

"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 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.

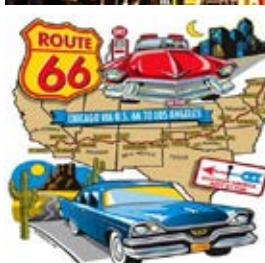
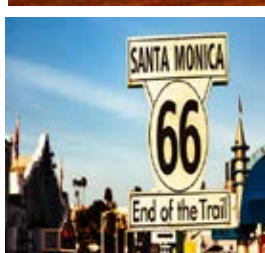
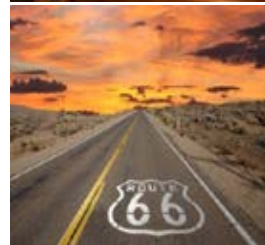
Day 9: SELIGMAN • KINGMAN • HUALAPAI NATION • GRAND CANYON SKYWALK • INDIAN VILLAGE • GUANO POINT: Traveling along Route 66, we stop in Seligman. This delightful town retains all the flavor of the “Mother Road.” We stop in town allowing you time to browse the local shops loaded with Route 66 memorabilia 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.

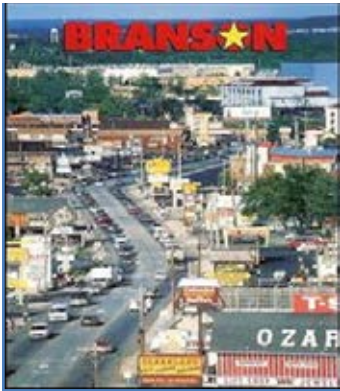
Day 10: MOTHER ROAD MUSEUM • SANTA MONICA • LOS ANGELES: This morning we cross into California making a stop in Barstow to visit the Route 66 “Mother Road” Museum. Displays include development of Route 66 from early pioneer trails, railroads, automotive history, businesses, and other sites. Continuing 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!

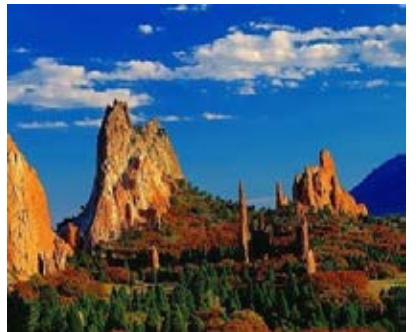


Day 9: DODGE CITY • LUNCH • CASEY'S COWTOWN STEAKHOUSE:

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

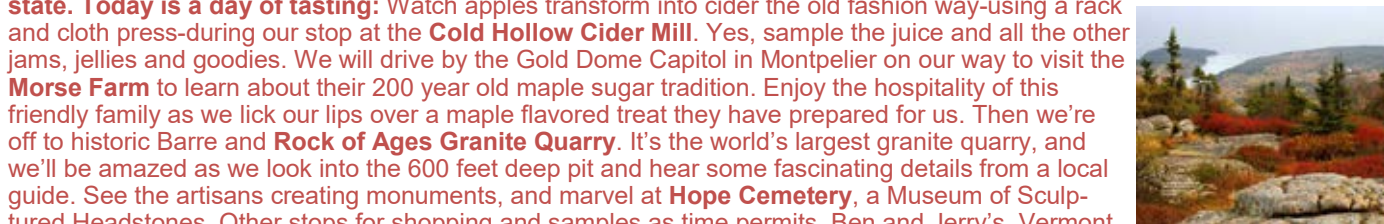


cruise on the Saint Lawrence River and see the old stone mansions and humble cottages that dot the islands. **Day 3: Lake Placid:** Enjoy the spectacular views of the Adirondack Mountains and the beautiful resort town of Lake Placid, the home to the 1980 Winter Olympics. We will have a local guide to 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 cheese. **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 Harraseeket 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 the 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.



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.

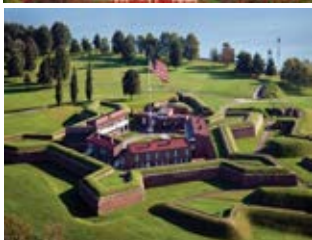
Day 2: JIM THORPE • THE OLD JAIL • MAUCH CHUNK MUSEUM • ASA PACKER MANSION • ST MARK'S CHURCH:

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-competitiveness 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:** azybn oghjn wmvit sbout pormint caborn nnelko. **DAY TWO:** ?????????????? **DAY THREE:** sajvdg quicl askkkfopvue domdb askkmmee koinnnnnnnnoneeeee. **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.**

