: Alaska Airport Shuttles \* Meet & Greet \* Tour Package with Excursions & Meals as Noted \* Denali Dinner Theater \* Fairbanks Salmon Bake \* Pre-Paid Gratuities 7 Breakfasts \* 2 Dinners \* 1 Reception  
Not Included: Airfare \* Insurance \* Baggage Fees



# 2026 ALASKA NATIONAL PARKS

## May - September Dates Available

### Guaranteed Departures



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

Arrive into Anchorage, Alaska's largest city. Upon arrival into Anchorage you will be met by a local representative, and transfer to your local hotel.

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

Board the motorcoach for a journey north to **Denali National Park**. The route takes you along the **Scenic Parks Highway** where you will make several stops along the way. Watch for a glimpse of the majestic Denali and wildlife along the way. **Welcome dinner** included this evening.

#### **Day 3: Denali, AK**

This morning travel deep into **Denali National Park** on the **Tundra Wilderness Tour** and search the vast wilderness for bear, moose, caribou, and Dall sheep. This journey is narrated allowing for insight into the animals, flora and fauna of this spectacular region including a snack on the bus. Enjoy an afternoon of exploring this pristine area at your leisure by either participating in a **complimentary park service activity or optional tours**. 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 champion's award-winning dog kennel.

#### **Day 4: Denali, AK to Talkeetna, AK**

This morning will be at your leisure for optional tours. You will then be transferred to the Denali Rail Depot where you will board a **deluxe dome railcar for a scenic rail journey** south to the quaint town of **Talkeetna**, which began as a trading post when gold was first discovered in the Susitna River.



### Day 5: Talkeetna, AK to Seward, AK

Board the deluxe motor coach for today's grand adventure to *Seward*, gateway of the *Kenai Fjords National Park*. As you travel along the scenic *Turnagain Arm*, keep an eye out for Dall Sheep high up in the rocky cliffs, as well as moose, bear and eagle on your journey.

### Day 6: Seward, AK

Spend the morning exploring the coastal community of Seward. Later this morning, *board a glacier and wildlife cruise* and travel through the majestic *Kenai Fjords National Park*. Explore the face of a glacier and keep your eyes open for seals, sea lions, sea otters, whales, eagles, and puffins throughout this half-day exploration cruise. Lunch is included on board.

### Day 7: Seward, AK to Anchorage, AK

Ride the motor coach to Anchorage today. Upon arrival into Anchorage, enjoy a brief *city tour of Anchorage*, featuring the historic downtown area as well as the *Anchorage Museum*, a world-class museum which seeks to preserve, exhibit, and interpret the art and history of Alaska. Tonight, share stories of your Alaskan Adventure with your traveling companions at a *closing night dinner*.

### Day 8: Anchorage, AK to Home

Your adventure comes to an end with a transfer to the airport.



### Activity Level: Moderate

Dates	Double Occupancy	
	Cash	Credit Card
05/28 - 06/4	\$3,637	\$3,412
06/11 - 06/18	\$3,637	\$3,782
07/23 - 07/30	\$3,637	\$3,782
08/06 - 08/13	\$3,637	\$3,782
09/03 - 09/10	\$3,637	\$3,782

#### Price Includes:

Alaska Airport Shuttles \* Tour Package with Excursions & Meals as Noted \* Denali Dinner Theater \* Lunch on Rail \* Pre-Paid Gratuities

7 Breakfasts \* 1 Lunch \* 2 Dinners \* 1 Snack

#### Not Included:

Airfare \* Insurance \* Baggage Fees



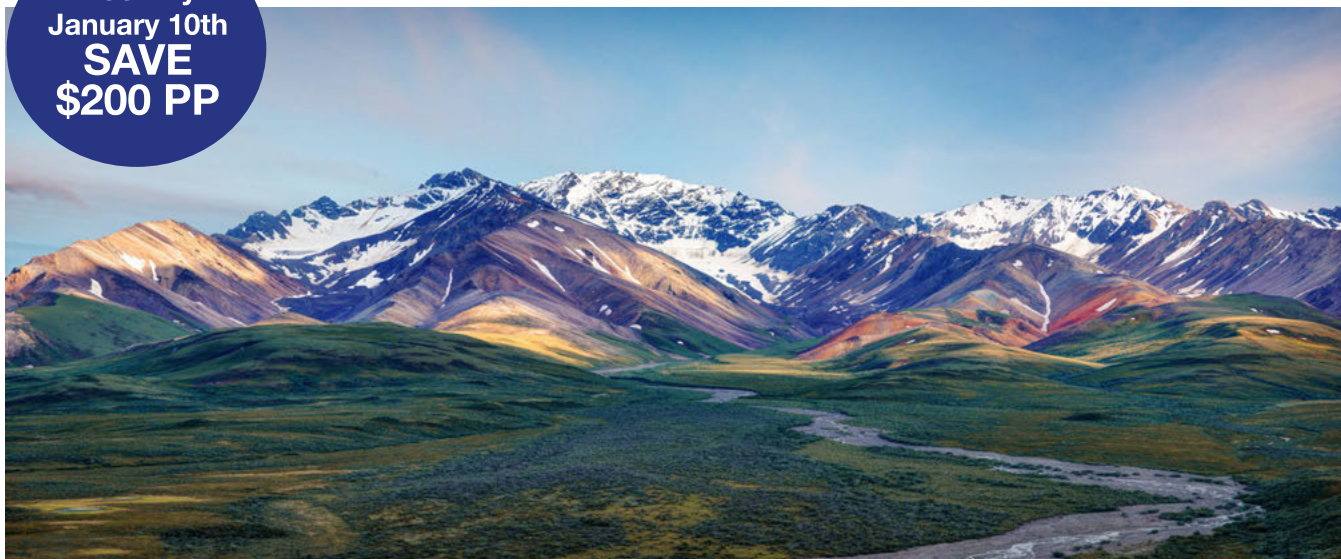


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January 10th  
**SAVE  
\$200 PP**

# ALASKA BY LAND & SEA

## Featuring Denali and the Yukon

### August 16 - 29, 2026



#### **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 two 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, Mount McKinley.

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

Today you'll head for Fairbanks, Alaska's Golden Heart City, and take a step back in time aboard the sternwheeler *Riverboat Discovery*.

#### **Day 6: Fairbanks, AK to Dawson City, Yukon**

Your journey continues as you board a short flight bound for colorful Dawson City, Yukon.

#### **Day 7: Dawson City, Yukon**

Explore on your own or take optional excursions this morning. In the afternoon, see the original Discovery Claim that triggered the Klondike Goldrush. Enjoy time at *Gold Dredge 4* while a Parks Canada guide shares the history of gold dredging in the areas.

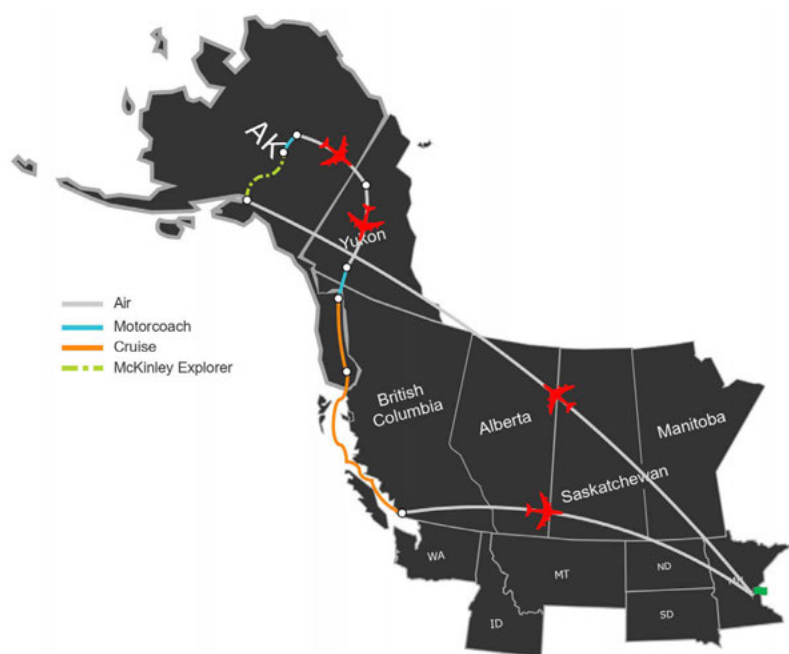
#### **Day 8: Dawson City, Yukon to Whitehorse, Yukon**

Board a flight to Whitehorse before continuing along the Klondike Trail to Skagway.

#### **Day 9: Whitehorse, Yukon to Skagway, Alaska**

This morning enjoy a ride on the historic *White Pass Rail Summit* excursion and have the afternoon for optional tours.





#### Day 10: Skagway, AK

Enjoy a full day of optional excursions before embarking for your ship.

#### Day 11: Glacier Bay

Cruise the ice-studded fjords of this national treasure for a full eight hours as a Park Service Ranger narrates.

#### Day 12: Ketchikan, AK

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

#### Day 13: Inside Passage

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

#### Day 14: Flight Home

Your cruisetour concludes this morning with your flight out of Vancouver.

## PASSPORT REQUIRED

Activity Level: Active

Occupancy	Price PP	Price PP
	Cash	Credit Card
Double	\$ 6,020	\$ 6,261
Triple	\$ 5,232	\$ 5,442
Single	\$10,179	\$10,587

**Pricing is for a Verandah (Balcony) Stateroom.**

### INCLUDED IN PRICE

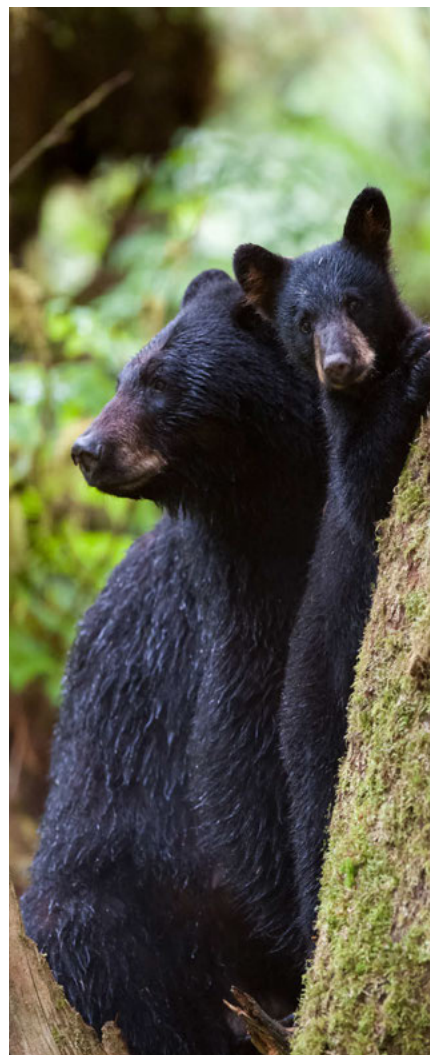
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### NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE

Roundtrip Airfare \* Travel Protection \* Optional Excursions/Tours \* Airport Baggage

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## Canadian Maritimes and Coastal Wonders

September 3 – 13, 2026

**Prices Start at \$5,649 pp for Dbl Occupancy with Air and Roundtrip Airport Transfers**



From the nautical beauty of Peggy's Cove to the rugged splendor of the Cabot Trail, the Maritimes will enchant you. Choose how you explore Lunenburg – at the Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic or on a locally guided walking tour. Partake in a PEI tradition with a supper of fresh lobster and mussels. Visit the Anne of Green Gables Museum and learn about potato farming. See the 4-story high Hopewell Rocks. Savor a traditional Maritimes seafood feast beside the Bay of Fundy, where some of the world's highest tides are recorded. Don't miss the rugged beaches, picturesque fishing villages, and rich seafaring history of Canada's amazing Maritime Provinces. Last date to guarantee pricing and availability is March 3, 2026.

## Pacific Northwest & California

September 13 – 20, 2026

**Prices Start at \$4,849 pp for Dbl Occupancy with Air and Roundtrip Airport Transfers**

From the wilds of Mount St. Helens to the shadow of giants in the Redwoods, fall under the spell of the Pacific Northwest and California. Travel along Oregon's beautiful coast, making stops at Yaquina Head Lighthouse, Newport, Bandon and Coos Bay. Explore Oregon's wilderness on a Rogue River cruise. Visit Redwood National Park's Avenue of the Giants. Cross the Golden Gate Bridge and discover the "City by the Bay," San Francisco. Explore the natural beauty from Seattle to San Francisco. Last date to guarantee pricing and availability is March 3, 2026.



## A Journey Through the Netherlands, Belgium & France:

**Canals, Champagne & Culture**

September 19 – 29, 2026

**Prices Start at \$7,349 pp for Dbl Occupancy with Air and Roundtrip Airport Transfers**

Discover the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo and the mystical side of Scotland, with its legends, whisky, clans, and historical towns. See a sheepdog demonstration at a family-owned farm. Explore a Highland farm township. Enjoy the ocean views from a hotel in Loch Melfort. Taste the "water of life" at a local tasting experience. End the tour in the capital city of Edinburgh. Last date to guarantee pricing and availability is February 20, 2026.



## Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks

October 14 – 23, 2026

**Prices Start at \$5,049 pp for Dbl Occupancy with Air and Roundtrip Airport Transfers**



From soaring redwoods to cultural meccas and verdant valleys, explore the rich sights, sounds, and tastes of California. Wander through a forest of some of the world's largest trees at Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks. Dive into history in San Diego and into the glitz and glamour of Los Angeles. Discover a centuries-old mission in Santa Barbara and go on a walking food tour in the charming coastal town of Carlsbad. Savor a glass of locally produced wine and lunch at a Paso Robles vineyard. Last date to guarantee pricing and availability is April 14, 2026.

## Old World Sicily & Malta

October 17 – 28, 2026

**Prices Start at \$8,049 pp for Dbl Occupancy with Air and Roundtrip Airport Transfers**



Explore Sicily and Malta – two island paradises nestled amongst the deep blue waves of the Mediterranean. Engage with Malta's dynamic past on a leisurely 4-night stay. Explore Siracusa's archeological heritage (UNESCO) with a guide. 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 timeless Italian and Maltese towns. Last date to guarantee pricing and availability is March 11, 2026

## Iceland's Magical Northern Lights

November 3 – 9, 2026

**Prices Start at \$5,149 pp for Dbl Occupancy with Air and Roundtrip Airport Transfers**

Experience the “land of fire and ice” and chase the aurora borealis across an ethereal wonderland. In the dark of the night, search for the northern lights as you drift along on an evening starlit cruise. Travel the Golden Circle, home to renowned natural wonders, and spend time at Thingvellir National Park, gaze at Gullfoss waterfall, and see the explosive geothermal fields at Geysir. Explore Skógar Museum and see traditional turf-built homes. Walk on a black volcanic sand beach. See Jökulsárlón glacial lagoon filled with floating icebergs. Relax in the warm, mineral-rich water of the Blue Lagoon. Spend your days surrounded by natural wonders and your nights in search of the elusive dancing lights. Last date to guarantee pricing and availability is May 4, 2026





## Patagonia: Edge of the World

November 3 – 17, 2026

**Call for Prices - Based on Room Category. Tours Include Air and Roundtrip Airport**



Take a step into a world of pure nature in Patagonia, where crystal-clear waters meet mountainside glaciers. Feel the Latin-infused rhythms of Buenos Aires. Gaze upon awe-inspiring mountains, valleys and grasslands at Torres del Paine National Park. Enjoy a 4-night cruise through the fjords of Patagonia. Engage in a variety of nature hikes. Spend the day by the Pia Glacier. View a colony of Magellanic penguins. Connect with a local gaucho (cowboy) at an Argentine lamb roast. Find a haven of snowcapped Andes and ethereal fjords in the wilderness of Chile and Argentina. Last date to guarantee pricing and availability is March 28, 2026.

## Italy's Treasures

November 6 – 17, 2026

**Price Varies by Stateroom Type. All Prices Include Air and Roundtrip Airport Transfers**

Enjoy the natural beauty and calm of the Alpine Lakes region. Snake along the edge of the sea to the medieval villages of Cinque Terre. Aboard off-road vehicles, explore the marble quarries of Carrara, where Michelangelo obtained the marble for his statue of David. Relax during a leisurely 4-night stay at a Tuscan villa. At a family-owned villa, learn the fine art of creating Tuscan cuisine during a hands-on cooking class. Explore Florence, the birthplace of the Renaissance. Discover Venice, a city of winding canals and bridges. From medieval masterpieces to bustling piazzas, be swept away by the legendary treasures of northern Italy. Last date to guarantee pricing and availability is April 7, 2026.



## Christmas Markets of Montreal and Quebec City

December 3 – 9, 2026

**Prices Start at \$4,049 pp for Dbl Occupancy with Air and Roundtrip Airport Transfers**



Enchanting winter experiences and magical Christmas markets await in Quebec City and Montreal, each with its own unique charm and character. Embark on a city tour of Quebec City, bundling up to wander through Old Quebec and among the wooden stalls of German Christmas markets. Discover the history and landmarks of Montreal, from atop Mount Royal to the Underground City. Learn about the art and tradition behind making the iconic French holiday cake, the bûche de Noël. Visit a traditional sugar shack in the Quebec countryside and see the impressive Montmorency Falls. Set out on a festive journey to two French Canadian cities in the heart of the holiday season. Last date to guarantee pricing and availability is June 3, 2026.

## Southern Charm Holiday

December 8 – 14, 2026

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

Embrace the leisurely pace and charming allure of America's southeast as you explore cobblestone streets, historic homes, and unspoiled coastline during the holiday season. Discover antebellum Charleston and the history of Savannah with 2-night stays in each city. Drive through James Island County Park illuminated with over 500,000 lights. Spend two nights at the exclusive Jekyll Island Club, once described as "the most exclusive club in the world." Experience the unique charm and singular hospitality of America's "Low Country" in South Carolina and Georgia. Last date to guarantee pricing and availability is June 8, 2026.



## The Northern Lights of Finland

December 9 – 16, 2026

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



Hunt for the elusive northern lights and discover fascinating Finland, "Daughter of the Baltic." Come to know Finnish culture and history on a tour of Helsinki with a local expert. Savor the local cuisine in Helsinki's restaurants. Experience rugged Lapland during a 3-night stay in the north of Finland. Overnight surrounded by wilderness in a glass igloo and a Finnish log cabin. Embark on a reindeer safari with a local herder. Mush yourself to breakfast in your own Finnish sleigh and lead your own dog sled team. One dynamic experience follows another on this once-in-a-lifetime adventure through Finland. Last date to guarantee pricing and availability is May 10, 2026.

## African Safari: Kenya and Tanzania

January 11 – 25, 2027

**Prices Start at \$10,399 pp for Dbl Occupancy with Air and Roundtrip Airport Transfers**

In the shadow of Mt. Kilimanjaro, embark on 8 lively safaris to seek out the elusive "Big 5" – Africa's "bucket list" of animals. Spend time at the famous farmhouse from Out of Africa and have giraffes eat directly out of your hand. Connect with locals at a bead factory, where single mothers are employed and trained as jewelry artisans. Get a glimpse into the traditions of native communities when you visit with two tribes at Lake Eyasi. From the picturesque savanna in Kenya to the renowned Serengeti in Tanzania, this is the wild Africa of your dreams. Last date to guarantee pricing and availability is April 5, 2026.





## Aloha Hawaii

January 13 – 21, 2027

**Prices Start at \$7,299 pp for Dbl Occupancy with Air and Roundtrip Airport Transfers**



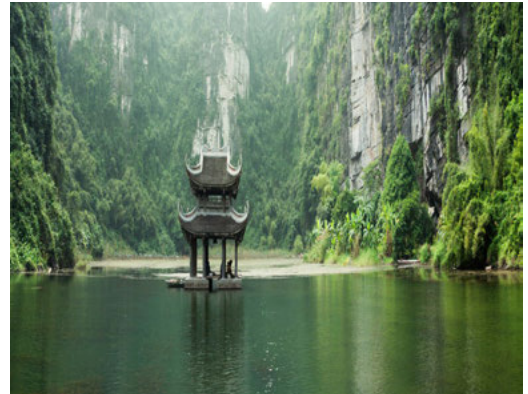
Embark on a journey through the lush landscapes and vibrant culture of Kauai and Maui, where adventure meets tranquility. Drift down the serene Wailua River, explore the breathtaking Waimea Canyon, and immerse yourself in the history and heritage of the Iao Valley. Sample seasonal fresh fruit, discover the sustainable practices on a macadamia nut farm, and experience the warmth of Hawaiian hospitality at a traditional luau. Enjoy luxurious stays at premier resorts on Kauai and Maui, where you can relax on pristine beaches or embark on thrilling adventures. From the sight of the iconic Iao Needle to the lore of the hula, this tour offers a perfect blend of natural beauty, cultural connections, and relaxation. Last date to guarantee pricing and availability is July 6, 2026.

## Journey through Northern Vietnam

January 21 – February 1, 2027

**Prices Start at \$5,399 pp for Dbl Occupancy with Air and Roundtrip Airport Transfers**

Climb aboard legendary Alpine railways and set out on a journey across the captivating Alpine landscapes of Switzerland and Italy. Ride two legendary train routes – the Glacier Express and the Bernina Pass Train. Relax in some of Europe’s most stunning and exclusive resort villages, including Zermatt, St. Moritz and Lake Maggiore, Italy. Explore Lucerne, the “Swiss Paradise on the Lake.” Ascend Pilatus on a unique excursion along the steepest railway in the world, soaking in the scenery from 7,000 feet above sea level. These are the Alpine views you’ve been dreaming of. Last date to guarantee pricing and availability is June 22, 2026.



## Antarctica: The White Continent

February 3 – 14, 2027

**Call for Prices - Based on Room Category. Tours Include Air and Roundtrip Airport**



Discover the magic and wonder of the “White Continent” – Antarctica. Arrive in the “Paris of South America,” Buenos Aires, before flying over Patagonia to Ushuaia, the southernmost city in the world, and seeing Terra del Fuego. Begin your Antarctic expedition by crossing the Drake Passage. See breaching whales crashing and scenes of pure ice walls as you observe from the deck of the ship. Explore on shore with our passionate ship’s naturalists and learn about the local populations of penguins, seals, and humpback whales. Explore vistas of blue-white glaciers and busy penguin rookeries on an unforgettable expedition cruise. Last date to guarantee pricing and availability is August 8, 2026.

## Tropical Costa Rica

March 4 – 12, 2027

**Prices Start at \$4,399 pp for Dbl Occupancy with Air and Roundtrip Airport Transfers**

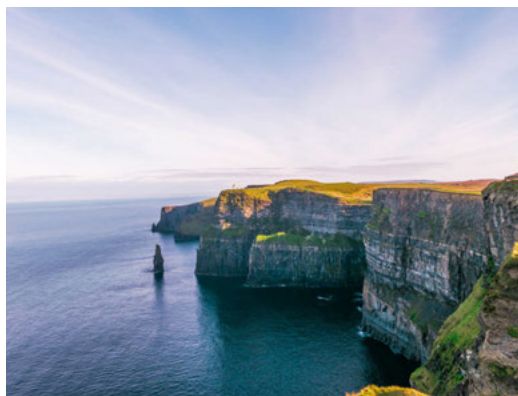
Lush forests and stunning waterfalls...rumbling volcanoes and endless coastlines...Costa Rica is a paradise teeming with exotic plants and incredible animals. Enjoy the tranquil views of Arenal Volcano from your hotel. Explore part of the 20,000-acre nature preserve of Cano Negro on a riverboat adventure. 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. Last date to guarantee pricing and availability is September 4, 2026.



## Irish Splendor

March 11 – 18, 2027

**Prices Start at \$4,399 pp for Dbl Occupancy with Air and Roundtrip Airport Transfers**



Explore the historic city of Dublin by bus. Gaze upon the historic Rock of Cashel and visit the famous Blarney Castle. Explore the spectacular Dingle Peninsula. Discover the fascinating story of Hollywood legend Maureen O'Hara and her connection to Foynes. Stand in awe on the Cliffs of Moher. Spend the night in a stately castle hotel and enjoy the atmosphere of its magnificent reception rooms. Sip on the "water of life" at a whiskey distillery. Last date to guarantee pricing and availability is September 4, 2026.

## Spirit of the American Southwest

March 15 – 24, 2027

**Prices Start at \$5,899 pp for Dbl Occupancy with Air and Roundtrip Airport Transfers**

Journey through the American Southwest's storied landscapes, where striking canyons and red-rock formations are woven with ancestral histories and enduring Indigenous traditions. Get to know Santa Fe's historic plaza on a locally guided walking tour, and explore Bandelier National Monument, home to cliff dwellings and village ruins from Ancestral Puebloans. Visit the mesa-top Acoma Pueblo, continuously inhabited for nearly 1,000 years. Within Navajo Nation, take in the painted hues of Canyon de Chelly as your Navajo guide shares stories and history. Marvel at the towering monoliths of Monument Valley, and savor a traditional BBQ dinner under desert skies. Stay in Sedona and Scottsdale. From desert cities to ancestral lands, explore the spirit of the region. Last date to guarantee pricing and availability is September 15, 2026.





## Cultural Treasures of Japan

March 18 – 31, 2027

**Prices Start at \$9,399 pp for Dbl Occupancy with Air and Roundtrip Airport Transfers**



Immerse yourself in the ancient and modern cultures of Japan. Learn the art of the tea ceremony, and stand before the famous Senso-ji Buddhist temple. Tour Matsumoto Castle, known as the “Crow Castle” for its black exterior. Taste legendary Hida beef and sip sake at a local brewery. Delve into Kyoto, the marvelous cultural capital of Japan. Board the Shinkansen “bullet” train to travel to Hiroshima to visit Shrine Island and the Peace Memorial Museum. Absorb the beauty of the Golden Pavilion and the majesty of Nijo Castle. Japan slowly draws you into its eclectic culture and charm, revealing incredible moments every step of the way. Last date to guarantee pricing and availability is September 19, 2026.

## Tuscan & Umbrian Countryside

April 3 – 13, 2027

**Prices Start at \$5,399 pp for Dbl Occupancy with Air and Roundtrip Airport Transfers**

On a journey through the less-traveled country roads of Umbria and Tuscany, discover another side to the Italy you love. Stroll Assisi’s old city, and explore the Umbrian hill town of Spoleto, where the gilded façade of the cathedral rivals with the silvery sheen of the olive trees. Visit Florence, the “Cradle of the Renaissance.” In Siena, stand inside one of Tuscany’s most ancient piazzas. Admire the famous towers of San Gimignano and hunt for truffles in the Umbrian countryside. Delight in regional specialties and Italian wine with every dinner. Feel like a local as you discover the marvels of wine, cuisine, culture, and history. Last date to guarantee pricing and availability is September 4, 2026.



## Exploring New Zealand’s Wonders

April 8 – 26, 2027

**Prices Start at \$9,999 pp for Dbl Occupancy with Air and Roundtrip Airport Transfers**



From geothermal springs and ice fields to stunning fjords and Maori culture, experience New Zealand at its best. Spend two nights discovering the sun-soaked Bay of Islands. Stand in awe of the giant kauri tree. Spend 2 nights in Christchurch and see how the city is reinventing itself. Admire the ice fields and glaciers surrounding Mt. Cook. Stay in Dunedin, a little slice of Scotland in the South Pacific. Cruise Milford Sound in dramatic Fiordland. Savor a captivating 3-night stay in Queenstown, the “Adventure Capital of the World.” The vibrant lifestyle of the Pacific Islands welcomes you. Last date to guarantee pricing and availability is September 10, 2026.

## Treasures of Europe

April 22 – May 5, 2027

**Prices Start at \$8,199 pp for Dbl Occupancy with Air and Roundtrip Airport Transfers**

Set your sights on the European journey of a lifetime and discover all the must-sees of England, France, Switzerland and Italy. See the incredible sites of London, from Buckingham Palace to Big Ben. Take the Eurostar train to Paris. Take in breathtaking views from your dinner table aboard a Parisian river boat. Board a high-speed train bound for Lucerne, the enchanting Swiss city on a cobalt lake and one of Switzerland's most beautiful places. In Venice, discover the floating city with gondolas. Tour Florence, the "Cradle of the Renaissance." Finally, in Rome, bask in cultural treasures and envelop yourself in the history of the "Eternal City." with a visit to the Sistine Chapel. Last date to guarantee pricing and availability is October 22, 2026.



## Iceland's Midnight Sun

**Glaciers, Geysers, and the Golden Circle**

May 2 – 11, 2027

**Prices Start at \$6,399 pp for Dbl Occupancy with Air and Roundtrip Airport Transfers**



An island of dramatic contrasts, uncover Iceland's natural beauty through a land forged by ice and fire. Travel the "Golden Circle" – an epicenter of natural scenic wonders. Explore Skógar Museum and see traditional turf-built homes. Walk on a black volcanic sand beach. See Jökulsárlón glacial lagoon filled with floating icebergs. Discover otherworldly wonders and captivating cultures on a fascinating Icelandic journey. Last date to guarantee pricing and availability is November 3, 2026.

## Treasures of Turkiye

May 8 – 21, 2027

**Prices Start at \$7,199pp for Dbl Occupancy with Air and Roundtrip Airport Transfers**

Explore ancient ruins and legendary architecture, otherworldly landscapes and underground cities in the country that bridges the gap between east and west. From the earthly delights of Istanbul's famous Spice Market to the transcendent power of a Whirling Dervishes ceremony, delight your senses and ignite your imagination in beautiful Turkiye. Last date to guarantee pricing and availability is October 2, 2026.





## Imperial Cities

**Featuring Prague, Vienna & Budapest**

**May 17 – 27, 2027**

**Prices Start at \$5,399 pp for Dbl Occupancy with Air and Roundtrip Airport Transfers**



An island of dramatic contrasts, uncover Iceland's Bask in the splendor, history, and romance of Europe's regal capital cities of Prague, Vienna, and Budapest. Your journey starts in Prague, the noble capital of the Czech Republic. Your adventure continues in Vienna, where you'll delight in the Baroque marvels of the Schönbrunn Palace, the summer retreat of the Habsburg dynasty for more than 200 years. Listen to the lineage of Vienna's history and indulge in a performance featuring the works of Mozart and Strauss, two former Viennese residents. In Budapest, visit a 14th-century Hungarian castle. Enjoy traditional local cuisine, and a glimpse into this region's eminent past. Last date to guarantee pricing and availability is November 18, 2026.

## Nordic Discovery

**May 29 – June 14, 2027**

**Call for Prices - Based on Room Category. Tours Include Air and Roundtrip Airport**

Traverse Sweden, Finland, and the coast of Norway, uncovering Nordic heritage among UNESCO treasures, colorful coastal towns, and Arctic landscapes. In Sweden, explore Stockholm, meet with local Sámi, and walk among red cottages in UNESCO-listed Gammelstad Church Town. In Finland, cross the Arctic Circle, eat grilled whitefish in a riverside kota, meet reindeer, and discover Sámi heritage. In Norway, soak in the scenery with a five-night Hurtigruten cruise on the legendary Coastal Express, visit fjordside villages, and finish your journey in Bergen. From Viking towns and Sámi stories to fjord cruises and Lapland wilderness, experience the rich heritage and natural beauty of the North. Last date to guarantee pricing and availability is October 13, 2026.



## Alpine Lakes & Scenic Trains

**June 11 – 20, 2027**

**Prices Start at \$7,399 pp for Dbl Occupancy with Air and Roundtrip Airport Transfers**



Climb aboard legendary Alpine railways and set out on a journey across the captivating Alpine landscapes of Switzerland and Italy. Ride two legendary train routes – the Glacier Express and the Bernina Pass Train. Relax in some of Europe's most stunning and exclusive resort villages, including Zermatt, St. Moritz and Lake Maggiore, Italy. Explore Lucerne, the "Swiss Paradise on the Lake." Ascend Pilatus on a unique excursion along the steepest railway in the world, soaking in the scenery from 7,000 feet above sea level. These are the Alpine views you've been dreaming of. Last date to guarantee pricing and availability is December 12, 2026.

# Exploring Scotland and Ireland

June 13 - 25, 2027

**Prices Start at \$7,399 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 tour by coach and by foot. Cruise the famed Loch Ness and explore the ruins of Urquhart Castle. Enjoy a traditional evening of Scottish food and entertainment. Visit the Titanic Experience Museum in Belfast and remember the century-old tragedy that shook the world, or visit the Ulster Museum, telling human stories through art and historical artifacts. Walk the Giant's Causeway (UNESCO) and soak up incredible views of the Causeway Coast along the way. Visit Ireland's bustling capital city of Dublin and tour historic St. Patrick's Cathedral. From rugged natural beauty to vibrant and historic cities, the diverse charms of Scotland and Ireland await. Last date to guarantee pricing and availability is September 19, 2026.



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# Travel Information





## Definition of a Mystery Tour

A Mystery Tour is a thoughtfully curated travel experience designed to spark curiosity and excitement, where the destination—and often select experiences—remain a secret until the journey unfolds. Travelers step aboard with a sense of anticipation, knowing that each day will reveal a blend of brand-new discoveries and familiar, must-see attractions that are essential to any great tour. Seamlessly planned from start to finish, a Mystery Tour invites guests to relax, trust the expertise behind the scenes, and fully embrace the thrill of the unknown—resulting in a journey that is as memorable as it is surprising.



## Tour Activity Levels With Descriptions

To help ensure the most enjoyable travel experience and the best value for your investment, we encourage travelers to carefully review our Activity Level Guidelines when selecting a tour. These guidelines are designed to provide clarity and help match each guest with an itinerary that best suits their comfort and abilities.

Please note that our Tour Directors and Motor Coach Drivers are responsible for the overall operation and enjoyment of the tour and must attend to the needs of the entire group. As such, they are unable to provide ongoing individual assistance with walking, dining, wheelchairs, scooters, or other personal care needs. Travelers requiring continual assistance must be accompanied by an able companion who can provide support throughout the journey.

If you have questions about the activity level of a specific tour contact Pam directly at 507-337-9521.

### Leisure Traveler

You prefer a relaxed pace. You can climb at least one flight of stairs, board a coach, and walk unassisted for up to 60 minutes at an easy pace with breaks. You're comfortable standing for up to an hour during tours of museums or attractions. Most days are shorter, though some may include a mix of longer and shorter activities.

### Moderate Traveler

You're a bit more active and enjoy exploring. You can walk 1–2 miles throughout the day with breaks and would enjoy up to two-hour walking tours at a leisurely pace. You can stand for longer periods and manage varied terrain such as cobblestone streets or gentle hills. Climbing two flights of stairs is no problem. Tours at this level may include some longer days with evening activities.

### Active Traveler

You like to make the most of every day. Standing for 2–3 hours or taking a 2½-hour walking tour at a moderate pace, with breaks, is comfortable for you. You can easily climb three flights of stairs and get in and out of different forms of transportation (motor coach, train, trolley, etc.) unassisted. Expect a mix of long and moderate days, with some free time to relax or explore independently. *Not suitable for travelers requiring mobility assistance devices.*

### Very Active Traveler

You're on the go and enjoy a highly active lifestyle—walking, biking, or swimming regularly. You can manage up to 3+ miles of walking per day, including uneven terrain, steep slopes, and extended standing. Early starts, full schedules, and later evenings don't phase you. *Not suitable for travelers who use wheelchairs, walkers, or other mobility assistance devices.*

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Even the most carefully planned itineraries can encounter the unexpected—flight disruptions, weather delays, or last-minute changes. That’s why we equip every traveler with comprehensive travel documents, clear guidance, and access to 24/7 assistance, providing peace of mind every step of the way.

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Family and friends will appreciate the simplicity and elegance of giving a gift that truly matters—contributions toward cherished moments, once-in-a-lifetime adventures, and memories that will last forever. Best of all, our Honeymoon Registry service is completely complimentary, allowing couples to focus on celebrating love, adventure, and the beginning of their new life together.

**Contact Lori at 507-537-0305 or [lori@swtourandtravel.com](mailto:lori@swtourandtravel.com)**



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The flagship of Southwest Coaches is our modern fleet of deluxe motor coaches. Immaculately maintained and thoughtfully appointed, these luxury coaches transport your group in style and comfort. Relax in spacious reclining seats and enjoy scenic views through large tinted panoramic windows.

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# 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](https://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 ninety (90) days prior to departure to receive a 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. *Southwest Tour and Travel cannot be held responsible for the results of any insurance claim filed.*

**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.



**ITEMS PROVIDED ON YOUR TOUR:** On all extended tours, passengers will enjoy complimentary bottled water and a selection of snacks, including cookies, chips, candy, and other treats for the journey.

**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 depending on group size and tour duration. All passengers, by booking a tour, agree to accept the policy. 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?**

Guest rooms feature two queen beds, two double beds, or, in select hotels, one king bed. Triple occupancy generally includes two queen beds; rollaway beds, when available, are offered at an additional charge.

**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, but those not made at sign up will be difficult to accommodate.

**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.

**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.

**Will photographs of me be used on social media or in brochures?**

Throughout the tour, our Tour Director may capture group photos at notable destinations, along with candid moments from activities and special events. These images allow us to share the experience with our Facebook community and highlight where our travelers are and what they're enjoying. Individual travelers are never identified by name in posted photos. If you prefer not to be included, simply let your Tour Director know or choose not to participate in group photos.



### **What is a “Drury Kickback”?**

We often stay at Drury Hotels for our motor coach tours. Most Drury Hotels feature what they refer to as a “Kickback” in the evening, featuring free beverages and hot/cold food items. Many people find that enough delicious food items are served to be considered their evening meal.

### **Can I leave a tour to see/do things on my own?**

You are welcome to venture off on your own to see things that interest you or do things that you prefer that are not on our itinerary. However, it is your personal responsibility to be sure to meet up with the group at the designated time and place. The motor coach will not wait for you or deviate from their itinerary. If you are left behind because you were late, it is your responsibility to find a way to catch up with the group. Any expenses incurred in doing so are solely yours.

### **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. *Note: Please be sure to read the activity level of each tour and understand that not all attractions/events will be handicapped accessible.***



# SOUTHWEST TOUR AND TRAVEL CUSTOMER LOYALTY PROGRAM

**Launched January 1, 2025**

This is our exclusive Customer Loyalty program at Southwest Tour and Travel! We are thrilled to show our appreciation for our dedicated customers who have been a part of our journey over the years. And to those who are just joining us, we extend a warm welcome.

You're not just customers, you're part of our travel family now.

Despite losing our records in a fire, we are committed to recognizing all our travelers by counting trips from 2019 to the present. Although we may miss some trips from the past, we are thrilled to embark on this journey of acknowledging our loyal customers.

Any completed Motor Coach tour 5-days or longer, or a Vacation Package that includes air and resort/hotel reservations for 5-days or longer, will qualify as a "trip" for the Customer Loyalty Program.



## **Sapphire Level**

A customer who has completed five (5) trips.

Will receive \$50 off every trip you sign up for that is 5-days or more.  
You will have a special insignia on your motor coach name badge identifying you as a Sapphire Level traveler.  
Additional 'fun' perks during trips!



## **Ruby Level**

A customer who has completed ten (10) trips.

Will receive \$100 off every trip you sign up for that is 5-days or more.  
You will have a special insignia on your motor coach name badge identifying you as a Ruby Level traveler.  
Additional 'fun' perks during motor coach trips!



## **Diamond Level**

A customer who has completed fifteen (15) trips or more.

Will receive \$150 off every trip you sign up for that is 5-days or more.  
You will have a special insignia on your motor coach name badge identifying you as a Diamond Level traveler.  
Additional 'fun' perks during coach trips!

***Note:*** Airfare only, car rental, trips less than 3 days, or one-day tours do not qualify for this program.

***International travelers will not receive special insignias on name badges as those badges come directly from the tour provider or cruise line. Other special recognition/gifts will be provided for those Loyalty Members.***





### **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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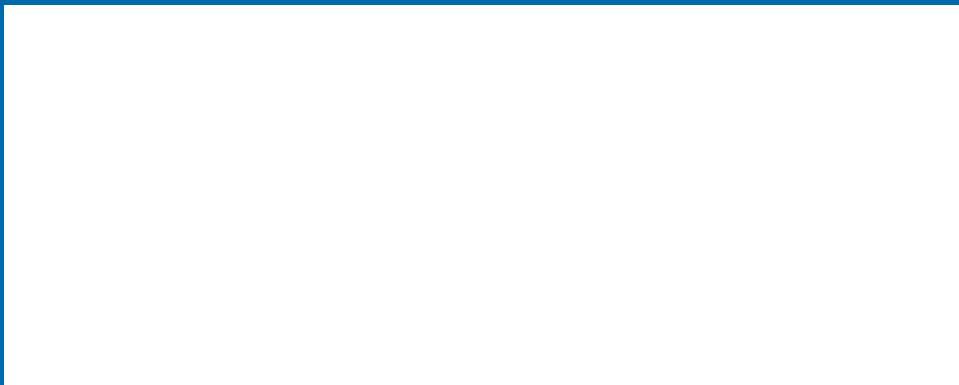
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