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### **Spring in the Smokies**

May 17-20 Double: \$890 Tour #2021504 Triple: \$839 Deposit: \$200

4 Days Single: \$1,090



Smoky Mountain National Park is the most visited National Park in America. Join us on this springtime tour and get a glimpse of how beautiful it is when the spring flowers are blooming all over the park.

Day 1 - Pigeon Forge, Tennessee – Dolly Parton's Stampede Dinner Show - Our drive today takes us through the lush, rolling hills of Tennessee and across Jellico Mountain for a spectacular view of the valleys and smoke covered hilltops. This afternoon, we check into our hotel in Pigeon Forge for the next three nights. Tonight, we will attend Dolly Parton's Stampede Dinner Show. We'll enjoy a delicious four-course dinner, followed by an entertaining show featuring a cast of 32 magnificent horses and talented riders.

Day 2 - Gatlinburg Shopping – Pirates Voyage Dinner Show - After an included breakfast, we visit Gatlinburg for a unique shopping excursion you won't find anywhere else. You'll find everything from Smoky Mountain arts and crafts to souvenirs and collectibles in the many old-world style shops, galleries, and boutiques. Tonight, we attend the Pirates Voyage Dinner Show. Join Blackbeard and Calico Jack, as they lead the Crimson and Sapphire crews in a battle on land, on deck, in water, and high above full-sized pirate ships in an indoor hideaway lagoon! Overnight same hotel.



Day 3 - Great Smoky Mountains National Park - The Island - Hatfield and McCoy Dinner Show - After an included breakfast, we depart for a guided tour of Great Smoky Mountain National Park. The most visited National Park in the country, the Great Smokies host more than 10 million people a year and contain 520,000 acres of protected wilderness. Hopefully, spring is in the air and the park will be blooming. Next, we will enjoy lunch and shopping at The Island, Pigeon Forge's newest retail and entertainment center. This evening, we will be entertained at the Hatfield and McCoy Dinner Theater. Become part of the longest running feud in history and help the Hatfields and McCoys settle their differences mountain style. Whether you're city folk or country cousins, you'll love the singing and dancing. Overnight same hotel.

**Day 4 - Tanger Outlets – Home -** After an included breakfast, we will stop at the Tanger Outlets in Sevierville. We will have time to shop for some last-minute souvenirs to remind us of the fun we've had in the Smokies before heading home. **Meals: 3B, 3D, Shows: 3** 

### **Biltmore Estate and Gardens in the Spring**

May 24-25 Double: \$460 Tour #2021505 Triple: \$439 Deposit: \$200 2 Days Single: \$549



Spring is more than just a season at the opulent, castle-like Biltmore House in Asheville, North Carolina – it's a celebration of flowers! Throughout the estate, thousands of flowers form a display of color. From the gardens to the house and winery, spectacular floral displays light up the rooms with springtime.

Day 1 - Asheville, North Carolina – Biltmore House

- We travel south toward Knoxville, Tennessee, where we will stop for lunch on our own before continuing to Asheville, North Carolina. Upon arrival, we will drive directly to the 12,000-acre Biltmore Estate for a tour of this impressive mansion. The heart of the estate is the 250-room Biltmore House, a European chateau built in French Renaissance style by the tycoon George Washington Vanderbilt. Opened in 1895, Biltmore became a favorite home for Mr. Vanderbilt and his family. The House was also an opportunity to showcase his collection of art and antiques. Our tour of Biltmore House will reveal a lifestyle of activity and exquisite beauty as we journey back to an age of elegance and unbelievable luxury. At the conclusion of our touring day, we check into our hotel in Asheville, North Carolina.

**Day 2 - Gardens and Winery -** After an included breakfast we will tour the lush, landscaped grounds, formal gardens, and the Estate Winery. The Biltmore Winery Tour starts in the welcome center and concludes in their well-stocked gift shop. Next, we have included a delicious lunch at Stable Café. After lunch, we return home from a wonderful spring experience in the heart of the Blue Ridge Mountains. **Meals: 1B, 1L** 





### **Ohio Amish**

June 9-12 Double: \$769 Tour #2021605 Triple: \$709 Deposit: \$200

4 Days Single: \$949



Come to the rolling hills and valleys of Northern Ohio, where lush green countryside combined with golden fields of grain create a visual masterpiece; where the Amish, a plain and gentle people, have developed and landscaped farms into an art form. Don't miss the opportunity to feed your body with great Amish cooking and give your spirit that serene feeling of stepping back into a quieter, gentler time.

**Day 1 - Strasburg, Ohio -** We head through Northern Kentucky to Strasburg, Ohio, where we will spend the next three nights. This evening, we have included the first of our three delicious Amish dinners.

Day 2 - Yoder's Amish House – Holmes County Flea Market - This morning, we visit Yoder's Amish House for an authentic look at the Amish way of life. Next, we visit the Holmes County Amish Flea Market for shopping and lunch on our own. This isn't your usual flea market, and if you are looking for something different, this is the place to find it. If you like crafts, you'll love this as over 250 vendors display their wares. This evening, we have included another fantastic Amish dinner. Overnight same hotel.

**Day 3 - Heini's Cheese – Berlin, Ohio -** This morning, we enjoy a driving tour through the Amish countryside. Dairy cattle, haystacks, and windmills dot the landscape as we view this picturesque valley of the Amish. Next, we visit Heini's Cheese House, where you can taste a variety of cheeses, including chocolate, strawberry, and peanut butter. We stop in Berlin, Ohio, one of the little quaint towns in this area, for lunch (on own) and shopping. Dinner is included this evening. Overnight same hotel. **Day 4 - Warther Woodcarving Museum – Home -**After an included breakfast, we board our coach and head to the fascinating Warther Woodcarving Museum for a tour of this impressive exhibit. Ernest Warther presents an amazing display of hand-carved wonders. Using only a knife, files and native ingenuity, he has carved locomotives, trains, and a steel mill as well as many other intricate carvings. The Smithsonian Institute has appraised this collection as a "Priceless Work of Art." This afternoon, we depart for home, uplifted and edified from wonderful sightseeing in the heart of the nation's largest Amish community. **Meals: 3B, 3D** 



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### **New Orleans**

June 14-18 Double: \$1,060 Tour #2021607 Triple: \$900 Deposit: \$250

5 Days Single: \$1,259



Join us as we 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 - Birmingham, Alabama -** Our day begins as we head south through Tennessee and Alabama to our overnight accommodations in Birmingham.

**Day 2 - New Orleans City Tour -** After an included breakfast, 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. This evening will be at leisure to have dinner on your own and explore this fascinating city. Hotel accommodations for two nights will be in New Orleans.

Day 3 - National World War II Museum – Leisure Day - After an included breakfast, we visit the National



World War II Museum. This museum tells the story of World War II soldiers through a vast collection of artifacts, film footage, photographs, diaries, personal effects, and first-personal histories. The remainder of the day will be at your leisure 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 – Birmingham, Alabama - 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 Birmingham, Alabama, 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** 



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### **Mackinac Island**

June 28-July 2 Double: \$1,139 Tour #2021608 Triple: \$1,029 Deposit: \$250

#### 5 Days Single: \$1,559



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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 -** Today, we travel to the quaint community of Frankenmuth, where we overnight.

**Day 2 - Mackinac Island, Michigan -** After an included breakfast, we drive to St. Ignace, 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 – Lunch at 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 -** After an included breakfast, we begin our journey home with many memories of the natural beauty of Mackinac Island. **Meals: 2B, 1L** 



### Yellowstone, Dakotas, and Badlands

July 13-24 Double: \$3,000 Tour #2021704 Triple: \$2,600 Deposit: \$350

12 Days Single: \$4,300



Final Payment Due 60 Days Prior to Departure.

**Day 1 - Madison, Wisconsin -** This morning we begin our great westward adventure with a northern drive into the state of Wisconsin. Overnight in Madison.

**Day 2 - House on the Rock – Wisconsin Dells -**After an included continental breakfast, we continue north to Spring Green, Wisconsin, where we stop to tour the magnificent House on the Rock. This unique masterpiece was built as a winter retreat by the architectural genius, Alex Jordan, but it became a showpiece as the curious came to see. This extraordinary home stands atop a chimney-like rock, 450 feet above the valley floor. You will have time to enjoy the views, unique furnishings, and unbelievable collections of this architectural wonder. Next, we continue to Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin for an exciting cruise through the magnificent channel cut by the Wisconsin River known as the Wisconsin Dells. We overnight in Wisconsin Dells.

**Day 3 - Mall of America – Bloomington, Minnesota** - After an included continental breakfast, we make our way to the Mall of America, the nation's largest retail complex with over 520 stores, dozens of restaurants, an aquarium, indoor theme park, and other attractions. You will have the day free to enjoy all the attractions and shops in this enormous shoppers' paradise. We overnight in Bloomington.

**Day 4 - Bismark, North Dakota -** After an included breakfast, we travel through Minnesota and on to Bismarck, North Dakota to overnight.

**Day 5 - Big Sky Country – Bozeman, Montana -**After an included breakfast, we enjoy a beautiful day of scenic driving as we pass through "Big Sky Country" on our way to our accommodations in Bozeman, Montana to overnight. Dinner is included this evening.

**Day 6 - Yellowstone National Park – Cody, Wyoming** - After an included breakfast, we enjoy a day of sightseeing in spectacular Yellowstone National Park. 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. We will visit the Upper and Lower Falls of Yellowstone Canyon, Yellowstone Lake, Mammoth Hot Springs and Old Faithful Geyser, which flings its steamy plume against the blue sky on a consistent schedule. Late this afternoon, we depart for Cody, Wyoming where we overnight.

Day 7 - Buffalo Bill Center – Black Hills – Gillette, Wyoming - This morning we stop at the Buffalo Bill Center in Cody, Wyoming. Here, we will see his memorabilia and personal belongings and other historical artifacts from the early West. Next, we travel through the Black Hills. The Native Americans named these mountains the Black Hills because the thick



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coverings of pine trees on the hillsides give them a black appearance. We cross the high elevations of the Big Horn Mountains on our way to Gillette, Wyoming, where we overnight.

#### Day 8 - Devil's Tower National Monument -

**Chuckwagon Dinner -** After an included breakfast, we make a stop at Devil's Tower National Monument, which was seen in the film "Close Encounters." Tonight, we have included a Chuckwagon Dinner with great cowboy songs and comedy. Our accommodations for the next two nights will be in Rapid City, South Dakota.

Day 9 - Crazy Horse Memorial – Mt. Rushmore -

After an included breakfast, get your cameras ready as we drive to see the Crazy Horse Memorial, a metaphoric tribute to the spirit of Crazy Horse and the Native Americans. Next, we visit Mt. Rushmore National Memorial. This shrine of democracy is one of our country's most beloved monuments and is located in the heart of the Black Hills. It displays the faces of four presidents whose accomplishments best exhibit the zeal and spirit of Americans - George Washington, Theodore Roosevelt, Thomas Jefferson, and Abraham Lincoln. Overnight same hotel. **Day 10 - Badlands National Park – Wall Drug Store** – **Sioux Falls, South Dakota -** After an included breakfast, we visit Badlands National Park, so called because of the eroded, eerie looking bad land. The spectacular colors, ridges and ravines are unbelievable! Next, we visit the famous Wall Drug Store. Reported to be the world's largest drug store, it is a fascinating place in which to both eat and shop. Don't forget to get a glass of free ice water and maybe a buffalo burger for lunch. We overnight in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

**Day 11 - Independence, Missouri -** After an included breakfast, we enjoy a relaxing day of scenic driving as we depart South Dakota and drive to Independence, Missouri. We will make a stop in historic St. Joseph. We overnight in Independence, Missouri.

**Day 12 - Home -** We travel east continuing through to St. Louis, where we see the Gateway Arch as we cross the Mississippi River and arrive back home. **Meals: 9B, 2D** 



### **Mississippi River Cruise**

July 14-17 Double: \$1,099 Tour #2021702 Triple: \$1,039 Deposit: \$250

4 Days Single: \$1,309



#### Final Payment Due 60 Days Prior to Departure.

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.

**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, lowa 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.

**Day 4 - Home -** After an included breakfast, we leave behind the river and re-board our motorcoach to travel through modern towns with our current lifestyle in the 21st 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** 



### **Mackinac Island**

July 26-30 Double: \$1,400 Tour #2021703 Triple: \$1,200 Deposit: \$250

5 Days Single: \$1,850



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#### Music, Mountains, and Railroads

Aug. 25-28 Double: \$933 Tour #2021802 Triple: \$839 Deposit: \$200

4 Days Single: \$1,229



#### 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 check-in, 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 comedy.

Day 2 - Durbin Rocket Train Ride – Green Bank Science Center - After an included breakfast, we board the Durbin Rocket, one of the rarest steam locomotives in existence. Built in 1910, the Durbin Rocket is powered by "Old #3" only one of three of its kind in the world. Today, she pulls 1920's coaches and wooden cabooses as she puffs and whistles her way on a scenic 10-mile journey along the Greenbrier River. After an included lunch, we will visit the Green Bank Science Center, located within the 13,000-mile National Radio Quiet Zone. The Robert C. Byrd Green Bank Telescope stands 500 feet with a dish the size of a football field. Day and night, this state-of-theart radio telescope is used to observe asteroids, star formations, and more recently has been used to search for extraterrestrial life in the universe. Dinner is included this evening.

Day 3 - New River Gorge Bridge – Tamarack – Beckley Exhibition Coal Mine - We travel to beautiful Beckley, West Virginia today. En route we will stop at the New River Gorge Bridge and Visitor Center, one of the most photographed sites in West Virginia. This afternoon, we travel to Tamarack for shopping and lunch on our own. This unique retailer started out as a simple vision to promote the Mountain State's wonderful image. You will find crafts and food from all over the Mountain State, including those from the famous five-star Greenbrier Resort. At the Beckley Exhibition Coal Mine, we take a ride in remodeled coal mining cars in this once-working coal mine. Our guide, a veteran miner, will share with us the stories and firsthand accounts of past and present day miners. We overnight in Beckley.

**Day 4 - West Virginia State Museum – Home -** After an included breakfast, we visit the West Virginia State Museum for a visit into the state's history. Next, we travel home with memories and stories to tell our loved ones about our great adventure to beautiful West Virginia. **Meals: 3B, 1L, 2D, Show: 1** 



# New Mexico

#### Land of Enchantment

Sept. 5-14 Double: \$2,079 Tour #2021907 Triple: \$1,919 Deposit: \$200 10 Days Single: \$2,759



**Day 1 - Joplin, Missouri -** Our coach heads west through the farmlands of Indiana and Illinois. We cross the Mississippi River into Missouri to the great lands that make up the west. We overnight in Joplin.

Day 2 - National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum – Amarillo, Texas - Breakfast is included at the hotel. This will be a beautiful day of touring the countryside as we make our way to Amarillo, Texas, the capital of the oil and gas industry of the Texas Panhandle region. En route we will stop at the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum in Oklahoma City. While there be sure to see the famous "End of the Trail" statue. Tonight's dinner on our own will be at the Big Texan Steak Ranch, a landmark on the old Route 66. We overnight in Amarillo.

#### Day 3 - Cadillac Ranch – Palo Duro Canyon –

**Carlsbad, New Mexico -** After an included breakfast, 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." Next, we will have a beautiful drive through Palo Duro Canyon, known as the "Grand Canyon of Texas." The nation's second largest canyon, Palo Duro contains rock formations and canyon walls in a variety of vibrant colors. We overnight in Carlsbad.

**Day 4 - Carlsbad Caverns – Roswell, New Mexico** - Rise and shine, and enjoy an included breakfast before we depart for a tour of Carlsbad Caverns, one of the largest and most beautiful caves in the world. Walking is easy with its paved lighted pathways. Next, we continue to Roswell, New Mexico. In July 1947, something happened in Roswell, New Mexico Army Airfield during a severe thunderstorm. Was it a flying saucer? Was it a weather balloon? What happened? We will visit the Roswell UFO Museum, where you can examine the evidence and draw your own conclusions. We continue to Albuquerque, New Mexico, the big city of many cultures – American Indian, Spanish, and Anglo, where we overnight.

Day 5 - Old Town Plaza – Sandia Peak Tramway – Santa Fe, New Mexico - After an included breakfast, we stop at historic Old Town Plaza, the heart of the city's heritage, offering a variety of arts, crafts, and delicacies in a multitude of shops and boutiques. The San Felipe de Neri Church in the center of the plaza dates from 1706. This afternoon, we'll board the Sandia Peak Tramway, taking in some incredible views. We'll ride above the deep canyons, on the world's longest aerial tramway, going to an elevation of 10,378 feet. There will be time for lunch and shopping. Next, we depart for Santa Fe for a three night stay.

#### Day 6 - Santa Fe Trolley – Georgia O'Keeffe

**Museum -** After an included breakfast, we start our day with a trolley tour of Santa Fe, learning about this fascinating town and its varied cultures. Our open-air trolley takes us past the most important historical areas in the oldest capital city in the United States, originally named La Villa de Santa Fe de San Francisco de Asis – the Royal City of the Holy Faith of St. Francis of Assisi. This afternoon we'll enjoy shopping and lunch on our own. Next, we visit the Georgia O'Keeffe museum in downtown Santa Fe. This art museum contains the largest collection of O'Keeffe's works in the world. Overnight same hotel. **Day 7 - Taos Pueblo – Rio Grande Gorge Bridge – El Prado -** After an included breakfast, we travel to Taos. The city of Taos is unique in the entire world for its perfect blend of natural beauty, rich history, and diverse culture. This morning we visit the Taos Pueblo belonging to the Native American Puebloan people. The adobe buildings are one of the oldest continuously inhabited communities in the nation and appear much as they did when the Spanish explorers arrived in the 1500's. We will have time for lunch and shopping in Taos. On the way back to the hotel we will stop at the Rio Grande Gorge Bridge for photos. Overnight same hotel.

**Day 8 - Cumbres and Toltec Scenic Railroad -** After an included breakfast, we board the Cumbres and



Toltec Scenic Railroad for a unforgettable adventure. The hand-fired steam locomotive takes you through some of the most spectacular Western scenery in New Mexico. Afterwards we will travel to La Junta, Colorado to overnight.

**Day 9 - Merriam, Kansas -** After an included breakfast, we depart the West and make our way to Merriam, Kansas to overnight.

**Day 10 - Home -** We continue our way back home, remembering always the culture we have experienced in enchanting New Mexico. **Meals: 8B** 



### **Branson Showtime**

Sept. 13-16 Double: \$989 Tour #2021906 Triple: \$899 Deposit: \$200

4 Days Single: \$1,109



Final Payment Due 60 Days Prior to Departure.

**Day 1 - Lambert's Cafe – 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 Cafe, famous for their "throwed rolls." We continue to the lovely little town of Branson, and check into our hotel for the next three nights.

Day 2 - Doug Gabriel – SIX – "Jesus" at Sight & Sound Theater - After an included breakfast, we will be entertained by Doug Gabriel. Enjoy this multitalented seven-time Branson male vocalist of the year, along with his talented family and comedian "J." This afternoon, we will be entertained by SIX. Critically acclaimed as an "orchestra of human voices" and "masters of showmanship," these multi-talented brothers sound like a band using only their mouths. Tonight, after an included dinner, we attend "Jesus" at the Sight & Sound Theater. An inspiring show awaits as "Jesus" tells the life and history of the most iconic Biblical figure and how he began his teachings. Overnight same hotel. **Day 3 - Showboat Branson Belle Dinner Cruise – The Haygoods -** After an included breakfast, there will be leisure time to go shopping or schedule an optional show. Later, we will board the Showboat Branson Belle, where we will enjoy an included dinner and a spectacular show as we cruise on Table Rock Lake. Enjoy the music from the 60's to today performed by a troupe of singers and a four-piece band. Tonight, we will be entertained by The Haygoods. The Haygoods bring down the house night after night with incredibly tight harmonies, innovative, energetic choreography, incredible special effects, and amazing performances on over 20 different instruments.

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

### **Savannah and Charleston**

Sept. 18-24 Double: \$1,509 Tour #2021905 Triple: \$1,379 Deposit: \$300

7 Days Single: \$2,019



#### Final Payment Due 60 Days Prior to Departure.

**Day 1 - Columbia, South Carolina -** Today, we enjoy a scenic drive south through Tennessee to South Carolina, where we overnight in Columbia.

**Day 2 - Savannah -** After an included breakfast, we head to Savannah, Georgia one of the south's most romantic cities, with its buildings dating back to pre-Civil War Days. Originally established in 1733, James Oglethorpe laid out a city with broad streets, building sites, and 24 public squares, arranged in a perfect quilt-work pattern. We will stop for photos at Tybee Island before checking into our hotel for the next two nights in Savannah, Georgia. The rest of the evening 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 (meal on own).

Day 3 - Savannah Trolley Tour – Mercer-Williams Home - The Lady and Sons Restaurant - After an included breakfast, we will take a trolley 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 will see the old, converted cotton warehouses, now specialty shops and restaurants. Next, we will tour the historic Mercer-Williams Home, built for Civil War General Hugh W. Mercer during 1860-1869. This elegant mansion is considered one of the most beautiful homes in all of Savannah. We have included lunch at Paula Deen's The Lady and Sons Restaurant. After an enjoyable lunch the rest of the evening is at your leisure to explore this beautiful city.

**Day 4 - Charleston – Magnolia Gardens -** After an included breakfast, we depart our hotel and make our way to Magnolia Gardens. This 500-acre estate and gardens contains 900 varieties of camellias, 250 types of azaleas and hundreds of other flowering species. It is the oldest continually planted garden in America. We will take the Nature Tram through the outskirts of the plantation and swamp. During this ride you will see blackwater cypress, exotic shrubs, and native wildflowers. Next, we check into our hotel in Charleston for a two-night stay. Charleston is America's most beautifully preserved architectural and historic treasure, with a rich, 300-year heritage.

Day 5 - City Tour and Market – Patriots Point Naval and Maritime Museum - After an included breakfast, we begin our day with a city tour of Charleston with a local guide. We will take time for lunch (on our own) and shopping at the open-air Old City Market. Be sure to try the benne seed cookies or perhaps take home one of the hand-made sweet grass baskets. Next, we visit Patriots Point Naval & Maritime Museum, home of the USS Yorktown aircraft carrier that served in World War II and Vietnam. Overnight same hotel.

**Day 6 - Sevierville, Tennessee – Dinner and Show** - This morning, we depart Charleston and drive to Sevierville, Tennessee, where we overnight. Tonight, we enjoy a delicious, included dinner and an entertaining show in one of the theaters in Pigeon Forge.

**Day 7 - Home -** This morning, we have time for lunch (on our own) and shopping before departing for home with memories of our delightful vacation to the South's most romantic cities. **Meals: 5B, 1L, 1D, Show: 1** 

### **Fall in the Smokies**

Sept. 27-30 Double: \$933 Tour #2021903 Triple: \$833 Deposit: \$200

4 Days Single: \$1,133



Day 1 - Pigeon Forge, Tennessee – Dolly Parton's Stampede Dinner Show - Our drive today takes us through the lush, rolling hills of Tennessee and across Jellico Mountain for a spectacular view of the valleys and smoke covered hilltops. This afternoon, we check into our hotel in Pigeon Forge for the next three nights. Tonight, we will attend Dolly Parton's Stampede Dinner Show. We'll enjoy a delicious four-course dinner, followed by an entertaining show featuring a cast of 32 magnificent horses and talented riders.

Day 2 - Gatlinburg Shopping – Pirates Voyage Dinner Show - After an included breakfast, we visit Gatlinburg for a unique shopping excursion you won't find anywhere else. You'll find everything from Smoky Mountain arts and crafts to souvenirs and collectibles in the many old-world style shops, galleries, and boutiques. Tonight, we attend the Pirates Voyage Dinner Show. Join Blackbeard and Calico Jack, as they lead the Crimson and Sapphire crews in a battle on land, on deck, in water, and high above full-sized pirate ships in an indoor hideaway lagoon! Overnight same hotel.

Day 3 - Great Smoky Mountains National Park – The Island – Hatfield and McCoy Dinner Show - After an included breakfast, we depart for a guided tour of Great Smoky Mountain National Park. The most visited National Park in the country, the Great Smokies host more than 10 million people a year and contain 520,000 acres of protected wilderness. Hopefully, spring is in the air and the park will be blooming. Next, we will enjoy lunch and shopping at The Island, Pigeon Forge's newest retail and entertainment center. This evening, we will be entertained at the Hatfield and McCoy Dinner Theater. Become part of the longest running feud in history and help the Hatfields and McCoys settle their differences mountain style. Whether you're city folk or country cousins, you'll love the singing and dancing. Overnight same hotel.

**Day 4 - Tanger Outlets – Home -** After an included breakfast, we will stop at the Tanger Outlets in Sevierville. We will have time to shop for some last-minute souvenirs to remind us of the fun we've had in the Smokies before heading home. **Meals: 3B, 3D, Shows: 3** 



### **Memphis and Tupelo**

**The Guest House Hotel** 

Oct. 4-7 Double: \$969 Tour #20211003 Triple: \$909 Deposit: \$250 4 Days Single: \$1,239



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This great little getaway combines the homes of Elvis Presley, from his birthplace in Tupelo, Mississippi to his mansion in Memphis, Tennessee. Our lodging for three nights will be at the Guest House Hotel located just a few steps from Graceland. This fashionable hotel takes its cues from the legendary hospitality and personal style for which the "King of Rock & Roll" was known. Our tour of Memphis will include a city tour, the Duck Parade at the Peabody Hotel, and of course, a tour of Graceland, including the grounds and gravesite of Elvis.

**Day 1 - Duck Parade – Memphis, Tennessee -** We travel south through Nashville and into Memphis, referred to as the "Capital of the Mississippi Delta." This beautiful city is famous for being the home of the blues and Elvis Presley and its rich history as a distribution hub for the cotton grown in the South. We arrive in Memphis in time to see the Marching Ducks Parade at the Peabody Hotel. 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. Our hotel accommodations for the next three nights will be at The Guest House Hotel in Memphis.

**Day 2 - Tupelo, Mississippi -** This morning, we enjoy an included breakfast before we begin our full day of touring with a drive to Tupelo 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 our hotel for some rest before tonight's activities. Tonight, we head to



the famous "Blues City Cafe" for a delicious, included dinner. Overnight same hotel.

**Day 3 - Memphis City Tour – Graceland -** After an included breakfast, a local guide steps aboard our coach and provides us with a city tour of the beautiful Memphis area, sharing with us some history and trivia. Next, we will tour Graceland, the beautiful mansion of Elvis Presley. Here, we will see his home, the Auto Museum featuring his motorcycles and legendary "Pink Cadillac," his airplanes, and memorabilia spanning his entire career: dazzling costumes, gold records, gifts, cards, a 17-carat diamond studded ring, and 24-carat gold leaf piano. This rest of the day is at your leisure. You may enjoy the hotel, or wander over to Beale Street and dine in one of the fine restaurants or just enjoy some of the blues music. Overnight same hotel.

**Day 4 - Home -** After and included breakfast, board our coach and return home with beautiful memories of Memphis and a greater appreciation for the accomplishments of Elvis. **Meals: 3B, 1D** 



### **Panama City Beach**

Oct. 10-17 Double: \$1,849 Tour #20211005 Triple: \$1,669 Deposit: \$350

8 Days Single: \$2,539



Come to paradise and the pristine shoreline located in northwest Florida called the Emerald Coast. Panama City Beach is known for its mouthwatering seafood, gentle surf and sugar white sandy beaches. Our tour offers a unique opportunity to frolic in the warm emerald green waters, unwind under the balmy sun and explore the attractions offering endless fun in Panama City Beach.

**Day 1 - Birmingham, Alabama -** Today we travel south through Tennessee and into Alabama, where we overnight in Birmingham.

Day 2 - Hank Williams Museum – Panama City Beach, Florida - After an included breakfast, we continue south, where we stop for a tour of the Hank Williams Museum, one of country music's greatest legends. You will see his costumes, his gold records, and a great film describing the life of this famous artist. Next, we enter the Sunshine State of Florida and check into our beachfront hotel located on Panama City Beach. The rest of the evening will be at leisure to stroll the beach, swim in the pool, or enjoy the hotel amenities including a fitness center.

Day 3 - Leisure Day - A day to do whatever you like.

**Day 4 - Dolphin Cruise – Alvin's Island Store -** This morning we enjoy a relaxing and fun-filled cruise on the Gulf Coast of Panama City Beach. See the emerald water in all its' glory while looking for dolphins, sea turtles, manatees, and manta rays. Next, we will visit Alvin's Island Store for some souvenir shopping. The rest of the day is at leisure. Day 5 - Leisure Day - A day to do whatever you like.

**Day 6 - Destin Harbor Boardwalk -** We visit the Destin Boardwalk located along historic Destin Harbor. We'll have time for shopping and lunch on our own along the waterfront and enjoy the sunshine and views of Destin Harbor. The rest of the day is at leisure.

**Day 7 - Birmingham, Alabama -** We reluctantly pack our suitcases and begin our journey northward. We overnight in Birmingham.

**Day 8 - Home -** This morning we continue our way back home, we carry warm memories of our leisurely days in the Florida sun that will last a lifetime. **Meals: 2B** 



### San Antonio Riverwalk

Oct. 11-18 Double: \$2,007 Tour #20211004 Triple: \$1,859 Deposit: \$350

8 Days Single: \$2,609



**Day 1 - Casey Jones Village – Little Rock, Arkansas** - We travel through Kentucky and Tennessee with a stop at the Casey Jones Village in Jackson, Tennessee for an included lunch. We overnight in Little Rock.

Day 2 - Dallas Farmers Market – Sixth Floor Museum – Waco, Texas - After an included breakfast, we drive to "Big D," Dallas, Texas. We will stop at the Dallas Farmers Market for lunch on our own and shopping. Enjoy the diverse flavors of Texas as you explore variety of places to eat and shop. Next, we will visit the Sixth Floor Museum, located in the Book Depository, from which Oswald shot Kennedy. This permanent historical exhibit gives a compelling and dramatic look into the events of the JFK assassination and its aftermath. We overnight in Waco.

Day 3 - Texas Ranger Hall of Fame – LBJ Ranch - San Antonio - After an included breakfast, we will visit the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame. This museum displays the history and heritage of the Texas Rangers law enforcement agency and contains collections of weapons, artifacts, and art from the Old West. This afternoon, we take a driving tour of LBJ Ranch, making photo stops along the way. Next, we continue to San Antonio, where we will spend the next three nights. Here, time-worn adobe and stone buildings stand in the shadows of towering modern structures, while a feeling of intimacy prevails along the Paseo del Rio that leisurely meanders through the heart of San Antonio. Everywhere you look, there are signs of the "old" and the "new" - all of which mold, shape, and create this exciting city. We have included a leisurely boat ride on the San Antonio River as a special end to your day.



**Day 4 - City Tour – El Mercado – IMAX – The Alamo** - After an included breakfast, we meet our step on guide for an informative city tour of San Antonio. We will stop for lunch on our own and shopping at El Mercado, the nation's largest Mexican market with over 100 shops and eateries. Next, we see "Alamo: The Price of Freedom," at the IMAX Theater at San Antonio Rivercenter. Afterwards, we visit The Alamo, the "Cradle of Texas Liberty." This evening is free to visit the Paseo Del Rio where you may choose to have dinner on your own in one of the quaint little restaurants along the Riverwalk area. Overnight same hotel.

**Day 5 - Leisure Day in San Antonio -** After an included breakfast, today will be free to explore San Antonio and do whatever most appeals to you. Overnight same hotel.

**Day 6 - Magnolia Market at the Silos – Dallas, Texas** - After an included breakfast, we drive to Waco for a visit to the famous Magnolia Market at the Silos. This shopping center, owned by Chip and Joanna Gaines of the "Fixer Upper" tv show, spans two city blocks and has a little something for everyone. Shop at stores including the Magnolia Market Shop, Silos Bakery, Seed and Supply, and the Garden, then grab a bite to eat at one of the numerous food trucks. We overnight in Dallas.

**Day 7 - Beale Street – Memphis, Tennessee -** After an included breakfast, we depart for the Memphis, Tennessee area where we overnight. Tonight, we visit Beale Street, where we will have time for shopping and enjoying some blues music.

**Day 8 - Home -** Today we make our way homeward, warmed by the many wonderful memories of San Antonio. **Meals: 6B, 1L** 

### **Branson Christmas Special**

Nov. 9-12 Double: \$1,215 Tour #20211102 Triple: \$1,029 Deposit: \$200

4 Days Single: \$1,419



Celebrate the Christmas season in the Ozark mountain town of Branson. This unique town celebrates Christmas with an explosion of lights, music, and pageantry.

**Day 1 - Lambert's Cafe – 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 Cafe, famous for their "throwed rolls." We continue to the lovely little town of Branson, and check into our hotel for the next three nights.

**Day 2 - Down Home Country – Daniel O'Donnell** – "Jesus" at Sight and Sound Theater - After an included breakfast, we will be entertained by Down Home Country Show. Step back in time and listen to your favorite old country classics. After an included light lunch, we will be entertained by Daniel O'Donnell. A household name in Ireland and Britain, Daniel sings a delightful blend of country and Irish music. Tonight, after an included dinner, we attend "Jesus" at the Sight and Sound Theater. An inspiring show awaits as "Jesus" tells the life and history of the most iconic Biblical figure and how he began his teachings. Overnight same hotel. **Day 3 - The Brett Family – The Haygoods -** After an included breakfast, we will be entertained by the Brett Family. You'll feel the joy, nostalgia, the reverence, the fun – all of the best feelings of the season. Widely considered one of Branson's best Christmas productions, the Brett Family Christmas Show is a must-see for the entire family. Tonight, we will be entertained by The Haygoods. The Haygoods bring down the house night after night with incredibly tight harmonies, innovative, energetic choreography, incredible special effects, and amazing performances on over 20 different instruments.

**Day 4 - Home -** After an included breakfast, we reluctantly depart from this lovely Ozark Mountain area and begin our journey back to the Bluegrass State. **Meals: 3B, 1L, 3D, Shows: 5** 





### **Smoky Mountain Christmas**

Nov. 29-Dec. 2 Double: \$930 Tour #20211104 Triple: \$830 Deposit: \$200

4 Days Single: \$1,129



Day 1 - Pigeon Forge, Tennessee – Dolly Parton's Stampede Christmas Dinner Show - This evening, we experience the Christmas extravaganza at Dolly Parton's Stampede. The spirit of Christmas is brought to life as the Stampede arena is transformed into a winter wonderland complete with twinkling lights, evergreens, poinsettias, and favorite Christmas songs. The Elves of the North Pole and South Pole compete in friendly rivalry while serving up a delicious four-course dinner. We spend the next three nights in Pigeon Forge.

Day 2 - Gatlinburg – Hatfield & McCoy Christmas Dinner Show - After an included breakfast, we visit Gatlinburg for a unique shopping excursion you won't find anywhere else. You will find everything from Smoky Mountain arts and crafts to souvenirs and collectibles in the many old-world style shops, galleries, and boutiques. Bring your Christmas list so you can make purchases for yourself, family, and friends. Tonight, we attend the Hatfield & McCoy Christmas Dinner Show. Become part of the longest running feud in history and help the Hatfields and McCoys as they try to set aside their differences in the spirit of the Christmas season. Whether you are city folk or country cousins, you'll love the holiday singing and dancing and mighty feats of strength! There is something here for everyone.

Day 3 - Christmas Place at Bell Tower – Smoky Mountain Christmas Festival at Dollywood - After an included breakfast, we visit the Christmas Place at Bell Tower, the South's most beautiful Christmas village. The picturesque mountain village architecture of the European Alps lends itself to the feeling of Christmas as you shop for that special someone on your Christmas list. If you are looking for unique Christmas ornaments, nativities, gifts, and decorations, this is the place to find them. This afternoon we visit Dollywood Theme Park to take in the "Smoky Mountain Christmas" Festival. "Smoky Mountain Christmas" is filled with mountain music, four million dazzling lights, beautifully decorated trees, and a lineup of live shows that celebrate the true meaning of Christmas. Overnight same hotel.

**Day 4 - Tanger Outlets – Home -** After an included breakfast, we will stop at the Tanger Outlets in Sevierville. We will have time to shop for some last-minute souvenirs to remind us of the fun we've had in the Smokies before heading home. **Meals: 3B, 2D, Shows: 2** 



### **Biltmore House Candlelight Christmas**

Dec. 3-4 Double: \$519 Tour #20211202 Triple: \$489 Deposit: \$200

2 Days Single: \$609



A candlelight Christmas celebrated in the palatial mansion of George Vanderbilt is an occasion to be treasured. Over 100 years ago, the first guests were welcomed into the Biltmore House, and we receive the same warm feeling of welcome today. This is a perfect little getaway, so come along with us as we journey to the magnificent Biltmore House.

**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 Victorian holiday dinner at the Stable Cafe. 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: 1B, 1D** 



### **Frankenmuth Bavarian Christmas**

Dec. 9-12 Double: \$1,135 Tour #20211204 Triple: \$995 Deposit: \$200

4 Days Single: \$1,539



Enjoy the sights and sounds of Christmas in Frankenmuth, Michigan, known as "Michigan's Little Bavaria." With its festive streetscapes, Alpine architecture, gingerbread houses, giant Glockenspiel, and many twinkling lights, a visit to Frankenmuth is like spending Christmas in Germany.

**Day 1 - Frankenmuth, Michigan -** Our coach heads north into the "Great Lakes State" of Michigan to the quaint community of Frankenmuth, where we spend the next three nights. The evening is at leisure for dinner on own and exploring.

Day 2 - City Tour – Bronner's Christmas Wonderland - St. Lorenz Church - Bavarian Inn Dinner - After an included breakfast, we depart for a City Tour of Frankenmuth. It is famous for its Bavarian architecture and the world's largest Christmas store. After our tour, we stop for shopping at Bronner's Christmas Wonderland. Occupying the size of 5 1/2 football fields, 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. After an included lunch, we stop for a tour at historic St. Lorenz Church. Built in 1880, the church is known for offering worship services almost entirely in German. Next, we will visit St. Julian Winery, Michigan's oldest and largest wine company for a tasting. We will have time for shopping and exploring in the many interesting specialty shops downtown. This evening, we have included a family style chicken dinner at the Bavarian Inn. a Frankenmuth tradition. After dinner, we will view the Christmas Tree music and lights at Zehnder Park. Overnight same hotel.

Day 3 - Pretzel Rolling – Frankenmuth Historical Museum – River Place Shops – Frankenmuth Clock Company – Christmas Lights Driving Tour - After an included breakfast, try your hand at becoming a German baker as we learn to roll and build our own pretzel. Next, we visit the Frankenmuth Historical Museum, where we will learn the history of this area from the first settlers through modern days. This afternoon, we will visit River Place Shops for lunch on our own and shopping at the boutiques and specialty stores. Afterwards, we will visit the Frankenmuth Clock Company, specializing in authentic imported German items including Black Forest cuckoo clocks, ornaments, nutcrackers, and souvenirs. We return to our hotel to rest and relax before our evening activities. Tonight, we will drive Christmas Lane with over 100,000 sparkling lights and see the Silent Night Chapel. Our driving tour continues through Frankenmuth to see the many Christmas lights in town. Overnight same hotel.

**Day 4 - Home -** After an included breakfast, we make our way home, taking with us the memories of a heartwarming Bavarian Christmas. **Meals: 3B, 1L, 1D** 

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### **Opryland Country Christmas**

Dec. 16-18 Double: \$1,053 Tour #20211205 Triple: \$849 Deposit: \$250

3 Days Single: \$1,259



#### Final Payment Due 60 Days Prior to Departure.

This three-day package includes 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!," and attend two fabulous Christmas shows.

Day 1 - Opry Mills – General Jackson Christmas

**Dinner Cruise -** 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. Next, we check into our rooms at the Gaylord Opryland Hotel for the next two nights. There will be free time to explore the hotel before our evening activities. Tonight, we step aboard the Victorian styled General Jackson Showboat for a Christmas Dinner Cruise. We will enjoy a delightful included dinner, followed by a Christmas Show in the Victorian Theater aboard the boat. Featuring beloved Christmas carols as well as modern holiday favorites, this show captures all the magic of the Christmas season.

Day 2 - "ICE!" – Delta Flatboat – Country Christmas Dinner Show - This morning, 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. We have included a ride on the Delta Flatboat at your leisure. Tonight, we enjoy the Country Christmas Dinner Show. Get ready for an enchanted journey filled with the magical sounds of this special time of the year. Overnight same hotel.

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



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### **California Rail Discovery**

Tour #2021902

Sept. 8-14 Double: \$4,186

Deposit: \$300 – Travel Insurance: \$285



#### Final Payment Due 90 Days Prior to Departure.

**Day 1 - Arrive in San Francisco Bay -** Today board your flight bound for the San Francisco Bay Area to begin your California Rail Discovery. Upon arrival meet your Tour Director and transfer to your hotel to begin a two-night stay in one of the world's most beautiful cities, San Francisco. "The City by the Bay" highlights fascinating museums, world-class cuisine, and amazing shopping. Tonight, enjoy a Welcome Dinner with your fellow travelers. Overnight in San Francisco.

Day 2 - San Francisco City Tour – San Francisco Bay Cruise - After an included breakfast, enjoy a San Francisco City Tour to see the Civic Center area, Chinatown, Golden Gate Park, Union Square, Seal Rocks, and Pier 39. Experience a San Francisco Bay Cruise featuring views of the Golden Gate Bridge, Alcatraz, and the city's skyline. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure to browse the storefronts along Fisherman's Wharf, sample a chowder filled sourdough bread bowl, or take a cable car ride. Maybe join an optional excursion to Muir Woods to see some of the oldest and tallest redwood trees in the world. Overnight in San Francisco.

Day 3 - Napa Valley Wine Train – Winery Tour – Sacramento - After an included breakfast, cross the Golden Gate Bridge and make a stop for picturesque views and photos looking back at the spectacular San Francisco skyline. Continue into California's famous Napa Valley where hundreds of wineries prosper to board the Napa Valley Wine Train for a scenic rail journey and included lunch. This memorable dining experience, in restored Pullman rail cars, evokes the spirit of early 1900's luxury rail travel. Then, board your motorcoach and stop for a Winery Tour and Tasting to sample the famous local product while learning about winemaking. Later arrive in Sacramento, California's capital, and River City for an overnight stay. Drive through Old Town Sacramento, the commercial hub of the Gold Rush era filled with shops and restaurants with original storefronts and wooden sidewalks. Overnight in Sacramento.

7 Days

Single: \$5,174

**Day 4 - Sacramento – Sierra Nevada Rail Journey** – Lake Taho - After an included breakfast, board an Amtrak Train for a Sierra Nevada Rail Journey through the beautiful snow-capped Sierra Nevada Mountains to the Lake Tahoe area. Disembark your train in Truckee and board your motorcoach to drive to the spectacular year-round resort area of Lake Tahoe to spend the next three evenings in the popular and revitalized South Lake Tahoe/Stateline area. Overnight in Lake Tahoe.

**Day 5 - Reno – Virginia City -** After an included breakfast, travel through historic Carson City, capital of the Silver State of Nevada en route to Reno, Nevada and see the iconic "The Biggest Little City in the World" sign. Visit Reno's famous National Automobile Museum, recognized as one of the top auto museums in the world featuring the original Harrah Auto Collection of gaming pioneer Bill Harrah. Then visit Virginia City, site of the Comstock Lode and once the richest place in the world. The famous Old West town was once the west's mining metropolis and featured notable residents Mark Twain

and Bret Harte. Return to your Lake Tahoe resort for an evening at your own pace. Overnight in Lake Tahoe.

**Day 6 - Lake Tahoe Cruise -** After an included breakfast, enjoy a Lake Tahoe Paddle Wheel Cruise for spectacular views of the picturesque Sierra Nevada Mountains and Emerald Bay which features the 1929 Nordic-style mansion Vikingsholm. Later, enjoy some leisure time in the Lake Tahoe area. Maybe take a stroll down to the lake, do some shopping or experience the amenities of your resort hotel. Tonight's included Farewell Dinner will be at a popular local restaurant. Overnight in Lake Tahoe.

**Day 8 - Sacramento Airport – Home -** After an included breakfast, transfer to the Sacramento airport and return home with wonderful memories of your California Rail Discovery. **Meals: 6B, 1L, 2D** 



### **National Parks and Canyons of the Southwest**

Oct. 17-22	
Double: \$3.094	

Tour #20211002

6 Days Single: \$3,665

#### Deposit: \$300 – Travel Insurance: \$285



#### **Final Payment Due 90 Days Prior to Departure.**

**Day 1 - Arrive in Las Vegas -** Today fly to Las Vegas and meet your Tour Director. Enjoy a panoramic Las Vegas City Tour featuring the Old Downtown and the Las Vegas Strip. Check into your hotel for a two-night stay. Tonight, enjoy a Welcome Dinner with your fellow travelers. Overnight in Las Vegas.

**Day 2 - Leisure Day – Optional Tour -** After an included breakfast, enjoy a full day at leisure in Las Vegas to explore the action on the Las Vegas Strip, play a round of golf, do some shopping, or just relax and

enjoy the amenities of your casino resort. An optional excursion will be available featuring the Hoover Dam and the Mob Museum in Las Vegas. Tonight, be sure to enjoy one of the many world-renowned restaurants and catch a show on your own. Overnight in Las Vegas.

Day 3 - Grand Canyon West – Mesquite, Nevada -After an included breakfast, board your motorcoach and travel to Grand Canyon West for a full day adventure. Grand Canyon West is on Native American land and features wonderful views of the awe-inspiring Grand Canyon. The visit includes admission to experience the Grand Canyon Skywalk. The attraction continued...

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is a glass horseshoe-shaped bridge that enables you to walk beyond the canyon walls suspended 4,000 feet above the riverbed and provides unparalleled views of this natural wonder. Lunch is included during your stay at Grand Canyon West. Later board your motorcoach and travel to the resort city of Mesquite, Nevada located northeast of Las Vegas on the edge of the Nevada/Arizona border featuring entertainment, golf, and gaming. Mesquite's rugged desert setting is a great home base to explore the Southwest's most popular National Parks. Check into your resort hotel for a threenight stay. Overnight in Mesquite.

**Day 4 - Bryce Canyon National Park -** After an included breakfast, enjoy the beautiful scenery as you travel into southwestern Utah for a full day visit at one of our country's most popular National Parks, Bryce Canyon National Park, a horseshoe bowl of fanciful formations. The various shades of red, rose, and pink blend magnificently with the many tones of white creating breathtaking sights. The park also features thousands of delicately carved, brilliantly colored spires rising from amphitheaters. Bryce sits at a high elevation with the rim varying from 8,000 to 9,000 feet. Arrive back at the resort early this evening. Overnight in Mesquite.

Day 5 - St. George, Utah - Zion National Park - After an included breakfast, travel east through St. George, Utah. The area landscape unfolds like a book, revealing a geologic history that exposes the most striking scenery found anywhere. This is a region of contrasts, from the Mojave Desert at 2,000 feet to the 10,000-foot Pine Valley Mountains. The crown jewel of the area is Zion National Park, one of the oldest and most scenic National Parks in the United States. Enter the park in Springdale and experience a Zion Tram Tour to view the spectacular combination of multicolored canyons, sheer cliffs, streams, waterfalls, and foliage that are all part of this beautiful park's backdrop. Later visit the historic Zion Lodge, the hub of this wonderful National Park. After your Zion experience, enjoy a Farewell Dinner at a local restaurant in the Zion Park area. After dinner return to Mesquite. Overnight in Mesquite.

**Day 6 - Valley of Fire State Park – Fly Home -** After an included breakfast, visit Valley of Fire State Park, Nevada's oldest and largest state park, which derives its name from red sandstone formations formed from sand dunes during the age of dinosaurs. Ancient trees and early man are represented throughout the park by areas of petrified wood and Native American petroglyphs. Transfer to the Las Vegas airport filled with wonderful memories of your National Parks and Canyons of the Southwest Tour. **Meals: 5B, 1L, 2D** 





### Hawaii 3 Island Adventure

Tour #20211105

Nov. 2-10 Double: \$6,079

Deposit: \$300 – Travel Insurance: \$285

9 Davs Single: \$8,029



#### Final Payment Due 90 Days Prior to Departure.

Day 1 - Arrive in Honolulu - Today meet your Tour Director for a warm Aloha Welcome. Transfer to your hotel and check in for your 3-night stay on Oahu, the most populated of the Hawaiian Islands. At first glance, Honolulu, the state's capital, appears to be like any other large American city, but the palm trees, scarlet hibiscus, and the variegated colors of the citizen's clothing make it clear that you are not anywhere but Hawaii. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a Welcome Dinner. Overnight in Honolulu.

Day 2 - Honolulu Tours - After an included breakfast, enjoy a Pearl Harbor & Honolulu City Tour. We head first to Pearl Harbor to take a Navy launch out to the USS Arizona Memorial to pay tribute to the fallen heroes who lost their lives on December 7, 1941. You'll have time to explore the visitor center, view a film, and the exhibits before we head off to see the sights of Honolulu. Set in a real dormant volcano, you visit Punchbowl Crater to take a drive through the National Cemetery of the Pacific. Later, see the State Capitol, the Governor's Mansion, Chinatown, and view King Kamehameha's statue before returning to your hotel. Overnight in Honolulu.

Day 3 - Leisure Day - Optional Tour - After an included breakfast, enjoy a day at leisure in paradise to soak up some sun on the beach or at the pool, do some shopping, play a round of golf, or join an optional Oahu Circle Island Tour. Overnight in Honolulu.

Day 4 - Honolulu - Fly to Hilo (Big Island) Tours -After an included breakfast, fly to Hilo on the Island of Hawaii (the Big Island). Ascend the rugged countryside to Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage site where you'll see a real, smoking, and steaming volcano. Visit the Visitors Center to learn all about the geology and history of the volcano. Then depart to see the unique Punaluu Black Sand Volcanic Beach. Later, journey to the Kona Coast area and check into your resort for a two-night stay. After settling in, travel to the nearby fishing village of Kailua Kona, referred to by the locals as Kona or Kona town. Enjoy dinner in Kona at a popular local restaurant including a choice of a couple of special local brews - a draft from the Kona Brewing Company or an authentic cup of Kona Coffee. Overnight in Kona Area.

Day 5 - Leisure Day – Optional Whale Watch Cruise - After an included breakfast, enjoy a full day at leisure in Kona to relax, get more sun, another round of golf, explore on your own, do some shopping, or perhaps join an optional whale watch cruise. Overnight in Kona Area.

Day 6 - Kona - Fly to Maui - Lahaina - After an included breakfast, fly to Maui, known as the "Valley Isle." Upon arrival, travel to the stunning lao Valley where spectacular waterfalls and lush tropical foliage surround the lao Needle, a rock formation rising over 2,000 feet from the valley floor. Then stop to explore the small town of Lahaina, the picturesque old whaling capital of the Pacific, which looks much today as it did at the turn of the century. Then check into your Maui

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resort for a three-night stay. Enjoy this island paradise for some leisure time. Overnight in Maui.

**Day 7 - Maui Tour -** After an included breakfast, visit majestic Mount Haleakala National Park or "House of the Sun." Travel to the top of Haleakala, Maui's massive dormant volcano on this scenic journey from sea level to 10,000 feet. At the summit is a vast crater seven and a half miles long by two and a half miles wide and 3,000 feet deep. Marvel at the crater's eerie landscape of cinder cones and ancient lava formations. Overnight in Maui.

**Day 8 - Leisure Day -** After an included breakfast, relax in the sun of Maui pool side, maybe visit the spa,

or spend the day shopping. This evening join your fellow travelers for a Farewell Dinner and say Aloha to the Islands as you enjoy a Hawaiian Luau, a fun-filled cultural event featuring traditional food, dancing, and music. Overnight in Maui.

Day 9 - Maui – Fly Home - After an included breakfast, fly home filled with wonderful memories of your Hawaii 3 Island Adventure. \*\*\**Flights home might arrive on Day 10 due to overnight flights out of Hawaii.* Meals: 8B, 3D



### **Montreal and Quebec City Christmas Markets**

Dec. 2-6 Double: \$3,458 Tour #20211203

5 Days Single: \$4,134

Deposit: \$300 – Travel Insurance: \$335



Final Payment Due 90 Days Prior to Departure.

**Day 1 - Arrive in Montreal -** Upon arrival, meet your Tour Director and transfer to your hotel for a two-night stay at the historic Fairmont Queen Elizabeth Hotel. Although Montreal is one of the world's five largest French-speaking cities, most residents are bilingual. Montreal hosted the 1976 Summer Olympics and played host to Expo 67, considered to be the most successful world's fair of the 20th Century. Overnight in Montreal.

Day 2 - Montreal City Tour - Breakfast is included. With its dual English and French cultures, Montreal is Canada's most cosmopolitan city. This morning, enjoy a Montreal City Tour highlighting Notre Dame Cathedral, St. Joseph's Oratory, Jacques Cartier Square, McGill University, and a panoramic view of the city from atop Mount Royal. Stop to visit the Underground City (the RESO), one of Montreal's biggest visitor attractions which keeps Montrealers warm during the winter months. The RESO features shops and restaurants, and is connected to subways, train stations, and hotels. Later stop to explore a Christmas Market. Whether it's sipping mulled wine or walking in the changing landscape that gets you into the festive spirit, nothing says it's the Holiday season like a Christmas Market. This evening enjoy a Welcome Dinner with your fellow travelers at a local restaurant in Old Town Montreal. The Old City features 17th and 18th century architecture, cafes, restaurants, and cobblestone streets, all contributing to a quaint, European like charm. Overnight in Montreal.

Day 3 - Montreal - Rail Journey - Quebec City -After an included breakfast, board Via Rail Canada for the scenic and relaxing train ride to the "Paris of North America," Quebec City. Carved into the bluffs overlooking the St. Lawrence River, Quebec City is the provincial capital and probably the best-preserved city in North America. Upon arrival, check into the famous Fairmont Chateau Frontenac Hotel for a two-night stay. The remainder of the day is at leisure to explore one of the oldest cities in Canada. Quebec City, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, has among its distinguishing characteristics narrow cobblestone streets, stone buildings, fortifications, and rich French-Canadian culture. It has a distinct old-world character and charm including its festive holiday decorations and lighting. The Quebec City residents are French-Canadian from their food and customs to their language and way of thinking. Overnight in Quebec City.

**Day 4 - Quebec City Tour -** After an included breakfast, visit the Albert Gilles Copper Museum – From copper ore to copper art, discover the mysterious atmosphere of a copper mine. See the copper bearing rocks and then admire the fine artifacts collected from around the world. Then visit the historic Montmorency Falls, the highest falls in Eastern Canada – 98 feet higher than Niagara Falls and one of the most popular attractions in the region. Later enjoy a Quebec City Tour introducing you to Old and New Quebec, North America's only walled city. The tour features the Plains of Abraham, The Citadel, and St. Lawrence River views.

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Lights, decorations, and snow create an enchanting setting like no other within Old Quebec. Visit the German Christmas Market in the heart of Old Quebec, a market designed to recreate the atmosphere of the big European Christmas markets. Visit the illuminated and decorated streets of the Quartier Petit Champlain. This district is located at the foot of the cliff under the Chateau Frontenac and recognized as one of the most beautiful areas of Old Quebec City. Particularly magical in winter, the pedestrian streets are lined with shops and bistros offering a festive atmosphere during the holiday season. This evening enjoy a Farewell Dinner with your fellow travelers at a local restaurant with holiday flair. Overnight in Quebec City.

**Day 5 - Quebec City\* – Fly Home -** After an included breakfast, transfer to the airport and fly home filled with

wonderful memories of your Montreal and Quebec City Christmas Markets experience. \*Note: Due to limited air capacity out of Quebec City, some guests may transfer to Montreal for flights home. Meals: 4B, 2D



## **Oberammergau Passion Play**

#### Highlights of Bavaria and Austria

Aug. 9-17, 2022 Double: \$6,547 Tour #2022801

9 Days Single: \$8,159

Initial Deposit: \$500 Due Upon Booking (non-refundable if not purchasing travel insurance), Second Deposit \$1,000 – Travel Insurance: \$495



#### Final Payment Due 120 Days Prior to Departure.

Early Booking Reminder: Space will be released by October 1, 2021. After the space release date, reservations will be made on a space available basis. Space is subject to early recall due to the popularity of this event. Triple/Quad rates not available for this tour. Single occupancy is limited on this tour.

This is truly a must-see event! Join us for a once in a decade performance to see the Oberammergau

Passion Play. In 1633, the residents of Oberammergau, Bavaria, Germany, vowed that if God spared them from the bubonic plague ravaging the region, they would produce a play thereafter every 10 years depicting the life and death of Jesus. The villagers believed they had been spared and they kept their part of the vow when the play was first performed in 1634. Witness the 42nd Passion Play in Oberammergau rescheduled from 2020 to 2022 on this journey, plus explore some magnificent sites in Germany and Austria.

**Day 1 - Depart USA -** Depart from USA on your overnight flight en route to Munich, Germany

**Day 2 - Arrive in Munich -** Upon arrival in Munich, meet your Tour Director and check into your hotel for a two-night stay in Munich, the capital of Bavaria. Tonight, enjoy a Welcome Dinner with your fellow travelers. Overnight in Munich area.

**Day 3 - Munich -** After an included breakfast, enjoy a Munich City Tour, the Bavarian capital and home to the fourth largest glockenspiel in the world, the famous Marienplatz, and Olympic Park. Later enjoy the evening at leisure. Overnight in Munich area.

**Day 4 - Oberammergau Passion Play -** After an included breakfast, travel to Oberammergau and experience the world-famous Passion Play, held every 10 years and performed by the residents of Oberammergau. To lend authenticity to the performance, the cast start to grow their hair and beards more than a year in advance. Also, the intricate costumes are made locally by the villagers. This is truly an unforgettable event. Overnight in Oberammergau.

**Day 5 - Neuschwanstein Castle – Salzburg -** After an included breakfast, travel to Austria and take a photo stop at Neuschwanstein Castle, commissioned by Ludwig II of Bavaria. Next, travel to Salzburg, Austria, Mozart's birthplace. Enjoy a Salzburg Walking Tour of Old Town, Mirabell Gardens, Mozart Square, and the Dom Cathedral. Later enjoy some time at leisure to

shop, relax at a café or maybe visit the Hohensalzburg Fortress. Overnight in Salzburg.

**Day 6 - Vienna -** After an included breakfast, travel to Mondsee to enjoy highlights from the Sound of Music. Later, enjoy a leisurely Danube cruise to see some of the picturesque sights in the Danube Valley before arriving in Vienna for a two-night stay. Overnight in Vienna.

**Day 7 - Vienna -** After an included breakfast, experience Vienna, described as Europe's cultural capital – a metropolis with unique charm, vibrancy, and flair. Enjoy a Vienna City Tour to see some of the famous sights of this impressive city including the State Opera and St. Stephen's Cathedral. Later enjoy some time at leisure to explore this remarkable city, sit at a Viennese café or visit one of the impressive museums. Overnight in Vienna.

**Day 8 - Leisure Day – Optional Tour -** After an included breakfast, enjoy the day at leisure in Vienna at your own pace. An optional tour will be available including Schoenbrunn Palace, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and one of the most important cultural monuments in Austria. The palace and gardens illustrate the tastes, interests and aspirations of successive Habsburg monarchs. Enjoy a Farewell Dinner tonight. Overnight in Vienna.

**Day 9 - Fly Home -** After an included breakfast, transfer to the airport and fly home filled with wonderful memories. **Meals: 7B, 4D** 



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### **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 Jefferson Tours and Charters includes transportation, lodging, tours, local guides, entry and admission fees, tour director and sightseeing, dining rooms tips for meals included in the itinerary, and hotel 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.** 

<u>NOT INCLUDED IN YOUR COST</u>: Meals and tips other than those specified in the itinerary, maids, valet and laundry service, phone calls, room service, alcoholic beverages, and items of a personal nature. **Gratuities for local step on guides and the 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.** Gratuities should be extended on an individual basis, not by passing a bag around 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 sell out long in advance. We feel that you do yourself an immense favor by making your reservations as soon as possible. How do I make a reservation? 1) Select the Jefferson Tour of your choice and the date that is most convenient for you. 2) Call our local number (502) 267-4007 or Toll Free (800) 633-4147 and confirm your reservation. 3) Mail your deposit check, made payable to Jefferson Tours and Charters, within 10 days of making your reservation. Your seat will be guaranteed.

**DEPOSITS:** Deposits are due within 10 days after making your reservation. **Separate checks should be sent** for each tour booked. Please DO NOT send cash in the mail. Balance is due within five (5) days of receipt of balance and itinerary.

**LATE BOOKINGS:** Our tour bookings are normally finalized 45 days prior to departure (with a few exceptions). There are some tours that we can still add to after it has been finalized. 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 Jefferson Tours and Charters cannot control. Increases can occur in any tour component that is booked late, such as flights, hotels, cruises, and event ticketing. Should these prices increase, all information will be made available to the client and Jefferson Tours and Charters 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 cancellation. Some of these are 90, 60, or 30 days prior to the date of service. If you are interested in a tour, please do not wait until the last minute to call us to see if it is going. If too many wait, obviously we run the risk of having to cancel the tour due to lack of passengers booked to honor our contracts.

**SAFETY MEASURES AND PRICING:** At Jefferson Tours and Charters, the health and safety of our passengers and staff members is priority number one. We are implementing the strictest measures possible to create a hygienic, safe, and comfortable environment for our passengers. That includes disinfecting areas of frequent contact during and after trips, sanitizing the vehicles using an electrostatic sprayer, and implementing social distancing on our buses. Please note that due to social distancing, which results in fewer passengers attending each trip, you may see a slight increase in pricing per ticket.

**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 for the single rate. If either you or Jefferson Tours and Charters 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 minute or while on tour), we must out 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 does not include two seats on the motorcoach.

**<u>PICK UP LOCATIONS</u>**: 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 the Marriott Griffin Gate Resort in Lexington. For groups of 20 or more, we will pick up at the location of your choice in any of our departure cities. For group pick ups in locations other than our regular cities, there will be an additional cost per person. When making your reservation, it is important to give the correct departure location. No changes in pick up locations will be accepted after the itineraries are mailed, as departure 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. You must weigh and measure your bag after finishing your packing. Your large piece of luggage will be taken to your hotel 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 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. Although every precaution will be taken to protect your belongings, Jefferson Tours and Charters cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage to baggage or belongings. We strongly recommend that you insure your baggage before leaving home. Please note that concealed weapons or weapons of any kind are not allowed on the motorcoach or in the luggage compartments.

<u>CLOTHING:</u> 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 specific occasions listed in the itinerary. 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.

<u>GROUP COURTESIES</u>: Please be mindful of your fellow passengers and our staff. Group travel is a wonderful alternative to individual travel. Jefferson 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 medicines, 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 carry-on, not in your large 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 Jefferson Tours and Charters 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 Jefferson Tours and Charters 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 companion who can assist them. Some of our tours include attractions at high elevations; please consult your physician about possible health effects.

**DELUXE MOTORCOACHES:** Jefferson Tours and Charters uses only the most modern deluxe motorcoaches available. They are climate-controlled, have comfortable reclining seats, footrests, overhead storage racks, restrooms, public address systems, and large viewing windows. All of our motorcoaches have video systems for

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your added touring pleasure. We always try 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 Jefferson Tours' motorcoaches.

<u>SEAT ROTATION:</u> 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. Please note that this policy is subject to change due to social distancing procedures and new safety precautions.

<u>COMPREHENSIVE ITINERARIES</u>: Jefferson Tours and Charters 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 ensure that you have an exciting, fun, educational, and the most enjoyable travel experience you have ever had. Jefferson Tours and Charters reserves the right to change or modify the itinerary in order to provide a smooth operation and ensure 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.

**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 on our waiting list. As soon as a vacancy occurs, you will be notified that you are confirmed on the tour. All vacancies will be filled from the waiting list in the order in which they were received.

<u>QUALITY ACCOMMODATIONS</u>: 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. Many hotels have gone to an entirely smoke-free environment. We will send in your special requests on our rooming list to the hotel, for example adjacent rooms, low floors, etc. However, due to hotel availability, we cannot guarantee the hotel will honor these requests.

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

**<u>CANCELLATION POLICY</u>**: We at Jefferson Tours and Charters 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) Jefferson Tours and Charters 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 expenditures, 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 have been made on your behalf on the tour you originally reserved.
- 3) Refund checks will be processed at the end of each month. 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) Refunds 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 Jefferson Tours and Charters' control.
- 6) In certain instances Jefferson Tours and Charters 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. Jefferson's process for these refunds is 30 days.
- 7) Please note that we do not refund credit card transaction fees for payments charged to credit cards. Sorry for any inconvenience.

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**TRIP CANCELLATION INSURANCE:** We at Jefferson Tours and Charters 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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