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ROGER McCURRY

Explore the world with experience!

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Dear Traveling Friends,

I am excited about 2014! I've taken a step of faith and began a new journey with the purchase of a Van Hool Touring Coach and started Koinonia Charters. It's a new adventure but one I believe will enhance your travel experience with Koinonia! The 2014 itineraries are exciting and literally span the globe. They have been designed to provide incredible experiences with lifelong memories. Our passion is to help people see and experience God's great big beautiful world and show all that it has to offer!

I believe the journey is as important as the destination and that's why we plan unique activities and events for every tour. You will experience fantastic scenery, visit popular attractions, sample the local cuisine, mingle with the local people, make new friends, learn about the history and culture of the places you visit, while staying in first class accommodations and traveling in different modes of deluxe transportation. We will venture off the beaten path to find those hidden treasures to make the trip more exciting and enjoyable for the traveler. You will have opportunities to laugh, shout, sing, maybe cry and even dance. Maybe I should say be involved in some creative movement.

We believe group travel has more of a purpose than just traveling. We believe it enriches lives, inspires people, encourages, motivates, educates, renews, refreshes, creates fellowship, and offers some challenges. Plus, it's worry free, more affordable, and safer.

I will continue to strive to exceed our travelers' expectations in every way possible by providing value and quality. We are dedicated to personal customer service. Our number one priority is the complete satisfaction and safety of our clients.

So, what are you waiting for? Register today for your favorite tour. Mark your calendar, pack your bags and be ready to come aboard, sit back, and relax. You will be amazed as we show you the world.

Blessings!

Roger



Koinonia Travels and Tours

Involved with Missions and Volunteer Vacations



One of our goals at Koinonia is to provide volunteer vacations and mission opportunities for individuals, families and groups. Combining serving and travel is a natural fit, and one I believe God wants Koinonia to be involved in. God created a great big beautiful world for us to explore, enjoy and make a difference with our gifts and passions. He wants us to join Him all over the world to help meet needs and transform people and places. Imagine the benefits of serving together as a family or with other individuals. The world becomes a classroom! You learn about giving and not getting! You become partners in a vision to help meet physical, spiritual, emotional and social needs of those you serve. You experience each other in a different way as you watch passions, abilities and skills surface and strengthen.

Mission Trip or Volunteer Vacation?

Volunteer Vacations: Part Vacation! Part Service! Making a difference in the world while traveling and enjoying the beauty of God's creation and serving others. **Mission Trips:** Basically the same as a volunteer vacation with more emphasis and time spent on the project assignment.

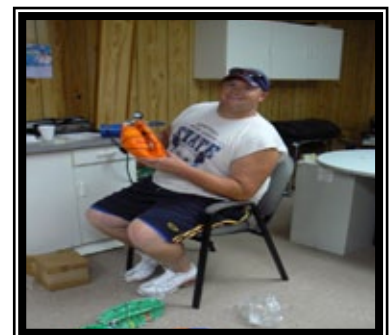
Koinonia Travels and Tours works with missionaries, mission agencies, local missions, churches and other organizations all around the world to provide a variety of service opportunities. Volunteer vacations are perfect for all denominations and all ages. Koinonia Travels and Tours can plan your group's volunteer vacation to meet your specific requests and needs, or network with others to help connect individuals to participate and serve. When it comes to service, no special skills are needed, although, we can connect passions, skills, and abilities with locations and request. All that is required of a volunteer is a willing, servant heart. So, if you have a desire to serve, a sense of adventure, want to have an impact in the world, and do something really good for God's people while seeing the world, then plan to participate on a Christian volunteer vacation or a mission trip for an experience that will change your life.

Nathan James McCurry Memorial Family Mission Trip July 13th-19th, 2014 in Orlando, FL



The Family Mission Trip is named in loving memory of Nathan McCurry. Nathan developed a passion for missions as a young boy when he went on his first mission trip with his dad. Nathan served alongside his dad on all the summer Family Mission Trips at Severns Valley Baptist Church. Nathan loved the mission team and the sense of family created among the participants. He loved the opportunity to serve in creative and unique ways. He used his skills of making balloon animals and athletic abilities to build relationships with children and to share his faith. He had a gift of working with children and they were drawn to him. He patiently listened and quietly instructed, and willingly took rowdy children under his wing. Nathan was his dad's right-hand-man and was someone his dad depended on for getting tasks done no matter how small or large. He was always ready and willing to serve where needed. Nathan's gentle spirit, friendly smile, kind heart, positive attitude, and Christian example are greatly missed by family, friends and former Family Mission Trip Participants. Nathan also loved serving with Sports Reach, using his athletic skills to build relationships and sharing the Gospel. The team spirit and fellowship were very important to him. One of his dad's biggest thrills was to play sports alongside his sons while on mission with the God they love.

Koinonia Travels and Tours and Sports Reach are partnering with Orlando Rescue Mission to minister in the community using sports, recreation, worship and other unique ministry opportunities. There is a place for everyone to serve. Participants will have some free time to visit local attractions in the Orlando area at their own expense. Participants will also be required to attend three training sessions. To keep the mission trip affordable for families, we will be staying in a nice housing community that has seven bedroom units. The mission team will also be preparing its own meals. Scholarships are available. We are seeking some sponsors who might be willing to donate to help with resources and scholarships. Sports Reach is a 501c non-profit Christian organization. Donations are tax deductible. The cost: \$285 per person: Includes: Transportation, lodging and meals while on site. Space limited. Organization and information meeting Sunday, February 9th, 2014 at 3 P.M. Location to be determined. Please plan to attend if you have any interest. The entire project will be discussed.



INTRODUCING: “KOINONIA CHARTERS LLC.”

The New Motor Coach Charter Company in Elizabethtown, KY. New Beginnings are exciting but also require new commitments. My commitment will be to provide dependable on-time service, highly affordable transportation, safe, clean and fully equipped luxury motor-coach and outstanding personalized customer service.




The company is registered and meets all Federal and State requirements to operate in the United States. Our DOT: 2397098, ICC: 825975, UCR: 2013500662976. Coaches are inspected annually to keep their licenses, and we maintain regular and strict mechanical records. We carry 5 million dollars in liability coverage. **Drivers** must meet strict pre-employment requirements that include physicals exam, skills test, drug testing, evaluations, training and more. We employ experienced, professional and courteous drivers who have the same standards and safety commitment. I believe our commitment to Safety, Comfort and Superior Service will set us apart from others. Give us a chance, you won't be disappointed. Call or e-mail for complete details and quotes on all your travel needs. Whatever your group needs, wherever your group wishes to go - across town or cross country - we can meet all your transportation needs. The journey of a thousand miles begins with one step. Take that first step with Koinonia Charters. We will gladly arrange transportation to the places you would like to visit with competitive pricing.



Our first coach is a T2140 Van Hool Touring Coach equipped with the following: Public Address System, DVD with Multiple Video Monitors, Climate Control System, Wide Aisles, Restroom, Reclining Seats, Large Tinted Picture Windows, Luggage Compartments, Enclosed Overhead Storage and more space between seats.

“Our lives are not determined by what happens to us, but by how we react to what happens; not by what life brings to us, but by the attitude we bring to life.”

January 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Happy New Year!	2	3	4
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19	20 M. L. King Day	21	22	23	24	25
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Western Caribbean Cruise February 15th - 24th, 2014

Escape on a Western Caribbean adventure during the cold, gray winter days in Kentucky. Leave behind the snow and ice and experience tropical paradise. These islands have a unique blend of sun and surf, history of ancient civilizations, and is an eco-oriented region.



Brief Itinerary: Saturday, Feb. 15th: Travel day. Overnight in route. Sunday, Feb. 16th: **Depart from New Orleans, LA** on Norwegian Cruise Line. Monday, Feb. 17th: At sea. Tuesday, Feb. 18th: **Conzumel, Mexico.** Wednesday, Feb. 19th: **Belize City, Belize.** Thursday, Feb. 20th: **Roatan, Bay Islands, Honduras.** Friday, Feb. 21st: **Costa Maya, Mexico.** Saturday, Feb. 22nd: At sea. Sunday, Feb. 23rd: Disembark in New Orleans, LA. Begin journey home. Monday, Feb. 24th: Arrive home.



Tour Cost: \$1025 per person double occupancy. Includes: Round trip motor coach transportation, 2 nights lodging, Norwegian Cruise, interior cabins (upgrades available for additional cost), port fees and taxes, all meals and entertainment while on board ship, fantastic fellowship, lots of fun and sun.

Koinonia Travels and Tours — Your Cruise Connection **Cruising With Experience! Serving both Individuals and Groups** **Reserving All Major Cruise Lines With or Without Air**

It's simple! It's about making cruising the seas easy for you! Koinonia Travels and Tours wants to help you find the best cruise, the best itinerary, the best value, the best ships, the best options, the best shore excursions, the best destinations, and provide the best service possible. We want your cruise to be an incredible, an unforgettable, fun and relaxing vacation with no hassles. Allow us the opportunity to work with you and create a fantastic journey! We can book with any cruise line and be available to help with any of your transfers, transportation needs, pre or post hotels, travel insurance and excursions.



Cruising has become a very attractive, exciting and easy way to see the world! It offers a vast variety of activities and entertainment while visiting unique, historical and exotic places. You can cruise away from it all and enjoy a relaxed time while being pampered with ever present and gracious service. You can find a very relaxing experience with little structure or discover the many levels of planned activities for your pleasure. Anyway you want it, it's your choice! That's right, it's about what you want, and it's your decision.






What are you waiting for? The sooner you call, the sooner you can set sail! One call does it all! Koinonia Travels and Tours can do it all for you with just one phone call! 270-304-9062.

Group Leaders: A cruise is a fantastic way to create a special time for building relationships and accomplishing other goals for your organization.

“The purpose of life is to live it, to taste experience to the utmost, to reach out eagerly and without fear for newer and richer experience.”

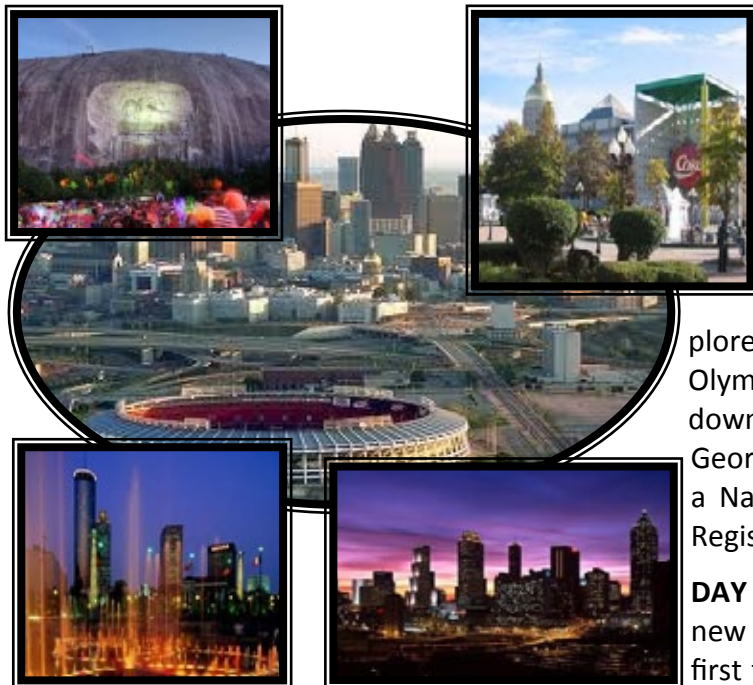
February 2014

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16 For	17 Western	18 Caribbean	19 Cruise	20 Mexico	21 Belize	22 Honduras
23 Roatan Bay Islands	24 Return	25	26	27	28	

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Atlanta, Georgia

March 25th-27th, 2014



Atlanta captivates visitors with its rich history and culture; offering museums, music, shopping, amusement, scenic parks and more to explore. Georgia's capital city is home to Centennial Olympic Park — a 21-acre playground in the heart of downtown Atlanta and site of the 1996 Olympics. The Georgia State Capitol, with its signature gold dome, is a National Historic Landmark listed on the National Registry of Historic Places.

DAY ONE: Today we travel to Atlanta, Georgia making new friends as we fellowship with one another. The first thing on the agenda is a city tour with a step-on guide to learn about the history and diversity of this

southern city. Then we check into our hotel for a two- night stay. **DAY TWO:** Lets get started early as we discover more of the interesting sites in Atlanta. How about the botanical gardens or the zoo or both? We will finish the day at Stone Mountain Park, a 3200-acre masterpiece of nature. Get an up close view of the giant granite rock with the magnificent Confederate Memorial Carving. We will take a Swiss cable car ride to the top of the mountain. At the top, you can enjoy a glorious view of the majestic Atlanta skyline. **DAY THREE:** This morning we will visit the World of Coca-Cola. Here we will browse the world's largest collection of memorabilia celebrating the refreshing beverage created in 1886. We will sample many of the different Coca-Cola products served all over the world. Next we take an inside CNN Studio tour. Here you will get an up close look at worldwide news in the making. Then we begin our journey home with lots of memories. **Tour Cost: \$425 per person double occupancy.** Includes: Lodging, Motor Coach Transportation, Two Breakfasts, Three Group Meals, City Guide and Admissions.

Explore the World with Koinonia Travels and Tours

Where in the world do you want to go? The Great Wall of China? Europe's great cities? The Italian Countryside? Ireland's Coastal Treasures? Portugal's Silver Coast? Greece and it's Islands? The Plains of Africa? Snowcapped Alp's of Switzerland? Peru and the Sacred Valley of the Incas? The Mighty Fjords of Scandinavia? The Galapagos Islands and Machu Picchu? Anywhere is possible with Koinonia!



Koinonia is passionate about creating personal adventures in worldwide travel. We want to provide unparalleled sightseeing that includes all the must sees; expert local guides providing insightful information and history, enriching hands-on cultural experiences, local culinary dining and opportunities to meet the locals who reveal the real side of the destination.

To start your trip of a lifetime and experience the difference we can make, call 270-304-9062.



“We delight in the beauty of the butterfly, but rarely admit the changes it has gone through to achieve that beauty.”

March 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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16	17 St. Patrick's Day 	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 Atlanta,	26 Georgia	27 Get-Away	28	29
30	31	NOTES:				

A Big Taste of Texas

April 6th-14th, 2014



Day 1: Travel day to Mississippi. **Day 2: NEW ORLEANS.** Today, we make our way to the romantic old city of New Orleans. Our city guide will help us understand how the Cajuns, Creoles, Spanish, and French joined together to create this area's truly unique culture. Explore the French Market, and perhaps try coffee and beignets at Café Du Monde. Overnight in Lafayette.

Day 3: HOUSTON. Today, we make our way to Houston to visit this historic and lovely city. A local guide will give us a tour of this cosmopolitan city with its parks and residential areas lined with big live oak trees and beautiful homes.



Day 4: SAN ANTONIO. Travel today takes us to San Antonio, our home for the next two nights. San Antonio is the 7th largest city in the United States and is one of the fastest growing metropolitan areas. We'll understand why when we get a glimpse of this beautiful and unique city!

Day 5: ALAMO / RIVER WALK. Today, we explore this stately old city. Highlights of the day include a visit to The Alamo, established in 1718 as the city's first mission and called the "Cradle of Texas Liberty." Stops at the Mission San Jose and San Fernando Cathedral will show the influence of the missions. We visit the Institute of Texas Culture, which emphasizes the contributions of the 26 ethnic groups that helped settle Texas. This evening enjoy a relaxing boat ride on the San Antonio River. Visit the Paseo Del Rio or River Walk where shops, restaurants, boutiques, and vendors line the banks of the river.

Day 6: Y. O. RANCH / NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE PACIFIC WAR. Saddle up, partner, we're burnin' daylight! We get a glimpse of the Old West at the Y.O. Ranch, a 40,000-acre working ranch and see the country's largest collection of exotic wild animals. All this sightseeing sharpens the appetite, so saunter-on-up to the table for a mouthwatering Chuckwagon lunch. We then head north to Fredericksburg and visit The National Museum of the Pacific War, the only institution in the continental United States dedicated exclusively to telling the story of the Pacific Theater Battles of World War II. We overnight in Austin.



Day 7: AUSTIN/ TEXAS RANGER MUSEUM / FORT WORTH STOCKYARDS / CATTLE DRIVE. This morning we drive by the State Capitol Building in Austin. In Waco, we visit the Texas Ranger Museum. Here we will find out about these famous lawmen who have been called one of the most effective investigative law enforcement agencies in the world. Arriving in Fort Worth, it's apparent the Old West is thriving in the Stockyards National Historic District. See a real Texas Longhorn cattle drive down Exchange Avenue and enjoy the authenticity of the Stockyards.



Day 8: DALLAS / SIXTH FLOOR MUSEUM / ARKANSAS. Dallas is probably most noted as the site of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. The Sixth Floor Museum displays an interesting exhibition on the life, death, and legacy of President Kennedy. It is here in the former Texas School Book Depository that Lee Harvey Oswald supposedly fired his fatal shots. Before leaving Dallas, we stop at Pioneer Plaza to see the larger-than-life bronze cattle drive. We travel to Little Rock, Arkansas for the night. **Day 9: Travel Home** remembering the excitement and wonderful experience to the Lone Star State.



Tour Cost: \$1170 per person double occupancy. Includes: Motor coach transportation, 8 nights lodging, admissions, 8 breakfasts, 6 group meals and snacks.

“Everyone has potential. It is an infinite resource that cannot be exhausted, but can be lost in the clouds of fear and complacency. Embrace the possibilities and fly past the summit of your fears.”

April 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 April Fool's Day	2	3	4	5
6 A Big	7 Taste	8 Of Texas	9 Houston	10 San Antonio	11 Austin	12 Fort Worth
13 Waco	14 Dallas	15 Tax Day	16	17	18 Good Friday	19
20 Easter 	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 New York	28 City Tour:	29 Take	30 A Bite			

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New York City Tour

Take A Bite Out Of The Big Apple!

April 27th-May 2nd, 2014

New York City is a one-of-a-kind destination with a skyline recognizable around the world. America's most exciting metropolis! New York City always seems to have its finger on the pulse, making it one of the most progressive and innovative pinpoints on the globe. New York City has become so much more than a gateway to opportunity – it's a city of triumph, a capital of exploration and experimentation. A global power, the city exerts a significant impact upon commerce, finance, media, art, fashion, research, technology, education, and entertainment. The home of the United Nations Headquarters, New York City is an important center for international diplomacy and has been described as the cultural capital of the world. The city hosts many world renowned bridges, skyscrapers, and parks. New York City's financial district, anchored by Wall Street in Lower Manhattan, functions as the financial capital of the world. It's impossible to see everything, but we will see and soak in as much as possible with this trip to the city that influences the world. Whether it's your first time or 100th time, there is always something new and Koinonia Travels and Tours will help you experience this fabulous city with a carefree journey.

DAY ONE: Travel day, enjoy getting to know your travel companions. Overnight in route. **DAY TWO:** A local guide will lead us on a fascinating tour of the "Big Apple". You'll see Greenwich Village, The Wall Street District, The Empire State Building, United Nations and many other time-honored landmarks. A memorable visit to Ground Zero is sure to be a moving moment. This evening we will take our seats at a Broadway Show. **DAY THREE:** This morning we take a carriage ride seeing parts of Central Park and the city at a much slower pace. We will enjoy a scenic lunch cruise on the Hudson and East Rivers. Some of the sights include Ellis Island, the Statue of Liberty, Governor's Island, Battery Park, Brooklyn Bridge, and the skyscrapers of Manhattan. You will have some free time to explore on your own in the afternoon. This evening the curtain rises for our second Broadway Show. **DAY FOUR:** Our local guide will show us more of this magnificent city as we're off to Little Italy and we'll enjoy an authentic meal. Stroll the streets before we are off to Chinatown to experience the "Far East" in a tiny area of lower Manhattan. Late afternoon and evening is yours to explore on your own or take in another Broadway Show. **DAY FIVE:** This morning you may want to have the chance to be on live television by joining in the outside audience at one of the morning shows??? The morning is open for you to experience one of the city's most exciting attractions....Shopping! They say New York City is, without a doubt, a showcase of the world's merchandise. Vast variety and price-competiveness make the city the ultimate shopping mecca. We leave the city in the afternoon to begin our journey home. **DAY SIX:** Travel Day. We make our way home with many pleasant memories and stories of our exciting tour of fabulous "New York, New York."

Tour Cost: \$1250 per person double occupancy. Includes: Motor Coach Transportation, Lodging, Guides, Two Broadway Shows, Carriage Ride, River Cruise, Three Group Meals and More.

“Unless you try to do something beyond what you have already mastered, you will never grow.”

May 2014

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11 Limerick	12 Blarney	13 Waterford	14 Kilkenny	15 Return	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 Memorial Day	27	28	29	30	31

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Pacific Northwest Adventure

June 24th-July 1st, 2014

Imagine driving along one of the most beautiful and spectacular coastlines in America. From Newport, Oregon to Eureka, California. This tour travels through Washington, Oregon and California with many highlights and remarkable cities. **Day 1:** Today your scenic tour of the Pacific Northwest begins with a flight to one of America's most picturesque cities, Seattle. We will get acquainted with our fellow travelers and prepare for an awesome journey. **Day 2: Seattle/Olympia, Washington & Portland, Oregon.** We begin the day with a guided sightseeing tour of the "Emerald City" including the colorful restored waterfront area, historic Pioneer Square, and Pike Place Market, a famous fish and vegetable market dotted with restaurants and shops. We drive south as we depart Seattle and travel through Olympia and stop at the Mount Saint Helen Visitor's Center. Learn about the 1980 eruption as well as the history of the state park. Continue to Port-



land for a two night stay in North America's "Best Big City". **Day 3: Portland Cascade Mountains.** Today we drive around the beautiful Columbia River George. It's a day of sightseeing we'll never forget! Mt. Hood dominates the horizon as we leave the valley and enter the slopes of the Cascade Mountains. We visit Bonneville Dam where we learn about its fascinating hydropower and history. Plus, see the fishlocks and ladders. We'll also see Multnomah Falls, tumbling some 620 feet. Our drive takes us to the impressive Timberline Lodge. Nestled midway to the summit of Mt. Hood, this National Historic Landmark is a master piece of mountain lodges. Constructed of mammoth timbers

and native stone in 1937, Timberline Lodge stands today as a tribute to the rugged spirit of the Pacific Northwest. **Day 4: Portland / Willamette Valley / Newport / Coos Bay.** Our scenic journey continues through what was the promise land for many pioneers during the days of the Oregon Trail. The Willamette Valley contains some of the most fertile agricultural soils of Oregon and nurtures vegetables, flowers, herbs, nuts, and vineyards. Next, we head to the coastal town of Newport for a brief stop before traveling along some of the country's most beautiful coastlines and the Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area. **Day 5: Brandon State Natural Area / Redwood National Park / Eureka, Oregon.** This morning we drive to Brandon State Natural Area. We will be amazed by the scenery along the scenic Beach Loop with sights such as Bandon Rock and Face Rock, known to many people from the American Indian Legend. Next, travel up the spectacular Rogue River taking us into Oregon's rugged wilderness for a chance to see bald eagles, cormorants, seals and blue heron.



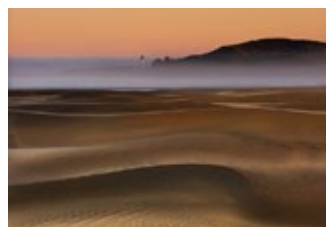
Continuing south, we enter the redwood country of California. Visit the famous Redwood National Park, home to some of the world's tallest trees. Inside the park, we'll see some trees close to 300 feet tall and understand why the sun seldom hits the ground! **Day 6: Eureka, Oregon / San Francisco, California.** Today, we enjoy a delightful tour through the historic timber and fishing village of Eureka and behold the beautiful Victorian architecture of Old Town. Journey through



more redwood forests including the "Avenue of Giants," a scenic highway loaded with towering redwoods. Next, we drive over the legendary Golden Gate Bridge and arrive in the "City by the Bay," San Francisco. **Day 7: San Francisco.** Today, we discover this amazing city with a fascinating sightseeing tour that highlights the city's most popular landmarks. We'll see the stunning Twin Peaks, Chinatown, Union Square, Alamo Square, Nob Hill, Coit Tower, Lombard street view, painted ladies, Victorian homes, Presidio, and Fisherman's Warf and more! Hopefully, we can catch a boat out to

the Rock, "Alcatraz," once the home to such outlaws as Al Capone, Machine Gun Kelly, and Robert Stroud, public enemy number one, known as the "Birdman of Alcatraz." **Day 8:** The tour ends with our flight back home, but we'll never forget the beauty and majesty we have experienced. The many memories and new friends will last for a lifetime.

Tour Cost: \$1849 per person plus Air-Approximately \$600. Price based on double occupancy. Includes: Lodging, transfers, motor coach transportation, 5 group meals, admissions, 6 breakfasts, guides, great fellowship, fantastic experience, fun, fun, fun!



“The world will throw stones in your path. Your outlook is determined by what you build out of them, a bridge or a wall. You are the architect of your life.”

June 2014

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15 Father's Day	16	17	18	19 Day Trip New Harmony, IN	20	21
22	23	24 Depart For	25 Pacific	26 Northwest	27 Adventure	28 Washington
29 Oregon	30 California					

Riverboat Ramblings July 21st – 25th, 2014

Experience the great Mississippi River on two different paddle wheelers. If you like riverboatin' then this tour is for you! The past comes to life as you hear the whistles blow and the calliopes play, and watch the paddlewheels churn!



Day 1: St. Louis / Gateway Arch. We cross the fertile southern tip of Illinois this morning en route to St. Louis. This afternoon, find yourself standing beneath the incredible Gateway Arch, a memorial to all the men and women who began their journey into the unknown West from this very spot. We'll visit the Museum of Westward Expansion, located in the base of the arch, then we board special capsules for a ride to the top. From here, we'll get a breathtaking view of the city of St. Louis and the meandering Mississippi River. We overnight in St. Louis.

Day 2: Hannibal / Mark Twain Boyhood Home / Mississippi River Boat Cruise. Today we travel north to Hannibal, Missouri, located on the Mississippi River. We visit Mark Twain's boyhood home and museum, and see the house of his sweetheart, Becky Thatcher. We'll take a relaxing riverboat cruise aboard the Mark Twain, an authentic Mississippi River paddle wheeler. Dinner is included this evening followed by local entertainment.

Day 3: Moline, IL / John Deere Pavilion / Davenport, IA. Our travels continue to the north today along the Mississippi River Valley. In Moline, Illinois, we visit the John Deere Pavilion, an impressive showcase of vintage and modern-day farm equipment. Interactive displays allow us to sit in the cab of a harvester, or take a virtual tour through the Harvester Works, the company's local combine factory. This evening we enjoy a special feast at the Machine Shed Restaurant, a unique restaurant with great home-cooked food. It is operated as if it were run by a bunch of farmers.



Day 4: Mississippi River Cruise Dubuque, IA to Davenport. This morning we depart for an all day cruise on the Mississippi River! A paddle wheeler from bygone days will take us leisurely up the river as we enjoy live entertainment and delicious food. Sit back, relax, and watch the unfolding panorama as the largest luxury excursion vessel on the upper Mississippi River sails past wild and remote islands, high bluffs, and picturesque 19th century towns. Enjoy a full day of activities: live entertainment, games, skits, dance classes, exercise classes, a narration by the captain, and maybe a visit by Mark Twain himself. Enjoy three meals (Breakfast Buffet, Luncheon Buffet and the famous "Prime Rib Buffet," plus an afternoon snack buffet) while on this cruise. Travel back to Davenport for overnight stay.



Day 5: Travel Home. Now we understand why Mark Twain loved the river so much. Relax and enjoy a leisurely ride home and reminisce about this wonderful experience .

Tour Cost: \$845 per person double occupancy. Includes: Motor coach transportation, admissions, lodging, 4 breakfasts, 5 group meals, 2 boat rides.

“Do not allow to slip away from you freedoms the people who came before you won with such hard knocks.”

July 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Return	2	3	4 	5
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13 Nathan	14 James	15 McCurry	16 Family	17 Mission	18 Trip	19 Orlando, Fl
20	21 Riverboat	22 Ramblings	23 On The	24 Mississippi	25 River	26
27	28	29	30	31		

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Alaska, The Last Frontier!

Alaska and Inside Passage Cruise

August 2nd – 15th, 2014

Alaska is amazingly different with the tallest mountain, the largest area of national parkland, the highest concentration of glaciers and the longest stretch of coastland in all of the United States. Incredible scenery, breathtaking beauty beyond words, thundering glaciers, thrilling and bountiful wildlife, intriguing native heritage, rollicking Klondike history, and friendly hospitality provides a never-ending adventure. It is an experience of a lifetime and a journey you will never forget!



Day 1: Travel day. **Day 2: Fairbanks, AK.** Visit **Morris Thompson Cultural Center** to learn about Fairbanks. Later, send a Christmas card from the **North Pole** or deliver a card to Santa. **Day 3: Fairbanks, AK.** Board the **Riverboat Discovery** for an adventure on the Chena and Tanana Rivers. Guides will share their Indian/Eskimo cultures with us. This afternoon we visit the Alyeska Pipeline. Also, try panning for gold at **Eldorado Gold Mine**. **Day 4:** Explore **Denali National Park**, which contains Mt. McKinley. Watch for grizzly bears, wolves, dall sheep, moose and eagles on our Tundra Wilderness Tour. **Day 5: Anchorage, AK.** Enjoy a **city tour** with a local guide to learn about this unique city. **Day 6: Anchorage, AK.** Visit The **Anchorage Museum of History and Art**, which showcases an impressive collection of Alaskan history. Experience the state's distinctive Native culture at the **Alaska Native Heritage Center**. **Day 7: Seward, AK and Resurrection Bay.** The Seward Highway is rated as the most scenic in the country and has been designated a National Forest Scenic Byway. Visit the **Alaska Sea Life Center** for an up-close and personal experience with Gulf of Alaska Marine Wildlife. **Day 8: Hubbard Glacier Cruising.** Today we begin our cruise on the Inside Passage. Wildlife, glaciers, and beautiful mountains make for some excellent sightseeing. This will definitely be a highlight. **Day 9: Juneau, AK.** Juneau has the massive Mendenhall Glacier. Explore the lush Tongass National Forest. Visit the rustic shops in town, or get out and kayak, dogsled, raft, hike, whale watch, flight-see or fish. **Day 10: Skagway, AK.** Recommend riding the White Pass & Yukon Route Railway. Visit the Red Onion Saloon, and the Trail of '98 Museum. **Day 11: Icy Strait Point, AK.** **Day 12: Ketchikan, AK.** Besides the main attractions - Creek Street, the Tongass Historical Museum, Totem Bight State Park and Saxman Village, try a flight-seeing trip to breathtaking Misty Fjords National Monument. **Day 13: At Sea.** **Day 14: Vancouver, British Columbia.** Travel home.



Tour Cost: \$3525 per person double occupancy. **Includes:** Round Trip Airfare, Motor Coach Transportation and Transfers, seven night cruise (Inside Cabin), plus meals and entertainment aboard cruise ship. Six nights lodging on the land portion, four group meals, River Boat Discovery Excursion, Admissions to: El Dorado Gold Mine, Fairbanks University Alaska Museum, Denali National Park Tundra Wilderness tour, Anchorage Heritage Center, Anchorage History Museum, City Guide, Wildlife Conservation Center, and Seward Sea Life Museum. Individuals may upgrade their cabin category to ocean view or balcony at additional cost. This is a fantastic tour!

“Life is like a mountain, hard to climb, but once you get to the top the view is beautiful.”

August 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Alaska
3 Inside	4 Passage	5 Cruise	6 And Land	7 Tour	8 Fairbanks	9 Denali
10 Anchorage	11 Seward	12 Juneau	13 Skagway	14 Icy Strait Point	15 Ketchikan	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 Day Trip Vevay, IN	29	30
31	NOTES:					

Scenic Western Wonders: Black Hills, Yellowstone, Bad Lands, Mt. Rushmore, Glacier National Park, Columbia Icefields...

September 2nd-16th, 2014

Wow! Experience the majesty of the Canadian Rockies, and the beauty of the Northwest. We will explore some of our country's most beautiful wonderlands, and be amazed at the rugged and fascinating mountains of the U.S. and Canada. This is an incredible trip that features many highlights and the opportunity to explore some amazing places. Imagine multi-colored wastelands, uniquely formed gullies, pinnacles of sandstone, towering waterfalls, frontier trails, majestic snow-capped mountains, pristine lakes, rock formations, wildlife, breathtaking views, and so much more! We will be in awe and astounded with the unbelievable beauty of this region and marvel at the legends of the native Americans and American cowboys. This adventure is full of history and culture with many opportunities to learn and experience the customs of the region. We'll be intrigued as we LOOK, SEE, HEAR, FEEL, and TASTE the many different experiences on this incredible journey.



Day 1: Travel Day-Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa. **Day 2:** Travel Day-Iowa, Corn Palace, South Dakota. **Day 3:** Today we visit the **Badlands National Park**, a multicolored wasteland of weirdly formed gullies, canyons, ridges, and spires. Next a fun stop at the famous Wall Drug Store before traveling to Mt. Rushmore. **Day 4:** Today we enjoy **Mt. Rushmore, Custer State Park, Crazy Horse Monument** and more of the surrounding area. **Day 5:** Today we travel through the **Bighorn Mountains**, the scene of many fierce battles between U.S. Cavalry and the Sioux, Cheyenne and Crow Indians. Our destination is **Cody, WY**, a fun town filled with history and named for the dashing frontiersman, Buffalo Bill Cody. We visit the **Buffalo Bill Historical Center**, which is home to the Buffalo Bill Museum, the Museum of the Plains Indian, the Cody Firearms Museum and the Whitney Gallery of Western Art. **Day 6:** Today we travel through one of the nation's most beautiful National Parks, **Yellowstone**, the world's first National Park. This is a world all of its own, with hot springs, geysers, boiling pots, plunging waterfalls, multicolor canyons, mud volcanoes, rivers and streams, mountains and forest and countless species of plants and animals. The most famous sight is "Old Faithful!" **Day 7:** This morning we take a relaxing float ride on



the **Snake River**. Keep the camera ready and look out for moose, bald eagle, beavers and other wildlife. Enjoy the Tetons and **Jackson Hole, WY** before we experience an authentic chuck wagon supper with western entertainment. **Day 8:** Today's journey will take us across the beautiful **Teton Mountains** into Idaho on our way to Missoula, MT. **Day 9:** Today we'll explore **Glacier National Park**. A naturalist's paradise, Glacier preserves over one million acres of forest, alpine meadows and lakes, and is home to over 70 species of mammals and 270 species of birds. Enjoy a drive over one of the most breathtaking roads in North America aboard one of the famous Jammer cars built in the 1930's. "Going Of The Sun Road" stretches across the Continental Divide and offers incredible views of the valley and park. **Day 10:** Our journey continues to **Banff**. The **Waterton Lakes National Park** is in the prairie lands and foothills of the Rockies. Hopefully we'll have some time to explore. We can enjoy spectacular distant views of the Rockies and keep you eyes roaming for black bears, grizzly bears, cougars, wolves, mountain goats, moose and elk. **Day 11:** A wonderful day of sightseeing is in store as we journey along the unforgettable **Icefields Parkway**. Behold lofty waterfalls, rushing rivers, glacial peaks, imposing cliffs, and snowcapped mountain ranges. Ride on the snow coach across this mass of glacial ice, which is over 1000 feet thick, representing the largest accumulation of ice south of the Arctic Circle. Enjoy the beauty of **Peyto Lake**, a turquoise glacier-fed lake that evokes pure serenity. **Day 12:** Travel Day-Banff to Regina, Saskatchewan. **Day 13:** Travel Day Regina to Winnipeg, Manitoba to North Dakota. **Day 14:** Travel Day-North Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin. **Day 15:** This morning we travel home reminiscing about the awesome journey we have just experienced. We have made many precious memories and friends to last a lifetime. **Tour Cost: \$2175 per person double occupancy.** Includes: Motor coach transportation, lodging, admissions, hotel breakfasts, 8 group meals, float ride, jammer car ride and a surprise or two.



“All that we are is the result of what we have thought. The mind is everything. What we think, we become.”

September 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Labor Day	2 Depart	3 For	4 Scenic	5 Western	6 Wonders
7 Black Hills	8 Yellowstone	9 Bad Lands	10 Mount Rushmore	11 Teton Mountains	12 Glacier National Park	13 Waterton Lakes National Park
14 Columbia Ice Fields	15 Canadian Rockies	16 Return	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 Depart	29 For	30 New England				

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New England and Canada Fall Foliage Spectacular

September 28th-October 12th, 2014



Day 1: Our journey begins through the charming and vibrant New England States and the rugged, pristine beauty of Canada's Atlantic Coast. **Day 2:** Travel Maryland, Penn, Mass, NH. **Day 3:** Today we begin our scenic drive along the rocky coast of Maine on route US 1. We pass through small villages and view the **Portland Head Lighthouse** and Walker's Point of **Kennebunkport**. **Day 4:** We continue to enjoy the rugged coast on our way to **Bar Harbor, Acadia National Park, Mount Desert Island and Cadillac Mt.**, the highest point on the Atlantic coast. We continue to Saint John's. **Day 5:** We travel through New Brunswick over the Confederation Bridge to Prince Edward Island. We are on our way to **Charlottetown** following Highway 1 through potato fields, lush farmlands, tiny fishing hamlets and wooded slopes. This is the location of Lucy Maude Montgomery, authoress of the Anne of Green Gables. **Day 6:** Today we ferry back to the mainland and travel north to **Cape Benton**. We visit the Alexander Graham Bell Museum and explore this fascinating collection. **Day 7:** Today we travel and explore the **Cabot Trail**, often described as the most spectacular drive in North America. Take a deep breath. The scenery is unsurpassed! The shore is rocky, identified with numerous coves at the mouths of picturesque valleys. Experience awesome views from windswept peaks, infinite steep slopes of saw-tooth rock, beaches and heart-stopping drops down sheer cliff sides. We pass small fishing villages along the Gulf of St Lawrence to the magnificent views in **Cape Breton Highlands National Park**. **Day 8:** This morning we drive the **Canso Causeway** back to the mainland. The Marine Eastern Shore Drive is as close as you can get without getting wet. Smell the tang of salt water and hear the solitary cry of the sea gull, which are signature



activities of our drive to Dartmouth and Halifax. We visit the **Marine Time Museum of the Atlantic** which maintains a nautical and marine history of Atlantic Canada. Permanent exhibits include "Titanic: The Unsinkable Ship" and "Halifax Wrecked," the story of the Halifax Explosion, a ship cannery, Days of Sail Gallery and much more. **Day 9:** We begin with a guided tour of the legendary city of **Halifax**. See the famous Citadel, surrounded by a dry moat. Marvel at the Old Town Clock, Admiral Point Pleasant Park and stroll the public gardens. This afternoon we head south to **Peggy's Cove**. This unique picturesque place of beauty is the most photograph spot on the Atlantic coast. It's off to explore the Light House Trail on our way to our overnight accommodations. **Day 10:** Relax, we will ferry back to the states through the Gulf and make our way to Portland, Maine. **Day 11:** Today we are New Hampshire bound! Soak in the lovely New England countryside that leads to **North Conway, New Hampshire**. Today we travel through some of New Hampshire's and Vermont's most scenic mountains. Marvel at the fall color, rock walls and waterfalls. This afternoon we get a close up view of New Hampshire and the White Mountains on the **Kancamagus Highway**, one of the region's most pristine scenic drives. It crosses the 2,860 foot Kancamagus Pass, and then drops into a beautiful, deep valley. Spectacular views and scenic mountain passes draped in fall color. **Day 12:** Today begins with a visit to historical **Barre**. We will visit the **Rock of Ages Granite Quarry**. It's the world's largest granite quarry and we'll be amazed as we look into the 600 feet deep pit and hear some fascinating details from a local guide. See the artisans creating monuments, and marvel at **Hope Cemetery**, a Museum of Sculptured Headstones. Maple syrup is on tap when we visit the **Morse Farm** to learn about their 200 year old maple sugar tradition. Enjoy the hospitality of this friendly family as we lick our lips over a maple flavored treat they have prepared for us. Watch apples transform into cider the old fashion way-using a rack and cloth press-during our stop at the **Cold Hollow Cider Mill**. Yes, we can sample the juice! **Day 13:** Today we will visit the stately home of Robert Todd Lincoln of **Hildene**. The Georgian Revival mansion contains original furnishings of 1,000-pipe organ and family memorabilia. Then it's off to visit the famous **Bennington Museum**. This is one of the country's finest regional museums, featuring a large collection of old Bennington pottery, rare American blown and pressed glass, the oldest Stars and Stripes in existence, rare documents, costumes, uniforms and furnishings. On this property is the Grandma Moses Schoolhouse, which includes much of her furniture, paintings and other memorabilia. The Old First Church is a great picture moment. We will take a short tour of the church, and then step out to the old cemetery for a picture of poet Robert Frost's grave. The impressive Bennington Battlefield Monument was the tallest monument in the world when completed in 1891. We can take the elevator to the top observation floor for a great view of the surrounding countryside. **14:** We begin our journey home. **Day 15:** Homeward Bound! This is the final day of our fantastic journey so set back and relax while reminiscing about what a wonderful experience it has been.



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Tour Cost: \$2285 per person double occupancy

“What you do speaks so loud that I cannot hear what you say.”

October 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 And	2 Canada	3 Fall	4 Foliage
5 Spectacular	6 Acadia National Park	7 Halifax	8 White Mountains	9 Morse Farm	10 Cadillac Mountains	11 Barre
12 Return	13 Columbus Day	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 Depart For	27 Italy	28 Rome	29 Coliseum	30 Ruins of Pompeii	31 Florence	

NOTES:

SHADES OF IRELAND

May 6th-15th, 2014

Highlights: Durbin, Irish Evening, Kilkenny, Waterford Crystal, Blarney Castle, Farm Visit, Limerick, Cliffs of Moher, Galway, Castle Stay.



Ireland, The Emerald Isle, a land renowned for its “forty shades of green”, filled with rolling hills, warm people, stately castles and rollicking fun. Visit Limerick, Killarney, Waterford and Durbin as this comprehensive tour introduces Ireland’s natural beauty, rich history, and most important, its hospitable culture. The trip begins with dinner and overnight at Cabra Castle. Then off to Tullamore showcasing King John's Castle and the Treaty Stone. Next journey to the stunning 700-foot high Cliffs of Moher for awe-inspiring views of the mighty Atlantic Ocean and the Aran islands. Discover the City of Tribes. Experience the customs and daily life of an Irish family at the Molanna Dairy Farm. Tour the beautiful Muckross House and Gardens. Then travel along one of the most beautiful coastal routes in the world, The Ring of Kerry. Our journey takes us to historic Blarney Castle. Embrace the opportunity to kiss the famous Blarney Stone. Next we explore the medieval city of Kilkenny on the banks of the River Nore. Then



we relax and experience and explore the city of Durbin, “The Fair City”. Information / Presentation and registration meeting for Ireland and Italy, Monday, November 25th at 6 P.M. 410 North Mulberry. Plan to attend and learn about this fantastic trip. Visit website for complete details and itinerary. \$3449 Double Occupancy.

Italian Vistas: October 26th-November 6th, 2014

Highlights...Rome • Coliseum • Ruins of Pompeii • Sorrento Coast • Isle of Capri • Florence • Statue of David • Leaning Tower of Pisa • Tuscan Winery • Venice • Murano Island • Verona • Stresa & Locarno, Switzerland. Experience the benefits of personal audio headsets, designed for better communication between you and your guides throughout your tour. A guided walking tour of Venice illustrates how this city gained its wealth and power. Enjoy the magic of the Italian lakes in the captivating resort of Stresa. Make a special stop in the heart of Tuscany to sample specialties during an included lunch. Sail to the enchanting Isle of Capri and explore this island’s paradise. Visit the Academy Museum in Florence to see Michelangelo's magnificent sculpture of David. Per Person Rates: **Double \$5,149; Single \$5,949; Triple \$4,969. 13 Days • 17 Meals: 10 Breakfasts • 1 Lunch • 6 Dinners and more.** Plan to attend one of the scheduled information meetings or request a complete itinerary to discover what a fantastic journey awaits you! Visit website for additional information. Early registration saves \$250 per person.



“Be thankful for what you have; you’ll end up having more.
 If you concentrate on what you don’t have,
 you will never, ever have enough.”

November 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Venice
2 Tuscany Daylight Savings Time Ends	3 Murano Island	4 Verona	5 Isle of Capri	6 Return	7	8
9	10	11 Veterans Day 	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 Thanksgiving Day 	28	29
30	NOTES:					

"Christmas is not as much about opening our presents
as opening our hearts."

December 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Christmas	2 Mystery	3 Trip	4 ?????	5 Surprise!!!	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Christmas Day	26	27
28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve			

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Koinonia Travels and Tours 2014 Day Trips



Derby Dinner, "Copacabana". "Her name was Lola, she was a showgirl..." Barry Manilow's Grammy Award-winning song is brought to life onstage! This love letter to musicals of the 1940's is full of dazzling costumes, splashy production numbers, and original songs created by Barry Manilow. Friday, March 14th, 2014. Cost \$55. Price includes buffet lunch, show, and motor coach transportation.



Derby Dinner, "Singing in the Rain". Hollywood of the 1920's is the setting for this light-hearted and romantic MGM classic filled with show-stopping dance numbers and unforgettable music. Featuring songs such as "Make Em' Laugh", "Good Mornin'", "Lucky Star", and more. Grab your umbrella, it will rain on stage! Thursday, May 8th, 2014. Cost \$55. Price includes buffet lunch, show, and motor coach transportation.



New Harmony, Indiana. Nestled in the serene southwest corner of Indiana on the banks of the Wabash, New Harmony is a small-town community with a rich and fascinating history. Founded in 1814 by a German communal society called Harmonie Society looking to put their egalitarian ideas into practice. More recently, New Harmony is known for its idyllic gardens, plentiful antique shops, and peaceful spiritual centers. Blending the best of the old and the new, New Harmony offers visitors a unique experience. A local guide will join us and take us through many of the historic sites and give us the history of this quaint and unique town. Lunch will be at the Red Geranium established in 1964 and is one of the region's most charming and romantic restaurants. There will be time for shopping and a visit to the Harmonist Labyrinth.

Thursday, June 19th, 2014. Cost: \$80.



Vevay, Indiana. Vevay was founded in 1802 by Swiss immigrants intending on cultivating grapes and producing wine. Vevay has a reputation as being home of the first commercial winery in the United States. Today we enjoy the spectacular rural scenery along the country roads of Switzerland County. We will learn about the history of Vevay with a step-on guide and visit the Historical Museum and the River History Museum to experience life on the river. "Guten-Appetit." Enjoy a German meal with live entertainment in a beautiful country setting. Thursday, August 28th, 2014. Cost: \$80.



Derby Dinner. Take a trip to 1960 for the fourth and funniest installment yet of the Church Basement Ladies. All of the gals are back, plus the pastor whose fledgling romance has always inspired mixed reactions. Beverly is turning 15 and gets her first pair of high heels for Confirmation; Karin is finally learning how to drive; and Mrs. Snustad and Mrs. Gilmerson plan a food booth at the county fair to raise money. The Church Basement Ladies' songs are always heartfelt and charming, and the humor is family-friendly, so if you are looking for some funny, feel-good entertainment, *A Mighty Fortress Is Our Basement* is the production for you. Date To Be Determined. Cost \$55.

2014 Tour Dates

Western Caribbean Cruise	February 15th – 24th	\$1025
Atlanta, Georgia	March 25th – 27th	\$425
Taste of Texas	April 6th – 14th	\$1170
New York City	April 27th – May 2nd	\$1250
Shades of Ireland	May 6th – 15th	\$3449
Pacific Northwest	June 24th – July 1st	\$1849 + Air
Nathan McCurry's Family Mission	July 13th – 19th	\$285
Riverboat Ramblings	July 21st– 25th	\$845
Alaska Land & Cruise	August 2nd – 15th	\$3525
Western Wonders	September 2nd – 16th	\$2175
New England & Canada	September 28th – October 12th	\$2285
Italian Vistas	October 26th – November 6th	\$5149
Christmas Mystery Tour	December 1st – 5th	\$645

Day Trips

“Copacabana”	Friday, March 14th	\$55
“Singing in the Rain”	Thursday, May 8th	\$55
New Harmony, IN	Thursday, June 19th	\$80
Vevay, Indiana	Thursday, August 28th	\$80
“Church Basement Ladies”	To Be Determined	\$55

What Travelers Are Saying



If you ever have an opportunity to travel with Roger McCurry at Koinonia Travels and Tours – do it!

Donna Frazier

Roger's ability to schedule, plan, and follow thru on every detail is excellent. We hope to make many more trips with Roger and Koinonia Travels.

Jeannie Knight and Paul Bailey

Thanks for including so much and making sure we had an incredible journey. You worked so hard, and the planning was so evident! I have traveled with others but you're the best! Thanks for the memories! **Lahoma Baymore**

I just wanted to let you know that we appreciated all the hard work you provided in making our trip so memorable. Everything was planned so well. Care-free! We enjoyed everything, even your jokes!

Sue Pence

I really appreciate all your hard work and how streamlined and effortless it looked to the traveler, even though I know it wasn't "effortless" on your part. Your attention to details, organization abilities and concern for each traveler excel you above others. I have traveled with others and there is no comparison. You do a wonderful job and your passion is evident. I look forward to other trips with you. **Debbie Skaggs**



Roger, you have a very special gift! Thanks for giving so much of yourself! The trip was so enjoyable and your acts of kindness and inspiration made each day much brighter. Your spirit, planning, organizational and people skills are tremendous.

Jim and Mary Stroud

Imagine staying in nice motels, experiencing exciting adventures, enjoying fabulous food, viewing incredible sights and making lifetime friends. Welcome to the wonderful world of traveling with Koinonia Travels and Tours. We have traveled with Roger for several years, and we have never been disappointed on any trip. **Danny and Linda Jayne**



Thanks! Thanks! Thanks! I do not have words to explain the great job you did planning, guiding and caring for us on the Branson Tour. Your daily food for thought was appreciated and inspirational. It was so nice to be with a group that enjoys the journey and the others traveling with them. Your games help us get to know each other better and to laugh with one another.

Your magic topped the magic show we attended.

James and Virginia Kerr

What Travelers Are Saying

Traveling a long way from home requires planning and intentional effort if the journey proves to be enjoyable. I experienced such a well-planned and gratifying trip to Israel and Jordan in 2012 with Roger McCurry of Koinonia Travels and Tours. I can say with strong affirmation Roger has lead Koinonia Travels and Tours to be a premier agency for travel to any and all destinations. My journey to the land of the Bible was an inspiring, informative and delightful experience. When you are making plans to travel I heartily recommend Koinonia Travels and Tours. You will be glad you called Roger McCurry!

Dr. Billy Compton, Senior Pastor, First Baptist Church Mt. Washington, Kentucky



If you have not traveled with Roger McCurry and Koinonia Travels and Tours, you are missing some great adventures as well as an opportunity to meet new friends and to go to new places. Roger does an outstanding job as a tour director. He goes over and beyond what is expected to make sure each travel experience is all it can be and more. We highly recommend Koinonia Travels and Tours. You won't be disappointed! **Dave and Jo Griffith**

Roger is a travel host extraordinaire. He is a man of integrity and a fine Christian man. He has many skills: good devotions and advice, magic, plus helping to make the journey as important as the destination. His prices are reasonable. He works hard to ensure the travelers get their "money's worth".

I have enjoyed every trip with him that I have gone on. **Betty J. McFarland**

I have had the pleasure of working with Roger for years planning ski trips. He is always a joy to work with and is very accommodating to his groups. Additionally, I have found he is very organized and pays close attention to details. As a group leader, I never have to worry about my trips when working with Roger. **Neal Gossett, Minister of Activities, Southeast Christian Church, Louisville, KY**

We have been traveling with Roger since 2001. Roger strives to make sure each traveler has the most enjoyable and relaxing experience possible. We have experienced the many benefits of group travel. The fellowship, security and opportunity to make new friends gives us a sense of ease. We have not been disappointed in the planning, execution or variety of activities in the travel agenda. There is often the surprise of an added meal or excursion, which just enhances an already phenomenal, extraordinary travel experience.

He also encourages, entertains with his magic and jokes, encourages, plus motivates and challenges us with inspirational moments.

John and Regina Bogue





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1. Airline Complaints (baggage, delays): <http://airconsumer.ost.dot.gov>
2. Airline Tracker: www.flightarrivals.com
3. Airport Security Wait Times: <http://waittime.tsa.dhs.gov>
4. Airports (information, maps): www.airports.com
5. Calling Codes: www.countrycallingcodes.com
6. Country Facts: www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/index.html
7. Currency Converter: www.oanda.com; www.xe.com
8. Customs (USA): www.cbp.gov/
9. Department of Homeland Security: www.dhs.gov
10. Electric Guide: www.kropla.com
11. Flight Delay: www.fly.faa.gov/flyfaa.usmap.jsp
12. Flight Tracker: www.flightview.com
13. Frequent Flyer Programs: www.webflyer.com
14. Health (travel health info): www.cdc.gov; www.who.org; www.passporthealthusa.com
15. Language Translation: <http://babelfish.altavista.com/tr>
16. Passports and Visas: www.embassy.com; www.projectvisa.com; <http://travel.state.gov/passport>;
17. Time Around The World: www.timeanddate.com/worldclock; www.worldtimezone.com
18. Tipping Guide: www.tipping.org
19. Transportation Security Administration (TSA): www.tsa.gov
20. TSA Traveler's Tips: www.tsa.gov/travelers/index.shtm
21. Weather Around The World: www.weather.com; www.accuweather.com; www.intellicast.com
22. World Health Organization: www.who.int/eha/disasters

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION: GENERAL GUIDELINES, RESERVATION POLICIES,
TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

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

Koinonia Travels and Tours purpose is to strive to create unique, carefree, extraordinary travel experiences with lasting memories for individuals and groups while offering unsurpassed value and exceptional quality with personalized service. We desire to be the best travel professionals and providers in the travel industry. The following polices and guidelines are designed to help us accomplish our purpose.

Responsibilities:

All tours are arranged and operated by Koinonia Travels and Tours (KTT) (LLC). KTT acts only as your agent in arranging and sponsoring the various accommodations that are made available, and assumes no responsibility nor liability in connection with the services rendered by any vessel, carriage or other conveyance, excursions, sightseeing events, restaurants, hotels or motels or any other accommodation, event or equipment used in the performance of the tour. KTT assumes no responsibility for any delay, accident, failure or sickness incurred while using any leased services.

KTT reserves the right to make changes in the itinerary or tour arrangements at any time, due to emergency or otherwise unknown situations. If KTT cancels a tour, it shall have no responsibility to participants beyond the refund of the monies paid to KTT by the participants. In case of events beyond our control, including but not limited to strikes, lockouts, revolts, wars, natural disasters, fires, closures of airports or hotels, or technical problems of transport, which force us to cancel the tour you have booked, you will be entitled to a full refund minus reasonable expenses for services performed. In any of the above cases, KTT shall not be under any other obligation of liability to participants. We reserve the right to accept or decline any person as a member of any tour at any time.

Reservations:

How far in advance do I need to make a reservation? We suggest that reservations be made as soon as your vacation schedule is known. Many people wait too long and are disappointed that the date they want has been sold out. Most festival tours have only limited departures and are sold out long in advance. We feel that you do yourself and KTT an immense favor by making your reservations as soon as possible. **How do I make a reservation?** **1)** Select the KTT tour of your choice and the date that is most convenient for you. **2)** Call our local number and confirm your reservation. **3)** Complete the reservation form available on-line or we can mail or fax you a form. Mail completed reservation form along with your deposit check, made payable to KTT, within 10 days of making your reservation. Your seat will be confirmed and guaranteed once we receive your deposit and reservation form. Reservations made by phone will be held for 10 days.

Required Deposits – Final Payments:

Deposits are due within 10 days after making your reservation. Names will be removed from the trip roster if deposit is not received. **Separate checks should be sent for each tour booked.** Day trips and tours less than \$150.....Full Payment

Tours priced from \$150-\$999..... \$100 Deposit Tours priced over \$1000..... \$250 Deposit

Tours that include a cruise or airfare may have different deposit requirements.

Final payment for all motor coach tours is due no later than 30 days prior to departure. Please mark your calendar with the due date. Individuals who register for a tour with less than 30 days prior to departure must pay full amount when registering.

Final payments on all tours involving air travel and cruise lines are due 65 days from departure unless otherwise notified. Please be aware that Cruise Lines', Airlines' and Travel Vendors' cancellation polices, deposits, refunds vary and we must follow each one's policies.

Cancellation Policy:

We at KTT understand that at times, due to uncontrollable circumstances, it may become necessary for you to cancel a tour. In the event that cancellation does become necessary, the following policy will apply: KTT will have to charge any non-recoverable expenditures made on behalf of the participant at the time of cancellation. These costs would be for tickets, meals, hotels, airline, cruises, etc. Many vendors such as airline companies, cruise lines, motor-coach, hotels, restaurants, and theaters require non-refundable deposits and payments in advance. Many times these monies are totally non-recoverable. In addition to any non-recoverable expenditure, there will be a \$25 handling fee withheld on all cancellations regardless of the reason to cover the cost of postage, processing, faxes, administrative and telephone expenses. Cancellations made 30 days or less prior to tour departure will be subject to the entire cost of the tour, if a replacement cannot be found. Once the tour departs, no refunds will be made. Refunds are not given for any meals or attractions in which the traveler does not participate while on tour.

Notes:



The Ten Commandments of Group Travel

1. Thou shall plan to have a great time, and make many precious memories! Think positively!
 2. Thou shall bring a good attitude and comfortable walking shoes!
 3. Thou shall treat thou fellow travelers as thou would want them to treat thee!
4. Thou shall remember a merry heart doeth good like a medicine. Learn to laugh at yourself and with others!
5. Thou shall trust your tour manager to make the best decisions for the group and thou driver to do all the driving!
 6. Thou shall pack only half the cloths you think you need, and that will be to many!
 7. Thou shall not worry, all the details have been taken care of for thee!
 8. Thou shall learn to listen to instructions, be on time and follow the schedule!
9. Thou are welcome in every city, treat thy people with respect, and thou shall be an honored guest!
10. Thou shall remember no one can ruin your day without your permission!



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