

*People and Places*



*Vacations 2014*

*Opening the World of Travel*





## *Your People and Places Vacation*

### **Your People and Places Vacation!**

**Join us** on the fun and exciting vacation of your choice!

#### **AS ALWAYS:**



**Travel in a small group** so we can individualize your vacation based on your needs and interests: 6 to 8 vacationers travel with 2 People and Places professional tour escorts who are experienced with assisting people who have special needs. Talk to Them before your trip!

Choose from **lots of exciting and diverse vacation destinations**.

Stay at wonderful, **quality hotels**, resorts, and bed-and-breakfasts.

Receive **suitcase tags** and great travel tips from your **People and Places Traveler's Guide**.

Enjoy your vacation memories with your special **People and Places Keepsake Photo Album**.

#### **IN ADDITION:**



Receive a **complimentary People and Places Keepsake** as our gift to you.

**Win free trips!**

Receive our **Newsletter** to bring you the joy of travel memories year-round. **Be a reporter for us!!**

**Join us for a wonderful vacation!**



## *Dear Future Vacationer,*

We are entering our **39th year** of offering year-round vacation opportunities for adults with developmental disabilities. Within these pages, you'll find a **variety of interesting and diversified vacation experiences**. Many trips are back again this year by popular request, and new ones have been added that you're sure to enjoy also! We hope we have something which will appeal to each of you.

Within our vacations, we offer attractive tour itineraries which provide you with choices so that we can individualize as much as possible to create "your vacation." Each trip is limited to **8 participants** who travel **with two staff escorts**.

Trips fill up quite rapidly, so we urge you to sign up as soon as possible. Please realize that, in order to send you this brochure with adequate notice for you to plan and save your money, the designated costs are approximate and may vary with rate changes in travel, accommodations, or dates which are beyond our control.

Give some thought as to where you would like to visit and what you would like to see – Then you can begin planning and looking forward to an enjoyable vacation.

We hope you'll join us again, or for the very first time, and have a memorable vacation experience. Mail the preliminary application contained in this brochure with your trip choices to us at:

**PEOPLE AND PLACES**  
76 Riley Street  
East Aurora, NY 14052

If you have further questions, please feel free to call us at (716) 937-1813 or (716) 655-5237 or Fax us at (716) 937-1814. We hope to hear from you soon!

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Web site: [www.people-and-places.org](http://www.people-and-places.org)

## *Wishing You Happy Travels*

Your Friends at People and Places



*Perhaps we can answer some of your questions here*

## **Who travels with us?**

Basically our vacationers:

- enjoy making new friends and being with other people in a small group situation
- are cooperative and considerate of others
- are able to adjust within a reasonably short time to a new environment with the assistance of supportive staff
- are able to provide for their personal self-care needs with reminders or minimal assistance
- may have certain medical conditions but they do not impair their safety or welfare during their vacation
- are capable of functioning well within the 1:4 escort - vacationer ratio provided
- are behaviorally and medically stable

## **What about supervision?**

Each trip is limited to 8 participants who travel with two staff escorts. They make every effort to help everyone feel welcome and comfortable in their new environment and to make new friends. They supervise the administration of medications, provide reminders and self-care assistance as needed and will monitor vacationer spending money upon request. They incorporate individual interests, preferences and choices throughout each trip to make each vacation a meaningful and memorable experience.

Our escorts are human service professionals familiar with persons with developmental disabilities. They come from professions such as therapeutic recreation, rehabilitation counseling, residential services, special education, social work, occupational therapy, physical therapy and nursing. They bring to each trip their experience and ability, their personal and professional commitment, and their fun-loving personality to provide successful, enjoyable, normalizing travel experiences for each vacationer.

## **What about trip costs?**

**The trip costs are all-inclusive** - or as noted in trip description – they include transportation from the Western New York area ( with cost adjustments to be easily made for those traveling with us from other areas), accommodations, all meals, tours and supervision. Spending money is needed primarily for the purchase of personal items, souvenirs, and postcards. **A payment plan is available.**

Please note, however that these costs are approximate and may change based on travel or accommodation costs not within our control. It has been our experience though that quoted costs do not differ significantly and one can expect to budget accordingly. We always take advantage of the most reasonably priced travel services which meet the needs of our vacationers at the time of actual booking.



## What happens after I send in my preliminary application?

After the preliminary application is received:

- the needs of the applicant are examined in relation to those needs being met while on a vacation
- accepted applicants are matched with one of their vacation choices based on availability (more than one choice should be included if possible – many trips fill up quite rapidly)
- accepted applicants will be notified in writing and will receive additional information pertaining to their vacation selection including a Supplementary Information Form which requests additional, pertinent personal data and a request for payment
- applicants who are not accepted into a vacation will be notified in writing. The primary reasons an applicant generally is not accepted are: (a) their vacation selection (s) were filled to capacity (applicant may be placed on a waiting list or request other trip choices) or (b) it was felt that their needs could not adequately be met while on a vacation.

## How do I attend one of the vacations if I live outside of Western New York?

Vacationers join us in many different ways depending upon the originating home-town of the traveler(s), the vacation destination, and the vacationer him/herself. For example: Persons may be picked up en route for trips traveling by van or they may arrive at our destination by air, bus, train, or car where they are met upon arrival to join us for the vacation. There are obviously many variables and combinations of possibilities. We're happy to work with our travelers and those assisting them in arranging the easiest and most reasonable means of joining us. Transportation cost adjustments are made where applicable.

## Are additional date and destination alternatives available?

Yes. We are often able to be quite flexible in meeting the needs and preferences of those who wish to travel with us. We recognize that trips in this brochure fill to capacity quite rapidly and, sometimes, variations in trip length or dates may be needed to meet the needs of families or residential programs. Thus, we frequently add trips to popular destinations for requested dates and at convenient departure sites. We enjoy bringing together people with similar interests for the shared experiences of a vacation and will make every effort to meet the request we receive. Just ask!



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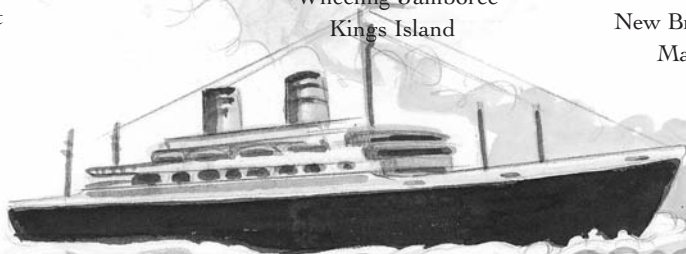
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## 1000 Islands

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**DATES:**     *August 1-4*

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Enjoy New York State's own enchanted islands. It is a wonderful world of woods and water, sports and sightseeing, sea vessels, and more! Join us for a sightseeing cruise! Enjoy Boldt Castle and museums of ships and railroads, and a look at the St. Lawrence Seaway trade operations. There are endless diversions along the St. Lawrence River, called by the Indians "river without end."

Transportation from Buffalo, lodging, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately \$1125.

## Lake George

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**DATES:**     *June 12-16*     *July 17-21*     *August 14-18*

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Enjoy exploring this beautiful region of the southern Adirondacks. Take a steamboat cruise on Lake George, relax on a horse-drawn carriage ride, and enjoy 100 mile scenic vistas from Mt. Prospect. Experience the history of the area as you visit the restored colonial fortress of Fort William Henry and see its living history demonstrations from the era of the French and Indian War. See more of this region's heritage as you pass 200-year-old towns and unique scenery.

We'll be sure to enjoy the many special attractions that take place throughout the vacation season ~ from festivals to rodeos! A great place to vacation for lots of fun!

Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately \$1245.

## Elvis Festival/Lake George Getaway

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**DATES:**      *May 29 - June 2*

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Join us for the 11th Annual Elvis Festival in Lake George. Meet some of the best impersonator's of the "King of Rock and Roll"! Elvis competitions, memorabilia, and concerts are just a few of the many activities. We will also tour this beautiful region as outlined in the description of Lake George.

Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, tours and supervision are provided for approximately \$1195.

## Hawaiian Weekend Getaway-Lake George

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**DATES:**      *July 11-13      August 1-5*

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Enjoy a spectacular Polynesian Show featuring Hula Dancers, Hawaiian music and food, along with a Fire and Knife Act! Prospect Point and the Lake George Steamboat Cruise will delight your senses with beautiful mountains and vistas, just like in Hawaii! Tour the Lake George strip of museums, shops, and take a carriage ride to top off this Hawaiian weekend getaway.

Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, tours and supervision are provided for approximately \$995.

## Lake George Resort

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**DATES:**      *September 12-15*

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Join us for a change of pace! Enjoy a relaxing vacation in one of Lake George's all inclusive resorts. Here you can enjoy the many activities the resort has to offer or put your feet up and enjoy the lakeside views. Perhaps you would enjoy taking a stroll into town or exploring the area around Lake George or watching the fire works from the Terrace at night. Evenings bring musical entertainment, specialty acts, theatre dinner or a themed dinner for your enjoyment. Great food, fun resort activities and entertainment among friends in a relaxing beautiful atmosphere ... a great combination for a very special vacation.

Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, tours and entertainment, and supervision are provided for approximately \$1295.

## Cooperstown and More!

*DATES: September 12-15*

Join us for an adventure in the Heart of New York to experience its history, fun and beauty. You'll enjoy a step back in time at the Erie Canal Village, a living history museum, where we'll experience a 19th century settlement, including a unique horse-drawn boat ride! The Revolutionary War will come to life at the Fort Stanwix National Monument. For sports lovers, how about the Baseball Hall of Fame, the Boxing Museum Hall of Fame and Cooperstown?! We'll return to an era long gone by as we tour this majestic area!

Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately \$1095.

## The Finger Lakes

*DATES: July 18-20*

Join us in this region of silver lakes shaped by powerful glaciers as we stay on Keuka Lake. We'll take a scenic boat cruise, tour a winery and visit the Corning Glass Museum, where they'll show you 30 centuries of glass history; we'll see "Timespell" on a visit to Watkins Glen as magnificent waterfalls, caverns and grottos are revealed in a vibrant evening light show, and visit Sonnenburg Gardens and Mansion. There's much to do in this peaceful country lake region.

Transportation from Buffalo, lodging, meals, tours and supervision are included for approximately \$995.

## Adirondack Mountains

*DATES: July 21 - August 4*

Summer in the Adirondacks! The cool, crisp mountain air and the spectacular scenery await you on this visit to a ranch resort in the Adirondacks. Indulge yourself in home cooked meals, scenic day tours of the Adirondack region, and evening entertainment of live music and dancing.

Whether it's the Adirondack Museum, Ausable Chasm, Lake Placid, or local festivities, you're sure to have a great time.

Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, tours and supervision are provided for approximately \$1295.

## New York City and Yankees Game

*DATES: June 18-22 August 6-10*

Calling all Yankees Fans! Tour the Big Apple and see a Major League Baseball Game in Yankee Stadium! Experience Yankee Stadium, rich in tradition, located in Monument Park, the Yankee Museum, and the Great Hall banners. Visit all the sights you have heard so much about-The World Trade Center Memorial at Ground Zero, The Freedom Tower, now the tallest building in NYC, St. Paul's Chapel, Saint Patrick's Cathedral, Rockefeller Plaza, the Empire State Building, Times Square, Central Park, Radio city, and much more! Take a scenic cruise to see the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island. Visit Strawberry Fields with the John Lennon Imagine Memorial mosaic and the Dakota Building -home of many famous people. Wake up in a city that doesn't sleep,..."New York, New York"! Join us for a "Take Me Out To The Ball Game" treat and tour of this wonderful city!

Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately \$2195.

## Renaissance Festival

*DATES: July 18-20*

Leave the modern world behind as you step back in time into a re-creation of an English Renaissance Village. Enjoy performances by jugglers, jesters, costumed minstrels, and magicians, daring jousts of armored knights on charging steeds, and age-old craft traditions. Enjoy a sight seeing lake cruise and much more!

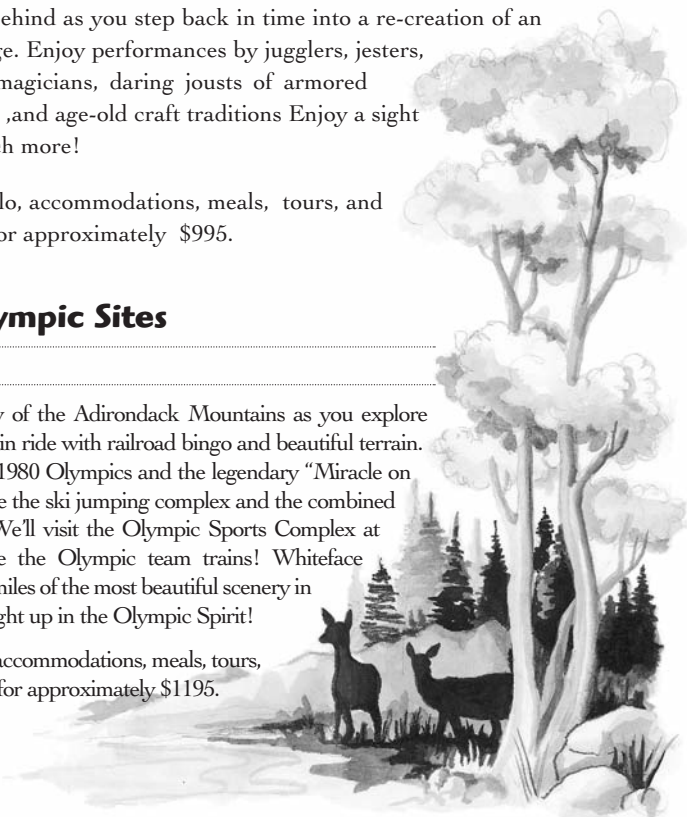
Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately \$995.

## Lake Placid - Olympic Sites

*DATES: July 10-14*

Enjoy the picturesque beauty of the Adirondack Mountains as you explore Lake Placid. Take a scenic train ride with railroad bingo and beautiful terrain. Visit the site of the 1932 and 1980 Olympics and the legendary "Miracle on Ice" hockey game in 1980. See the ski jumping complex and the combined bobsled/luge/skeleton track. We'll visit the Olympic Sports Complex at Mt. Van Hoevenberg where the Olympic team trains! Whiteface Mountain, a boat cruise, and miles of the most beautiful scenery in the world await you! Get caught up in the Olympic Spirit!

Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately \$1195.





*DATES: August 14-18 September 4-8*

Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, tours and supervision are provided for approximately \$1195.



*DATES: July 10-14 August 7-11  
September 11-15*

Discover the romance and elegance of colonial yesteryear on a trip to the Cape Cod area: see Provincetown, the landing of the Pilgrims; go whale-watching; take a dinner cruise. Visit Cape Cod National Seashore with its beaches, weathered cottages and lighthouse and enjoy the entertainment facilities of this historic area.

Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, tours and supervision are provided for approximately \$1245.



## Boston

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**DATES:** *June 19-25*

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Step back in time to one of our oldest cities In America. The rich American History of our founding fathers and the Freedom Trail await you! Visit Fenway Park, home of the Boston Red Sox. See the "Green Monster" wall at the old-fashioned ballpark. Fanueil Hall Marketplace with its specialty shops and restaurants is sure to be a delight! The fascinating museums, the historic Freedom Trail, Boston Common, and the nearby incredible flower gardens and the legendary swan boat rides are just a few of our stops!

Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, and tours are provided for approximately \$1545.

## New Hampshire by Train and Boat!

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**DATES:** *June 19-25      July 31 - August 4*

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Join us on a visit to the beautiful White Mountains! We'll ride the Cog Railway to the top of Mt. Washington, take a scenic trip on a restored steam locomotive, and ride the Hobo Railroad! We'll enjoy more of the area's scenic beauty on a cruise on Lake Winnepesaukee and aboard a 19th century steamship replica through the Isles of Shoals. There's lots to do here from America's Stonehenge, and the Polar Caves to the Canterbury Shaker Village!

Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, attractions, and supervision for approximately \$1295.

## Vermont

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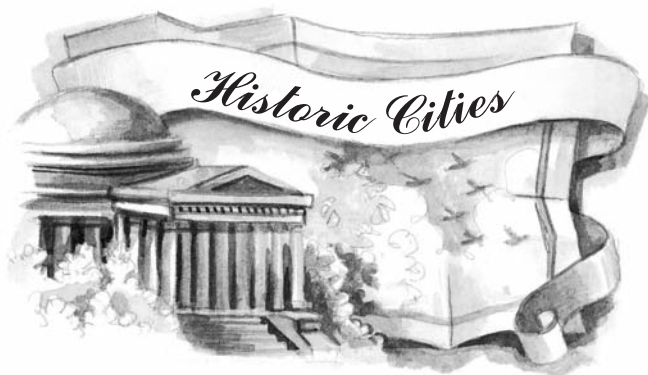
**DATES:** *June 26-30      September 4-8*

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Join us as we explore beautiful Vermont from Bennington to Burlington! The covered bridges, Bilings Farms, a tour of the Vermont Teddy Bear Factory, the Weston Country Store with its old-fashioned counters and nostalgic gadgets are just a few of our stops! Visit Steamtown's railroad museum and take a steam train through scenic, colorful countryside. Enjoy Windsor Castle, a ferry ride across Lake Champlain, and some Ben and Jerry's ice cream! The friendliness, hospitality, and great home-cooked meals are sure to add to your pleasure also!

Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately \$1195.





## **Washington, D.C.**

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**DATES:**     *May 1-5*                      *June 26-30*

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Visit our nation's capital — a city of history, beauty and excitement. We'll visit the White House, the Capitol, the Smithsonian, the Lincoln Memorial, Arlington Cemetery, the FBI, the Air and Space Museum, Mount Vernon and Monticello and the Vietnam Memorial. If you like, perhaps the National Aquarium or a local concert or festival would be fun! Enjoy a dinner cruise on the "Spirit of Washington." Come experience a part of our past and present!

Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, tours and supervision are provided for approximately \$1495.

## **New Orleans**

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**DATES:**     *October 9-13*

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Feel the gentle breeze of Southern hospitality that takes you back to a bygone era in one of the South's most beautiful settings-New Orleans. We will visit the French Quarter, Longue Vue Mansion and Gardens, and take a tour of a southern plantation. See the homes of former kings and queens of Mardi Gras. Experience the unique wildlife that inhabits the swamps of New Orleans on a Swamp Tour. The rich creole culture and music that is jazzy, soulful and rocking and rolling tells the story of the city and its people. New Orleans is the birthplace of jazz and the birth place of Louis Armstrong. Cajun country, music, rich cuisine, colorful history and unique traditions await you.

Airfare from most major cities, local transportation, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately \$2595.

# Philadelphia Fall Getaway

*DATES:      October 2-6*

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Visit the historic “City of Brotherly Love” during the beautiful Fall Season! Traveling through this Brandywine Valley, we’ll visit Valley Forge National Historic Park and George Washington’s encampment. You will see such familiar sites as the Liberty Bell, Independence Hall, and the Betsy Ross House. Recreate the scene from the legendary movie “Rocky” and visit his Statue and Famous Steps! Enjoy the famous Philly Cheese steak, a harbor cruise on the “Spirit of Philadelphia” and more!

Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately \$1295

# Colonial Williamsburg & Busch Gardens

*DATES:      June 15-17*

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Enjoy this delightful glimpse into America’s past as we visit historic Williamsburg, Virginia, the world’s largest living history museum ~ and experience the charm of Busch Gardens, continuously voted the world’s “Most Beautiful Theme Park”, with its great shows, attractions, and Budweiser’s Clydesdales.

You’ll love this amazing step back in history as we visit America’s Historic Triangle ~ Colonial Williamsburg, where you become part of 18th century life; Historic Jamestown, the first permanent English settlement in the new world; Yorktown Battlefield, site of the last major battle of the American Revolutionary War.

Airfare from most major cities, land transportation while in Virginia, accommodations, tours, meals, and supervision are provided for approximately \$2225.

# Atlanta

*DATES:      September 15-19      October 2-6*

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You’ll be delighted with this trip to the Peach Tree State, rich in southern hospitality, history and culture. You’ll be sure to enjoy the attractions at Stone Mountain Park, including its spectacular laser light show, a ride on the riverboat Scarlett O’Hara and a journey on a Civil War-era train replica!

We’ll visit the Antebellum mansions rich in Civil War history. Stand in the footsteps of civil rights leaders on the International Civil Rights Walk of Fame, where the shoe prints of heroes such as Rosa Parks and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. can be found. Enjoy this beautiful region’s early river and Cherokee Indian heritage.

We can also tour CNN studios and the Atlanta Braves Hall of Fame, Coca-Cola World, and the Georgia Aquarium. Also the home of the Cabbage Patch Kids, founded in the foothills of the Appalachians! There is unlimited enjoyment awaiting you in this land of city lights and country delights!

Airfare from most major cities, transportation at our destination, accommodations, tours, meals, and supervision are provided for approximately \$2295.



## Memphis

*DATES: August 7-11*

A Southern vacation awaits you in Memphis. Located on the Mississippi river, Memphis, the "Home of the Blues," offers a variety of activity.

Elvis Presley fans will be delighted to visit Graceland, the mansion of the late "King of Rock and Roll." A monorail will take us to Mud Island to learn about the Mississippi River, it's history and people. The Chucalissa Indian Museum, a cruise on board the Memphis Queen and Beale Street for jazz and blues and a visit to the Tunica Casino in Mississippi are sure to make this a memorable vacation.

The approximate cost of \$2125 includes airfare from most major cities, land transportation while in Memphis, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision.

## Branson Country Music

*DATES: August 14-18*

Visit the Ozark country's center of country music - Branson, Missouri, where you'll find the hottest stars in country music! You'll get a feel for the area at the Shepherd of the Hills Homestead and Silver Dollar City, combining the atmosphere of an Ozark pioneer settlement and an old-time theme park.

As part of the Ozark tradition, prepare yourself for joyous toe-tapping, hand-clapping and foot-stomping music at some of Branson's many theaters and night clubs. The Grand Palace Theater and the many attractions and country music of this area are sure to create a memorable vacation.

Airfare from most major cities, land transportation in Branson, accommodations, meals, tours and supervision are provided for approximately \$2275.

## Austin

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**DATES:**    *September 4-8*

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Visit the Texas City which proclaims to be the “Live Music Capital of the World”. The capital of Texas, college town, and music make this an exciting city to explore! Walk up Congress Avenue with rich historic stops, board a Capital Cruise for a spooky cool bat-watching trip, and take a scenic drive through Texas hill country to the Salt Lick for some good ol’ fashioned barbecue. We can even explore Austin nightlife and two-step around dance halls where Willie Nelson has been sighted!

Airfare from most major cities, local transportation, tours, meals, and supervision are included for approximately \$2175.

## Nashville

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**DATES:**    *July 31 - August 4    October 16-20*

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Visit Nashville, home of the Grand Ole Opry and the Country Music Hall of Fame! Nestled in the beautiful Tennessee Hills. Nashville provides the country music lover an ideal vacation. The Ryman Theater, a dinner cruise, a tour of country music stars’ homes and their museums and a recording studio, are sure to make this a memorable vacation experience for all.

The approximate cost of \$2125 includes airfare from most major cities, land transportation while in Nashville, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision.

## Dollywood/Country Music Adventure

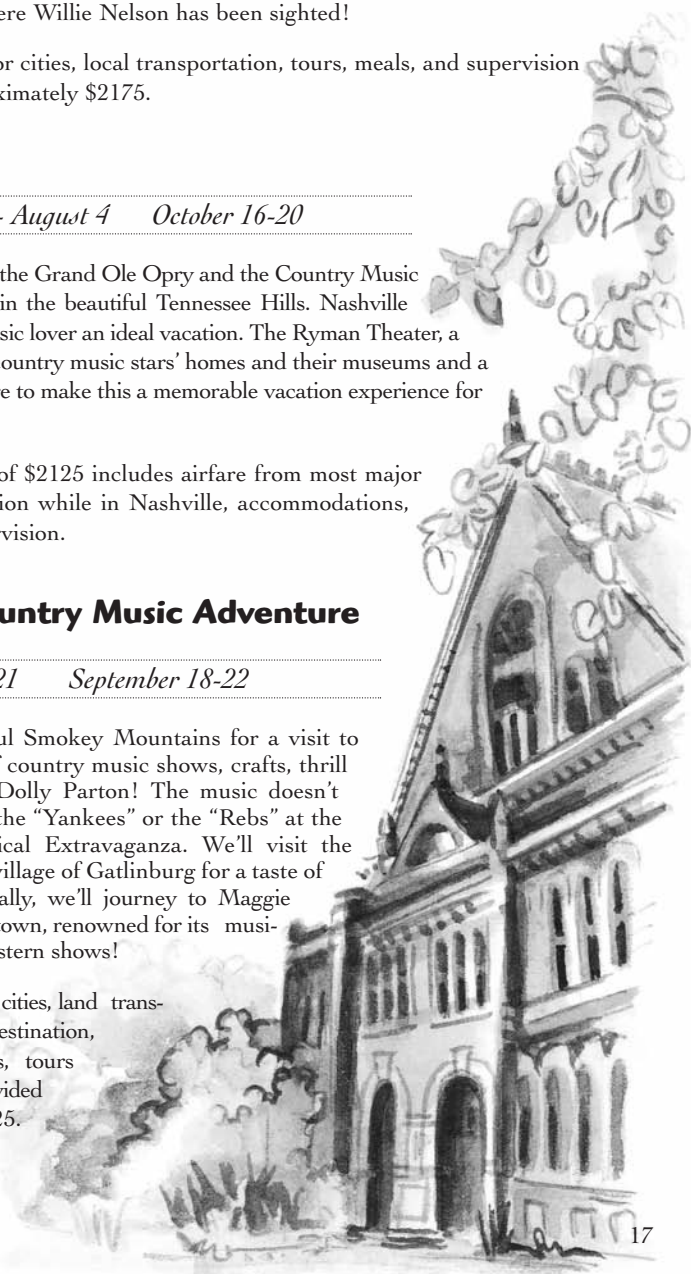
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**DATES:**    *July 17-21    September 18-22*

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Join us in the beautiful Smokey Mountains for a visit to Dollywood — home of country music shows, crafts, thrill rides and, of course, Dolly Parton! The music doesn’t stop here — cheer on the “Yankees” or the “Rebs” at the Dixie Stampede Musical Extravaganza. We’ll visit the picturesque mountain village of Gatlinburg for a taste of early pioneer life. Finally, we’ll journey to Maggie Valley — a “live” ghost town, renowned for its musical spectacles and western shows!

Airfare from most major cities, land transportation at your destination, accommodations, meals, tours and supervision are provided for approximately \$2125.







## All Universal Florida

*DATES: May 15-19 September 18-22*

Universal Studios in Orlando has been growing! With its new on-site hotels and expanded adventures, we'll immerse ourselves in the unforgettable encounters and captivating experiences of Universal Studios and Island of Adventures, along with the great food and live music of CityWalk ~ and of course, the amazing Wizarding World of Harry Potter!!

Airfare from most major cities, local transportation, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately \$2275

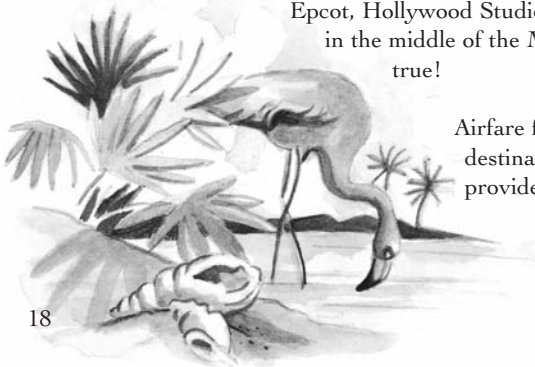


## Disney at Christmas

*DATES: December 4-9*

Join us in this unforgettable holiday extravaganza! The Magic Kingdom at Christmas! Delight in the lights shimmering like ice on Cinderella's Castle! Hum along with the holiday music that fills the air. Tour the wonders of the Magic Kingdom, Epcot, Hollywood Studios, the Animal Kingdom and stay right in the middle of the Magic. It's a time for wishes to come true!

Airfare from Buffalo, local transportation at our destination, tours, meals, and supervision are provided for approximately \$2395.



## All Disney Florida

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**DATES:**            *May 15-20*                      *June 12-17*  
                                 *September 11-16*                      *October 9-14*

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Join us on one of our special All-Disney vacations where we'll be staying right in the middle of the Magic to explore its many attractions. With the Magic Kingdom, Epcot, Hollywood Studios, and Animal Kingdom, there are wonderful and exciting choices for many Disney trips to come. Join us for one of them you'll be sure to love!

Airfare from most major cities, local transportation, tours, meals, and supervision are provided for approximately \$2275.

## Disney Haunted Halloween Adventure

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**DATES:**            *September 25-30*

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Join Mickey and his friends at the Magic Kingdom at Mickey's "Not So Scary Halloween Party". You'll find the Magic Kingdom transformed into a "Spooky" Party, complete with its own unique Halloween parade and fireworks of Disney characters playing "trick or treat" in the sky ~ one of Disney's most outstanding fireworks displays!

Airfare from most major cities, local transportation at our destination, all tours and meals, and supervision are provided for approximately \$2375

## Disney and the Magical Fireworks Voyage with Peter Pan

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**DATES:**            *September 4-9*

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Tour the wonders of the Magic Kingdom, Epcot, Hollywood Studios, and Animal Kingdom. Then, on a very special evening, we'll cruise across the Seven Seas Lagoon as we take in all the magic of the Electrical Water Pageant. We'll be amazed at the new "Wishes" Nighttime Spectacular from our perfect viewing location. We'll then be treated to Disney trivia and tall tales and a visit from Peter Pan!

Airfare from most major cities, local transportation at our destination, all tours and meals, and supervision are provided for approximately \$2375

## Disney and the Safari Celebration

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**DATES:**            *May 1-6*                      *October 2-7*

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Tour the wonders of the Magic Kingdom, Epcot, and Hollywood Studios. Then, on a very special day, we will set off a special safari in Disney's Animal Kingdom as we enjoy a behind the scenes journey across the rolling savannah. In the evening, we will dine in style at the Tusker House Restaurant with live entertainment, Disney Characters, and wild times for all!

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## **The Florida Keys**

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*Dates:*      *May 1-5*      *October 2-6*

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Experience this incredible journey to the Southern-most city in the United States - Key West. We will view beautiful coral and rare tropical fish at John Pennycamp Coral Reef State Park, take an airboat ride in the everglades, visit Theater of the Sea, The Hemingway House, and enjoy the festivities of Mallory Pier!

Airfare from most major cities, land transportation while in Florida, accommodations, tours, meals, and supervision are provided for approximately \$2275.

## **The Other Florida**

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*DATES:*      *October 2-6*

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For those of you who love Florida and have already visited Disney World, how about exploring some of the many other exciting adventures this fun state has to offer! Take a new look at the Sunshine State while visiting Busch Gardens, Silver Springs, Cypress Gardens, and cruising Tampa Bay ! Another great vacation to warm and wonderful Florida !

Airfare from most major cities, land transportation in Florida, accommodations, meals, tours and supervision are provided for approximately \$ 2275.

## **Naples/Fort Myers, Florida**

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*DATES:*      *May 8-12*      *October 16-20*

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Let's take a trip to the Sunshine State's wonderful cities of Naples and Fort Myers. You'll love Manatee Park, where we may get a glimpse of Florida's most famous marine mammal, the manatee! A visit to Sanibel, Captiva, & Marco Islands will be delightful escapes, as well as the incredible gulf sunsets at Naples Pier.

Airfare from most major cities, land transportation in Florida, accommodations, tours, meals, and supervision are provided for approximately \$2275.

## Manatee Magnetism - Florida's Mermaids

*Dates: June 19-23*

Experience Florida's natural side as you meet the famed manatees of the Manatee River! At Silver Springs, we'll meet all kinds of local inhabitants from bears, bobcats, and alligators on land, to the undersea world beneath a glass-bottom boat! Perhaps a coastal cruise for dolphins awaits us, too! Florida is filled with amazing natural wonders!

Airfare from most major cities, local transportation in Florida, accommodations, tours, meals, and supervision are provided for approximately \$2275.

## All Disney - International Dinner Gathering

*Dates: August 21-26*

Experience Mickey and his friends at the Magic Kingdom, Epcot, Hollywood Studios, and Animal Kingdom like never before! We will be staying right in the middle of the Magic and visiting all 4 theme parks with a special International Dinner and Illuminations Show at Epcot! Feast on cuisine from five different countries in the around the World Showcase while being entertained by storytelling and live music! Dance with some of your favorite Disney Characters! Prepare yourself for a real treat as we experience a private viewing area for Illuminations, where a delicious dessert buffet is served just in time for the show!

Airfare from most major cities, local transportation, tours, meals, and supervision are provided for approximately \$2375.





## **Myrtle Beach**

*DATES: July 17-21      October 9-15*

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Escape to the coastal resort of Myrtle Beach where the warm Carolina sun always shines and the fun never sets! Thrill to the amusement rides and arcades of the Myrtle Beach Pavilion theme park. Find your favorite performer at one of the 15 theaters offering the best country, rock, and comedy, and enjoy dancing at Broadway at the Beach by night. Take a Pirate Adventure Cruise!

This southern escape is sure to be a crowd pleaser...the music, entertainment, surf and sun is sure to delight you!

Airfare from most major cities, land transportation at your destination, accommodations, meals, tours and supervision are provided for approximately \$2175.

## **Rock 'n' Roll Excursion**

*DATES: July 25-27*

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The "New American City" - Cleveland - offers a vast array of activities. Visit the world's first museum dedicated to the living heritage of rock 'n' roll. Surely you'll enjoy this dynamic experience with rock treasures from your favorite rock and rollers like Elvis, the Beatles, U2, Jimi Hendrix, the Supremes, and many more! And, if they're in town, how about a tour of Jacobs Field to visit the home of the Cleveland Indians?! A scenic cruise down the Cuyahoga River will top off this great getaway.

Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, tours and supervision are provided for approximately \$995.

## **Music, Trains, and Riverboats**

*DATES: August 7-11*

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Join us for this visit to the "Great Lakes State" as we cruise along on an authentic paddlewheel riverboat, and ride on an historic steam engine, a Model T Ford, and a horse-drawn carriage ! Greenfield Village and the Henry Ford Museum offer amazing experiences ~ and we'll also enjoy a festival in nearby Frankenmuth ~ Michigan's Little Bavaria with music and dancing!

Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately \$1245.



## Wheeling Jamboree

*DATES: May 16-18*

*July 25-27*

*September 12-14*

Country Music fans will be sure to enjoy this weekend as we visit the Wheeling Island & Casino Showroom for the Wheeling Jamboree! Experience some of Wheeling's incredible history in Victorian Old Town and enjoy some of the many activities of Olglebay Park with its Zoo and Train Ride! We'll be sure to sample delicious food at local festivals and enjoy more exciting music entertainment.

Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately \$995.

## Kings Island

*DATES: June 12-16*

*September 4-8*

Join us as we visit the largest Amusement Park in the Midwest-Kings Island! Perhaps you would enjoy riding the world's longest wooden roller coaster-The Beast or the longest inverted coaster? Enjoy the Grand Carousel, the Peaceful Railroad Trip, many shows and attractions. We'll be sure to tour the city of Cincinnati and shop for souvenirs of their beloved Bengals and Reds teams! Take a walk down Memory Lane at the only American Sign Museum in the country! You'll be sure to find signs from bygone eras! From Fountain Square to the Ohio River you are sure to find Midwest hospitality!

Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately \$1295

## Pennsylvania Dutch

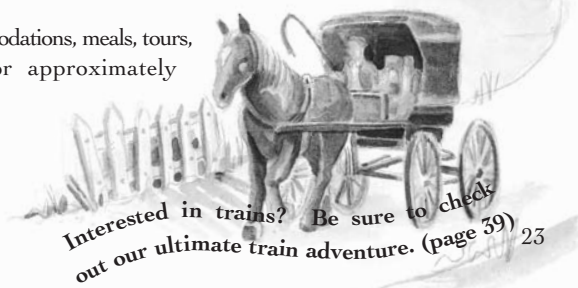
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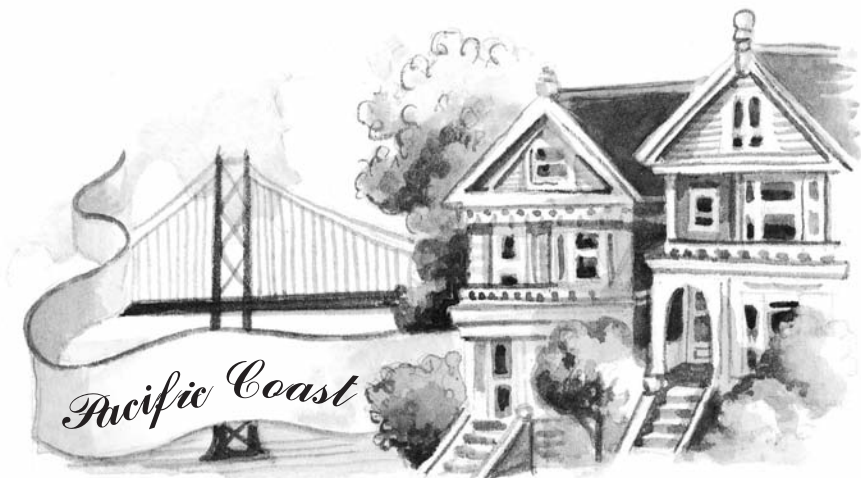
*August 21-25*

*September 18-22*

Join us for a tour of the Pennsylvania Dutch countryside: ride on the Strasburg Railroad, tour historic Lancaster, enjoy an Amish smorgasbord, homestead, and farmland. How about a visit to Hershey Chocolate World and the Julius Sturgis Pretzel House to twist your own pretzel! We will also experience extraordinary music at an outdoor concert or the American Music Theatre ! You'll definitely want to hum along to the familiar tune !

Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately \$1195.





## **San Diego, California**

*DATES: May 8-14      October 9-15*

Southern California Dreaming starts at the city by the Bay. Enjoy a cruise featuring 25 miles of magnificent skyline. Explore the natural wonders at the World Famous San Diego Zoo. Ride a Double Decker Bus to see exciting varieties of animals from around the globe in gorgeous natural settings. Visit the vibrant downtown, the Gaslamp Quarter, a look at Navy ships in port, Old Town, Balboa Park, and much more!

We'll wind through the streets of "America's Finest City" on board the Seals Tour. Keep an eye out for seals and sea lions where they love to bask on the rocks near the shore.

Airfare from most major cities, accommodations, local transportation, tours, meals, and supervision are included for approximately \$3095

## **Los Angeles, California**

*DATES: May 1-7      October 9-15*

Disney and Stars awaits you on this Pacific Coast Adventure. Glamour and sunshine in Beverly Hills and Hollywood, with your favorite entertainers' stars along the Walk of Fame, Hollywood Blvd., Grauman's Chinese Theater are sure to delight you! We'll see movie stars' homes, museums, and perhaps land a seat at one of your favorite shows!

This is your ticket to also take in Universal Studios, the worlds of Jurassic Park, Terminator, and other blockbuster movies! Meet the famous and loveable Disney characters at Disneyland "Where Dreams Come True". If you like, we can visit Disney's California Adventure Park with even more rides and fun!

Airfare from most major cities, accommodations, local transportation, tours, meals, and supervision are included for approximately \$3095

## San Francisco

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**DATES:**     *September 25-October 1*

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Join us as we visit what took nature thousands of years to create - massive red-wood forests, Sequoia and Kings Canyon and Yosemite National Parks, along with a bounty of natural countryside. In addition you'll explore historic San Francisco including Chinatown, ride a cable car to Fisherman's Wharf, take a cruise on San Francisco's Bay and take in the Golden Gate Bridge.

Airfare from most major cities, accommodations, transportation in California, meals, tours and supervision are included for approximately \$3095.

## Seattle/Cruising the San Juan Islands

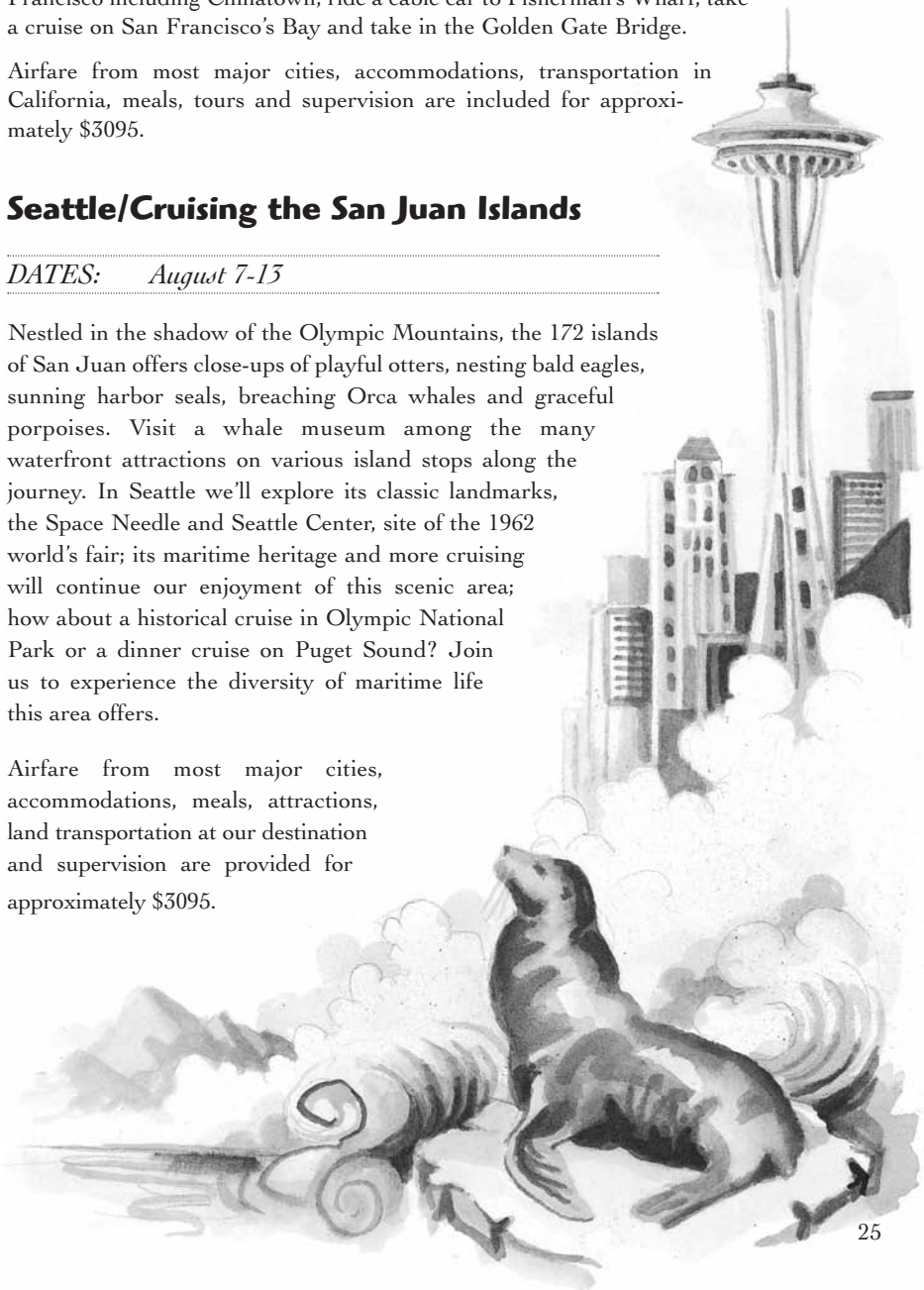
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**DATES:**     *August 7-15*

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Nestled in the shadow of the Olympic Mountains, the 172 islands of San Juan offers close-ups of playful otters, nesting bald eagles, sunning harbor seals, breaching Orca whales and graceful porpoises. Visit a whale museum among the many waterfront attractions on various island stops along the journey. In Seattle we'll explore its classic landmarks, the Space Needle and Seattle Center, site of the 1962 world's fair; its maritime heritage and more cruising will continue our enjoyment of this scenic area; how about a historical cruise in Olympic National Park or a dinner cruise on Puget Sound? Join us to experience the diversity of maritime life this area offers.

Airfare from most major cities, accommodations, meals, attractions, land transportation at our destination and supervision are provided for approximately \$3095.





## Dallas

**DATES:** *October 16-20*

Join us in this unforgettable visit to Dallas/Fort Worth, Texas. Let's visit Cowboy Stadium, home of the Dallas Cowboy Football Team ! How about a VIP tour of the stadium, a private suite, the radio and print media press boxes, the Cotton Bowl offices, the Cowboys and Cheerleaders locker rooms and a tour of the entire field.

There's no place in Texas like Fort Worth's Stockyards Station! Here you will find an exciting blend of old and new with Historic Walking Tours that visit the Texas Trail of Fame, The Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame, and over 25 unique shops and great restaurants that offer anything from ribs to enchiladas. We will also visit Grapevine, Texas an authentic western town with the charm of the old west. We will ride the Grapevine Railroad and who knows ~ we may even see some action along the way!

Airfare from most major cities, land transportation, accommodations, attractions, meals, and supervision are provided for approximately \$2325.

## Santa Fe

**DATES:** *August 14-20*

We'll travel to New Mexico, the land where the Southwest began - a land of legends and romance. Here were Indians, explorers, fur trappers, conquistadors, cowboys and the U.S. Cavalry. The land of the Anasazi, the Pueblo, the Navajo, and the Apache - of the Buffalo Plains and the Santa Fe Trail - has a heritage which goes back thousands of years. The journey will explore our Native American heritage and has been especially designed by the popular request of some of our travelers. Join us for this memorable experience!

Airfare from most major cities, transportation while in New Mexico, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately \$2895.

## Tucson and the Old West

**DATES:** *September 18-25*

Yes, Geronimo slept here! Join us as we explore the lively Western heritage of Tucson, and nearby Yuma and Tombstone. Here you will find much that is familiar to you from movies and TV shows, ranging from John Wayne to Clint Eastwood to Little House on the Prairie. From Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum, Earth Sciences Center, Old Tucson Studios, and a stagecoach ride, to the OK Corral, Boothill Graveyard, and Wyatt Earp – you will be sure to have a great time and bring home some history to share.

Airfare from most major cities, accommodations, meals, tours, land transportation and supervision are included for approximately \$2895.

## The ♥ of Texas ~ San Antonio

**DATES:** *October 9-15*

Come with us to the Lone Star State and visit San Antonio. Here you will explore the Mission Trail and see the world-famous Alamo.

Surely you will find Southern hospitality along the landscaped cobblestone walkways that border the riverwalk. A dinner cruise on the San Antonio River is also a must!

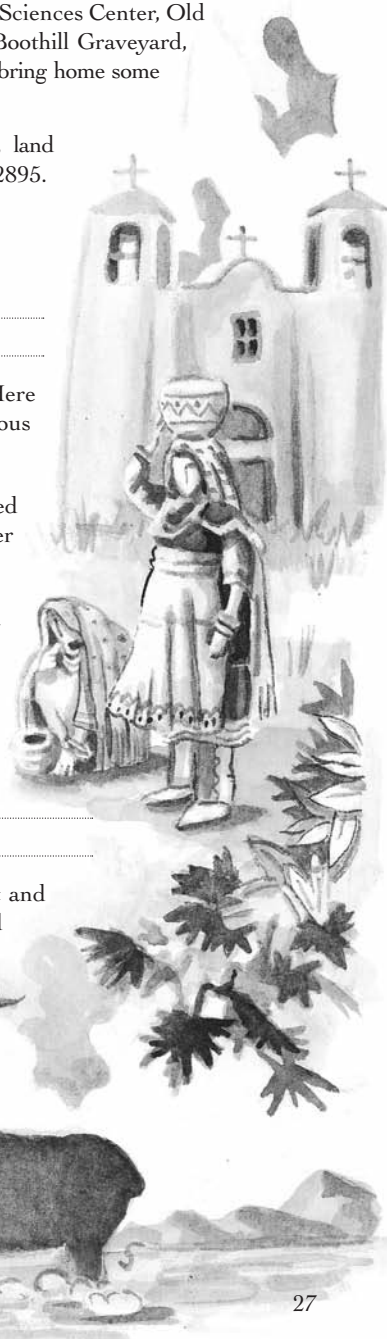
Airfare from most major cities, land transportation while in Texas, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately \$2295.

## Las Vegas

**DATES:** *May 29-June 2* *September 4-8*

Viva Las Vegas! Experience glittering shows, entertainment and casinos - and explore the Old West too! Hoover Dam, Red Rock Canyon, ghost towns, and take a cruise on Lake Mead. Join us for this exciting adventure!

Airfare from most major cities, transportation at our destination, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately \$2295.







## *Spectacular National Parks*

### **Alaska**

*DATES: August 7-14*

Join us for a journey to Alaska, called "the Great Land" by early Aleuts, a land rich in majestic natural wonders of glacier-crested mountains - Arctic tundra, lushly forested islands, three thousand rivers, three million lakes, more than five thousand glaciers and North America's highest mountain! We'll see part of the "great land" from Denali National Park and its magnificent wildlife and enjoy a cruise to view the fantastic glaciers and scenery. Join us for an unforgettable experience!

Airfare from Buffalo, land transportation in Alaska, accommodations, meals, tours and supervision are provided for approximately \$3995.

### **Canadian Rockies**

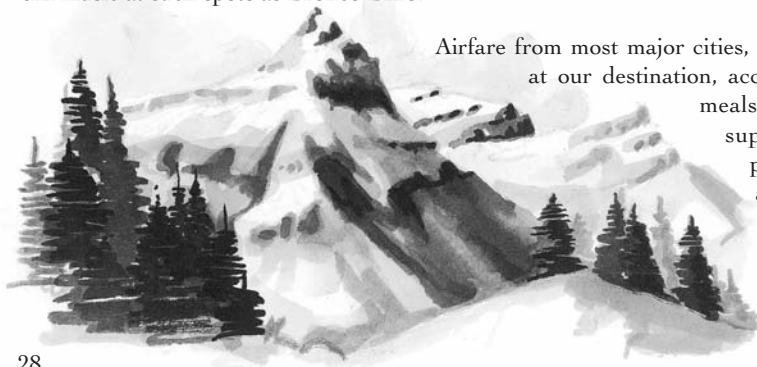
*DATES: May 15-21*

Come travel to the providence of Alberta and visit the beautiful lakes and mountains. This vacation offers you some of the most spectacular scenery in the world as we visit Banff National Park and the Western city of Calgary.

At Banff National Park we can cruise to lake Minnewanka and look for wildlife as we take a gondola ride! A great place to explore!

Calgary, the site of the 1988 Olympics offers the opportunity to see a wild western rodeo, enjoy a chuck wagon dinner, Heritage Park and do some dancing to country and western music at such spots as Bronco Bill's!

Airfare from most major cities, transportation at our destination, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately \$3095.



## Black Hills of South Dakota

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**DATES:**     *September 18-24*

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Join us on this incredible journey into the Old West to the fabled Black Hills and Badlands of South Dakota. Here the faces of four presidents are carved on Mt. Rushmore and the spirit of Crazy Horse is being sculpted on nearby Thunderhead Mountain. Visit Deadwood, the historic town made famous by such characters as Wild Bill Hickock and Calamity Jane, explore a gold mine, see vast fossil sites and caves, and steam through the mountains aboard a vintage 1880's train you've seen in western movies. The diversity, rich Western history, and striking natural beauty of this region provide lots of new experiences! Airfare from most major cities, transportation at our destination, lodging, meals, tours and supervision are provided for approximately \$3095.

## Yellowstone/Grand Tetons National Parks

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**DATES:**     *July 24-30*

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The visit to two of our great national treasures is sure to provide a memorable experience for those who love nature and the outdoors. From the world's most famous geyser, Old Faithful, to the Old West cookouts, stagecoach and wagon rides, horseback riding, lake cruises, and nature walks, we'll be amidst some of our country's most spectacular scenery and wildlife. You'll remember the beauty, wonders and new friendships for a long time.

Airfare from most major cities, transportation at our destination, accommodations, meals, tours and supervision are provided for approximately \$3095.

## Grand Canyon - Rails to the Rim

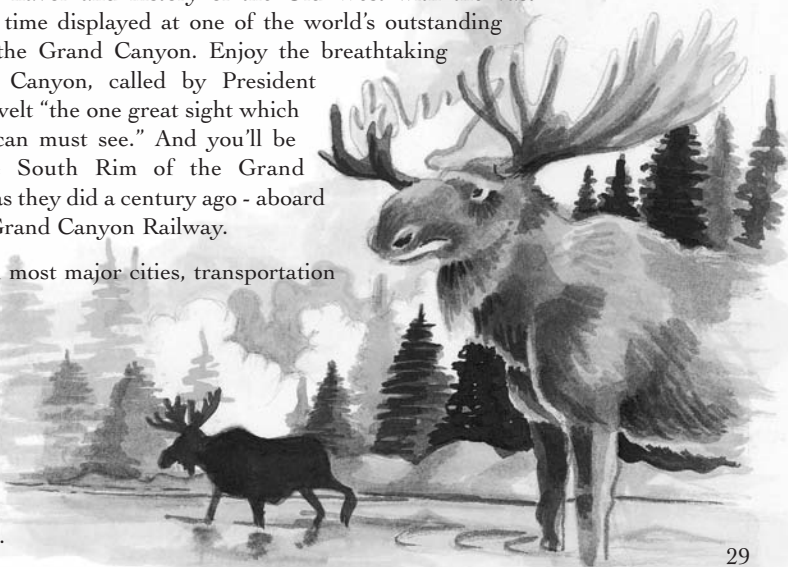
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**DATES:**     *September 11-17*

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Combine the flavor and history of the Old West with the vast panorama of time displayed at one of the world's outstanding spectacles - the Grand Canyon. Enjoy the breathtaking view of the Canyon, called by President Teddy Roosevelt "the one great sight which every American must see." And you'll be entering the South Rim of the Grand Canyon just as they did a century ago - aboard the historic Grand Canyon Railway.

Airfare from most major cities, transportation while in Arizona, lodging, meals, tours and supervision are provided for approximately \$3095.





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## Niagara Falls

*DATES: July 24-27*

Here's a chance to enjoy first-hand one of the wonders of the world - Niagara Falls. Experience this natural creation aboard the Maid of the Mist as you cruise to the base of the falls; walk through the Cave of the Winds - and then see the Falls' brilliantly lit colors at night.

Enjoy the glitter and excitement of Canada's Casino Niagara and the diversity of attractions on Clifton Hill. Join us for a memorable vacation!

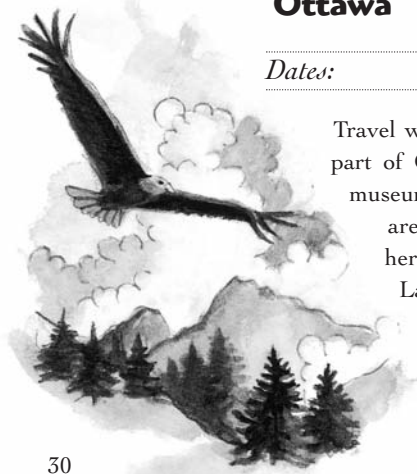
Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, tours and supervision are provided for approximately \$1195.

## Ottawa

*Dates: August 21-25*

Travel with us to Ontario East where you will experience part of Canada's history through the many living history museums, forts, and heritage attractions that this scenic area offers. From learning about the region's railway heritage to cruises on the Rideau Canal and the St. Lawrence River to cosmopolitan Ottawa you're sure to delight in this fun and fascinating vacation.

Transportation from Buffalo, accommodation, meals, attractions, and supervision are provided for approximately \$1495.



# Elvis Festival ~ Ontario

*DATES: July 24-28*

Join us for the incredible Elvis Festival in Collingwood, Ontario ~ internationally known as the largest Elvis Festival in the world! See Elvis Tribute Artists from all over the world compete to be the “King” of the festival. Enjoy the wonderful music and amazing entertainment at this special annual event!

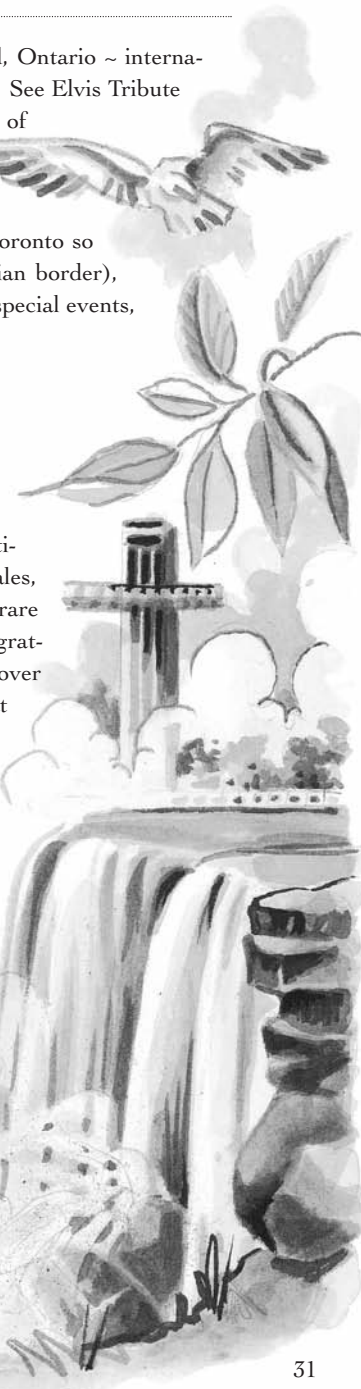
Transportation from Buffalo (Collingwood is north of Toronto so we will be heading north from Buffalo over the Canadian border), accommodations, meals, attractions, entertainment, and special events, and supervision are provided for approximately \$1495.

# New Brunswick/Marine Wonders

*DATES: August 7-15*

Join us as we explore one of the most amazing and beautiful places! Here, in autumn, you’ll see more kinds of whales, more often, than anywhere - humpbacks, minke, and rare right whales, along with thousands and thousands of migrating shorebirds. Visit an aquarium, dig for clams, discover marine plants and animals, learn about Atlantic Salmon at the Conservation Centre. Experience the incredible Tidal Bore, the reversing falls, uphill rapids, and the mysterious Magnetic Hill - the Bay of Fundy is truly a fascinating experience! So, join us on this fun adventure to a land of whales, porpoises, seals, and eagles, lighthouses, and the world’s highest tides - and you’ll even find “Canada’s Official Chocolate Town” here!

Airfare from many cities, land transportation while in New Brunswick, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately \$2895.





## **CREDO OF THE PEACEFUL TRAVELER**

Grateful for the opportunity to travel and experience the world and because peace begins with the individual, I affirm my personal responsibility and commitment to:

Journey with an open mind and gentle heart

Accept with grace and gratitude the diversity I encounter

Revere and protect the natural environment which sustains all life

Appreciate all cultures I discover

Respect and thank my hosts for their welcome

Offer my hand in friendship to everyone I meet

Support travel services that share these views and act upon them and,

By my spirit, words and actions, encourage others to travel the world in peace

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## **“People and Places Joint Adventures”**

In the spirit of cooperation and creating amazing experiences for you, we have joined with other non-profit organizations to provide you with some truly meaningful vacations! Through their unique programs, experience special connections with the animals sharing our world and discover a new awareness of our relationship with them.

Here are two who are looking forward to meeting you:

- The Best Friends Animal Sanctuary in Kanab, Utah working together with community organizations and individuals to save animal lives. Their motto is “Together, We Will Save Them All”. See “Best Friends Animal Sanctuary” on page 48.
- The Dolphin Research Center in Grassy Key, Florida promotes peaceful coexistence, cooperation and communication between marine mammals, humans and the environment. See our “Dolphin Encounter” on page 50.



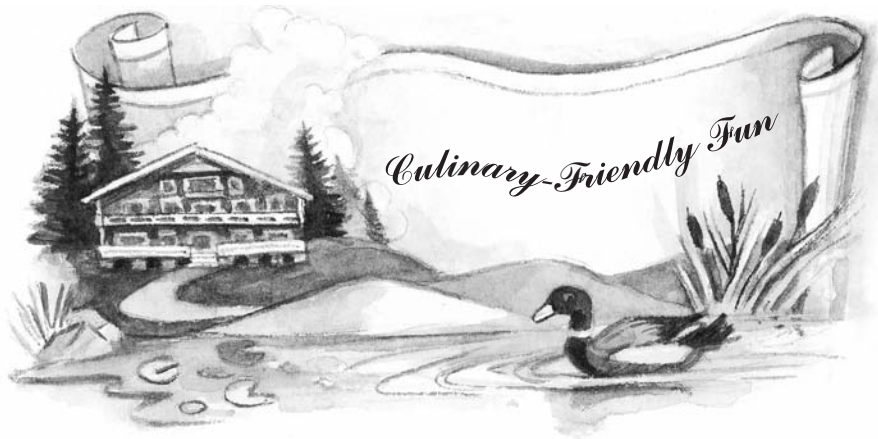
*“Never doubt that a group of thoughtful, concerned citizens can change the world . . . indeed, it’s the only thing that ever has.”*

— Margaret Mead

*“There are two ways of spreading light . . . to be the candle, or the mirror that reflects it.”*

— Edith Wharton





## Culinary Delights

*Dates: September 18-22*

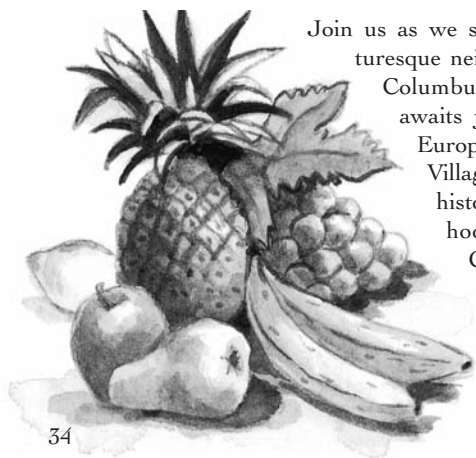
Experience The Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, New York, on the beautiful Hudson River. We will tour the campus and dine in one of the five award-winning restaurants ~ St. Andrew's Cafe', Ristorante Caterina de' Medici, the Escoffier Restaurant, American Bounty Restaurant, and the Apple Pie Bakery Cafe'. Shop for delights, cookbooks, assorted kitchen utensils, and culinary souvenirs.

We will also explore renowned landmarks honoring our nation's history as we tour the historic Vanderbilt Mansion, the Eleanor and Franklin D. Roosevelt sites and much more! We'll also enjoy the Mohonk Mountain House or "lake in the sky" ~ a sparkling wonder, tucked away at the top of the Shawangunk Ridge. The rock formations rise majestically above the water, framing this enchanting, 265-room Victorian castle.

Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately \$1245.

## Columbus Culinary Experience

*Dates: July 10-14*



Join us as we sample culinary delights in historic and picturesque neighborhoods along the cobblestone streets of Columbus! An authentic global dining experience awaits you as we visit restaurants with old world European charm! Join us for a tour of German Village, where we'll share the sights, flavors' and history of the largest privately restored neighborhood in the country! We'll also visit the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium where furry, feathered friends await you! Easton Town Square will delight your tastes in fine foods and shopping!

Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately \$1195

## Texas de Brazil in Pittsburgh

*Dates: August 15-17*

Join us as we visit Texas de Brazil, an authentic Brazilian-American Churrascaria (steakhouse) that combines the cuisine of Southern Brazil with the generous spirit of Pittsburgh. Treat yourself to more than 50 seasonal salad treats including appetizers, gourmet vegetables, soups, and salads. Turn your place card to green and prepare to be engulfed by a troop of carvers generously serving various cuts of seasoned beef, lamb, pork, chicken, and Brazilian sausage, all accompanied by traditional side items and house-baked Brazilian cheese bread! Here at the junction of the Monongahela, Allegheny, and Ohio Rivers known as the Golden Triangle, we will also visit an aviary, Station Square, and ride aboard the Gateway Clipper. Get your quackers out as we also ride the Pittsburgh Ducks and see the many surprises of the beautiful city of Pittsburgh !

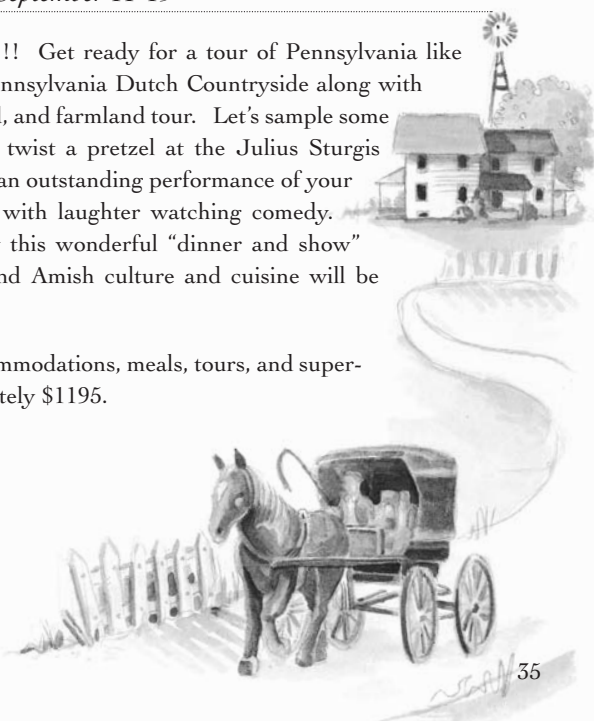
Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are included for approximately \$995.

## Pennsylvania Amish Delights

*Dates: July 10-14 September 11-15*

Amish cuisine and theater lovers !! Get ready for a tour of Pennsylvania like never before! We will tour the Pennsylvania Dutch Countryside along with an Amish smorgasbord, homestead, and farmland tour. Let's sample some chocolate at Hershey World and twist a pretzel at the Julius Sturgis Pretzel House. Take your seat for an outstanding performance of your favorite Broadway show or roar with laughter watching comedy. Rich cuisine will also accompany this wonderful "dinner and show" experience. Productions, tours, and Amish culture and cuisine will be sure to delight you!

Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately \$1195.





Do you believe in ghosts? Perhaps you enjoy a good ghost story - stretching your imagination to speculate on what might lay beyond our reality... If so, you may enjoy one of these destinations during the Halloween month of October..

## Halloween-Cedar Point Theme Park

*DATES: October 3-5*

Visit Cedar Point with its amusement park, shows, rides, and exhibits during the spookiest season! Be part of the coaster capital of the world and experience a scary adventure like no other! There's two new haunted houses including Happy Jack's Toy Factory-where toys come alive! and spooky characters lurk in the shadows! Experience musical entertainment, large inflatables, crazy creatures, and other ghouligans as they make their way through the park during the parade.

Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately \$995.

## Civil War Ghosts

*DATES: October 2-6*



The brooding ghosts from the American Civil War may appear as we explore the heritage of that emotionally charged era. With visits to Harper's Ferry, Gettysburg, Antietam and Fredericksburg, we'll experience the rich history of a time long ago. Join us and learn of its hauntings and ghost stories!

Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately \$1195.

# Ghosts, Gangsters and Ghouls of Chicago

*DATES: October 16-20*

Ghosts, Gangsters and Ghouls of the Windy City and is sure to be filled with stories and places that you won't find anywhere else! Discover the hauntings of Al Capone and Chicago's Gangland Ghost! A spooky good time awaits you along with visits to Tribune Tower, the Wrigley Building, Marina City and the Willis (Sears) Tower. Home of the Blues and legends such as Buddy Guy are sure to be enjoyed along with a visit to Rock 'n' Roll McDonald's. Let's do some shopping at Navy Pier-Chicago's lakefront playground. Experience up close encounters with some of your favorite sea creatures at Shed Aquarium. Take a stroll down the the Magnificent Mile, Chicago's version of the Champs-Elysees a grand wide boulevard with exclusive shops, museums, and restaurants. Let's be sure to have Giordano's Pizza-the world's most famous stuffed pizza,voted "Best Pizza in America".

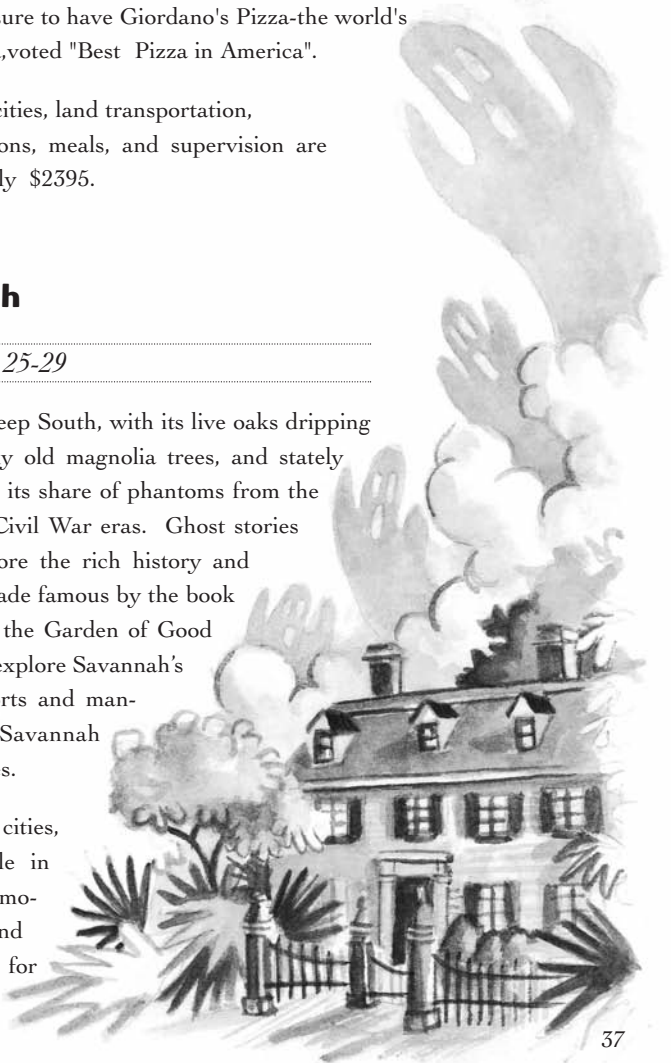
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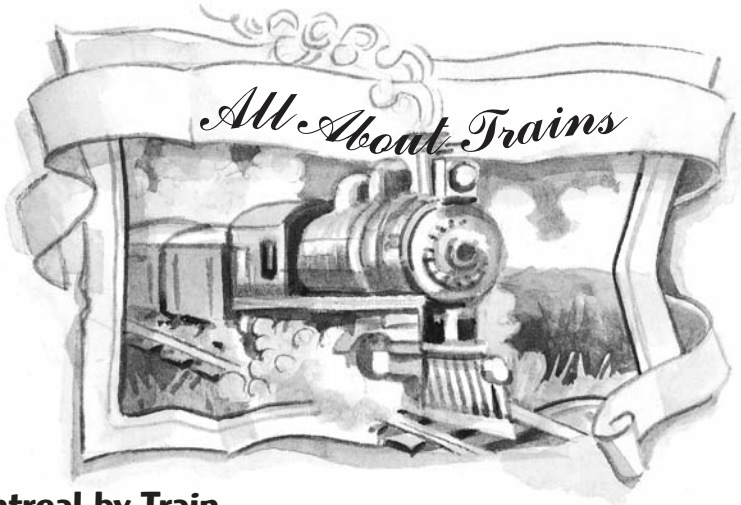
## Ghostly Savannah

*DATES: September 25-29*

This coastal city of the Deep South, with its live oaks dripping with Spanish moss, lovely old magnolia trees, and stately antebellum mansions, has its share of phantoms from the Revolutionary War and Civil War eras. Ghost stories abound here as we explore the rich history and ghostly lore in this city made famous by the book and movie, "Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil." Join us as we explore Savannah's ghostly heritage, from forts and mansions to cruising the Savannah River and the Golden Isles.

Airfare from most major cities, land transportation while in Savannah, ghostly accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately \$2495.



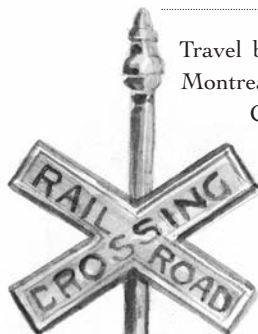


## Montreal by Train

**DATES:** *April 24-28*

Travel by train on this voyage of discovery to the fascinating city of Montreal. Enjoy the railway Museum and Aquarium, Notre Dame Cathedral and St. Joseph's Oratory; a buggy tour of Old Montreal and the harbor lights of this lovely city on a beautiful evening boat cruise will add to a great time in this cosmopolitan city. Train transportation from Niagara Falls, transportation at your destination, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately \$1595.

**Passport or "Enhanced" Driver/Non-Driver ID Required!**



## Chattanooga Choo Choo



**DATES:** *June 26-30*      *October 23-27*

Remember the song? Chattanooga has had a long-standing romance with the golden age of American railroads as we'll see as we explore this former frontier river landing. We'll experience the world's steepest incline railway at Lookout Mountain, ride the Chattanooga Ducks WWII amphibious vehicle and explore the world's largest freshwater aquarium; we'll take a riverboat ride and ride the Tennessee Valley Railroad, largest historic railroad in the South, and let's be sure to take in some old time country music at the Mountain Opry.

Airfare from most major cities, land transportation while in Chattanooga, accommodations, meals, tours and supervision are provided for approximately \$2195.



# The Ultimate Pennsylvania Train Adventure!

*DATES:     August 14-18     September 25-29*

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Take a trip through time with us as we sleep overnight in a cozy caboose hotel and ride some steam trains! The rhythm of the trains and the captivating countryside will whisk you away on an exhilarating journey by rail. Ride the trains of Gettysburg, East Broad Creek, and the Strasburg Railroads back to a time when steam ruled the rails. Hear the whistles blow as the train makes its way down the track where coal was once king.

The East Broad Top Railroad is a fun adventure for the train enthusiasts with its truly unique shop complex, over-100-year-old station, and early 1900's equipment. On the Gettysburg Railroad, we'll pass the Battle of Gettysburg and travel into the countryside as we learn about the Civil War and various local history. On the Strasburg Railroad we'll learn all about steam railroading and the heritage of the Amish and Pennsylvania Dutch. There are lots of railroad adventures to enjoy!

Transportation from Buffalo, caboose accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately \$1245.

## The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad

*DATES:     June 19-20     October 2-6*

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Join us on an unforgettable journey to Baltimore, Maryland as we explore the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Museum. Here we'll find the most comprehensive collection of American Railroad history in the Western Hemisphere!

Then, lets dive into another world at the National Aquarium-home to all sorts of sea creatures. A cruise on the inner harbor and touring the "Greatest City in America", will make this a fun filled adventure.

Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, tours and supervision are provided for approximately \$1395.

## Toronto by Train

*DATES:     May 30 - June 2*

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Enjoy yourself in the diverse city of Toronto! Visit the Ontario Science Center where you operate the exhibits, the Hockey Hall of Fame, Ontario Place and the O'Keefe Center for the Performing Arts and the Toronto Zoo. This nearby Canadian metropolis offers a wide range of cuisines, museums, galleries, parks and theaters for your enjoyment!

Train transportation from Niagara Falls Canada, transportation at destination, meals, accommodations, tours and supervision are provided for approximately \$1495.

**Passport or "Enhanced" Driver/Non-Driver ID Required!**






## *Warm Retreats*

### **U.S. Virgin Islands**

*DATES: July 10-16*

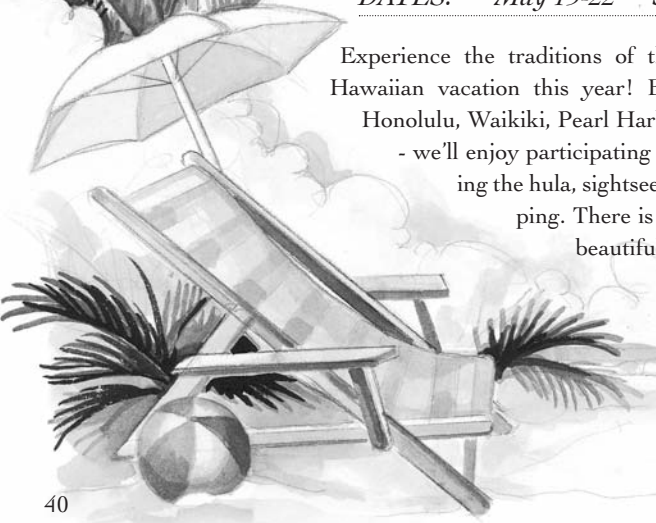


Explore this colorful island paradise, once the land of seafarers and pirates from around the globe! Experience the underwater world of the Caribbean through marine parks and a voyage in the submarine "Atlantis" for close-up views! From colonies of sea turtles to rare orchids, to a sugar plantation and rum factory, to Columbus' landing of 1493 to Buck Island, land of Blackbeard and Captain Kidd, you're sure to love your vacation this tropical escape!

Airfare from most major cities, transportation, tours, and activities at our destination, accommodations, meals and supervision are provided for approximately \$ 3595. **Passport Required !**

### **Hawaii - Oahu and Maui**

*DATES: May 15-22 September 25 - October 2*



Experience the traditions of the South Pacific on your Hawaiian vacation this year! Enjoy the sun as we visit Honolulu, Waikiki, Pearl Harbor and a pineapple factory - we'll enjoy participating in a Hawaiian Luau, learning the hula, sightseeing cruises, and Island hopping. There is so much to discover in this beautiful island paradise. Join us!

Airfare from most major cities, accommodations, meals, tours, ground transportation while in Hawaii and supervision are provided for approximately \$3795.

## Gulf Coast Fishing/Fort Myers, Florida

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**DATES:**     *March 27-31*

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Join us in Fort Myers, Florida, known as “The City of the Palms”, for an unforgettable fishing excursion! We will be in search of Grouper, Snapper, Barracuda, Amberjack, Kingfish and more. The Gulf of Mexico is loaded with manmade reefs, and you never know what you are going to catch! This area is renowned for Snook and Redfish Action, too! Our fishing boat captain knows just where to go to catch some great fish for a fun day on the water!

When not fishing, we can visit the Ford and Edison winter homes and nearby Sanibel, Captiva, and Marco Islands! Join us on this unforgettable Gulf Coast Fishing Excursion and have some great fishing stories to share back home!

Airfare from most major cities, land transportation while in Florida, fishing charter, accommodations, tours, meals, and supervision are provided for approximately \$2275.

## Jamaica

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**DATES:**     *June 26 - July 2*

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Join us in this unforgettable Caribbean playground with its beautiful white-sand beaches and lush tropical mountains. Visit a working plantation of coffee and pineapples, take a train ride through local villages and have a shirt or dress made along the way, climb the gentle cascades of the Dunn’s River Falls and relax on a torch lit canoe trip on the Great River. There’s lots to enjoy, so come - discover Jamaica with us.

Airfare from most major cities, accommodations, meals, tours, ground transportation in Jamaica, and supervision are provided for approximately \$2995. **Passport Required!**

## Costa Rica

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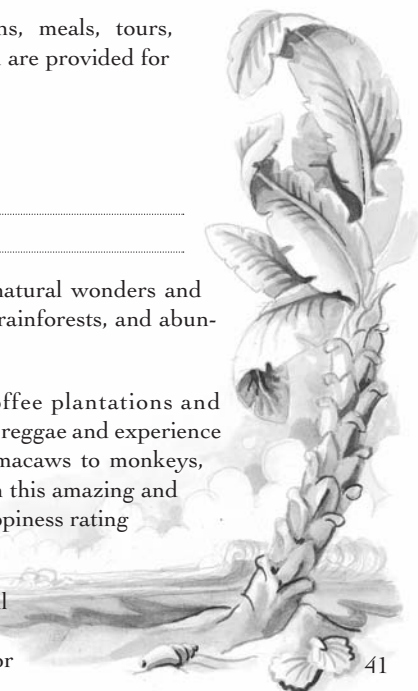
**DATES:**     *May 15-21*

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Explore the beautiful land of Cost Rica, rich in natural wonders and incredible diversity. It’s spectacular cloud forests, rainforests, and abundant wildlife are a nature -lovers delight!

Join us as we travel to this tropical land of coffee plantations and volcanoes! Enjoy the sounds of music from salsa to reggae and experience it’s natural treasures from toucans, parrots, and macaws to monkeys, tapirs and peaceful sloths. Join us for lots of fun in this amazing and unique tropical Paradise ~ and see why it has a happiness rating as the happiest place on earth.

Airfare from most major cities, accommodations, all transportation, meals, tours, and activities at our destination, and supervision are provided for approximately \$3095. **Passport Required!**





## Royal Caribbean Cruise

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*DATES: June 9-13*

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Cruise to the Bahamas and discover the eerie dungeons of Fort Charlotte and Blackbeard's Tower in Nassau and the fascinating International Bazaar in Freeport. The ship itself has unlimited opportunities for fun, food and entertainment that you'll be sure to enjoy.

Air/Cruise costs from most major cities, all inclusive including tours and supervision are approximately \$2895. **Passport Required!**

## Western Caribbean Cruise

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*DATES: June 8-12*

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Join us on the 'Fun Ship Jubilee' and relax, enjoy, the experience... your cruise ship and its fascinating destinations! From Tampa, we will cruise the beautiful sea with stops to explore in Key West, Playa del Carmen, and Cozumel. Join us on this fun adventure!

Air/cruise costs from many cities, all inclusive, including tours and supervision are provided for approximately \$2895. **Passport Required!**

## Disney Cruise

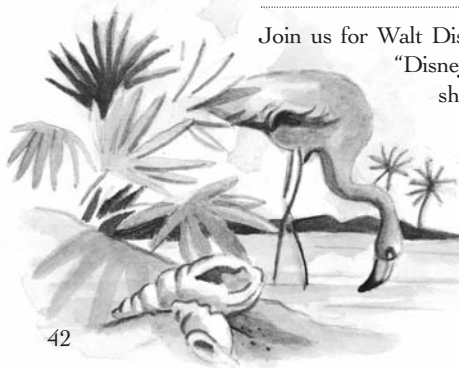
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*DATES: May 4-8*

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Join us for Walt Disney's "Land and Sea Adventure" on Disney's new "Disney Magic" Cruise Ship! Enjoy all the fun of activities, shows, and entertainment aboard the ship. A magical Adventure you're sure to remember.

Air/Cruise costs from most major cities, all inclusive, including tours and supervision, are provided for approximately \$3095. **Passport Required!**



## Bermuda Cruise

*DATES: May 10-15*

Pink-sand beaches await you in lovely, picturesque Bermuda! Enjoy all the fun activities, shows, and entertainment aboard our cruise ship, and then experience new adventure at our ports-of-call in Bermuda!

Exploration awaits you ~ from viewing marine life of this tropical paradise at the Aquarium by day or a unique under-water adventure by night ~ to the trolley train ~ to enjoying great local activities and fun shopping!

Air/Cruise costs from many cities, all inclusive, including tours and supervision, are provided for approximately \$2995. **Passport Required!**

## The Legends Elvis Cruise

*DATES: July 19-24*

For our many Elvis fans, come join the fun as we celebrate the King of Rock and Roll on this specialty theme cruise in the western Caribbean ! Elvis Tribute artists will perform for fun-filled days and nights, and we'll enjoy all the other exciting cruise amenities also, along with port visits in Mexico to Progreso and Cozumel !

Air/Cruise costs from most cities, all inclusive, including tours and supervision are provided for approximately \$ 2995. **Passport Required!**

## Alaska Cruise

*DATES: July 24 - August 1*

Experience the wonders of Alaska on this incredible cruise through our Last Frontier. Enjoy stunning vistas, snow-capped mountains, majestic ice-blue glaciers, and an abundance if wildlife. We'll travel Prince William Sound, explore the port cities of Sitka, Juneau and Ketchikan, and cruise the Inside Passage.

Air/Cruise costs from most major cities, all inclusive, including tours and supervision, are provided for approximately \$4295 **Passport Required!**

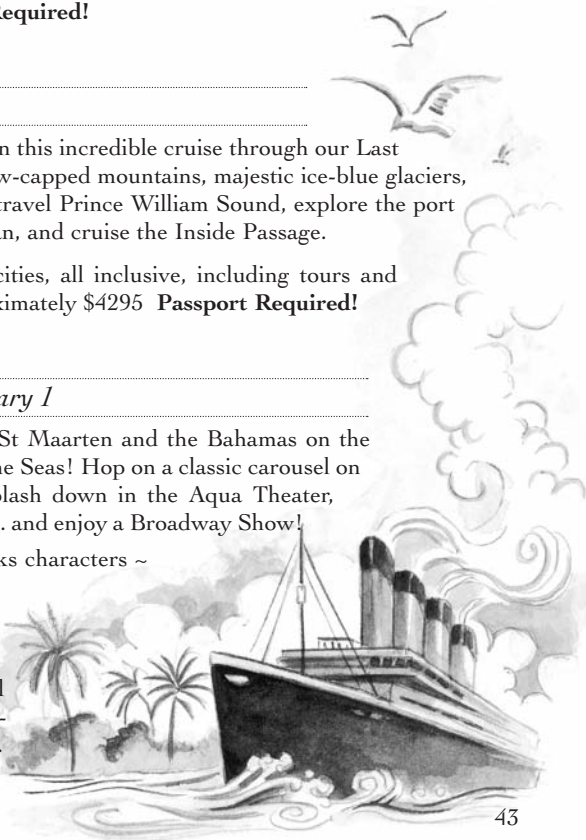
## Oasis of the Seas

*DATES: January 25 - February 1*

Join us as we explore St Thomas, St Maarten and the Bahamas on the biggest ship in the world- Oasis of the Seas! Hop on a classic carousel on the Boardwalk, watch acrobats splash down in the Aqua Theater, unwind with a stroll in Central Park. and enjoy a Broadway Show!

Visit with your favorite DreamWorks characters ~ the Penguins from Madagascar, Shrek and Fiona just to name a few! Join us for this amazing cruise!

Air/Cruise costs from Buffalo, all inclusive, including tours and supervision for approximately \$3495. **Passport Required!**





## **Mystical Sedona**

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**DATES:**     *August 7-13*

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Join us as we experience the mystical energy of Sedona, Arizona! Here amidst the red-hued rocks of Oak Creek Canyon, is a land known for vortexes and electromagnetic energy fields believed to energize and inspire visitors. Our spa experience will nourish and restore our bodies, while exploring this unique land with it's mysteries and history, will lift our spirits and sooth our minds: A fascinating and beautiful destination!

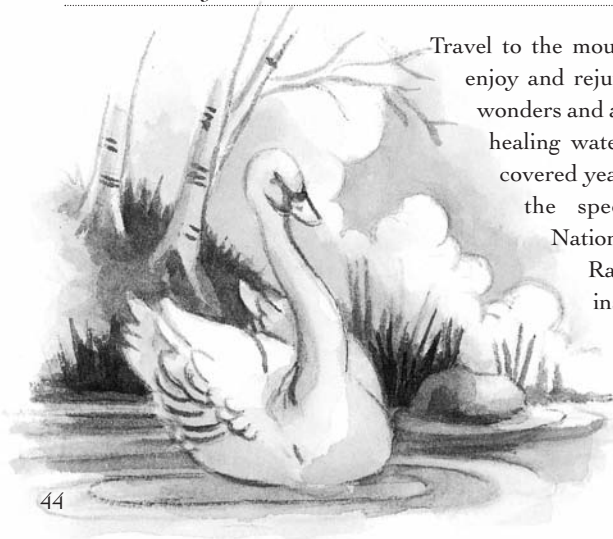
Airfare from Buffalo and many other cities, transportation in Arizona, accommodations, meals, activities, and supervision are provided for approximately \$2995.

## **Hot Springs Retreat**

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**DATES:** *August 7-15*

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Travel to the mountains of western Montana to enjoy and rejuvenate yourself among natural wonders and awe-inspiring beauty. From the healing waters of hot mineral springs discovered years ago by northwest Indians to the spectacular beauty of Glacier National Park and the National Bison Range, you're sure to refresh and inspire your senses!

Airfare from many cities, local transportation, tours and activities, meals and accommodations and supervision are provided for approximately \$2995.



## Fall Getaway ~ Celebrating you

*Dates: September 12-14*

Fun, music, and dancing await you as we embrace the scenic beauty of this colorful season in Western New York, along with the beauty of the Lake Erie Shoreline. You will delight in our special “all about you activities”~ and you’ll love making special treasures to bring home! Explore nature up-close with a local naturalist group. As the sun goes down, your spirit will be inspired by the shared friendship of star-watching, bonfires, and s’mores on the beach and the excitement of live music and dancing.

Accommodations, meals, fun filled activities, live entertainment, and supervision are included for approximately \$595. \*Please note transportation is not provided.

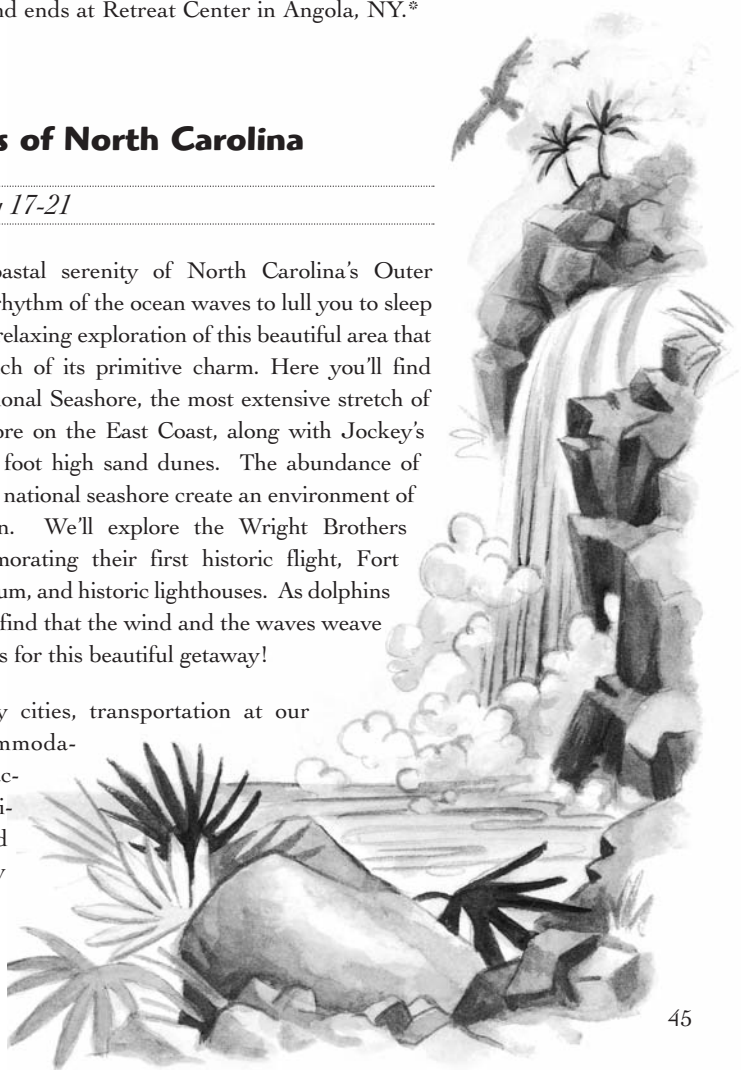
\* Trip originates and ends at Retreat Center in Angola, NY.\*

## Outer Banks of North Carolina

*DATES: July 17-21*

Experience the coastal serenity of North Carolina’s Outer Banks.... allow the rhythm of the ocean waves to lull you to sleep each night.... enjoy relaxing exploration of this beautiful area that has maintained much of its primitive charm. Here you’ll find Cape Hatteras National Seashore, the most extensive stretch of undeveloped seashore on the East Coast, along with Jockey’s Ridge with its 100 foot high sand dunes. The abundance of wildlife refuges and national seashore create an environment of tranquil exploration. We’ll explore the Wright Brothers Memorial, commemorating their first historic flight, Fort Raleigh, the Aquarium, and historic lighthouses. As dolphins play offshore you’ll find that the wind and the waves weave their magic. Join us for this beautiful getaway!

Airfare from many cities, transportation at our destination, accommodations, meals, attractions, and supervision are provided for approximately \$2295.







## **Wolves, Eagles, and Bears, Oh My!**

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*DATES: August 1-5*

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Immerse yourself in the world of Minnesota's greatest wildlife treasures. Get to know the resident pack of wolves at the International Wolf Center as they play, sleep, and eat, see eagles at a local nesting site, and see black bears in their natural habitat at the Vince Shute Wildlife Sanctuary, operated by the American Bear Association. Howl with the wolves, and enjoy these up-close encounters with these amazing animals!

Airfare from most major cities, accommodations, transportation at our destination, program activities, meals, and supervision are provided for approximately \$2025.

## **Wyoming Wagon Train**

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*DATES: July 10-15*

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Join us as we step back in time and travel part of the path made by westward bound wagons 150 years ago along the Oregon Trail. Travel in authentic covered wagons past long-ago landmarks and get a feel for what the original emigrants experienced in their journey over prairies and mountains, across rivers, and through deserts. Enjoy hearty

meals cooked over a wood fire, star-lit nights as you sleep along the Trail, and listen to campfire stories of those early days on the Trail. Come and join us for this exciting adventure! And after the wagon train, we'll do more exploring of this great western area.



Airfare from most major cities, accommodations, all meals, the Wagon Train trip, additional tours and supervision are included for approximately \$2695.

## Fishing Spectacular

*DATES: August 21-24*

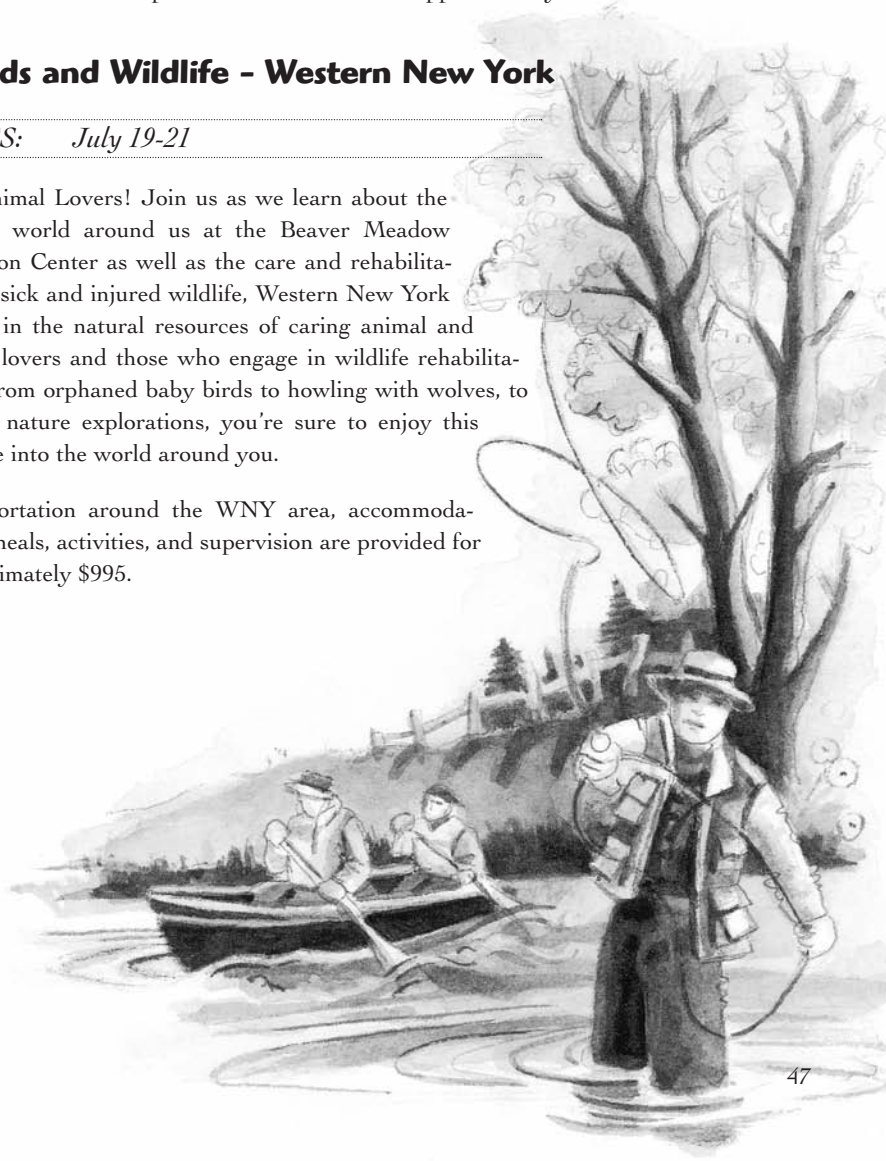
Great fishing is promised for this adventure in Lake George, NY. With its 65 miles of shoreline and shaded tree-lined coves, you have an endless number of possibilities to haul in "the big one." Bass, perch, trout, northern pike and other elusive species will challenge your fishing skills. Enjoy each day as your guide drives the Floatboat or Bayliner and you catch some "rays" as well as fish. Later, sit back by the fireplace and enjoy your meal of fresh catch and other tasty delights. This adventure is sure to satisfy the sportsman in anyone. Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, tours, activities and supervision are included for approximately \$1195.

## Woods and Wildlife - Western New York

*DATES: July 19-21*

For Animal Lovers! Join us as we learn about the natural world around us at the Beaver Meadow Audubon Center as well as the care and rehabilitation of sick and injured wildlife, Western New York is rich in the natural resources of caring animal and nature lovers and those who engage in wildlife rehabilitation. From orphaned baby birds to howling with wolves, to special nature explorations, you're sure to enjoy this glimpse into the world around you.

Transportation around the WNY area, accommodations, meals, activities, and supervision are provided for approximately \$995.





## Best Friends Animal Sanctuary

*DATES: September 11-17*

Join us on this special volunteer vacation to Best Friends Animal Sanctuary, the nation's largest sanctuary for abandoned and abused animals. Here, in beautiful Angel Canyon, located in the majestic red rock country of southern Utah, never less than 1800 homeless dogs, cats, horses, pigs, bunnies, feathered friends and others, find a home and haven for the rest of their lives. While most will find new homes with loving families, the remainder of the animals will live happily at Best Friends no matter what challenges they face.

While at Best Friends we will be volunteers helping to care for the animals in lots of different ways: we will join in the work of feeding the animals, cleaning their living areas, grooming them, taking them on walks ~ and generally giving them lots of companionship ~ love and attention, pets, hugs, and cuddles!

So join us as we meet lots of your favorite furry and feathered friends at Best Friends Animal Sanctuary here in one of the world's timeless and sacred places ~ Angel Canyon.



Airfare from most major cities, accommodations, including last night in Los Vegas, land transportation, meals, tours and additional activities, and supervision are included for approximately \$2795.

## Cat, Baseball, and Music Lover's Sanctuary

*DATES: August 15-17*

Join us as we take in the scenic countryside of the state of Ohio and visit a Sanctuary devoted to cats! Here is a home which cares for these wonderful creatures who have nowhere else to go, allowing them to be safe and loved. You'll get up close and personal with many of the animals being cared for—seeing them happy and playful!

Imagine a place for “furkids” where old and sick cats live out their lives with care and compassion! We will also visit Cleveland, the “New American City” and see the Cleveland Indians play against the Baltimore Orioles. How about a stop at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame? A purrfect vacation for Cat, Baseball and Music Lovers!

Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately \$995.

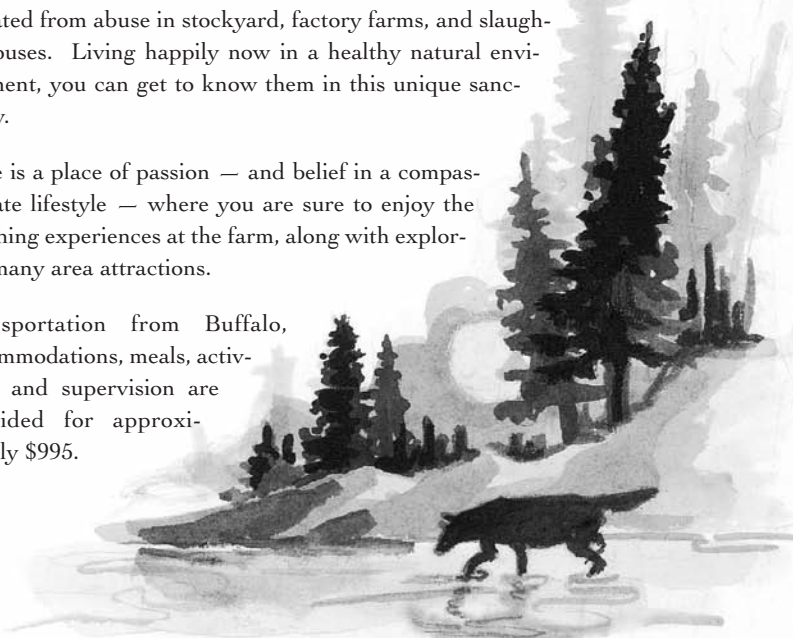
## Animal-Friendly Farm Sanctuary

*Dates: July 11-15*

Have you ever given a pig a belly-rub . . . talked to a turkey . . . or kissed a cow? The animals at the Farm Sanctuary welcome you and love visitors! This 175 acre farm in upstate New York is home to hundreds of animals rescued and rehabilitated from abuse in stockyard, factory farms, and slaughterhouses. Living happily now in a healthy natural environment, you can get to know them in this unique sanctuary.

Here is a place of passion — and belief in a compassionate lifestyle — where you are sure to enjoy the touching experiences at the farm, along with exploring many area attractions.

Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, activities, and supervision are provided for approximately \$995.



## Dolphin Encounter

*DATES: October 16-20*

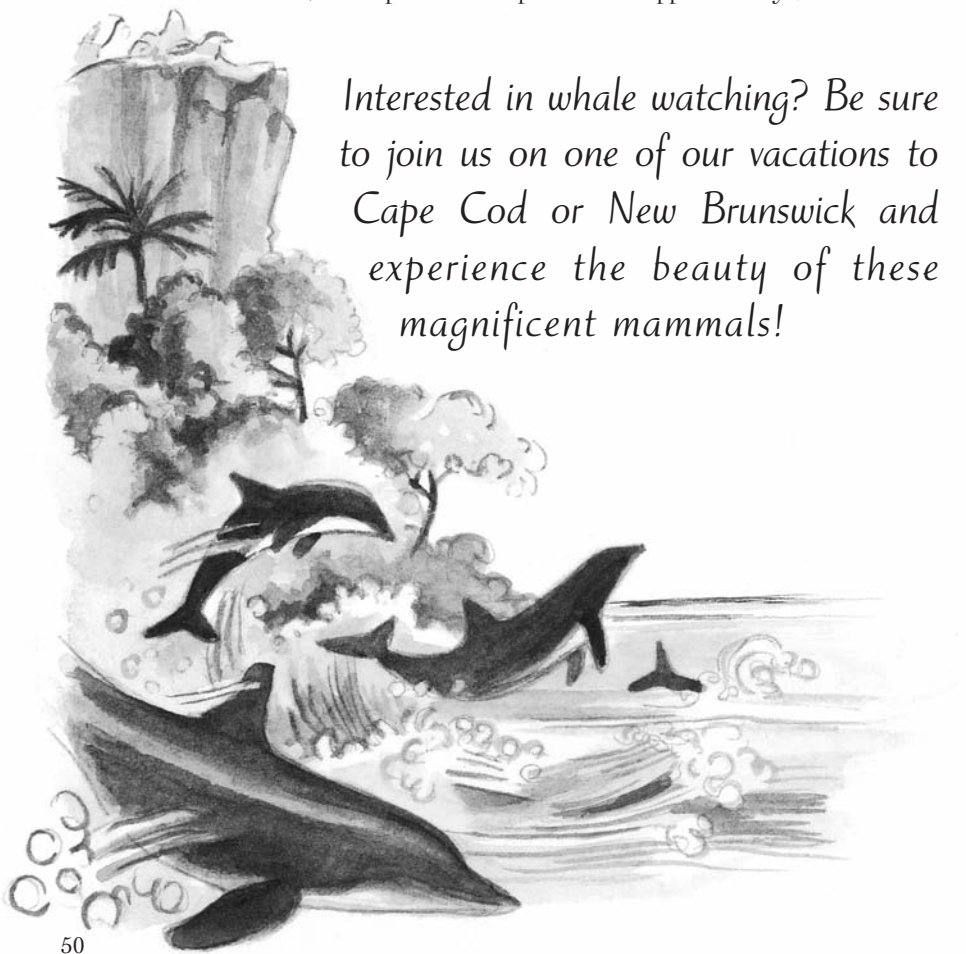
Immerse yourself in the world of the dolphins with this unique learning experience in the heart of the Florida Keys. In a natural setting you will learn about Atlantic Bottlenose Dolphins, their highly sophisticated communication patterns, and the environment we share.

A greater understanding of these marine mammals will be obtained through discussions and playfully structured swim lessons. In light of the mutual benefit of both species, the health and welfare of these highly sensitive and intelligent animals will be promoted.

Come with us and imitate dolphin and ride the waves of laughter and discover the beauty and grace of our marine friends.

Airfare, lodging, activities and instruction, meals, logistical support, transportation at our destination, and supervision are provided for approximately \$2275.

*Interested in whale watching? Be sure to join us on one of our vacations to Cape Cod or New Brunswick and experience the beauty of these magnificent mammals!*





## National Aquarium-Baltimore

*Dates: June 12-16 October 9-13*

Lets dive into another world at the National Aquarium-home to all sorts of sea creatures like jellyfish, dolphins, sharks, and more!. Learn about eight Atlantic Bottlenose dolphins ranging in ages from 5 to 41! See rainforests, marine exhibits, and more! We'll tour Baltimore, called the "Greatest City in America"! A cruise on the inner harbor and a visit to Fells Landing will make this a fun filled vacation!

Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately \$1395.

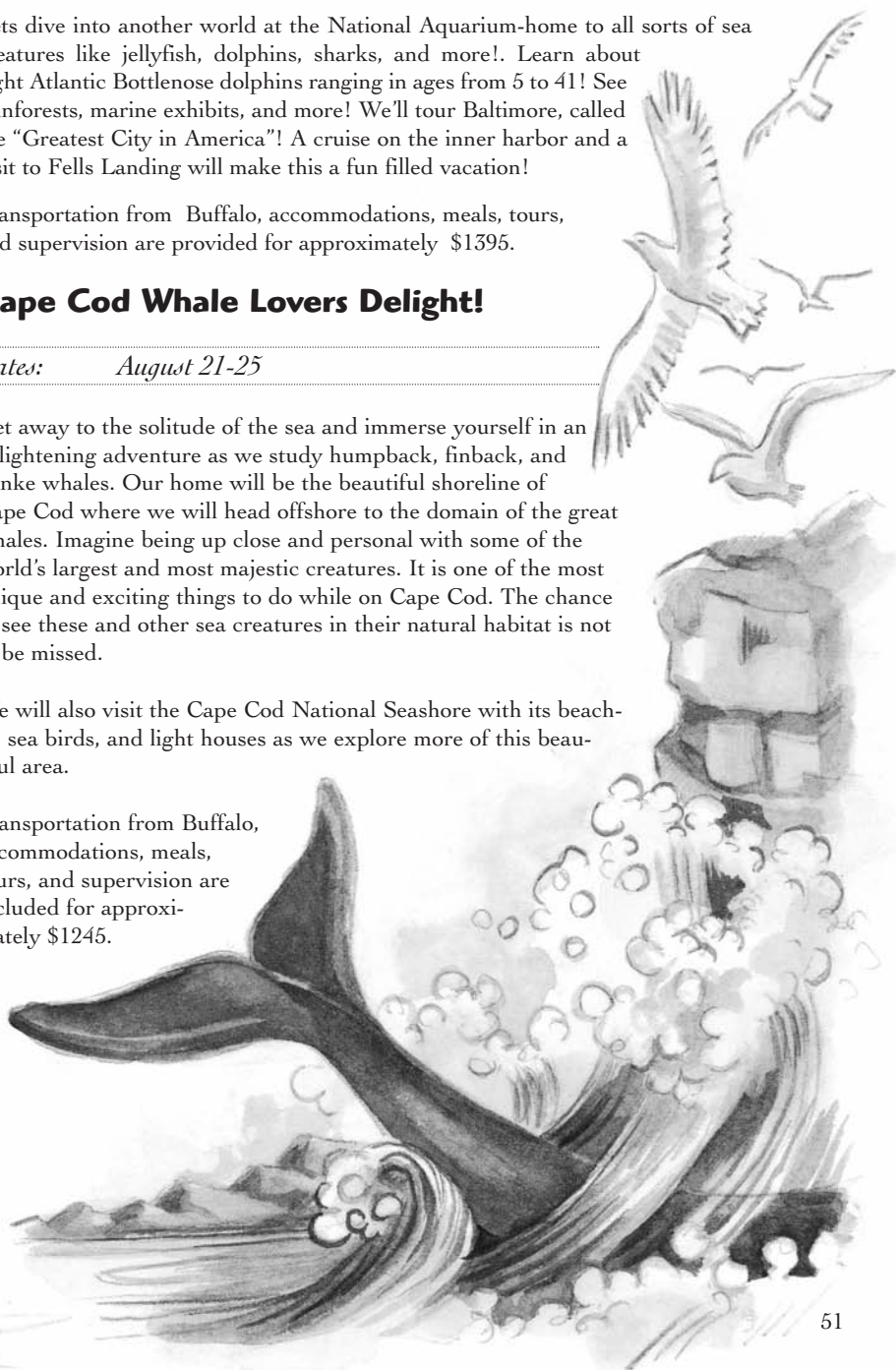
## Cape Cod Whale Lovers Delight!

*Dates: August 21-25*

Get away to the solitude of the sea and immerse yourself in an enlightening adventure as we study humpback, finback, and minke whales. Our home will be the beautiful shoreline of Cape Cod where we will head offshore to the domain of the great whales. Imagine being up close and personal with some of the world's largest and most majestic creatures. It is one of the most unique and exciting things to do while on Cape Cod. The chance to see these and other sea creatures in their natural habitat is not to be missed.

We will also visit the Cape Cod National Seashore with its beaches, sea birds, and light houses as we explore more of this beautiful area.

Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are included for approximately \$1245.





## African Lion Safari-Canada

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*DATES:* August 1-5

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A Wild Safari Holiday awaits you as we spend a day with over 1000 exotic birds and mammals at Canada's African Lion Safari. Visitors are caged in the car as the animals roam free in a 5-50 acre reserve! You will see big cats, baboons, white rhinos, ostriches, giraffes, and many other exotic and native species. Take a cruise aboard the "African Queen" to see birds, and inhabitants of this area such as the Ring-tailed lemur, Ground Horne-bills, Spider Monkeys and much more! Enjoy a ride aboard the "Nature Boy" a scenic railway to Waterfowl Lake. Watch an elephant bathing as we meet Kitty, Jenny, Maggie, and baby Opal as the Asian elephants frolic in the giant recreational lake!

We will also visit Hamilton Harbor to explore Canada's rich marine heritage at The Marine Discovery Center. Listen to the sounds of an Atlantic gale or take a virtual voyage on a Great Lakes freighter!

Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, tours and supervision are provided for approximately \$1095.

**Passport or "Enhanced" Driver/Non-Driver ID Required!**

## Llama-Trekking the White Mountains

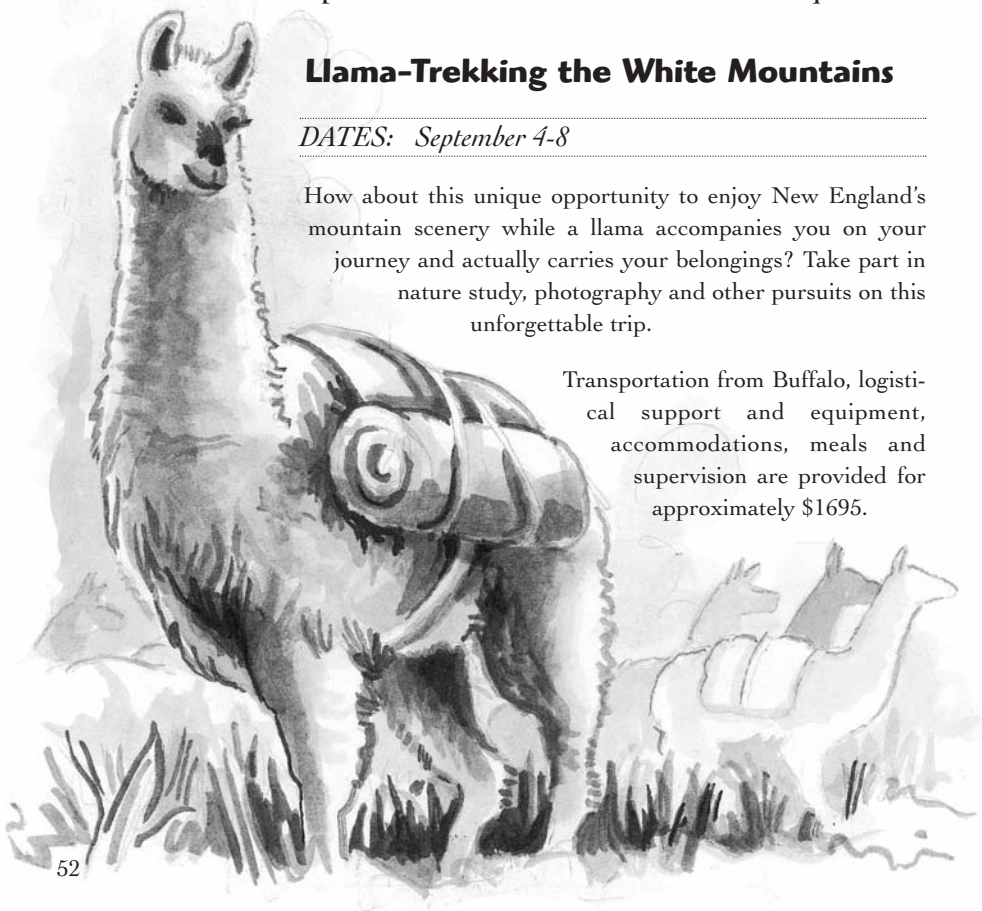
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*DATES:* September 4-8

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How about this unique opportunity to enjoy New England's mountain scenery while a llama accompanies you on your journey and actually carries your belongings? Take part in nature study, photography and other pursuits on this unforgettable trip.

Transportation from Buffalo, logistical support and equipment, accommodations, meals and supervision are provided for approximately \$1695.



## African Safari in Texas

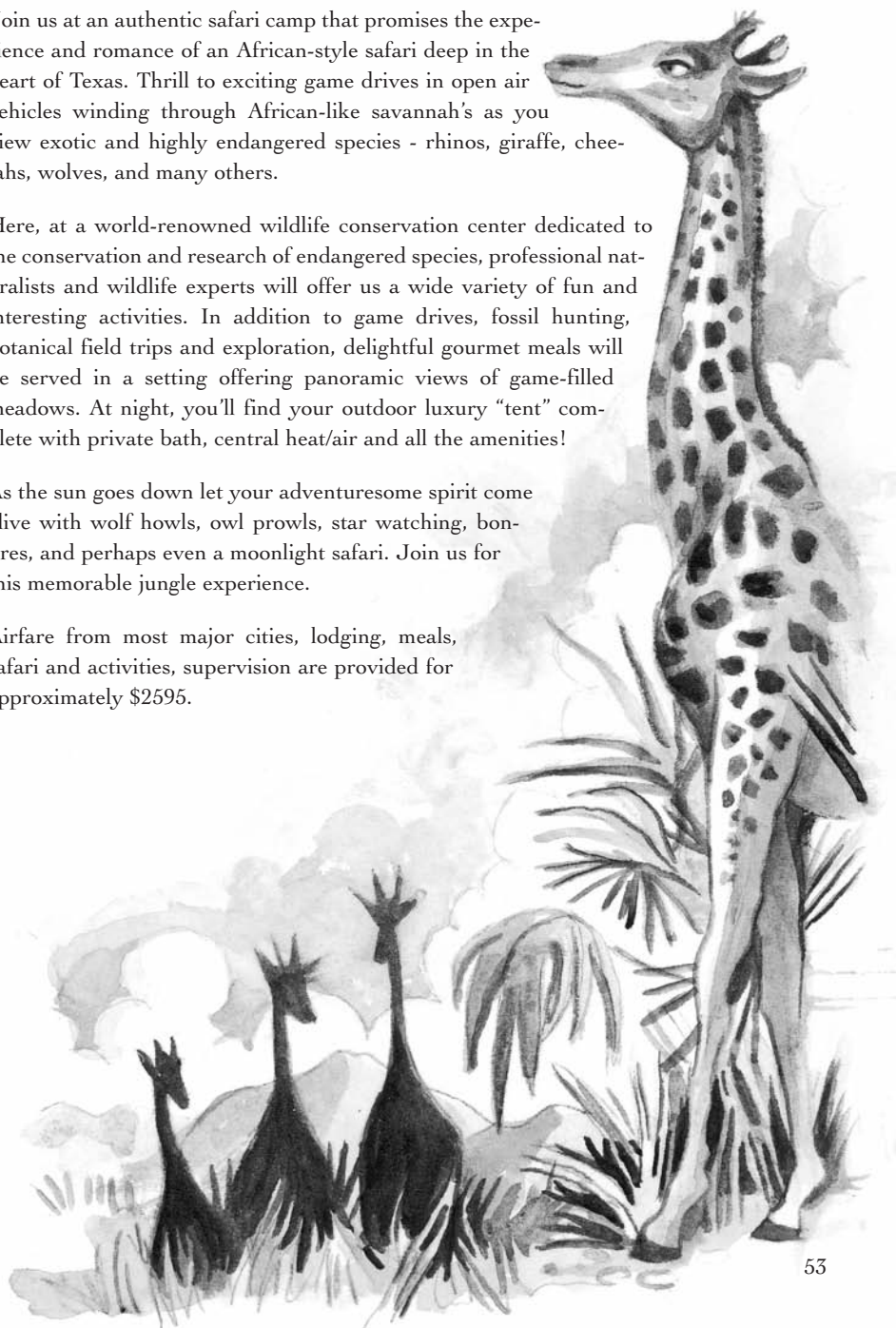
*DATES: October 16-20*

Join us at an authentic safari camp that promises the experience and romance of an African-style safari deep in the heart of Texas. Thrill to exciting game drives in open air vehicles winding through African-like savannah's as you view exotic and highly endangered species - rhinos, giraffe, cheetahs, wolves, and many others.

Here, at a world-renowned wildlife conservation center dedicated to the conservation and research of endangered species, professional naturalists and wildlife experts will offer us a wide variety of fun and interesting activities. In addition to game drives, fossil hunting, botanical field trips and exploration, delightful gourmet meals will be served in a setting offering panoramic views of game-filled meadows. At night, you'll find your outdoor luxury "tent" complete with private bath, central heat/air and all the amenities!

As the sun goes down let your adventuresome spirit come alive with wolf howls, owl prowls, star watching, bonfires, and perhaps even a moonlight safari. Join us for this memorable jungle experience.

Airfare from most major cities, lodging, meals, safari and activities, supervision are provided for approximately \$2595.





## **SteepleCats Baseball**

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**DATES:**     *June 19-25*

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Enjoy seeing “The SteepleCats” the best college baseball players from across the country play at Joe Wolfe Field in beautiful New England! Hum the tune “Take me out to the ballgame” as we cheer on our favorite players and tour the area rich in natural beauty! We’ll visit Natural Bridge Park—a geological wonder and also tour Bennington, Vermont. The hills will come alive as we take a journey to the Trapp Family Lodge that inspired “The Sound of Music”. The home-cooked meals, covered bridges, and Ben and Jerry’s are sure to be more highlights!

Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately \$1195.

## **Pro Football Hall of Fame Festival**

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**DATES:**     *July 31 - August 4*

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Visit the Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival and celebrate some of your favorite football legends, parades, fireworks, autographs and festival events. The annual Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Ceremony is not only a moving and inspirational salute to the game’s all-time great players, coaches, and contributors; it is also one of the most spectacular events in all of sports!

Memorabilia, video, and audio of your favorite football memories are sure to delight you! We’ll top our visit off with a glimpse of the Super Bowl Room which recaps all the Super Bowls played to date! We’ll be sure to tour the Festival area during this Ohio getaway!

Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately \$1245.

## Yankees Baseball Getaway

**DATES:** *July 8-10*

Calling all Yankees fans to cheer on the Yankees and the Cleveland Indians at Progressive Field! Enjoy a visit to the Cleveland Zoo, the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, and tour of Cleveland-the "New American City"!

Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately \$995.

## Chicago Cubs & Wrigley Field 100th Anniversary

**DATES:** *September 4-8*

Calling all Cubs Fans!!! Tour the city of Chicago and see Major League Baseball game at Wrigley Field, the second oldest ballpark in the majors! Enjoy a river cruise to see famous landmarks, a trip to the top of the Willis (Sears) Tower, and much more! This home of the Blues and legends such as Buddy Guy is sure to be enjoyed along with a visit to the house of Blues. Encounter some of your favorite sea creatures at Shedd Aquarium. Take a stroll down the Magnificent Mile and visit Navy Pier, Chicago's lakefront playground. We'll be sure to have Giordano's Pizza ~ The world's most famous stuffed pizza, voted "Best Pizza in America". Join us for a great Cubs game and get to know this famous city!

Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, all tours and activities, and supervision are included for approximately \$2095

## Pittsburgh Pirates

**DATES:** *September 12-14*

Join us in the lively city of Pittsburgh where ESPN gave top honors "as a great place to watch a baseball game". Let's cheer on the Pirates as we sing along to our favorite songs during those inning breaks. We will also tour this city of 3 rivers with a visit to an aviary, Station Square, and a ride aboard the Gateway Clipper.

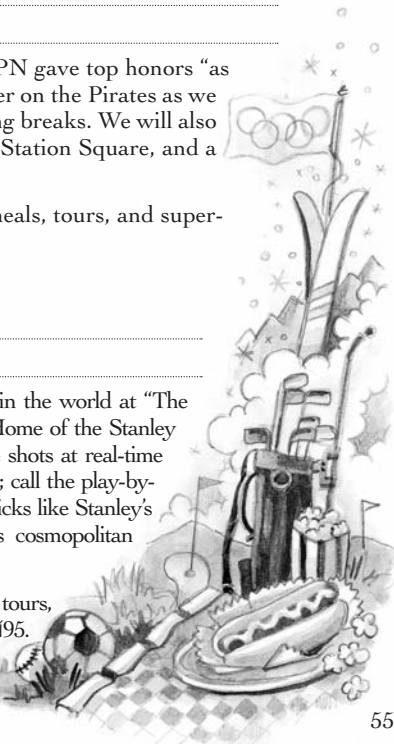
Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are included for approximately \$995.

## Hockey Hall of Fame

**DATES:** *June 12-15      October 2-5*

Explore the largest collection of hockey memorabilia in the world at "The Hockey Hall of Fame" in Toronto! Experience the Home of the Stanley Cup- recap some of hockey's greatest moments! Take shots at real-time goalies; stop the shots of legends Gretzky and Messier; call the play-by-play of some of hockey's greatest goals; view hockey flicks like Stanley's Game Seven, and much more! We'll also tour this cosmopolitan Canadian city.

Transportation from Buffalo, accommodations, meals, tours, and supervision are provided for approximately \$1495.  
**Passport or "Enhanced" Driver/Non Driver ID required.**





## *Far Away Lands*

### **Galapagos Islands**

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**DATES:**     *October 16-24*

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Experience awakening to new vistas each day while we explore great wonders of man and nature on this special odyssey. Experience sights, sounds and scents to awaken your senses. We'll see exotic wildlife such as Bluefooted Boobies, Marine Iguana, Galapagos Fur Seals, and much more, amid the pristine surrounding of steep cliffs, coral beaches and crystal-clear waters while interacting with this unique culture. All of this and more awaits making this an exceptional journey of discovery!

Airfare, land transportation at your destination, accommodations, attractions, meals and supervision are provided for approximately \$3995. **Passport Required!**

### **Australia**

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**DATES:**     *October 21 - November 5*

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Australia-the world's largest island and smallest continent-is waiting for you with relaxed friendliness and unspoiled beauty. Journey "Down Under" from Cairns, a popular gateway to the Great Barrier Reef, so big it's the only life form that can be seen from space, to exciting cities such as Adelaide, Melbourne, and Sydney!

A fair-dinkum journey to the frontier country unfolds in the Aboriginal Land of Ayers Rock. Bushwalking in this area of geological wonders will offer a glimpse into the spirituality, the "Dreamtime" of Australia's original inhabitants. Meet some unique and wonderful creatures- kangaroos, emus, and cuddly koalas. Join us for this fantastic journey!

Airfare from most major cities, transportation at our destination, accommodations, tours, meals, and supervision are provided for approximately \$7995.

**Passport Required!**

## England

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**DATES:**     *September 21-28*

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Experience the exciting life of London along with the scenic and historic attractions of the British countryside. In London, visit the land of the popular prince and princess as you experience the Houses of Parliament, Big Ben, Westminster Abbey, Buckingham Palace, St. Paul's Cathedral and the Changing of the Guard. Visit areas of kings and castles, and writers like Shakespeare, and the mysterious Stonehenge!

Airfare from most major cities, transportation at our destination, accommodations, tours, meals, and supervision are provided for approximately \$4095. **Passport Required!**

## Prague, Vienna, and Budapest

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**DATES:**     *October 12-20*

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Experience majestic landscapes, history, and captivating style as we journey through Munich, Prague, Vienna, Budapest, and Salzburg. We'll explore magnificent cathedrals and castles throughout the Alps and the Danube River Valley!

How about a stop at the Hofbrauhaus in Munich for some pretzels and waltzing? In Prague, see the tolling of the Astronomical Clock and more! Enjoy the sights, sounds, and tastes of Vienna. See the Matthias Coronation Church, home of several coronations and royal weddings in Budapest. Enter the Sound of Music country on your way to Salzburg, You'll long remember this journey of a lifetime!

Airfare from most major cities, transportation at our destination, accommodations, tours, meals, and supervision are provided for approximately \$4595. **Passport Required!**

## A Taste of Scotland

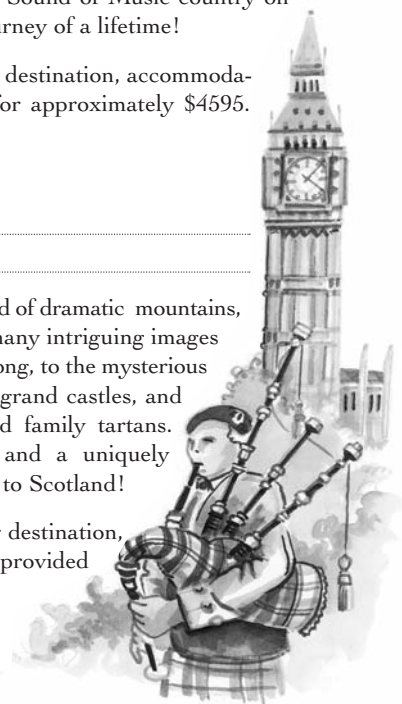
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**DATES:**     *May 10-17*

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Join us for an exciting visit to beautiful Scotland, a land of dramatic mountains, and scenic lochs, and glens... here is a land with so many intriguing images from the "Bonnie Banks" of Loch Lomond as in the song, to the mysterious Loch Ness monster, to the sounds of the bagpipes, grand castles, and humble cottages, wonderful woolens and treasured family tartans. Here is fascinating history...incredible scenery... and a uniquely vibrant culture so lovingly preserved. Come with us to Scotland!

Airfare from most major cities, transportation at our destination, accommodations, tours, meals, and supervision are provided for approximately \$4095. **Passport Required!**







## **Dreams really can come true ....**

Let us know where you have always wanted to go. and we will do our best to find others who share your dream. New friends and happy memories await you!

Go ahead and wish upon that star - it's there just for you!

Be sure to go to our website and sign up for our newsletter!



**"A journey of a thousand miles, begins with a single step."**

**-Lao Tzu**

**"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines, sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails.**

**Explore. Dream. Discover."**

**- Mark Twain**

# PRELIMINARY VACATION APPLICATION

Please answer all questions **completely, neatly** and **accurately** and return completed application as soon as possible.

**APPLICANT:** (Name as it exactly appears on your government-issued photo ID)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_ Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_

Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of government-issued photo ID you will be using: (Check)

☐ Driver's / Non-Drivers ID Date Expires: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Check if Enhanced ID

☐ Passport # \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Issue \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Living Situation (check):

☐ Family ☐ Family Care ☐ ICF ☐ Community Residence/IRA

☐ Apartment (specify type) \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Independent Living

Length of time at your current residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Daily Setting (check):

☐ Employment

☐ Day Treatment

☐ Day Hab/Work Activities

☐ School ☐ Other

Have you ever been on a People and Places vacation? Yes ☐ No ☐

**REFERRING INDIVIDUAL Completing Application** (if other than applicant)

Name(and Agency if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Information to: (please circle one)

Applicant Only ← or → Referring Individual Only

Individual Responsible for Assisting Applicant with Vacation Preparation

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

☐ Check to receive updates by email

**VACATION CHOICES:**

☐ Check if you need a slower paced trip

First Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Second Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Third Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Would like more than one trip if possible (check if yes). ☐ How many? \_\_\_\_\_

Would like to be on the same trip with the following person(s):

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Would like to not travel with the following person(s):

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If applying for a flight trip, and not flying from Buffalo, closest preferred, major airport: \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICATION PROFILE

Please complete the following as accurately as possible and provide additional comments for clarity.

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GENERAL:

Applicant's major disability: \_\_\_\_\_

Other disabilities: \_\_\_\_\_

Is applicant fully ambulatory?      YES ☐      NO ☐

Does applicant walk at slow pace or unsteady gait?      YES ☐      NO ☐

Indicate mobility assistance needed: \_\_\_\_\_

Is applicant visually impaired?      YES ☐      NO ☐

Describe \_\_\_\_\_

Is applicant hearing impaired?      YES ☐      NO ☐

Describe any sign language used: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Is applicant understandable when speaking?      YES ☐      NO ☐

If not, explain communication system: \_\_\_\_\_

MEDICAL:

Allergies      YES ☐      NO ☐

Specify Allergies: (Include insect bites, food, etc) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Please Complete in Full**

Seizures      YES ☐      NO ☐

Specify:

Type \_\_\_\_\_

Frequency: \_\_\_\_\_

Medication: \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary Limitations/Restrictions      YES ☐      NO ☐

Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Activity Limitations/Restrictions      YES ☐      NO ☐

Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Does applicant accurately report illness and health concerns?      YES ☐      NO ☐

Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDICATION**      YES ☐      NO ☐

If you are taking medication it is **required** to attach medication administration records or list of **both prescription and non prescription medication**.

Please check: ☐ Independent    ☐ Needs Supervision    ☐ Specify below supervision needed

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**Please note or attach any other relevant medical information about the applicant:**

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Bowel or Incontinence issues      YES ☐      NO ☐

Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL:**

Does applicant interact appropriately with:

Staff      YES ☐      NO ☐

Peers      YES ☐      NO ☐

Strangers      YES ☐      NO ☐

Applicant is able to safely and respectfully share a hotel room with another vacationer      YES ☐      NO ☐

If no, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Please Complete in Full

Check those which apply and explain below if necessary:

- ☐ No problems or unusual behavior
- ☐ Makes choices
- ☐ Is cooperative
- ☐ Follows directions
- ☐ Shy/withdrawn/keeps to self
- ☐ Talkative
- ☐ Fabricates stories
- ☐ Talks to anyone
- ☐ Needs coaxing into activities
- ☐ Wanders \*explain
- ☐ Has history of stealing/may steal
- ☐ Teases others

Please comment, explain or add any behaviors not covered. If you have a Behavior Program Plan, please attach. \*Required.

Do you have any specific fears?      YES ☐      NO ☐

Explain fear and how it's usually handled: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What types of situations provoke anger or frustration? Describe frequency:

Explain how you express anger and/or frustration and how it is usually handled:

**ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING: (Please check and detail as requested)**

Self-Care Skills:	Totally Independent	Needs Assistance	Poor	Specify Support Required
Dressing	_____	_____	_____	_____
Bathing	_____	_____	_____	_____
Toileting	_____	_____	_____	_____
Hygiene	_____	_____	_____	_____
Feeding	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Skills:</b>				
Money	_____	_____	_____	_____
Reading	_____	_____	_____	_____
Writing	_____	_____	_____	_____
Telling Time	_____	_____	_____	_____

Please provide any further information which will assist us in knowing your needs for initial placement on a vacation. Upon acceptance, supplementary information will be requested to further assist the vacation staff in providing a safe and enjoyable experience for you.





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*For the Gift of:* \_\_\_\_\_

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"We shall not cease from exploration; and the end of our exploring will be to arrive where we started...and know the place for the first time."

– T.S. Eliot

"The world is a great book,  
of which they who never  
stir from home  
read only a page."

— AUGUSTINE

"you don't stop playing  
because you get old,  
you get old because  
you stop playing."

"Travel not only stirs the blood,  
but gives strength to the spirit."

— EPITAPH OF ALEXANDRA David Neel

**"The Earth does not belong to man. Man  
belongs to the Earth. Man did not weave the  
web of life. He is merely a strand in it.  
Whatever he does to the web, he does to  
himself."**

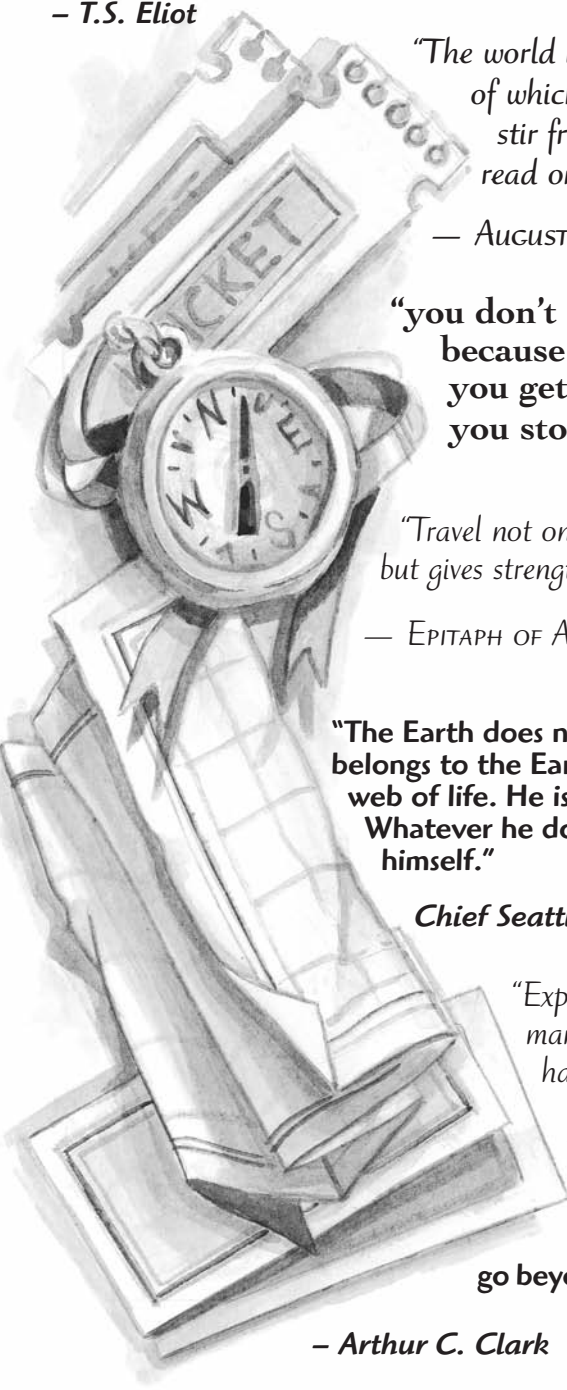
**Chief Seattle, Dwamish tribe, 1853**

"Experience is not what happens to a  
man; it is what man does with what  
happens to him."

— Aldous Huxley

**"The only way to discover  
the limits of the possible is to  
go beyond them into the impossible."**

– Arthur C. Clark





*"Trust people and they will be true  
to you, treat them greatly and they  
will show themselves to be great."*

*- Ralph Waldo Emerson*

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