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SEE AMERICA COAST TO COAST

Dear Friends,

What a change time makes in modern day travel. Growing up in the 1960's and 70's my parents seldom ventured beyond our hometown of Louisville, Ky. On occasion we would visit some relatives in Portland, Tn. but most often Eastview, Ky. was our "vacation" destination of choice. There my Dad's parents lived on a farm with plenty of fields, woods, clean springs to drink water from, and barns to play in. In the evening we could watch westerns on the black and white TV screen. I could only dream of one day possibly getting to go out west. Guess what? This year my wife Donna and I did just that. We went on the Black Hills-Grand Tetons-Canadian Rockies Tour in August. Words can't describe how great this trip was. The wonder and beauty of God's grace through this North American creation, what has sometimes been called breathtaking, is no joke. Lots to see and do, if ever possible give this tour a try. It was beyond my dreams. Our desire for you (our Shockey friends) would be to look through this 2018 catalog and maybe find a tour of your dreams and become venturous enough to fulfill it. Life is too short not to.

Travel is easy, exciting, and relaxing with Shockey Tours. We can provide you with a worry-free vacation, one that offers you the comfort of having a trained professional guide to care for you within the security of a group, and our professional drivers and comfortable coaches will ensure you the most pleasant trip possible. This year we are offering our military veterans 10% and their spouses 5% off of all our trips as an appreciation for the security that they have given us.

Join us now, into 2018, through this catalog or visit us on our website at www.shockeytours.com. Our facebook page is ever growing if you would like to keep up with new trips added, changes in an itinerary, or maybe add a comment or two about one of the wonderful trips that you were a part of. We appreciate your travel business and the opportunity to serve you.

Your Friends,

Marvin, Donna, Ron, Becky, and the staff here at Shockey Tours

PS John & Faye Shockey are still enjoying their retirement and drop by occasionally for those that inquire and remember "back in the day".

Win a Tour! See page 9 for details.

## Here at Shockey Tours it is a family affair! We all work hard together to build an unforgettable travel experience just for YOU!



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Call our local number (502) 267-4007 or our toll free number (800) 633-4147 to make your reservation. When making your reservation, please have each passenger's first and last name, address and phone number, roommate's name and departure point ready to give the receptionist. We must have this information in order to book the passenger on the tour. Please include your email address, if you have one.

You may mail in your deposit (via check or money order) made payable to Shockey Tours within 10 days of making your reservation. Separate checks should be sent for each tour individually. You may also pay your deposit by credit card. We are happy to take your credit card information over the phone or you may pay directly on our website.

Please note that we will not send a billing statement for your deposit. Your canceled check from your bank is confirmation of your reservation. Your seat will be guaranteed.

You will receive your itinerary and final balance statement approximately 30 days prior to departure. Your final payment is due within five days of receipt of the balance statement.

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- 2] Day Trips can be paid by check or money order or credit card upon booking.
- 3] Payment must be received within 10 days of making your reservation. Separate checks should be sent for each tour individually. Please note that we do not send a billing statement for day trips. Your canceled check from your bank is confirmation of your reservation. Your seat will be guaranteed.
- 4] Two weeks prior to tour departure, you will receive an itinerary reconfirming your departure and return times.
- 5] Gratuities to the tour director and driver are not included in the cost of the tour and should be extended on an individual basis. A recommended gratuity is \$4.00 per day per passenger for the Tour Director, and \$4.00 per day per passenger for the Driver.

#### **Moonlite Bar-B-Que International Bluegrass Music Museum**

February 24

Tour #2018203

Cost: \$84

Join us for a one day outing in Owensboro, Kentucky filled with great music, food and fun. Our first stop for today is the International Bluegrass Museum. Here, we will learn all about the history of bluegrass music from its early roots to today's newest acts through state of the art, interactive exhibits. We have included a delicious hot lunch buffet at the famous Moonlite Bar-B-Que before returning home. Meal: Lunch

#### **Indiana Amish**

May 12

Tour #2018504

Cost: \$81

November 3

Tour #20181105

Today, we visit the Amish community of Central Indiana. We begin our tour with a mouth-watering lunch at a local Amish farm. Our Amish guide will help us walk off the large meal by taking us to an area favorite known as the Birdman. This unusual home is unlike anything you've ever seen before and always worth the trip. There will be plenty of time to browse local shops including a bakery, quilt shop and grocery store. Feel free to bring a cooler and pack up the freshly prepared breads, cheeses and meats to take home.

#### Noah's Ark

**Mav 19** June 16

Meal: Lunch

Tour #2018518

Cost: \$87

Tour #2018617 August 4

Tour #2018801

The Ark Encounter in Williamstown, Kentucky features a full-size Noah's Ark, built according to the dimensions given in the Bible. The largest timberframe structure in the world, spanning seven stories tall and a football field and a half long, this modern engineering marvel amazes visitors young and old. From the friendly animals in the zoo, to the entertaining and educational exhibits inside the Ark, you'll experience the pages of the Bible like never before. We will have lunch on our own while at the Ark.



In observance of our military veterans, Shockey Tours offers each veteran a 10% discount towards any tour in our catalog. We would like to extend a 5% discount towards any tour in our catalog to military spouses. Our veterans' service to our country and patriotism mean so much to us and it is important to us that they know this. For verification purposes, when making your reservation, please forward a copy of your DD-214 form for this discount. NOTE: This discount cannot be combined with other promotions or discounts.

#### Ikea & Jungle Jim's **International Market**

June 2

Tour #2018629

Cost: \$58

This morning, we stop for shopping at the IKEA Store in West Chester, Ohio. This store has a wide variety of home furnishings, Scandinavian style furniture and accessories, lighting, kitchen appliances, décor, pet care and much more. We will have lunch (on our own) while at IKEA. Next, we visit Jungle Jim's International Market, often called the "Disney World of Food." This food lover's paradise has four acres of food all under one roof with thousands of gourmet and imported items from around the world. It's not every market that has animated animals and a singing Elvis, but this one does!

#### General Jackson Showboat & Opry Mills

August 11

Tour #2018811

Cost: \$116

This morning we make our way to Music City, USA - Nashville, Tennessee. Our first stop will be at the beautiful General Jackson Showboat for a scenic cruise down the Cumberland River. With its elegant lacy filigree and stately design, the boat is reminiscent of the opulence of the American Victorian era. We will enjoy a delightful Southern lunch buffet, followed by toe-tapping entertainment performed in the Victorian Theater on board the boat. Next, we will visit Opry Mills for shopping. There are over 200 retailers, unique restaurants, outlets and specialty stores in this impressive shopping complex. Meal: Lunch

#### Chicken Festival

September 22

Tour #2018901

Cost: \$61

Colonel Harland Sanders, the founder of Kentucky Fried Chicken, is one of Kentucky's most famous figures. The annual World Chicken Festival, held in beautiful London, Kentucky, the site of the first Kentucky Fried Chicken Restaurant, celebrates this heritage every September. The entire downtown area celebrates chickens in an international event that attracts thousands of people from all over the world. Enjoy performances at the Sanders Court Stage, Stage of Stars or the Fourth Street Stage, check out the various craft tents, sample local goodies or enjoy some chicken from the "World's Largest Frying Pan" (meal on own).

## Johnny Cash and **George Jones**

October 13

Tour #20181014

Step aboard our deluxe motorcoach and come with us to Nashville Tennessee and visit the museums of two great country music icons. The Johnny Cash and George Jones Museums offer a glimpse into the lives of these country music greats. Located in the heart of Nashville, the Johnny Cash Museum is dedicated to the life and music career of the late "Man in Black." The world's largest collection of Johnny Cash memorabilia is housed here, including his stage costumes, instruments, handwritten songs and personal artifacts from family and friends. The George Jones Museum has almost every artifact and piece of memorabilia telling the story of the man many consider to be the greatest country singer of all time. It wouldn't be the George Jones Museum without his riding lawn mower and yes, it is there it all its green John Deere glory. We will also have an included lunch. Meal: Lunch

#### A Day in Brown County Nashville, Indiana

October 20

Tour #20181015

Cost: \$79

A natural beauty surrounds Brown County State Park and the country village of Nashville, Indiana. The rolling hills not only bring many artists to the area but also entice us for this fall experience. Crackling leaves and apple cider, candle wax and stained glass, charming country crafts and hearty home cooking -- all are part of the kaleidoscope of treasures found in this tiny community. Even though the quaint town of Nashville offers more than 300 places to browse, it can easily be covered on foot. So take advantage of this artistic community filled with specialty shops, antique stores, museums and galleries. We have included a lunch in one of Nashville's famous restaurants.

Meal: Lunch

#### **Ferdinand** Christkindlmarket

November 17

Tour #20181110

Join us for a fun-filled Christmas celebration. Our first stop will be at the Monastery of the Immaculate Conception for a guided tour of this magnificent domed church. Next, we travel to the Ferdinand Christkindlmarket, where we will enjoy lunch (on our own) and shopping while we are here. Visitors can enjoy all of the trimmings of a traditional German Christmas - live Glockenspiel, Christmas caroling, samples of delectable foods, plus lots of booths with arts, crafts and unique gifts displayed in a European marketplace atmosphere.

#### **Edinburgh Outlets Christmas Shopping**

**December 1** 

Tour #20181201

Bring your Christmas list, credit cards and walking shoes on this new shopping extravaganza. We board our deluxe motorcoach and drive to the Premium Outlets in Edinburgh, Indiana, where you will have time for lunch (on own) and shopping at over 85 stores that sell perfume, toys, family apparel, home furnishings, jewelry, books, tools, golf supplies, and much more. As the day winds down, we depart home with gifts that are sure to put smiles on the faces of our families and friends.



**December 9** 

Cost: \$55

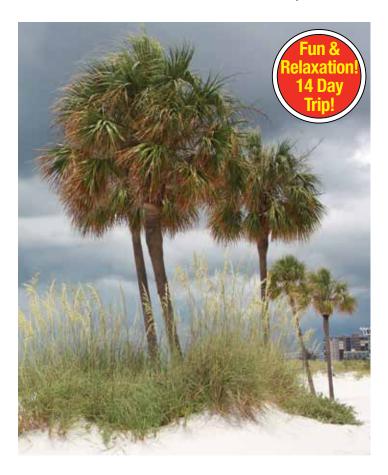
Tour # 20181211 Come to this special year end celebration and kick off for the next travel

year, where we will enjoy great food, fun and entertainment. There will be discounts, giveaways, door prizes and free tours given on this one day only. Special discounts will be given for tour reservations made at the luncheon. Entertainment will be provided by a guest entertainer. Free Transportation provided from the Louisville, Clarksville, Lexington and Frankfort areas. Please make your reservations for the luncheon at least 45 days in advance. Come and bring a friend with you - you may win the trip of your dreams.

Meal: Lunch



#### St Pete Beach, Florida Luxury Leisure Tour



This tour requires a 60 day advance booking and will be subject to Shockey's late booking policy.

February 12-25 Tour # 2018202 14 Davs

**Double: \$1919** Triple: \$1629 Single: \$3049 Deposit: \$400

Early Booking Reminder: This tour requires a very early reservation. Please make your reservation and pay your deposit for this tour no later than December 22, 2017. Final balance due 60 days prior to departure.

Join us for an 11-night stay at the beautiful Sirata Beach Resort in St. Pete Beach, Florida, where sun-filled days, miles of white sandy beaches and warm aquamarine waters will make this winter a pleasure, instead of dreading the cold, gray days of a Kentucky winter. The white sugary sand of this beautiful beach is located just outside your hotel door. Our hotel is located on a bus line and there is a shopping center within walking distance. There are many restaurants located in and around the Sirata Beach Resort. Our rooms are all efficiency suites.

Day 1 - FORSYTH, GEORGIA - Our first day's journey begins as we head south to Forsyth, Georgia to overnight.

Day 2 - ST. PETE BEACH - Today, we continue southward into the Sunshine State. We arrive in St. Pete Beach, Florida and check into the Sirata Beach Resort for the next 11 nights. Tonight, our coach will take you grocery shopping to stock your kitchen.

Days 3-12 - LEISURE DAYS - These days will be relaxing, leisure times. Our motorcoach will transport us to church on Sundays and we have included a day of Flea Market shopping. One day, we will enjoy an included Starlite Luncheon Cruise, with great dining, live entertainment and dancing. A list of planned daily activities will be passed out by the Tour Director.

Days 13-14 - FORSYTH, GEORGIA & HOME - Today, we pack our suitcases and head back toward Kentucky. We overnight in Forsyth, Georgia, then arrive back home after a wonderful, relaxing time in Florida. Meals: 2B, 1L

#### Rare Appalachian Elk Viewing

March 7-8 Tour

#2018302

2 Days

**Double: \$209** 

**Triple: \$199** 

Single: \$249

Deposit: \$100

Elk were reintroduced to Kentucky in 1997 as a restoration project by the Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife. Currently, the estimated elk population in Kentucky is now over 10,000 elk! The best areas for elk habitat are on reclaimed surface mines in Eastern Kentucky. Experience this secluded beauty at the May Lodge, in Jenny Wiley State Park, which overlooks Dewey Lake, surrounded by towering pines and peaceful mountains.

Day 1 - JENNY WILEY STATE PARK, PRESTONBURG, **KY** - We travel today through rolling hills and into the Appalachian Mountains of Eastern Kentucky. We'll enjoy a delicious dinner buffet at the May Lodge this evening, included. There will be time before and after dinner to admire the beauty all around as we overnight at May Lodge.

Day 2 - STEP-ON NATURALIST/ELK VIEWING - This morning, we start very early with a boxed breakfast. Our certified State naturalist will join us on board as we set out into the park to view the elk in their natural habitat. HAVE YOUR CAMERAS READY! This is a breath-taking tour of nature at its finest. We will say goodbye to our guide as we head out of the park. We will depart for home immediately after the tour, stopping for a late lunch on the way home. The scenery today is astounding and will create some lovely memories. Meals: 1B, 1D



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## Grand Ole Opry Opryland Hotel - Garden View Rooms



This tour requires a 60 day advance booking and will be subject to Shockey's late booking policy.

March 16-18 Tour # 2018304 3 Days

Double: \$639 Triple: \$559 Single: \$929 Deposit: \$200

Early Booking Reminder: This tour requires a very early reservation. Please make your reservation and pay your deposit by no later than January 9, 2018. Final balance due 60 days prior to departure.

Join us as we make our way to "Music City, USA" - Nashville, Tennessee! These three days are packed full of exciting entertainment, beginning with our lodging in the elegant Gaylord Opryland Hotel.

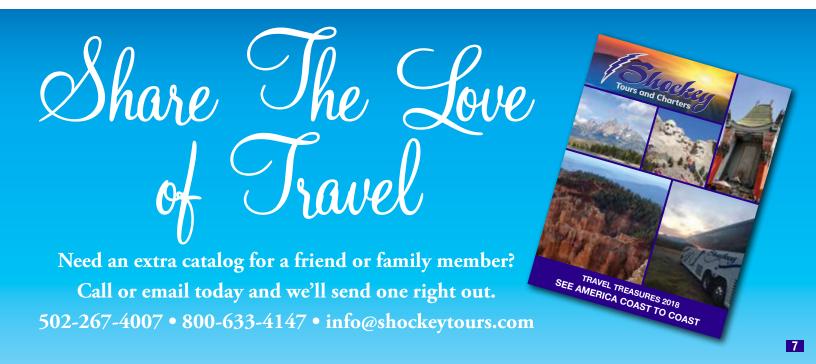
Day 1 - GENERAL JACKSON SHOWBOAT - OPRYLAND HOTEL - This morning we make our way to Music City, USA - Nashville, Tennessee. Our first stop will be at the beautiful General Jackson Showboat for a scenic cruise down the Cumberland River. With its elegant lacy filigree and stately design, the boat is reminiscent of the opulence of the American Victorian era. We will enjoy a delightful Southern lunch buffet, followed by toe-tapping entertainment performed in the Victorian Theater on board the boat. Next, we check into our fabulous Garden View rooms at the Gaylord Opryland



Hotel. After getting settled into our rooms, the rest of the evening is at leisure to enjoy the hotel and have dinner on our own. You may check out the many shops and boutiques, stroll along serpentine pathways, or walk the bridges that meander through the lush gardens and spectacular waterfalls in the conservatories. We have included a ride on the Delta Flatboats at your leisure.

Day 2 - NASHVILLE CITY TOUR - OPRY MILLS - GRAND OLE OPRY - This morning, a local guide will step on board our coach and provide an informative tour of the Nashville area. The tour will highlight such points of interest as the prestigious Parthenon, Music Row and the Country Music Hall of Fame. Next, we visit Opry Mills, the number one entertainment and shopping destination in Nashville. There are over 200 retailers, unique restaurants, outlets and specialty stores. You may want to take time to visit the Grand Ole Opry Museum while at Opry Mills. Tonight, we attend a performance of the famous Grand Ole Opry show, the nation's longestrunning continuous radio program, where well known country music artists will be performing. Overnight same hotel.

**Day 3 - HOME -** We board our motorcoach for our return to the Bluegrass State. **Meal: 1L, Show: 1** 



## Spring In The South Charleston - Savannah - Jekyll Island



March 22-29 Tour # 2018301 8 Days

Double: \$1559 Triple: \$1369 Single: \$2309 Deposit: \$300

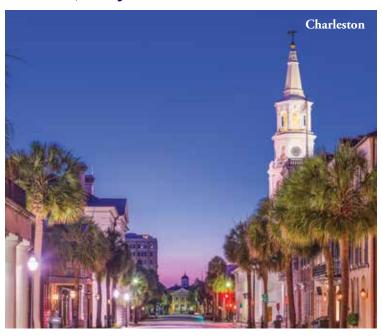
Come with Shockey Tours to experience some of the most magnificent scenery in the country. The air itself is perfumed with the smell of azaleas, wisteria, dogwoods and magnolias as we visit the south's most impressive cities and gardens.

**Day 1 - BILTMORE HOUSE** - Our journey takes us south through Tennessee and on to Asheville, North Carolina, where we will tour the beautiful Biltmore House. This palatial mansion was first opened on Christmas Eve 1895 and contains 255 rooms. We overnight in Asheville, North Carolina.

Day 2 - BOONE HALL PLANTATION - This morning we make our way to historic Charleston, South Carolina. Charleston is America's most beautifully preserved architectural and historic treasure, with a rich, 300-year heritage. After lunch, we will tour Boone Hall Plantation where we drive through the famous "Avenue of Oaks." There are several original buildings on the grounds that we can visit — slave cabins, a smokehouse, and the cotton gin house. Our hotel accommodations for the next two nights will be in Charleston, South Carolina.

Day 3 - CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA - This morning we depart our hotel for a full day of touring in the Charleston area. We begin with a downtown tour of Charleston with a local guide. Charleston is a melting pot of culture, languages and nationalities. Many of the early settlers came to the area for the economic opportunities. At the open-air Old City Market, there are vendors and artisans who still demonstrate these traditional crafts. After our city tour, we'll have time to stroll through this remarkable marketplace. Be sure to try the benne seed cookies or perhaps take home one of the handmade sweet grass baskets. Next, we visit Old Fort Moultrie on Sullivan's Island. The current structure was completed in 1809 and is the third fort on this site. The museum inside the fort tells the story of American seacoast defense. Afterwards, we return to our hotel for a free evening. Overnight same hotel.

Day 4 - MAGNOLIA GARDENS - SAVANNAH, GEORGIA - This morning, we depart our hotel for a short drive to the beautiful Magnolia Gardens, the oldest continually planted garden in America. We will take the Nature Train ride through the outskirts of the plantation and swamp. During this ride you will see blackwater cypress, exotic shrubs, and native wildflowers. Next, we journey to charming old Savannah, Georgia. This is



one of the south's most romantic cities with its buildings dating back to precivil war days. On his fiery rampage to the sea, General Sherman spared the city of Savannah. Lucky for us, we are able to view first-hand the beauty and flavor of the old south. This evening, you will be at your leisure to stroll along Savannah's beautifully restored waterfront, just a short distance from our hotel. You might choose to have dinner in one of the many seafood restaurants located here along the waterfront. Overnight in Savannah, Georgia.

Day 5 - OLD SAVANNAH CITY TOUR - JEKYLL ISLAND - We meet our local guide this morning for our narrated tour of historic Old Savannah. Among the many things we'll learn about this special city is the legend behind the Waving Girl Statue. We will travel through the city's historic Waterfront district where we see the old converted cotton warehouses, now specialty shops and restaurants. This afternoon, we depart Savannah and head to Jekyll Island, a barrier island off the coast of Georgia. Jekyll Island became a winter retreat for the rich and famous in the 1880's when a group of wealthy millionaires bought the entire island for a playground. It is said that, "when club members dined together, one-sixth of the world's wealth was gathered." Our overnight accommodations will be in Jekyll Island, Georgia.

**Day 6 - MILLIONAIRES VILLAGE - COLUMBUS, GEORGIA** - This morning we meet our local guide for a narrated tram tour through "Millionaires Village." Here we get a glimpse of how the Rockefellers, Pulitzers, Goulds and Cranes lived and entertained during the Gilded Age before income tax. We overnight in Columbus, Georgia.

Day 7 - CALLAWAY GARDENS - WARM SPRINGS, GEORGIA - Today begins with a visit to beautiful Callaway Gardens. A guide will take us on a narrated tour through the park. We depart Callaway Gardens to make the short drive to the charming little town of Warm Springs, Georgia, where we will have time to browse through the shops for a few minutes before we enjoy a delicious included lunch. Just around the bend is the Little White House. President Roosevelt chose this beautiful site on Pine Mountain for his summer home and presidential retreat. We will have time to visit this simple six-room cottage and see the film entitled "A Warm Springs Memoir of Franklin Delano Roosevelt" at the Little White House Museum. We overnight in Marietta, Georgia.

Day 8 - HOME - This morning, we board our coach and head homeward, remembering the beauty we have seen in the cities, forts, plantations and harbors of the Old South. Meals: 6B, 1L

#### Washington, D.C. Cherry Blossom Time

This tour requires a 60 day advance booking and will be subject to Shockey's late booking policy.

March 26-30

Tour #2018320

5 Days

Double: \$619 Triple: \$559 Single: \$889

Deposit: \$200

Early Booking Reminder: This tour requires a very early reservation. Please make your reservation and pay your deposit for this tour no later than January 19, 2018. Final balance due 60 days prior to departure.

The beauty and majesty of our nation's capital city is apparent anytime of the year, but it is especially enchanting during Cherry Blossom time. Let this be the year for you to enjoy this magnificent city.

**Day 1 - HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND -** We travel today through West Virginia into the "Old Line State" of Maryland, where we overnight in Hagerstown, Maryland.

Day 2 - WWII MEMORIAL - SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTE - This morning, we drive into Washington, D.C. to take in all the city has to offer. We begin by stopping at the WWII Memorial honoring the 16 million who served in the armed forces of the U.S., the more than 400,000 who died, and all who supported the war effort from home. Next we visit the Smithsonian Institution, affectionately called "America's attic," for a look at the history of this nation. We will visit the Museum of Natural History, the National

Museum of American History and the National Air and Space Museum. After exploring these exhibits we will visit the Thomas Jefferson Memorial before stopping for dinner on our own. Our hotel accommodations for the next two nights will be in the D.C. area.

**Day 3 - WASHINGTON, D.C. SIGHTSEEING -**Today we will make every effort to get tickets for

the U.S. Capitol (if open and available). In the meantime, we'll visit the Lincoln, Roosevelt, Vietnam War and Korean War Memorials. As we drive through the city, we pass by the Tidal Basin, lined with the famous

the Tidal Basin, lined with the famous Yoshino Cherry Trees. Overnight same hotel.

Day 4 - ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY - We begin our day with a visit to Arlington National Cemetery to see the Kennedy Gravesites and the Changing of the Guard Ceremonies at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. As we depart the cemetery, we stop at the Marine Corps War Memorial, which portrays the raising of the flag on Iwo Jima. Back across the Potomac, we have a guided tour of the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. Overnight in Hagerstown, Maryland

**Day 5 - HOME -** After an included breakfast, we leave Maryland this morning and make our way home, remembering the things we have seen on our trip that truly make

our country great. Meals: 4B





# **BOOK EARLY & WIN!**

Make your reservation for any 2018 tour in this catalog, pay your deposit by January 19, 2018 and you will be entered into a drawing for a

\$500 Shockey Tours Gift Certificate to be used toward any 2018 future tour.

Winner Announced on January 26, 2018



## New York School Break

This tour requires a 60 day advance booking and will be subject to Shockey's late booking policy.

April 2-6 Tour #2018403 5 Days

Double: \$1069 **Triple:** \$929 Single: \$1579 Deposit: \$300

Early Booking Reminder: Our hotel is located in Midtown Manhattan, within walking distance of Times Square and the theaters. This tour requires a very early reservation, due to a limited number of rooms at the hotel. Please make your reservation and pay your deposit by no later than January 25, 2018. Final balance due 60 days prior to departure.

If a picture is worth a thousand words, then a visit to New York City could easily be worth a million! On this educational and recreational tour, young and old alike will find New York City a wonderful place to visit. Here, fascinating history as well as the latest in fashion, the arts and architecture co-exist. And with eight million people, over 120 spoken languages, 150 museums, 18,000 restaurants and countless places to shop, New York City is the ultimate bazaar. Absolutely monumental, it is America's alpha city; the one by which all others are measured.

Day 1 - HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND - Our educational adventure begins today as we travel through West Virginia and Maryland to our

> overnight accommodations in Hagerstown. Along the way, we will cross the Eastern Continental Divide and also travel on the route of the 200 year old National Pike, the original interstate for settlers of the Midwest.

> Day 2 - STATUE OF LIBERTY - ELLIS ISLAND - EMPIRE STATE BUILDING - After an included breakfast, we depart and drive directly to Liberty Park in New Jersey, where we board the ferry to Ellis Island, the nation's main point of entry

> > for millions of immigrants from 1892-1924. Next, we ferry to Liberty Island to view the Statue of Liberty. Few sights are as emotional and exhilarating as the first time you see the Statue of Liberty in New York Harbor. Next, the song "East Side - West Side - All around the Town" will begin to take on new meaning following our arrival at our hotel for the next two nights in Midtown Manhattan.

enjoy dinner (on



our own) and shopping in Times Square, the "Crossroads of the World." Tonight, our Shockey Tour Director will conduct a night-time driving and walking tour of Midtown Manhattan. Breathtaking sights await us, especially from the 86th floor observatory of the one and only Empire State Building; the granddaddy of all skyscrapers.

Day 3 - 9/11 MEMORIAL AND MUSEUM - BROADWAY SHOW - After an included breakfast, we visit the National 9/11 Memorial and Museum. We will look at the permanent collection of artifacts, stories, photos, videos and other materials that shape our shared history and honor the memories of those killed on 9/11. Next, we are off to explore two wellknown New York City neighborhoods. After indulging in the "primo" Italian pastries of Little Italy, it is on to visually exotic Chinatown, a real and vital community of 150,000 ethnic Chinese. Livelier than ever, it is crammed with all manner of shops and restaurants in pagoda-style buildings. Tonight, we absorb the culture of New York as we attend a Broadway Show.

Day 4 - HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND - After an included breakfast, we will have some time for shopping in the "Big Apple" before heading back to Hagerstown, Maryland to overnight.

Day 5 - HOMEWARD BOUND - Did we do it all? Are you kidding? But, we're pretty sure that we did all that we could. As we have learned, New York always demands a next time. Meals: 4B, Show: 1

#### Washington, D.C. School Break

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Building Dome Interior

This tour requires a 60 day advance booking and will be subject to Shockey's late booking policy.

April 2-6 Tour #2018404 5 Days

Double: \$619 Triple: \$559 Single: \$889 Deposit: \$200

Early Booking Reminder: This tour requires a very early reservation. Please make your reservation and pay your deposit for this tour no later than January 25, 2018. Final balance due 60 days prior to departure.

This is the perfect family getaway. Parents and grandparents, take your children to our nation's capitol and let them "experience" history. This tour will include the same attractions as the March 26 Washington, D.C. Cherry Blossom tour.

**Day 1 - HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND -** We travel today through West Virginia into the "Old Line State" of Maryland, where we overnight in Hagerstown, Maryland.

**Day 2 - WWII MEMORIAL - SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTE -** This morning, we drive into Washington, D.C. to take in all the city has to offer. We begin by stopping at the WWII Memorial honoring the 16 million who served in the armed forces of the U.S., the more than 400,000 who died, and all who supported the war effort from home. Next we visit the Smithsonian Institution, affectionately called "America's attic," for a look at the history

of this nation. We will visit the Museum of Natural History, the National Museum of American History and the National Air and Space Museum. After exploring these exhibits we will visit the Thomas Jefferson Memorial before stopping for dinner on our own. Our hotel accommodations for the next two nights will be in the D.C. area.

Day 3 - WASHINGTON, D.C. SIGHTSEEING - Today we will make every effort to get tickets for the U.S. Capitol (if open and available). In the meantime, we'll visit the Lincoln, Roosevelt, Vietnam War and Korean War Memorials. As we drive through the city, we pass by the Tidal Basin, lined with the famous Yoshino Cherry Trees. Overnight same hotel.

**Day 4 - ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY -** We begin our day with a visit to Arlington National Cemetery to see the Kennedy Gravesites and the Changing of the Guard Ceremonies at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. As we depart the cemetery, we stop at the Marine

Corps War Memorial, which portrays the raising of the flag on Iwo Jima. Back across the Potomac, we have a guided tour of the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. Overnight in Hagerstown, Maryland

 $\label{eq:Day 5 - HOME - After an included breakfast, we leave Maryland this morning and make our way home, remembering the things we have seen on our trip that truly make our country great.$  $<math display="block">\label{eq:Maryland} Meals: 4B$ 

## **Dollywood Country Music Festival**

This tour requires a 60 day advance booking and will be subject to Shockey's late booking policy.

April 17-20 Tour #2018402 4 Days

Double: \$669 Triple: \$599 Single: \$939 Deposit: \$200

Early Booking Reminder: This tour requires a very early reservation. Please make your reservation and pay your deposit for this tour no later than February 7, 2018. Final balance due 60 days prior to departure.

If Dolly's involved you KNOW it's going to be fabulous! Dollywood is hosting their *first-ever* Country Music Festival! Musicians like Amy Grant, Crystal Gayle, Mark Lowery, Chonda Pierce

and many, many more are performing during this Festival! And you will be there! Your Dollywood experience includes 3 nights at the spectacular Dollywood DreamMore Resort, two days entrance to Dollywood, your exclusive "TimeSaver Pass" for all rides & shows, the Country Music Festival and TWO of Dolly's spectacular dinner shows: Dixie Stampede and the new Smoky Mountain Adventure!

Day 1 - DREAMMORE RESORT & SMOKY MOUNTAIN ADVENTURE - Our drive today takes us through the lush, rolling hills of Tennessee and into the great Smoky Mountains. We will check into the impressive DreamMore Resort & Spa and have time to unwind before we head out to the Smoky Mountain Adventure Dinner Show. You'll enjoy delicious homecookin' and be entertained by trained dogs, and performers

alike! They will amaze you with sensational aerobatics & stunts and the music will get your toes tappin'. Enjoy your first of 3 nights at the resort.

**Day 2 - DOLLYWOOD COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL -** You've got today free to explore the area. Make full use of the convenient trolley system

to get around. But be back by 3 and your Country festival begins! Music The DreamMore Resort offers direct shuttles into Dollywood. Ride one over and begin your Country Musical experience. Be sure to use your exclusive "TimeSaver Pass" to jump to the front of every line for every show & ride!! You'll have the rest of the evening free to enjoy Dollywood & the Country Music Festival.



#### Day 3 - DOLLYWOOD & DIXIE STAMPEDE -

Today you have the day to take in Dollywood & enjoy all the shows, local crafters & adventurous rides. Be sure to use your exclusive "TimeSaver Pass" to jump to the front of every line for every show & ride! Tonight we meet up and travel to the Dixie Stampede Dinner Show. It's the 30th year for this famous dinner show & Dolly has added some new fun to the mix! A giant LED wall and added entertainment makes this show something you've not seen before! Tonight we head back to our last night at the resort. Relax in the Spa or walk off your delicious meal along the meandering grounds of DreamMore.

**Day 4 - HEAD FOR HOME** - Today we head for home. Before you board be sure to pick up some last minute souvenirs to take home; reminders of all the fun you've had at Dollywood's first ever Country Music Festival. **Meals: Dinner Shows: 2, Attraction entrance: 1 plus festival** 

#### Tunica Casino Fun Horseshoe Casino



**April 20-22** Tour #2018405 3 Days

**Double: \$349 Triple: \$319** Single: \$469 Deposit: \$100

All bets are on! C'mon and get lucky and "strike it rich" as we travel to Tunica, Mississippi, a small community that has been transformed by casino resorts. Our accommodation for the next two nights will be at the luxurious Horseshoe Casino and Resort

Day 1 - TUNICA, MISSISSIPPI - HORSESHOE CASINO - Today, we journey through Tennessee and cross the state line into Tunica, Mississippi, a small community that has been transformed by casino resorts. Early this afternoon, we check into Horseshoe Casino and Resort, our accommodations for the next two nights. The rest of the evening will be free for shopping or "placing your bets."

Day 2 - CASINO FUN - This will be a fun-filled day for you to enjoy as you will. A delicious breakfast is included this morning, then play the slots all day.

Day 3 - HOME - After an included breakfast; we depart our "luxurious getaway" hotel early and make our way back through Tennessee to the lovely Bluegrass State. Meals: 2B

Ask about our casino run to Evansville Tropicana every Monday. Only \$15 per person 502-267-4007

#### **Springtime In New York**

This tour requires a 60 day advance booking and will be subject to Shockey's late booking policy.

May 7-11 Tour #2018508

**Double: \$859 Triple: \$739** Single: \$1299 Deposit: \$300

Early Booking Reminder: Our hotel is located in Midtown Manhattan, within walking distance of Times Square and the theaters. This tour requires a very early reservation, due to a limited number of rooms at the hotel. Please make your reservation and pay your deposit by no later than March 1, 2018. Final balance due 60 days prior to departure.

Spring is an absolutely wonderful time to be in New York City. The weather is usually ever so pleasant; the city's parks are in full bloom and the streets are alive with things to do, buy and eat. This revised tour will feature the National 9/11 Memorial and Museum and several of the city's most famous neighborhoods.

#### Day 1 - HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND - We travel today through the mountains

of West Virginia and Maryland, crossing the Eastern Continental Divide and we overnight in Hagerstown, Maryland.

#### Day 2 - NEW YORK SIGHTSEEING -

Traveling through Pennsylvania and New Jersey, we arrive in "The City" in time for lunch at the Time Warner Center, at famous Columbus Circle. This afternoon will be spent with our Shockey Tour Director, visiting many of the attractions in Central Park. We will also see much of the neighborhood, called the "Upper West Side," and then do some bargain hunting

at a great place up in Harlem. This evening, a driving and walking tour will highlight Rockefeller Center, Bryant Park and other Midtown Manhattan attractions.



- This morning, we will visit our country's principal institution concerned with exploring the implications of 9/11. At the National 9/11 Memorial and Museum, we will look at the permanent collection of artifacts, stories, photos, videos and other materials that shape our shared history and honor the memories of those killed on 9/11. You may choose to visit some additional historic sites including Wall Street, before we take a one-hour cruise in New York Harbor that will afford us great views of Liberty and Ellis Islands.

Day 4 - NEIGHBORHOODS DRIVING TOUR - CHINATOWN - Our driving tour this morning will pass by Greenwich Village, SOHO and other famous neighborhoods. Next, we're off to visit Little Italy and Chinatown. After indulging in the "primo" pastries in Little Italy, we are off to visually exotic Chinatown, a real and vital community of 150,000 ethnic Chinese. Livelier than ever, it is crammed with all manners of shops and restaurants in pagoda style buildings. We depart NYC early afternoon and overnight in Hagerstown, Maryland again.

Day 5 - HOME - We travel home today refreshed from our slower paced, relaxed tour to the "city that never sleeps." Wasn't springtime in New York just wonderful? Meals: 4B





May 14-24 Tour #2018515 11 Days
Double: \$1649 Triple: \$1449 Single: \$2469 Deposit: \$350

When USA Today compiled a list of the Most Beautiful Places in America, Sedona, Arizona claimed the top spot. And no wonder! Nestled among a geological wonderland with multi-hued stone formations jutting upwards from the high desert floor, the Sedona area is truly breathtaking. This Shockey tour to America's great Southwest features a four-night stay in Sedona; allowing plenty of time for us to enjoy its many recreational activities - art galleries, great dining, spa facilities and world-class shopping. We have also planned many other activities and attractions for this exciting tour that are sure to delight one and all.

**DAY 1 - INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI -** On our journey to Sedona and the Great Southwest, we will take different routes as we travel west and then back east; so that we may enjoy different attractions and experiences along the way. Our first overnight stay will be in Independence, Missouri.

**DAY 2 - DODGE CITY, KANSAS** - Our destination for today is famous Dodge City, Kansas. Here we will visit the reconstructed 1875 era downtown, the Gunsmoke Wall of Fame (that honors many of the characters of the famous TV show), an old Santa Fe railroad depot and the Boot Hill Museum. Nearby are an eight-foot tall bronze statue of famed lawman Wyatt Earp and a view of the 150-year old Santa Fe Trail Wagon. We overnight in Dodge City, Kansas.

DAY 3 - CAPULIN VOLCANO - LAS VEGAS, NEW MEXICO - Today will be spent traveling the back roads of Kansas, the Oklahoma panhandle and New Mexico. We will get a sense of what the pioneers experienced when the crossed the prairie, when we travel through the Cimarron National Grasslands this morning. A unique experience this afternoon will be our tour of the Capulin Volcano National Monument in northeastern New Mexico. This well-preserved, symmetrical volcanic cinder cone rises steeply from the surrounding plains to an elevation of 8,182 feet above sea level. After time at the Visitor's Center, we will drive to the top of the rim of the 400 foot deep crater to enjoy spectacular 260 degree views. We overnight in Las Vegas, New Mexico.

**DAY 4 - SEDONA, ARIZONA** - Arriving in Sedona, Arizona about midafternoon, we check into our accommodations, for the next four nights, in the heart of Sedona's uptown shopping district. We have the rest of the day and evening to explore, shop, dine and sight-see.

**DAY 5 - SEDONA SIGHTSEEING** - This morning, those who wish, may join us for a scenic outing to some of the Sedona area's beautiful natural and



man-made attractions; including the Amitabha Stupa & Peace Park, Red Rock State Park and the Montezuma Castle National Monument. Overnight same hotel.

**DAY 6 - LEISURE DAY -** Today is all yours; to enjoy the hotel's amenities or use local transportation to go shopping and exploring. Overnight same hotel.

**DAY7 - GRAND CANYON** - The South Rim of the Grand Canyon attracts over five million visitors each year and for good reason - it features astounding views of this great wonder of nature. Our day trip, to what has been called one of the Seven Wonders of the world, will certainly be a memorable one. Overnight Sedona.

DAY 8 - PETRIFIED FOREST AND PAINTED DESERT - ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO - This morning we are heading to northeast Arizona to visit the unusual Petrified Forest National Park and the adjoining beautiful Painted Desert. The many petrified logs we will see are extremely beautiful, having the most unexpectedly bright colors. We will also drive to many of the viewpoints of the rolling multicolored landscape of the Painted Desert and visit the park's museum too. We overnight in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

**DAY 9 - CADILLAC RANCH - CLINTON, OKLAHOMA** - This morning we depart our hotel and make a stop at the Cadillac Ranch, a most unusual art exhibit. The ten graffiti covered cars are half-buried, facing west "at the same angle as the Cheops Pyramid." Driving along part of the original Route 66 will bring us to Clinton, Oklahoma, where we will overnight.

**DAY 10 - ROLLA, MISSOURI -** As we drive east today, through Oklahoma and Missouri, we will make stops at the Oklahoma City Memorial and the Oral Roberts University in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Our last overnight will be in Rolla, Missouri.

**DAY 11 - HOME** - We are homeward bound with memories of our time in beautiful Sedona, Arizona and America's Great Southwest. **Meals: 9B** 



#### Niagara Falls U.S. and Canada



June 4-8 Tour #2018612 5 Days

Double: \$799 Triple: \$739 Single: \$1039 Deposit: \$200

This comprehensive tour includes the natural beauty of Canada's Horseshoe Falls and the majestic power of our own American Falls. Come witness the thundering, churning waters of this natural wonder as well as many other area attractions.

**Day 1 - NIAGARA FALLS, ONTARIO** - Today we drive north across Ohio and Pennsylvania into New York State. We cross the Canadian Border and arrive at our hotel in Niagara Falls, Ontario for the next four nights.

Day 2 - WELLAND CANAL - HORNBLOWER BOAT RIDE - After an included breakfast, a local guide will step aboard our coach and provide an exciting tour of the Table Rock area. Table Rock Centre is the heart of Niagara Parks, where every year over eight million visitors stand close to the thundering water rushing over the brink of Horseshoe Falls! Next, we visit the Spanish Aerocar and the Floral Clock. Afterwards, we will enjoy the Welland Canal and Museum for a look at this great engineering feat. The locks can lift huge ships as if they were toys. After an included lunch, we get an exciting, up-close view of this great natural wonder of thundering, churning waters as we take a boat ride on the Hornblower. This evening, we have an included dinner. Overnight same hotel.

**Day 3 - AMERICAN FALLS - BUTTERFLY CONSERVATORY - DINNER SHOW** - After an included breakfast, we depart with a local guide on a day excursion that takes us back to Niagara Falls, New York for

a visit to the American Falls. We will see Luna Island, Cave of the Winds and Goat Island, which offer spectacular views from the edges of the falls. We will also visit the Power Vista Museum. This is an interactive museum featuring the history of electrical power generation at Niagara Falls. We travel back to the Canadian side of the falls where we will be amazed at the Butterfly Conservatory. This magical attraction features over 2,000 colorful tropical butterflies floating freely among lush, exotic blooms and greenery. This evening, we enjoy a dinner show at the Oh Canada Dinner Theater. Overnight same hotel.

Day 4 - SKYLON TOWER - IMAX - NIAGARA ON THE LAKE - After an included breakfast, we depart with our local guide for a visit the Skylon Tower, where we will ride to the top to the indoor/ outdoor observation decks. In just 52 seconds, you will enjoy spectacular views of the falls. Next, we head to the IMAX Theater located in the heart of the Niagara Falls tourist and entertainment district. The theater is home to the IMAX film "Niagara: Miracles, Myths & Magic," the amazing Niagara Falls Daredevil Exhibit and the best source of daredevil and Niagara Falls history. We, then head to Niagara on the Lake. This historic town captures attention with its Georgian and Victorian styled buildings. Here we will go to a winery for a tour and tasting. Overnight same hotel.

Day 5 - HOME - We include breakfast before departing the beauty of Canada with its vibrant, flowering gardens and famous waterfall and cross the border back into our own great country, making our way back to Kentucky. Meals: 4B, 1L, 2D, Show: 1

#### New Orleans, Louisiana

June 11-15 Tour #2018627 5 Days

Double: \$639 Triple: \$579 Single: \$899 Deposit: \$200

Join us as head south to the beautiful "Crescent City" of New Orleans, Louisiana, situated in a bend of the mighty Mississippi River. We have included a number of fun and entertaining experiences including a city tour and a visit to Blaine Kern's Mardi Gras World. Mystical, fascinating and romantic – that's New Orleans!

**Day 1 - MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI** - Our adventure begins as we head south through Tennessee and Alabama to our overnight accommodations in Meridian, Mississippi.

Day 2 - NEW ORLEANS CITY TOUR - This morning, we drive directly to the "Crescent City" and meet our local guide for a city tour that will feature modern New Orleans and old sights around the French Quarter. Our city tour will take us by lovely antebellum homes and along St. Charles Avenue past parks, universities, and other famous areas in this beautiful city. Next, we check into our hotel accommodations for

the next two nights in New Orleans. This

evening will be at your leisure to have dinner on your own and explore this fascinating city.

**Day 3 - LEISURE DAY IN NEW ORLEANS - FRENCH QUARTER -** This day will be at your leisure in New Orleans to do whatever most appeals to you. You may choose to wander through the French Quarter looking for that perfect bargain, walk down Bourbon Street, admire iron-lace balconies,

stop for café au lait and beignets at the Café du Monde or enjoy the music and entertainers at Jackson Square. Overnight same hotel.

Day 4 - BLAINE KERN'S MARDI GRAS WORLD - MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI - This morning, we head to Blaine Kern's Mardi Gras World. The artists here create the magical images and figures used on the Mardi Gras parade floats and we'll see many of the props and giant sculptures on display here. Next, we continue to Meridian, Mississippi, where we overnight.

**Day 5 - HOME -** This morning we make our way home remembering what fun and excitement we have had on our New Orleans getaway. **Meals: 4B** 



## Memphis - Tupelo & Graceland Elvis Presley's The Guest House Hotel

June 4-7

This

Tour #2018619

4 Days

for the next three nights.

**Double: \$679** 

and gravesite of Elvis.

**Triple: \$609** 

**Single: \$899** 

Deposit: \$200

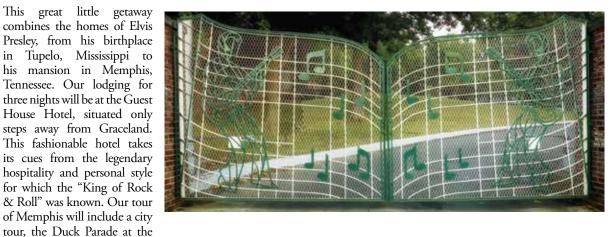
Day 2 - TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI - We begin our full day of touring with

a drive to Tupelo, Mississippi to visit the birthplace of Elvis. This small two-room cottage will reveal the humble beginnings of "the king." Next, we visit the Elvis Museum & Gift Shop, which displays various artifacts from his career. We return to the hotel for some rest before we enjoy an included dinner at the Blues City Café. Overnight



Here we see the dazzling costumes, gold records, gifts, a 17-carat diamond studded ring, a 24-carat gold leaf grand piano, his motorcycles and of course, the home and gravesite. This afternoon, a local guide steps aboard our coach to give us a grand tour of this beautiful city of Memphis. This evening is at your leisure.

Day 4 - HOME - This morning, we return home with beautiful memories of Memphis and a greater appreciation for the accomplishments of Elvis. Meals: 3B, 1D



to Memphis, Tennessee, where we are sure to get a taste of that wonderful southern hospitality. We arrive in Memphis and drive to the Peabody Hotel just in time to see the Duck Parade. The ducks play in the fountain in the hotel's lobby, and are taken down a red carpet to the elevator and up to their rooftop home for the night. Next, we check into our hotel accommodations

Peabody Hotel and, of course, a tour of Graceland, including the grounds

Day 1 - PEABODY DUCK PARADE - Today, our coach heads south

## Branson Showtime





Shoji Tabuchi



**Grand Country** 



The Celtic Ladies



**Grand Jubilee New South Quartet** 



The Brett Family



**Chinese Acrobats** 

June 18-22 Tour #2018601 5 Days **Double: \$789** 

**Triple: \$749** 

Single: \$999

Deposit: \$200

Come to the rugged beauty of the Ozark Mountains, to the picturesque town of Branson, whose array of music shows cannot be matched. Featuring Samson at Sight and Sound Theatre plus other music shows to museums and sightseeing to shopping, this tour is a collection of the best that Branson has to offer! SIX SHOWS - SEVEN MEALS!

Day 1 - BRANSON, MISSOURI - This morning, we head across the fertile farmlands of Indiana and over the Wabash River to Illinois. Continuing through Missouri, we stop at Lambert's Café home of the "throwed rolls," for a delicious included dinner. We spend the next four nights in Branson, Missouri.

Days 2-4 - SHOWS, SHOWS & SHOWS - Our days in Branson will be filled with entertaining music shows, delicious meals and great sightseeing. Shows will be chosen from the top entertainers in Branson such as: **Shoji** Tabuchi, the fabulous "Six" Show, Doug Gabriel, The Pierce Arrow Quartet, Legends in Concert, The Branson Belle Showboat, The Redneck Tenors, The Brett Family, The Grand Jubilee, The Dutton Family and The Presley Family Country Jubilee. There will be time for shopping in the quaint specialty shops that house an array of unique Ozark Mountain crafts and some leisure time to attend a show of your choice.

Day 5 - HOME - After an early breakfast; we reluctantly depart from this lovely Ozark Mountain area and begin our journey back to the Bluegrass State. Meals: 4B, 3D Shows: 6



## **Lighthouses and More**

This tour requires a 60 day advance booking and will be subject to Shockey's late booking policy.

June 19-22 Tour #2018602 4 Days

Double: \$729 Triple: \$659 Single: \$1019 Deposit: \$200

Early Booking Reminder: This tour requires a very early reservation. Please make your reservation and pay your deposit for this tour no later than April 13, 2018. Final balance due 60 days prior to departure.

Calling all you lighthouse buffs! At one time, more than 20 lighthouses dotted Ohio's Lake Erie shore. About half of those are in ruins, or have burned or been torn down. Those that remain cast a nostalgic light on days gone by, when steamers plied the waters and grand resorts graced the islands and the lakeshore. Join us as we venture into Northern Ohio to visit a few of these historic monuments

Day 1 - RUTHERFORD B. HAYES CENTER - FREMONT, OHIO - Today we leave Kentucky and travel into the "Buckeye State" of Ohio. We'll stop in Lima for an included lunch, then we will travel on to Fremont, Ohio, where we will tour the estate of President Rutherford B. Hayes and his wife, Lucy Webb Hayes. Visitors can tour the couple's 31-room mansion, visit the library and museum, and walk the mile of paved trails. We spend the next two nights in Fremont, Ohio.

Day 2 - PUT IN BAY ISLAND - SOUTH BASS ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE - VICTORIAN VILLAGE - After an included breakfast, we catch the Jet Express Ferry over to Put in Bay Island, where we will have a tram tour of this tiny two by four mile island dotted with historic homes, the nation's third tallest monument and quaint local restaurants. Once on board the tour tram, we will stop at the following attractions: Perry's Victory and International Peace Memorial, Heineman Winery and the South Bass Island Lighthouse. Along the way, we have included lunch at one of the colorful, local eateries. When the tour is completed, there will be time for shopping in the bustling Victorian Village with its many shops and attractions before catching our return ferry. Overnight same hotel.

Day 3 - VERMILION LIGHTHOUSE - KINGWOOD HALL - DER DUTCHMAN - Today we enjoy an included breakfast and a beautiful

drive along Ohio's north coast to Vermilion, Ohio. A step on guide will give us a tour of this lakeside community that approximately 11,000 residents call home. We'll learn more of Vermilion's great heritage and take home a few memories of this town that uniquely combines yesterday's landmarks with today's summer fun. We will view the Vermilion Lighthouse, one of the newest lighthouses in Ohio. This afternoon, we will tour magnificent Kingwood Hall Mansion, a 26 room French Provincial style mansion built in 1926. Tonight, we stop at the fabulous Der Dutchman Restaurant in Bellville, Ohio for an included dinner and some time to shop for Amish crafts. We overnight in Mansfield, Ohio.

Day 4 - HOME - After an included breakfast; we make our way home with memories and stories to share with our friends and families. **Meals:** 3B, 3L, 1D



## Mystic Cape Cod Nantucket Island & Martha's Vineyard



This tour requires a 60 day advance booking and will be subject to Shockey's late booking policy.

June 24-July 2 Tour #2018603 9 Days

Double: \$1549 Triple: \$1379 Single: \$2219 Deposit: \$300

Early Booking Reminder: This tour requires a very early reservation. Please make your reservation and pay your deposit for this tour no later than April 18, 2018. Final balance due 60 days prior to departure.

Day 1 - HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND - Our adventure begins today as we travel through West Virginia and Maryland to our overnight accommodations in Hagerstown.

**Day 2 - WEST HAVEN, CONNECTICUT -** We continue to the "Empire State" of New York, crossing the mighty Hudson River and continue into West Haven, Connecticut to overnight.

Day 3 - MYSTIC SEAPORT MUSEUM - NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND - This morning, we make our way to Mystic, Connecticut, named for the Mystic River that runs through town. First, we visit the Mystic Seaport Museum, the nation's largest maritime museum. We will be able to visit the many exhibit buildings filled with collections of ship models, figureheads, scrimshaw, marine paintings and other marine artifacts. After lunch on our own, we continue to Newport, Rhode Island, the "city by the sea," where America's wealthiest families built their homes during the "Gilded Age" before income tax. We will tour "The Breakers" Mansion, the former home of Cornelius Vanderbilt. Built in 1895, it is probably the most splendid of Newport's mansions, with its French and Italian details and furnishings.

Day 4 - SANDWICH GLASS MUSEUM - HERITAGE MUSEUM - JFK MUSEUM - HYANNIS, MASSACHUSETTS - The charm of New England awaits today as we head to Cape Cod, where a local guide will meet our motorcoach for a full day of touring. We begin our touring in Sandwich, a quaint New England town with seaside charm. One of today's highlights will be a visit to the Sandwich Glass Museum, one of America's largest glass factories. Sandwich Glass is world-renowned and has been made here since the 1820's. We will also visit the Heritage Museum and Garden - the



plantation comprises 76 acres of landscaped grounds and several buildings with exhibits pertaining to early American life. This afternoon, we visit the JFK Museum in Hyannis. This historical exhibit preserves the legacy of JFK and his family with an emphasis on the days they spent on Cape Cod. Next, we visit the Kennedy Memorial, built by the people of Massachusetts in honor of their native son, and placed by the waterfront because of his love for the sea. Our hotel accommodations for the next three nights will be in Hyannis, Massachusetts.

Day 5 - NANTUCKET ISLAND - This morning we embark on a journey to the "Far-Away Isle" of Nantucket. Our ferry from Hyannis brings us to this once great whaling center, still surrounded in the charm and beauty of its unique homes and cobblestone streets. You'll have the rest of the day free to enjoy Nantucket's exciting shops and boutiques and the many fascinating sights. Overnight same hotel.

**Day 6 - MARTHA'S VINEYARD -** Today, we cruise to the "Storybook Island" of Martha's Vineyard explore the charm of yesteryear while enjoying the modern, sophisticated shops and intriguing restaurants. We will take a narrated bus tour of the island and have time for lunch and shopping in Edgartown, a fashionable community of narrow streets fringed by stately old homes. In the afternoon we cruise back to Hyannis. Overnight same hotel.

Day 7 - PLIMOTH PLANTATION - PLYMOUTH ROCK - This morning we explore our country's beginnings as we visit Plimoth Plantation, a recreated 1627 Pilgrim Village, where we can walk with the Pilgrims as they go about their daily tasks - cooking, harvesting, gardening and tending farm animals. Next, we visit Plymouth Rock, to see where the Pilgrims landed in 1620. After lunch on our own, we will travel to New Haven, Connecticut to overnight.

**Day 8 - HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND** - We depart our hotel and retrace our steps through New York State, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. We overnight in Hagerstown, Maryland

 $Day\ 9$  - HOME - We travel back through Pennsylvania and West Virginia into our own beautiful "Bluegrass State." **Meals:** 4B

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#### Assateague and Tangier Island







June 25-30 Tour #2018621 6 Days

Double: \$999 Triple: \$899 Single: \$1379 Deposit: \$250

What a variety of delights and pleasures this tour offers! You'll enjoy the Tidewater area of Virginia, the beauty of Tangier Island, the mystique of Assateague Island and the charm of the Chesapeake Bay area with its seafood houses and resort towns.

**Day 1 - CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA** - We enjoy the natural beauty of the mountains as we drive up through the Appalachian and Alleghenies of West Virginia, and on through the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia to Charlottesville.

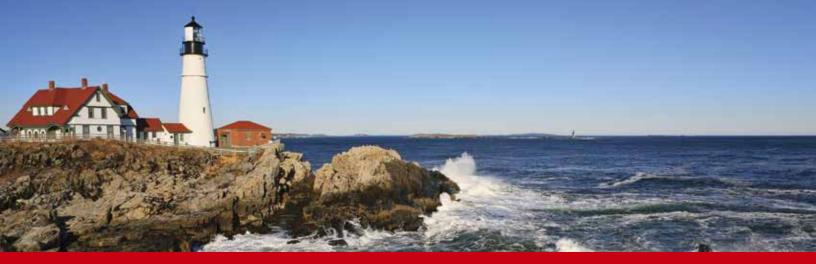
Day 2 - OLD BLANDFORD CHURCH - U.S.S. WISCONSIN - This morning, we make a stop in historic Petersburg, Virginia to tour the Old Blandford Church, the site of memorial services for George Washington, John Adams and Thomas Jefferson at the time of their deaths. Next, we drive to Norfolk, Virginia, the location of our country's largest naval fleet. We will learn about this region's naval history at the Hampton Roads Naval Museum and visit the U.S.S. Wisconsin, one of the largest battleships ever built by the U.S. Navy. Tonight we will enjoy a delicious included dinner in Norfolk.

Day 3 - TANGIER ISLAND - SALISBURY, MARYLAND - We begin our morning with a thrilling ride to Onancock, Virginia via the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel, which crosses over and under open waters where the Chesapeake Bay meets the Atlantic Ocean. In Onancock, we board the ferry that takes us to historic Tangier Island. As we ferry the waters of the Chesapeake Bay, we will pass by many beautiful homes on the Onancock Creek. Captain John Smith discovered Tangier Island in 1608, and many of the customs and much of the appearance of an earlier era still remain. You will notice that today, many of the residents speak with an Elizabethan accent. We have included a delicious lunch at the Chesapeake House Restaurant and time for shopping on the island before catching our return ferry. Back on the mainland, we drive to Salisbury, Maryland where we spend the next two nights. A delicious dinner is included tonight for your enjoyment.

Day 4 - ASSATEAGUE ISLAND - OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND - Today, we travel to spectacular Assateague Island, an area rich in natural beauty, with miles of pristine beaches, pine forests and salt marshes. A local guide will provide a tour of the island, made famous by its herd of wild ponies that have lived here for over two hundred years. Tonight, we drive to the resort town of Ocean City, Maryland, where we will enjoy a mouth-watering included dinner. Overnight same hotel.

**Day 5 - RICHMOND, VIRGINIA** - This morning, we drive to Virginia's capital city, Richmond, where we enjoy a city tour. Our local guide will share with us the city's historic stories and rich architecture. We overnight in Richmond, Virginia.

Day 6 - HOME - This morning, we pack our bags and head back home, but we bring with us pleasant memories of all we have seen on this tour. **Meals:** 3B, 1L, 3D



#### **Beautiful Maine**

This tour requires a 60 day advance booking and will be subject to Shockey's late booking policy.

July 7-15 Tour #2018708 9 Days
Double: \$1599 Triple: \$1409 Single: \$2339 Deposit: \$300

Early Booking Reminder: This tour requires a very early reservation. Please make your reservation and pay your deposit by no later than May 1, 2018. Final balance due 60 days prior to departure.

This trip to beautiful Maine takes you from the state's largest city by the sea, Portland to American's most photographed lighthouse. Visit the Seashore Trolley Museum and take a ride through the Maine countryside on a streetcar. Tour the elegant historic Victoria Mansion and enjoy free time at the historic Portland waterfront. A highlight of this unforgettable trip to Maine and it's beautiful seashore will be a guided tour of the coastal villages of Kennebunk and Kennebunkport and a drive along the Atlantic ocean.

**Day 1 - HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND -** Our adventure begins today as we travel through West Virginia and Maryland to our overnight accommodations in Hagerstown.

**Day 2 - WEST HAVEN, CONNECTICUT -** After an included breakfast, we continue to the "Empire State" of New York, crossing the mighty Hudson River and continue into West Haven, Connecticut to overnight.

Day 3 - MARK TWAIN HOME - PORTLAND, MAINE - After an included breakfast, we make our way to Hartford, Connecticut, where we visit the Mark Twain Home & Museum. It was here, in this Victorian mansion, where he wrote his greatest and most loved novels, "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" and "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn." The museum contains some 50,000 personal artifacts belonging to Mark Twain and his family. We continue into beautiful Maine and check into our hotel accommodations for the next four nights in Portland, Maine.

Day 4 - PINELAND FARMS - BOOTHBAY HARBOR - After an included breakfast, we depart for a guided tour of Pineland Farms. This beautiful rural landscape houses a working farm. Visit the Holstein Dairy Barn with your guide and see the award-winning dairy cows. Next, go to the creamery and watch the award winning cheese being made before your eyes. Then, see the nationally-ranked horses at their equestrian center. Shop at Pineland Farms' Market, offering Maine-made gifts and gourmet food. Next, we explore Boothbay Railway Village, featuring 28 historic structures. You can take a ride aboard the Narrow Gauge Steam Train, marvel at the antique auto exhibit; see an immense model railroad exhibit, authentic boxcars and much more! Dinner is included this evening. Overnight same hotel.

**Day 5 - VICTORIA MANSION - DOWNTOWN PORTLAND** - After an included breakfast, we tour Victoria Mansion, an elegant historic home featuring spectacular architecture, stunning interiors, and exquisite, original furnishings. Docents will be stationed throughout the mansion as you explore the rooms at your own pace. Next, we depart for downtown Portland, where we will enjoy lunch on our own and free time to explore this seaside town.

This afternoon, we enjoy a guided tour of Portland, Maine's largest city by the sea. Today you will see views of Longfellow's boyhood home and sea captain houses as you drive through historic neighborhoods overlooking the islands of Casco Bay. We will make a stop at Portland Head lighthouse. Commissioned by George Washington, this is the most photographed lighthouse in the nation. We have included dinner this evening. Overnight same hotel.

Day 6-SEASHORETROLLEY MUSEUM - KENNEBUNKPORT-L.L. BEAN - After an included continental breakfast, we depart for the Seashore Trolley Museum. Here you can enjoy a trolley ride on an authentically restored streetcar and free time to explore the Visitor Center exhibit and the car barn. This afternoon, we arrive in downtown Kennebunkport, where you can enjoy lunch on your own and free time for shopping and exploring. Next, we enjoy a guided tour of the Maine coastal villages of Kennebunk and Kennebunkport. See Dock Square in Kennebunkport, and follow Ocean Avenue along the Atlantic Ocean. Drive by the estate of President George H.W. Bush at Walker's Point, and see the coastline comparisons of Kennebunk beaches. Explore the gardens and shrines of the Franciscan Monastery. Tonight, we enjoy a lobster dinner and then visit the L.L. Bean flagship store. Overnight same hotel.

**Day 7 - BOOTT COTTON MILLS** - After an included breakfast, we depart for the Boott Cotton Mills Museum in Lowell, Massachusetts. Here we will learn of this area's role at the center of the Industrial Revolution. We overnight in West Haven, Connecticut.

**Day 8 - HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND** - We depart our hotel and retrace our steps through New York State, New Jersey, and into Pennsylvania. We overnight in Hagerstown, Maryland

 $Day\ 9$  - HOME - We arrive home with memories of beautiful Maine to share with friends and family. Meals: 7B, 3D



#### **Branson Family Fun Tour**

July 9-13 Tour #2018726 5 Days

Double: \$769 Triple: \$729

Single: \$979

Deposit: \$200

Table Rock Lake Dam

Parents and grandparents bring your children, your grandchildren or just yourself on this fabulous fun tour! Branson, Missouri in the heart of the beautiful Ozarks is the perfect vacation spot. It is packed with exciting activities for the young and the young at heart. From Silver Dollar City Theme Park, to driving a "duck" on Table Rock Lake, and enjoying the comedy and musical entertainment at the theaters you will have the time of your

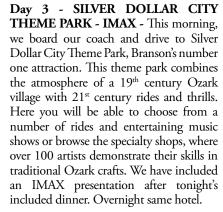
life! Includes 7 meals and 6 attractions.

**Day 1 - BRANSON, MISSOURI** - This morning, we head across the fertile farmlands of Indiana and over the Wabash River to Illinois. Continuing

through Missouri, we stop at Lambert's Café home of the "throwed rolls," for a delicious included dinner. We spend the next four nights in Branson, Missouri

**Day 2 - RIDE THE DUCKS - TITANIC MUSEUM - GRAND JUBILEE** - After an included breakfast at the hotel, we board an amphibious vehicle called "The Ducks" which take us for a tour through the streets of Branson and out onto Table Rock Lake. You may get to drive the Duck while on the lake. Next, we visit the Titanic Museum, to see over 400 artifacts recovered from the ship. Tonight, after an included dinner, we attend the Grand Jubilee, the first of our great shows. These talented performers will entertain us with a variety of feel good music from today's country hits, old country classics and

hand-clapping gospel to decades of rock & roll favorites. Overnight same hotel.



Day 4 - BRANSON LANDING - SAMSON - This morning, we visit the

\$450 million Branson Landing shopping complex. This unbelievable complex features walkways with fountains, shops, department stores, specialty retailers, themed restaurants and galleries. Tonight we are off to Sight & Sound Theater, where we attend the classic story of "Samson." One of the most captivating stories in the Bible, "Samson" is filled with colorful characters, extraordinary feats of strength and amazing special affects you will love. Certain scenes are so stunning they truly bring the house down! A message of hope for the wayward, comfort to the weary and the incredible grace of God that enables us to truly be strong in Him! Overnight same hotel.

**Day 5 - HOME -** After an early breakfast; we reluctantly depart from this lovely Ozark Mountain area and begin our journey back to the Bluegrass State. **Meals: 4B, 3D** 

#### Mississippi River Cruise



**July 9-12** 

Tour #2018702 4 Days

Double: \$789 Triple: \$749 Single: \$949 Deposit: \$200

Return to an era when the romantic riverboats plied the Mississippi River. Come join us as we drive to LeClaire, Iowa and board the Twilight Riverboat, for a "grand adventure" on the mighty Mississippi River.

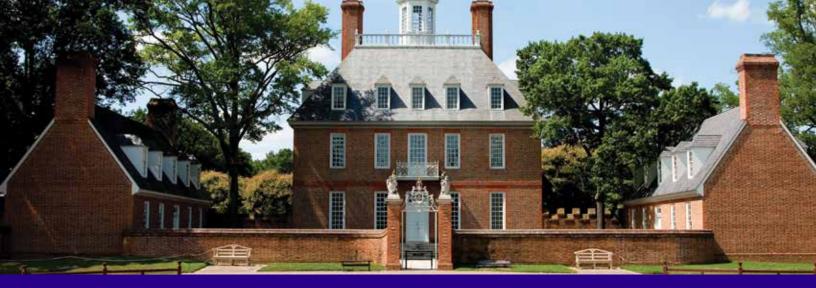
Day 1 - LE CLAIRE, IOWA - MACHINE SHED RESTAURANT - Our coach heads west through the fertile farmlands of Indiana and Illinois into

Iowa. Tonight, expect an exciting evening as we enjoy a delicious included dinner at the fascinating Machine Shed Restaurant. We overnight in Le Claire, Iowa.

Day 2 - CRUISING THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER - After an included breakfast, we take a step back in time to the 1800's as we board the Twilight Riverboat, a stunningly recreated diesel-powered riverboat of a century ago. In Mark Twain's era, the elegant riverboats Twain called "floating palaces," were the most luxurious way of transportation in the country. Our full-day boat cruise aboard the Twilight takes us through a variety of picturesque scenery pointed out by the Captain. You can browse the gift shop, play bingo, relax on the promenade deck and enjoy the delightful folk entertainers on board. We enjoy an included lunch and dinner on board the boat today. Our riverboat docks in Dubuque, Iowa and we are transported to our hotel for our overnight accommodations.

**Day 3 - DUBUQUE, IOWA - TWILIGHT RIVERBOAT -** After a delicious included breakfast, the morning will be free to enjoy optional activities in the Dubuque area. Continuous shuttle transportation to many of the activities will depart from the main lobby of the hotel. Noontime finds us boarding the Twilight to enjoy a wonderful lunch as we retrace our ride on the mighty Mississippi to Le Claire, Iowa. Dinner is included before we dock. We overnight in Le Claire, Iowa.

Day 4 - HOME - This morning we leave behind the river with its diesel-powered riverboat and re-board our motorcoach to travel through modern towns with our current life-style in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. However, it will be fun to reminisce our travel experiences and revel in the history we have "relived", contemplating the advantages and disadvantages of the 19th and 21st centuries. Meals: 3B, 2L, 3D



## Washington D.C. and Colonial Williamsburg & Monticello

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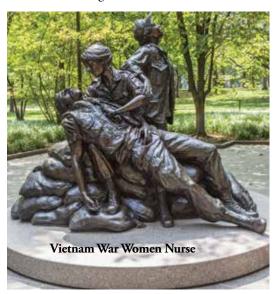
July 16-21 Tour #2018703 6 Days

Double: \$909 Triple: \$809 Single: \$1319 Deposit: \$250

Washington, D.C. continually ranks as one of the most visited destinations in America. The majesty of our nation's capitol, along with the beauty of Colonial Williamsburg combine to reveal history at its best for this summer tour. A scenic drive along the Blue Ridge Mountains and Shenandoah Valley displays the timeless beauty of this region.

**Day 1 - HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND -** We travel today through West Virginia into the "Old Line State" of Maryland, where we overnight in Hagerstown, Maryland.

Day 2 - WWII MEMORIAL - SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTE - After an included breakfast, we drive into Washington, D.C. to take in all the city has to offer. We begin by stopping at the WWII Memorial honoring the 16 million who served in the armed forces of the U.S., the more than 400,000 who died, and all who supported the war effort from home. Next we visit the Smithsonian Institution, affectionately called "America's attic," for a look at the history of this nation. We will visit the Museum of Natural History, the National Museum of American History and the National Air and Space Museum. After exploring these exhibits we will visit the Thomas Jefferson Memorial before stopping for dinner on our own. Our hotel accommodations for the next two nights will be in the D.C. area.



ARLINGTON NATIONAL **CEMETERY** WASHINGTON SIGHTSEEING After an included breakfast, we visit Arlington National Cemetery to see Kennedy Gravesites and the Changing of the Guard Ceremonies at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. As we depart the cemetery, we stop at the Marine Corps

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War Memorial, which portrays the raising of the flag on Iwo Jima. Back across the Potomac, we have a guided tour of the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. Next, we'll visit the Lincoln, Roosevelt, Vietnam War and Korean War Memorials. Overnight same hotel.

Day 4 - COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG - Today, we depart Washington continue on to Colonial Williamsburg. This quaint village is full of the rich history of our past, and we have included a deluxe ticket for your enjoyment. The historic area includes 88 original buildings, shops and homes which have been meticulously preserved and restored to their former appearance. Here, you can tour the Governor's Palace, sit in the pews at Parish Church and stroll through the Capitol Building where Thomas Jefferson, George Washington and other patriots shaped the foundations of our nation. Your deluxe ticket includes shuttle transportation, which will allow you to take your time and get on and off the shuttle bus at will. Let your mind go back in time as you experience this historic village. Overnight in Williamsburg, Virginia.

Day 5 - MONTICELLO - MICHIE TAVERN - After an included breakfast, we drive past the scenic Shenandoah Valley of Virginia on our way to Charlottesville, Virginia. We have included lunch at historic Michie Tavern. Michie Tavern is one of the oldest homesteads remaining in Virginia. A Scotsman, John Michie, purchased the land in 1746 from Patrick Henry's father. To accommodate the many travelers seeking food and shelter at their home, the Michies opened the dwelling as a tavern in 1784. This afternoon, we visit Monticello, Thomas Jefferson's home from 1770 until his death. The tour includes the principal rooms of the house, which contain the statesman's furniture and personal effects. We overnight in Charlottesville, Virginia.

Day 6 - HOME - This morning we will enjoy an included breakfast before we make our way homeward, remembering the things we have seen on our trip that truly make our country great. **Meals: 5B, 1L** 

#### Halls Of Fame

July 24-30 Tour #2018701 7 Days

Double: \$1039 Triple: \$919 Single: \$1499 Deposit: \$200

This new Shockey Tour has something for just about everyone. Come for the sports history, music history, aviation history; but above all, for the American history. This tour features museums many have wanted to visit, along with other less known, but no less fascinating places.

**DAY 1 - ROCK & ROLL HALL OF FAME -** Traveling through Kentucky and Ohio, we arrive in Cleveland in the early afternoon for a visit to the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame. Here, the history of rock & roll comes alive, as the most influential artists, producers, engineers and other notable figures are featured in great settings and displays. We overnight near Cleveland.

Day 2 - FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME - PRESQUE ISLAND STATE PARK - Pro Football got started in Canton, Ohio back in 1920, so it seemed natural to build the Hall of Fame there in the 1960's. One of the museum's best features is its extensive collection of game videos that will be playing through the visit. This afternoon, we will travel to Presque Island State Park. Here, the Tom Ridge Environmental Center has a lookout tower with great views of the island, along with exhibits of life along the Great Lakes. Our hotel destination is Dunkirk, New York, on the shore of Lake Erie.

Day 3 - NATIONAL BASEBALL HALL OF FAME AND MUSEUM - Located on Main Street in the heart of picturesque Cooperstown, New York, the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum is surely the best known sports shrine in the world. Our visit to the Hall of Fame will be a journey through the past and a chance for us to relive baseball's greatest players and the moments that made the game what it is today. Overnight near Cooperstown, New York.

Day 4 - SPRINGFIELD ARMORY - BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME - Our travels today will take us to Springfield, Massachusetts. This morning, we tour the Springfield Armory National Historic Site; where for nearly two centuries, the US Armed Forces and American industry looked for innovative engineering and superior firearms. Here, the world's largest historic US military small arms collection is preserved, along with historic archives, buildings and landscapes. This afternoon, we will tour our fourth

Springwood Estate

Hall of Fame, this one dedicated to the sport of basketball. Home to more than 300 inductees, with over 40,000 square feet of basketball history, the museum has hundreds of interactive exhibits, skills, challenges and shooting contests. Let's see how good you are! We overnight in Springfield, Massachusetts.

Day 5 - VAN BUREN NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE - RHINDEBECK AERODROME - Leaving Massachusetts this morning, we travel back into New York State to the town of Kinderhook and the home of Martin Van Buren, the eighth President of the United States. The National Historic Site that we will tour preserves the estate and

thirty-six room mansion that he purchased

along with 125 acres of land in 1839.

The nearby Rhinebeck Aerodrome in Rhinebeck, New York, is a museum that collects, restores and exhibits more than 60 aircraft of the Pioneer, WWI and Charles Lindbergh ages of aviation. We will have a time to explore the museum before

watching an afternoon air show that features some of these ancient aircraft. You can even reserve space on a short flight in a 1929 New Standard D-25. Overnight in Poughkeepsie, New York.

Day 6 - FDR ESTATE - VANDERBILT MANSION - This morning, we have scheduled a visit to the Springwood estate in Hyde Park, New York, the birthplace, lifelong home and burial place of Franklin D. Roosevelt, the 32<sup>nd</sup> President of the United State. We will tour his home and visit his museum. Next, we will get a glimpse the Gilded Age as we walk the grounds of the Frederick W. Vanderbilt

of the Gilded Age as we walk the grounds of the Frederick W. Vanderbilt Mansion that overlooks the palisades of the Hudson River. Traveling through New Jersey and Pennsylvania will bring us to our last overnight stay in Hagerstown, Maryland.

**Day 7 - HOME** - We travel home today with memories of fascinating people and places; some from a bygone era; still others from a time we call our own. **Meals: 5B** 



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#### Mackinac Island

July 25-29 Tour #2018704 5 Days

Double: \$909 Triple: \$789 Single: \$1369 Deposit: \$250

Come to beautiful Mackinac Island, the "Bermuda of the North." Take a step back to "somewhere in time," to an island where no motorized vehicles are allowed, only horse drawn carriages and bicycles. Savor the aroma of world famous Mackinac Island fudge, enjoy a carriage tour of the island and view this intriguing place steeped in history and memories.

**Day 1 - FRANKENMUTH, MICHIGAN -** Our coach heads north into the "Great Lakes State" of Michigan. Our first overnight will be in the quaint community of Frankenmuth, Michigan.

**Day 2 - MACKINAC ISLAND, MICHIGAN -** Today, we drive to Mackinaw City, Michigan and board the ferry that takes us to Mackinac Island. The island is rich in history and full of natural beauty and we will spend the next two nights in this charming place. The clip-clop of the horses' hooves is a pleasant sound in this quiet relaxing place that has no motorized vehicles.

**Day 3 - CARRIAGE RIDE - GRAND HOTEL -** We begin our day with a horse-drawn carriage tour of Mackinac Island. We stop at the Grand Hotel, where the hotel's 700-foot veranda leads us into an enormous lobby decorated with priceless works of art. We have included their delicious luncheon buffet spread over ten tables of mouth-watering delights. After lunch, the rest of the day will be free to roam through the downtown shops or maybe rent a bicycle for a ride around the island.

Day 4 - BRONNER'S CHRISTMAS WONDERLAND - This morning we have some leisure time to browse for that last souvenir before heading to the ferry, where we cross back to the mainland. Our ferry takes us to St. Ignace in Michigan's Upper Peninsula, where we will have the pleasure of driving back across the famous Mighty Mac Bridge that connects Michigan's Upper and Lower Peninsula. In Frankenmuth, Michigan, we'll visit Bronner's Christmas Wonderland, before checking into our hotel.

 $Day\,5$  -  $HOMEWARD\,BOUND$  - Today, we begin our journey home with many memories of the natural beauty of Mackinac Island and the fun-filled days at the Lilac Festival.  $Meal:\,1L$ 







## Canyonlands and Las Vegas Fly / Drive Tour



This tour requires a 60 day advance booking and will be subject to Shockey's late booking policy.

July 22-28 Tour #2018723 7 Days

Double: \$2569 Triple: \$2399 Single: \$3219 Deposit: \$400

Early Booking Reminder: This tour requires a very early reservation. Please make your reservation and pay your deposit by May 16, 2018. After seats are released with the airlines, reservations will be made on a space available basis at the rate available with the airlines at the time of booking and surcharges may apply.

This is an absolutely incredible western journey that covers the Canyonlands and National Parks of Arizona and Utah. Discover the colorful canyons, deep gorges and magnificent monuments on this extraordinary and breathtaking tour through the west's Red Rock Country.

**Day 1 - FLY TO PHOENIX, ARIZONA -** Heading to the beauty of the great lands that make up the west, we meet at Louisville International Airport and board our plane for our flight to Phoenix, Arizona. Upon arrival at the airport, our waiting motorcoach will take us to Sedona, Arizona, where we overnight. Nestled among a geological wonderland with multi-hued stone formations jutting upwards from the high desert floor, the Sedona area is truly breathtaking.

Day 2 - GRAND CANYON, ARIZONA - From Sedona, we travel through spectacular red cliffs to reach the Grand Canyon National Park, an amazing natural wonder created by the Colorado River. Upon arrival, we will board the shuttle tram that takes us along the canyon rim for astounding views and photo opportunities of this great wonder of nature. The colors along the craggy cliffs change as the sun's rays move from east to west. Our hotel accommodations will be in Grand Canyon, Arizona.

**Day 3 - MONUMENT VALLEY - MOAB, UTAH -** Today, we travel to Monument Valley, one of the most iconic places in the American Southwest. After an included lunch, we meet our local guide for a tour of Monument Valley. Located at the heart of the Navajo Nation along the Utah and Arizona border, the park's striking red spires, sandstone formations and mesas are instantly recognizable as the setting for the many classic Western movies filmed here. Our overnight accommodations will be in Moab, Utah.

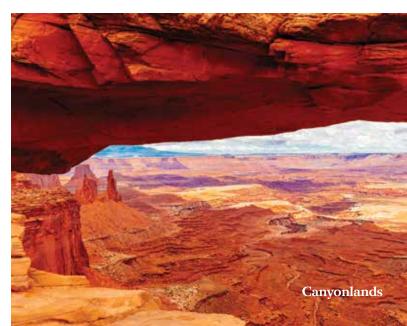
Day 4 - ARCHES NATIONAL PARK - CAPITOL REEF NATIONAL PARK - Today we head to the awesome sights of Arches National Park. Here we enjoy a glorious panorama of timeless, natural landscapes of giant stones, pinnacles and spires. Next, we are off to Utah's red rock country for a scenic driving tour through Capitol Reef National Park. Our scenic drive will allow interesting views of this geological marvel. The colorful eroded rocks and

sandstone cliffs resemble the domes and rotundas of the U.S. Capitol and other shapes that stir the imagination. We overnight in Bryce Canyon, Utah.

Day 5 - BRYCE CANYON - ZION NATIONAL PARK - LAS VEGAS - This morning, we visit Bryce Canyon National Park, which possesses some of the earth's most colorful rocks. The oddly shaped rocks and cliffs resemble castles, animals, people and houses. Next, we visit Zion National Park. The Mormons, believing they had finally found a refuge from persecution, named the area Zion, because its massive formations of extremely vertical rock looked like huge cathedrals and thrones. Afterwards, we head to the shimmering, dazzling lights of Las Vegas, where we spend two nights. Created on the desert floor, this amazing city that never sleeps is packed full of glamorous hotels and casinos.

**Day 6 -LAS VEGAS, NEVADA** - Today is at leisure to visit some of the incredible hotels located along the strip, go shopping or schedule an optional show. Overnight in Las Vegas, Nevada.

**Day 7 - HOME -** We head to the Las Vegas airport for our return flight with our suitcases full of souvenirs and our memories ready to be shared with family and friends. If ever there was a tour that shows "America the Beautiful," this has been it. **Meals: 3B, 1L** 



#### Adventurous Pacific Coast - Fly / Drive Tour

July 30 - August 8 Tour #2018731 10 Days

Double: \$3489 Triple: \$3219 Single: \$4499 Deposit: \$400

This tour requires a 60 day advance booking and will be subject to Shockey's late booking policy.

Early Booking Reminder: This tour requires a very early reservation. Please make your reservation and pay your deposit by May 24, 2018. After seats are released with the airlines, reservations will be made on a space available basis at the rate available with the airlines at the time of booking and surcharges may apply.

Day 1 - FLY TO PORTLAND, OREGON - Heading to the beauty of the Pacific Coast, we meet at Louisville International Airport and board our plane for our flight to Portland, Oregon. Upon arrival at the airport, we board our deluxe motorcoach and check into our hotel accommodations for the night in Portland, Oregon. Dinner is included this evening.

Day 2 - PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY - OREGON COAST - Today, we take the beautiful drive along the Pacific Coast Highway as we tour the incredible Oregon coast. The road dips and weaves along craggy cliffs, driftwood beaches and sands dunes, which are the largest in North America. This afternoon, we stop at the Oregon Connection's House of Myrtlewood for shopping. The artists here use this fascinating tree for making everything from bowls to walking sticks to furniture. We overnight in Crescent City, California.

Day 3 - REDWOOD FOREST - AVENUE OF THE GIANTS - The famous Redwood Forest of northern California awaits us today. As we travel south along the Pacific Coast, we will make a picture stop at the Trees of Mystery, where we are greeted by giant statues of Paul Bunyan and Babe, the blue ox. As we make our way to Eureka, California, we stop for photos of Carson Mansion, one of the most photographed Victorian houses in the nation. Next, we enjoy an included lumberjack lunch in the historic 1890's Samoa Cookhouse, the last surviving cookhouse in the West. After lunch, we travel along through the Avenue of the Giants, making several photo stops along the way. There are more than 43,000 acres of redwood groves in this area. Our hotel accommodations for the next two nights will be in San Francisco, California.

Day 4 - SAN FRANCISCO CITY TOUR - CABLE CARS - As a local guide takes us on a city tour of San Francisco, we will come to understand why visitors leave their hearts here every year. Whether the city is sparkling in the sunshine or shrouded in fog, a view from one of its hills reveals the reason why San Francisco holds fascination for so many. In the afternoon, we will take a ride on the famous cable cars. Invented in 1873, these little cars, rounding horseshoe curves and cresting unimaginable steep hills, with bells clanging and riders crowded on the running boards, are San Francisco's trademark. We will also have time for lunch and browsing at Fisherman's Wharf and Pier 39. Overnight same hotel.

Day 5 - HEARST CASTLE - SAN SIMEON, CALIFORNIA - Today, we leave San Francisco and head south to San Simeon, where the gilded towers of Hearst Castle beckon us this afternoon. The estate of William Randolph Hearst is an authentic

gem along the Pacific Coast. We will have a guided tour of the gardens, marbled terraces, Greco-Roman pools, and portions of the main castle with its tapestries and priceless collection of art. We overnight in San Simeon, California.

Day 6 -SOLVANG - LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA - Today, we drive through beautiful resort areas along the coast and make our way from San Simeon to Los Angeles. We will stop at the quaint little Danish town of Solvang for lunch and shopping. Solvang's windmills, thatched roofs and cobblestone streets suggest a quaint environment manufactured solely for the tourists who visit here. Solvang's fine bakeries have made the town famous. This afternoon we continue down the coast to Los Angeles absorbing the scenic beauty of this Spanish influenced area. Our hotel accommodations for the next three nights will be in the Los Angeles area.

Day 7 - WARNER BROTHERS STUDIO - LOS ANGELES CITYTOUR - Two very special things are on our agenda for today. Much of our morning will be spent at the fabled Warner Brothers Studio. In small groups, riding on special golf carts, we will tour this amazing complex of production facilities and costume shops, back lots and much more. This afternoon, we meet our local step on guide for a tour of Los Angeles. We will see such landmarks as the Hollywood Sign, the Hollywood Walk of Fame, the TCL Chinese Theater, Sunset Strip, Beverly Hills, Rodeo Drive, La Brea Tar Pits, Urban Light and the world's longest stretch of the original Berlin Wall outside of Berlin. Overnight same hotel.

Day 8 - CATALINA ISLAND - Today, we drive to Long Beach, where we board the ferry to Catalina Island. This lovely island has become a playground of the rich and famous. Our day will be spent enjoying the beauty of Catalina Island. We start with a narrated bus tour of the quaint city of Avalon, learning some fascinating history as we experience the best coastal views and scenery on the island. After an included lunch, we will take a glass bottom boat voyage before catching our return ferry to the mainland. Our guide will point out the colorful fish, plants and marine wildlife in the crystal clear waters of Lover's Cove Marine Preserve. Overnight same hotel.

Day 9 - SEAPORT VILLAGE - SAN DIEGO ZOO - Our drive this morning takes us into San Diego, California, where we will visit Seaport Village for lunch on our own and shopping. Next, we visit the San Diego Zoo at Balboa Park, one of the finest in the country. We will see a naturalistic setting of bluffs, woods, waterfalls and moats housing over 650 species of animals. We overnight in San Diego, California.

Day 10 - HOME - We head to the San Diego airport for our return flight home, remembering all the marvelous sights we have seen on this spectacular trip to the Pacific Coast. Meals: 5B, 2L, 1D



#### West Virginia Music, Mountains and Railroads













August 1-4 Tour #2018813 4 Days

Double: \$639 Triple: \$589 Single: \$849 Deposit: \$200

"Almost Heaven, West Virginia," that is how John Denver described this beautiful mountainous state in his top hit song, "Country Roads." We are sure you will agree as we visit the area known as the "Heart of West Virginia." This area is famous for its mountain scenery, outdoor recreation, rich culture and heritage. Come away to the lush green mountains of West Virginia, where interstates meet country roads and take the traveler on a delightful journey to some of the most beautiful scenery you have ever seen.

# **Day 1 - ELKINS, WEST VIRGINIA - GANDY DANCER THEATER** - Today we step aboard a deluxe motorcoach and travel to Elkins, West Virginia, where we check into our hotel for the next two nights. After checkin, we're off for an unforgettable evening at the Gandy Dancer Theater. After a wonderful included dinner, the fabulous Mountain Memories Show Band will entertain us with music from the 50's to today, country, pop, gospel and patriotic tunes and high energy, family friendly comedy.

**Day 2 - CHEAT MOUNTAIN SALAMANDER - DURBIN ROCKET** -This morning, we embark on one of the most unique rail excursions in the

nation - the Cheat Mountain Salamander. Our train takes us for a 21-mile ride deep into the untamed mountain wilderness to the High Falls of the Cheat River. Lunch is included on the train. It travels mountain crests and high valleys two hours before arriving at the outpost of the Cheat Bridge. Next, we board the Durbin Rocket, a steam locomotive for a scenic ten-mile journey along the Greenbrier River. Overnight same hotel.

Day 3 - BECKLEY EXHIBITION COAL MINE - TAMARACK - We travel to beautiful Beckley, West Virginia today. At the Beckley Exhibition Coal Mine, we take a ride in remodeled coal mining cars in this onceworking coal mine. Our guide, a veteran miner, will share with us the stories and first-hand accounts of past and present day miners. After our great adventure in the mine, we travel to Tamarack for shopping. This unique retailer with artisan products and extraordinary food started out as a simple vision to promote the Mountain State's wonderful image. You will find crafts and foods from all over the Mountain State, including those from the famous five-star Greenbrier Resort. We overnight in Beckley, West Virginia.

**Day 4 - HOME -** We travel home today with memories and stories to tell our loved ones about our great adventure to beautiful West Virginia. **Meals: 3B, 1L, 1D, Show: 1** 

#### It's A Mystery To Me

August 5-10 Tour #2018802 6 Days

Double: \$899 Triple: \$809 Single: \$1289 Deposit: \$200

Everyone loves our August Mystery tour, which is always a great success! The comments were plentiful and positive again this year. Everyone loved it and you will love this one too! Can you guess where our Shockey Tours motorcoach might be going this year? It's a mystery to me and it will be a mystery to you until we arrive at each destination. There's no prying the surprise out of anyone - not even your driver! What a fun and fascinating time you will have guessing each new day's destination and attractions. Lots of food, fun and friendship await you. Wherever we go, we promise it will be a new destination with new attractions. So, if you enjoy being surprised, this is the tour for you. **Meals: 4B** 





### Canada's Island of Coudres Charlevoix Region of Quebec, Canada

August 6-14 Tour #2018808 9 Days

Double: \$1579 Triple: \$1429 Single: \$2239 Deposit: \$300

A well-kept secret tucked away in the heart of Canada is the enchanting Island of Coudres. This Canadian tour takes you to the Charlevoix region of Quebec, where the pristine Island of Coudres is nestled between the St. Lawrence River and the Laurentian Mountains. You will get an intimate view of the island on a guided tour of Island of Coudres. You will also get a taste of Canada's cosmopolitan side with a guided tour of historic Quebec City. Join us on a unique getaway to one of Canada's most scenic treasures!

**Day 1 - DUNKIRK, NEW YORK -** Our first day's drive takes us up through Ohio and Pennsylvania to our first overnight in Dunkirk, New York.

Day 2 - CANADIAN FALLS - KINGSTON, ONTARIO - This morning we board our coach and drive to Niagara Falls for a great morning of touring. After crossing the Canadian border, we make a stop at the Falls, and then drive out to the Spanish-Aero Car to see where the raging Niagara River creates a whirlpool as it makes a 90-degree turn. Next, we visit one of the world's largest Floral Clocks. The clock is composed of approximately 19,000 plants that bloom from early spring to the first freet. We allow time in Nigorian and the composed of the first freet.

from early spring to the first frost. We allow time in Niagara for shopping and to have lunch before departing the area. Next, we drive along Lake Ontario, the smallest of the five Great Lakes. Our overnight accommodations will be in Kingston, Ontario.

**Day 3 - QUEBEC CITY, QUEBEC -** Our destination for the day is Quebec City, the capital of the province of Quebec and one of North America's most historic cities. We are in for a real treat, as Old Quebec City, a UNESCO world heritage treasure, is alive with history. We have time for sightseeing, shopping and dining before overnighting nearby.

Day 4 - QUEBEC CITY - ISLAND OF COUDRES - This morning, we meet our local guide for a tour of historic Quebec City - both the new and the "Old Town" areas. Old Quebec has a large collection of medieval style buildings and hotels, including the elegant Chateau Frontenac.

This historic French-style hotel was built in 1893 and has numerous turrets and verdigris copper roofs. It was twice the meeting place for Churchill, Roosevelt and other allied leaders during World War II.

After lunch on our own, we depart for the beautiful Charlevoix region of Quebec and take the ferry over to the Island of Coudres for a three-night stay. We have included dinner this evening

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#### Day 5 - GUIDED TOUR OF THE ISLAND OF COUDRES

- Enjoy a hot breakfast at your hotel before taking a guided tour of the beautiful Island of Coudres, followed by an included lunch. This evening, we will enjoy an included dinner and entertainment at our hotel.

#### Day 6 - WHALE WATCHING

- After an included breakfast, we head for a "Discover the Whales" boat ride on the calm waters of the Bay of St. Catherine. Tonight, we return the hotel and enjoy an included dinner.

Day 7 - MONTREAL, QUEBEC - After an included breakfast, we depart our hotel and catch our return ferry to the mainland. Next, we travel to Montreal, the largest French-speaking city in the

world other than Paris, France. We will enjoy a city tour with a local guide and have time for dinner on our own and shopping before checking into our hotel in the Montreal area.

**Day 8 - DUNKIRK, NEW YORK** - This morning, we depart our hotel and cross the border back into the United States. We overnight in Dunkirk, New York.

Day 9 - HOME - We depart for home with memories of our trip to Canada fresh in our minds. Meals: 5B, 1L, 3D



## Discover Nebraska Circle Tour

August 6-15 Tour #2018828 10 Days
Double: \$1839 Triple: \$1679 Single: \$2499 Deposit: \$350

This new western adventure to Nebraska was our Mystery Tour for 2017 and the comments were positive and plentiful! The "Cornhusker State" is a rich and varied vacation destination with everything from the sophisticated cities of Omaha and Lincoln to the rugged areas that allow visitors to experience the Old West Frontier. This Circle Tour of Nebraska is designed to see as much of it as possible and give our travelers a whole new view of Nebraska.

**Day 1 - BLUE SPRINGS, MISSOURI -** Our first day's journey takes us through the fertile farmlands of Indiana, Illinois and across the mighty Mississippi River to Blue Springs, Missouri to overnight.

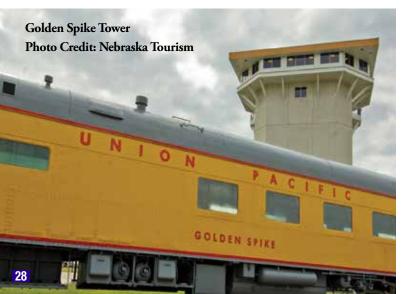
Day 2 - HISTORIC HAYMARKET DISTRICT - STATE CAPITOL - UNL DAIRY STORE - This morning, we travel to Lincoln, Nebraska, where we will meet our local guide for a tour of the Historic Haymarket District, the original market square where wagons, camping equipment and hay were bought and sold during the 1800's. After an included lunch, we take a guided tour of the Nebraska State Capitol. Next, we take a tour of the UNL Dairy Store. We will discover how cheese is made and what makes our favorite ice cream flavors so tasty. We have included dinner this evening. Overnight in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Day 3 - THE ARCHWAY MUSEUM - CLASSIC CAR MUSEUM - PONY EXPRESS STATION MUSEUM - BUFFALO BILL RANCH - This morning, we will have a one of a kind experience as we visit The Archway Museum. The Archway presents 170 years of America's westward history, starting in the 1840's with the Mormon Trail, Oregon Trail and California

Trail of the early pioneer and continuing to the gold rush, the Pony Express, the transcontinental railroad and the Lincoln Highway. We have included lunch at the museum. After lunch, we visit the Classic Car Museum, where we will see more than 160 vintage automobiles from the early 1900's to the 1980's. This afternoon, we will visit an original Pony Express Station used from 1860-1861. Tonight, we visit Buffalo Bill State Historical Park, where we will be greeted by a "Buffalo Bill" reenactor on horseback before touring the Victorian mansion where he lived while touring the country on his Wild West Show. After the tour, we ride a short distance to the Lincoln County Historical Museum for an included dinner along with a tour of the museum and western village.

Day 4 - GOLDEN SPIKE TOWER - ASH HOLLOW STATE PARK - SCOTTS BLUFF NATIONAL MONUMENT - This morning, we visit the Golden Spike Tower for a panoramic view of Union Pacific's Bailey Yard, the world's largest classification railyard. From the 8<sup>th</sup> floor, you'll get a bird's eye view of the daily activities of Bailey Yard as the Union Pacific workers process trains and rail cars headed all across North America. Next, we visit Ash Hollow State Park, one of the major stopping off points along the Oregon, California and Mormon Trails. The ruts from covered wagons descending into the valley are still visible today. After an included lunch, we visit Scotts Bluff National monument, which towers 800 feet above the North Platte River. Our hotel accommodations will be in Scottsbluff, Nebraska.

**Day 5 - CARHENGE - MUSEUM OF THE FUR TRADE - ARTHUR BOWRING SANDHILLS RANCH** - This morning, we visit Carhenge, a most unusual art exhibit formed from vintage automobiles painted gray to replicate Stonehenge. Next, we visit the Museum of the Fur Trade, located







on the former site of an 1800's trading post. The exhibits and artifacts of the museum will reveal the fur trade's role in America's westward expansion. After an included lunch, we visit Arthur Bowring Ranch, a turn of the century working cattle ranch. We learn of the extraordinary careers of Arthur and Eve Bowring as we visit the ranch house and visitors center. Dinner is included. We overnight in Royal, Nebraska.

Day 6 - ASHFALL FOSSIL BED - KREYCIK ELK AND BUFFALO RANCH - This morning, we visit Ashfall Fossil Bed. This unique national landmark was the site of a massive volcanic eruption on the Great Plains. The fossils of extinct rhinos, camels, horses and other animals are uncovered and left in place for public viewing. After an included lunch we are off to the scenic Niobrara River Valley. At the Kreycik Elk and Buffalo Ranch, we will take a tractor pulled covered wagon ride. Our guide will share with us how the elk and buffalo are raised. As we ride through the hilly pastures the elk and buffalo are invited to come and get their ear corn treats that you will be hand feeding them from inside the covered wagon. We have included dinner this evening. We overnight in Columbus, Nebraska.

Day 7 - OMAHA CITY TOUR - RIVER CITY STAR LUNCH CRUISE - DURHAM MUSEUM - HOLLYWOOD CANDY - GREEK DINNER - This morning, we drive to Omaha and meet our local step on guide for an informative City Tour. Our guide will share with us some history and trivia of Omaha's past, present and future. Next, we board the River City Star for a luncheon cruise of this great river city. As we enjoy an included lunch, our cruise will pass by such sights as Freedom Park Naval Yard, Bob Kerrey Pedestrian Bridge, the Omaha Riverfront and others. This

afternoon, we visit the Durham Museum, located in beautiful art deco Union Station. Affiliated with the Smithsonian, the Durham Museum's historical exhibits include restored train cars, 1940's store fronts and Western artifacts. While you are here, be sure to stop by the "Old-Time" soda fountain for a malt or phosphate soda. Next, we visit Hollywood Candy, Omaha's most unique shopping experience, offering a large selection of both new and hard to find retro candy you won't find anywhere else. Tonight we have included a Greek Dinner at St. John's Greek Orthodox Church. We spend the next two nights in Omaha, Nebraska.

**Day 8 - BOYS TOWN - HINDU TEMPLE - GERMAN OCTOBERFEST EVENING -** This morning, we will have a guided tour of Boys Town, a national organization dedicated to saving children and families across America. Founded in 1917 by Father Edward Flanagan, the village was made famous by the Oscar winning 1938 movie starring Mickey Rooney and Spencer Tracy. We have included lunch this afternoon. Next, we will take a guided tour of Omaha's elaborate Hindu Temple, a beautiful structure with hand carved elephants leading to the entrance. Tonight, we enjoy an evening of German food and entertainment at the German American Society. After dinner, we will be entertained with traditional German singing and dancing. Overnight same hotel.

**Day 9 - ST LOUIS, MISSOURI -** We depart our hotel and travel to St. Louis, Missouri, where we overnight.

Day 10 - HOME - We arrive home with memories and stories of our time out west to share with family and friends. Meals: 8B, 7L, 6D



#### Colorful Canyons And Western Dreams Fly/ Drive Tour

This tour requires a 60 day advance booking and will be subject to Shockey's late booking policy.

August 10-17 Tour #2018814 8 Days

Double: \$2519 Triple: \$2389 Single: \$3059 Deposit: \$400

Early Booking Reminder: This tour requires a very early reservation. Please make your reservation and pay your deposit by June 4, 2018. After seats are released with the airlines, reservations will be made on

a space available basis at the rate available with the airlines at the time of booking and surcharges may apply.

Oh, what a tour! Come along with us and experience a mix of wonders as we ride the trails to some of the most famous sights of the west from lofty mountain grandeur and scenic national parks to splendid deep gorges.

#### Day 1 - FLY TO SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH -

Heading to the great lands that make up the west, we meet at Louisville International Airport and board our plane for our flight to Salt Lake City, Utah Upon arrival at the airport, our waiting motorcoach will transport us to our hotel. Tonight, there will be time to walk through Mormon Temple Square with its famous tabernacle and other buildings. Overnight in Salt Lake City, Utah.

#### Day 2 - JACKSON HOLE, WYOMING -WILD WEST RODEO

- Our travels today take us to Jackson, Wyoming, a resort town surrounded by the snow-capped Grand Teton Mountains and the Snake River. After checking into our hotel

for the next three nights, the rest of the day will be at your leisure. There are many shops that offer unique gifts, and several famous restaurants that offer "local" cuisine. Not far away, there is a chair lift to the top of one of the local ski slopes. The view of Jackson Hole and the Teton Range is awesome from here! Tonight, we experience the spirit and tradition of the West as we attend the Jackson Hole Rodeo. We'll see cowboys showing off their skills roping and riding in an action packed authentic western experience.

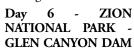
**Day 3 - SNAKE RIVER FLOAT RIDE - BAR J CHUCKWAGON** - This will be an exciting day as we enjoy an unforgettable experience. This morning

we don our life jackets and step aboard our rubber float for a relaxing, yet exciting ride on picturesque Snake River. Our float ride will take us into a quiet, natural world of wildlife, wildflowers and spectacular panoramic views of the Teton Range. Tonight, we are off to the Bar J. Ranch for an included chuckwagon dinner with entertainment provided by the Bar J. Wranglers. Overnight same hotel.

Day 4 - YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK - Spectacular Yellowstone

National Park awaits us today! Yellowstone became the first national park in the world in 1872. There will be many opportunities for taking pictures as we walk the paths to thundering waterfalls, thermal steam vents, bubbling mud pots, and steaming pools. Old Faithful Geyser flings its steamy plume against the blue sky - on a consistent schedule. Overnight same hotel.

**Day 5 - ST. GEORGE, UTAH** - We depart our hotel this morning and make our way to St. George, Utah, where we overnight.



- This morning, we visit Zion National Park. The Mormons, believing they had finally found a refuge from persecution, named the area Zion, because its massive formations extremely vertical rock looked like huge cathedrals and thrones. Next, we will travel to the Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, where we visit the Glen Canyon Dam. Our hotel accommodations will be in Flagstaff, Arizona.

Day 7 - GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK - Today, the

powerful and inspiring landscape of the Grand Canyon will overwhelm our senses through its immense size and incredible beauty. The South Rim of the Grand Canyon attracts over five million visitors each year and for good reason - it features astounding views of this great wonder of nature. We overnight in Phoenix, Arizona.

**Day 8 - HOME** - This morning, we depart for the airport for our return flight home. We will long remember all sights we have seen in the American West. **Meals: 3B, 1D** 







#### Black Hills - Grand Tetons - Canadian Rockies

August 13-26 Tour #2018807 14 Days
Double: \$2309 Triple: \$2059 Single: \$3319 Deposit: \$350

Spectacular sights await you on this incredible trip to the Northwest. Multicolored wastelands, uniquely formed gullies, eroded pinnacles of sandstone, towering waterfalls and majestic snow-capped mountains will astound you with their unbelievable beauty. Marvel at the resort towns, cowboy legends, rodeos and buffalo burgers. The customs and history of this beautiful area will intrigue you as you see, feel, hear and taste it on this fantastic tour.

**Day 1 - CORALVILLE, IOWA -** We board our deluxe coach and travel through Indiana, Illinois and on to Coralville, Iowa for our first night.

**Day 2 - JOHN WAYNE'S BIRTHPLACE -** This morning, we tour John Wayne's Birthplace, located in the small central Iowa town of Winterset. The actor was born Marion Robert Morrison on May 26, 1907 in this modest four-room home. The museum houses the world's largest collection of John Wayne memorabilia. We overnight in Mitchell, South Dakota.

Day 3 - WALL DRUG STORE - BADLANDS - MT. RUSHMORE NATIONAL MEMORIAL - This morning, we tour the Badlands National Park. Desolate, arid and eerie, the Badlands are rich in fossil deposits, fantastic landforms and Indian folklore. Our drive brings us into Wall, South Dakota for lunch at the Wall Drug Store, famous for their free ice water. This afternoon, we visit Mt. Rushmore National Memorial, where the faces of four great presidents stand out on a 6,000-foot mountain. Overnight in Spearfish, South Dakota.

**Day 4 - BLACK HILLS - SHELL CANYON -** Today, we continue our travels through the Black Hills and the Big Horn Mountains. We cross the high elevations of the Big Horn Mountains and pass through Shell Canyon, a scenic gorge, on our way to Cody, Wyoming.

**Day 5 - YELLOWSTONE - JACKSON HOLE -** Spectacular Yellowstone National Park awaits us today! We will want to take pictures as we walk the paths to thundering waterfalls, thermal steam vents, bubbling mud pots and steaming pools. We see "Old Faithful Geyser" flinging its steamy plume against the blue sky on a consistent schedule. Next, we travel to Jackson Hole, a resort town surrounded by the snow-capped Grand Teton Mountains and the Snake River. We overnight two nights in Jackson, Wyoming.

**Day 6 - GRAND TETON MOUNTAINS -** This morning, we don our life jackets and climb aboard our rubber float for a relaxing yet exhilarating ride on picturesque Snake River. Our float ride will take us into a quiet, natural world of wildlife, wildflowers and spectacular panoramic views of the Grand Teton Mountains. The afternoon is free and your hotel is in the middle of downtown Jackson, just steps away from the shops!

**Day 7 - IDAHO - MISSOULA, MONTANA -** Today, we travel through Idaho. As we drive through the state, we see huge fields of potatoes growing in the rich volcanic soil. Overnight in Missoula, Montana.

**Day 8 - GOING-TO-THE-SUN-HIGHWAY -** We visit one of the most beautiful spots in the world today, Glacier National Park! We enter a land of awesome peaks and thundering waterfalls, emerald glacier lakes and majestic



alpine scenery. We enjoy a ride over Glacier's spectacular Going-To-The-Sun-Road, one of the most outstanding scenic roadways in the world. It takes us through the heart of the park and across the Continental Divide. We cross the border into Canada to overnight in Lethbridge, Alberta.

Day 9 - BANFF NATIONAL PARK - LAKE LOUISE - Today we head to the beauty of the Canadian Rockies, traveling through Calgary and on to Banff National Park. There will be time for lunch and shopping in the quaint town of Banff. This afternoon, we stop at beautiful Lake Louise. With its emerald green waters and castle-like Chateau Lake Louise Hotel, it is one of the most photographed points in Canada. We will drive a portion of the Icefields Parkway, a scenic highway amidst the fantastic beauty of soaring mountains and icy glacial formations. Overnight Lake Louise, Alberta.

Day 10 - COLUMBIA ICEFIELDS & SNOWCOACH - This morning we continue to the heart of the Canadian Rockies, a glorious panorama of endless mountain peaks; creeping, crawling glaciers; shimmering lakes; tumbling rivers and plunging waterfalls. We'll climb aboard a snowcoach for a ride across the surface of the 1,000-foot Athabasca Glacier, part of the Columbia Icefield, the largest accumulation of ice in the Rockies. Our walk on the glacier is another thrilling, unbelievable experience. After lunch, we retrace our journey on the Icefield Parkway, again seeing the awesome beauty of the Canadian Rockies. Overnight Medicine Hat, Alberta.

**Day 11 - SASKATCHEWAN -** Today, the landscape reveals level fields and plains as we make our way to the pastoral beauty of Saskatchewan, Canada's prairie province. Our driver and tour director will give a driving tour of Regina, the capital city of the province. Overnight in Regina, Saskatchewan.

**Day 12 - FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA -** We depart Canada and cross the border, glad to be back in the USA. We make our way through the rugged state of North Dakota, passing through Rugby, the geographic center of North America, on our way to Fargo, where we overnight.

**Day 13 - WISCONSIN DELLS -** This morning we journey to Minneapolis, where we stop for lunch. We continue to Wisconsin Dells, where we enjoy a hearty included dinner at the fabulous Thunder Valley Inn. Overnight Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin.

**Day 14 - HOME -** Our trip comes to an end today as we make our way back into Kentucky with plans to share our wonderful trip of the Black Hills, Grand Tetons and Canadian Rockies with family and friends. **Meals: 3B, 1D** 

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August 23-September 3 Tour #2018803 12 Days Interior **Oceanview Balcony** Double (Per Person): \$4089 \$3439 \$4509 Triple (Per Person): \$3229 \$3659 \$4049 \$7089 Single (Per Person) \$4939 \$6239 Deposit: \$400

This tour requires a reservation by April 13, 2018 and will be subject to Shockey's late booking policy.

Early Booking Reminder: The Alaska Cruise has a limited number of cabins and requires a very early reservation. Please book and pay your deposit by April 13, 2018. Final payment due 90 days prior to departure. Reservations made after April 13, 2018 will be made on a space available basis at the rate available with Princess Cruises and surcharges may apply.

\*\*Our cruises are a wonderful time to explore the ship and ports on your own. This is a vacation opportunity that allows you to enjoy your time at sea without a set schedule or guides. Your time is your own. Please also note cruise bookings will not include your on-board tips and shore excursions.

Experience the thrill of sailing under the iconic Golden Gate Bridge as you head north to Alaska's legendary Inside Passage, one of the world's

most beautiful waterways. On this Alaska cruise vacation, you'll visit charming frontier ports, come face-to-face with towering glaciers and enjoy relaxing days at sea to soak up Alaska's splendor.

Day 1 - FLY TO SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA - Heading to the vastness of Alaska with its lush green mountains, frozen tundra and glaciers, we meet at Louisville International Airport for our flight to San Francisco, California. Overnight in San Francisco.

Day 2 - BOARD CRUISE SHIP - Today, we transfer to our Princess Cruise Ship. We'll have the entire evening to get acquainted with our new home away from home.

Day 3 - LEISURE DAY AT SEA

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Day 5 - KETCHIKAN, ALASKA - Visitors to Ketchikan will be intrigued by its rich Native heritage, which includes the world's oldest collection of totem poles at Totem Heritage Center. The Haida, Tlingit and Tsimshian are all a part of the city's colorful history. Ketchikan, with its abundance of salmon, is also a sportfishing paradise. Sightseers will be impressed with both the scenic town and its surroundings, especially Misty Fjords National Monument.







**Day 6 - HAINES, ALASKA -** Haines is the home of the Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve, where as many as 4,000 bald eagles gather each fall to feast on spawning salmon along the Chilkat River. Naturalists and photographers come from all over the world to witness one of the most unusual and impressive sights in nature's kingdom. As many as 80 have been seen perched in a single tree and more than a hundred may be captured within the frame of a single photograph.

Day 7 - JUNEAU, ALASKA - Juneau, the capital of Alaska, became what it is during the Gold Rush of the 1880's. Some 30,000 people live in Juneau. Its total area makes it one of the biggest towns, in size, in the world. Only Kiruna, Sweden, and Sitka, Alaska, exceed Juneau's 3,248 square miles. Today Juneau is famous not only for gold and government but also for its breathtakingly beautiful glaciers and stunning views of both water and mountains.

**Day 8 - TRACY ARM FJORD SCENIC CRUISING** - Tracy Arm Fjord, located just 50 miles from Juneau, is a classic fjord with turquoise tidewaters, elevated glaciers, stunning mountains and a towering rock wall over a mile high. While exploring the length of this ice-carved fjord, cruise beneath cliffs that rise 4,000 feet above the jade-colored sea and feel the

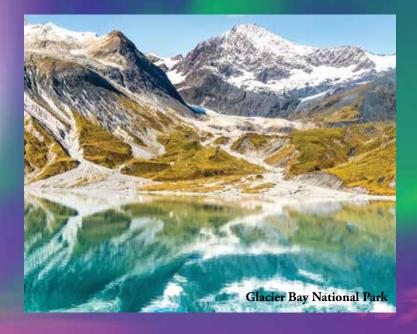
mist on your face as the vessel cruises almost directly under a plunging waterfall. The area teems with wildlife such as bears, mountain goats and bald eagles and the waters are home to humpback whales and harbor seals.

#### Day 9 - LEISURE DAY AT SEA

**Day 10 - VICTORIA, CANADA** - Victoria is a beauty to behold, surrounded on all sides by magnificent nature. Take in the sights from a double decker bus or a horse-drawn carriage to enjoy this capital city's English aspiration. This charming Canadian city is a hidden treasure renowned for its beautiful gardens, charming houses and very British feel.

**Day 11 - LEISURE DAY AT SEA -** This will be our last day at sea before saying goodbye to this magnificent ship. Take time to enjoy the serenity, as our cruise is winding down and all too soon we'll have to return to our busy daily lives.

**Day 12 - HOME** - Our journey to the last frontier comes to a close today as we cruise into San Francisco. We depart the ship and transfer to the San Francisco airport for our return flight home. **Meals: All Meals on Board Cruise Ship** 





#### Marvelous Middle Canada

Tour #2018806 August 20- 31 12 Days

**Double: \$2259** Triple: \$2049 Single: \$3149 Deposit: \$350

Day 1 - WISCONSIN DELLS - THUNDER VALLEY - Today, we

**Royal Canadian Mint** 

travel through Indiana and Illinois to our first overnight in Wisconsin, Dells, Wisconsin. This evening we enjoy a delicious included dinner at the Thunder Valley Thunder Valley represents a rich blend of Native American and Norwegian immigrant history and offers exceptional food and unique entertainment.

#### DAY 2 - FARGO -NORTH DAKOTA After an included breakfast, we continue west into Fargo, North Dakota, where overnight. We have included a delicious

dinner this evening.

Day 3 - REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN - After an included breakfast, we continue our journey, crossing the border into Canada. Our hotel accommodations for the next two nights will in Regina, the capital of Canada's beautiful "Prairie Province." We have included dinner this evening.

#### Day 4 - LEGISLATIVE BUILDING - ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE DEPOT - ROYAL SASKATCHEWAN CENTER - MOOSE **JAW** - After an included breakfast, we depart for a full day of touring. First,

we tour the majestic and beautiful Saskatchewan Legislative Building and Victorian Gardens, nestled on the shores of the Wascana Lake. Next, we visit the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Depot and Museum Here we will learn about the creation of the RCMP, created in 1873 by an act of Parliament to establish law and order on the western frontier and pave the way for westward expansion. This afternoon, we visit the Royal Saskatchewan Museum for a look into the history and culture of this province. Next, we drive a short distance to Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, where we board replica 1911 streetcars for a guided trolley tour of this historic town. We will see the beautiful murals painted throughout downtown, along with "Mac, the World's Largest Moose" - 32 feet tall and weighs 10 tons! We will return to our hotel to relax and enjoy the amenities, including an indoor pool, hot tub and fitness center. Dinner is included this evening.

Day 5 - WINNIPEG, MANITOBA - After an included breakfast, we make our way to Winnipeg, the capital city of Manitoba, where we spend the next three nights. We have included a delicious dinner this evening.

#### Day 6 - WINNIPEG CITY TOUR - MANITOBA LEGISLATIVE **BUILDING - THE FORKS CITY MARKET - WINNIPEG RAILWAY** MUSEUM - After an included breakfast, we meet our city guide for an informative city tour of Winnipeg. Next, we will visit the magnificent Manitoba Legislative Building; a priceless monument considered to be the finest of all the provincial legislative buildings. On top of the building is the "Golden Boy," Manitoba's best known symbol. The boy is a runner like messengers in Greek mythology and represents the spirit of enterprise and his statue faces north where the future of the province lies. This afternoon, we visit The Forks City Market, one of Winnipeg's most beloved places, for lunch on our own and shopping at a wide array of shops and restaurants. Next, we visit the Winnipeg Railway Museum, where we will learn about Winnipeg's role in the history of the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific railways and see historic items including steam, electric and diesel

locomotives, baggage cars, box cars and cabooses. Dinner is included this evening. Overnight same hotel.

Day 7 - ROYAL CANADIAN MINT - MANITOBA MUSEUM -

#### CONSERVATORY

After an included breakfast, we will take a guided tour of the Royal Canadian Mint. We will learn how their state of the art facility processes massive strips of metal into billions of coins each year. Next, we visit the Manitoba Museum, one of the finest natural history museums Canada. This afternoon, we'll have the chance to walk on the Esplanade Riel Pedestrian Bridge, an architectural marvel. After this stop visit Assiniboine Park Conservatory; their beautiful gardens burst

ASSINIBOINE PARK

with the colorful blooms of more than 8000 flowers, plants and trees. Dinner is included this evening. Overnight same hotel.

Day 8 - THUNDER BAY, ONTARIO - After an included breakfast, we make our way east to Thunder Bay, Ontario, one of Canada's newest cities, where we overnight. We have included dinner this evening.

Day 9 - SAULT STE MARIE, ONTARIO - After an included breakfast, we drive to the historic Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario to overnight. Sault Ste. Marie is one of the oldest settlements in North America; for at least 2,000 years explorers, fur traders, missionaries and explorers have lived beside the rapids of the St. Mary's River. The Canadian and Michigan sister cities of Sault Ste. Marie face each other across the St. Mary's River. This evening is at leisure at relax and enjoy the amenities of the hotel including a fitness center, indoor pool, whirlpool and sauna. You may choose to visit Station Square Mall, located across the street from our hotel, where there are over 130 stores to shop and browse for Canadian souvenirs.

Day 10 - MACKINAC ISLAND, MICHIGAN - CARRIAGE TOUR & **LUNCH** - After an included breakfast, we board the ferry that will take us to Mackinac Island, for a step back in time! On the island, you will see no motorized vehicles, only horse drawn carriages and bicycles. We begin with a horse-drawn carriage tour of Mackinac Island to view this intriguing place steeped in history and memories. Our carriage takes us through the narrow streets, past the pastel cottages and past the scenic areas of the island. Next, we stop at the historic Grand Hotel, where we have included their delicious lunch buffet spread over ten tables of mouth-watering delights. After lunch, the rest of the day is at your leisure. You may choose to explore the shops or rent a bicycle for a ride around the island. We overnight on Mackinac Island, Michigan.

Day 11 - FRANKENMUTH, MICHIGAN - BAVARIAN INN - This morning we board the ferry that takes us back to the mainland. Next, we visit the famous Bronner's Christmas Wonderland in Frankenmuth, Michigan. This fabulous Christmas store shimmers with thousands of lights and sparkling ornaments, hundreds of whimsical animated figures and a worldwide selection of trims and gifts displayed in a European marketplace atmosphere. This evening, we have included a delicious dinner with live music at the Bavarian Inn.

Day 12 - HOME - We enjoy an included breakfast before we depart for home. We will long remember the charm and beauty of Middle Canada. Meals: 10B, 1L, 9D

#### The Full Dollywood Experience!

This tour requires a 60 day advance booking and will be subject to Shockey's late booking policy.

September 4-6 Tour #2018906 3 Days

Double: \$509 Triple: \$469

e: \$469 Single: \$679 Deposit: \$200

Early Booking Reminder: This tour requires a very early reservation, due to a limited number of rooms at the hotel. Please make your reservation and pay your deposit by no later than June 26, 2018. Final balance due 60 days prior to departure.

If Dolly's involved you KNOW it's going to be fabulous! Dollywood is now the hottest destination in the Smokies! What better way to visit Pigeon Forge than to be entertained by Dolly? With this fantastic package you can make the most of a fabulous resort, dinner shows & attractions. Your Dollywood experience includes two nights at the spectacular Dollywood DreamMore Resort & Spa, entrance to Dollywood, exclusive "TimeSaver Pass" for all rides & shows, and TWO of Dolly's spectacular dinner shows: Dixie Stampede and the new Smoky Mountain Adventure!

**Day 1 - DREAMMORE RESORT** & DIXIE STAMPEDE - Our drive today takes us through the lush, rolling hills of Tennessee and into the Great Smoky Mountains. We will check into the impressive DreamMore Resort & Spa and you will have some time spend in Dollywood (be sure to use your exclusive "TimeSaver Pass"





to jump to the front of every line for every show & ride) before we meet up and travel to the Dixie Stampede Dinner Show. It's the 30<sup>th</sup> year for this famous dinner show & Dolly has added some new fun to the mix! A giant LED wall and added entertainment makes this show something you've not

seen before! Enjoy your first of two nights at the resort.

2 - DOLLYWOOD **SMOKY MOUNTAIN ADVENTURE** - Today you have the day to take in Dollywood & enjoy all the shows, local crafters & adventurous rides. Be sure to use your exclusive "TimeSaver Pass" to jump to the front of every line for every show & ride! Tonight we head out to the Smoky Mountain Adventure Dinner Show. You'll enjoy delicious home cookin' and be entertained by trained dogs, and performers alike! They will amaze you with sensational aerobatics & stunts and the music will get your toes tappin'. Tonight we head back to our last night at the resort. Relax in the Spa or walk off your delicious meal along the meandering grounds of DreamMore.

Day 3 - HEAD FOR HOME - Today we head for home. But before you board be sure to pick up some last minute souvenirs to take home; reminders of all the fun you've had during your Dollywood Experience. Meals: Dinner Shows: 2, Attraction entrance: 1

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**New Jersey Nights** 

Pierce Arrow

Presley's Country Jubilee

September 10-14 Tour #2018911 5 Days
Double: \$799 Triple: \$759 Single: \$999 Deposit: \$200

Come to the rugged beauty of the Ozark Mountains, to the picturesque town of Branson, whose array of music shows cannot be matched. Featuring Samson at Sight and Sound Theatre plus other music shows to museums and sightseeing to shopping, this tour is a collection of the best that Branson has to offer! SIX SHOWS - SEVEN MEALS!

Day 1 - BRANSON, MISSOURI - This morning, we head across the fertile farmlands of Indiana and over the Wabash River to Illinois. Continuing through Missouri, we stop at Lambert's Café home of the "throwed rolls," for a delicious included dinner. We spend the next four nights in Branson, Missouri.

Days 2-4 - SHOWS, SHOWS & SHOWS - Our days in Branson will be filled with entertaining music shows, delicious meals and great sightseeing. Shows will be chosen from the top entertainers in Branson such as: Shoji Tabuchi, the fabulous "Six" Show, Doug Gabriel, The Pierce Arrow Quartet, Legends in Concert, The Branson Belle Showboat, The Redneck Tenors, The Brett Family, The Grand Jubilee, The Dutton Family, The Baldknobbers and The Presley Family Country Jubilee. There will be time for shopping in the quaint specialty shops that house an array of unique Ozark Mountain crafts and some leisure time to attend a show of your choice.

**Day 5 - HOME -** After an early breakfast; we reluctantly depart from this lovely Ozark Mountain area and begin our journey back to the Bluegrass State. **Meals: 4B, 3D Shows: 6** 



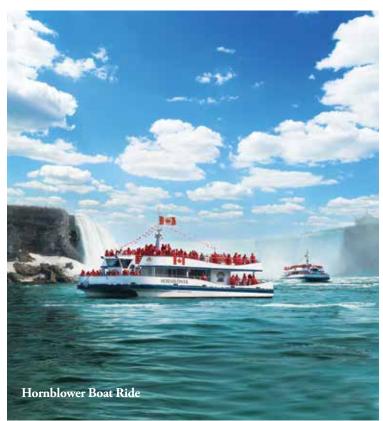
 September 4-7
 Tour #2018912
 4 Days

 Double: \$679
 Triple: \$639
 Single: \$859
 Deposit: \$150

**Day 1 - NIAGARA FALLS, ONTARIO** - In anticipation of our fall getaway, including one of the most scenic natural wonders in North America, we board our deluxe motorcoach and drive north across Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York on our way to our hotel in Niagara Falls, Ontario for the next three nights.

Day 2 - CANADIAN FALLS - IMAX - HORNBLOWER BOAT RIDE - ELEMENTS RESTAURANT - This morning we enjoy an included breakfast at the hotel before boarding our motorcoach, where a local guide will provide an exciting tour of the Canadian falls area. We hear the roar of the falls and see the mist rising from the river as we drive around Niagara. Next, we will view a breathtaking film at the IMAX Theater on the history and "feats" performed at the falls. This afternoon, we have included a ride on the Hornblower for a thrilling, up-close view of this great wonder of nature! After lunch on our own, we return to our hotel for some rest and relaxation before our included dinner at

Elements Restaurant, overlooking the roaring Niagara. What a view! What memories! Overnight same hotel.

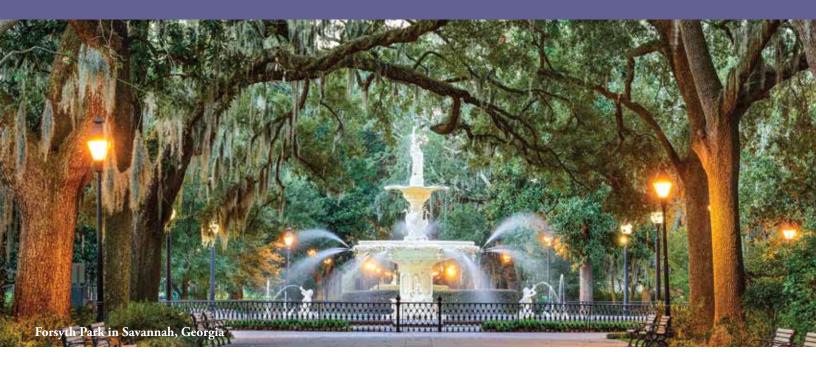


Day 3 - WELLAND CANAL - NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE - WINERY TOUR - FLORAL CLOCK - GREG FREWIN DINNER SHOW - After an included breakfast, we stop at the Welland Canal for a look at this great engineering feat. The canal is a series of 7 lift locks and one regulating lock, and is a man-made waterway system to compensate for the 326.5 ft drop between Lake Erie and Lake Ontario. The locks can lift huge ships as if they were toys. Next, we enjoy a tour and tasting at a chocolate factory and we have lunch (on our own) and shopping in Niagara-on-the-Lake. This historic town captures attention with its Georgian and Victorian styled building, Waterfront Park and the surrounding fields of grapevines. The town was once the capitol of Ontario and a military stand post of the British. Afterwards, we enjoy a winery tour for a great introduction to winemaking excellence. We will view the Floral Clock before returning to our hotel for rest and relaxation. Tonight, we have included the popular Greg Frewin Dinner Show. Greg Frewin has appeared on the world's top stages and has been featured in over 35 television shows worldwide. Overnight same hotel.

**Day 4 - HOME -** After an included breakfast at the hotel, we cross the border back into our own great country. As we make our way across New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio, you will treasure forever the beauty of Canada with its vibrant, flowering gardens and famous waterfall. **Meals: 3B, 2D Show: 1** 



# Georgia On My Mind Savannah - Jekyll Island - St. Simons Island



September 10-16 Tour #2018919 7 Days

Double: \$1209 Triple: \$1069 Single: \$1759 Deposit: \$250

Are you ready for Scarlet O'Hara Country? The land of genteel Georgia -from fantasy to fact -will be ours to learn about on this
fabulous tour! We will visit the famous "Golden Isles"
of Jekyll Island and St. Simons.

**Day 1 - FORSYTH, GEORGIA-** We drive south through Tennessee to Forsyth, Georgia where we overnight.

Day 2 - JEKYLL ISLAND, GEORGIA - This morning we depart Forsyth and continue to Jekyll Island, a barrier island off Georgia's Atlantic Coast. Jekyll Island became the winter retreat for the rich and famous during the Gilded Age when the Jekyll Island Club bought the entire island for a playground. Our accommodations for the next two nights will be at the beautifully restored Social Club of the Millionaires, now called the Jekyll Island Club Hotel.

Day 3 - MILLIONAIRES VILLAGE - This morning we meet our local guide who will provide an informative tour of Millionaires Village. On our guided tour, we will see how the Rockefellers, Pulitzers, Goulds and Cranes lived and entertained during the Golden Era. Our tour includes three of the "Cottages" as well as Faith Chapel, where there is an original Tiffany window. This afternoon is free to enjoy the many amenities of the hotel, rent a bike, browse in the specialty shops, sit by the pool, lounge on the veranda or return to Millionaires Village for a stroll through this historic area. Overnight same hotel.

Day 4 - ST. SIMONS ISLAND - SAVANNAH, GEORGIA - An early departure from Jekyll Island takes us to St. Simons Island for a guided trolley tour. Our guide will share with us 400 years of history as we drive by points of interest including the lighthouse, the site of the famous 1742 Battle of Bloody Marsh, Fort Frederica National Monument and take a walking tour of the churchyard at historic Christ Church. Moss-covered oaks and ocean breezes weave the past into the present as we see the ruins of once gracious plantations, and stroll through small village streets with time to shop in quaint stores filled with Southern handicrafts. We'll take time for lunch and shopping at St. Simon's Village before departing for historic Savannah, Georgia, where we spend the next two nights.

**Day 5 - OLD SAVANNAH TROLLEY TOUR -** This morning, we will take a trolley tour of historic old Savannah. Among the many things we'll learn

about this charming old southern city will be the legend behind the Waving Girl Statue. We'll see the bustling, cobblestone River Street in the city's historic Waterfront District and the converted old cotton

warehouses, now made into quaint shops. We have included lunch in one of the popular culinary stops in Savannah. This afternoon you are free to browse along the Waterfront through the many antique and specialty shops. Overnight same hotel.

Day 6 - STONE MOUNTAIN - MARIETTA, GEORGIA - This

- MARIETTA, GEORGIA - This morning, we depart lovely old Savannah and drive to Atlanta, Georgia. After lunch, we will visit Stone Mountain for a look at this massive dome of granite and the colossal equestrian figures sculpted on the mountain's sheer northern face. There will be time to ride the sky-lift to the top of the mountain or take the train around the base of the mountain. In the park are the "Bells of Stone Mountain," a 13-story carillon tower that entertains each day with musical bell concerts. Next, we depart for Marietta, Georgia, where we overnight.

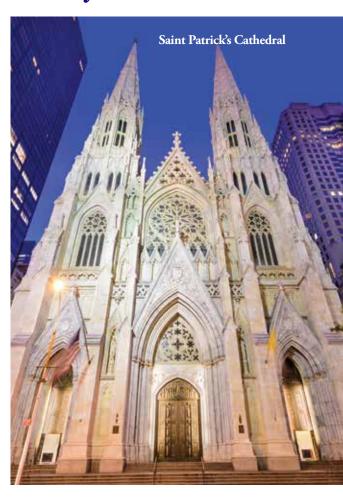
**Day 7 - HOME** - This morning we board our motorcoach and reluctantly make our way homeward, we will remember the beauty we have seen in Georgia's charming cities and islands. **Meals: 6B, 1L** 



### **New York - Atlantic City**







This tour requires a 60 day advance booking and will be subject to Shockey's late booking policy.

September 17-22 Tour #2018905 6 Days

Double: \$1169 Triple: \$1039 Single: \$1679 Deposit: \$300

Early Booking Reminder: Our hotel is located in Midtown Manhattan, within walking distance of Times Square and the theaters. This tour requires a very early reservation, due to a limited number of rooms at the hotel. Please make your reservation and pay your deposit by no later than July 12, 2018. Final balance due 60 days prior to departure.

The most beguiling city in the world, New York City is an adrenaline-charged, history-laden place that holds immense romantic appeal for visitors. Wandering the streets here, you'll cut between buildings that are icons of the modern age - and where gazing at the flickering lights of the midtown skyscrapers, experiencing downtown or riding the Staten Island ferry, you really would have to be made of stone not to be moved by it all. There's no place quite like it. Come and see for yourself after a day of play in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Day 1 - HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND - Our fun-filled adventure begins today as we travel through West Virginia and Maryland to our overnight accommodations in Hagerstown. Along the way, we will cross the Eastern Continental Divide and also travel on the route of the 200 year old National Pike, the original interstate for settlers of the Midwest.

**Day 2 - ATLANTIC CITY -** The ocean, beach, famous Boardwalk, shopping and elegant casinos provide all the makings for a great day in Atlantic City. Upon arrival, we drive directly to our hotel located on Atlantic City's famous Boardwalk. You will have the rest of the day free to stroll the Boardwalk, take a ride on the famous rolling chairs, schedule an optional show, or try your luck in one of the casinos.

Day 3 - MIDTOWN MANHATTAN - EMPIRE STATE BUILDING -

This morning, we drive directly to the "Big Apple," New York City for a two-night stay. Tonight, our Shockey Tour Director will conduct a night-time driving and walking tour of Midtown Manhattan. We will see points of interest such as St. Patrick's Cathedral, Madison Avenue, Lincoln Center and Rockefeller Center. Next, we take the traditional tour to the top of the Empire State Building, the "granddaddy of all skyscrapers." From the 86<sup>th</sup> floor of the Empire State Building, 1,050 feet above the city, you can enjoy a breathtaking view of the lights of New York City!

Day 4 - 9/11 MEMORIAL AND MUSEUM - BROADWAY SHOW - This morning, we visit the National 9/11 Memorial and Museum. We will look at the permanent collection of artifacts, stories, photos, videos and other materials that shape our shared history and honor the memories of those killed on 9/11. You may wish to visit Wall Street and some other historic sites in the area. Our afternoon agenda includes visits to exotic Chinatown and Little Italy. We will also drive through some other well-known Manhattan neighborhoods. Tonight, before we attend a Broadway Show, those who wish will be given dinner suggestions for the nearby neighborhood that regular tourists seldom see.

**Day 5-STATUE OF LIBERTY-** Few sights are as emotional and exhilarating as the first time you see the Statue of Liberty in New York Harbor. Today we get up close and personal to "Lady Liberty" as we take the ferry to Liberty Island. It doesn't matter if it is the first time or the  $100^{\rm th}$  time, seeing the Statue of Liberty in New York harbor invariably brings a lump in one's throat. This afternoon, we depart and make our way back to Hagerstown, Maryland, where we overnight.

**Day 6 - HOMEWARD BOUND -** Heading for home, dealing with "sensory overload," we enjoy the scenery as we collect our thoughts, sort out a myriad of memories and think of all the stories we will tell of our visit to the "Big Apple" and Atlantic City. **Meals: 4B, Show: 1** 

# New England Fall Foliage - 11 Day Spectacular



This tour requires a 60 day advance booking and will be subject to Shockey's late booking policy.

September 25 - October 5 Tour #2018918 11 Days September 27 - October 7 Tour #2018917 11 Days

Double: \$1789 Triple: \$1559 Single: \$2679 Deposit: \$350

Early Booking Reminder: This tour requires a very early reservation, due to a limited number of rooms at the hotels. Please make your reservation and pay your deposit by no later than July 20, 2018. Final balance due 60 days prior to departure. Why not make this the year, and this fall the time, to come with Shockey Tours to New England, where quaint villages, picturesque mountain towns, historic cities and a dazzling array of autumn colors await.

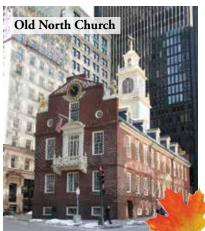
**Day 1 - HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND -** Our first overnight will be in Hagerstown, Maryland.

**Day 2 - WEST HAVEN, CONNECTICUT -** An included breakfast this morning, we continue through the "Empire State" of New York, continuing to our hotel in West Haven, Connecticut to overnight.

Day 3 - MYSTIC SEAPORT MUSEUM - NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND - Mystic Seaport Museum, the nation's largest maritime museum, accurately portrays life as it was on the New England coast 200 years ago. This recreated seaport village allows you to actually walk through the actual homes in which seafaring New Englanders once lived. Be sure to visit the Charles W. Morgan, the only surviving wooden whaling ship in the world. Later on today we visit legendary Newport, Rhode Island, "the city by the sea," whose mansions best illustrate the "gilded age." We overnight in Hyannis, Massachusetts.

Day 4 - HYANNIS - PLYMOUTH ROCK - BOSTON - This morning, we visit the John F. Kennedy Memorial that overlooks the beautiful harbor of Hyannis. We continue through Massachusetts via historic Sandwich, the oldest town in Cape Cod, where we will stop for some photo opportunities. Next, a short drive will bring us to the town of Plymouth to view Plymouth Rock. In the afternoon, we travel to Boston to visit, among other places, the Old North Church, which has the actual window from where Paul Revere's

signal lanterns flashed. We will spend the next two nights in the Boston area.



Day 5 - BOSTON SIGHTS - QUINCY MARKET - Our professionally guided tour of Boston begins at Boston Common, the oldest public park in the country. Historical sights abound in this great city. On our way to visit the site of the first conflict of the Revolutionary War, in Lexington, Massachusetts, we will pass Harvard University in Cambridge. Continuing on to Concord, we will see the homes

of literary greats Henry David Thoreau, Ralph Waldo Emerson and Louisa Mae Alcott. In Concord, at the Old North Bridge, the Minuteman Statue stands on the site where the "shot heard around the world" was fired. Our tour concludes back in Boston at famous Fanueil Hall Marketplace, opened in 1742, and Quincy Market, its neighbor since 1825. This place was the scene of many stirring gatherings during the Revolutionary movement. Here visitors and locals alike shop, mingle and enjoy a tremendous variety of food. Overnight same hotel.

Day 6 - ACADIA NATIONAL PARK - BAR HARBOR, MAINE
- This morning, we travel to the lovely seaside village of Bar Harbor,
Maine. The beauty of the sea, mountains, lake and forest has made
this area world-famous as a summer resort. Here we visit Acadia
National Park, which has the most breathtaking combination of ocean
and mountain scenery north of Rio de Janeiro. Hotel accommodations
for the next two nights will be in Bar Harbor, Maine.

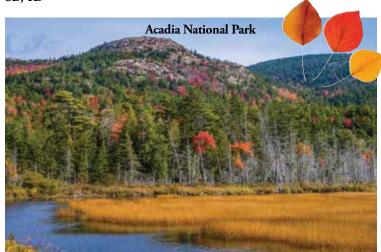
**Day 7 - LEISURE DAY IN BAR HARBOR** - Today will be at your leisure to do whatever most appeals to you in Bar Harbor. Overnight same hotel.

**Day 8 - NEW HAMPSHIRE'S WHITE MOUNTAINS -** Today we continue into New Hampshire, through White Mountain National Forest, known for its spectacular fall foliage. Experience a visual masterpiece as you witness the white birch trees putting on a display of dazzling golden hues intermingled with the green New England spruce. Dinner is included at our hotel in Lincoln, New Hampshire.

**Day 9 - HILDENE MANSION** -This morning, we depart our hotel and cross into Vermont. In Manchester, Vermont, we take a tour of Hildene Mansion, the beautiful home of Robert Todd Lincoln. Our overnight accommodations will be in Albany, New York.

**Day 10 - HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND -** This morning we drive through Pennsylvania, skirting along the edges of the Pocono Mountains on our way to Hagerstown, Maryland, to overnight.

Day 11 - HOME - We share an included breakfast, and then board our coach for home. While our time in New England has come to an end, we have many fall foliage memories to share with family and friends. **Meals:** 8B, 1D



# New England Autumn Gold



This tour requires a 60 day advance booking and will be subject to Shockey's late booking policy.

September 28- October 10 Tour #2018904 13 Days
Double: \$2309 Triple: \$2029 Single: \$3379 Deposit: \$350
Early Booking Reminder: This tour requires a very early reservation, due to a limited number of rooms at the hotels. Please make your reservation and pay your deposit by no later than July 23, 2018. Final balance due

Join Shockey Tours as we head to the beauty and bounty of New England. Its mountains ablaze with autumn's golden colors and its cities brimming with history, we will have a splendid time on our fall foliage spectacular.

**Day 1 - DUBOIS, PENNSYLVANIA -** Today, we step aboard our deluxe motorcoach and depart for the beauty and bounty of New England. Its mountains ablaze with autumn's golden colors and its cities brimming with history, we will have a splendid time on our fall foliage spectacular. Our first day's journey will take us to Dubois, Pennsylvania to overnight.

Day 2 - ALBANY, NEW YORK - This morning we travel by the Catskill Mountains of Upstate New York, making our way through the breathtaking beauty of the Adirondack Mountains. When we arrive in Hyde Park, New York, we visit the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library before continuing to Albany, New York to overnight.

60 days prior to departure.

Day 3 - FORT TICONDEROGA - LAKE PLACID, NEW YORK - We take a morning break stop in Lake George, New York and then continue to Fort Ticonderoga, where we stop for a guided tour of the 1755 fort and visit the museum with its collection of Colonial and Revolutionary weapons, paintings and artifacts. Next we continue to Lake Placid for a twonight stay. Lake Placid was the host of the 1980 Winter Olympics and is in the heart of the Adirondack resort country. After checking in the hotel for some rest and relaxation, we will enjoy an included dinner at the hotel this evening.

Day 4 - CITY TOUR - MIRROR LAKE BOAT RIDE- After an included breakfast at the hotel, a local guide will step aboard our motorcoach and provide a city tour of Lake Placid, showing us some of the Olympic sights around town. This afternoon, we have included a boat ride on beautiful Mirror Lake. Our narrated tour travels on one of the world's most scenic lakes, passing by stately homes along the shore, Adirondack wildlife and Whiteface Mountain. The rest of the evening is at your leisure to take in the loveliness of this peaceful resort town.

Day 5 - BAR HARBOR, MAINE - Today we leave lovely Lake Placid and continue to another unique resort town - magnificent Bar Harbor, Maine. The beauties of sea, mountain, lake and forest have made this area world-famous as a summer resort. Bar Harbor was once the summer playground for wealthy millionaires such as J.P. Morgan, Joseph Pulitzer and John D. Rockefeller. On our way to Bar Harbor, we'll enjoy breathtaking views of the colorful birch, oak and maple trees showing off their autumn splendor. We enjoy a two-night stay in downtown Bar Harbor, Maine.

Day 6 - ACADIA NATIONAL PARK - This morning we tour Acadia National Park in Bar Harbor, Maine - where the mountains meet the sea, exhibiting an unusual combination of granite cliffs and pounding surf -- nowhere along the Atlantic seaboard is the coastline more picturesque. We make a stop at Thunder Hole and also drive up Cadillac Mountain, the highest point on the Atlantic seaboard. A free afternoon will allow you to browse the shops in this quaint little village of Bar Harbor.

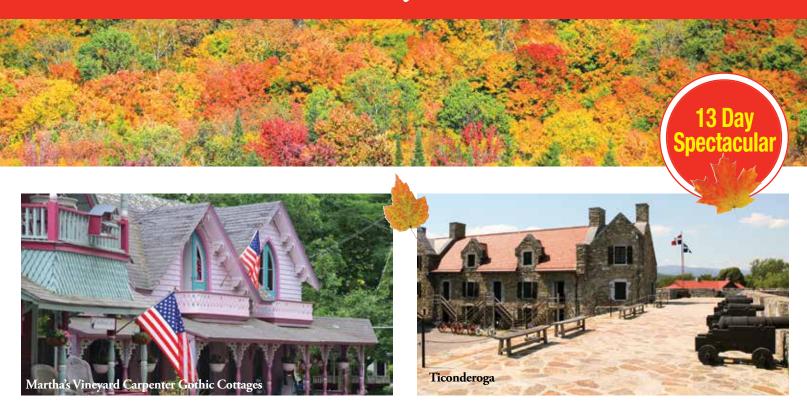
Day 7 - FREEPORT, MAINE - BOSTON - This morning, we continue our touring through the unequaled scenery of New England to Boston, Massachusetts. We make a stop en route for outlet shopping in Freeport, Maine and stop at Portland Head Lighthouse, commissioned by George Washington. Next, we check into our hotel for the next two nights in the Boston area.

Day 8 - CAMBRIDGE - LEXINGTON - CONCORD - Today, History Comes Alive! We begin





# Nantucket & Martha's Vineyard



touring with a local guide in Boston, where we see the downtown area, the Boston Common, the oldest public park in the country, and the many historical sights of the city. On our way to visit the site of the first conflict of the Revolutionary War, in Lexington, Massachusetts, we will pass Harvard University in Cambridge. Continuing to Concord, we will see the homes of such literary greats as Henry David Thoreau, Ralph Waldo Emerson and Louisa Mae Alcott. At the Old North Bridge, the Minuteman Statue stands on the site where the "shot heard around the world" was fired. Our tour concludes at Quincy Market in downtown Boston, adjacent to Fanueil Hall. This meeting place was the scene of many stirring gatherings during the Revolutionary movement. We will have time for lunch and shopping in the many boutiques.

Day 9 - PLIMOTH PLANTATION - PLYMOUTH ROCK - FLAX POND CRANBERRY FARM - This morning, we visit Plimoth Plantation, a recreated 1627 Pilgrim Village, where we can walk with the Pilgrims as they go about their daily tasks - cooking, harvesting, gardening and tending farm animals. This afternoon, we rediscover our country's beginnings as we visit Plymouth Rock, in Plymouth, Massachusetts, to see where the Pilgrims landed in 1620. Next, we visit the Flax Pond Cranberry Farm to see a real working cranberry bog and discover how the cranberries are grown and harvested. Next, we check into our hotel, where we have the luxury of spending three nights in a hotel in downtown Hyannis.

Day 10 - NANTUCKET ISLAND - KENNEDY MEMORIAL - This morning, we visit the John F. Kennedy Memorial that overlooks the beautiful harbor. Next, we embark on a journey to the "Far-Away Isle" of Nantucket. Our cruise from Hyannis brings us to this once-great whaling center, still surrounded in the charm and beauty of its unique homes and cobblestone streets. We will take a guided tour of the island and have plenty of time to explore Nantucket's exciting shops, boutiques and the many fascinating sights before catching our return ferry back to Hyannis.

**Day 11 - MARTHA'S VINEYARD - EDGARTOWN -** This morning we cruise to the "Storybook Island" of Martha's Vineyard to explore the charm of yesteryear while enjoying the modern, sophisticated shops and intriguing restaurants. We will take a two-hour narrated tour of the island and have time for lunch and shopping in Edgartown. In the late afternoon, we cruise back to Hyannis and return to our hotel.

**Day 12 - HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND -** Today we drive through the beautiful mountains of Pennsylvania, continuing to enjoy the splendid autumn colors, and into the "Old Line State" of Maryland. We overnight in Hagerstown, Maryland.

**Day 13 - HOME -** After an included breakfast, we travel home with wonderful fall foliage memories and newfound pride in our forefathers that we can share with family and friends. **Meals: 8B, 1D** 



October 20-29	Tour #	20181001	10 Days	Deposit: \$300
		Interior	Oceanview	Balcony
Double (Per Pers	on):	\$1289	\$1419	\$1569
Triple (Per Persor	n):	\$1259	\$1389	\$1539
Single (Per Person):		\$2129	\$2369	\$2669

This tour requires a 90 day advance booking and will be subject to Shockey's late booking policy.

Early Booking Reminder: The Eastern Caribbean Cruise has a limited number of cabins and requires a very early reservation. Please book and pay your deposit by July 22, 2018. Final payment due 90 days prior to departure. After cabins are released, reservations will be made on a space available basis at the rate available with Carnival Cruises and surcharges may apply.

\*\*Our cruises are a wonderful time to explore the ship and ports on your own. This is a vacation opportunity that allows you to enjoy your time at sea without a set schedule or guides. Your time is your own. Please also note cruise bookings will not include your on-board tips and shore excursions.

Cruise from one sunny tropical isle to another in the glittering turquoise seas of the Eastern Caribbean. A Carnival Cruise to the Eastern Caribbean offers idyllic days of swimming, snorkeling and strolling pearly white sand beaches and romantic nights beneath the twinkle of clear, starry skies. Explore many wonderful ports of call on your Eastern Caribbean Cruise.

**Day 1 - TIFTON, GEORGIA -** Feel the anticipation build as we board our deluxe motorcoach and travel into Tifton, Georgia, for our first overnight.

**Day 2 - PORT CANAVERAL, FLORIDA** - After an included breakfast, we continue to Port Canaveral, Florida, where we will transfer to our Carnival Cruise Ship. We'll have the entire evening to get acquainted with our new home away from home. Departure time (sailing) will be at 4:00 P.M.

Day 3 - LEISURE DAY AT SEA - This is a relaxing day at sea, where you can enjoy a day dedicated to exploring this majestic vessel. You may want to rise early to witness the amazing sunrise across the beautiful Caribbean waters or perhaps you'd rather sleep late before spending the day in your favorite way. Savor the excitement of the Promenade decks - a playground of theaters, lounges, boutiques, and restaurants. How do you define relaxation? Begin by lounging by the pool, then take an opportunity to soak in a first class Jacuzzi. If you prefer more activity, you won't be disappointed. The ship is outfitted with a fully-equipped gym, aerobics classes, personal trainers, court sports and jogging tracks circling the ship. After you've spent all of your energy, you can pamper yourself in the full-service salon. When the sun sets, the action begins. Each evening is filled with the excitement of entertaining shows,

Las Vegas-style revues, a lively casino and dancing to music playing in the nightclubs and lounges throughout the ship.

Day 4 - AMBER COVE - DOMINICAN REPUBLIC - Discovering new sights is one of the beauties of travel, and that couldn't be more true when it comes to Amber Cove, Dominican Republic. In this world full of information on just about everything, Amber Cove is a throwback — it's the kind of quiet little spot you won't find on most maps. But you will find it to be the gateway to island paradise, Dominican-style. Beyond Amber Cove is Puerto Plata, a town that began life as the first European settlement in the Americas. Whether you're looking for a day at the beach, some Dominican Republic adventure or just a little poolside me-time, Amber Cove is just the ticket.

Day 5 - ST. THOMAS, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS - Seafarers from around the globe have flocked to the sheltered harbors of St. Thomas since pirates sailed these seas. Today, St. Thomas cruises dock in one of the busiest and most developed ports in the West Indies: Charlotte Amalie, the island's historic capital. Join the rhythm of the market bustle and swing to the beat of scratch bands, on your Carnival cruise to St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands.

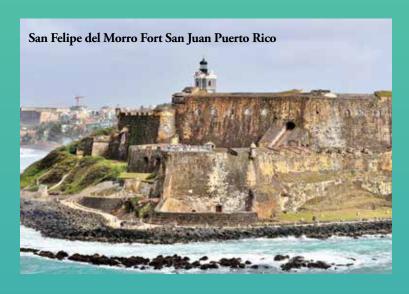
Day 6 - SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO - Historic San Juan, once nothing more than cobblestone streets and the distinctive architecture of the Spanish who founded it, is now a modern world capital. And it's kept these charming features! Among the peaceful shaded courtyards and commanding colonial fortresses of El Morro and San Cristobal, you'll find a cosmopolitan city of wide boulevards, lively cafes, highly-regarded galleries and designer boutiques... not to mention gold-sand beaches and nearby rainforest jungles. San Juan, Puerto Rico is where the old world meets the new – and you can enjoy them both.

**Day 7 - GRAND TURK, TURKS & CAICOS -** Let the name fool you – Grand Turk, of the Turk & Caicos Islands, may be small but it's packed with scenic punch and historic charm. Carnival cruises to Grand Turk deliver you to this enchanted island outpost dotted with old windmills, grassy trails and picture-perfect beaches. Discover an oasis of green set in aquamarine seas, ringed by a pristine coral reef and the steep wall of the continental shelf.

**Day 8 - LEISURE DAY AT SEA** - This will be our last day at sea before saying goodbye to this magnificent ship. Take time to enjoy the serenity, as our cruise is winding down and all too soon we'll have to return to our busy daily lives.

**Day 9 - MARIETTA, GEORGIA -** Our journey comes to a close today as we cruise into Port Canaveral and disembark the ship. We board our motorcoach to head towards home. We overnight in Marietta, Georgia.

Day 10 - HOME - Today, we arrive home, reminiscing about the fantastic times we've enjoyed together on our marvelous cruise. Meals: All Meals on Board Cruise Ship











## Rare Appalachian Elk Viewing

Triple: \$199

**Double: \$209** 

Tour #20181002 2 Days October 24-25

Elk were reintroduced to Kentucky in 1997 as a restoration project by the Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife. Currently, the estimated elk population in Kentucky is now over 10,000 elk! The best areas for elk habitat are on reclaimed surface mines in Eastern Kentucky. Experience this secluded beauty at the May Lodge, in Jenny Wiley State Park, which overlooks Dewey Lake, surrounded by towering pines and peaceful mountains.

Day 1 - JENNY WILEY STATE PARK, PRESTONBURG, KY - We travel today through rolling hills and into the Appalachian Mountains of Eastern Kentucky. We'll enjoy a delicious dinner buffet at the May Lodge this evening, included. There will be time before and after dinner to admire the beauty all around as we overnight at May Lodge.

Day 2 - STEP-ON NATURALIST/ELK VIEWING - This morning, we start very early with a boxed breakfast. Our certified State naturalist will join us on board as we set out into the park to view the elk in their natural habitat. HAVE YOUR CAMERAS READY! This is a breath-taking tour of nature at its finest. We will say goodbye to our guide as we head out of the park. We will depart for home immediately after the tour, stopping for a late lunch on the way home. The scenery today is astounding and will create some lovely memories. Meals: 1B, 1D



### Tunica Casino Fun Horseshoe Casino



Ask about our casino run to **Evansville Tropicana every Monday.** Only \$15 per person 502-267-4007

November 3-5 Tour #20181104 3 Days **Double: \$349 Triple: \$319 Single: \$469** Deposit: \$100

Deposit: \$100

All bets are on! C'mon and get lucky and "strike it rich" as we travel to Tunica, Mississippi, a small community that has been transformed by casino resorts. Our accommodation for the next two nights will be at the luxurious Horseshoe Casino and Resort.

Day 1 - TUNICA, MISSISSIPPI - HORSESHOE **CASINO** - Today, we journey through Tennessee and cross the state line into Tunica, Mississippi, a small community that has been transformed by casino resorts. Early this afternoon, we check into Horseshoe Casino and Resort, our accommodations for the next two nights. The rest of the evening will be free for shopping or "placing your bets."

Day 2 - CASINO FUN - This will be a fun-filled day for you to enjoy, as you will. A delicious breakfast is included then play the slots all day.

Day 3 - HOME - After an included breakfast; we depart our "luxurious getaway" hotel early and make our way back through Tennessee to the lovely Bluegrass State. Meals: 2B

# Military Discount Thank You for Your Service

In observance of our military veterans, Shockey Tours offers each veteran a 10% discount towards any tour in our catalog. We would like to extend a 5% discount towards any tour in our catalog to military spouses. Our veterans' service to our country and patriotism mean so much to us and it is important to us that they know this. For verification purposes, when making your reservation, please forward a copy of your DD-214 form for this discount. NOTE: This discount cannot be combined with other promotions or discounts.



Tour #20181113 November 8-11

**Double: \$629** Triple: \$599 Single: \$799 Deposit: \$200

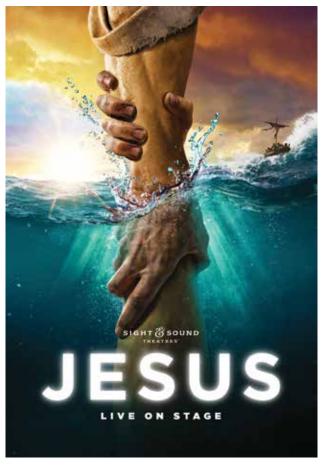
Sight & Sound Theatres invites you to experience the greatest story of all time! Jesus is the action-packed musical stage adventure that takes you on a miraculous journey alongside the most famous person to ever walk the earth, and the everyday people whose lives he changed forever. Join us as we travel to the Sight & Sound Theater in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, where we are transported back to the time that Jesus lived.

Day 1 - HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND - Our adventure begins as we travel through West Virginia and Maryland to our overnight accommodations in Hagerstown, Maryland.

Day 2 - LANCASTER, PENNSYLVANIA - KITCHEN KETTLE VILLAGE -AMERICAN MUSIC THEATER - This morning, we enjoy an included breakfast at the hotel before continuing our journey to Lancaster, Pennsylvania. First, we stop at Kitchen Kettle Village for lunch on our own and shopping. This delightful little Amish complex is packed full of craft stores and restaurants. Here you will be able to purchase some delicious jams, jellies and preserves. Next, we will meet our step on guide and take a guided tour of the Amish country. After an included dinner, we head to Lancaster's famous American Music Theater for a fabulous Christmas Show. Their singers, dancers and orchestra perform favorite Christmas songs in a feel-good holiday spectacular that celebrates the magic and meaning of this special time of the year. We overnight in Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Day 3 - BIBLICAL TABERNACLE - "JESUS" AT SIGHT & SOUND - This morning, we visit the Biblical Tabernacle, a full-sized reproduction of Moses' Tabernacle in the Wilderness from Biblical literature. Next, we drive to Sight & Sound Theater for the allnew production of "Jesus." While Jesus' story may be familiar, his actions are unexpected. He befriends outcasts and heals the hurting. He sets sail with fishermen and reasons with religious scholars. And the lives he touches will never be the same. From the streets of Jerusalem to the raging Sea of Galilee, there's no place—and no person—that his love can't reach. After an included lunch, we travel to Hagerstown, Maryland, where we overnight.

Day 4 - HOME - We return home today, full of inspiring memories from our visit to Pennsylvania. Meals: 3B, 1L, 1D, Shows: 2





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### **Myrtle Beach Christmas Shows**



November 11-16 Tour #20181112 6 Days

Double: \$859 Triple: \$809

Single: \$1119 Deposit: \$200

buccaneers to victory.

Day 3 - CITY TOUR - CAROLINA OPRY - This morning, meet our

Turn your thoughts to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina – part Coney Island, part Miami Beach and part Caribbean in atmosphere. Named for the many wax myrtle trees growing along the shore, Myrtle Beach, the hub of the famed Grand Strand of South Carolina, is our destination for this festive Christmas tour. You will experience a magical combination of oceanside beauty, dining, and exciting shows.

**Day 1 - DUNCAN, SOUTH CAROLINA -** Today, we will travel to the foothills of the Great Smoky Mountains and through the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina

on our way to Duncan, South Carolina, for our first overnight.



local step on guide for an informative city tour of the Myrtle Beach area. Tonight, we have included another delicious dinner, before our evening performance of the Carolina Opry Christmas Special. Dressed in sequined gowns and tuxedos, these talented performers put on a show to remember. Overnight same hotel.

Day 4 - BROOKGREEN GARDENS - ALABAMA THEATER - This morning, we drive to Murrell's Inlet for a visit to the amazing Brookgreen Gardens. One of America's premier gardens, for over 85 years, this one-of-a-kind garden is designed to showcase the beautiful

sculptures throughout the grounds. Tonight, we have included another sumptuous dinner before we drive to the Alabama Theater for a fabulous Christmas show packed with elaborate sets, sparkling costumes, astonishing special effects, and favorite holiday songs. Overnight same hotel.

Day 5 - BROADWAY ON THE BEACH - DUNCAN, SOUTH CAROLINA - This morning, we head out to Broadway on the Beach for some exciting shopping and lunch (on our own). Next, we depart for Duncan, South Carolina, where we overnight

**Day 6 - HOME -** After an included breakfast, we return home with memories of all great shows we have seen and the fun things we have done. **Meals: 2B, 3D, Shows: 3** 

Day 2 - MYRTLE BEACH - BAREFOOT LANDING - PIRATES VOYAGE - This morning, we depart our hotel and travel through the heart of South Carolina to the beautiful ocean-side resort town of Myrtle Beach. This afternoon, we will stop for lunch (on our own) and shopping at Barefoot Landing. Barefoot Landing is a shopper's paradise with over 100 unique retail stores and restaurants with winding paths along the waterway and lake. Tonight, we will see the Pirates Voyage Dinner and Show. We enjoy a fabulous four-course dinner as Captain Blackbeard, Calico Jack and the Crimson and Emerald crews battle for the coveted Christmas treasure on two full size pirate ships in a 15-foot deep indoor lagoon. Thrill to the spectacular acrobatic feats, sea lions, tropical birds and much more as you cheer the

# Branson Christmas Special III

November 12-16 Tour #20181107 5 Days

Double: \$809 Triple: \$769 Single: \$1009 Deposit: \$200

This five-day Christmas tour includes all the wonderful Branson Christmas shows! We have personally selected Christmas shows that are the best of the best, and we want you to see them all! **INCLUDES** 

SIX SHOWS - SEVEN MEALS!

Day 1 - LAMBERT'S CAFÉ - BRANSON, MISSOURI - Today we head west through Indiana and Illinois into the "Show Me State" of Missouri. This evening, we have included a delicious dinner at Lambert's Café, famous for their "throwed rolls." We continue to the lovely little town of Branson, Missouri, and check into our hotel for the next four nights.

Days 2-4 - SHOWS, SHOWS & SHOWS - Our days in Branson will be filled with entertaining music shows, delicious meals and great sightseeing. Shows will be chosen from the top entertainers in Branson such as: Shoji Tabuchi, the fabulous "Six" Show, Doug Gabriel, The Pierce Arrow Quartet, the Rankin Brothers, Legends in Concert, the Branson Belle Showboat, the Redneck Tenors, The Brett Family, Larry Gatlin & the Gatlin Brothers, The Grand Jubilee, the Dutton Family and the Presley Family Country Jubilee. There will be time for shopping in the quaint

specialty shops that house an array of unique Ozark Mountain crafts and some leisure time to attend a show of your choice.

**Day 5 - HOME -** After an early breakfast; we reluctantly depart from this lovely Ozark Mountain area and begin our journey back to the Bluegrass State. **Meals: 4B, 3D Shows: 6** 



### Dollywood's Smoky Mountain Christmas!

This tour requires a 60 day advance booking and will be subject to Shockey's late booking policy.

Double: \$519 Triple: \$479 Single: \$739 Deposit: \$200

Early Booking Reminder: This tour requires a very early reservation, due to a limited number of rooms at the hotel. Please make your reservation and pay your deposit by no later than September 22, 2018. Final balance due 60 days prior to departure.

At Christmastime Dolly is going to get you in the holiday spirit with her spectacular Smoky Mountain Christmas! What better way to visit Pigeon Forge than to be entertained by both Dolly and Santa? This year you can make the most of your holiday season with Christmas shows and spectacular displays of lights and decorations. Your Dollywood experience includes 2 nights at the Dollywood DreamMore Resort & Spa, entrance to Dollywood, your exclusive "TimeSaver Pass" for all rides & shows, and TWO of Dolly's sensational dinner shows: Dixie Stampede and the new Smoky Mountain Adventure!

### Day 1 - DREAMMORE RESORT & SMOKY MOUNTAIN ADVENTURE -

Our drive today takes us through the lush, rolling hills of Tennessee and into the great Smoky Mountains. We will check into the impressive DreamMore Resort & Spa and have time to unwind before we head out to the Smoky

Mountain Adventure Dinner Show. You'll enjoy delicious homecookin' and be entertained by trained dogs, and performers alike! They will amaze you with sensational aerobatics & stunts and the music will get your toes tappin'. After the show you'll even have some time to take in your first of two nights at Dollywood's famous Smoky Mountain Christmas displays. Enjoy your first

of 2 nights at the resort.

Day 2 - DOLLYWOOD's SMOKY **MOUNTAIN CHRISTMAS & DIXIE STAMPEDE** - Today you have the day to take in local sights and visit Dollywood's Smoky Mountain Christmas. See the Smokies' most spectacular light display and a lineup of live Christmas shows that celebrate the true meaning of Christmas. Be sure to use your exclusive "TimeSaver Pass" to jump to the front of every line for every show & every ride! Tonight we meet up and travel to the Dixie Stampede Dinner Show. It's the 30th year for this famous dinner show! Everyone who experiences Christmas at Dixie, falls in love with fun and excitement of the grand performances during the spectacular Christmas extravaganza. Tonight we head back to our last night at the resort. Be sure to tour the fabulous light displays in the

**Day 3 - HEAD FOR HOME** - Today we head for home. But before you board be sure to pick up some last minute

souvenirs to take home; reminders of all the magical holiday fun you've had during Dollywood' Smoky Mountain Christmas Experience. **Meals: Dinner Shows: 2, Attraction entrance: 1** 





# **Opryland Country Christmas - Garden View Rooms**

This tour requires a 60 day advance booking and will be subject to Shockey's late booking policy.

November 30-December 2 Tour #20181114 3 Days
Double: \$669 Triple: \$569 Single: \$939 Deposit: \$250

Early Booking Reminder: This tour requires a very early reservation, due to a limited number of rooms at the hotel. Please make your reservation and pay your deposit by no later than September 24, 2018. Final balance due 60 days prior to departure.

This three-day package enjoys two nights at the dazzling Opryland Hotel, which is magnificently decorated for the holidays. We will have time to browse through the many specialty shops and experience all the breathtaking beauty of this unique hotel all dressed up for the holidays. As part of our tour we will see the great ice sculpture exhibit, "Ice," browse through the arts and crafts spectacular, "Treasures for the Holidays" and attend two fabulous Christmas shows.

#### Day 1- OPRY MILLS - COUNTRY CHRISTMAS DINNER & SHOW

- We make our way south through Kentucky and Tennessee into "Music City, USA" - Nashville, Tennessee. Upon arrival, we stop at Opry Mills for lunch and shopping. Here you will have an opportunity to do your Christmas shopping in some outstanding factory outlets and specialty stores. While at Opry Mills, you may choose an optional visit to the Grand Ole Opry Museum. Next, we check into our fabulous Garden View rooms at the Gaylord Opryland Hotel for the next two nights. There will be free time to explore the hotel before our evening show. Tonight we enjoy a fabulous performance of the Country Christmas Dinner & Show. We'll enjoy a delicious included dinner with all the trimmings, then get ready for an enchanted journey through Christmases

past and present filled with the magical sounds of this special time of the year.

Day 2 - TREASURES FOR THE HOLIDAYS - ICE - This morning, we

attend "Treasures for the Holidays," the Opryland Hotel's Christmas arts and crafts show. Next, we will be awed by the popular "Ice" sculpture display. It features an interactive exhibit of life-size carvings, sculptures and three-dimensional holiday-themed displays inspired by the spectacular ice palaces of Harbin, China. Tonight, we enjoy another great show filled with favorite Christmas songs. Overnight same hotel.

**Day 3 - HOME** -We return to the Bluegrass State, taking with us memories of a heartwarming "Country Christmas." **Meal: 1D, Shows: 2** 







December 1-2 Tour #20181202 2 Days

Double: \$339 Triple: \$309 Single: \$429 Deposit: \$150

Take a few days for yourself and get away, before the hectic Christmas season approaches. This is a perfect little getaway, so come along with us as we journey to the magnificent Biltmore House. **Meal: 1D** 

**Day 1 - BILTMORE HOUSE CANDLELIGHT TOUR - VICTORIAN HOLIDAY DINNER -** Today, we travel to Asheville, North Carolina and check directly into our hotel for some rest before we board our coach and make our way to the grounds of the Biltmore House. This lovely mansion was formally opened on Christmas Eve 1895. We will be able to see the Biltmore House on this tour just as the Vanderbilts knew it. Before our

candlelight tour of the house, we've included a fabulous Victorian Holiday Feast at the Deerpark Restaurant, located on the Biltmore estate. We dine in true Victorian fashion on an extensive choice of entrees, vegetables, salads and desserts. As day turns to night, a short drive takes us to the main entrance of Biltmore House, where dozens of flickering luminaries light the main roadway. Inside, crackling fireplaces and hundreds of candles cast a warm glow as we catch the smell of pine and potpourri drifting throughout the house.

**Day 2 - HOME -** Today, we return home from our experience into an era of opulence and grandeur. Memories of our Victorian feast and the candlelight tour of this most impressive mansion will last forever. **Meals: 1D** 



# Branson Christmas Special I

December 3-7 Tour #20181204 5 Days Double: \$809 Triple: \$769 Single: \$1009

Deposit: \$200

This five-day Christmas tour includes all the wonderful Branson Christmas shows! We have personally selected Christmas shows that are the best of the best, and we want you to see them all! **INCLUDES SIX SHOWS - SEVEN MEALS!** 

Day 1 - LAMBERT'S CAFÉ - BRANSON, MISSOURI - Today we head west through Indiana and Illinois into the "Show Me State" of Missouri. This evening, we have included a delicious dinner at Lambert's Café, famous for their "throwed rolls." We continue to the lovely little town of Branson, Missouri, and check into our hotel for the next four nights.

Days 2-4 - SHOWS, SHOWS & SHOWS - Our days in Branson will be filled with entertaining music shows, delicious meals and great sightseeing. Shows will be chosen from the top entertainers in Branson such as: Shoji Tabuchi, the fabulous "Six" Show, Doug Gabriel, The Pierce Arrow Quartet, the Rankin Brothers, Legends in Concert, the Branson Belle Showboat, the Redneck Tenors, The Brett Family, Larry Gatlin & the Gatlin Brothers, The Grand Jubilee, the Dutton Family and the Presley Family Country Jubilee. There will be time for shopping in the quaint specialty shops that house an array of unique Ozark Mountain crafts and some leisure time to attend a show of your choice.

**Day 5 - HOME -** After an early breakfast; we reluctantly depart from this lovely Ozark Mountain area and begin our journey back to the Bluegrass State. **Meals: 4B, 3D Shows: 6** 









# **New York Christmas**





This tour requires a 60 day advance booking and will be subject to Shockey's late booking policy.

December 3-7 Tour #20181208 5 Days

Double: \$1019 Triple: \$869

Single: \$1419 Deposit: \$300

Early Booking Reminder: Our hotel is located in Midtown Manhattan, within walking distance of Times Square and the theaters. This tour requires a very early reservation, due to a limited number of rooms at the hotel. Please make your reservation and pay your deposit by no later than September 27, 2018. Final balance due 60 days prior to departure.

Let's face it: New York City knows how to do the holidays like no other city in the world! Even before the first snowflakes fall, the city transforms itself into a magical winter wonderland. From figure skaters in Central Park, the magical light show in Grand Central Terminal to the many shows on Broadway, come and join us for a Christmas experience you will never forget!

Day 1 - HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND - Today we travel northeast out of Kentucky and through West Virginia and into the "Old Line State" of Maryland. Tonight we will spend our first night in Hagerstown, Maryland.

Day 2 - NEW YORK CITY - MACY'S - This morning after breakfast we will travel north to the Big Apple. Upon arriving in the city, we will go directly

to Macy's. Here you will have some time to pick up lunch and see Macy's "Santaland," a wonderful world of elves, reindeer and, of course, Santa. This evening we will take a night tour of New York enjoying the many lights and sights that New York has to offer. Aside from the trees in Rockefeller and Lincoln Centers we will enjoy the extravagant windows in stores such as Saks,

Barney's, Lord & Taylor, Tiffany's and Bloomingdale's all known for their extravagant windows.

Day 3 - FINANCIAL DISTRICT - SHOPPING - CHINATOWN - BROADWAY SHOW - Today after breakfast we drive over into lower Manhattan, the financial district of the city, where we will have some time to shop and have lunch. After lunch, we will continue our shopping in other parts of the city. Tonight we will end the evening with an exciting Broadway show.

Day 4 - CITY TOUR - GRAND
CENTRAL
TERMINAL
HAGERSTOWN,
MARYLAND - This morning
after a city tour we will have an

after a city tour we will have an opportunity to shop some more or take a carriage ride in Central Park. Then we will go to the Grand Central Terminal to enjoy an arts & crafts show before saying good-bye to beautiful New York City and heading back to Hagerstown, Maryland for the evening.

Day 5 - HOMEWARD BOUND - This morning we retrace our route back to the beautiful Bluegrass State with pleasant memories of a New York Christmas. Meals: 4B, Show: 1







Come to this special year end celebration and kick off for the next travel year, where we will enjoy great food, fun and entertainment. There will be discounts, giveaways, door prizes and free tours given on this one day only. Special discounts will be given for tour reservations made at the luncheon. Entertainment will be provided by a guest entertainer. Free Transportation provided from the Louisville, Clarksville, Lexington and Frankfort areas. Please make your reservations for the luncheon at least 45 days in advance. Come and bring a friend with you - you may win the trip of your dreams. **Meal: Lunch** 

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION & TOUR CONDITIONS**

Please read carefully before signing up for a tour, your reservation constitutes acceptance of our policies.

**TOUR COST INCLUDES:** A trip with Shockey Tours includes all transportation, lodging, tours, local guides, entry and admission fees, tour director, all sightseeing, bellmen and dining room tips for meals included in the itinerary, and luggage handling for one large suitcase per person. **Prices are per person, based on double occupancy.** All tour prices are based on rates known at the time our catalog is printed and expected to be in effect at the time of departure. **They are subject to increase without notice, if such rates change prior to departure**.

**NOT INCLUDED IN TOUR PRICE:** Meals and tips other than those specified in the itinerary, maids, waitresses, valet and laundry service, phone calls, room service, alcoholic beverages and items of a personal nature. Gratuities for cruises, local guides and Tour Director and Driver are not included. A recommended gratuity is \$4.00 per day per passenger for the Tour Director, and \$4.00 per day per passenger for the Driver. This should be done on an individual basis, not as a group.

**RESERVATIONS:** How far in advance do I need to make a reservation? We suggest that reservations be made as soon as your vacation schedule is known. Many people wait too long and are disappointed that the date they want has been sold out. Most festival tours have only limited departures and are sold out long in advance. We feel that you do yourself and Shockey Tours an immense favor by making your reservations as soon as possible. **How do I make a reservation? 1)** Select the Shockey Tour of your choice and the date that is most convenient for you. **2)** Call our local number 502- 267-4007 or our **Toll Free** 1-800-633-4147 and confirm your reservation. **3)** Mail your deposit check, made payable to Shockey Tours, within 10 days of making your reservation. Your seat will be guaranteed.

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LATE BOOKINGS: Our tour bookings are normally finalized 45 days prior to departure (with a few exceptions). However, there are some tours that we can still add to after it has been finalized, and we are happy to include you with the tour, if there is availability. In these situations, we must receive full payment with your reservation, plus a late booking fee of \$25 per person. Unfortunately, late bookings can also bring about tour increases, which Shockey cannot control. Increases can occur in any tour component that is booked late such as flights, hotel, cruises and event ticketing. Should these prices increase all information will be made available to the client, and Shockey will receive client approval prior to payment.

**CANCELLATION OF OUR TOURS:** Please help us avoid canceling our tours prematurely. We have made reservations for hotels, attractions and other suppliers that require contracts and deadlines for deposits and cancellations. Some of these are 90, 60, or 30 days prior to the date of service. If you are interested in a tour, do not wait until the last minute to call us to see if it is going. If too many wait, then obviously we run the risk of having to cancel due to lack of interest to honor our contracts.

**ROOMMATES:** Each person making a reservation is responsible for finding their own roommate. When confirming your reservation for a tour, you should inform us if you have a roommate. Persons making a reservation without a designated roommate will be billed at the single rate. If either you or Shockey Tours finds an acceptable person to share room costs, the cost of the tour will be reduced to the double rate and monies, if due, will be refunded to you. If a single room must be assigned because your roommate cancels (even at the last moment or while on tour), we must, of necessity, charge you the additional cost since the hotels make no allowances. If you prefer to have the privacy of your own room, you may do so for an additional charge as noted in our single price. **The single rate applies to rooms only and does not include two seats on the motorcoach.** 

**PICK UP LOCATIONS:** In order to make your tour departure as convenient as possible, we pick up for our tours at the Yoki Buffet in Louisville, the Radisson Hotel in Clarksville, Indiana, the Wal-Mart in Frankfort and Marriott Griffin Gate Resort in Lexington. **Please arrive at the pickup** 

location at least 15 minutes prior to departure time. For groups of 20 or more, we will pick up at the location of your choice in any of our departure cities. For group pickups in locations other than our regular cities, there will be an additional cost per person. When making your reservations, it is important to give the <u>correct</u> departure location. No changes in pick-up locations will be accepted after the itineraries are mailed 30 days prior to tour departure as timetables are established at that time.

**LUGGAGE:** How much luggage may I bring? For your convenience and to expedite movement, each tour participant is allowed one (1) large suitcase, not to exceed 22 x 10 x 30 inches in size and **not to exceed 45 lbs. in weight**. Your large piece of luggage will be taken care of for you. It will be taken to your room each evening and picked up each morning. In addition, each tour participant is allowed one (1) carry-on piece of luggage (such as an overnight case or similar small bag), that you handle or carry-on yourself. This carry-on piece of luggage must not exceed 18 x 12 x 8 inches and must be able to be stored under your seat or in the overhead compartment. Your carry-on bag must remain in your possession while traveling. Please note that due to limited storage space, we are unable to accept luggage that exceeds that specified size or weight limitation. Due to limited space, absolutely no hanging bags will be allowed. Although every precaution will be taken to protect your belongings, Shockey Tours cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage to baggage or belongings. We strongly recommend that you insure your baggage before leaving home. Due to the fact that state licenses to carry concealed weapons are not recognized in all states, concealed weapons or weapons of any kind are not allowed on the motorcoach or in the luggage compartments. IMPORTANT: fly/cruise luggage policies section - Please take the time to understand the TSA regulations, found at https://www.tsa.gov/travel/security-screening/whatcanibring for carry-on & checked luggage. This will determine what you are allowed to pack and what you are allowed to bring back home with you when traveling.

**CLOTHING:** How should I dress? We suggest that you travel as light as possible. Casual attire in wash and wear fabrics travel best. Slacks are very acceptable for ladies and sport shirts for gentlemen. Dress-up clothes are necessary only for shows or specific occasions listed in the itinerary. Easy walking shoes are a must and don't forget your umbrella or raincoat in case of showers. You should always take a sweater or jacket to use on the coach and comfortable walking shoes are a must for any tour.

**GROUP COURTESIES:** Please be mindful of your fellow passengers and Shockey staff. Group travel is a wonderful alternative to individual travel. Shockey seeks to provide a safe, clean environment for all of our travelers. It takes everyone in the group to make for a good tour. We ask that everyone be kind and courteous and keep on schedule. Please listen carefully to the Tour Director and/or Local Guide for instructions. We ask that everyone be able to keep up with the group. We reserve the right to refuse or discharge anyone we feel would be disruptive to the trip or harmful to themselves or others.

**MEDICINES:** If you are taking prescription medications, be sure to take enough to last the duration of the tour. Sometimes it is very difficult to get a prescription refilled while en route. We highly recommend that you carry all medications in your purse, pocket or in your personal carry-on, not in your suitcase. It would be wise to have in your possession a list of all medications you are currently taking in case of an emergency. The coaches are not equipped to store medications that need refrigeration.

PHYSICAL DISABILITIES: Any disability requiring special attention or treatment or hotel accommodations should be reported to Shockey Tours when the reservation is made. We will request but cannot guarantee a handicapped room. Foldable wheelchairs and walkers are allowed on the tour, but must be stored in the luggage bays underneath the motorcoach. Wheelchairs and walkers are not provided by Shockey Tours. Passengers intending to bring a foldable wheelchair or walker should notify Shockey Tours at least 24 hours prior to departure. Unfortunately, the driver is unable to provide individual assistance to guests for walking, wheelchairs, or other personal needs. Travelers needing assistance must be accompanied by an able traveling companion who can assist them. Some of our tours include

attractions at high elevations; please consult your physician about possible health effects.

**DELUXE MOTORCOACHES:** Shockey Tours uses only the most modern deluxe motorcoaches available. They are climate-controlled, have comfortable reclining seats, foot rests, overhead storage racks, restrooms, public address systems and large viewing windows. All of our motorcoaches have video systems for your added touring pleasure. We try at all times to take the most popular and scenic routes so that travel itself becomes an enjoyable part of your vacation. There is never any straight through or overnight traveling. All passengers are insured while traveling aboard Shockey Tours' motorcoaches.

**SEAT ROTATION:** In order that everyone can enjoy a variety of views and have exposure to meeting other people on the tours, we rotate seats daily in a clockwise direction on all multiple day trips. One of the front seats is reserved for the Tour Director and will not rotate. **In order not to show partiality among passengers, there can be no exceptions to our seating plan.** 

**COMPREHENSIVE ITINERARIES:** Shockey Tours researches and plans each itinerary to include the "must see" sights of a given area as well as the little known, off the beaten path places that become the most memorable part of your experience. We try to insure that you have an exciting, fun, educational, and the most comprehensive and enjoyable travel experience you've ever had! **Shockey Tours reserves the right to change or modify the itinerary in order to provide a smooth operation and insure a successful tour. Should an attraction become unavailable during the year, we will substitute one of equal or better value. Occasionally an attraction will be changed for the sole purpose of improving the tour.** 

**FULLY ESCORTED:** Shockey Tours employs a trained professional Tour Director to stay with you throughout your tour. He/she will handle all the details that make for worry-free traveling every day. Your Tour Director will point out areas of interest, keep you informed on the history of each area, share in a joke, a song, or a game and make your ride on board the coach a pleasant experience.

**DEVOTIONS:** We begin each morning of our tour with a prayer. Whenever we are unable to attend church on a Sunday, the Tour Director will conduct a short, non-denominational devotion on board the coach while in transit.

**PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP:** It is now necessary for all motorcoach passengers to have a valid passport to enter Canada. A driver's license is no longer acceptable. Grandparents traveling into Canada with children must bring notarized written documentation of permission from custodial parent.

**WAITING LISTS:** We take waiting lists on all tours, since we do have frequent cancellations. If the tour you request is filled, then we recommend that you sign up as a stand-by. You will then be placed on our waiting list and as soon as a vacancy occurs, you will be automatically placed and notified that you are confirmed on the tour. All vacancies will be filled from the waiting list in the date order in which they were received.

QUALITY ACCOMMODATIONS: Hotels are selected and continually monitored for their location, comfort, hospitality and style. Careful planning, research and experience are woven into the choice of each hotel. We maintain tight quality control on all our lodging accommodations so that your overnight stays will be an enjoyable part of your tour. As a rule, we request non-smoking rooms, but due to availability, we cannot guarantee that the hotel will honor these requests, since many hotels have gone to an entirely smoke-free environment.

RESPONSIBILITIES: All tours are arranged and operated by Shockey Tours, Inc., by authority granted them by the Interstate Commerce Commission License Number 178716. Shockey Tours, Inc. acts only as your agent in arranging and sponsoring the various accommodations that are made available, and assumes no responsibility nor liability in connection with the services rendered by any vessel, carriage or other conveyance, excursions, sightseeing events, restaurants, hotels or motels or any other accommodation, event or equipment used in the performance of the tour. Shockey Tours, Inc. assumes no responsibility for any delay, accident, failure or sickness incurred while using any leased services.

Shockey Tours, Inc. reserves the right to make changes in the itinerary or tour arrangements at any time, due to emergency or otherwise unknown situations. If Shockey Tours, Inc. cancels a tour, it shall have no responsibility to participants beyond the refund of the monies paid to Shockey Tours, Inc.

by the participants. In case of events beyond our control, including but not limited to strikes, lockouts, revolts, wars, natural disasters, fires, closures of airports or hotels, or technical problems of transport, which force us to cancel the tour you have booked, you will be entitled to a full refund minus reasonable expenses for services performed. In any of the above cases, Shockey Tours shall not be under any other obligation of liability to participants. We reserve the right to accept or decline any person as a member of any tour at anytime.

No exceptions will be made regarding our refund policy. For this reason, we recommend travel protection.

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** We at Shockey Tours understand that at times, due to uncontrollable circumstances, it may become necessary to cancel a tour. In the event that cancellation does become necessary, the following policies will apply:

- 1) Shockey Tours will have to charge any non-recoverable expenditures made on behalf of the participant at the time of cancellation. These costs would be for tickets, meals, hotels, etc. Hotels require a rooming list and full payment 60 to 45 days prior to arrival and show tickets are often purchased 60 days in advance. Many times, these monies are entirely non-refundable. In addition to any non-recoverable expenditure, there will be a \$10 per person handling fee to cover the cost of postage, processing fees, faxes and long-distance telephone expenses. Cancellations made less than ten (10) business days prior to departure will be subject to the entire cost of the tour, if a replacement cannot be found. Once the tour departs, no refunds will be made. Refunds are not given for any meals or attractions, etc, in which the travelers does not participate while on tour.
- 2) Please note that we are unable to transfer funds to another tour if non-recoverable expenses and charges have been made on your behalf on the tour you originally reserved.
- 3) Please allow sufficient time after the tour returns to audit all hotel and attraction charges. At that time, we will make every effort to return any monies possible. If you have not received your refund 30 days from the return date of the tour, please call our office.
- 4) Refund of monies paid on airline, cruise or train tours will be made in accordance with the policy of the specific conveyance.
- 5) No refunds will be made for cancellations or other service interruptions due to the weather or other factors beyond Shockey Tours' control.
- 6) In certain instances Shockey may cancel a tour. When this occurs our travelers have the choice to either transfer their deposit to another tour or receive a full refund. Please note tour deposits are paid directly to hotels. Shockey's process for these refunds is 30 days.

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**TRIP CANCELLATION INSURANCE:** We at Shockey Tours recognize the need to protect your health, property and trip investment. Therefore, we have partnered with Trip Assure, which offers a Protection Plan specifically designed for our tours. We strongly encourage you to purchase this cancellation and trip interruption insurance, which will protect you, should it become necessary to cancel or leave your scheduled tour. If you are interested in purchasing the insurance or have any questions relating to the insurance, please call our office at **(800) 633-4147.** 

Please note that all travel insurance companies will ask you if you have a "pre-existing condition." This is an illness that may flare up and cause you to cancel or interrupt your trip. If you have a pre-existing condition and purchase the insurance within 10 days of making your trip reservation, these pre-existing conditions are covered in your insurance plan. If you have no pre-existing conditions, you may purchase the insurance at any time.

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GROUP NOTICE / RELEASE: Please be aware that attending a Shockey Tour, you consent to your voice, name, and/or likeness being used, without compensation, in all media, whether now known or hereafter devised, for eternity, and you release Shockey Tours & DC Charters, its successors, assigns and licensees from any liability whatsoever of any nature.





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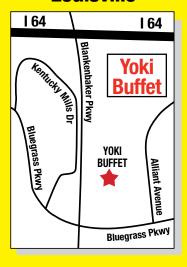
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# **Pick Up Locations**

#### Louisville



#### **Yoki Buffet**

Facing Blankenbaker
Parkway. Park Far Right
Hand Side.
1700 Alliant Avenue
Louisville, KY 40299

### Lexington



### Marriott Griffin Gate Resort

Side Entrance 1800 Newtown Pike Lexington, KY 40511

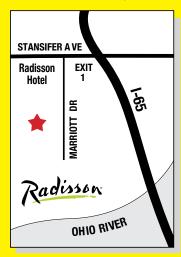
### **Frankfort**



### Wal-Mart Shopping Center

Parking Lot Near Section 7-C Highway 127 & I-64 Frankfort, KY 40601

### Clarksville, IN



### Radisson Hotel

Side Parking Lot 505 Marriott Drive Clarksville, IN 47129

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