

2019 Travel Guide



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This travel guide is a current list of our tours for 2019. As new tours are added we will send updates in the form of a newsletter during the year.

2019

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*"It's a big world out there—
GO EXPLORE!"*



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STOP BY AND VISIT US...

Mark your calendar to attend one of our "get acquainted tour preview" meetings scheduled on February 1st and 2nd! Our Tour Previews will be held at the North Augusta Community Center at 495 Brookside Ave. on February 7, 2019, and at the Anderson Arts Center at 110 W. Federal St. (beside the Farmer's Market - behind the old Train Station - off Murray Ave.) on February 8, 2019.

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 7, 2019
NORTH AUGUSTA COMMUNITY CENTER

10:00 AM or 2:00 PM or 4:00 PM

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2019
ANDERSON ARTS CENTER

10:00 AM or 2:00 PM

MEETINGS WILL LAST ABOUT 45 MINUTES

We will have staff members on hand to answer questions and assist you in making your travel plans for 2019. You will receive a gift certificate just for attending. Bring a friend and get extra gift certificates. We will have drawings for giveaways. Bring this Travel Planner with you.

Hope to see you there!!!



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BOOK BEFORE MARCH 8, 2019
Receive the following discounts (per person):

When you make a deposit, you will receive
\$10.00 off : Trips 3-5 days in length
\$15.00 off : Trips 6-10 days in length
\$25.00 off : Trips 11+ days in length

When you pay in full, you can double your discount. You will receive
\$20.00 off : Trips 3-5 days in length
\$30.00 off : Trips 6-10 days in length
\$50.00 off : Trips 11+ days in length

* No Discounts will apply to Credit Card Payments, Cruises, or Fly Trips. *
This will insure the best pricing possible for everyone.

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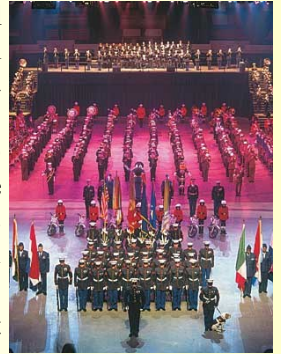
The VIRGINIA INTERNATIONAL TATTOO & COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG



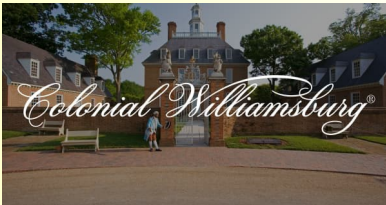
April 27- 30, 2019 - 4 Days / 3 Nights - Tour Includes 6 Meals
\$710 PP Double / \$660 PP Triple / \$610 PP Quad / \$900 Single

Day 1: Spring is in the air as we travel into the historic tidewater region of Virginia to **Williamsburg**. This morning we depart and travel through North Carolina into Virginia. Following an included dinner we will check into our hotel. (D)

Day 2: This morning we will visit **Jamestown Settlement**. Near the site of the original colony, Jamestown Settlement tells the story of 17th-century Virginia; from the arrival of English colonists in Jamestown in 1607 to the cultural encounters and events that planted the seeds of a new nation. The world of Jamestown, America's first permanent English colony, comes to life through film, gallery exhibits and outdoor living history. Next we will take the short drive to **Norfolk**, where we experience the annual **Virginia International Tattoo**, certain to be the highlight of our tour! Over 750 international performers with bagpipes, drums, military brass bands, Scottish and African dancers, steel drums and military display units, plus some special surprises, comprise this action packed annual event, performed at the **Norfolk Scope, in Hampton Roads**. The Virginia International Tattoo has the distinction of being the largest show of its kind in the United States! Dinner will be included tonight. (B,D)



Day 3: Following breakfast, we depart for The American Revolution Museum at **Yorktown**, which replaces the Yorktown Victory Center. Through comprehensive, immersive indoor exhibits and outdoor living history, the American Revolution Museum at Yorktown offers a truly national perspective, conveying a sense of the transformational nature and epic scale of the Revolution and the richness and complexity of the country's Revolutionary heritage. Lunch will be included today at a historical Tavern as we visit **Colonial Williamsburg**, Virginia's restored 18th-century capital. We'll spend the rest of the day here exploring a variety of restored and reconstructed homes and public buildings, museums and craft shops. There is a shuttle that runs inside Colonial Williamsburg that is included in your admission, and is available for your use. (L,D)



Day 4: Time has passed so swiftly. After a leisurely breakfast this morning, we will board our coach filled with a patriotic spirit, and head toward home. We arrive back early in the evening. (B)

***This tour requires that you can comfortably walk 2-3 blocks on a few occasions**

Payment Requirements:

\$200.00 Deposit Per Person due with reservation

Final Payment Due by March 1, 2019

Plus cost of travel protection, if desired

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AWESOME BOSTON & NEW YORK



7 Days/6 Nights
June 12 – 18, 2019
TOUR INCLUDES 12 MEALS



Day 1: Join **Ionosphere Tours** for one of the most enjoyable tours you will ever experience. Our adventure begins today as we venture north traveling through South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, W. Virginia and into **Maryland** for our overnight stay in Hagerstown. **Dinner will be included.** (D)

Day 2: Following breakfast, we will continue north, traveling through Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey, New York and into Connecticut, where we arrive at the fantastic **Foxwoods Resort**. With over 1,400 luxurious rooms, 24 restaurants, 17 specialty shops, 5 casinos and headline entertainment, it's easy to see why the Foxwoods is full of excitement. A **Buffet Dinner will be included tonight.** (B,D)

Day 3: Following an **included breakfast buffet** this morning, we continue our amazing journey as we travel through **Rhode Island** and into **Massachusetts**. We will have lunch on our own in **Quincy Market at Faneuil Hall Marketplace**.



Following lunch we welcome our local guide onboard for a **tour of Boston**. We will see the **USS Constitution**, “Old Ironsides” of the War of 1812, the **Boston Common**, the oldest public park in the country. We’ll catch a view of the **Old State House**, from whose balcony the Declaration of Independence was first read to the citizens of Boston in 1776. We also visit the **Old North Church**, from whose tall steeple Robert Newman hung two lanterns that started Paul Revere's famous ride. We will spend the night in the Boston area, following our **included dinner.** (B,D)



Day 4: Following breakfast this morning we will visit the amazing **John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum**. This museum honors John F. Kennedy, the 35th President of the United States (1961–1963). It is located on Columbia Point in the Dorchester neighborhood of Boston, Massachusetts, next to the University of Massachusetts at Boston. Exhibits include the Campaign Trail, the Space Race, a replica of the Oval Office, an exhibit of the life of First Lady, Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy, which includes artifacts and pieces of clothing and the Kennedy Family exhibit. We continue on to **New York City** area, where we have accommodations for the next two nights. By late afternoon we arrive in mid-town Manhattan, where we will enjoy our **included dinner**. Next - **BROADWAY THEATER!** We have reserved seats for one of the award winning musicals currently on Broadway. (B,D)



Day 5: - This morning we will drive into the city and welcome our step-on guide onboard for a **Tour of Manhattan Island** We'll see all the sights from Central Park, which covers 840 acres of wooded and landscaped grounds, to the famous Fifth Avenue, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Theater District, Grand Central Station and more. Following our tour we'll have lunch on our own at Brookfield Place food court.

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Next, we'll include a visit to the **9/11 Memorial and Museum** and a ride to the observation deck at **One World Trade**, adjacent to the 9/11 Memorial site. Next we make our way back up to the Times Square area where we will enjoy our **included Dinner** and some free time to explore this exciting area in mid-town. (B,D)

Day 6: Following breakfast, we'll make a stop at Liberty State Park, where we board a ferry for a trip out into the Hudson River to Liberty Island, home of the **Statue of Liberty**. The ferry also makes a stop at **Ellis Island**, where we visit the National Museum of Immigration. Now it's time to say goodbye to New York and travel to **Hagerstown, Maryland** for overnight. **Dinner will be included** enroute. (B,D)



Day 7: All too soon, our journey must come to an end. Following breakfast this morning, it's time to turn home, filled with the wonderful memories that remain from our amazing adventure to Boston and New York City. We reflect on all we've seen and done the past seven days. What a wonderful time we have shared! (B)

**\$1560 PP Double / \$1390 PP Triple
No Quads / \$2105 Single**

**Deposit/Payment Requirements:
\$300.00 Deposit Per Person due with reservation**

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MACKINAC ISLAND, MICHIGAN & BEYOND

INCLUDES DOOR COUNTY WISCONSIN, CHICAGO & MORE

JUNE 25 – JULY 3, 2019
9 DAYS/8 NIGHTS
Tour includes 16 meals



Day 1: We depart this morning for **Majestic Michigan**, where four Great Lakes lap at its shores. We embark on an adventure of discovering why Michigan spells vacationland for thousands of people each year. Tonight's destination is the **Cincinnati, Ohio** area, where we will enjoy an **included dinner** near our hotel. **(D)**

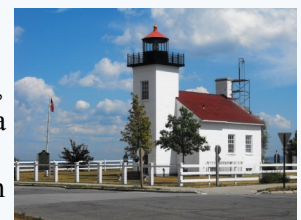
Day 2: Following breakfast we continue north as we travel to **Dayton**, home of the sprawling **United States Air Force Museum**. We'll visit this largest military aviation museum in the world, that has more than 150 major historic aircraft and other exhibits spanning the period from the Wright Brothers to the space age. **Lunch will be included** today. Our destination is **Frankenmuth, Michigan**, where we have accommodations tonight **(B,L)**

Day 3: It's just a short drive this morning to the Bavarian Village of **Frankenmuth, Michigan**. We'll take time to browse in **Bronner's Christmas Wonderland** this morning. Before we depart Frankenmuth, we will indulge in a sumptuous **included lunch at the Bavarian Inn**. Next, we go to the very top of the lower peninsula of Michigan, where two of the Great Lakes, Michigan and Huron, surround us. We'll spend the night in the **St. Ignace/Mackinaw City** area. **(B,L)**



Day 4: This day has been set aside to explore the beautiful and magical **Mackinac Island**. Indians called it "Great Turtle" and the island was a stronghold of the Straits of Mackinac for 115 years. We will take a short **ferry ride** to the island, and as we step ashore we seem to be transported "Somewhere in Time". We will have a **carriage tour** of the island and an **included buffet lunch** at the beautiful **Grand Hotel**. We have overnight accommodations on the island, at the **Lake View Hotel**, in the heart of the historic village. It is the oldest continuously operated hotel on Mackinac Island, built in 1858. Since cars are not permitted on the island, we'll enjoy a peaceful, relaxing step back in time, as the remainder of our afternoon and evening are free to explore! The Lake View Hotel captures much of the past with its Victorian-style atmosphere and nineteenth-century architecture. Dinner will be on our own in the downtown area. **(B,L)**

Day 5: Following breakfast at the Lake View, we travel back to the mainland. We board our motorcoach and depart for **Green Bay, Wisconsin**, following the northern shore of Lake Michigan. This afternoon we'll make a stop at the **Sand Point Lighthouse** in Escanaba, Michigan. Construction began in the fall of 1867 and was completed in early spring of 1868, at a cost of \$11,000. The light first shone on the night of May 13, 1868. The lighthouse is a story-and-a-half rectangular building with an attached brick tower. The tower is topped with a cast iron lantern room which houses a Fresnel lens, emitting a fixed red light with a radiating power of 11.5 miles. We'll enjoy a self-guided tour of the lighthouse which includes a chance to climb the tower and witness what it would have been like to be a lightkeeper around the turn of the 20th century. We'll continue on to **Green Bay**, where we will take a tour of **Lambeau Field Stadium**, home of the Green Bay Packers. We'll have the opportunity to experience the Packers' history-rich facility first-hand and see several behind-the-scenes areas. Our accommodations for the next two nights will be the Radisson Hotel attached to the Oneida Casino in Green Bay. We'll have **food vouchers** for our dinner tonight at the Radisson. **(B,D)**



Day 6: A peninsula divides Green Bay from the main body of Lake Michigan and boasts 250- miles of ruggedly beautiful shoreline. **Door County** is often called the "Cape Cod of the Midwest." Following breakfast, we depart and prepare to spend the day in awesome Door County.

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Upon arrival we meet our **local guide** for a day of touring. We enjoy an **included lunch** along the way. As we explore we will learn the history of the quaint little villages that make up this beautiful area. We return to Green Bay for our overnight. **(B,L)**



Day 7: We depart this morning for **Chicago**, “The Windy City”, on beautiful Lake Michigan. Enroute we will visit the **Harley-Davidson Museum**, in **Milwaukee, Wisconsin**. It’s the best of American design and culture – seasoned with freedom and rebellion, showcased in a landmark building. We’ll see more than 450 motorcycles and artifacts, dating back to Serial Number One, the oldest known Harley-Davidson motorcycle. We’ll experience extraordinary products, people, history, and Harley-Davidson culture. We’ll have lunch on our own during our visit and time for shopping for unique Harley-Davidson Museum-inspired gifts at “The Shop”. Now it’s time to depart for Chicago – “Our Kind of Town”. Upon arrival, we’ll take a one-hour **Chicago River Architecture Cruise** departing from Navy Pier. **Dinner tonight will be included** either at Navy Pier area or enroute to Merrillville, IN area hotel, where we have accommodations for tonight. **(B,D)**



Day 8: Following breakfast this morning we will visit **Fair Oaks Farms**, in Fair Oaks, Indiana. With mind-blowing and entertaining interactive exhibits, we’ll experience agriculture in a whole new way. Absorb the farming lifestyle at a modern working farm in the comfort of their farm buses. Perhaps we will witness the miracle of life at the birthing facilities. We’ll be able to sample award-winning cheeses, and **lunch** will be included before we depart for **Louisville, Kentucky**, where we will spend the night. **(B,L)**

Day 9: Following breakfast this morning we’re homeward bound. We have some wonderful memories to recall as we recollect our time spent in Magnificent Michigan, and beyond! **(B)**

\$1775 PP Double / \$1600 PP Triple
\$1435 PP Quad / \$2500 Single

Deposit/Payment Requirements:
\$400.00 Deposit Per Person due with reservation

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ALL ROADS LEAD TO FUN ON A MYSTERY TOUR

3 DAYS - 2 NIGHTS
July 5 - 7, 2019

\$490 PP Double / \$455 PP Triple
\$425 PP Quad / \$620 Single



Will we go North, South, East, or West... It's a **BIG MYSTERY!** Join us with luggage packed and no clue about where you're headed. We hope this mystery tour includes old and new friends out for lots of great food, sightseeing, surprises, entertainment, and most of all, renewed friendships with fellow travelers. You'll have no idea where you're going until you get there which makes for an exhilarating and surprising tour experience.



If we told you too much, it wouldn't be a mystery, would it? We will tell you this **Mystery Tour** will be filled with guided touring, unique places and entertainment!

You will have the opportunity to receive extra travel dollars on this trip. This is certain to be a great time you'll never forget. Join us on this fun-filled adventure, as this will be a memorable event! Make your reservation early!

Deposit/Payment Requirements:
\$200.00 Deposit Per Person due with your reservation

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WEST COAST WONDERS

Washington, Oregon, California & Nevada Fly Tour

10 Days/9 Nights
July 12-21, 2019
Tour includes 14 Meals!

Day 1: Join **Ionosphere Tours** as we begin our exciting fly/drive tour to the **West Coast!** During the next **10 days** we will explore some of North America's most beautiful scenery. Late this afternoon we are transported to Charlotte for overnight accommodations near Charlotte Douglas International Airport, due to an early morning flight tomorrow.

Day 2: We depart Charlotte early this morning bound for **Seattle, Washington** where we have accommodations for the next two nights. We'll catch many highlights as we welcome our **local guide** onboard, for a tour of this "emerald city". A highlight today will certainly be a ride to the top of The **Space Needle**. At 650 feet high, it has been Seattle's signature structure since it was built as the centerpiece for the 1962 World's Fair. **Dinner will be included** tonight. (D)



DAY 3: This morning we'll take the scenic drive to beautiful **Mount Rainier National Park**. Ascending to 14,410 feet above sea level, Mount Rainier stands as an icon in the Washington landscape. An active volcano, Mount Rainier is the most glaciated peak in the contiguous U.S.A., spawning five major rivers. We'll enjoy a driving tour of the park with a stop at the Visitor Center and **lunch will be included** in the park. Following lunch we will return to Seattle where we will visit the amazing **Museum of Flight**. The Museum of Flight is the largest independent, non-profit air and space museum in the world! With over 175 aircraft and spacecraft, tens of thousands of artifacts, millions of rare photographs, dozens of exhibits and experiences and a world-class library, the Museum and its people bring mankind's incredible history of flight to life. Dinner will be on our own this evening as we overnight again in Seattle. (B,L)

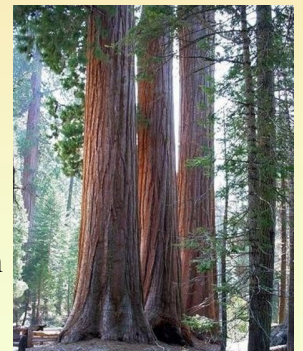
DAY 4: Following breakfast we board our motorcoach and head south toward **Oregon**. We'll make a stop at **Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument Visitor Center** on the shore of Silver Lake this morning. We continue south along the scenic, rugged **Oregon coast**, making our way to tiny **North Bend, Oregon** for an **included dinner** and overnight. (B,D)



DAY 5: After breakfast we are on our way, continuing along the coast of Oregon to **Gold Beach**. Here, where the **Rogue River** empties into the Pacific Ocean, we board a **Jet Boat** for our unforgettable **Rogue River Excursion**. In this modern world, this boat is still the only way folks here have of getting their mail! Back onboard our motorcoach, we cross the state line into northern **California**, destined for majestic **Redwood National Park**. Our route

carries us deep into the heart of America's greatest **Redwood Forest**, where the tall trees block the sunlight from the sky above. Dinner and overnight are in the lumber town of **Eureka, California**. (B,D)

DAY 6: : Following breakfast this morning we leave Eureka behind, traveling through another magnificent Redwood Preserve, Humboldt **Redwood State Park**, along the awesome **"Avenue of the Giants"**.



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Lunch will be included in the Garberville area. The **San Francisco** skyline is a sight that is sure to take your breath away as we dip toward San Francisco Bay, and enter the incredible span of the **Golden Gate Bridge**. We spend the night in the city by the Bay, **San Francisco, California**. (B,L)



DAY 7: We'll head to the **Fisherman's Wharf** area following breakfast this morning. We'll love San Francisco's breathtaking waterfront, as we cruise under the majestic Golden Gate Bridge and around notorious Alcatraz Island, on a **Golden Gate Bay Cruise**. We'll discover San Francisco's history via an award-winning audio commentary, learning of her history, marveling at her architecture, and hearing tales of the fascinating glory days of this marvelous West Coast city. Following our cruise we'll

have some free time for browsing and lunch on our own in the Fisherman's Wharf area. Some may want to ride on the world famous "**cable cars**". By early afternoon we depart for **Yosemite National Park**. We'll have accommodations in this area tonight and we'll **include dinner**. (B,D)

DAY 8: : A region of unusual beauty, **Yosemite National Park** lies on the western slope of the Sierra Nevada. The park is much greater both in area and beauty than most people realize. After breakfast this morning we will have a **narrated tram tour** of this awesome park that Abraham Lincoln set aside as the nation's first state park in 1864. Twenty-six years later Yosemite became a National Park. Later today we depart for the **Lake Tahoe** area, where we will spend the next two nights at a Casino Hotel. The evening will be free to enjoy on our own. **Dinner will be included** at the hotel. (B,D)



DAY 9: Following an **included breakfast** this morning, we'll enjoy at **Luncheon Cruise on beautiful Lake Tahoe**. During the 3-hour cruise we'll learn about the history of Lake Tahoe and past and present tales of what America's largest alpine lake has offered for locals and visitors alike for centuries. Next, we'll visit the **Nevada State Railroad Museum**, which contains three restored steam engines. The remainder of the day will be free to enjoy our Casino Hotel, and our last overnight stay on this tour. (B,L)

DAY 10 : It's hard to believe, but today our tour of the Pacific Northwest comes to a close. We've got so much to tell our friends back home. We board our plane in **Reno** early this morning and wing our way back to **Charlotte**.

**\$2770 PP Double / \$2550 PP Triple
\$2340 PP Quad / \$3625 Single**

Deposit/Payment Requirements:

\$600.00 Deposit Per Person due with reservation

Plus cost of travel protection, if desired

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cost per person is: \$172 Double - \$172 Triple - \$145 Quad - \$242 Single**

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CREATION MUSEUM & THE ARK ENCOUNTER

JULY 23 – 26, 2019
4 DAYS/ 3 NIGHTS
INCLUDES 6 MEALS



¥660 PP DOUBLE / ¥600 PP TRIPLE
¥540 PP QUAD / ¥890 SINGLE

Day 1- Join Ionosphere Tours for an unforgettable journey to **Kentucky** where we discover quite a few “Kentucky Gems.” We depart early this morning traveling through **South Carolina, North Carolina, Tennessee** and into **Kentucky**. We arrive in **Lexington**, where we will get settled into our overnight accommodations for the next three nights. **Dinner will be included** tonight. (D)



Day 2 - Following breakfast this morning we will venture into horse country as we explore the beauty of the Lexington area. Our driving tour will include several sights in downtown Lexington and a visit to the grounds at **Keeneland Racetrack**. We'll have a chance to watch the morning workout regime of some of the amazing thoroughbred horses that race here. A National Historic Landmark, Keeneland features beautifully landscaped grounds that are open to the public. Next, our journey takes us past the many white and black fences of the beautiful horse farms as we make our way to the unparalleled **Creation Museum** in **Petersburg**. This state-of-the-art 70,000 square foot museum brings the pages of the Bible to life, casting its characters and animals in dynam-

ic form and placing them in familiar settings. We'll see Adam and Eve live in the Garden of Eden and see the scaffolding and smell the freshly-cut timbers in the busy work site of Noah's Ark. The themes of the exhibits resound in the theater presentations: Men in White, Six Days of Creation, The Last Adam, and Dinosaurs and Dragons. The Special Effects Theater, complete with rumbling seats and rising mists, takes visitors on a fantastic quest to find the real purpose and meaning of life. **Dinner will be included** tonight. (B,D)



Day 3 - Following our included breakfast this morning we travel to **Georgetown, Kentucky**, where we tour the **Toyota Manufacturing Plant**. Here we have a very detailed tram tour of the assembly line where the Toyota Avalon, Camry, and Lexus are produced. Next, we depart for the brand new **Ark Encounter**, located in **Williamstown, Kentucky**. The Ark, a sister attraction of the popular Creation Museum, is a Christian evangelistic outreach intended to bring the Ark of Noah's day to life. The Ark will equip visitors to understand the reality of the events that are recorded in the book of Genesis: The global Flood did



happen as an act of God's judgment. Noah and his family really did build a ship of the same size and dimensions as written in Genesis 6. All of the animals brought by God to Noah did fit inside the Ark. Noah and his family could care for all of the animals while they were on the Ark. The Flood of Noah's day was a worldwide catastrophic event that resulted in large-scale human and animal death, leaving behind many of the plant and animal fossils and landforms we see today. God saved Noah and his family and the animals on the Ark, just as He had promised. **Lunch will be included** here also. By late afternoon we depart for Lexington, where we spend our final night. (B,L)

Day 4 - Following breakfast this morning we're homeward bound. We have some wonderful memories to recall as we recollect our time spent in beautiful Kentucky! (B)

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Day 1: Come away with us to visit the **Pennsylvania Amish and Washington, DC**. Today we enjoy a beautiful travel day heading north into the mountains of western Virginia. **Lunch will be included** today and we will overnight in the **Hagerstown, Maryland** area tonight. (L)

Day 2: Following breakfast, we will continue north, traveling through Maryland into Pennsylvania. By mid-morning we will arrive in **Hershey**, where the aroma of chocolate pervades. The town was founded in 1903 by Milton Hershey, who planned and built this industrial community. We'll visit **Hershey's Chocolate World** where we will take an automated tour ride that will explain the chocolate-making process from harvesting the cocoa bean to packaging the finished product. There are also shops where we will want to purchase our favorite chocolate "goodies" to satisfy our sweet tooth. Following lunch on our own we continue on to **Lancaster, Pennsylvania**, for a stay in the heart of the rolling fields and farms of the **Pennsylvania Amish**. Upon arrival we will check into our hotel in **Bird-in-Hand**, where we will have accommodations for the next two nights. Next, we have reserved seats in the grand, **Sight and Sound Millennium Theater** as we are transported back in time to the days of "**Jesus**". Jesus is the brand new musical stage adventure about the most famous person ever to walk the earth and the everyday people whose lives he changed forever. Our included dinner tonight is an Amish treat as we enjoy a family style feast at the **Hershey Farm Restaurant** or similar. (B,D)

Day 3: After an included breakfast at the hotel this morning we welcome our step-on guide onboard our motorcoach for a **Guided Tour** of the farms and homes of the Amish. Manicured homes, gardens and fields are evidence of the hard work of the Amish and Mennonite residents of Lancaster County, and we're sure to see the well-known black buggies of the Amish that are their only mode of transportation to and from work, church and the markets. We'll have lunch on our own at **Kitchen Kettle Village**. This village has over 40 local shops and dining spots in one outdoor shopping village, filled with homemade Lancaster County food, fresh baked goods and tasty canned goods. We are in for a special treat as we visit the **Kreider Farm**, for a unique experience. Our 90-minute dairy farm tour offers a high-tech view of farming including a drive, **in our bus**, down the middle of the Titanic-sized loafing barn, otherwise known as the cow palace and a bird's eye view of the milking merry-go-round. This tour is filled with facts and humor, sure to please our group. We'll take time later this afternoon to visit the Amish Farmer's Market in Bird-in-Hand. Tonight we'll have an **included dinner** in an authentic **Amish home**. (B,D)

Day 4: Following our included breakfast this morning we depart for the short drive to our nation's Capital City, **Washington, DC**. We'll take in some of the major sights in Washington, DC, and spend the night in the northern Virginia area. Upon arrival we will have a tour of the **US Capitol**, that departs from the beautiful underground Capitol Visitor Center. Following our tour, we'll have lunch on our own in the cafeteria at the Capitol Visitor Center. Following lunch we will visit the new **Museum of the Bible**, a 430,000-square-foot facility that documents the narrative, history and impact of the Bible. Our day of sightseeing will include a driving tour that includes such sights as the **World War II Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, Viet Nam Memorial, Korean Memorial, FDR Memorial** and a drive by Ford's Theater and Peterson House. **Dinner will be included** tonight. (B,D)



Day 5: We find ourselves heading home this morning following breakfast. We take with us wonderful memories with our family and friends, and we think about what a rich and precious heritage we enjoy as Americans. (B)

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Day 1: Our adventure begins today as we venture north traveling through South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia and into **Maryland** for our overnight stay in Hagerstown. **Dinner** will be included in the area. (D)

Day 2: Following breakfast, we will continue north, traveling through Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey, New York and into Connecticut, where we arrive at the fantastic **Foxwoods Resort**. With over 1,400 luxurious rooms, 24 restaurants, 17 specialty shops, 5 casinos and headline entertainment, it's easy to see why the Foxwoods is full of action, fun and excitement. A **Buffet Dinner** will be included tonight. (B,D)



Day 3: Following breakfast we will continue our journey, traveling into Massachusetts. Our destination is the **Cape Cod** area where we will spend the next three nights. Cape Cod is a mixture of seashore and serenity and is viewed as a haven where life can proceed undisturbed. The "Cape" offers picturesque scenery and the opportunity to explore and relax. By late morning we arrive in **Boston, MA**, where we will have lunch on our own in **Quincy Market at Faneuil Hall Marketplace**. Following lunch we welcome our local guide onboard for a **tour of Boston** to include Boston Commons, Charlestown Navy Yard and the Old North Church. By late afternoon we arrive in **Hyannis, MA** where we have accommodations for the next 3 nights. Dinner will be included at our hotel. (B,D)

Day 4: Early this morning we board a ferry bound for **Nantucket Island**. Much of Nantucket's charm is associated with its cobblestone main street, small lanes, plain Quaker-style homes that date from the whaling days of the early 19th century. An **Island Tour** will be included. After our ferry ride back to Hyannis, we are in for a New England tradition we won't soon forget ...a delicious **lobster dinner** at one of the local restaurants. (An alternate entrée will be available for those not wishing lobster.) (B,D)



Day 5: Early today we are off on a drive along the elbow and arm of the Cape to **Provincetown**, "Land's End". We will travel along the shores of Pleasant Bay and Cape Cod Seashore National Park. At Provincetown, on the tip of the Cape, we'll spot the Pilgrim Monument. This 252-foot tower marks the spot of the first landing of the Mayflower Pilgrims. Following lunch on our own in the downtown area, we will step aboard the Dolphin Fleet for a **Whale Watch Cruise**. A naturalist accompanies every cruise to serve as an interpretive guide to the ecology and natural history of Cape Cod and Massachusetts Bays with emphasis on whales, other marine life and marine birds we are likely to see. Over 1,300 humpback whales have been identified since 1975. With this data we will be provided with the personal histories on many of the humpbacks found in the area. It promises to be a beautiful day on the Cape. Tonight we



enjoy an **included dinner** at one of the local favorite restaurants. (B,D)

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Day 6: We depart this beautiful area following breakfast this morning, and travel to **Mystic, Connecticut** where we will visit **Mystic Seaport**, along the Mystic River. Among its 17 acres are historic houses, shops and trade buildings that promote an understanding of life in a seaport during the mid-19th century. Ship models, scrimshaw, figureheads and small boats trace the history of ships, ship-building and maritime activities. By mid-afternoon we depart for **New York City**, where we have accommodations in the area tonight. We'll enjoy a driving tour of mid-town Manhattan followed by an **included Dinner** in Manhattan! (B,D)

Day 7: After breakfast this morning we depart for the **Washington, DC area**, where we have accommodations for tonight in nearby **Virginia**. After an **included dinner**, we will have a driving tour that will include the **Monuments and Memorials**, before we check into our hotel. (B,D)



Day 8: All too soon, our journey must come to an end. Following breakfast this morning, it's time to turn toward home, filled with the wonderful memories that remain from our Cape Cod excursion. We reflect on all the beautiful scenery we've viewed this week. What a wonderful time we have shared. (B)

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Day 1 - Friday, September 6

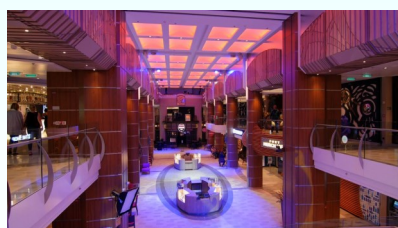
Come away with us as we depart early today for a cruise vacation that will take us to the warm and wonderful **King's Wharf, Bermuda**, from **Cape Liberty, New Jersey**. We will overnight in the **Hagerstown, Maryland** area tonight.

Day 2 - Saturday, September 7

Following breakfast, we will continue north, traveling through Maryland, Pennsylvania and into New Jersey where we will board **Royal Caribbean's "Anthem of the Seas"** for our five-night cruise adventure to Bermuda. We depart Cape Liberty, Bayonne, NJ at 4:00 pm. No matter how you've cruised, you've never done it like this - onboard the world's newest and most revolutionary ship — **Anthem of the Seas**. We'll enjoy breathtaking island sights from the best seat in any house, the **North Star**. You can take in transformative entertainment at **Two70**, or grab a drink at **Bionic Bar**, where mixology meets technology. We can even feel the rush of skydiving right on the deck of the ship, or play at the **SeaPlex**, an indoor activity space with the first bumper cars, roller skating and flying trapeze school at sea. We'll see the Sea like we've never seen it in the **North Star observation capsule**. Onboard we can experience **Vitality Spa** with 100+ treatments, 4 pools including Solarium, (an adults-only retreat), 4 whirlpools, State-of-the-Art Fitness Center, with classes including yoga and tai chi. Dazzling Entertainment will include Broadway productions in the Main Theater like **We Will Rock You** – the smash musical featuring hits from the legendary British rock group, Queen; 15 Bars, clubs and lounges that never have a cover charge, Two70° revolutionary entertainment space, Music Hall and Boleros Latin-themed lounge, and Casino Royale with a variety of slots and table games. Delectable Dining is ours as we embark on a culinary adventure. The Anthem features recently upgraded main dining room menus that include exceptional multi-course meals for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Options include both Traditional Dining and My Time Dining, in the four complimentary restaurants – **Chic, Silk, Grande and American Icon**. My Time dining option offers guests the ability to select their preferred seating time and table companions on a daily basis between the hours of 6:00 pm and 9:30 pm. The traditional dining option allows the choice of either early or late seating and offers a more consistent dining experience for the entirety of the cruise vacation. For more casual dining, the **Windjammer** features spectacular complimentary buffets and incredible views. We can also grab a quick bite to go or enjoy a leisurely meal at Café @ Two70. Specialty dining (service charge), includes **Wonderland, Jamie's Italian by Jamie Oliver, and Michael's Genuine Pub, Johnny Rockets and Sorrento's Pizzeria**.



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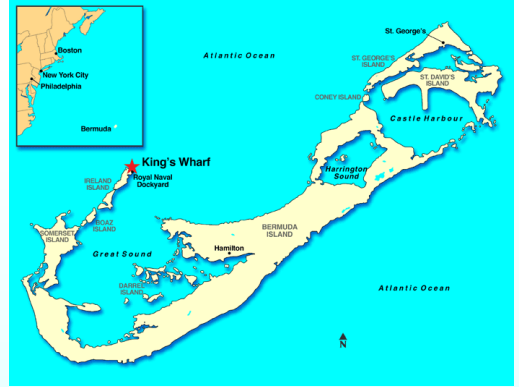
Day 3- Sunday, September 8

We spend the entire day at sea, so it may be time to pamper ourselves at the spa, or relax in a deck chair by the pool. The shops in the **Royal Esplanade** offer a variety of duty free shopping options.

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Day 4 - Monday, September 9

We awake this morning to the view of the beautiful blue waters of the Atlantic Ocean! Many options await us as we dock at **King's Wharf, Bermuda** at 9:00 am. We may choose to see the sights from the comfort of an air-conditioned bus and enjoy the Crystal Caves and Bermuda Aquarium, Museum and Zoo. Or we may choose a deep-sea fishing charter, a horse-drawn carriage ride or a scenic south shore highlights tour by taxi.



Day 5 - Tuesday, September 10

Today we spend another unforgettable day at King's Wharf. No matter if we choose to explore the shops and restaurants, or take a tour, we are sure to have a fun-filled day. We depart for Cape Liberty, NJ at 5:00 pm.

Day 6 - Wednesday, September 11

We spend our entire last day at sea, so it may be time to pamper ourselves once again. We may want to play the final game of Bingo, see a movie or just relax in a deck chair by the pool. It's our last chance to take advantage of the duty free shopping at the unique boutique shops in the Royal Esplanade.

Day 7 - Thursday, September 12

At approximately 7:00 am we arrive at the dock in Cape Liberty, NJ where our Ionosphere Tours motorcoach awaits us. Before departing the area we'll include a driving tour of Manhattan and a stop at the 9/11 Memorial and include tickets for the 9/11 Museum. Following lunch we'll depart and head for **Hagerstown, Maryland**, for our last night's accommodations.

Day 8 - Friday, September 13

After enjoying our breakfast this morning, we journey toward home. The beauty of Bermuda is left behind and we reminisce about all we've seen and experienced. By early evening we arrive back home. We have loved this life of leisure. (B)



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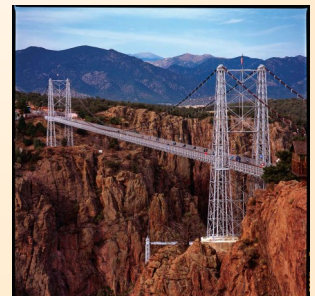
Day 2: Today we find ourselves crossing the **Mississippi River** and soon we'll be standing beneath the awesome **Gateway Arch in St. Louis, MO.** It was from this area that many of the early pioneers embarked on their journey into the unknown west. We'll visit the **Museum of Westward Expansion**, then climb aboard the specially designed **tram** that takes us to the top of the arch for an incredible view of the Mississippi River and lands beyond. By mid-afternoon, we continue our journey to **Independence** for the night. **Dinner will be included** in the area tonight. **(B,D)**

Day 3: This morning we will visit the **Harry Truman Library and Museum.** We'll see a reproduction of Truman's White House office, the United Nation's Charter Table, and many of the late President's papers and memorials. Harry & Bess are buried in the courtyard. Next we travel across the fertile lands of **Kansas**, passing mile after mile of fertile wheat fields. This afternoon we visit the **Eisenhower Center in Abilene, KS.** We'll tour the family home built on land plowed and planted more than fifty years ago by the six Eisenhower boys. The museum houses mementos, souvenirs and gifts received during Eisenhower's career. The Library contains his Presidential papers, and the President is buried in the Meditation Chapel. We continue to **Hays, KS** for our night's rest, following an **included dinner. (B,D)**

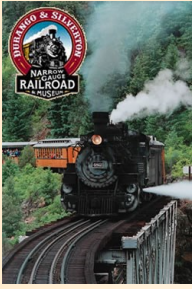


Day 4: It's a scenic drive today as we continue across the great plains of Kansas. This afternoon we arrive in **Colorado Springs**, where we visit the **United States Air Force Academy** at the foot of Rampart Range. Here, on the slopes of the Rocky Mountains, cadets undergo four years of rigorous training and study. This evening we will have an **included dinner** and we will drive through the **Garden of the Gods**, a 1300-acre park with massive red sandstone formations. Among them are the Kissing Camel and Balanced Rock. The sun accentuates the color of the stone. Overnight will be in **Colorado Springs. (B,D)**

Day 5: Colorado is a state of scenic superlatives and this morning we will see some of its spectacularly rugged splendor as we take the short drive to the **Royal Gorge** of the Arkansas River near **Canon City.** Our ticket will include a ride to the bottom of the gorge. Lunch will be here also. Following lunch we will continue west across the Continental Divide and the spectacular Colorado Rockies, where we will visit the **Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Monument**, famed for its narrowness, its 1,730 to 2,725 foot depth, great expanses of sheer rock granite walls and rugged gorge formations. We spend the night in **Montrose, CO**, where we **include dinner** tonight **(B,L)**

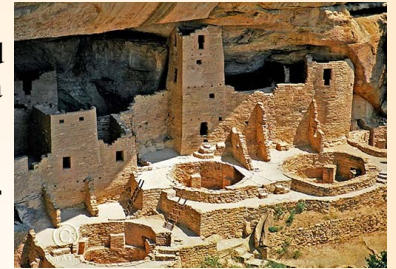


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Day 6: A thrill-packed day awaits us today as we make our way to the frontier town of **Silverton, CO**. We'll have an included lunch at **The Bent Elbow Restaurant** and time to explore this fascinating town. By mid-afternoon we will board the **Silverton to Durango Narrow Gauge Train** for an exciting journey down the scenic "River of Lost Souls" Gorge. We'll experience the adventure of traveling by a coal-fired, steam-powered locomotive on the same tracks miners, cowboys and settlers of the old west took over a century ago. The ride from Silverton to Durango winds through spectacular & breathtaking canyons in the remote wilderness of the two-million acre San Juan National Forest, for an unforgettable adventure. We'll spend the night in the **Durango** area. **(B,L)**

Day 7 : Following breakfast this morning we depart for **Mesa Verde National Park** in southwest Colorado. The largest and earliest of the Cliff dwellings are located here. We'll spend the morning touring the ruins of this 52,000-acre park. We'll make a stop at the Far View Visitor Center, visit the Spruce Tree House, and drive the Mesa Top Loop Road. **Lunch will be included** at the **Far View Terrace Café** in the park. By early afternoon we depart and we'll make a special stop at **Four Corners**, the only place in the United States where four states-Colorado, Arizona, Utah and New Mexico-have a common meeting point. We travel through Monument Valley en route to **Page, Arizona**, home of the Glen Canyon Dam on the Colorado River, where we will spend the next two nights. **(B,L)**



Day 8: The Glen Canyon Dam forms spectacular Lake Powell, a 196-mile long dazzling blue oasis in the middle of the desert. Later this morning we board a sightseeing boat for a **Cruise on the waters of beautiful Lake Powell** viewing its majesty. We will spend the night again in Page and have an **included dinner**. **(B,D)**

Day 9: Today will be a long-remembered highlight of our tour, for this morning we travel to the **North Rim of the Grand Canyon**. Whatever you might have expected, you just won't be prepared for what you'll see as endless oceans of color spread to the far horizons in ever-changing waves of gold, crimson, blue and lavender sandstone. After lunch we depart northbound across the Kaibab Plateau and into Utah, to the **Zion Canyon** area, for our overnight. **Dinner is included** this evening. **(B,D)**



Day 10: Following breakfast we follow the scenic Mt. Carmel Highway through the One Mile Tunnel to **Zion National Park**. We'll enjoy a **narrated tram tour** of this beautiful area that was once a refuge for Mormon pioneers. Desert terrain and huge, sculpted rock formations co-exist with waterfalls and hanging gardens. Gigantic stone masses seem to guard the canyon floor and spectacular gorges. The Mormons called this spectacular outdoor wonderland the "Heavenly City of God," because its massive formations of extremely vertical rock looked like huge cathedrals and thrones. Following lunch on our own, we drive the short distance to **Bryce Canyon National Park**, located in the Dixie National Forest. Though much smaller than Zion, Bryce has its own brand of unique beauty, featuring weird-looking formations known as hoodoos. These formations undergo a constant change of color from the reflection of sunlight hitting at different angles. From the rim drive, the oddly shaped rocks and cliffs resemble castles, animals, people, and houses. We'll spend the night near the entrance to the park. **Dinner will be included** tonight. **(B,D)**

Day 11: Following breakfast this morning we continue north and then east through Utah. This afternoon we visit **Arches National Park**. This timeless, natural landscape of giant stone arches, pinnacles, spires, fins and windows was once the bed of an ancient sea. The power of erosion has laid bare the skeletal structure of the earth in Arches. We spend the night in **Grand Junction, CO** where we will enjoy an **included dinner** tonight. **(B,D)**



Day 12: No matter which way you look, while standing in the middle of Grand Junction you'll see incredibly beautiful mountain vistas. We continue east this morning passing through Glenwood Springs where Doc Holliday, the dentist of O. K. Corral fame, is buried. Later we will make a brief stop in **Vail**, the glamorous international ski resort. Moving on to the "mile high city" of **Denver**, we stop at the capitol for pictures and drive by the Mile High Stadium. We'll overnight in the Denver area, and we have an **included dinner**. **(B,D)**

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Day 13: Following breakfast we'll travel through what was once called the "Great American Desert," but today has become a farming and manufacturing mainstay of America---**Nebraska**. We travel I-80 along the Platte River. We visit Nebraska's most exciting new monument, the **Great Platte River Road Archway Monument**, near Kearney. The \$60 million monument spans Interstate 80, and marks the spot where the Oregon Trail, California Trail and Mormon Trail intersected. Overnight will be near **Grand Island, NE** and **dinner will be included** tonight. (B,D)



Day 14: Our travels today take us through Lincoln, Nebraska's capital city, then through **Kansas City, Missouri**, where we visit the **Arabia Steamboat Museum**. Built in 1853, the Steamboat Arabia sank in the murky waters of the Mighty Mississippi in 1856. In 1989, the steamship and her cargo were rediscovered and resurrected in a massive excavation project and today we can explore the past through this perfectly preserved time capsule. Our final destination today is the "Queen of the Ozarks," **Springfield, MO** where we overnight, following an **included dinner**. (B,D)

Day 15: Following breakfast this morning we tour **Fantastic Caverns**, in Springfield. We will board a jeep-drawn tram and ride through a myriad of majesty and history. Late afternoon finds us in **Sikeston** at the famous **Lambert's Throated Roll Restaurant**. Included is all the rolls you can catch, along with heaping helpings of corn, okra, beans, ham, roast beef . . . you name it! Continuing east, we cross the Mississippi and Ohio Rivers as we make our way to **Paducah, KY**, for our final overnight stay. (B,D)



Day 16: We'll spend our last day of this tour traveling through the beautiful mountains of Tennessee as we turn our thoughts toward home. It's been an unforgettable tour. We'll never forget our experiences and our fellowship with our friends. (B)



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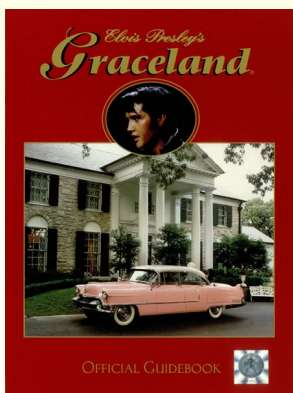
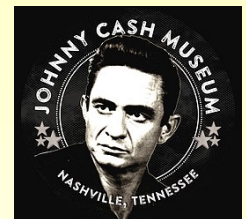
Day 1: Come away with Ionosphere Tours as we experience exciting Tennessee! Today we travel to “Music City, USA” – **Nashville, Tennessee**, where we spend the next two nights. This evening we experience a celebration of Country Music from both past and present, as we enjoy the **Nashville Nightlife Dinner Theater**. We’ll hear songs from many of the great artists in country music history along with today’s hottest superstars. (D)



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Day 2: This morning we will welcome our local **Nashville guide** onboard our bus for a tour of the best of Music City. Tour sites include Nashville downtown area, the state capitol, Ryman Auditorium, Centennial Park & the Parthenon, Music Row’s Recording Studios, the Governor’s Mansion, Vanderbilt University, Belmont College and many other points of interest. Following lunch on our own, we’ll visit the **Country Music Hall of Fame**. The museum presents its collection to illustrate country music’s story as told through the turns of two centuries. After an **included dinner**, we have reserved seats for the world renowned **Grand Ole Opry**. The Opryhouse seats 4,400, making it the largest recording studio in the world! (B,D)

Day 3: After breakfast this morning we will visit **The Johnny Cash Museum** features the world’s largest collection of Johnny Cash artifacts and memorabilia in the world. Walk through the life of the Man in Black depicted in interactive exhibits, films and much more. Located in the same building we will also visit **The Patsy Cline Museum**. It celebrates the life of the legendary songstress and features hundreds of never seen before artifacts, personal belongings, interactive touch screens, film, video and more. Next, we depart for Hurricane Mills, Tennessee to visit **Loretta Lynn’s Dude Ranch**. We’ll experience the legend of Loretta Lynn as we tour her plantation home, replica Kentucky birth home, Coal Miner’s Daughter Museum, Frontier Homestead, and the simulated Coal Mine. Overnight will be in Jackson, Tennessee and we’ll enjoy our dinner at **Casey Jones Village Restaurant**. (B,D)



Day 4: It’s just a short drive to Memphis this morning and our first stop will be a visit to the legendary **Graceland**. Only here can we begin to understand the personal life of “**Elvis**”, one of the world’s greatest entertainers. We’ll see thousands of artifacts and walk through the Hall of Gold, an 80-foot hallway lined with gold and platinum albums and singles representing the sale of over one billion records, more than any other entertainer in the history of recorded voice. Also included will be a tour of the interior of Elvis’ private jet, the Lisa Marie. We’ll also have time to explore the museums and gift shops, featuring hundreds of Elvis’ tapes and CD’s and every kind of souvenir imaginable. This afternoon we will tour a National Historic Landmark, the legendary **Sun Recording Studio**. Here, many rock-‘n-roll, country, and rockabilly legends have recorded, such as Johnny Cash, Elvis Presley, Carl Perkins, Roy Orbison, Charlie Rich and Jerry Lee Lewis. Now we travel down to



Beale Street to visit the **Rock ‘n Soul Museum**, which features artifacts, pictures and music highlight slices of our cultural and musical past. **Dinner will be included** tonight at one of the city’s famous BBQ restaurants, and we’ll spend the night in the Memphis area. (B,D)

Day 5: - Following breakfast this morning we leave Tennessee behind as we travel into **Mississippi**, making a stop in **Tupelo, the birthplace of Elvis Presley**.

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We'll view the statue of Elvis as a boy, tour the humble two-room house where the "King of Rock-'n-Roll" was born, see his childhood church and visit the memorial chapel visitors center and museum. The "Walk of Life" surrounding the house where Elvis was born allows us to walk through every year of Elvis' life. We'll enjoy an included lunch today at the unique and delicious **Sweet Tea and Biscuits** in Tupelo. Now it's time to travel into **Alabama**, where we have accommodations in the **Birmingham** area. (B,L)

Day 6: Following breakfast we depart for home. This will certainly be a trip we will never forget. The sights and sounds of Nashville and Memphis, the Grand Ole Opry, Johnny Cash Museum, Loretta Lynn's Dude Ranch, Graceland, Elvis' birthplace and the food and the fellowship, just couldn't be beat! (B)

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Day 2: This morning we immediately cross the muddy waters of the Mississippi and continue into **Arkansas**. Just past Little Rock we encounter the rolling hills of the southern Ozarks. By late afternoon we arrive in the **Dallas, Texas** area, where Rolexes rub up against red necks and fortune 500 executives drive pickups and wear boots with their suits!. Our overnight stay will be in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. **Dinner will be included** tonight near our hotel. **(B,D)**

Day 3: This morning begins with a short driving tour of downtown **Dallas**. We visit the **JFK Memorial Plaza**, the site of the November 22, 1963 assassination of President John F. Kennedy. Now we head west to **Fort Worth**, a city that is as western as Dallas is cosmopolitan. We'll make a short stop for pictures at Fort Worth's famous Water Garden. We continue west to the **Carlsbad, New Mexico** area for our overnight stay. **Dinner will be included** tonight. **(B,D)**



Day 4: Today we take a walking tour of magnificent **Carlsbad Caverns**, one of the world's largest caves. Cowboy Jim White first explored and guided people through the caverns in the early 1900s. You'll be amazed by what you see! Leaving the caverns, we continue on to **Willcox, Arizona**, where we have accommodations for tonight. **(B,D)**

Day 5: Our first stop today is in **Tombstone**, "The Town Too Tough To Die." We'll see a short multimedia presentation offering us a look at Tombstone's history. We'll also see the O.K. Corral where the Earps and the Clanton gang had their famous gunfight. We arrive in **Tucson** where we tour **Saguaro National Park**. We'll drive the loop roads and walk the trails that take us past hundreds of the huge Saguaro Cactus, which grow only in the Sonora Desert. Next we travel to **Phoenix/Mesa** area where we overnight and have an **included dinner** this evening. **(B,D)**

Day 6: Following breakfast we continue our journey continues as we travel to **Las Vegas** for a two-night stay. Enroute we'll make a stop in beautiful **Sedona, Arizona**, with scenery that makes your heart leap. Sedona is nestled among a geological wonderland. Multi-hued stone formations jut upwards from the high desert floor creating a vivid, mesmerizing setting that changes hourly with the light. When USA Weekend compiled their Most Beautiful Places in America list, Sedona claimed the top spot. We'll have time to explore & lunch on our own here. By late afternoon we arrive in **Nevada's** largest city, Las Vegas, which is a razzle - dazzle city of lights, hotels, night clubs, and casinos. A **dinner buffet** will be included. **(B,D)**



Day 7: Today we will visit **Hoover Dam**, built during the Depression when thousands of men and their families came to Black Canyon to tame the Colorado River. It took less than 5 years, in a harsh and barren land, to build the largest dam of its time. Now, more than 60 years later, Hoover Dam still stands as a world-renowned structure, and is rated as one of America's Seven Modern Civil Engineering Wonders. We'll take an elevator deep into the heart of the dam to learn about the process of construction and to see the massive turbines that provide power for millions of people. Also included will be **lunch at the Hacienda Hotel** and a **tour of Ethel M's Chocolate Factory and Desert Botanical Gardens**. Upon return to Las Vegas we'll have the rest of the day to explore our hotel or some of the other spectacular Casino Hotels for which this city is noted. **(L)**



Day 8: We depart this morning and travel back into **Arizona**. Enroute we will cross the "Mike O'Callaghan-Pat Tillman Memorial Bridge", which is a new bypass bridge over the Colorado River at Hoover Dam. On the north side of the Bridge we will make a stop for optimum viewing of the Hoover Dam. Our destination is the **Grand Canyon**, a spectacle so impressive that words just can't describe it. It's hard to grasp the reality of a cut that's a mile deep and as much as 18 miles across and more than 200 miles long. We'll spend the night in **Tusayan**, just outside the south entrance to Grand Canyon National Park. We'll enjoy a **sunset tour** along the south rim onboard the Park Transportation Bus

this evening, following an **included dinner** in the park. **(D)**

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Day 9: Following breakfast this morning, we turn east toward **New Mexico**. Our destination is **Albuquerque, New Mexico**. Spread out before the dramatic Sandia Mountains, Albuquerque is the Metropolis of New Mexico. Past and present mingle here. **Dinner will be included** tonight and accommodations for the next two nights are in Albuquerque. **(B,D)**

Day 10: Following breakfast we're off for an exciting ride on the **Sandia Peak Tramway**, an aerial tram which lofts passengers to the top of 10,000-foot Sandia Peak. The 2.7 mile ride is the longest clear and unsupported span in North America. The view,, both east and west, is spectacular. Next, we'll have free time and lunch in **Old Town**, the original Albuquerque founded in 1706. Old Town clusters around a plaza and San Felipe de Meri Church. The warmth of aged adobe adds a special charm to its shops, galleries, restaurants and hidden patios. We can look here for bargains on silver and turquoise jewelry. Following our time in Old town we make our way to the festivities at the **Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta**. Events this afternoon include a Chainsaw Carving Invitational, a Special Shape "Gloweo". Team Fastrax Sky Divers and an After Glow Fireworks show in the evening. **Dinner will be included tonight** at the Fiesta area. **(B,D)**



Day 11: Very early this morning we will depart for the Fiesta grounds where we will be in awe as we witness the **Mass Ascension of Hot Air Balloons**. By mid-morning we depart the Albuquerque area. Our destination today is **Amarillo**, in the Texas panhandle. Enroute we will make a stop at the **Route 66 Auto Museum in Santa Rosa, New Mexico**. This museum considered by some to be the best classic car museum they've ever been to! We can bask in the warm glow of sweet nostalgia as we explore. Besides great cars and trucks, they also display old tools and car parts! Later today checking into our hotel in Amarillo, we'll depart for and included dinner at the World Famous **Big Texan Steak Ranch**, home of the free 72 oz. steak challenge. **(B,D)**



Day 12: Just outside of Amarillo, we'll stop at the Cross of Our Lord Jesus Christ. The cross stands 190 feet and is visible up to 20 miles away. We finish crossing the Texas Panhandle and continue to **Oklahoma City**. **Lunch will be included** prior to our visit to the fascinating **National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum**. Here we find the world's largest exhibition of Western lore. See famous western art, including many Remingtons, and the John Wayne collection of guns, knives, and personal items along with part of his collection of Kachinas dolls, valued at over one million dollars. We also visit the **Oklahoma City National Memorial**, site of the bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building. We overnight in the Oklahoma City area. **(B,L)**

Day 13: Following breakfast we head east, traveling through Arkansas and into Tennessee. We arrive in the **Memphis** area, where we have accommodations for the night. **Dinner will be included** in the area of our hotel. **(B,D)**

Day 14: We'll spend our last day of this tour traveling through Alabama as we turn our thoughts toward home. We are reminded of the words to America, the Beautiful. We'll never forget our experiences and our fellowship with our friends. **(B)**

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Day 1: Join **Ionosphere Tours** for one of the most enjoyable tours you will ever experience. Our adventure begins today as we venture north traveling through South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, W. Virginia and into **Maryland** for our overnight stay in Hagerstown. **Dinner will be included** in the area. (D)



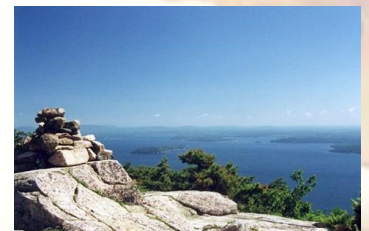
Day 2: Following breakfast, we will continue north, traveling through Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey, New York and into Connecticut, where we arrive at the fantastic **Foxwoods Resort**. With over 1,400 luxurious rooms, 24 restaurants, 17 specialty shops, 5 casinos and headline entertainment, it's easy to see why the Foxwoods is full of action, fun and excitement. A **Buffet Dinner will be included tonight**. (B,D)

Day 3: Following an **included breakfast buffet** this morning, we continue our amazing New England journey as we travel through **Rhode Island** and into **Massachusetts**. We will have lunch on our own in **Quincy Market at Faneuil Hall Marketplace**. Following lunch we will visit the **JFK Museum and Library**, dedicated to the memory of our nation's thirty-fifth president. We can relive the Kennedy era in this dynamic combination museum and library, where our visit starts with a short film and then we will explore on your own a series of fascinating exhibits, including the Kennedy-Nixon debate, the Cuban Missile Crisis, the space program, 1960s campaign paraphernalia and displays about Jacqueline and other Kennedy family members. The striking, I.M. Pei-designed building overlooks the water and the Boston skyline. Next, a short driving tour of the city will include a view of the **USS Constitution**, "Old Ironsides" of the War of 1812, the **Boston Common**, the oldest public park in the country. We'll catch a view of the **Old State House**, from whose balcony the Declaration of Independence was first read to the citizens of Boston in 1776. We'll travel through Massachusetts as we make our way toward **Portsmouth, New Hampshire** area. We will enjoy an **included dinner** and spend the night in the Portsmouth area. (B,D)



Day 4: We cross into **Maine** early this morning and travel along the coast through **Kennebunkport**, where former President Bush has a home. In **Portland**, we make a picture stop at **Portland Head Lighthouse**, said to be the first lighthouse authorized by the US and the oldest lighthouse in continuous use. Next, we travel along the rocky coast of Maine to **Pemaquid Point** near Bristol, site of the first permanent settlement in Maine (1625). Continuing along the coast to Camden, we enter **Camden Hills State Park** where the view of the Atlantic coast from 800 ft. **Mt. Battie** is spectacular. We continue on to the **Ellsworth, ME** area, where we will spend the night, following our **included dinner**. (B,D)

Day 5: Following breakfast this morning, we depart for **Acadia National Park**, located on **Mount Desert Island**, near **Bar Harbor**. We'll enter Acadia National Park, and take the scenic drive to **Cadillac Mountain**. The island is of rugged granite with forests and flowers and has many bays and inlets, of which many can be seen from the vantage point on 1530 ft. Cadillac Mountain, the highest point on the Atlantic coast of the US. Next, time to explore and have lunch in Bar Harbor. By mid-afternoon will depart for **Waterville, ME**, where we will overnight. **Dinner is included** tonight. (B,D)



Day 6: Following breakfast this morning we continue our amazing New England journey as we travel into **New Hampshire** and the **White Mountains**. We'll enjoy the breathtaking scenery along our route through the White Mountains and we pause for a **Tour of the Mount Washington Luxury Resort Hotel and included elegant lunch**. We cross into **Vermont** and have accommodations for tonight in **St. Johnsbury**. (B,L)

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Day 7: Our first stop this morning will be to visit the **Bragg Farm Sugarhouse**, in Montpelier, VT. Free sugar house tours and tasting, multimedia displays in a real woodshed theater, a nature trail, country store, and an outdoor Vermont farm life museum make up the Morse Farm experience and sprinkled throughout, are whimsical carved folklife characters created by Burr Morse. We'll also include a stop at the **Cold Hollow Cider Mill**, located at Waterbury Center. This Vermont legend is New England's largest producer of apple cider. We'll watch cider making and sample free cider fresh from the press. On hand is a collection of antique cider making and agricultural machinery. **Lunch will be included** today. Later this afternoon we pause for a break at **The Vermont Country Store**, home of the Voice of the Mountains mail order catalog. Our overnight is in the **Albany, New York** area. (B,L)



Day 8: After breakfast at the hotel this morning we have just a short drive to **Cooperstown, New York**, where we will visit the **National Baseball Hall of Fame**, one of the best sporting museums in the world. **Lunch will be included** enroute to **Hershey, Pennsylvania**, where the aroma of chocolate pervades. The town was founded in 1903 by Milton Hershey, who planned and built this industrial community. We'll visit **Hershey's Chocolate World** where we will take an automated tour ride that will explain the chocolate-making process from harvesting the cocoa bean to packaging the finished product. There also are indoor tropical gardens and shops where we will want to purchase our favorite chocolate "goodies" to satisfy our sweet tooth. We'll have dinner on our own here before we travel to **Hagerstown, Maryland** for our overnight. (B,L)

Day 9: All to soon, our journey must come to an end. Following breakfast this morning, it's time to turn home, filled with the wonderful memories that remain from our autumn excursion. We reflect on all the beautiful scenery we've viewed this week, and maybe even talk of future trips into the beautiful region of New England. What a wonderful time we have shared. (B)



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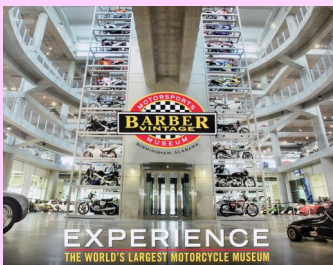
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Day 1: We board our motorcoach early this morning eagerly anticipating our tour to the **New Orleans Cajun Country**. By lunchtime we arrive in **Birmingham, AL**, where we will have lunch on our own. Following lunch we will visit the **Barber Vintage Motorsports Museum**, located on 740 acres. The park includes a world class 2.38 mile racetrack. The museum includes the world's best motorcycle collection, with over 1200 vintage and modern motorcycles and race cars along with the largest collection of Lotus cars as well as other significant makes. The bikes range from 1902 to current-year production. Following an **included dinner**, we will spend the night in Birmingham, a city once known as the "Pittsburgh of the South." **(D)**

Day 2: : Our travels today take us west out of Alabama. Shortly after crossing into **Mississippi** we pass by Meridian, the home of the Singing Brakeman, Jimmie Rogers. Soon, we'll come to the mighty Mississippi River, then head south along the River Road, the path settlers and soldiers followed along the banks of the Mississippi. Soon we reach **Natchez**, a river town rich in history and culture. As we ride through town you'll see many fine examples of graceful pre-Civil War homes. We'll take a **tour of one of these lovely elaborate antebellum mansions**. Tonight we'll experience the distinctive flavor of Natchez cooking at our **included dinner** in the area. Our accommodations will be in the Natchez area tonight. **(B,D)**

Day 3: Crossing into **Louisiana**, we stop at **Frogmore Cotton Plantation & Gins**, in **Ferriday, LA**. Here we join a costumed guide and get insight into the contrasts between a working cotton plantation of the early 1800's and a modern cotton plantation and gin of today. We'll pass through Baton Rouge and on to **Lafayette**, the "Capitol of Acadiana," in the very heart of Cajun Country. Here we enjoy a special treat as we tour **Martin Accordions** to see how accordions are made. Junior Martin and his family custom craft fine diatonic accordions used by professional and amateur musicians around the world. You're sure to enjoy the demonstration of authentic Cajun Music played on these fine Cajun Squeeze boxes. Tonight we enjoy an **included dinner**, at one of the Lafayette's fine restaurants, before spending the night in this area. **(B,D)**



Day 4: This morning we'll travel even deeper into Cajun Country! Our first stop is the **Tabasco Sauce Factory on Avery Island**, where we'll learn about the growing, crushing, aging and bottling process of this famous pepper sauce. We'll take time to shop for some of their fine products at the company gift shop located nearby. Later, our route will pass through New Iberia, Franklin, and Morgan City before reaching Cajun Country, where we'll take a real Louisiana Cajun swamp tour, near Houma. We'll see alligators and other bayou wildlife on this exciting tour. **Lunch will be included** today, along the way. Next, we travel to **New Orleans** for a two night stay. Perhaps you might want to get out and explore the French Quarter area this evening. **(B,L)**

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Day 5: This morning we tour the grand city of New Orleans, as we welcome our **local guide** onboard our motorcoach. We'll have a better understanding of how the Cajuns, Creoles, Spanish and French joined together to create the area's truly unique culture. Following lunch on our own, we take an old-time **paddle wheel riverboat cruise**. From the deck of the boat you will enjoy a spectacular view of the city. The remainder of the day is free for you to explore the shops at Riverwalk, the French Market, and perhaps try coffee and beignets at the Cafe Du Monde. **Dinner will be included tonight** in the French Quarter. **(B,D)**



Day 6: This morning it's on to Slidell, Louisiana for our **Honey Island Swamp Tour**. Honey Island Swamp is unique because it's one of the least-altered river swamps in the country. We'll take a narrated nature tour into the 250-square-mile Honey Island Swamp. We'll enjoy some of the richest wildlife stretches of the river and of Honey Island...all from the comfort of a tourboat! We may see alligator, red wolf, deer, along with many species of exotic birds and an active bald eagle nest. Following an **included lunch**, we will visit **Beauvoir**, notable as the historic post-war home of the former President of the Confederate States of America, Jefferson Davis. Its construction was begun in 1848 facing the Gulf Coastline at Biloxi, Mississippi. Now, it's on to Mobile, Alabama where we will spend the night **(B,L)**

Day 7: Following our breakfast this morning we head for home. As our motorcoach winds its way through the beautiful scenery, we have time to sit back and relax, as we reminisce about our fun-filled time. **(B)**



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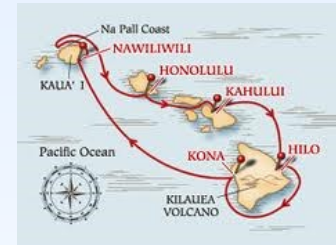
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Day 1 - Wednesday, November 6 - This afternoon we are transported to Charlotte for overnight accommodations near Charlotte Douglas Airport, due to an early morning flight tomorrow.

Day 2 - Thursday, November 7 - Charlotte – Honolulu, Oahu - Our early morning flight takes us to **Honolulu**, on the island of **Oahu**. We have accommodations for the next two nights in the Waikiki Beach area. We'll enjoy island-style hospitality plus stunning views of the Pacific and Honolulu's twinkling city lights. Oahu is the third largest island in the chain of eight islands. You will have free time this evening to explore the area

Day 3- Friday, November 8 – Honolulu, Oahu - Today is ours to explore Honolulu at our leisure. Maybe we'll want to stroll the beach at Waikiki, or visit the Sea Life Park at Makapuu Point. We may choose to just browse through the many shops near our Hotel. Another option would be a visit to the Polynesian Cultural Center. We can join in the interactive activities and shows in each of the 8 island villages and exhibits. We will watch the Rainbows of Paradise canoe pageant on the lush lagoon winding through the grounds and enjoy Hawaii's best luau experience at the award-winning Ali'i Lu'au dinner and show.

Day 4 - Saturday, November 9 - Honolulu - Set Sail! Our transfer to the ship is **Included** today. By early afternoon we board the "**Pride of America**". We sail at 7:00 pm, bound for **Kahului, Maui**. This ship is designed and built with Freestyle Cruising in mind, we will enjoy a wide array of dining options. Freestyle cruising means the choice is ours. Dine where we want and when we want. Freestyle Dining begins in the two main dining rooms, the Liberty or the Skyline, which feature fantastic menus full of a variety of delicious foods. But we can also opt for a romantic dinner for two, or dine before or after the evening's entertainment. We can make reservations, or just wander in to one of the specialty restaurants whenever we are hungry, any time from 5:30 to 10:00 pm. There are 7 restaurants featuring every cuisine from classic French, Italian, Asian, Teppanyaki, Spanish/Tex-Mex, a Steakhouse and Beyond Buffets.

Day 5 - Sunday, November 10 – Kahului, Maui - It's hard to believe that each island is so utterly different, and Maui is no exception. It was voted six years in a row to be the "best island in the world", as well as having some of the world's best beaches, waterfalls and rainforest. Maui also offers world famous lu'aus, including the Pacific Paradise Lu'au. Thanks to our overnight stay, we'll have plenty of time to enjoy this cultural extravaganza. Afterward, we can return to the ship for more fun and relaxation onboard.

Day 6 - Monday, November 11 – Kahului, Maui – (optional tour to Lana'i available) There's plenty of time today to check out the Maui Ocean Center or the Iao Valley tour. Eco-tourists love the Rainforest Eco-Walk. We sail for **Hilo**, on the **big Island of Hawaii** at 6:00 pm. Tonight we can see a fabulous Broadway or Vegas-style show at the Hollywood Theater onboard our ship.

Day 7 - Tuesday, November 12 - Hilo, Hawaii – Evening sail by Mount Kilauea- Thanks to its 128 inches of annual rain, **Hilo** is a lush, tropical, misty city filled with flowers, trees and Victorian charm. We can't miss the unforgettable Volcanoes National Park and Rainbow Falls tour. There are many optional shore excursions available at each of the ports. At Hilo, we may want to take a thrilling helicopter ride over the Kilauea Volcano. We set sail for Kona, Hawaii at 6:00 pm. Tonight, we may want to enjoy a five-course feast at the Liberty or the Skyline Main Restaurant.

Day 8 - Wednesday, November 13 - Kona, Hawaii - Kealakekua Bay at Kailua Kona, is the place where legendary explorer Captain Cook met his end. We may want to sip Hawaii's famous coffee at the Kona Coffee Country Store, see a macadamia nut orchard or take an optional Kamehameha's Legacy tour. The Kahua Ranch Horseback Riding excursion offers breathtaking views of Kona's most beautiful pasturelands. Tonight, our ship sails toward **Nawiliwili, Kauai** at 6:00 pm.

Day 9 - Thursday, November 14 - Nawiliwili, Kauai - Kauai is the island that many people seek but never find; a stunning and endlessly spectacular haven with a pace all its own. As we approach beautiful Nawiliwili Bay, we see at once why **Kauai** is called "The Garden Island". We may want to enjoy a journey to Waimea Canyon or perhaps a Kiu Kayak Adventure. Back aboard ship, we can relax with a massage at the Body Waves Spa, have dinner at the Asian Fusion Restaurant and get ready to dance the night away. Our ship will spend the night here.

Day 10 - Friday, November 15 - Nawiliwili, Kauai – Scenic Cruising- Today we can wake up early and catch the magnificent Wailua River and Fern Grotto excursion, or perhaps an exciting helicopter tour of Waimea Canyon and the Na Pali Coast. We'll sail by mid-afternoon, giving us time to enjoy Pride of Hawaii's swimming pools, hot tubs and spectacular views of Oahu's and Maui's coastlines. The evening could bring a Vegas-style show and dinner at the French Restaurant. We depart for Honolulu at 2:00 pm.

Day 11 - Saturday, November 16 - Honolulu, Oahu – Flight to Charlotte - As we disembark the fantastic "**Norwegian Pride of America**" early this morning, we'll reminisce about all the beauty we've seen, as we prepare to depart for the Honolulu Airport, for our flight to Charlotte.

Day 12 - Sunday, November 17 - Home - We arrive back in Charlotte early this morning. Our Ionosphere motor-coach awaits to take us home!



*** Your deposit reserves your spot on the tour. We must provide Norwegian Cruise Line with the names of everyone going on this cruise by the deposit date listed above. After this date we may or may not be able to secure additional cabins. So please *deposit early to secure your cabin*.

Deposit/Payment Requirements:

\$500.00 Deposit Per Person due April 24, 2019 or with reservation

Plus cost of travel protection per person, if desired

(travel protection offers insurance benefits & non-insurance services)

\$276 double balcony- \$242 double outside or inside cabin - Includes insurance for cruise & airfare

CANCELLATION POLICY WITHOUT INSURANCE:

Due to the strict cancellation policies of the Norwegian Cruise Line, any cancellation after August 25, 2016, will result in charges for any unrecoverable expenses that would not be refunded to Ionosphere Tours.

Final Payment Due by June 24, 2019

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Christmas in Myrtle Beach

3 DAYS / 2 NIGHTS
November 14-16, 2019
Tour includes 4 meals

\$390 PP Double / \$380 PP Triple
\$370 PP Quad / \$480 Single

Day 1: Today we travel to the beautiful Grand Strand, where we get settled in for a two-night stay. Following an **included seafood buffet** tonight, we are in for a treat as we take our seats at the **Carolina Opry**. Seeing this spectacular show is a Myrtle Beach tradition that gets better each year! **(D)**



Day 2: Our day begins with breakfast at our hotel, followed by time for some Christmas shopping and lunch in the area. Later this afternoon we will experience the magic of the holidays comes alive at the **Alabama Theatre's** award winning production, **The South's Grandest Christmas Show**. This Christmas extravaganza brings an incredible combination of talent, scenery and special effects to the Grand Strand to produce a spectacular new holiday musical experience sure to put you in the season's spirit. **Dinner** will be included tonight. **(D)**

Day 3: Our third day begins with maybe a little later breakfast at our hotel, followed by the opportunity to take in the beauty of the ocean, just outside our window. Next, we will board our coach filled with the Christmas spirit, and head toward home. We'll have lunch on our own at Columbiana Mall in Columbia, SC. We arrive back home by late afternoon. **(B)**



Deposit/Payment Requirements:

\$100.00 Deposit Per Person due with reservation

Plus cost of travel protection, if desired

(travel protection offers insurance benefits & non-insurance services)

cost per person is: \$39 Double, Triple, Quad, or Single

Final Payment Due by September 26, 2019

CANCELLATION POLICY WITHOUT INSURANCE:

Due to the strict cancellation policies of the theaters in Myrtle Beach, any cancellation after final payment date, would result in charges for any unrecoverable expenses that would not be refunded to Ionosphere Tours, unless you can replace your reserved spot on the tour.

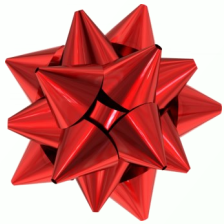
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BRANSON OZARK CHRISTMAS

5 SHOWS- Including THE MIRACE OF CHRISTMAS



6 DAYS / 5 NIGHTS
November 18 - 23, 2019
Tour Includes 10 Meals

\$1140 PP Double / \$1050 PP Triple
\$975 PP Quad / \$1465 Single



Day 1: Our Autumn adventure begins today as we board our motorcoach and travel through Georgia into Tennessee. Our trip continues west and carries us around Nashville and into **Kentucky**. Following an included dinner, we'll spend the night in the riverside city of **Paducah**. (D)

Day 2: Following breakfast this morning we continue our travels west, across the Ohio River, a tiny little piece of Illinois, and across the muddy, mighty Mississippi River. The fertile plains of Missouri prevail for a while, then we begin a gradual climb into the rolling Ozark Mountains of Missouri. By mid-afternoon we arrive in **Springfield, Missouri**, where our first stop will be at the **Bass Pro Shops, Outdoor World**. By reputation, this is The World's Greatest Sporting Goods Store! In addition this outlet is a wonderland of animal wildlife mounts among natural looking settings, a majestic four-story waterfall and a huge one-of-a kind aquarium system. Now it's time for our early included dinner at **Lambert's Cafe, "The Only Home of Throed Rolls"**. Have your heartiest appetite ready! It's just a short drive to **Branson**, the little city with glittering theaters lining the "Strip". Home to dozens of down-home music shows, with top-name artists, we will see five of these fabulous shows during our stay! Our accommodations are here in Branson for the next three nights. Branson is known as the "Live Entertainment Capital of the World." Tonight - ***The Miracle of Christmas** brings the story of Christmas to life for you on the



beautiful stage at the Sight & Sound Theatres. You will watch the story of Jesus the Messiah taking human form unfold on the stage. The play is complete with live animals, which includes camels, horses, sheep, parrots, and more. In addition, the Miracle of Christmas employs an extensive cast to bring the world of Mary and Joseph to life. (B,D)

Day 3: A full day of fun awaits us today. Following breakfast we'll take time to enjoy a driving tour of this beautiful Ozark Mountain area, which will include a visit to the College of the Ozarks, where we will make a stop at the Grist Mill and the "fruit cake" kitchen on campus. Following lunch on our own in the area, we have reserved seats for the fabulous ***Daniel O'Donnell Show**. International superstar and Branson legend Daniel O'Donnell will perform at the Welk Resort Theatre. Known for his



close relationship with his fan base, and his charismatic and engaging stage presence, O'Donnell's music has been described as a mix of country and Irish folk, and he has sold over ten million records to date. Following an **included dinner**, we have reserved seats for ***Clay Cooper's Country Music Express**, which is a high-energy show full of singing, dancing, lots of laughter, and great music! From the moment the curtain opens, we can see the personalities shine through this cast of 20 veteran entertainers as they sing their way into your hearts, dancing that gets your toes a tapping, and comedy that'll crack you up till you cry! (B,D)

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Day 4: Following breakfast we are off to enjoy the ***Yakov Smirnoff Show**. Everyone laughs with Yakov, the famous Russian comedian. Since 1992, Smirnoff has performed at his own theater in Branson, Missouri, where he has entertained over four million visitors and produced several outstanding award-winning shows. His comedic style is firmly grounded within his mission statement "to experience happiness and teach it to the world with passion through comedy and sensitivity. Following lunch on our own we'll have some time to shop at one of the outlets or downtown Branson. Tonight, following an **included dinner**, we take our seats for the ***The Haygoods**. They bring the house down

night after night with incredibly tight harmonies, innovative, energetic choreography, incredible special effects and amazing performances on over 20 different instruments! Not to give away TOO many secrets of the 2019 Christmas Spectacular, but we can tell you there are new costumes, new songs and the same holly jolly fun that they've been having for the last 27 years! **(B,D)**



Day 5: We'll enjoy breakfast in Branson this morning, then it's time to turn our motorcoach eastward. There is much to see today as we travel through the forested hills of the southern Ozark Mountains of Arkansas, past Little Rock and back over the **Mississippi River** and into Tennessee. We cross the mighty river this time in the heart of the bustling port of Memphis. We continue on to **Jackson, Tennessee**, where we have accommodations for the night, following our included dinner at **Casey Jones Village Restaurant**. **(B,D)**

Day 6: Following breakfast this morning we continue eastward and homeward bound. This will certainly be a trip we will never forget; the fantastic shows, the food and the fellowship, just couldn't be beat! **(B)**

* In reserving shows in Branson, we anticipate these shows and the order in which we attend these show. However, it may be necessary to substitute a show and/or rearrange the order, due to any unforeseen circumstances.

**Deposit/Payment Requirements:
\$200.00 Deposit Per Person due with reservation**

*Plus cost of travel protection, if desired
(travel protection offers insurance benefits & non-insurance services)
cost per person is: \$93 Double or Triple - \$58 Quad - \$93 Single*

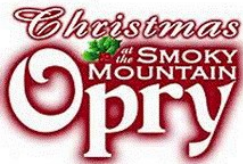
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SMOKY MOUNTAIN CHRISTMAS

3 DAYS/2 NIGHTS
November 20 - 22, 2019
Tour includes 4 meals

Day 1: This morning we depart on a spectacular, fun-filled three days of Christmastime in the Great Smoky Mountains of Tennessee. By late afternoon we check into our hotel, where we have accommodations for the next two nights. Tonight, following an **included dinner at Applewood Farm House**, we'll enjoy the **Smoky Mountain Opry Christmas Spectacular**. Christmas at the Smoky Mountain Opry is a multi-million dollar Christmas production that features flying sugar plum fairies, soaring angels, dancing elves, enchanted reindeer, Jolly ol' Saint Nick, and most importantly, the celebration of the birth of Christ with the area's largest living nativity! The incredible cast includes talented singers, dancers, comedians, live animals, and a huge band spotlighting the orchestral sounds of our incredible brass section. Beautiful costumes, incredible special effects and lavish sets round out this first class Christmas experience! It's sure to become a family tradition! (D)



Day 2: Following breakfast, we will visit the **Titanic Museum**. This attraction will open the door to the past in it's one-of-a-kind way – letting “passengers” experience what it was like to walk the hallways, parlors, cabins and Grand Staircase of the *Titanic* while surrounded by more than 400 artifacts directly from the ship and its passengers. As visitors touch a real iceberg, walk the Grand Staircase and third class hallways, reach their hands into 28-degree water, and try to stand on the sloping decks, you learn what it was like on the RMS *Titanic* by experiencing it first-hand. In the afternoon we'll have time to explore some of the outlet malls in search of those hard-to-find Christmas gifts. Tonight we will enjoy **Dolly's Stampede Christmas**. You will fall in love with the fun and excitement of the spectacular holiday extravaganza! Nothing compares to the way they bring the spirit of the season to life. Their amazing tribute will warm your heart and touch your soul. Snow falls softly as the breathtaking scenes fill you with tidings of good cheer. The Stampede arena is magically transformed into a true fantasy land complete with twinkling lights, evergreens, poinsettias, old-fashioned holiday costumes and familiar holiday music. But no show is complete without fun and games! The holiday festivities get playful as elves from the North Pole and South Pole will compete in a friendly rivalry while serving up a festive four-course feast! (D)



Day 3: Following breakfast we will spend a little time at the **Smoky Mountain Knife Works**. All too soon we must head for home, but we will stop for an **included lunch** in Asheville, NC. What a special time we have shared during this “Most Wonderful Season of the Year”. (B,L)

\$460 PP Double / \$435 PP Triple
\$410 PP Quad / \$565 Single

Deposit/Payment Requirements:
\$100 Deposit Per Person due with reservation

Plus cost of travel protection, if desired
(travel protection offers insurance benefits & non-insurance services)
cost per person is: \$39 Double, Triple, or Quad, \$58 Single

Final Payment Due by October 4, 2019

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CHRISTMAS IN NEW YORK CITY

5 Days/4 Nights
December 3 – 7, 2019
Tour includes 8 Meals



Day 1: Come away with us as we depart early today for the magical city - the city that never sleeps! Everything about **New York City** generates excitement, especially during the Christmas season. This city celebrates the season like no other, as you are soon to discover! We will overnight in the **Hagerstown, Maryland** area tonight. Lunch will be included today. (L)

Day 2: Following breakfast, we will continue north, traveling through Maryland, Delaware and New Jersey. By early afternoon we arrive in **New York City**, where we have accommodations in the New York area for the next two nights. We'll have some free time for shopping and an **included dinner** in mid-town Manhattan, near Times Square. Following dinner we'll take an elevator ride to the **Top of the Rock**, located in Rockefeller Plaza, for a spectacular view of the city. We'll also be able to see the awesome Christmas tree and ice skating rink in this area. Now it's time to check into our hotel, just across the Hudson River in New Jersey. (B,D)

Day 3: This morning we will drive into the city and visit the **9/11 Memorial and Museum**. Following lunch on our own at Brookfield Mall food court, we will welcome our step-on guide onboard for a **Guided Tour of Manhattan Island!** We'll see the sights from Central Park, which covers 840 acres of wooded and landscaped grounds, to the famous Fifth Avenue, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Theater District, Grand Central Station and more. Our tour will end in the Times Square area where we will enjoy an **included dinner**. This evening - **BROADWAY THEATER!** We have reserved seats for one of the award winning musicals currently on Broadway. (B,D)



Day 4: Before departing New York this morning we have tickets for the best Christmas show of them all! It's **Radio City Music Hall Christmas Spectacular**, featuring the **Rockettes**, live on the great stage at Radio City Music Hall. Next, we will take the Staten Island Ferry from Battery Park to Staten Island, to catch a view of the Statue of Liberty. We'll have lunch on our own at the Food Court at the Ferry Terminal in Staten Island, before we continue our journey. We will spend the night in **Hagerstown, MD**, following an **included dinner** (B,D)

Day 5: After enjoying our breakfast this morning, we journey towards home. The magic of the big city is left behind and we reminisce about all we've seen and experienced. (B)

CANCELLATION POLICY WITHOUT INSURANCE:

Due to the strict cancellation policies of the New York area hotels, Broadway shows and some restaurants on this tour, any cancellation would result in charges for any unrecoverable expenses that would not be refunded to Ionosphere Tours, unless you can replace your reserved spot on the tour. Every effort will be made, by Ionosphere Tours to give you as much refund as possible.

*This tour requires that you can comfortably walk 4-5 blocks on several occasions

**\$1115 PP Double / \$1040 PP Triple
\$965 PP Quad / \$1420 Single**

Deposit/Payment Requirements:

\$300.00 Deposit Per Person due with reservation

Plus cost of travel protection, if desired

(travel protection offers insurance benefits & non-insurance services)

cost per person is: \$93 Double - \$93 Triple - \$58 Quad - \$93 Single

Final Payment Due by October 18, 2019

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CHRISTMAS AT GAYLORD OPRYLAND HOTEL

4 Days / 3 Nights
December 11 - 14, 2019
Tour includes 3 Meals

\$835 PP Double / \$760 PP Triple
\$705 PP Quad / \$1090 Single

Day 1 – Let’s celebrate the **Christmas Season** in grand style at the magnificent **Gaylord Opryland Hotel!** This resort hotel goes all out for the holidays, decorating to the hilt and providing the very best in holiday entertainment! This morning we depart the Southeast and head for **Nashville, Tennessee. Lunch will be included** today. Upon arrival we get checked into this beautiful Resort for our three-night stay. Following dinner on our own, we have reserved seats for a **Live Christmas Holiday Production!** - (TBA) (L)

Day 2 - The morning is ours to enjoy. We can have a leisurely breakfast at one of the specialty restaurants, explore the nine acres of lush indoor gardens, or maybe take a flatboat ride on the water-way in the Delta. By mid-morning we depart for **Fantasy in Ice.** This 20,000-square foot magical winter wonderland includes magnificent ice sculptures, many over 25 feet in length, which we can walk through, slide down, and photograph. We are in for a special holiday treat tonight as we enjoy the **Country Christmas Dinner Show** featuring **Trace Adkins.** The Grammy-nominated member of the Grand Ole Opry is a TV personality, actor, author, spokesman for the Wounded Warrior Project and the American Red Cross . (D)



Day 3 - Once again we will have a leisurely morning at the resort. We will have time to explore the **Conservatory, the Cascades,** and the amazing **Delta,** all found within the Opryland Hotel. We’ll just have to see it to believe it! Included is admission for the **Flatboat ride in the Delta.** By lunchtime we will board the **General Jackson,** a paddle-wheel showboat, for a **Holiday Luncheon Cruise** on the Cumberland River. We will enjoy live entertainment, along with the live band onboard. Following our luncheon cruise we will return to our beautiful hotel. To-

night, following dinner on our own at the hotel we will make ready for a second evening of entertainment as we take our seats for the **Grand Ole Opry at the Ryman Auditorium.** The Opry, the country’s longest-running continuous radio program, has not missed a broadcast since its beginning in 1925.



Day 4 - Following breakfast this morning, it’s time to say goodbye to this beautiful resort. But there is still much fun in store as we sing some holiday songs and enjoy good fellowship, making our way home. We arrive home early this evening, filled with the “Spirit of the Season”.

This tour requires quite a bit of walking due to the size of the hotel property.

****The order of activities may vary****

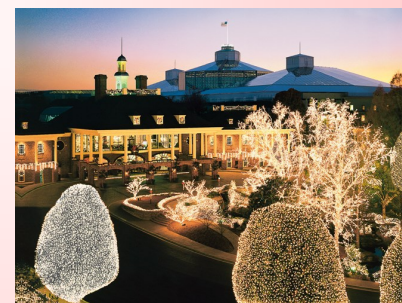
Deposit/Payment Requirements:

\$200.00 Deposit Per Person due with reservation

Plus cost of travel protection, if desired

*(travel protection offers insurance benefits & non-insurance services)
cost per person is: \$58 Double, Triple, or Quad- \$93 Single*

Final Payment Due by October 9, 2019



CANCELLATION POLICY WITHOUT TRAVEL INSURANCE:

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PLAN FOR THE UNEXPECTED

Because of cancellation penalties incurred, especially on cruises, we strongly recommend the purchase of trip protection insurance, which includes trip cancellation, interruption, and emergency medical coverage. Ionosphere Tours assists customers who wish to purchase travel protection by offering a plan through Travel Insured. Purchasing this protection will insure you receive a refund if you have to cancel due to an unforeseen sickness, injury, or death of the Insured, a Traveling Companion or Family Member (Certain exclusions apply).

When you make a reservation for any travel with Ionosphere Tours, you will be offered the option of purchasing an insurance protection plan. The cost for the Deluxe Travel Protection Insurance is listed on each of our Trip Brochures. The best time to buy tour protection is within 7 days of your initial deposit or payment so that you may be eligible for Existing Medical Conditions coverage. (Other conditions, restrictions and exclusions may apply). This trip protection must be purchased no later than your final trip payment date. If you choose not to purchase trip protection, every effort will be made by Ionosphere Tours to refund you any monies we are able to recover. Penalties will occur after the final payment date listed on each trip brochure.

Schedule of Benefits for Deluxe Protection plan **TRAVEL INSURED**TM

<u>Benefit</u>	<u>Maximum Benefit Amount</u>
Medical Expense/Emergency Assistance	
Medical Expense	\$50,000
Emergency Evacuation and Repatriation	\$250,000
24-Hour Assistance Services	Included
Trip Cancellation	Trip Cost
Trip Interruption	150% of Trip Cost
Travel Delay - 6 hours (Up to \$150 Per Day)	\$750
Missed Connection - 3 hours	\$500
Baggage and Personal Effects	\$1,500
Baggage Delay-24 Hours	\$400



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\$25.00 off : Trips 11+ days in length



When you pay in full, you can double your discount. You will receive:
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PLEASE PRINT

Tour Destination _____ Tour Dates _____

Name(s) (as used on nametag) _____

**For Cruise and Air Travel only-Name(s) as it appears on Passport or Driver's License _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____ Cell Phone# _____ E-Mail _____

Accommodations () Double () Triple () Quad () Single

Roommate(s) 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Special Requests () Smoking () Handicapped-(requirements _____)

Desired pick up point as listed in Travel Guide _____

Travel Protection Insurance included- yes _____ no _____

Please include your deposit/full payment and Trip Insurance payment with this form. The amount of the deposit and insurance due are listed on each trip brochure. If you have any coupons or I.T.'S MONEY be sure to include them as well -do not deduct them from the deposit.

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Reservations:

We encourage you to make your reservations as soon as you decide you want to go on a trip. Why? Because only a limited number of people can be accommodated on our motorcoaches and some trips fill up quickly. Your deposit reserves your spot. To make a reservation simply call our office. Deposits are due 10 days after making your reservation. A confirmation will be mailed after your deposit is received. Credit card payments will incur a 3% to 5% surcharge due to the processing fees charged to us by Credit Card Processors.

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What's Included:

Transportation:

Round-trip transportation is provided via our Prevost motorcoaches. All coaches are equipped with restroom, air-conditioning, adjustable seats, DVD & monitors, public address system, scenic view cameras, wireless internet and tinted panoramic viewing windows

Accommodations:

Your highly-rated accommodations are chosen on the basis of location and cleanliness. We think you'll be delighted with our selections. We will try to accommodate special room requests, but they can not be guaranteed. Room assignments are made by the hotel.

ROOM CLASSIFICATIONS:

Single...**1 person/1 bed** - Double...**2 persons/2 beds** - Triple...**3 persons/2 beds** - Quad...**4 persons/2 beds**

Sightseeing:

All sightseeing tours, guides, and admissions are covered in the tour price as outlined in the itinerary.

Luggage Handling:

Luggage handling is included - 1 bag per person. You may also bring 1 small overnight bag which will be your personal responsibility. Customers are reminded that we will gladly allow storage of carry-on bags in the luggage bay under the coach. Drivers will not be responsible for bringing these items to the rooms or for providing access to these bags until the end of the day.

Gratuities:

All necessary tips to bellmen, doormen, and dining room tips on meals in the itinerary are included.

Meals:

Meals are covered if so stated in the itinerary. The following codes describe what meals can be expected: B – Breakfast (Breakfast may be a full or a continental breakfast), L - Lunch, D - Dinner

What's Not Included:

Meals: Other than meals stated on the itinerary.

Personal expenses: Room Service, telephone calls and all other items of a personal nature.

Gratuities to Tour Director and Driver: Gratuities are appreciated, and the amount is always at your discretion.

Suggestions - \$2.00-\$4.00 per person per day for your Tour Director and \$2.00-\$4.00 per person per day for your Driver.

Gratuities on Cruises: You will be given guidelines from the Cruise Company for expected tipping.

DEPARTURE and RETURN POINTS:

We will depart and return to the same locations on each of our tours. The following is a list of those places. In some cases if you are the only passenger at a location, we may ask you to join us at a nearby location. Anderson, SC – Walmart on Liberty Hwy.; Lavonia, GA– Holiday Inn Express exit 173 off I-85; Grovetown, GA– Walmart exit 190 off I-20; N. Augusta, SC – New Walmart Hwy 25 near I-20; Aiken, SC – Walmart Hwy 1.

OTHER DEPARTURE and RETURN POINTS:

We will also pick up along most major routes, such as I-20, I-85, I-95, and I-75 when the tour travels through a city on both its departure and return. Ask for details when you call to make your reservation!

A **special** pick-up for a group depends upon the number of passengers, distance involved, and length of the tour. All special pickups *must* be approved.

Our departure locations are doing you and Ionosphere Tours a service by allowing us to use their establishments for arrivals and departures. Not all of these locations allow parking. If you must leave a vehicle parked while on tour, kindly check with someone at that pick-up point. Neither these locations nor Ionosphere Tours are responsible should damage occur to your vehicle.

Please be at your departure point and *visible* at least ten (10) minutes prior to your scheduled departure time.

THE STAY IS ON US:

Ionosphere Tours offers a maximum of \$70.00 towards an overnight stay prior to the tour departure to anyone subject to all of these conditions:

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- Lives more than 70 miles from the *nearest* available pick-up point for that tour.
- *Verifies* pick-up point and *requests* the \$70.00 refund and provides a receipt for the overnight room. (When the tour departure time is late enough to allow you to drive to the departure point that morning, an overnight stay is not warranted.)