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ROGER McCURRY

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Dear Traveling Friends,

Welcome to the 2021 Catalog! It's time to move forward with your travel dreams. We didn't get to travel in 2020 due to the pandemic, but we didn't stop dreaming! It's time to make those dreams come true with Koinonia leading the way! Please spend some time and enjoy looking for your favorite destinations. Don't look for the ordinary, but for the extraordinary travel opportunities Koinonia is known to provide. We go the extra mile and off the beaten path to provide an unforgettable travel experience.

Our name KOINONIA is still at the center of our purpose: Fellowship focused on building relationships with travelers and partners around the world. I feel proud when I hear travelers talk about being treated like family and belonging to a great big travel family.

The 2021 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. You 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. I look forward to traveling with you in 2021!

Blessings! Thanks for traveling! I really appreciate you choosing Koinonia Travels and Tours!

Roger



2021

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It's better to see something once than to read about it a thousand times. See and Explore the world with experience!



2021 Tour Dates: DOMESTIC MOTOR-COACH TOURS:

NEW	Winter Wonderland Yellowstone	February 15th – 20th	\$1675
	Florida Circle	February 28th – March 11th	\$2350
NEW	Big Taste of Texas	April 5th – 14th	\$1995
NEW	Savannah /Charleston/Golden Isles	April 18th – 24th	\$1450
	Marvelous Memphis	April 27th – 29th	\$675
	Niagara Falls	May 10th – 17th	\$1525
NEW	Route 66 Chicago-San Monica	June 16th – 27th	\$2475
	Mid-West Adventure	July 11th – 17th	\$1475
NEW	Branson/Eureka	August 1st – 6th	\$1175
	Alaska “The Last Frontier”	August 21st – September 3rd	\$3895
NEW	Scenic Trains of the West	September 7th – 17th	\$2495
	National Parks Canyonlands	September 19th – October 3rd	\$2995
	Smoky Mtns/Gatlinburg	October 5th – 7th	\$675
	Classic New England	October 11th – 22nd	\$2495
NEW	Pocono Mountains Pennsylvania	October 24th – 30th	\$1450
	NYC Christmas	Nov 29th – Dec 4th	\$1495
	Christmas Mystery	December 6th – 11th	\$1075
	Branson Christmas Spectacular	December 13th – 17th	\$895

INTERNATIONAL TOURS:

NEW	Poland	May 4th – 12th	\$2799 Free Air
	Holy Land & Jordan	May 19th – 31th	\$4595 Air Included
	Danube River Cruise	June 4th – 14th	\$4449 Free Air
NEW	Iceland	July 20th – 28th	\$3125 + Air
NEW	Jewels of Rhine River Cruise	August 8th – 18th	\$4499 + Air
NEW	Greece: Footsteps of Paul	September 20th – October 1st	\$3195 + Air
	Holy Land & Jordan	November 2nd – 14th	\$4595 Air Included
NEW	Oberammergau Passion Play	August 22- September 5, 2022	\$5175 + Air
NEW	Egypt: Treasures of Pharaohs	March 17th – 26th, 2022	\$4654 Air included

Day Trips

Derby Dinner “Tenor”	January 21st	\$65
Derby Dinner “Camelot”	March 17th	\$65
Derby Dinner “Grease”	May 5th	\$65
Derby Dinner “Dearly Beloved”	June 2nd	\$65
Amish Country	June 30th	\$125
French Lick	July 8th	\$125
Mammoth Cave “Lighthouse”	July 29th	\$100
Schnitzel Marvel	October 8th	\$100

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. KTT reserve the right to alter the itinerary or arrangements deemed necessary without penalty. Time restraints including traffic and weather or mechanical failure of equipment beyond our control shall be deemed conditions for change. KTT shall be under no liability because of cancellation of any event, show, game or activity that is cancelled due to weather or any other condition beyond KTT's control. KTT reserves the right to make any corrections deemed necessary to any printed or electronic distributed materials. 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 45 days prior to departure. Please mark your calendar with the due date. Individuals who register for a tour with less than 45 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 policies, 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. 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. Koinonia reserves the right to cancel any tour for conditions beyond our control including insufficient participation.

Final Tour Information: Once final payment has been made for tours you will receive travel documents with final tour information in the mail or my email no later than two weeks before departure. Name tags, luggage tags and other necessary information will be handed out on the first day of tour unless it is an overseas tour. Most overseas tours will have a final briefing meeting to distribute the documents or they will be mailed to you.

Each tours Itinerary will list the inclusions for that tour including meals, admissions, transportation, guides, sightseeing, accommodations and gratuities.

Personal Expenses are the responsibility of the passenger. This also includes expenses incurred due to flight cancellations or delays, technical faults, weather conditions, political closures, local events, traffic conditions, etc.

Tobacco Products, Alcohol or Firearms are not allowed on Motor-Coach's. This is due to State and Federal Law! NO EXCEPTIONS!

Seat Rotation: This assures equal opportunity for each tour member to view scenery from different locations on coach and to fellowship with all travelers.

Travel Insurance is always recommended!!

Special Needs: Please contact office on information about Physical limitations, special assistants and space availability for walkers or wheel chairs.



KOINONIA CHARTERS LLC

**Providing Quality Motor-Coach Charter Services:
Senior Adult Trips, School Trips, Sport Teams, Bands,
Athletic Events, Church Outings, Reunions!**

Motor-Coach Amenities:

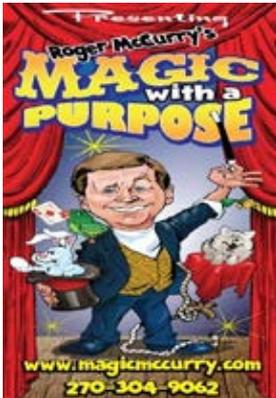
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- ◆ 11 Inch Monitors ◆ Panoramic Windows ◆ Overhead Storage ◆ Reading Lights
- ◆ Underneath Luggage Storage ◆ Comfortable Reclining Seats ◆ Clean Restroom

We can meet all your Transportation Needs! Koinonia's commitment is to provide Safe, Comfortable, Dependable, Affordable, Transportation with Clean and Fully Equipped Luxury Motor-Coaches and Outstanding Personalized Customer Service! Our Fleet has a brand new Prevost 56 passenger and Two Modern Van Hool Touring Coaches (A 49 passenger and a 47 passenger). **Please call if you need group transportation and experience the difference Koinonia Charters can make on your next trip! We also can plan and customize all your group travel needs!**

Remember! We can help you create unique, carefree, extraordinary travel experiences with lasting memories. We can provide a charter motor-coach and plan the entire tour or customize to meet your needs. No group is too small or large, and we will provide unsurpassed value and exceptional quality with personalized service. We are excited to serve and help you have the best experience possible!

Tour Previews and Travel Program Presentations!

Looking for a unique program/presentation for your group meeting? Representatives from Koinonia Travels and Tours are available to present an informative, entertaining, magical and exciting program on travel to your group, club, organization, or ministry.



The presentation can be about any aspect of travel from specific destinations, travel resources, travel trends, travel tips, safe and easy travel, preparing to travel, international travel and more. The program will include humor, laughter, games, brainteasers, door prizes and give-a-ways! If you have a specific destination you want to promote to your group we can help build the excitement with slides, historical facts, interesting sites, things to do and see, places to eat and the places you don't want to miss. Please contact us for more information: 270-304-9062.

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!

Travel Insurance:

What is it? Do I need it? What does it cover? How much does it cost? When should I buy it? I hear these questions often from our travelers. Travelers are thinking more about travel insurance because of the amount of investment and the uncertainties in life. You've registered for a trip, you're excited about traveling but you understand whether you are at home or traveling, life happens-which can affect your travel plans! You want to protect your investment.

Travel insurance becomes a safety net and without it traveling is a bit of a gamble: Can you afford to lose your investment in the trip or pay for medical cost? It's becoming necessary for all international travel and more travelers are interested in protecting their investment while traveling in the United States. Whether you are at home or on vacation, life happens – and that can affect your travel plans. You or your child may get sick and you have to cancel your trip. The airlines may lose your luggage. You may miss your flight connection and lose days in your destination. You could have an accident, get sick and need medical attention – from physicians who don't speak English. A good travel insurance plan provides coverage for all of these situations and more – any time you go 100+ miles from home. I've personally seen it get very costly for travelers without insurance! I've also seen where travelers were taken very good care of because they had coverage. It offers peace of mind!

There are many different types of coverage available. Please review a plan's Description of Coverage before you buy – or call the company to speak with a representative about your specific situation. I will provide a number where you can talk to an expert and ask all your questions. Important!!!!!! Most companies require you to purchase insurance within two weeks of your deposit to have the pre-existing conditions waived!!!!!!

Types of Coverage: While specific policies may vary, travel insurance generally covers:

- Trip Cancellation, with the possible option to upgrade to Cancel For Any Reason
- Trip Interruption, Trip Delay, and Missed Connection
- Baggage Protection
- Emergency Accident and Sickness
- Evacuation and Repatriation of Mortal Remains
- Hazardous Sports Coverage
- Accidental Death and Dismemberment



KOINONIA TRAVELERS:

Anytime you buy insurance, you should understand its coverages and limitations *before* you buy!!!!!!

I suggest travel insurance for all my trips! I work with a couple different companies I believe offer good plans at a reasonable rate and have a very good reputation in the industry. The companies I work with also offer group rates when I have 10 or more who request insurance. They also allow me to use the trip confirmation date as the deposit date. That 's the date I announce we have the numbers and the trip is a definite go! If you purchase insurance within 14 days after the confirmation date the pre-existing conditions is waived. I will provide the group pricing for tours based on 10 travelers purchasing.

I can also request individual quotes for travelers. Cost is based on the age of the traveler, cost of the trip and the duration of the trip. Once you decide to purchased insurance you can contact me with your date of birth, contact information and I will request a quote and it will be sent to you via email or phone call. Please, I encourage to look around and compare companies, you may share my name as your travel provider. You may visit my website and click on the travel insurance icon and request a quote. You just provide them with trip information and they will email you the quote and you can purchase online.

Koinonia Travels And Tours: Individual Tour Registration Form

Please fill in completely and return with your deposit to:
Koinonia Travels and Tours, 200 North Miles Street, Elizabethtown, KY 42701

Tour: _____ Tour Date: _____ Tour Cost: _____
(Please list names as they appear on passport for international tours or as they appear on driver's license for all other tours)

Name(s): _____ Male ___ Female ___

Preferred Name for Name Tags: _____ Birth date: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone No. Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Fax: _____ Preferred Way to be Contacted: _____

My Roommate Choice: _____ Please match me with a roommate if available: Yes ___ No ___

I prefer a single room _____ I understand that there will be a single room supplemental charge.

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____

Emergency Contact Phone No. Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

Please Provide The Following Information If The Tour Is Traveling Outside The United States.

Passport Number: _____ Issue Date: _____ Expiration Date: _____ Nationality: _____

Optional Travel Protection Insurance. KTT strongly recommends that you purchase travel insurance for your own protection. Purchasing travel protection can minimize monetary loss due to circumstances beyond your control as a traveler such as cancellations, schedule changes, luggage loss, trip delays, illnesses or medical emergency, etc. KTT works with one of the most reputable companies in the business and will be glad to help you with your purchase and helping you understand the details of coverage.

_____ Yes, I/we want travel protection insurance _____ No, I/we do not want travel protection insurance

I have read and understand and agree to all the Terms and Conditions, Cancellations policies, and Tour Guidelines. Enrollment and payment of deposit constitutes your acceptance of our Terms and Conditions.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Deposit Amount Enclosed: _____ Check #: _____ Cash: _____

Credit Card When applicable: Type Card: _____ Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____ Name On Card: _____

Remember: *Today is the first day of the rest of your life. Live it like it was your last.*



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ANYWHERE IS POSSIBLE

Travel anywhere in the world!

What's on your bucket list? What's your dream destination?
Now is the time to make it happen!



Where to next? How about Africa, South America, Asia, Italy's Treasures, Shades of Ireland, England, Scotland, Spain's Classics, Portugal, Austria, Switzerland, Netherlands, Scandinavia, South Pacific, Costa Rica, Panama, Peru, Ecuador, Galapagos Islands, Antarctica? Now is the time, and Koinonia can help you have the best experience possible!



Koinonia is working with several large tour operators such as Mayflower, Collette, Globus, C-I-E and others in an effort to offer more travel opportunities to more destinations. I realize I am not able to offer every destination every year, so this allows me to help meet your travel requests with very reliable suppliers. They have an outstanding history in the industry working with tour operators and travel agents. We will work together to create extraordinary, carefree journeys full of excitement and wonder. This allows individuals to travel to destinations that Koinonia may not be offering and allows for smaller groups from two to twenty or more travelers a guaranteed departure. Together, we can offer more incentives for travelers. Please don't hesitate to call, and discover how easy it is to travel anywhere in the world.



If your interested in a trip that's not offered in our catalog we can still help you find the best itinerary for your destinations along with quality and affordability. We can book the tour for you and it can be on a guaranteed departure!



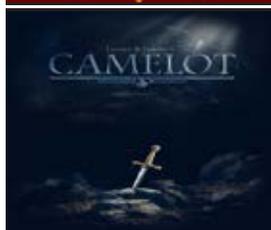
Together, Koinonia can provide hundreds of expertly planned and professionally guided Tours with guaranteed departures. Choose your favorite destination and Experience the difference and commitment to provide you with the very best journey possible.



Koinonia Travels and Tours 2021 Day Trips



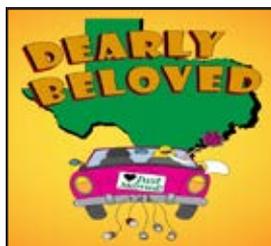
Derby Dinner, "Lend Me a Tenor," Thursday, January 21st, 2021. Depart 10:45 AM. Ken Ludwig's award-winning Broadway sensation is a madcap, screwball comedy guaranteed to leave you crying with laughter! Cost \$65. Price includes lunch, show, and motor-coach transportation.



Derby Dinner, "Camelot," Wednesday, March 17th, 2021. Depart 10:45 AM. A newly reimagined version of one of literature's greatest tales! This Lerner & Loewe classic follows the legendary love triangle of King Arthur, Guenevere and Sir Lancelot in a soaring musical masterpiece. *Camelot* brings the legend of King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table to life with an extraordinary score and a story that poignantly dramatizes the human conflict at the heart of this classic tale. Cost \$65. Price includes lunch, show, and motor-coach transportation.



Derby Dinner, "Grease," Wednesday, May 5th, 2021. Depart 10:45 AM. Rydell High's spirited class of '59-gum-chewing, hotrod-loving boys with leatherjackets and their wise-cracking girls in teased curls, bobby sox, and pedal pushers-capture the look and sound of the 1950s in a rollicking musical that salutes the rock 'n' roll era. . Dust off your leather jackets, pull on your bobby socks and take a trip back to 1959! Relive the magic, music, and romance of this wildly popular musical. "Grease" is the word...again. Cost \$65. Includes lunch, show, and transportation.



Derby Dinner, "Dearly Beloved," Wednesday, June 2nd, 2021. Depart 10:45 AM. Hilarity, Texas style! An over-the-top wedding, three feuding sisters and a church full of small-town eccentrics. What could possibly go wrong? A fast-paced, laugh-a-minute comedy! In this fast-paced, laugh-a-minute comedy, the Futrelle sisters of Fayro, Texas – Frankie, Twink and their estranged sister, Honey Raye - are thrown together to pull off a family wedding. Cost \$65. Includes lunch, show, and transportation.



Amish Country. Wednesday, June 30th, 2021. Depart 7:30 AM. Spend the day in Montgomery, IN area where we will visit the Amish and learn about their way of life with a guided tour of the area. Enjoy a home-cooked Amish meal with our new Amish friends. Bring cash or a checkbook (most don't accept credit cards) to purchase spring plants, baked goods and other Amish goods this time of year. Cost: \$125



French Lick & West Baden Historical Tour. Thursday, July 8th, 2021. Depart 7:30 AM. Come experience Old World opulence amid modern comforts served with Mid-western charm. We will start with a guided tour of the French Lick Hotel with all of its glory and history. There will be time to explore the shops and grab some lunch before heading to French Lick Scenic Railway Tour. Afterwards, we take a guided tour of the West Baden Springs Hotel. Cost: \$125



Mammoth Cave & Lighthouse Restaurant. Thursday, July 29th, 2021. Depart 12:30 PM. Take an accessible guided 1/2 mile tour of the longest cave system in the world. The tour has an elevator and easy walking. See unique gypsum formations, historic cave writing, and more. Enjoy a delicious down home meal at the Lighthouse Restaurant served family style with some magical entertainment. Afterwards, stroll across the road to historic Sulphur Well Park and enjoy the sound of moving water, smell the Sulphur and take a healthy drink from the fountain. Cost: \$100



Schnitzel Marvel. Friday, October 8th, 2021. Depart 8 AM. Travel to Dale, IN to toe-tap, swing and sway at Dr. Ted's Musical Marvels, a spectacular collection of restored mechanical instruments from the 1800's to mid 1900's. Next, enjoy a delicious lunch served family style in an Old World Germany atmosphere at the Schnitzelbank Restaurant. Our last stop will be at the Monastery of the Immaculate Conception in Ferdinand, IN. Cost. \$100



MARVELOUS MEMPHIS April 27th-29th, 2021

Experience and discover first-hand the rich history and the birthplace of modern music. Memphis is home of the blues and the birthplace of rock and roll and soul. We will explore the city and enjoy some of the world renowned BBQ, soul food and home cooking.

Day 1: A warm greeting welcomes you on board our motor-coach as we begin the day driving through the Bluegrass state then through the rolling hills of Tennessee on our way to Memphis. This afternoon we're joined by a knowledgeable local guide for an exciting tour of this historical river town. Our tour includes the **Civil Rights Museum / Lorraine Hotel**, the famous marching ducks parade at the **Peabody Hotel** and more. **Day 2:** We visit the legendary **Graceland Mansion**. See the thousands of artifacts including gold and platinum albums and singles representing the sale of over one billion records worldwide, more than any other entertainer or group in the history of recorded voices. See Elvis' dazzling costumes, cars, motorcycles personal mementos and awards. The Elvis experience includes the **Graceland Mansion**, interactive tour, an orientation film, full access to the entertainment complex, two airplanes, car museum, the new showcase museum and the new Elvis exhibits, plus a gift shop for every kind of Elvis souvenir imaginable. This afternoon we visit the Rock 'n' Soul Museum and learn about the birth of Rock 'n' Roll and soul music in Memphis. Then we tour the Sun Studio, the birthplace of Rock 'n' Roll and home to the Million Dollar Quartet. Enjoy BBQ Memphis Style! **Day 3:** Today we enjoy more of the city before traveling back home to Kentucky with lots of good memories and new friends! **Tour Cost:** \$675, Double occupancy, Includes: Motor-coach Transportation, Lodging, Admissions, two group meals, Breakfast at hotel, snacks/water on board coach.



Pigeon Forge, Gatlinburg, and the Great Smoky Mountains

October 5th- 7th, 2021



The Great Smoky Mountains National Park straddles the border between North Carolina and Tennessee. The sprawling landscape encompasses lush forests and an abundance of wildflowers that bloom year-round. Streams, rivers and waterfalls appear throughout the park and you can take some incredible pictures along the scenic views. **Day 1:** Today we travel to the beautiful Smoky Mountains. Get acquainted with your fellow travelers as we drive through the mountains of Kentucky and Tennessee. Our first visit will be the **Sugarlands Visitor Center** where we can watch a video about the park and experience an extensive natural history exhibit.

We will check into our hotel then have dinner and enjoy a show. **Day 2:** Today we explore the mountains and enjoy the scenery so let your imagination carry you through the beauty of these mountains. Next we visit **Anakeesta** and ride the gondola lift to the top of the mountain. Enjoy **Vista Gardens**, an enchanting botanical garden, featuring walking trails that meander through lush gardens filled with a variety of flowers and plants. More than 3,000 new flowers, 800 shrubs, and 400 trees have been planted. Art sculptures called twigloos have been installed, pergolas with shaded seating, and a whimsical 20' tall Willow Man sculpture (*the "keeper" of the forest*). Winding pathways through Memorial Forest will get you a bird's eye view above the forest floor on a series of sky bridges. **Day 3:** Today we fly off to **Parrot Mountain and Gardens**, four acres of landscaped gardens, filled with hundreds of tropical birds. As you stroll down beautiful paved pathways you will enjoy viewing tens of thousands of flowers and plants. Have your picture taken sitting on the unique butterfly, peacock and dragonfly benches. Enjoy the soothing sounds of the picturesque waterfall. Walk through the Secret Garden where you can see Toucans, Horn bills, Magpies and other birds flying freely in the beautifully landscaped secret garden. In the back of the gardens you will find nestled among the flowers and birds a prayer garden. As you enter in you are greeted by two angels praying on each side of the path. Next you will see the manger scene, next the replica of the crucifixion of Christ, then the replica of the empty tomb of Jesus, and at the back of the garden a 7ft tall statue of the resurrected Christ. Before leaving to begin our journey back home we will stop for a bit of shoooooppinnng.

Tour Cost: \$675, double occupancy. Includes: Deluxe Motor-coach Transportation, Two nights lodging, Breakfast as provided by hotel, two group meals, admission to attractions listed, and snacks/water on board coach.



“Yellowstone” Winter Wonderland Safari

February 15th - 20th, 2021

Salt Lake City, Jackson Hole, Grand Tetons, Park City,
Snow Coach, Snowmobiling

Get in touch with nature at one of the most unique areas in the world. Yellowstone National Park, known for natural beauty and abundant wildlife, is especially amazing in the winter when the park is bathed in crisp white snow and shimmering ice. A snow coach will take you to places where the wildlife is still abundant but the tourists are not. It's an Amazing Experience!

Day 1: Travel Day: We begin our unforgettable journey west today with our flight to Salt Lake City, often called the “Crossroads of the West.” We have a driving tour of the city to experience and learn about the history of the area. We will drive by Temple Square and other interesting sites.

Day 2: JACKSON HOLE, WYOMING • HORSE-DRAWN SLEIGH RIDE THROUGH THE ELK REFUGE: Today we travel by motor-coach to beautiful Jackson Hole, Wyoming. We check in our hotel before our horse-drawn sleigh ride through the Jackson Hole Elk Refuge. The refuge is home to 10,000 elk in their natural surroundings. Bundle up so you can enjoy this amazing experience.

DAY 3: GRAND TETONS • YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK BY SNOWCOACH: Early this morning we board our comfortable “snowcoach” for a full day of touring. As we make our way to Yellowstone National Park we travel north 60 -miles traveling through Grand Teton National Park. Have your cameras ready for views of these majestic mountains and possible wildlife sightings. Once inside Yellowstone National Park, we travel 45 miles of groomed trail to Old Faithful, making several stops along the way, with opportunities to get out and walk around. Wildlife seems to be everywhere with wolves hunting and playing, bison dusted with snow, and elk by the thousands. Points of interest may include Moose Falls, Lewis Canyon, Lewis Falls, and West Thumb Geyser Basin. There will be a stop at Old Faithful to watch the eruption and have lunch. Our guide will reveal Yellowstone’s secrets as we keep our eyes open for amazing wildlife. This is a day you will never forget!



Day 4: Today experience an adventure you won't find anywhere else. We will take a snowmobile tour of some of the most spectacular and stunning views of the majestic Teton Mountain Range. We will explore the wide-open spaces and the mountains encircling the Jackson Hole Valley with a wealth of wildlife and other fascinating features. The afternoon is yours to explore this historic cowboy town.

Day 5: Today enjoy this winter wonderland as you please. Some of the optional tours (extra cost) include area sightseeing tours, dog sledding, snowshoe & cross country ski tours, winter bike tours, snow skiing and more. You may choose to relax and enjoy the beautiful mountain scenery. The choice is yours! Information on optional tours will be provided.

Day 6: Travel Day: Wow what an amazing winter adventure! Reminisce on our way home about this incredible journey with all the visually stunning winter scenery. Enjoy fellowship with new friends and think about your next tour with Koinonia.

Tour Cost: Land Portion Only: \$1675, Includes: Motor-coach Transportation, admissions, snow coach, snowmobiling, Sleigh Ride, 4 group meals and breakfast as provided by hotels. Koinonia Tour Manager. Air will be priced once group is confirmed.

Key West & Sunny Florida Circle

St. Augustine - Miami - Key West - Ft. Myers - Sarasota - Orlando
February 28th- March 11th, 2021

Day 1. Today we begin our vacation to sunny Florida. Relax and get acquainted as we travel south through Tennessee and Georgia. **Day 2. St. Augustine.** This morning we continue our journey to tour St. Augustine, the oldest permanent settlement in the United States. At the Castillo de San Marcos National Monument, we see the fort that serves as a grim but venerable symbol of the Spanish presence in Florida. **Day 3.** Today we're off to the Kennedy Space Center, where we take a two-hour guided bus tour of the facility and take in the show at the incredible IMAX Theater. Maybe some free time to explore the beach. **Day 4. Ft. Lauderdale.** This morning is a scenic drive southward through rolling citrus orchards and past some of Florida's many lakes. In Fort Lauderdale, the riverboat *Jungle Queen* will take us on a cruise up the intercostal waterway. See why this city is nicknamed the "Venice of America." Overnight in Miami. **Day 5. Vizcaya / Florida Keys.** We begin the day with a visit to Vizcaya Museum and Garden. This is an elaborate 72-room Italian Renaissance-style villa with an extraordinary collection of European furnishings and art. After lunch, we enjoy a spectacular drive across the Florida Keys. We spend two nights in Key West. **Day 6. Key West.** Today we begin our exploration of the island with a guided tour of Key West, noted for its 19th Century gingerbread houses and its Cuban foods and dialects that became a part of the culture when cigar-making was the island's chief industry. Next, enjoy a glass bottom boat tour over the coral reef. **Day 7. Everglades / Miccosukee Indian Village.** Today we return to the mainland of Florida, where we follow highway 41 across a portion of the Everglades. We visit the Miccosukee Indian Village and let a guide take us on a tour through the past, present, and future of their history, culture and lifestyle. See demonstrations and exhibits of woodcarving, patchwork, beadwork, basket weaving and doll making. Here we take a unique airboat swamp tour in what's often called "the eighth wonder of the world," spotting alligators as we travel. Then we turn north along the coast to Fort Myers. **Day 8. Thomas Edison's Winter Home / Sarasota.** This morning we tour the winter home of inventor Thomas Edison. This house, built in Maine, was brought by ship to Florida in 1885. The museum, also located here, contains a rare and beautiful collection of antique phonographs as well as an exhibit depicting the history of electric light. Today in Sarasota we visit the Ringling residence, a million-dollar Venetian Gothic mansion patterned after the Doge's Palace in Venice, Italy. The Art Museum is an Italian-style villa created by local craftsmen from shiploads of columns, doorways, roof sculptures and marble collected in Italy by John Ringling. It has one of the best collections of Baroque art in the western hemisphere. The Museum of the Circus has a collection of circus wagons, calliopes, costumes, handbills and posters covering the history of the circus from Roman times to the present. **Day 9. Orlando.** Today we travel to Orlando. Orlando, in the center of the Sunshine State, offers experiences like nowhere else. It's true: Orlando is a magical place. And it's not just because it's home to Cinderella's castle at Walt Disney World. There's an incredible mix of fun things to explore and do in Orlando. We spend 2 nights in Orlando. **Day 10.** Today will be an open day to enjoy the Orlando area. What will it be? Disney World, **Magic Kingdom, Animal Kingdom, Hollywood Studios, Sea World or Epcot.** Be amazed, inspired, and entertained! World Showcase features Pavilions with shops, attractions and restaurants that represent the culture and cuisine of 11 countries. **Day 11.** Enjoy some free time in Orlando before we begin traveling north towards KY. Overnight en route. **Day 12.** Travel home with memories of a fantastic tour. Tour Cost: \$2350 per person, double occupancy. Includes: Motor-Coach Transportation, 11 nights lodging, admissions, 8 group meals.

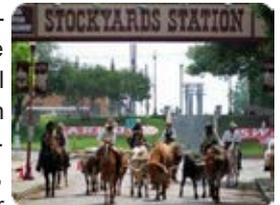




A Big Taste of Texas

The Pioneer Woman (Ree Drummond), Magnolia Market @ Silo's (Chip @ Joanna Gaines) Dallas, Ft. Worth, Waco, San Antonio, Houston
April 5th - 14th, 2021

Day 1: Travel day to Joplin, Mo. **Day 2: PAWHUSKA, OK • THE PIONEER WOMAN MERCANTILE:** We spend the day today in the home town of the Pioneer Woman, Ree Drummond. First we start off with a tour of Osage and a visit out to The Lodge on the Drummond Ranch. The Lodge is their family guest house and also serves as the production location for Ree's Food Network show! (If The Pioneer Woman is taping for TV, we will not be able to visit the lodge.) We will have lunch on our own and then spend the afternoon shopping at The Pioneer Woman's Mercantile. "The Merc" has gorgeous goods, comfort foods, fresh-made pastries, delicious coffee, and plenty of fun to dish out. Tonight we have an included dinner at The Mercantile. **Day 3: DALLAS, TX • DALLAS ARBORETUM & BOTANICAL GARDENS:** Today we travel south into the heart of Texas. The Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Garden is a world-class, 66-acre urban oasis featuring 19 finely manicured gardens. Take a stroll through one of the most beautiful outdoor attractions featuring spectacular display gardens that showcase incredible seasonal flowers, ornamental shrubs, trees and plant collections in a serene setting on White Rock Lake. **Day 4:** This morning we do a city tour of Dallas where we stop at **Pioneer Plaza** to see the larger-than-life bronze cattle drive. Then visit the **Sixth Floor Museum** which 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. This afternoon we arrive 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 5: WACO GUIDED TOUR • MAGNOLIA MARKET AT THE SILOS • DR. PEPPER MUSEUM:** This morning we head to Waco, TX, the Hometown of Chip & Joanna Gaines. We start our day with a guided tour of Waco, stopping at all the familiar spots from their HGTV's Fixer Upper show. We will see some of their fixer upper homes, visit Jimmy Don's Metal Works and stop by Harp Design Wood Shop. After the tour, we will have free time to have lunch on your own and shopping at Magnolia Market & Silos. Located just a few blocks from the Magnolia Market, the Dr. Pepper Museum is housed in a historic three story bottling plant. We will take a guided tour of the original bottling facility, and sample some hand-made Dr. Pepper from their old fashioned soda fountain. **Day 6:** This morning 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. We then head south 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. Hopefully time will allow us to visit Lyndon Johnson National Historic Park and Luckenbach, TX. **Day 7: SAN ANTONIO / ALAMO / RIVER WALK.** 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 as we explore with a guide and enjoy 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 8:** Today we start back east with a stop in 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. Then we drive to Cajun Country, Lafayette, Louisiana. Tonight enjoy a Cajun Dinner and entertainment. **Day 9:** This morning we enjoy a special treat as we tour **Martin Accordions** to see how they are made. Junior Martin and family custom craft fine diatonic accordions used by professionals and amateurs around the world. Enjoy the demonstration of authentic music played on these fine Cajun squeezeboxes. We continue to make our way toward home as we travel to Alabama. **Day 10:** While on our way home we make a stop in Birmingham to visit the **Barber Museum** with its creative architecture and great attention to detail, the museum is home to over 1,600 motorcycles that span over 100 years of production. More than 950 bikes can be seen on any given day, and 200 different manufacturers from 20 countries are represented in the collection—from Harley-Davidson, Honda, and Indian—to Showa, DSK, and Cagiva. The museum also features the world's most extensive Lotus collection, anchored by the Lotus 21. The museum also displays rare racecars, including the 1964 Ferrari F-158, in which John Surtees won the 1964 Formula 1 Driver's World Championship. We arrive home this evening with new friends and many memories of a fantastic tour with Koinonia. **Tour Cost: \$1995 Includes, Lodging, Admissions, Guides, motor-coach Transportation, 6 group meals plus breakfast when provided @ hotels. Single Supplement \$625.**





Southern Charm Tour

*Amelia Island, Golden Isles of Georgia, Jekyll Island
St. Simons Island, Hilton Head, Savannah, Charleston*

April 18 - 24, 2021



Georgia's Golden Isles offer the ultimate resort escape to one of the undiscovered island corners of America. The Golden Isles of Georgia is a collective name for Jekyll, St. Simons, and Sea Island explored by Spaniards over 400 years ago. It's a place of beauty and wonder just waiting for you to explore. We will experience the historical cities of Savannah and Charleston bursting with southern charm. Tour Departs from Gardendale, Alabama.

Day 1: We begin our journey to the east coast's fantasy islands, the Golden Isles of Georgia. We arrive in Brunswick, GA where we spend the next 3 nights. Hopefully time will allow a visit to the **Hofwyl Plantation** with its sweeping views of the **Altamaha Delta**.



Day 2: We depart on a tour of **St. Simons Island**. Five flags have flown over St. Simons: Spanish, French, British, United States and Confederate States of America, and elements of each culture remain. See and learn about the **plantations** that flourished here from 1800 until the Civil War. We visit the colonial town of **Fort Frederica**, one of the largest and most expensive forts ever built by the British in North America. This afternoon we will tour **Jekyll Island** with ten miles of sparkling beaches and oak-graced beauty. We visit the famous **Millionaire's Village**, playground for America's industrial elite from the 1880's until World War II. See the opulent former homes of the Rockefellers, Morgans and Goulds.



Day 3: This morning we drive south to explore and enjoy some of **Amelia Island's** 13 miles of Appalachian quartz sand beaches. This morning enjoy a relaxing horse drawn carriage ride through the beautiful residential area of Old Town. This afternoon we'll board a cruise departing from **Fernandina's** historic waterfront enjoying breathtaking views of wild horses on Cumberland Island, Georgia. Some sights we may see are salt marshes, wilderness beaches, dolphins, sea turtles, manatees, egrets, herons, spoonbills, along with shrimp boats and luxury yachts. Then we will have time to explore Old Town Fernandina on your own. This area is recognized on the **National Register of Historic Places**.



Day 4: Today we travel to beautiful **Hilton Head Island Harbor** where we take a narrated sight-seeing and dolphin cruise. We hope to catch a glimpse of bottle-nosed dolphins along the coastline, and view spectacular homes and yachts. This afternoon we arrive in Savannah and begin to explore this historical city. Then we will enjoy a meal at one of the well known local restaurants.



Day 5: Today we take an informative tour of **Savannah** with a local guide, seeing the major attractions such as the Juliette Gordon Lowe House, the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, the Cotton Exchange and the historic Riverfront. This afternoon, we catch a glimpse of Savannah the way General Edward Oglethorpe saw it in 1733 aboard the **Savannah River Queen**. Enjoy some time on the waterfront visiting the local shops.



Day 6: Today we explore **Historical Charleston**. Our guide will help us understand the history and help identify some of the beautifully restored and preserved homes. We will visit the Battery and learn about the settlements early fortification. See St. Michael's Episcopal Church with a graveyard that dates back to 1752 and learn why Charleston is called the Holy City with its skyline of steeples and palmetto trees. Lunch and shopping at the Old City Market. This afternoon we will visit one of the local plantation and gardens.



Day 7: Today we must leave the **Charming South** and return home with many memories and new friends. It's time to think about your next adventure with Koinonia.

Tour Cost: \$1450 per person double occupancy. Includes: Motor-coach transportation, lodging, admissions, 4 group meals, breakfast as provided by hotels, guides and those little extras Koinonia is known for. **Singe Supplement: \$420**

Niagara Falls - Amish Country - Gettysburg

May 10th - 17th, 2021

Day 1: Welcome aboard! The journey begins! Today we enjoy the scenic beauty as we travel northward.

Day 2: Jamestown, NY: Better known as Lucy Town. Step back in time to the days of filming the popular "I Love Lucy Show." Enjoy the Museum and Desilu Studios where you find a complete re-creation of Lucy and Ricardo's Apartment plus the Hollywood hotel suite, an interactive Vitameatavegamin set, a screening area, showcases filled with original scripts, vintage memorabilia, costumes and more. Tropicana Room Lunch? The group will also visit the new National Comedy Center which is devoted to telling the vital story of comedy in America. Experience exhibits of your favorite comedians, movies, sitcoms and more in this fun interactive and educational center. We check into our Niagara Falls Hotel.

Day 3: Niagara Falls Tour, Skylon Tower: Today we experience the thundering and awe-inspiring Niagara Falls. Pause for a moment as you reflect on the breathtaking views and the power of Mother Nature. Four billion gallons of water per hour thunder 186 feet below the river. A local guide will join us for a morning tour of the area as we see the world's largest Floral Clock and many more local sites. Lunch included today in the revolving restaurant high atop the Skylon Tower. You will be mesmerized by the 7 story high surround sound IMAX Theater, depicting the history, legend and daring escapades of the many daredevils who have tried to conquer these mighty waters. Tonight we'll enjoy an award winning musical feast of Canadian Food, fun and folklore **"OH CANADA EH?"**

Day 4: Niagara Falls USA, America's Oldest State Park: This morning we explore the area from the U.S. Observation Tower. Extending out dramatically over Niagara George, this architectural wonder affords unobstructed views of the wild cascades of Niagara Falls. Next we take the elevator to the base of the gorge to experience the raging whitewater as we board the world famous Maid of the Mist for an up close view of the American and Canadian Falls. Experience the Mist! Then we journey behind the American Falls at the unique Cave of The Winds giving us a very up-close view of Bridal Falls.

Day 5: Lancaster, PA, Amish Country, Sight And Sound Theatre: Today we travel to the Amish area of Pennsylvania where we will enjoy a delicious farm feast. This afternoon we will experience a performance at the Sight and Sound Theater where the Bible comes to life. **Queen Ester**, experience one of the most riveting Bible stories of the Old Testament as it comes to life with magnificent sets, special effects and live animals.

Day 6: Amish Country Tour: This morning we meet our local guide as we begin the day with sightseeing in the Pennsylvania Amish Country. We'll seem to travel back in time to an era when life was simpler and lived at a slower pace. The Amish today live much as their ancestors did. The children still walk to the one-room school house and families still travel by horse and buggy. We will make a few stops to experience some of their unique crafts, gifts and food. This afternoon we travel to Gettysburg.

Day 7: Today we visit **Gettysburg**, site of the Union victory that marked a turning point in the Civil War. A guided tour of the site illuminates those three historic days in 1863 and the decisive battle that changed the course of American history. We will see the breathtaking Cyclorama painting of the battle and visit the magnificent museum at the Visitor's Center. This afternoon we begin our journey back home.

Day 8: Journey Home. Today we relax, enjoy the passing scenery, and talk with our new friends as we make our way home, taking with us the memories of a wonderful tour.

Tour cost: \$1525 per person double occupancy. Includes: Lodging, Deluxe Motor-Coach, Admissions to all attractions listed, 6 Group Meals, Breakfast at hotels and a few of Koinonia unexpected surprises.



Midwest American Adventure July 11th - 17th, 2021

Highlights: CHICAGO * LIPIZZAS * WISCONSIN DELLS * SAINT PAUL * MISSISSIPPI RIVER CRUISE
HOUSE ON THE ROCK * JOHN DEERE PAVILION * ABRAHAM LINCOLN LIBRARY * SPAM MUESUM



Day 1: Today we begin our fantastic Midwest American Adventure as we travel through Kentucky, Indiana and Illinois. We enjoy a city tour of Chicago before checking into our hotel.

Day 2: CHICAGO RIVER CRUISE • THE TEMPEL LIPIZZANS: Today we embark on a voyage viewing the downtown Chicago River area. Marvel at Chicago's skyscrapers and bridges as the boat glides smoothly along the Chicago River. This afternoon we arrive at Tempel Farms, the training facility of the Tempel Lipizzans. On our tour, we visit the stallion stables and performance barn, hearing the history of these marvelous horses. At the indoor arena, we view a training session, seeing a variety of horses from the young to the experienced. After our visit, we travel a short distance to Wisconsin.

Day 3: HOUSE ON THE ROCK • WISCONSIN DELLS • WISCONSIN OPRY DINNER & SHOW: Mid-morning we arrive at the House on the Rock, a place that defies description. This architectural wonder, the original structure of what is now an extraordinary complex of buildings, rooms, streets and gardens, is built atop, and into a 60-ft. chimney of rock! We have time to explore this magnificent wonder before continuing north to Wisconsin Dells for our overnight. At the Wisconsin Opry, we enjoy a buffet style dinner this evening, tour the farm on a hayride, then listen to the Dickinson Family Band entertain us with a mix of classic and current country music.

Day 4: WISCONSIN DELLS BOAT TOUR • MINNESOTA - MALL OF AMERICA: There are few sights in this country as unique and beautiful as the Wisconsin Dells. This morning we enjoy our guided tour of the Dells Scenic River Way. We marvel at the towering sandstone cliffs, narrow, gem-filled canyons, and unique rock formations. Now we travel to Minneapolis - St. Paul and the Mall of America. There are over 500-stores in this premier retail and entertainment complex. There's even an indoor amusement park with 30 remarkable rides! The evening is yours to enjoy.

Day 5: ST. PAUL SIGHTSEEING TOUR • SPAM MUSEUM • LITTLE BROWN CHURCH IN THE VALE: This morning we see the highlights on our tour of St. Paul. From here we travel to Austin, Minnesota where we visit the Spam Museum. No one would have guessed that this new product back in 1937 would become a war hero, a pop culture icon and an American Institution. We travel to Nashua, Iowa, for a spiritual treat as we visit the Little Brown Church in the Vale and learn the history of the beloved hymn of the same name. We arrive in Davenport for a two-night stay.

Day 6: JOHN DEERE PAVILION • JOHN DEERE FACTORY TOUR • MISSISSIPPI RIVER CRUISE: This morning we visit the John Deere Pavilion, an impressive showcase celebrating 175 years of vintage and modern day equipment. Here we have the opportunity to get behind the wheel in machine simulators and see if we can maneuver an operating excavator or crawler dozer. Next, our guide takes us behind the scenes for a John Deere Factory Tour (must be 13 & over), where we learn the process of creating a green machine. This evening we cruise down the Mississippi River aboard the Celebration Belle paddle wheeler, enjoying a special "Captain's Dinner Buffet."

Day 7: ABRAHAM LINCOLN PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY & MUSEUM: Today we travel to Springfield, Illinois, a city rich in memories of Abraham Lincoln, who lived here for 24 years. We'll visit the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library & Museum, a 200,000 square foot complex situated in downtown Springfield. Here we can experience the Lincoln story in its entirety introducing people of all ages to what has been called "The Great American Story." Before we leave town, we ride by the beautiful Illinois State House. HOME: What an incredible tour this has been! Who would have thought that the Midwest had so much to offer, from the natural scenery and beauty of the Dells, to the metropolitan wonders of Minneapolis and Chicago.

Tour Cost: \$1475 per person, double occupancy. Includes: Lodging, Deluxe Motor-Coach Transportation, Admission to Listed Attractions, Breakfast at hotels, 4 group meals, snacks and water plus the Koinonia extras.





The LEGENDARY Mother Road Known as “THE MAIN STREET OF AMERICA”

ROUTE 66: Chicago to Santa Monica

Now is the time to experience the nostalgia, unique sites and beautiful scenery on this unforgettable journey down memory lane.

June 16 - 27, 2021

Day 1: CHICAGO • “WINDY CITY” SIGHTSEEING • CHICAGO STYLE DEEP PIZZA: We depart Elizabethtown on our way to Chicago. Upon our arrival in Chicago, we will take a guided sightseeing tour of the “Windy City.” We visit Grant Park where we see the official banner “Historic Route 66 Starts Here.” While here, we visit the park’s centerpiece, the impressive Clarence Buckingham Memorial Fountain. After our introduction to the city, we enjoy Chicago’s legendary, deep-dish pizza for dinner. We overnight just outside of Chicago.



Day 2: WEST ON ROUTE 66 • ROUTE 66 HALL OF FAME • ABRAHAM LINCOLN PRESIDENTIAL MUSEUM • ST. LOUIS: Today we commence our nostalgic journey on Route 66. Also known as the Main Street of America or the Mother Road, this highway became one of the most famous roads in America running from Chicago, Illinois to Santa Monica, California. Today we visit the Route 66 Hall of Fame & Museum in Pontiac before continuing to Springfield, Illinois. This is a city rich in Route 66 memories and where President Abraham Lincoln lived for 24 years. We drive by the Illinois State Capitol building before visiting the wonderful Library and Museum of President Abraham Lincoln. We see the Chain of the Rocks Route 66 Bridge over the Mississippi River. The bridge was named for the rocks that made crossing the river so rough before the bridge was built in the 1960’s.

Day 3: FANTASTIC CAVERNS • SPRINGFIELD • JOPLIN: Missouri is home to more than 6,000 caves including Fantastic Caverns. This is America's only drive through cave. We can relax in comfort by boarding the Jeep-drawn tram and experience the natural beauty. We continue through Missouri on Route 66. Officially recognized as the birthplace of Route 66, it was in Springfield on April 30, 1926 that officials first proposed the name of the new Chicago-to-Santa Monica highway. In 1938, Route 66 became the first completely paved transcontinental highway in America, the “Mother Road,” stretching from the Great Lakes to the Pacific Coast. Route 66 runs through downtown Springfield as traces of the Mother Road are still visible in downtown with interesting shops.



Day 4: WILL ROGERS MUSEUM • OKLAHOMA CITY • NATIONAL COWBOY & WESTERN HERITAGE MUSEUM • DINNER: Continuing on Route 66, we will be traveling a scenic stretch of the highway known as the Will Rogers Highway. We will be passing through such towns as Commerce, which is the boyhood home of Baseball Hall of Famer, Mickey Mantle. We arrive in Claremore, Oklahoma, the Home of Will Rogers where we stop to visit the Will Rogers Museum. The museum is loaded with memorabilia, his saddle collection, photographs and manuscripts, with nine galleries and three theaters. Also on the grounds is the family tomb located at the sunken garden. Upon arrival in Oklahoma City, we visit the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum. Here we find one of the finest collections of western art in the country, depicting in graphic glory America’s Western heritage. The West of Yesterday Gallery features life-size re-creations of early Indian and pioneer life. The Rodeo Hall of Fame is always a favorite, as is a stroll through the sculpture hall, which features the famous “End of the Trail” and “Coming Through the Rye” sculptures. Don’t miss the 33-foot statue of Buffalo Bill. Overnight Oklahoma City. We’re in cattle country and steak is on the menu tonight.

Day 5: MURRAH MEMORIAL & MUSEUM • NATIONAL ROUTE 66 MUSEUM • BIG TEXAN STEAK RANCH DINNER: This morning we have a somber reminder of the Oklahoma City tragedy as we visit the Murrah Memorial honoring the 1995 bombing victims. Each of the 168 people killed in the tragedy is represented by a chair made of bronze, stone, and glass. The museum presents the story of this horrendous terrorist attack on April 19, 1995. Continuing on through Oklahoma, we stop in Elk City, Oklahoma at the National Route 66 Museum. This museum takes us on a trip through the route’s history with photographs, old signs, and vintage automobiles. We make our way to Amarillo, Texas, where dinner is included at the Big Texan Steak Ranch.



Day 6: CADILLAC RANCH • TUCUMCARI • OLD TOWN ALBUQUERQUE WALKING TOUR: Just outside of Amarillo, we pause for a photo at the famed Cadillac Ranch. This interesting place was built in 1974 by Stanley March III. Here are 10 brightly painted Cadillacs, each of the models from 1949 to 1964 buried nose down in concrete, at the angle of the great pyramids. Our next stop is in the town of Tucumcari, New Mexico, where we drive through this unique town to see all the murals and pause for a photo at the Route 66 mural, the Tee Pee Curios, and the Blue Swallow Motel. Continuing across the New Mexico Desert, we arrive in Albuquerque, where the spirit of Route 66 still thrives. Nestled amongst the mountains, we take a walking tour of Old Town, the original Albuquerque, to see the old adobe architecture. Founded in 1706, the warmth of aged adobe adds a special charm to its shops and galleries. This evening dinner is included at the 66 Diner. With its 1950’s jukebox and blue-plate specials, this place has hardly changed since the heyday of the “Main Street of America” days.



Day 7: SANDIA PEAK AERIAL TRAM • SANTA FE HIGHLIGHTS TOUR • “MIRACULOUS” STAIRCASE AT LORETTO CHAPEL: This morning we're off for an exciting ride on the Sandia Peak Tramway, an aerial tram which lofts passengers to the top of 10,000-foot Sandia Peak. The 2.7-mile ride is the longest clear and unsupported span in North America. The view, both east and west, is spectacular! Onto Santa Fe, we enjoy a traditional New Mexico lunch served in one of Santa Fe's gourmet restaurants. After lunch, we get acquainted with downtown Santa Fe as our local guide joins us. We get a great overview of Santa Fe's history, culture and architecture as we navigate the winding streets in and around the downtown plaza. Our knowledgeable guide will share stories about the famous buildings, the significant events and colorful people of Santa Fe's past. Our tour will also include a visit to Loretto Chapel, with its famous "miraculous" staircase, and the Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis, built between 1869 and 1886 in the French Romanesque Style. Next we have free time to enjoy shopping for one-of-a-kind treasures in Santa Fe. Santa Fe is known for its beautiful handmade jewelry.

Day 8: PETRIFIED FOREST NATIONAL PARK • PAINTED DESERT • WILLIAMS • CRUISER'S CAFÉ 66: Traveling through Gallup this morning we see the history of Route 66 on the "Main Drag." See the historic El Rancho Hotel which served as a home base to movie stars such as John Wayne and Katherine Hepburn, who came to the desert for their films. Crossing into Arizona on Route 66, we marvel at the colors of the Painted Desert as it comes into view. Today we visit one of our most unique National Parks, the Petrified Forest. At the Visitor's Center and Rainbow Forest Museum, we see polished sections of the wood. Next, we travel through Holbrook where we see the Wigwam Motel. In Winslow, have a photo taken with the famous bronze statue of "The Man Standing on the Corner." Upon our arrival to Williams, we have an included dinner at the Cruiser's Café 66, a local favorite. We overnight in this charming little town on Route 66.

Day 9: SELIGMAN • KINGMAN • HUALAPAI NATION • GRAND CANYON SKYWALK • INDIAN VILLAGE • GUANO POINT: Traveling along Route 66, we stop in Seligman. This delightful town retains all the flavor of the "Mother Road." We stop in town allowing you time to browse the local shops loaded with Route 66 memorabilia and gifts. Maybe we get to visit with Angel Delgadillo, a Route 66 legend. We also pass through Peach Springs, the town that was the inspiration for the Pixar movie Cars. Next we drive through Hackberry, a Route 66 ghost town along the original route. Further ahead, we pass through Kingman, a Route 66 hotspot that has kept the culture alive. From here we journey through the desert oasis to the land of the Hualapai Nation. The Hualapai are a native people of the southwest. If you've never visited the Grand Canyon, you're in for a treat! Even if you've been here a dozen times, you'll stand awestruck at the magnificence of this natural wonder. Our motor-coach takes us to the edge of the Hualapai Nation where we visit the Grand Canyon Skywalk. Here we walk beyond the canyon walls, becoming surrounded by the Grand Canyon-West while standing at the edge of the Glass Bridge. The Glass Bridge is suspended more than 4,000 feet above the Colorado River. We visit an Indian Village consisting of five smaller villages. Our stop at Guano Point offers incredible views of the Grand Canyon and Colorado River. Lunch is included here. Back on our motor-coach we get back on Route 66 and travel to the Colorado River Valley to the resort town of Laughlin, Nevada.

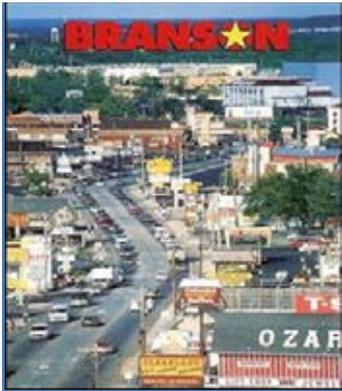
Day 10: MOTHER ROAD MUSEUM • SANTA MONICA • LOS ANGELES: This morning we cross into California making a stop in Barstow to visit the Route 66 "Mother Road" Museum. Displays include development of Route 66 from early pioneer trails, railroads, automotive history, businesses, and other sites. Continuing west toward the coast along the last stretch of the legendary Route 66, we skirt the Mojave National Preserve. We make our way to Santa Monica, known as the end of famous Route 66! We overnight just outside of Los Angeles for the next two nights. Dinner is included this evening.

Day 11: RONALD W. REAGAN LIBRARY & MUSEUM • FARMER'S MARKET • LOS ANGELES CITY TOUR: This morning we visit the Ronald W. Reagan Presidential Library & Museum. Artifacts from his childhood and professional career provide physical evidence of his extraordinary life. A recreated studio booth highlights his early radio broadcasting career. Glimpse into Ronald and Nancy Reagan's devoted marriage, a love story straight out of a Hollywood script. See a piece of the Berlin Wall, immerse yourself in Camp David and Rancho del Cielo. You'll be able to board the Air Force One that served as the "Flying White House" for President Reagan and six other U.S. Presidents from 1973-2001. We make a stop at the Los Angeles Farmer's Market. This historic market offers over 100 shops, restaurants and grocers. We take a tour of the "City of Angels," Los Angeles. In the heart of Hollywood, you'll recognize the familiar façade of TCL Chinese Theatre. We make a brief stop here to take pictures of the footprints, hand prints, and autographs cast in the concrete outside the theatre's doors. Here too we find the renowned Walk of Stars, where many of your favorite actors, actresses, singers, dancers, and musicians have stars dedicated to them. We also see the famous intersection of Hollywood & Vine. Enjoy dinner together this evening with your newfound friends you've made while traveling Route 66!

Day 12: FLIGHT HOME: Reminisce about your travels on the Historic Route 66 from Illinois to California by motor-coach!

Tour Cost: \$2475 Includes: Lodging, guides, admissions, breakfast @ hotels, 8 group meals, motor-coach transportation, Koinonia Tour Manager. Return air not included and will be priced once group confirmed.





Branson, Eureka Springs Ozark Spectacular! August 1st - 6th, 2021

Travel through the rugged beauty of the Ozark Mountains to the picturesque towns of Eureka Springs, Arkansas and Branson, MO. This tour offers a little something extra special to those who enjoy traveling to Branson. This tour is a collection of the best Branson and Eureka Springs has to offer. Entertainment, Sightseeing, Inspiration, Fellowship, Food, Fun, Shopping and More!

Day 1: Travel to Branson, MO. Dinner tonight is at Lambert's, home of the throwed rolls. You can eat all the fresh rolls you can catch along with all the pass around fixin's. **Day 2:** This morning we will take a drive tour of Branson and learn about its history. Then we are off to board the Showboat Branson Belle. We will experience a fabulous cruise on crystal clear water as we enjoy a delicious lunch, and a dazzling production show on this turn of the century paddle wheeler. Perhaps a little time to shop and relax this afternoon. Tonight we take our seats at one of Branson's top music shows, *Clay Cooper's Country Music Express*. This high energy show will have you laughing, clapping and your toes tapping! **Day 3:** The day begins with a morning variety show. For lunch, enjoy a meal prepared with local products at the Keeter Center on the campus of the School of the Ozarks. The students will help prepare and serve the meal, DELICIOUS. Tour the College of Ozarks and The Ralph Foster Museum. Ralph Foster is the man who helped put Branson on the map. In this museum dedicated to him you'll find a collection of enough variety to call this place the "Smithsonian of the Ozarks!" See the Beverly Hillbillies truck, a 20,000-piece miniature circus, a complete gun collection, antiques, and an enormous display of wild animals and birds. It's amazing. Some time to relax before we enjoy another fabulous show this evening. **Day 4:** Today we travel to the beautiful little town of Eureka Springs. In the 19th century Eureka Springs, a lovely Victorian city that literally clings to the sides of the Ozark Mountains, was a well-known health spa. Springs, which gushed from limestone crevices, gained a reputation for having curative powers, and thousands of people flocked to the city. We begin our time with an uplifting experience, a visit to the "most beautiful little chapel in the world." Thorn-crown chapel was the dream of Eureka Springs' native Jim Reed, who felt the need to build a chapel for travelers passing through this beautiful area. We will then explore this small town before we make our way to attend a performance of the *Great Passion Play*, professionally presented by a large cast of local people. It is set in a lifelike reconstruction of Jerusalem built against the base of Mt. Oberammergau. We will also have a chance to explore the Christ of the Ozarks Statue, Moses Tabernacle, Bible Museum, History Museum and The Holy Land Tour with some replicas of Jerusalem. **Day 5:** This morning hear 12 of Ireland's finest singers perform smash hits that are spine tingling. We will have a special time this afternoon when we do lunch and produce our own variety show and discover hidden talent among the group. This evening we will have another fantastic night of entertainment at one of the top shows in Branson. **Day 6:** After breakfast we begin the journey home to the Bluegrass state with new friends and precious memories.



Tour Cost: \$1175 per person double occupancy. Includes: Motor-Coach Transportation, Five Nights Lodging, Five Breakfasts, Five Group Meals, Admission to attractions listed, Show Boat Branson Belle, 5 shows, and Passion Play. Shows may change due to schedule and theater availability. We select shows that are top rated and look for special guest appearances. Show confirmations with final Documents.



Alaska, The Last Frontier!
Alaska and Inside Passage Cruise
August 21st — September 3rd, 2021

Alaska is amazingly different! It has 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 provide a never-ending adventure. It is an experience of a lifetime, and a journey that 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 you. This afternoon we visit the Alaska 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 your 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 and 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 narrow-gauge 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: \$3895 per person double occupancy. Plus Round Trip Airfare. Airfare cost will be available once the trip is determined to be a go. Price includes: 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. Price is based on Double Occupancy. Airfare determines final cost. Individuals may upgrade their cabin category to ocean view or balcony at additional cost. Call for pricing! This is a fantastic tour! Itinerary is subject to change based on airline and cruise schedules.



TRAINS OF THE WEST: ARIZONIA* NEW MEXICO * COLADADO * UTAH

Take a trip back in time as we travel on some of Americas' Most Scenic Train Rides
Experience incredible scenery and visit some awesome sites!

September 7th-17th, 2021

DAY 1: FLIGHT TO PHOENIX • COTTONWOOD: Today, we fly to Arizona to begin our amazing journey filled with adventure, food, fun, fellowship, excitement, beautiful scenery and history. We will get acquainted with fellow travelers and review the itinerary.



Day 2: VERDE CANYON RAILROAD • DINNER AT M DIAMOND RANCH: The Verde Canyon is often called 'Arizona's other Grand Canyon' with spectacular canyon scenery. The remote wilderness of the Verde Canyon, located west of Sedona, is renowned for its towering red rock pinnacles and clean, green waters. The Verde Canyon Train, a four-hour ride, rolls past Indian ruins, through a 680-foot man-made tunnel and over old-fashioned trestles. This picturesque setting is further enhanced by the variety of indigenous flora and fauna and the many migrating waterfowl. When the dinner bell rings you are treated to a cowboy cookout. The M Diamond Ranch is a working ranch. This evening the cowboys take us on a wagon ride to the Sedona Lookout. A steak dinner is served, then after dinner, we enjoy a cowboy sing-a-long.



Day 3: SEDONA • OAK CREEK CANYON • GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK: Today, the splendor of the Red Rocks in Sedona await us. You'll marvel at the breathtaking beauty. Next, we make our way through the Coconino National Forest into Oak Creek Canyon. Our stop at Oak Creek Canyon Vista allows you to see what awaits you down the road. We travel through spectacular red cliffs, stands of aspen, cedar and oak, and abundant wildflowers to reach the South Rim of the Grand Canyon. The canyon is 7000 feet above sea level. One of the most spectacular examples of erosion anywhere in the world, Grand Canyon is unmatched in the incomparable vistas it offers to visitors on the rim. Enjoy the sights of this natural wonder with its exceptional views and photo opportunities!



Day 4: MONUMENT VALLEY • FOUR CORNERS • MESA VERDE NATIONAL PARK • DURANGO: This morning we pass through Monument Valley. This area provides perhaps the most enduring and definitive images of the American West. The isolated red mesas and buttes surrounded by empty, sandy desert have been filmed and photographed countless times over the years for movies, advertisements & holiday brochures. Because of this, the area may seem quite familiar. The Four Corners is a unique place. It's the only place in America where you can stand in four states at the same time. Located within the Navajo Indian Reservation, this is the exact place where Arizona, Utah, Colorado and New Mexico come together. Mesa Verde, sure to be one of the highlights of our tour, awaits us today. Mesa Verde, Spanish for "green table," is a large plateau towering 2,000 feet above the surrounding valleys, and is famous for the well-preserved, pre-Columbian cliff dwellings in the shallow alcoves of its many canyon walls. We'll stop to explore these dwellings before making our way to Durango, Colorado for the night.



Day 5: DURANGO & SILVERTON NARROW GAUGE RAILROAD: The Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad, located in Southwestern Colorado, is as rich in history as it is scenery. This railroad, established in 1881, has continuously operated coal-fired, steam-powered locomotives through the remote wilderness and high-mountain landscape of the San Juan National Forest. Here in Durango, we board the historic train for an exciting journey. We spend some time in Silverton where you have lunch on your own in this former frontier silver mining town. All aboard for the return trip. Back in Durango you will enjoy a guided tour of the D&SNG Train Museum.



Day 6: CUMBRES & TOLTEC RAILROAD: We travel to Chama, New Mexico where we board the Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad, America's highest and longest narrow gauge railroad. This 1880's narrow-gauge steam railroad affords outstanding views of the

San Juan and Sangre de Cristo Mountains, Phantom Canyon and the rugged Toltec Gorge. Lunch is included today on the train. This is a 64 mile trip and ends in Antonito, Co. Hopefully all goes well and we will have time to visit the surreal and majestic Great Sand Dunes National Park. Here, massive 700-foot dunes have formed against the backdrop of jagged rocky cliffs and mountains. Then on to Alamosa (Spanish for Cottonwood) which was named for the trees that inhabit this fertile pocket of land by the Rio Grande. This agricultural, mining and educational center of the San Luis Valley sits amid an expansive plateau, 7600 feet above sea level.

Day 7: ROYAL GORGE ROUTE RAILWAY: There are so many beautiful areas to see in Colorado. Today we travel to another famed "Goldrush" town, Cañon City, where silent screen actor Tom Mix began his movie career. Here we ride the Royal Gorge Route Railway for a spectacular rail journey, passing magnificent canyon cliffs rising more than 1000 feet above the Arkansas River. We'll view the amazing Royal Gorge Suspension Bridge, 956 feet above the river. The bridge was completed in 1929, over the "Grand Canyon of the Arkansas" (River). This is a memorable train ride through the Colorado Rockies following the winding Arkansas River.



Day 8: AIR FORCE ACADEMY • GARDEN OF THE GODS: Today we visit the U.S. Air Force Academy. Our stop includes viewing of a B-52 bomber, the renowned Planetarium, Falcon Stadium, a picture stop at the distinctive chapel and other significant sights. Our next stop is the Garden of the Gods, designated as a Natural Landmark. It's known for the stunning geological formations and dramatic views. Next experience the **Pikes Peak Cog Railway**. Since 1891, the world's highest Cog railway ascends 14,115 feet to Pikes Peak. The train winds past waterfalls, through aspen and pine forest. This is an awesome experience like no other. Sit back, relax and check out the amazing views of Pikes Peak and Colorado Springs while ascending Pikes Peak via the cog train! With an average grade of 12%, the Pikes Peak Cog Railway climbs the 14,115 feet to the top of Pikes Peak Mountain on a special track, sometimes hitting a grade of 24%! It's an incredible ride and one you won't forget!

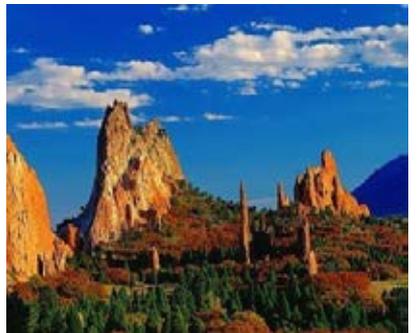


Day 9: DODGE CITY • LUNCH • CASEY'S COWTOWN STEAKHOUSE:

Today we leave Colorado and travel across the state of Kansas. We arrive in Dodge City in time for lunch at Casey's Cowtown. We visit Old Dodge City (a.k.a. Boot Hill Museum and Historic Front Street), a history village museum located on the original site of Boot Hill Cemetery. Life in the 19th Century is interpreted through audio-visual programs, exhibits, a reconstruction of Dodge City in 1867, restorations and living history demonstrations. Exhibits in Boot Hill Museum include an extensive old west gun collection; Boot Hill Cemetery where unfortunate victims of the early days of lawlessness were buried; Fort Dodge Jail, one of several original buildings at the fort still in existence; a one-room school; and the 1878 Hardesty House, a restoration of a Victorian era cattleman's home.



Day 10: We travel through the ranch lands of Kansas on our way to **Abilene** to visit the Boyhood home and museum of our 34th president Dwight "IKE" **Eisenhower**. We then make our way to Kansas City and a visit to The **Harry S. Truman Presidential Library and Museum**. This is also the resting place of Harry S. Truman, the 33rd President of the United States, Independence, Missouri.



Day 11: ST. LOUIS, HOMEWARD BOUND:

Today we make our way across Missouri through Illinois and Indiana on our way to Elizabethtown, Kentucky: Will make a stop and view **The Gateway Arch**-a 630-foot monument in St. Louis, Missouri. Clad in stainless steel and built in the form of a weighted catenary arch, it is the world's tallest arch, the tallest man-made monument in the Western Hemisphere, and Missouri's tallest accessible building. Optional: The unique tram will lift you 630 feet up to the top of the tallest man-made monument in the United States and take your breath away with the thrilling views and amazing stories. Explore and trace the story of the Native Americans, explorers, pioneers, and rebels who made America possible. The museum features six themed exhibit areas; this innovative and interactive museum celebrates America's pioneering spirit. Stand in the footsteps of American heroes at the beautifully restored federal courthouse.



Tour Cost: Land Portion: \$2495 Double occupancy. Single supplement: \$725. Includes Motor-coach Transportation, lodging, admissions, guides, breakfast @ hotels, 8 group meals, experienced Koinonia Host.

Classic New England Fall Foliage Spectacular

October 11 - 22, 2021

Day 1: Our journey begins through the charming and vibrant New England States and the rugged, pristine beauty of the Atlantic Coast. Destination New York. **Day 2:** We drive to Canandaigua, NY where we visit Sonnenberg Gardens and tour the beautiful 1887 Queen Anne style mansion and enjoy the elegant manicured gardens with fountains, streams, statues and greenhouses. After a short drive, we board a boat and experience the mystery of the fabled 1000 Islands as we take a sightseeing



cruise on the Saint Lawrence River and see the old stone mansions and humble cottages that dot the islands. **Day 3: Lake Placid:** Enjoy the spectacular views of the Adirondack Mountains and the beautiful resort town of Lake Placid, the home to the 1980 Winter Olympics. We will have a local guide to help us experience this unique place and see some of the Olympic sights and Mirror Lake.

Day 4: Ft. Ticonderoga, NY-Vermont: The fort has been restored to its original appearance of the 1750's. The museum contains a collection of weapons, artifacts and paintings from Colonial and Revolutionary history. We will enjoy exploring and learning about this part of our history. Then off to Vermont and the Green Mountains. Explore and discover art, history, and the natural beauty of Vermont at Shelburne Museum, an unconventional and utterly delightful destination in the Champlain

Valley. Folk art, impressionist paintings, circus collections, and even a steamboat—it's all here on the beautifully landscaped campus of historic buildings and galleries, each one filled with fascinating collections. **Day 5: Vermont: Big Day in a small state. Today is a day of tasting:** 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, sample the juice and all the other jams, jellies and goodies. We will drive by the Gold Dome Capitol in Montpelier on our way to 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. Then we're off to historic Barre and **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. Other stops for shopping and samples as time permits. Ben and Jerry's, Vermont



Day 6: New Hampshire, White Mts., Kancamagus Highway: Today we can soak in the lovely New England countryside as we travel through some of New Hampshire's most scenic mountains. Marvel at the fall color, rock walls and



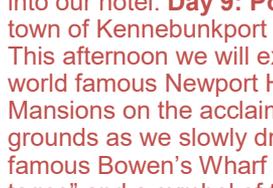
waterfalls. We get a close up view of New Hampshire and the White Mountains on the **Kancamagus Highway,** one of the region's most pristine scenic drives. It crosses the 2,860 foot Kancamagus Pass, and then drops into a beautiful, deep valley. Spectacular views and scenic mountain passes draped in fall color. **Day 7: Bangor/Bar Harbor:** Today we visit **Acadia National Park.** No where on the Atlantic seaboard is the rock-bound coast as picturesque as in the park. We drive the scenic park road and enjoy the spectacular panoramic views from the top of Cadillac Mountain, the first place in the continental U.S. to see the sunrise. Witness the amazing Thunder Hole. We will

also have some time to explore the village of Bar Harbor. Lobster Bake anyone? **Day 8: Ft. Knox, Penobscot Bridge, Freeport, Portland:** Another beautiful day of scenery is in store for us as we head south and visit Ft. Knox, one of the best preserved fortifications on the New England Coast.

We cross the beautiful Penobscot Narrows Bridge which has the only bridge observatory in the U.S. You will enjoy a awesome view from the top of the observatory. We stop in Freeport, the home of L.L. Bean, known for quality outdoor gear, apparel and footwear. Special lunch we'll really enjoy at the Harraseekat Inn. Then off to visit the Portland Head Light House in Cape Elizabeth and admire the beauty of the rugged coast before checking into our hotel. **Day 9: Portland, Kennebunkport, Newport RI.** This morning we see the small resort town of Kennebunkport and drive by President George and first lady Bush's summer retreat home. This afternoon we will experience and explore The CITY-BY-The Sea. Our drive will drive by the world famous Newport Harbor and explore the famous Bowen's Wharf. We'll see the "Gilded Age" Mansions on the acclaimed Ten Mile Drive. We'll marvel at the beauty of these mansions and grounds as we slowly drive through the many homes and exquisite estates of the "400". Explore the famous Bowen's Wharf and tour **The Breakers Mansion,** one of the grandest of the "summer cottages" and a symbol of the Vanderbilt family's social and financial preeminence in America. We will

tour this 70 room Italian Renaissance-style palazzo inspired by the 16th century palaces of Genoa. **Day 10: Mystic, CT:** Visit the Seaport Museum, the nations largest maritime museum which portrays life as it was on the New England coast 200 years ago. This recreated seaport village allows you to actually walk through the homes and visit the **Charles W Morgan,** the only surviving wooden whaling ship in the world. **Day 11: Longwood Gardens:** Today take a walk through one of the worlds largest indoor conservatories at the beautiful Longwood Gardens! Sometimes referred to as the DuPont Gardens and created by industrialist Pierre S. du Pont. The entire estate offers 1050 acres of gardens, woodlands and meadows: 20 outdoor gardens: 20 indoor gardens within 4 acres of heated greenhouses: 11,000 different type of plants and spectacular fountains. **Day 12: 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.

Tour cost: \$2495 Includes: Lodging, Motor-coach Transportation, admission to all attractions listed, 8 group meals, breakfast as provided by hotels and those little Koinonia extras.



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PENNSYLVANIA POCONO MOUNTAINS

West Virginia * Maryland * Delaware

October 24th-30th, 2021

Day 1: Travel Day: Embark on an incredible journey as we travel through the beautiful states of KY and WV. The Pocono Mountains, offers 2,400 square miles of wooded peaks and valleys with numerous sparkling lakes, rushing rivers with some of the loveliest waterfalls in the east and rich in history.

Day 2: JIM THORPE • THE OLD JAIL • MAUCH CHUNK MUSEUM • ASA PACKER MANSION • ST MARK'S CHURCH:

Established in 1818 as Mauch Chunk, the town was later named Jim Thorpe after the legendary Native American athlete. Here, entrepreneurs led by Josiah White formed the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Company in the 1820s, and shipped countless tons of anthracite coal and other goods to market via the Lehigh and Delaware Canals. The town grew in importance when it was named Carbon County's seat in 1843. Its steep hillsides, narrow streets, and terraced gardens earned the town its nickname "The Switzerland of America." The beauty of this region has beckoned people for almost two centuries. We step back in time to this Victorian town and hear Stories of the famous and infamous. Our first stop is the Old Jail Museum, as you hear about the ill-fated Molly Maguires. We then visit the Mauch Chunk Museum, the incredible Asa Packer Mansion and St. Mark's Church to hear stories of the town's wealthy forefathers. With this town's narrow streets & neat boutiques, you won't believe you're not in Europe! Our overnight accommodations await us for a three night stay.

Day 3: DORFLINGER GLASS • STOURBRIDGE TRAIN • BUSHKILL FALLS: The Dorflinger Glass Museum is a tribute to the life and accomplishments of Christian Dorflinger, known throughout the world as the creator of fine crystal and exquisite cut glass. The museum gift shop is stocked with an assortment of glass souvenirs, gifts and collectibles; everything from colorful paperweights and miniatures to jewelry, American Studio Glass and lovely hand-crafted ornaments. Today we enjoy more of the beautiful Poconos aboard the Stourbridge Train for a scenic ride along the Lackawaxen River Gorge. Next, Bushkill Falls, known as "The Niagara of Pennsylvania," has been open since 1904 and encompasses about 300 acres with eight waterfalls and more than two miles of trails, bridges and walkways. The drop of the Main Falls is approximately 100 feet. From the top of the first falls to the bottom of the lower gorge, the drop is about 300 feet. Bushkill Falls is among the Keystone State's most famous scenic attractions. We'll want to hike the trails to view the towering 100-foot Main Falls, affording fabulous views of the falls and the forest.

Day 4: DELAWARE WATER GAP GUIDED TOUR • LUNCH & SHOW AT PENN'S PEAK • NUMBER 9 MINE: For 40 miles the Middle Delaware River passes between low forested mountains with barely a house in sight. Then the river cuts through the mountain ridge to form the famed "Water Gap." Our driving tour includes the Delaware Water Gap and Shawnee on the Delaware, discovering the spectacular beauty. The Water Gap has been designated as the "Eighth Scenic Wonder of the World." We're in for a treat today at Penn's Peak, showplace of the Poconos. We enjoy a wonderful lunch and show at Penn's Peak. Our day continues with a tour of the Number 9 Mine, the world's oldest continuously operated anthracite coal mine. We'll be led on a walking tour filled with amazing sights and fascinating stories! See the underground mule-way, miner's hospital, and the 900-foot deep original elevator shaft, which once hauled loaded coal cars to the surface! We return to our hotel for the evening.

Day 5: MARTIN GUITAR • NEMOURS ESTATE: This morning we visit Martin & Company, featuring more than 200 rare, vintage instruments, from the Stauffer and Ditson models to the D-45 Pre-War and sustainable wood models. The museum honors the artists who created music history, from Gene Autry and Johnny Cash to Elvis & John Mayer. On the factory tour we witness the detail and craftsmanship that goes into each and every guitar. This afternoon we visit Nemours Estate. The 77-room mansion, owned and developed by founder Alfred I. DuPont, is exquisite. The gardens and grounds are beautiful at this time of year.



Day 6: Baltimore * Fort McHenry: It is best known for its role in the War of 1812, when it successfully defended Baltimore Harbor from an attack by the British navy from the Chesapeake Bay on September 13-14, 1814. The valiant defense of the fort inspired Francis Scott Key to write "The Star-Spangled Banner." : O! say can you see,...by the dawn's early light, a large red, white and blue banner? Whose broad stripes and bright stars . . . were so gallantly streaming. We will visit the Inner Harbor and have lunch before we depart the city.

Day 7: HOME: Sit back and relax as we make our way home. We've seen so many beautiful and interesting sights we never even knew existed until this week. **Tour Cost: \$1450 Double Occupancy. Single Supplement: \$380 Includes: Transportation Deluxe Motor-Coach, breakfast @ hotels, 5 group meals, admissions & attractions listed, Koinonia Tour manager and those Koinonia extra's.**



NEW YORK CITY CHRISTMAS

Take A Bite Out Of The Big Apple!

November 29th – December 4th, 2021

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. This evening we will take our seats at a Broadway Show. **DAY THREE:** This morning we take a slower pace. We will enjoy a 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. 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. 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 stroll the streets before we go to Chinatown to experience the "Far East" in a tiny area of lower Manhattan. A memorable visit to Ground Zero and the museum are sure to be a moving moment. There may be some time to explore on your own before we take in another Broadway Show. **DAY FIVE:** This morning we experience one of the city's most exciting attractions. We will take a ferry across the New York Harbor to visit the most recognizable symbol of freedom, The Statue of Liberty. We'll also visit Ellis Island, the former gateway to America for millions of immigrants. 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: \$1495 per person double occupancy. Includes: Motor-Coach Transportation, Lodging, Guides, Three Broadway Shows, River Cruise, Four Group Meals and More!

CHRISTMAS MYSTERY TOUR

DECEMBER 6 - 11, 2021



Looking for something exciting and different? Then look no further. Enjoy an exciting journey into the unknown with plenty of fun among friendly travelers just like you. Travelers who have no idea where they're going, when they will arrive, what they will eat and the things they will see. The itinerary is confidential,

which means I am the only one who knows all the details and destinations. It's different but unique and full of surprises. The mysteries of each day will intrigue you. Clues will be given day-by-day and keep you anxiously anticipating your next surprise. This mystery tour adventure will take you off the beaten path and explore some interesting and delightful destinations. Enjoy the excitement, the wonder, the magic, the anticipation, the great fellowship, good food and the fun-fun-fun! Trust me, if you like mysteries you will love this one. This year's tour is going to make you say???? Use your imagination!



Can you keep a secret? So can I. Hahahahaha! **DAY ONE:** azynb oghjn wmvit sbout pormint caborn nnelko. **DAY TWO:** ?????????????? **DAY THREE:** sajvdg quicl askkkfopvue domdb askkmmee koinnnnnnnoneeeee. **DAY FOUR:** _____ **Day FIVE:** _____ **DAY SIX:** !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! **Tour Cost: \$1075 per person double occupancy.** Includes: akala ?????? _____ ??????*&%@#*^##++~==***@\$\$~~~~. Lots of fun and fellowship!

MIND OVER RIDDLES

- What cannot be seen but only heard, and will not speak unless it is spoken to?
- How do birds stop themselves in the air? What goes up when the rain comes down?
- If you put a red hat in blue punch, what will it be? Where do tough chickens come from?
- What is bigger than God, worse than the devil? The dead eat it, and if you eat it, you die.
- What was the largest island in the world before Australia was discovered?
- What is the quietest sport? What animals need to be oiled?
- Why is it always cool in sports arenas? Why couldn't Batman go fishing?
- What is harder it is to catch the faster you run? What has no beginning or end and nothing in the middle?



Jesus Christ--One Solitary Life. He was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant. He grew up in another village where he worked in a carpenter shop until he was 30. Then, for three years, he was an itinerant preacher. He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never had a family or owned a home. He didn't go to college. He never lived in a big city. He never traveled 200 miles from the place where he was born. He did none of the things that usually accompany greatness. He had no credentials but himself. He was only 33 when the tide of public opinion turned against him. His friends ran away. One of them denied him. He was turned over to his enemies and went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross between two thieves. While he was dying, his executioners gambled for his garments, the only property he had on earth. When he was dead, he was laid in a borrowed grave, through the pity of a friend. Twenty centuries have come and gone, and today he is the central figure of the human race. I am well within the mark when I say that all the armies that ever marched, all the navies that ever sailed, all the parliaments that ever sat, all the kings that ever reigned--put together--have not affected the life of man on this earth as much as that one, solitary life.





BRANSON CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR

December 13th -17th, 2021 Shows! – Shows! – Shows!

Music – Comedy – Inspiration- Sightseeing! Lights!

This is a fabulous Christmas Holiday Tour. I am excited about this special holiday tour and spending time with you. The tour will definitely get you into the Christmas spirit. You will see some spectacular shows, dazzling lights, hear melodious music, and have an opportunity to start on your Christmas shopping. Wow, I can't wait! We will travel through the rugged beauty of the Ozark Mountains to the picturesque town of Branson, MO. The array of music shows cannot be matched. From music shows to museums; sightseeing to shopping, this tour is a collection of the best Branson has to offer. Our days in Branson will be filled with entertaining music shows, delicious meals, fantastic sightseeing, and great fellowship. This will be an excellent time to relax, have fun and make new friends and rejoice with the music of Christmas. We will enjoy some of the season's best music shows plus lots of fun and laughter.



DAY 1. Monday, December 13th: This morning we depart for our exciting get-away where we will get acquainted with one another on our way to the picturesque town of Branson. The journey begins with fantastic fellowship, and beautiful scenery. Dinner- Lamberts' Café. Home of the Thrown Rolls. Eat all you can catch!

DAY 2. Tuesday, Dec. 14th: This morning we will take a tour of Branson. Enjoy the country side the old downtown area and the lakes. Get ready for the ultimate Christmas experience with the **Christmas Wonderland** show. A sparkling cast of singers and dancers takes you on an unforgettable, magical sleigh ride to a grand Christmas extravaganza. Tonight hear the **Hughes Brothers** perform. This talented performing family will transport you to a Christmas wonderland. Even Santa makes a special appearance. This show has been awarded Branson's Christmas Show of the year for the past 7 years.

DAY 3. Wednesday, Dec. 15th: Hear **Dublin's Irish Tenors and the Celtic Ladies** this morning. With wonderful harmonies, lifting melodies and a touch of Irish charm that captivates audiences, you will listen in amazement. Lunch is included at the Keeter Center at the College of the Ozarks. Students working their way through college take part in our dining experience. After lunch, enjoy a tour of campus. Highlights include Williams Memorial Chapel, an example of neo-Gothic architecture, and the fruitcake and jelly kitchen plus an old grist mill. We will also visit the Ralph Foster Museum and maybe some time for shopping later this afternoon. Tonight, have an amazing time with the **Dutton Family** who will entertain us. They were in the top ten finalists on *American's Got Talent!* From a variety of different genres, to comedy, and dance, they can do it all! Or **Clay Coopers Country Music Express Show** filled with music dancing comedy.

DAY 4. Thursday, Dec. 16th: The very musically gifted and talented **Brett family** will entertain us this morning. The Brett family performs with great enthusiasm and captivates audiences with their display of music and dance. The charisma, energy, and intimacy the family shares are one-of-a-kind. After lunch, we will visit the **Sight and Sound Theater. "JESUS"**. Experience the greatest rescue story of all time as it comes to life on stage with massive sets, special effects and animals. This amazing story will remind us all the reason we celebrate Christmas. This will definitely be a highlight. This evening we will visit Christmas lights and have a group party to fellowship and exchange gifts.

DAY 5. Friday, Dec. 17th: Our fabulous Branson tour is almost over. After breakfast we begin our journey home remembering the fun, food, fellowship, and shows. You will definitely be in the Christmas Spirit!

Tour Cost: \$895 per person, double occupancy. Includes: Motor-coach Travel, Lodging for Four Nights, Four Breakfasts, Four Group Meals, Six Fantastic Shows, plus snacks, water, and a surprise or two. **The show schedule and show listings are subject to change.**





PRIDE OF POLAND May 4 -12, 2021

DAY 1 – Depart the USA on your overnight flight to Gdansk, Poland. **DAY 2 – Gdansk, Poland.** Upon arrival you will be transferred to your hotel. The remainder of the day is free for you to relax or explore on your own. Tonight, join your Tour Manager and fellow travelers for dinner. Meal D. **DAY 3 – Gdansk – Gdynia – Sopot:** After breakfast, participate in a sightseeing tour of Gdansk, during which you'll learn more about Lech Walesa – the Solidarity activist and winner of the Nobel Peace Prize.

Walk along the “**Royal Way**”, taking in major sights like the 17th-century Golden Gate, the Neptune Fountain situated in front of the **Artus Court**, and the City Hall, which dates back to the 14th and 15th centuries. One of the most interesting buildings in Old Gdansk is the largest Gothic church in Poland, St. Mary's Church, and the City Hall Tower offers spectacular views of the city. Later travel to Sopot and walk along the longest pier in Europe! Make sure to stop for a coffee in one of the town's many cafés. Your journey continues to Gdynia, whose harbor is home to many ships open to the public.

The destroyer Blyskawica is a national treasure and the only remaining ship built before World War II. And the Dar Pomorza is a Polish sailing frigate that is now preserved as a museum ship in Gdynia.

Meal B. **DAY 4 – Gdansk – Malbork – Warsaw:** The day begins as you travel to Malbork to visit the Castle of the Teutonic Order of Knights, a mighty Polish Gothic fortress built in the 13th and 14th centuries and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. An outstanding example of medieval defensive and residential architecture, the 51-acre area consists of three castles surrounded by separate fortifications. After exploration of the castle, continue on to Warsaw, the largest city in Poland. Meals B, D.

DAY 5 – Warsaw Steeped in history, Warsaw is one of the most strategic cities in Europe. Discover this capital city on an included full-day sightseeing excursion. As you stroll along the Royal Way, linking the Royal Castle with Wilanów Palace, view some of the most beautiful sites in the Old Town and quaint Market Square. Pass St. John's Cathedral and visit the Royal Castle, faithfully restored to its pre-World War II splendor and retaining many of its original furnishings. Formerly the official residence of Poland's kings and home of the Polish Parliament, it now houses the Castle Museum. Lakes, pavilions, mansions, an observatory, the Orangery, formal manicured gardens, a multitude of palaces, including the stunning **Lazienki Palace** on the Island, and a classic-style amphitheater all await your discovery during the visit to Lazienki Park. The statue of Frederic Chopin, built to honor Warsaw's favorite son, is another highlight in the park. It's easy to see why this is one of the most beautiful parks in the heart of the city! **Wilanów Palace**, a wonderful Baroque residence and former summer home of King Jan III Sobieski, is one of the country's greatest national treasures. Enjoy a visit to the palace with its rich collection of Polish portraits, original furniture and interior décor, and its lovely surrounding park. After a full day of touring, the evening is yours to experience Warsaw on your own. Meal B.

DAY 6 – Kraków and Częstochowa After breakfast, depart for the charming town of Kraków for a three night stay. Along the way, lunch is included at a local restaurant. After lunch, stop at the famed Monastery of Jasna Góra in Częstochowa – the third largest Catholic pilgrimage site in the world and the national shrine of Poland. The miraculous icon of Our Lady of Częstochowa is housed in the Chapel of the Black Madonna. For centuries, the Polish people have believed that this reverent painting holds supernatural powers. After checking into your hotel in Kraków, the evening is free to enjoy dinner on your own. Meals B, L.

DAY 7 – Kraków is known for many things throughout history, including being a former capital of Poland, the home of the late Pope John Paul II and the only major city in Poland to remain unscathed by World War II. This thousand-year-old city retains its beauty and charm and is proud of its Old Town which was included on UNESCO's first list of World Heritage Sites in 1978. The highlight of the Old Town is Market Square, the largest in Europe, and the 16th-century Gothic 'Cloth Hall' - the world's oldest "shopping mall." Discover the city as you meander among the cobblestone lanes on the included walking tour. See the imposing Wawel Castle, coronation site of Polish monarchs, perched atop a hill overlooking the Vistula River, St. Mary's Church and the Jagiellonian University. At exactly noon you'll hear the Kraków Hejnal (bugle call) played by the fireman trumpeter, who can be seen in a window of the highest tower of St. Mary's Church. As you visit Wawel Cathedral, get up close to the Sigismund Bell, the largest bell in Poland and enjoy a wonderful view of the Old Town from the tower. This afternoon enjoy an included visit to the Wieliczka Salt Mine, another UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the most famous attractions near Kraków. Walk through 20 chambers on three underground levels to explore the amazing grottoes of crystalline carvings, the subterranean lake with stunning colors and the Chapel of St. Kinga, an impressive 'cathedral' with every feature carved out of solid salt. You won't believe your eyes.

DAY 8 – Kazimierz and Auschwitz Today's journey takes you to the Auschwitz-Birkenau Concentration Camp Museum of Martyrdom which provides one of the most memorable lessons in modern European history. Between 1940

and 1945 more than one million prisoners perished in the gas chambers of this Nazi concentration camp. In 1947, the Polish government preserved these grounds as a State Museum and in 1979 it also became a UNESCO World Heritage Site, symbolizing the horrors of the Holocaust. The visit includes a film showing the camp's liberation, the flower-strewn Death Wall, national memorials, the railway line and the remains of hundreds of barracks, all of which constitute a moving testimony to the number of lives lost. This afternoon, visit the Kazimierz District which showcases the historic center of Jewish culture since the 16th century. The main attractions of the district are Szeroka Street (where Schindler's List was filmed); Isaac, High and Old Synagogues; Remu'h Synagogue and its cemetery and the 'Pod Orlem' (Eagle) Pharmacy. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner. **DAY 9 – Kraków / USA** All too soon your adventure comes to an end but you'll bring back memories of Poland's history, charm and beauty to last a lifetime.

Tour Cost: \$2799 Free Air. Single Supplement \$799. Mayflower Tour. Four page brochure available with all the details.



Danube River Cruise: Gems of Eastern Europe Hungary - Croatia - Serbia - Bulgaria - Romania

June 4 - 14, 2021



Day 1: Depart the USA. Depart the USA on your overnight flight to Budapest, Hungary.

Day 2: Budapest, Hungary - Upon arrival, you'll be met at the airport and transferred to your Emerald Waterways river ship. The day is at leisure to begin discovering your new surroundings and become acquainted with the amenities of the ship. **Day 3: Kalocsa, Hungary** - Early this morning, the ship departs Budapest. Enjoy a relaxing morning sailing along the river to Kalocsa, one of Hungary's oldest towns and famous for the production of paprika.

Following lunch onboard, visit a local Puszta Horse Farm during an included excursion. Watch a performance showcasing the exceptional riding skills of Magyar horsemen and the 'tricks' of the horses themselves. **Day 4: Osijek, Croatia** - The ship arrives in Osijek, Croatia, early this morning. After breakfast, depart for an included excursion of the city – 4th largest in Croatia. During a panoramic tour, see buildings that have been restored to their former glory while also witnessing the scars of conflict as others still display bullet holes and shrapnel marks. During a walking tour, visit the Tvrdica (citadel) – a collection of Baroque buildings and an 18-century Habsburg star fort. For a truly life enriching experience, meet the school children, before heading into the villages for a home-hosted lunch with local families.

Day 5: Belgrade, Serbia - Today's adventure begins with an included guided tour of Serbia's vibrant capital including a visit to Tito's Memorial, the impressive Fortress Kalemegdan and St. Sava Church, the world's largest orthodox cathedral. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure in port, or join an optional excursion to the National Opera Theatre for a backstage tour. After dinner, you're in for a treat as a dance troupe comes aboard and performs a folklore show featuring dances from various parts of the country. **Day 6: Golubac – Donji Milanovac, Serbia / Iron Gates** - The day begins as you embark on an incredible journey to the archeological excavation site of Lepinski Vir. Located on the Danube in the Djerdap Gorge, near the town of Donji Milanovac, this Paleolithic site showcases a history spanning more than 8 millennia. Archeologists have used this site to track the development of prehistoric culture in Europe and numerous Stone Age settlements have been found in the area.

Re-embark the ship at Donji Milanovac following the excursion and enjoy a leisurely day sailing along the Danube River. Be sure to be on deck as you sail through the Iron Gates – the narrow gorge between the European Alps and Carpathian Mountains, boasting spectacular scenery. **Day 7: Vidin, Bulgaria**. A morning arrival brings you to Vidin in north-west Bulgaria. It is one of the oldest towns along the Bulgarian Danube, and prospers from surrounding countryside and renown for wine production. The day begins with an included tour of a vineyard and the opportunity to sample the local vintage. Later, venture to Baba Vida, a medieval fortress with three fully preserved towers and the original battlements. Recognized as one of the city's main attractions, it is also one of the few entirely preserved medieval fortresses in Bulgaria. Alternatively, embark on a hike to Belogradchik Fortress, also known as Kaletto, on the northern slopes of the Balkan Mountains. Initially used as a lookout point, it is believed to have been built by Romans, utilizing the already existing rocky landscape.

Day 8: Rousse, Bulgaria - After arrival in Rouse, depart the ship on an included excursion to the impressive cliff-top town of Veliko Tarnovo. This former capital of the Bulgarian empire was once known as the 'city of the Tsars' and remains largely unchanged from medieval times. Continue on to the historic town of Arbanasi, perched high on a plateau overlooking the Yantra River. Known for its 17th and 18th-century churches, a highlight of the visit may be the choir concert of acapella Orthodox chants. Return to the ship in Rouse for an afternoon at leisure before the Captain's farewell reception. **Day 9: Giurgiu / Bucharest, Romania** - This morning, disembark the ship in Giurgiu and journey by coach to Romania's capital, Bucharest. Upon arrival, an included tour showcases the highlights of the city. See Union and University Squares, pass the impressive Triumph Arch and drive along the longest boulevard of the city. Admire the Royal Palace in Revolution Square and walk through the Old Town before arriving at the hotel for a two-night stay. **Day 10: Transylvania** - The final adventure of your journey through Eastern Europe is an included visit to Transylvania and Bran (Dracula's) Castle. Travel through the scenic Carpathian Mountains, visit the Monastery Sinaia and enjoy an included lunch en route. At the castle, hear the legends of the infamous Count and decide for yourself! **Day 11: Bucharest / USA** - Bid a fond farewell to Eastern Europe as you depart on the transfer to the airport and return home with memories of life enriching experiences. Itinerary is subject to change. **Cruise and Hotel Accommodations:** Days Two through Eight – aboard an Emerald Waterways river vessel. Days Nine and Ten – Radisson Blu or similar, Bucharest, Romania. **Includes:** 7 night cruise with river-view stateroom, 1 night stay in Bucharest, 6 shore excursions, lunch in the home of a local family, All meals: 8 breakfasts, 6 lunches & 8 dinners, featuring regional specialties and including Welcome Cocktail Reception & Dinner, Complimentary water, wine, and soft drinks with onboard lunch and dinner service, All gratuities and port taxes. **Tour Cost:** Riviera Deck \$4449, Vista Deck \$4999 per person double occupancy. Upgrades available, call for pricing. Free air if deposit paid before November 31, 2020. There are some early discounts for airfare with registered deposits.

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Jewels of the Rhine

River Cruise August 8 – 18, 2021

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Enjoy a relaxing and inspiring cruise on the Romantic Rhine, Europe's longest river. Travel onboard a modern luxurious ship, visiting iconic ports of call, sampling incredible cuisine, and absorbing the local culture and atmosphere.

Day 1 – Depart the USA: Today you'll depart the USA on your overnight flight to Zurich, Switzerland. **Day 2 – Zurich to Lucerne, Switzerland:** Upon arrival in Zurich, transfer to your hotel in Lucerne to begin your Swiss adventure. The afternoon is at leisure to begin discovering your beautiful new surroundings. This evening, join your Mayflower Cruise Directors and traveling companions for an included dinner at the hotel.

Day 3 – City Tour of Lucerne: After breakfast, an included walking tour highlights the city's landmark, the famous 14th-century Chapel Bridge with its paintings of heroic town events, that crosses the Reuss River. See the 17th-century Renaissance Town Hall and town squares, all set amongst the beautiful backdrop of the Swiss Alps. The remainder of the day is at leisure.

Day 4 – Optional Excursion: Mt. Pilatus/Embark in Basel: Before departing for your ship in Basel, the day is free to enjoy at leisure or join the morning optional excursion to Mt. Pilatus – a mountain overlooking Lucerne that offers a unique alpine experience! This afternoon, travel by motor-coach to Basel, Switzerland for embarkation on your Emerald Waterways luxury river cruise ship. This evening, join your fellow travelers for dinner on board. Your Cruise Director will also conduct a port talk to review the activities and itinerary for the days ahead.

Day 5 – Breisach, Germany: Today you have a choice to visit a typical Black Forest Village, featuring many of the famous black forest items, like Cuckoo clocks, amongst other things. Alternatively, take part in a guided hike through some of the Black Forest trails.

Day 6 – Strasbourg, France: Once docked in Kehl, coaches await to take you across the river to Strasbourg, the capital city of the Alsace Region in France. Your guided walking tour includes the Grande Île, the historical city centre and UNESCO World Heritage Site known for its medieval black and white timber-framed buildings, old tanning houses, baroque sandstone buildings, canals and river locks. The city's star attraction is the cathedral, dominating the main square.

Day 7 – Heidelberg, Germany: Continue downstream to the town of Mannheim, located at the confluence of the Rhine and Neckar rivers. There you will have a chance to either visit the medieval town of Heidelberg including the impressive castle which overlooks the town or take part on an active hike to Heidelberg Hill.

Day 8 – Koblenz, Germany: Cruise to the 2000-year-old town of Koblenz, which is situated at the confluence of the Rhine and Moselle rivers. You will have a tour of Koblenz and a chance to visit the Ehrenbreitstein Fortress on the opposite side of the river. This fortress was part of the Prussian defenses against the French in the 19th century and later used as a headquarters for the American military during WWII.

Day 9 – Cologne, Germany: Founded by the Romans, Cologne is one of Germany's oldest cities and is famous for its magnificent World-Heritage listed Gothic Cathedral. Join your local guide for an included tour of the Old Town, with free time for exploring. Cologne is also one of Germany's most modern cities largely due to a rebuilding plan post WWII, and is home to many different museums and galleries. This evening, back onboard join your Captain for a farewell reception and dinner.

Day 10 – Amsterdam, Holland: Amsterdam boasts ornately gabled 16th-century townhouses and hundreds of canals and bridges. This morning, during a narrated canal cruise, you get a view of the city from a different perspective. The afternoon is at leisure for you to explore Amsterdam as you wish.

Day 11 – Amsterdam / USA: Bid a fond farewell to Europe and return home with memories of life enriching experiences from your cruise along the Rhine River. Itinerary is subject to change. Full brochure available with all inclusions, pricing and discounts. Please plan to attend one of the previews to hear and see about all the wonderful places you visit and the details about the tour.

Tour Cost: Cruise and Land Portion: Rivera Deck \$4499 Vista Deck (Balcony) \$5299.
Full four page brochure with all the details available upon request.



Israel: A Life-Changing Experience! Israel...Land of the Bible, Land of Faith, The Holy Land! Jordan! May 19th - 31st, 2021 & November 2nd-14th, 2021



There is no place on earth like the Holy Land for a person of faith whose beliefs are rooted in the Bible! Christian visitors from all over the world have come to the Holy Land for nearly 2000 years, the land of their spiritual heritage. With Bible in hand, they have walked in the places Jesus walked, and prayed in the places He taught and prayed. For Christians, Israel is a place like no other. It provides them a one-of-a-kind opportunity to experience the land of the Bible, to deepen their faith and to be spiritually transformed for a lifetime as they visit the land where the events of the Bible took place. In Israel, your experience will be breathtaking, invigorating, enlightening and transforming. **"You will never be the Same!"** Before my first visit to the Holy Land I heard the phrase, but had to experience it for myself to know the impact such a tour could have on my life. My travels to Israel have been a personal education full of life-long inspiration. The Bible will come to life when you walk where Jesus walked and visit the sites of so many biblical stories. You will have an adventure like no other as a follower of Christ. Indeed, once you visit Israel, you will never be the same! You will return home with a deeper, richer and stronger faith. I invite you to experience Israel, the land of the Bible, with Koinonia Travels and Tours taking care of all your travel needs! Please contact for a complete day by day itinerary. I invite you to make your plans and mark your calendar to join me as Koinonia Travels and Tours guides us on a spiritual journey where you will say, "I will never be the same!"

Day 1: Departure: Today we embark on our Journey to the Holy Land. Prepare yourself for a life-changing experience. Get some rest on the flight. .tomorrow you will be walking where Jesus walked!
Day 2: Arrive in Jordan: Transfer to Dead Sea Hotel: Upon arrival in Amman, we will meet our local guide & driver, and head directly to our hotel in the Dead Sea area in Jordan. Day 3: Dead Sea – Madaba – Mt. Nebo – Dead Sea: Start the day with a visit to the "City of Mosaics," Madaba. Later, you will visit Mt. Nebo, the most revered holy site of Jordan. **Day 4: Petra, The Famous Rock City:** A rose-red city half as old as time. Words can hardly do justice to the true magnificence of Petra. Petra is unique in every respect, having something to offer to the historian, anthropologist, archeologist, geologist, architect, naturalist and the average person. **Day 5: Jarash – Sheikh Hussein – Tiberias:** Jarash to this day, has paved and colonnaded streets, soaring hilltop temples, handsome theatres, spacious public squares and plazas, bath fountains and city walls pierced by towers and gates remain in exceptional condition. Then we will depart to Israel through Sheikh Hussein Bridge. **Day 6: Sea of Galilee, Tabgha, Capernaum, Dan, Mount of Beatitudes, Baniyas, Caesarea Philippi:** We enjoy a relaxing ride on the Sea of Galilee. On board we will have a brief scripture reading and devotional. This experience brings to life the experiences of Jesus and the fishermen disciples. We will visit the Jesus Boat Museum where you will see the ancient fisherman boat, before we make our way to the Mount of Beatitudes overlooking the sea. In Capernaum, we will visit the ruins of an ancient synagogue and Peter's home. Then we travel to the site of the possible multiplication of loaves and fishes in Bethsaida. Our travels take us to two valuable northern sites. Tel Dan the Kingdom of Israel. Dan is where the children of Israel fell to the depths of pagan worship and then Baniyas, Caesarea Philippi, the site of Peter's Confession. **Day 7: Caesarea, Muhraqa, Megiddo & Nazareth, Church of the Annunciation.** We travel to the coast of the Mediterranean Sea to Caesarea, where Gentiles first heard the Good News from Peter and were baptized. We'll see the Roman Amphitheatre, hippodrome, a film on the history and remains of this famous port city and aqueduct. Then we journey to Mt. Carmel, where Elijah challenged King Ahab and the prophets of Baal. Next, we travel through the Jezreel Valley to Megiddo, the Armageddon Battlefield, where archaeologists have unearthed 20 levels of civilization. We drive through the area of Cana and Nazareth, the boyhood home of Jesus, where we visit the Nazareth Village - a wonderful recreation of Biblical times with costumed guides. **Day 8: Jordan River Baptism Sites, Beth Shean/Scythopolis, Bethany Beyond the Jordan, Jericho, Wadi Qelt, Jerusalem. Day 9: Western Wall Tunnels, St. Anne – Israel Museum – Bethlehem – Shepherd's Field. Day 10: Masada, Ein Gedi, Qumran Caves, Dead Sea Scrolls, Abraham's Tent. Day 11: Jerusalem, Davidson Center, Southern Wall Excavations, Upper Room, Zion Gate, House of Caiaphas, Yad Vashem Holocaust. Day 12: Mt of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, Jesus' Steps, The Last Days:** Temple era. Judgment Hall of Pilate, hear of those who conspired against Him and are reminded of His brutal beating and humiliation. We will see the Pool of Bethesda, Stephen's Gate and St. Ann's Church. Later today we walk where Jesus walked; beginning our route with a panoramic view of the city, Mount Moriah and the Dome of the Rock from atop the Mount of Olives and then the Garden of Gethsemane. Old City. While walking along the Via Dolorosa, we are reminded of His way of suffering along with a visit to the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. Our guide will explain the differing opinions on the route that Christ was led. Our climax of the day is the area of Golgotha (place of the skull) and the Garden Tomb, where we celebrate the resurrection with communion and a time of praise. **Farewell Dinner and Fellowship. Day 13: Home!**

Trip Cost: This tour includes Jordan Extension: **\$4595 per person, double occupancy!** Plus Travel Insurance is an additional cost. Price Includes: First Class Lodging, Airfare, Deluxe Motor Coach Transportation, Transfers, Two Meals a day, Admissions, Guides. Please contact for complete details or attend a travel preview for this tour.

“ICELAND” LAND OF FIRE AND ICE JULY 20 - 28, 2021

Iceland is a country known for its natural wonders: glaciers, active volcanoes, black-sand beaches, geothermal areas, roaring rivers, hot springs, mud pools, scenic coastline, majestic waterfalls, and beautiful lakes. On this Iceland tour, you will witness these natural wonders while enjoying fun and unique experiences. Scenic highlights include mighty Gullfoss waterfall, and Goðafoss, known as the "Waterfall of the Gods." Take pictures at Dettifoss, the most powerful waterfall in Europe. Drive by Eyjafjallajökull Volcano, well known for the eruption that generated the massive ash cloud in 2010, and through the National Park at Skaftafell to the Vik area. Enjoy a scenic drive to the lovely blue Lake Mývatn. In one of Iceland's prettiest areas and with volcanic craters throughout the lake, it is teeming with bird life and is known for its geothermal activity.



Also, watch how Europe's largest glacier, Vatnajökull, flows into Lake Jökulsárlón, forming icebergs. Iceland is full of natural beauty. Koinonia has also included some out-of-the-ordinary experiences to make your Iceland tour special.

DAY 1: We begin our wonderful journey to Iceland with overnight flight. **DAY 2: ARRIVAL AT KEFLAVIK AIRPORT:** Drive to Reykjavik. On the way to Reykjavik we will stop for breakfast at the Viking World. We will enjoy an informative tour of this capital city and learn about its history before checking into our hotel.

DAY 3: NORTH WEST: We drive northwards via the tunnel of Hvalfjörður to Borgarnes and Skagafjörður, the valley of horses. A visit to the folk museum of Glaumbær, an ancient farm with a turf roof, before continuing via highlands, Öxnadalshéidi, to the capital of the north, in Akureyri.

DAY 4: LAKE MÝVATN AREA: Mývatn is a shallow eutrophic lake in a dramatic landscape dominated by volcanic landforms such as pseudocraters and the lava pillars in Dimmuborgir. Mývatn is a geothermal area with high activity and a place where all your senses will be called upon as we stop at Námaskarð's bubbling sulfur mud-pits and steaming vents. We visit Jarðbödin, the Blue lagoon of the North, where it is possible to experience the warm-mineral rich geothermal water for a refreshing bath. On our way back to Akureyri, we stop at Goðafoss Waterfall. Whale Watching tour from Akureyri in the afternoon.

DAY 5: POWERFUL WATERFALL AND EAST ICELAND: Leaving Akureyri, we drive to the most powerful waterfall in Europe, Dettifoss. We then drive through the highland Plateau Mödrudalsöræfi via Egilsstaðir town towards the sparsely populated and very beautiful Eastfjords with its small fishing villages and magnificent mountains.

DAY 6: FJORDS, GLACIERS AND GLACIER LAGOON: Today we travel along the East Coast with its many fjords and dramatic coastline, passing the villages Djúpvogur and Höfn. We drive along Vatnajökull Glacier before getting to the magnificent Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon. Here you have the opportunity for a boat tour for a closer look at the icebergs in the lagoon. From this icy area, we drive to Skaftafell National Park, an enchanting green oasis flourishing between many surrounding glaciers.

DAY 7: SOUTH SHORE BLACK BEACHES AND LAVA FIELDS: Today we cross Eldhraun, the largest mass of lava to have ever flowed on the face of the earth to the famous black beach of Reynisfjara, known for its colony of puffins and unusual rock formations. Along the south shore, we view the fantastic Skógafoss waterfall and the picturesque Seljalandsfoss waterfall. We learn about the forces of volcanic activity at Lava Center before getting to our accommodation.

DAY 8: GOLDEN DAY: The first highlight of the day is Gullfoss, Golden waterfall, which is considered by many to be the most beautiful in the country. The neighboring Geyser hot spring area with the world famous Geyser and Strokkur hot springs and boiling mud pools. Then we continue to visit Þingvellir (Thingvellir) National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage, where the forces of the Great Atlantic Rift are clearly visible with the North American and European tectonic plates, drifting apart at a rate of 2-6 cm per year. It is an area of truly outstanding beauty, as well as geological and historical significance.



DAY 9. Today we must depart Iceland with many wonderful memories of this beautiful country.

Tour Cost: Land Portion: \$3125 double occupancy, plus Air TBD.

FOOTSTEPS OF THE APOSTLE PAUL - GREECE /TURKEY
SEPTEMBER 20 – OCTOBER 1, 2021 12 Day Tour with 4 Day Cruise

**Athens * Thessaloniki* Philippi * Kavala * Veria * Kalambaka * Meteora * Corinth * Piraeus * Mykonos *
Kusadasi Turkey * Ephesus * Patmos * Rhodes * Crete-Santorina**

Koinonia Travels and Tours and Roger McCurry invites you to experience Greek history and culture and learn more about early Christianity as you visit some of the places associated with the missionary journeys of the Apostle Paul and the New Testament. Journey to the land of ancient treasures and Christian history as we walk in the footsteps of Paul. Filled with stunning scenery and adventurous explorations, you'll stand in the very places where the New Testament church began. From the iconic religious sites retracing the footstep's of the Apostle Paul to historic wonders like the Acropolis in Athens and a final touch of relaxation as you cruise on the Aegean. This is truly an inspirational journey that you will never forget as you follow the path of the Apostle Paul on his missionary journeys.

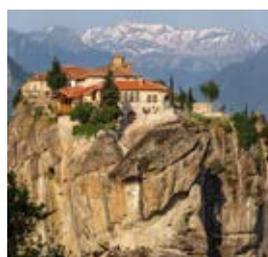
Day 1 - Today we begin our journey with our overnight transatlantic flight. Get acquainted with fellow travelers and prepare for an awesome experience as we follow the Footsteps of Paul!

Day 2 - Arrive in Thessaloniki, Greece. We arrive in Thessaloniki where you will begin your sightseeing of Thessaloniki. This city, named after Alexander the Great's sister, and which figures prominently in the New Testament at which time this provincial capital was considered a world cultural center. This community was the center of Paul's activities in Northern Greece. It is where he preached and founded a church and to whom he wrote two epistles (Acts 17:1-9; 1 Thessalonians and 2 Thessalonians). You will also see the **White Tower**, the statue of **Alexander the Great** and the remains of the Palace complex of Galerius (Late 3rd century AD). The **Arch of Glerus** and **Rotonda** as well as the majestic **City Walls** and the **Great Gate**, which connected the city to the **Via Egnatia** - the trans-continental east-west road of the Roman Empire built in the 2nd century BC and used by Paul on his journeys (Acts 16). D

Day 3 - Thessalonika. Excursion to Philippi and Kavala: Full-day excursion along the ancient route of Apostle Paul to Amphipolis (Acts 17:1). Journey to ancient Philippi, which was named after the father of Alexander the Great. This busy Roman colony boasted a great library and theater. In Philippi, Paul preached, established the first church in Europe, and was to whom he wrote one of his epistles while imprisoned in Rome (Acts 16:11-40; Philippians). It was in this area that Paul met Lydia, a dealer in purple cloth. She and her household accepted Christ and were baptized in the nearby river (Acts 16:11-15). Next, continue to Kavala, ancient port of Neapolis, Greece's most picturesque mainland port where Paul arrived in this city with his coworkers Timothy and Silas. On the way back to Thessaloniki, you will pass through the ancient cities of **Amphipolis** and **Apollonia** (Acts 16:9-11). BD

Day 4 - Thessalonika–Veria–Kalambaka: This morning, stop in Veria (Berea of the New Testament), where Paul and Silas were sent by friends after being accused of treason in Thessalonika (Acts 17:5-15). Visit the Bema of St Paul, where is said to have stood and preached the Gospel to the local community. Continue to Kalambaka. Dinner and overnight. BD

Day 5 - Kalambaka–Meteora: In Meteora, visit the hanging monasteries situated atop vast rocks from the 14th century, one of the most breathtaking sites in the world. We will have an idea of the monastic life trying to be as far as possible from the human daily life and as near as possible to GOD. Inside the monasteries, discover many historical and religious treasures. Travel to Athens for overnight. BD



Day 6 - Corinth-Athens: After breakfast we will have a short drive to Corinth to visit the archaeological site where Apostle Paul worked for 18 months with tent makers Aquila and Priscilla (Acts 18:1-18). We will learn about this ancient city –state and its early church community which was the recipient of Paul's two Corinthians epistles. We will pass by the old ports St. Paul had stopped, Lachion and Cenchreae. We will see also the handmade Corinth Canal connecting the Aegean with the Ionian Seas. Overnight Athens. BD



Day 7 - Athens–Piraeus (Embarkation)–Mykonos: We transfer to the port of Piraeus to begin our 4-night Greece and Turkey cruise with a visit to the mountainous island of Mykonos. Free time to explore the island before returning to the ship for evening entertainment. BLD



Day 8 - Kusadasi, Turkey–Patmos, Greece: Visit the Turkish port of Kusadasi, and enjoy an included excursion to Ancient Ephesus, whose inhabitants were the recipients of Apostle Paul's famous epistle (Acts 18:19-26; Ephesians) and which was once the capital of the Roman province of Asia, and to the House of Mary, where the Virgin Mary is said to have spent her last days. Continue your cruise to Patmos, with free time to discover the "Jerusalem of the Aegean". We visit the Monastery of St. John and to the Cave of the Apocalypse, where John the Evangelist wrote the Book of the Revelation during his exile (Rev. 1:9-11). BLD



Day 9 - Rhodes: Today we will spend the whole day in the unique island of Rhodes. Your shore excursion includes a visit to Lindos and the Acropolis of 400 m height of the sea to view St Paul Bay where he had stopped on his way back to Palestine (Acts 21: 1) for his trial and imprisonment. Then return to the old city of Rhodes where you will go through D'Amboise Gate to walk on the Street of the Knights. Along this street you will find the residences of the Knights city inside the walls to explore! Then back to the ship for dinner and evening entertainment. BLD



Day 10 - Crete-Santorini: This morning we arrive in Heraklion. The capital of Crete is a former Venetian harbor with representative architecture and art. Our included tour of the city takes us on a short drive to the Minoan Palace of Knossos, home to Europe's oldest civilization. Then we return for a visit to Heraklio where the church of St Titus, one of the followers of St Paul. This afternoon we continue our cruise to Santorini, one of the most renowned places of the world. People travel thousands of miles in order to admire its unique geography, a result of an earthquake that took place many centuries ago. We can take the shore excursion to Oia Village and Fira (the capital) or we just have free time to explore the unique capital on the Caldera over the volcanic hill which is accessible either by foot, donkey ride or by the cable car. BLD



Day 11 - Piraeus, Greece (Disembarkation)– Athens: We will disembark the cruise today to spend the day in Athens where we will visit the Acropolis, Parthenon, Areopagus, and Mars Hill where the Apostle Paul delivered his well-known sermon. (Acts 17:15-34). You will also have a panoramic tour to see the Parliament House, the Academy, Omonia Square and Panathenaic Stadium. You will have free time in Plaka area, the ancient city of Athens to enjoy and have last minute shopping. We will have a farewell dinner today in a local restaurant along with live Greek music. BD

Day 12 - Goodbye Greece: Today we will be transferred to the airport to fly back home with our unforgettable journey! You will take home many precious memories and new friendships!

Tour Cost: Land Portion: \$3195 Plus Airfare. Cruise Upgrades available. Full Brochure available with complete list of inclusions.

The Best of Germany, Switzerland, Austria

Highlight: Oberammergau "Passion Play"

August 22nd - September 5th, 2022



Day 1: Flight to Vienna: **Day 2: Arrive in Vienna:** Today we arrive in Vienna. We will explore the splendor of the imperial capital. Enjoy views of the grand State Opera House and Ringstrasse, a beautiful sweeping boulevard built in the 19th century to replace the city walls. Admire the ornate, colorful roof of St. Stephen's Cathedral, one of the city's most beloved icons. We will adventure out as much as possible before checking into our hotel. **Day 3: Vienna Sightseeing:** Admire the grand boulevards and beautiful Gothic and Baroque façades on a guided sightseeing tour with a local specialist, who will take you to see the State Opera House, Hofburg, St. Stephen's Cathedral and Parliament. Immerse yourself in the centuries-old history of 'Am Hof'. You will have the afternoon to explore the city on your own. We will provide information about different opportunities for your free time. **Day 4:** We plan to attend the morning exercise of the **Lipizzaner Stallions** at the Spanish Riding School, we will be amazed with these sleek white stallions and their expert riders demonstrating the classic art of dressage in choreographed leaps and bounds. The stallions are the finest equestrian performers on earth. This afternoon visit The Imperial Summer Palace of Schönbrunn which offers an amazing journey through the centuries of Hapsburg rule. It is perfectly preserved and richly decorated with treasures from around the globe. Each room has a story to tell, so of course, we'll have a local specialist to bring it to life and to make the most of your time. **Day 5: Vienna* Durnstein * Salzburg:** Scenic landscapes provide a beautiful backdrop for our drive today to magical Salzburg, birthplace of Mozart. Sloping vineyards line the Danube from Melk Abbey to Dürnstein, where Richard the Lionheart was held prisoner and subsequently found by Blondel, his faithful minstrel. Our drive takes us past Lake Mondsee and the UNESCO-listed Wachau Valley. This afternoon we join a local specialist for a fascinating walking tour of a city where spires and domes rise in the shadow of Hohensalzburg Castle, one of the largest medieval fortresses in Europe. The guided walking tour takes you to view the



house where Mozart was born, as well as to the squares and gardens of this beautiful city, crowned by the 11th century Hohensalzburg Fortress. The city is also known as the home of the singing Von Trapp family and as the setting for the film, *The Sound of Music*. Our guide will point out the sights related to the Sound of Music film. Admire the exquisite Mirabell Gardens, where the song "Do-Re-Mi" was filmed, the famous horse trough, the great festival hall, St. Peter's Churchyard and the monumental Domplatz. We will also visit the birthplace of Mozart on the historic Getreidegasse street. Travel to the shores of Lake Mondsee to see the famous church where the wedding of Maria and Captain Von Trapp was filmed for the movie. The tour will finish back at the hotel and we have the evening free to enjoy Salzburg. **Day 6:** Today we drive to **Innsbruck**. Enjoy the breathtaking Alpine scenery as you journey to Innsbruck, the Tyrolean capital of the Austrian Alps, arriving where we will embark on a short orientation tour that includes views of the Old Town, Hofburg Palace, and the ornate Golden Roof, built to commemorate the

wedding of Emperor Maximilian I. Spend some free time exploring Innsbruck's iconic sites and delving into fascinating Tyrol history and culture, or simply relax and admire this dazzling city with its magnificent Alpine backdrop. We'll enjoy a delicious meal of traditional Tyrolean cuisine before a lively folklore show, where singers, dancers and musicians dressed in national costume provide an evening of entertainment and fun. **Day 7: OBERAMMERGAU (PASSION PLAY PERFORMANCE)** WE DRIVE TO STEINGADEN to visit the Church of Wies (Wieskirche - a rococo masterpiece in a beautiful setting). Travel to Oberammergau where we watch as villagers will keep their covenant with God and perform their Passion Play, as they have every ten years since 1634. Witness first-hand the enduring faith of this Bavarian village and the divine blessings of God that spared Oberammergau and its people from the ravages of the plague which swept Europe in the 17th century. Take your premium seats for a poignant afternoon spent watching the Passion Play, giving thanks to God for His grace and mercy. Dine at a local restaurant this evening before taking your seat for the captivating second half of this performance as night falls. **Day 8: Oberammergau * Neuschwanstein * Munich.** Indulge in a world of fantasy and fables, journeying to the Neuschwanstein Castle, built as a retreat for King Ludwig II to retire from public life. This castle was the inspiration for The Walt Disney Sleeping Beauty Theme Park Castle. Continue through the hills and past lakes as we admire the scenery on our way to Garmisch-Partenkirchen. Our motor-coach carries us down another scenic road towards the Olympic town of Garmisch-Partenkirchen. We ride a cable car to the summit of Zugspitze, Germany's highest peak. The ride is just as much as an experience as the breathtaking views. **Day 9:** Meet your local guide for a full-day guided tour of **Munich**. While exploring Munich, a city famed for its fantastic cultural attractions, we will see this city's best attractions including Peterskirche (St Peter's Church), which is the oldest church in Munich, as well as the open-air market, Viktualienmarkt, and the medieval Isartor Gate. We will also visit Munich's Marienplatz, which has served as the city's main square for almost 900 years. If we arrive at the right time, we'll get to enjoy the iconic Glockenspiel's life-size figurines perform high atop the New Town Hall (Rathaus). Our tour will also take us inside the Schloss Nymphenburg; this former summer residence of Munich's ruling Wittelsbach family is one of the most beautiful palaces in all of Europe.



Day 10: This morning the group will travel north to **Dachau**. Probably the most gruesome result of Hitler's rise to power was the building of the concentration extermination camps. One of the first of these was situated 15km to the northwest of Munich near Dachau. In 1965 a memorial to the victims was created, giving visitors a chance to learn of the atrocities prisoners were forced to suffer. Watch the 22-minute orientation video and then explore the cells, barracks and gas chambers. The exhibition contains accounts of the prisoners' tragic experiences from the setting up of the camp until their liberation by US-forces in 1945. **Day 11:** Travel to picture book **Lucerne** via **Vaduz, Liechtenstein**. We will enjoy an orientation tour before departing for Lucerne. This afternoon enjoy an orientation and pleasant walk around Lucerne. Walk along ornate patrician houses of the walled Old Town, then cross the famous covered chapel bridge to the Jesuit Church, the first large baroque church built in Switzerland on the north side of the Alps. This evening enjoy a folklore party with yodeling and alphorn blowing for a first-hand impression of Alpine merrymaking. **Day 12:** After breakfast in the hotel, our group will meet a local guide for a brief walking tour of the city of Lucerne. Here you will see local attractions including the Kapellbrücke (covered chapel bridge), the Old Town Hall, Stag Square and the Lion Monument. Our group will then embark on an once-in-a-lifetime trip to the summit of **Mount Pilatus**, which offers views of the extraordinarily beautiful surrounding landscapes. This is our opportunity to enjoy the mountains and lakes of the region. We'll view the stunning scenery from several different vantage points: the lake steamer provides a 90-minute boat ride; the world's steepest cog railway takes us up to the top of the mountain; and a large aerial tramway connects to a modern 4-seat gondola for our ride back down to civilization. They call it the Golden Round Trip. There are two hotels at the top, so we'll have time to snap some inspiring photos and grab lunch with a view. After today's unforgettable excursion, the evening is ours to enjoy in Lucerne. **Day 13: Lucerne, Interlaken, Berne and Lausanne:** Driving Bunig Pass to Interlaken: The town's unique location nestled between Lake Thun and Lake Brienz and surrounded by the world-famous **Eiger, Mönch, and Jungfrau** Mountains, guarantees spectacular views. Next it's off to **Berne**. Our guided tour starts with a stop at the rose garden for a panoramic view of the city. Continue on foot and walk through the beautifully preserved medieval Old Town, witness the hourly parade of painted figures at the Clock Tower and marvel at the ornate, flower-adorned fountains. Stop at the Bear Park, symbol for the name of the town. Next we travel to Lausanne. **Day 14: Lausanne, Geneva:** This morning we explore Lausanne in the morning and then off to enjoy Geneva and an afternoon tour of the old city and a farewell dinner at a local restaurant. **Day 15: Home:** Travel back to the USA with precious memories and new friends!

Highlights and Inclusions: Accommodations: Vienna 3 Nights, Salzburg 1N, Innsbruck 1N, Oberammergau 1N, Munich 3 N, Lucerne 2 N, Lausanne 1N, Geneva 1N. Total 13 Nights.

Meals: 12 Hot Buffet Breakfasts 11 Dinners

Deluxe Motor-Coach Transportation

Quietvox Audio Headsets

City Tours with English Speaking Guides: Vienna, Innsbruck, Salzburg, Munich, Lucerne, Bern, Geneva

Admission to Schoenbrunn Palace Vienna

Admission to Morning Exercise Tour Spanish Riding School Vienna

Admission to Mozart Museum Salzburg

Admission to Passion Play Oberammergau

Admission to Dachau Concentration Camp

Admission to Neuschwanstein Castle with English Audio Guide

Admission to Nymphenburg Palace Munich

Cog Train From Garmisch to Zugspitzeplatt Highest Peak in Germany

Mount Pilatus Gog Train, Aerial Gondola and Cruise on Lake Lucerne

Sound of Music Tour Salzburg

Visit to Wies Church Wieskirche Steingaden

Visit to Vaduz, Capital of the Principality of Liechtenstein

Tyrolean Dinner Experience Innsbruck

Swiss Folklore Dinner and Show Lucerne

German Dinner with Bavarian Musicians and Dancers Munich

Tour Price: Land Portion only: \$5175 per person, double occupancy.

Single Supplement: \$1565.

Please contact for complete details.



Treasures of the Pharaohs

March 17 - 26, 2022

You're invited to experience this amazing journey to ancient wonders, endless golden sands and atmospheric local souqs which makes Egypt an amazing destination. Step into the lands of the Pharaohs and discover the exotic charms of evocative Egypt from the enigmatic aura of the Sphinx, to the imposing glory of the Pyramids. Journey into the fascinating Valley of the Kings and enter King Tut's tomb, visit the impressive Queen Hatshepsut Temple and experience the Nile while cruising aboard a traditional felucca sailboat. Please plan to attend the travel preview or request a full brochure for complete information on this tour. Early registration discounts.



DAY 1: Depart the USA on your transatlantic overnight flight to Cairo, Egypt

DAY 2: Cairo, Egypt: Upon arrival, you'll be met by a representative and transferred to your hotel. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure in this remarkable city that offers renowned history and culture.

DAY 3: Cairo: Your day begins with a visit to the iconic Citadel of Saladin and the Mosque of Muhammad Ali. You'll visit Khan El Khalili on El Moez street and wander through the world's oldest marketplace, dating back as far as 1382.

DAY 4: Cairo: Tour the Grand Egyptian Museum. See the spectacular treasures of King Tutankhamen and the extensive collection of Egyptian artifacts covering 5,000 years of history. Then you'll visit Giza Plateau to witness the last remaining 'wonder' of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. The Great Pyramids of Giza are perhaps the most famous and discussed structure in history. Marvel at the size and majesty of the Great Sphinx - a symbol that has represented the essence of Egypt for more than 4,500 years. This evening immerse yourself in local culture with a visit to the home of an Egyptian family, who will host an authentic dining experience. Meet the family, see their home, learn about local life, and enjoy a delicious home-cooked food!

DAY 5: Cairo / Luxor: Flight to Luxor, previously known as Thebes, and founded in 1400 BC. Upon arrival, exploration begins with a visit to the temples. Two grandiose seated statues greet you upon entering the Luxor Temple Complex, one of the best preserved ancient sites in the world. Filled with courtyards, statues, and a 32-column Hypostyle Hall, the grounds are sure to amaze. In comparison, the Karnak Temple Complex is much larger and is the largest religious building ever constructed. Decayed temples, chapels, pylons, and a large Hypostyle Hall with carved columns will leave you in awe. We then board our ship and acquaint ourselves with the amenities of the vessel. Afternoon, a visit to the Papyrus Institute to learn about this important product, how it's made, and its use throughout history.

DAY 6: Luxor / Edfu: Today's excursion visits the stunning tombs at the Valley of the Kings where, for a period of nearly 500 years, tombs were constructed for the Pharaohs and powerful nobles of the New Kingdom. The walls of the tombs are covered with hieroglyphic writing including text from the Book of the Dead. You'll visit King Tut's tomb, and the Queen Hatshepsut Temple, which took fifteen years to complete, between the 7th and the 22nd years of her reign. See the giant Colossi of Memnon. You sail to Edfu located on the west bank of the Nile River. Its ancient name was Wetjeset-Hrw, or "The Place Where Horus is Extolled."

DAY 7: Edfu / Kom Ombo: Visit the Temple of Horus in Edfu which is dedicated to Horus, the falcon-headed god. This the best preserved ancient temple in Egypt, and the second largest after Karnak. You sail to Kom Ombo, a pleasant agricultural town and home to many Nubians. Visit the unusual Temple of Kom Ombo dedicated to both Horus and the crocodile god Sobek. The ship sails for Aswan. Relax on the sun deck as you cruise along the Nile.

DAY 8: Aswan: Enjoy a tour to the lovely Temple of Philae, one of the last outposts of Egyptian religion, surviving two centuries after the Roman Empire converted to Christianity. This afternoon, enjoy a scenic felucca ride on the Nile. A felucca is a traditional sailboat, relying solely on wind power, used to transport people and goods on the river. What a great way to enjoy some of the stunning views of the Nile, just as Cleopatra did so many centuries ago! **DAY 9:** Aswan / Abu Simbel / Cairo: This morning, it's time to disembark the vessel and encounter one final spectacular sight. You fly to Abu Simbel for a visit of the UNESCO World Heritage Site known as the 'Nubian Monuments'. Built by one of Egypt's greatest Pharaoh's, Ramses II, the larger temple celebrates himself, and the smaller temple honors his favorite wife, Queen Nefertari. Flight to Cairo. This evening, farewell dinner.

DAY 10: Cairo/ USA: Flight Home: Reminisce with memories from your Egyptian Experience and your cruise on the Nile River. Contact for full Brochure. Tour Cost: \$4654. Includes all air.



NATIONAL PARKS AND CANYONLANDS

9 National Parks, 12 National Forests; September 19th – October 3rd, 2021
Koinonia Travels and Tours and Sharon Goldsmith's Travel Club

Day 1: TRAVEL DAY: Depart Elizabethtown: Time to get acquainted with travelers! Overnight in Arkansas.

Day 2: We begin our day with a visit to **Fort Smith National Historical Site**. Then we continue driving through Oklahoma and making a stop in Oklahoma City for a visit to the **National Cowboy Hall of Fame**.

Day3: TRAVEL DAY: We continue to make our way west to Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Day 4: OLD TOWN ALBUQUERQUE, PETRIFIED FOREST NP, PAINTED DESSERT: See the most spectacular display of petrified wood in the world and view the awesome views of mesas, pinnacles and canyons.

Day 5: GRAND CANYON, ZION NP: Today experience exceptional views of this natural wonder. The Canyon is unmatched in the incomparable vistas it offers to visitors. We travel through spectacular red cliffs, strands of aspen, cedar and oak, and abundant wildflowers. So impressive words can't describe!

Day 6: ZION NP • BRYCE CANYON NP. Today we tour Zion National Park and the amazing Zion Canyon. Desert terrain and huge, sculpted rock formations coexist with waterfalls and hanging gardens in this spectacular gorge carved through strangely colored sandstone, shale and limestone. Then were off to Bryce Canyon National Park, which includes some of the earth's most colorful rock formations, fantastic wind and water sculpted "hoodoos" tinted by various oxides which give red, yellow, brown and lavender hues.

Day 7: CAPITOL REEF NATIONAL PARK • GRAND STAIRCASE • ESCALANTE NATIONAL MONUMENT. We drive the Scenic 12 Byway through the Grand Staircase - Escalante National Monument and San Rafael Desert to Capitol Reef National Park. Here we see narrow canyons, ridges, arches, spires and domes. The monument is so named because of the resemblance of the many whitish sandstone domes to the US Capitol building. The "Reef" refers to the high uplifted ridge running north-south along the fold which presented a considerable barrier to early settlers. This is an amazing day of scenery on our way to Moab, UT.

Day 8: ARCHES NATIONAL PARK • CANYONLANDS NATIONAL PARK. Today we visit one of the jewels of the southwest, Arches National Park, a rugged area containing the largest number of natural stone arches in the country. The arches were formed by the weathering of openings in vertical slabs of sandstone. This timeless, natural grouping of giant stone arches, pinnacles, spires, fins and windows was once the bed of an ancient sea. The power of erosion has laid bare the skeletal structure of the earth at this fascinating location. Canyonlands National Park is the largest national park in Utah. We witness breathtaking views divided by massive canyons of the Green and Colorado Rivers. Enjoy the beautiful surroundings this evening.

Day 9: NAVAJO NATION • MONUMENT VALLEY • FOUR CORNERS, CORTEZ. This morning we travel through the heart of Navajo Indian country. We pass through Monument Valley. This area provides perhaps the most enduring and definitive images of the American West. The isolated red mesas and buttes surrounded by empty, sandy desert have been filmed and photographed countless times over the years for movies, advertisements & holiday brochures. Visit and stand in four states Simultaneously as we visit Four Corners National Monument. Arizona, Utah, Colorado and New Mexico. Then its off to Cortez.

Day 10: MESA VERDE NATIONAL PARK. Mesa Verde is Spanish for "Green Table". The plateau towers 2000 feet above the surrounding valleys and is famous for the well-preserved, pre-Columbian cliff dwellings in the shallow alcoves of its many canyon walls. We will experience the ruins of this 52,000 acre park. See the 300 room Cliff Palace, Spruce Treehouse and other archeological discoveries. Unbelievable Scenery!

Day 11: DURANGO AND SILVERTON, OURAY, BLACK CANYON GUNNISON NP, SAN JUAN NATIONAL FOREST. This morning we drive the Million Dollar Highway, and we will be in awe of the views on our way to Silverton. Since 1882, the Durango and Silverton Narrow-Gauge Railroad has run this mountainous route through the San Juan National Forest and along the Animas River. We will ride this memorable route from Silverton to Durango which provides a scenic, thrilling and authentic journey into yesteryear.

Day 12: SCENIC DRIVE TO COLORADO SPRINGS. Day 13: PIKE'S PEAK COG RAILWAY • GARDEN OF THE GODS. Our breathtaking ascent to the 14,110-ft summit is unforgettable. Upon reaching the top, if the weather is clear, we'll experience panoramic views of Denver, the Sangre de Cristo Mountains and NM. This is the awesome sight that inspired the writer of "America the Beautiful." Our next stop is the Garden of the Gods. Designated as a Natural Landmark. We also visit the Air Force Academy.

Day 14: Day 15: We begin our journey home with many new memories and friends!! What a wonderful, exciting, amazing, journey full of adventure! We make our way across the plains of Kansas with a stop in **Abilene** to visit the Boyhood home and museum of our 34th president Dwight "IKE" Eisenhower. Please contact Sharon or Roger for more details.

Tour Cost: \$2995.





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