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Dear Traveling Friends,

Welcome to the 2022 Catalog! It's time to move forward with your travel dreams. We didn't get to travel in 2020-21 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 2022 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 2022!

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

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Group Travel Requirements Related to Covid:

Each guest who travels with us deserves a memorable and fulfilling travel experience. We believe the journey is as important as the destination and our desire is to provide a carefree, positive and fun adventure, full of exciting moments while creating precious memories. We intend to continue to deliver on that promise. Your health, well-being, and enjoyment remain our top focus — just as they have been since I started Koinonia.

While things have changed in our world, our commitment to our travelers remains as solid as ever.

We are closely monitoring the changing global situation and remain committed to doing our best to assist with your concerns and adjusting your travel plans. The travel industry and Koinonia Travels & Tours have experienced challenging times. We are very resilient and focused on managing this situation to ease concerns and to ensure your health, safety and peace of mind. We want you to travel with confidence and have the very best experience possible!

I am constantly consulting with the industry's health and security experts all around the world to ensure a healthy and enjoyable travel experience for those who travel with Koinonia. We are being updated daily about the requirements to travel and restrictions that may be in place. I have information available at my finger tips about the constantly changing guidelines, restrictions and requirements. We will continue to review and update as restrictions are lifted.

Koinonia travelers are asked to follow the guidelines and restrictions as required by the destinations we offer. At the present time all our domestic motor-coach tours do not require masks while on the coach or vaccination. We are asking all travelers to monitor their health before and throughout their tour. We may ask travelers some questions regarding a wellness declaration. We do have protocols in place in the event someone becomes ill.

International Travel is different than domestic travel and many have introduced vaccination requirements and negative test results before departing the USA and entering another country. Some international destinations have introduced vaccination requirements for indoor experiences (museums, restaurants, attractions, etc.) even though the entry requirements for that destination do not require vaccination. You should expect vaccination requirements and PCR testing producing negative results 48-72 hours before travel.

I will continue to operate land tours throughout the United States and around the world, amidst all the changes while building confidence with those who travel with Koinonia. I will provide as much information as possible concerning the travel protocol to the destinations we offer.

Peace of Mind: Hopefully the following information will give you some confidence and peace of mind to begin traveling again. The travel industry is all working together to ensure the safety and wellbeing of travelers. Everyone in the industry seems to be doing everything possible to help travelers feel confident about traveling.

Motor-coach Travel: Koinonia does not have a mask mandate while riding the coach. All surfaces will be sanitized often including regular cleaning of high touch areas with disinfecting wipes. We also use an electro-static sprayer which kills germs on contact. This is the same type sprayer that all the airlines are using. Specific protocols will vary from destination to destination and travelers will need to follow all guidelines that are in place for the locations we visit.

Hotels: The hotels we stay in will be deep-cleaned regularly, with rooms disinfected thoroughly between guests. High-traffic areas like lobbies, fitness areas, breakfast areas and elevators are often cleaned hourly.

Air Travel: Specific details will vary by airline. Standard operations typically include wearing masks. Flight attendants wear mask and the airlines sanitize all surfaces between flights and require physical distancing in the airports. International Flights will have different requirements based on the country you are visiting.

Cruise Lines: Most are requiring vaccinations and negative test results two days before boarding or negative test given the day of boarding at travelers' expense.

We greatly appreciate your continued support and look forward to welcoming you back to travel with Koinonia Travels and Tours. The best thing you can do to help is make your tour registrations as soon as possible. Guidelines and policies have really changed for group travel, and it's getting more difficult to hold reservations without payments. Your consideration with this is important and helps greatly in our planning and desire to do our best for you!

Blessings!

Roger

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◆ Domestic Motor-Coach Tours ◆ International Tours

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



2022 TOUR DATES: DOMESTIC MOTOR-COACH TOURS:

“NEW”	Winter Wonderland Yellowstone	February 6 – 11	\$1825
	Florida Circle	February 28 – Mar 11	\$2595
“NEW”	Big Taste of Texas	April 3 – 12	\$1995
“NEW”	Savanah / Charleston/Golden Isles	April 24 – 30	\$1575
“NEW”	Discover Michigan, Mackinaw Island	May 9 – 17	\$1875
“NEW”	Route 66 Chicago-San Monica	June 19 – 30	\$2595
	Mid-West Adventure	July 10 – 16	\$1525
“NEW”	Branson/Eureka Springs/Passion Play	August 7 – 12	\$1295
“NEW”	Trains: National Parks: Canyonlands	September 13 – 26	\$2875
	Washington D.C. Heritage Tour	October 2 – 8	\$1495
“NEW”	Pocono Mountains Pennsylvania	October 16 – 22	\$1495
	Niagara Falls/Lancaster	October 23 – 30	\$1595
	New York City Christmas	Nov 28 – Dec 3	\$1595
	Christmas Mystery	December 5 – 10	\$1125
	Tournament of Roses Parade	December 30 – Jan 3	\$1799
	Alaska “Aurora Borealis” Northern Lights	February 2023 TBD	TBD
	Alaska “The Last Frontier” Land & Cruise	August 2023 TBD	TBD
	Hawaii 2023	TBD	TBD

INTERNATIONAL TOURS: 2022 & 2023

“NEW”	Eastern Europe River Cruise	June 2nd—12th	\$4449
“NEW”	Iceland	July 20th – 28th	\$3295 + Air
“NEW”	Greece: Footsteps of Paul	May 19th-30th	\$3295 + Air
	Holy Land & Jordan	November 1st – 13th	\$4695 Air Included
“NEW”	Oberammergau Passion Play	Aug. 22nd – Sept. 5th	\$5175 + Air
“NEW”	Egypt: Treasures of Pharaohs	March TBD	\$TBD
“NEW”	Panama Winter Break-a-way	TBD	\$TBD + Air

DAY TRIPS

Derby Dinner “ Saturday Night Fever”	May 18	\$65
Derby Dinner “ Steel Magnolias	June 22	\$65
Derby Dinner “The Wizard of Oz”	July 20	\$65
Derby Dinner “Bright Star”	September 28	\$65
Derby Dinner “White Christmas”	December 14	\$65
French Lick	September 6	\$135
“Lighthouse”	July 20	\$60
Schnitzel Marvel	October 12th	\$100

Please be advised the listed trip costs may increase and dates may also change!

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 polices, deposits, refunds vary and we must follow each one's policies.

Cancellation Policy:

We at KTT understand that at times, due to uncontrollable circumstances, it may become necessary for you to cancel a tour. In the event that cancellation does become necessary, the following policy will apply: KTT will have to charge any non-recoverable expenditures made on behalf of the participant at the time of cancellation. These costs would be for tickets, meals, hotels, airline, cruises, etc. Many vendors such as airline companies, cruise lines, motor-coach, hotels, restaurants, and theaters require non-refundable deposits and payments in advance. Many times these monies are totally non-recoverable. In addition to any non-recoverable expenditure, there will be a \$25 handling fee withheld on all cancellations regardless of the reason to cover the cost of postage, processing, faxes, administrative and telephone expenses. Cancellations made 30 days or less prior to tour departure will be subject to the entire cost of the tour. 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 a 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:

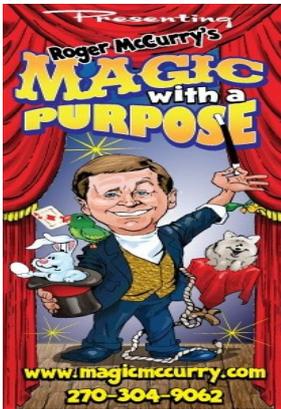
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- ◆ Underneath Luggage Storage ◆ Comfortable Reclining Seats ◆ Clean Restroom

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!!!!!!

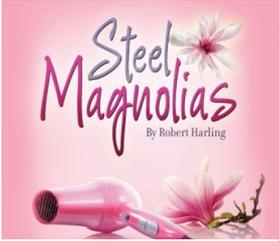
I suggest travel insurance for all my trips! I work with a couple different companies I believe offer good plans at a reasonable rate and have a very good reputation in the industry. The companies I work with also offer group rates when I have 10 or more who request insurance. They also allow me to use 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 2022 Day Trips



Derby Dinner, "Saturday Night Fever," May 18, 2022. Depart 10:45 AM. Cost \$65. This energetic musical captures the historic flavor of disco-mania in New York City. Told through the eyes of a talented, streetwise kid from Brooklyn, Tony Manero, who attempts to escape his dead-end life through dancing, he meets Stephanie Mangano and the two decide to enter a dance completion. SATURDAY NIGHT FEVER explores relationships on and off the dance floor with humor, conflict, style and unforgettable swagger. Powered by the chart-breaking hits of the Bee Gees, "Stayin' Alive," "If I Can't Have You," "Boogie Shoes," and "Disco Inferno."



Derby Dinner, "Steel Magnolias," Wednesday, June 22, 2022. Depart 10:45 AM. Cost \$65. Steel Magnolias is the story of six Southern women who share recipes, beauty tips, and gossip in Truvy's beauty salon in Chinquapin, Louisiana. Helped by her eager new assistant, Annelle (who is not sure whether or not she is still married), the outspoken, wise-cracking Truvy dispenses shampoos and free advice to the town's rich curmudgeon, Ouiser; an eccentric millionaire, Miss Clairee, who has a raging sweet tooth; and the local social leader, M'Lynn, whose daughter, Shelby, is about to marry a "good ole boy."



Derby Dinner, "The Wizard of Oz," Wednesday, July 20, 2022. Depart 10:45 AM. Cost: \$65. Follow the yellow brick road as America's most beloved movie, The Wizard of Oz, comes to life on stage with Dorothy, the Scarecrow, the Tin Man, the Cowardly Lion and Toto too! Songs from the delightful score you know and love include Somewhere Over the Rainbow, Follow The Yellow Brick Road and We're Off To See The Wizard. *The Wizard of Oz* is a show that is magical and fun for the whole family. Through a combination of both some old fashion singing and dancing and modern special effects, the show promises something for everyone.



Derby Dinner, "Bright Star" 9/28/2022. Depart 10:45 AM. Cost: \$65 Inspired by a real event and featuring the bluegrass-tinged Grammy-nominated Steve Martin and Edie Brickell music. A sweeping tale of love and redemption set against the rich backdrop of the American South in the 1920s and '40s. When literary editor Alice Murphy meets a young soldier just home from World War II, he awakens her longing for the child she once lost. Haunted by their unique connection, Alice sets out on a journey to understand her past – and what she finds has the power to transform both of their lives. Propelled by an ensemble of onstage musicians and dancers, the story unfolds as a rich tapestry of deep emotion, beautiful melodies and powerfully moving performances. An uplifting theatrical journey that holds you tight in its grasp.



Derby Dinner, Irving Berlin's "White Christmas," Wednesday, December 14, 2022. Depart 10:45 AM. Cost: \$65. Based on the popular movie, this timeless holiday classic is full of dancing, laughter, and some of the best songs ever written. Two veterans visit a small town in Vermont, where they discover that their beloved former Army commander is now operating a failing inn. The two entertainers stage a show in order to revive their erstwhile superior's fortunes, calling upon former servicemen, their show business connections, and local townsfolk. It's sure to be a highlight of your holiday season.



French Lick & West Baden Historical Tour. Wed. September 6, 2022. Depart 7:00 AM. Come experience Old World opulence amid modern comforts served with Midwestern 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: \$135



Schnitzel Marvel. Friday, October 12, 2022. 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.



Lighthouse Restaurant: Wednesday July, 20, 2022. Depart 3:30 PM. Enjoy a delicious down home meal at the Lighthouse Restaurant in Sulfur Wells, KY. Served family style until your satisfied. Yum! Yum! Then enjoy some magic and laughter from one of your favorite Magicians. Stroll across the street to historic Sulphur Well Park and enjoy the sound of moving water, smell the Sulphur and take a healthy drink from the fountain. Great time of fellowship "Koinonia", Fun, Food and Laughter. Cost: \$60

“Yellowstone” Winter Wonderland Safari

Date:TBD

Yellowstone National Park, Snowcoach, Snowmobiling, Experience the History of Yellowstone In Imax, and Tour The Grizzly and Wolf Discovery Center.

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 snowcoach 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 Bozeman, Montana. We will drive to West Yellowstone where we will spend the next five night.

Day 2: 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. 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. This is the worlds most concentrated geothermal area, and you will experience it with knowledgeable guides. Points of interest include: Lower Geyser Basin and Firehole Canyon. There will be a stop at Madison Junction, Fountain Paint Pot, Black Sand Basin, 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 3: Today you will experience the history of Yellowstone National Park as it is vividly portrayed on the **Giant Imax Theatre** Screen with a unique sound system and digital projector system. This memorable film takes you on a journey with the Tukudika Tribe, the earliest known inhabitants and the early explorers including John Colter, a member of the Lewis and Clark party. Learn about Wilson Hunt, Father Francis Kuppins, a Jesuit Priest in pursuit of native souls and the Washburn Expedition, instrumental in establishing Yellowstone as America’s First National Park! Then it’s off to the **Grizzly and Wolf Discovery Center**. Take advantage of the extraordinary opportunity to watch the intriguing behavior of grizzly bears and wolves as well as river otters, birds of prey and more. It’s also home to the world class exhibit Bears: Imagination and Reality. Including six thematic areas. Relax and enjoy the day in a winter wonderland setting.



Day 4: The Grand Canyon of Yellowstone by Snowcoach: Today you will travel in a different direction and experience the spectacular beauty that only white winter landscapes can provide. This is a must-see phenomenon in winter. You’ll be captivated by the snow clinging to the canyon walls and the ice bridge that forms at the bottom. You will see the Lower and Upper Falls along with Gibbon Falls, Beryl Springs and abundant wildlife. Possible Hayden Valley.



Day 5: Today enjoy this winter wonderland as you please. Snowmobiling could be your first choice. 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: TBD: Includes: Motor-coach Transportation, admissions, snowcoach (2), snowmobiling (1), 4 group meals and breakfast as provided by hotels. Koinonia Tour Manager. Air will be priced once group is confirmed.

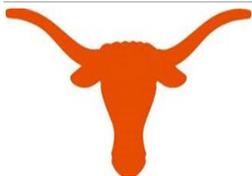


Key West & Sunny Florida Circle

St. Augustine - Miami - Key West - Ft. Myers - Sarasota - Orlando
February 28th- March 11th, 2022

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: \$2595 per person, double occupancy. Includes: Motor Coach Transportation, 11 nights lodging, admissions, 8 group meals.

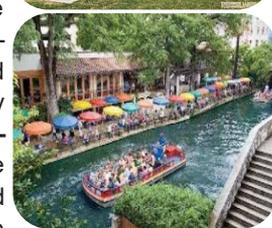




A Big Taste of Texas

The Pioneer Woman (Ree Drummond), Magnolia Market @ Silo's (Chip @ Joanna Gaines) Dallas, Ft. Worth, Waco, San Antonio, Houston
April 3rd - 12th, 2022

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 24 - 30, 2022



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**

Northern Michigan: Holland Tulip Festival, Mackinac Island, Frankenmuth: Soo Saint Marie Locks, Henry Ford Museum! May 9th-17th, 2022



Day 1: Board your deluxe motor-coach and begin your wonderful journey to Northern Michigan. Get acquainted with fellow travelers as we make our way toward Holland, Michigan. Today we travel north across the rolling hills of Kentucky into Ohio and then into Michigan. This tour is packaged for an Alabama and Elizabethtown departures. Alabama will depart early morning and join the Kentucky group for lunch in Elizabethtown. Both groups will then drive north to Battle Creek, Michigan.

Day 2: This morning we tour Battle Creek hearing the stories of the Kellogg Brothers, C.W. Post, and the creation of cereal and more fascinating stories. Next we visit the 90 acre campus of the **Gilmore Car Museum**. The America's Signature Collection includes an old fashioned gas station, a 1930 Rolls Royce, a 57 Chevy, over 300 vintage automobiles plus motorcycles. Possibly a visit to **W. K. Kellogg Manor House**. The house was built in 1925-26 and is a classic example of Tudor revival architecture with leaded glass bay windows, quarter-swan oak coffered ceiling, hand carved stairway, and beautiful Rockwood tile fireplaces and bathroom. Grand Rapids. This afternoon we visit the **Frederik Meijer Gardens**. The Lena Meijer Tropical Conservatory is a five-story, 15,000 square-foot facility featuring rock landscapes, a waterfall, and a variety of exotic plant selections. The Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park contains a host of colossal masterworks including "The American Horse" by Nina Akamu. The Taste of the Gardens Café includes a glass ceiling sculpture by renowned artist Dale Chihuly.

Day 3: Holland Tulip Festival: Tulip Time celebrates tulips, Dutch heritage, and the Holland, Michigan community. Throughout the last 92 years, millions of people have gathered to enjoy Tulip Time in Holland, Michigan. Enjoy over six million tulips blooming throughout the city and area attractions. Tulip Time has been heralded as the nation's Best Flower Festival and America's Best Small Town Festival plus awarded Tulip Festival of the Year! We will embrace the heritage, celebrate the diverse community, and fawn over one of nature's most beautiful and varied flowers: the beloved tulip. **Windmill Island Gardens:** A beautiful oasis, featuring 36 acres of manicured gardens, over 150,000 tulips, dikes, canals, walking paths. The centerpiece is an authentic, working Dutch windmill, "De Zwaan". There is also an antique children's carousel, Amsterdam street organ, and "Story of DeZwaan" movie offering additional cultural history. **Veldheer's Tulip Gardens & DeKlomp Wooden Shoe & Delft Factory:** With over 4 million tulips, it's a great opportunity to see fields of beautiful flowers. At the Wooden Shoe and Delft Factory, you can talk with the artists as they hand carve your very own wooden shoes or hand paint blue and white delftware.

Day 4: Gerald R. Ford Museum: Charlevoix, Tour of Mushroom Houses: Experience America's most entertaining presidential museum. Step inside the oval office, see the original Watergate burglary tools, along with other Smithsonian caliber exhibits. We depart Grand Rapids traveling to upper Michigan and the picturesque city of Charlevoix. Our local guide will show us the architectural diversity of this lovely city. Highlighted are the more than 30 homes designed by local architect, Earl Young. Dating from 1921 to the 1950's, these unique, "mushroom houses" are built out of native stone and sport cedar shake roofs.

Day 5: Soo Locks Visitor's Center: We depart today for Michigan's Upper Peninsula. The Soo Locks have been referred to as one of the great wonders of the world. It is still the largest waterway traffic system on earth, enabling ships to travel between Lake Superior and the lower Great Lakes. On this comfortable double-decked Soo Lock Tour Boat, the adventure of locking through the largest water traffic system on earth begins! We return to St. Ignace, where we cross the Mighty Mac Bridge. The remainder of the day will be used to explore the local area around Mackinac City and St. Ignace

Day 6: Mackinac Island: We board a ferry for an 18-minute cruise across the Straits of Mackinac to fascinating Mackinac Island. Mackinac has no motorized vehicles and the only way to get around is by horse-drawn carriage, bicycle or foot. This morning we are off for a horse-drawn carriage tour of Mackinac Island and the State Park. We see several of the many rock formations along the shore from our carriage. The famous Grand Luncheon Buffet is included today at the beautiful Grand Hotel. The remainder of the day is free for you to enjoy the sweeping view of the Straits, stroll the shops of Huron Street, or walk some of the endless nature trails on the island. You may wish to see the Old Fort, which is within walking distance of the downtown area, or shop in the many shops. Don't forget to try the famous Mackinac Fudge.

Day 7: Frankenmuth • Bronner's Christmas Wonderland • Bavarian Village, Dobson Antique Toy and Firehouse Museum, Bay City: Enjoy over 60 motorized fire trucks and a 50 year collection of toy fire trucks and other collectables associated with fire houses and trucks. Our next stop today is in Frankenmuth, a Bavarian village founded in 1845 by Franco-nia's from Germany. Enjoy the 35-bell glockenspiel that tells the story of the Pied Piper, then explore a nostalgic world of gift shops, craft shops, restaurants, and bakeries along Main Street. Learn about the history and German influence with a local guide. Before leaving, we visit Bronner's Christmas Wonderland, the largest and best known Christmas decoration store in the world. We enjoy lunch at one of the world-famous family-style chicken dinner restaurants.

Day 8: Henry Ford Museum. This morning we enjoy the Henry Ford Museum. We see nearly three hundred years of technological and cultural change. The museum's collections include communications, transportation, agriculture and domestic life. You will discover why this is the city that put the world on wheels. See more than 12 acres of exhibits and collections that reflect America's major developments in agriculture, steam power, communications, lighting, and transportation. Dozens of classic and antique cars, trains and buggies fill the building. Plus, you can enjoy a walk outside in a city of the past. Greenfield Village: Sprawling open-air history museum founded by Henry Ford with artifacts & homes of famous Americans. Experience firsthand the sights, sounds and sensations of America's fascinating formation, where over 80 acres brim with resourcefulness and ingenuity. Here, 300 years of American perseverance serve as a living reminder that anything is possible. Step foot in the lab where Thomas Edison had his lightbulb moment or the workshop where the Wright brothers taught us to reach for the sky. Take a ride in a real Model T, or a walk through four working farms. Rub shoulders with world-class artisans, and explore the place where America's can-do spirit inspires you to go out and get it done.

Day 9: It is hard to believe our tour has come to an end! This has been a very scenic fun-filled adventure! Enjoy your last day with your new friends and reminiscing about all the precious memories you created on this tour.

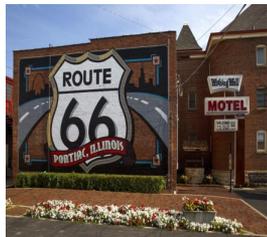
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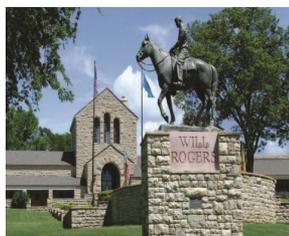
The **LEGENDARY** Mother Road Known as **“THE MAIN STREET OF AMERICA”**
ROUTE 66: Chicago to Santa Monica
 Now is the time to experience the nostalgia, unique sites and beautiful
 scenery on this unforgettable journey down memory lane.
June 19th - 30th, 2022

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 Katharine 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: \$2595: 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. Single Supplement: \$700



Midwest American Adventure July 10th - 16th, 2022

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



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.

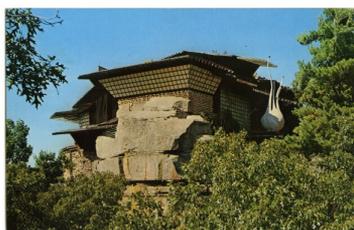
Day 4: WISCONSIN DELLS BOAT TOUR • MINNESOTA - MALL OF AMERICA: There are few sights in this country as unique and beautiful as the Wisconsin Dells. This morning we enjoy our guided tour of the Dells Scenic River Way. We marvel at the towering sandstone cliffs, narrow, gem-filled canyons, and unique 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.

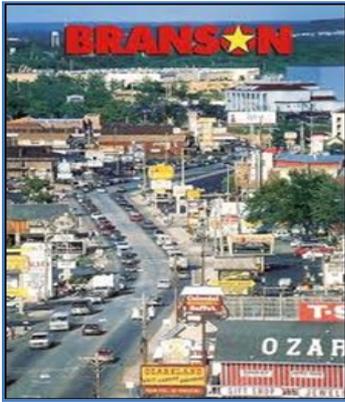
Day 5: ST. PAUL SIGHTSEEING TOUR • SPAM MUSEUM • LITTLE BROWN CHURCH IN THE VALE: This morning we see the highlights on our tour of St. Paul. From here we travel to Austin, Minnesota where we visit the Spam Museum. No one would have guessed that this new product back in 1937 would become a war hero, 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: \$1525 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. Single Supplement: \$360.





Branson, Eureka Springs Ozark Spectacular! August 7th – 12th, 2022

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 we'll find a collection of enough variety to call this place the "Smithsonian of the Ozarks!" See the Beverly Hillbillies coltruck, 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." Thorncrowne 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: \$1295 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. Single Supplement: \$300. Show confirmations with final Documents.



WESTWARD HO!: TRAINS, CANYONLANDS, NATIONAL PARKS, NATIONAL MONUMENTS, INCLUDING UTAH'S MIGHTY FIVE NATIONAL PARKS!

September 13th-26th, 2022



Day 1: Today we begin our incredible journey west making precious memories and experiencing breathtaking scenery while visiting historic sites and learning more about the history of this great land. Our first stop will be **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.



Day 2: 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**. Then it's off to **Dodge City**. 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, and 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 Victorian era home.



Day 3: Today we drive to Colorado Springs, at an elevation of 6,035 ft. at the foot of the Rocky Mountains. It lies near glacier-carved Pikes Peak, a landmark in Pike National Forest. It's known as Little London and Olympic City USA. Founded in 1871 as a resort town by Civil War hero, General William J. Palmer. Enjoy stunning natural scenery, endless blue skies and exciting outdoor adventure. See where Olympic dreams are born and discover all that Colorado's second-largest city has to offer. The city's Garden of the Gods park features iconic red-sandstone formations and mountain views



Day 4: 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. 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 5: 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. Overnight Durango?



Day 6: 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. Tonight we visit the **Bar D Ranch** and enjoy a chuck wagon supper and cowboy singing! The **Bar D Wranglers** entertain with their fun old west music and comedy stage show. Overnight Durango?



Day 7: Today we drive to Moab: The **Canyons of the Ancients** was once populated by the Ancestral Puebloan people, also known as the Anasazi, as well as other Native American cultures. Covering 176,000 acres, the Canyons of the Ancients National Monument is a rugged and breathtaking landscape containing the highest known density of archaeological sites in the United States. A red rock wonderland. We continue our drive to Moab to visit **Arches National Park**. You will discover a landscape of contrasting colors, land forms, and textures unlike any other in the world. The road through Arches National Park is more than just a scenic drive. It's the epitome of scenic drives. It's a journey into another world, where towering cliffs and fantastic formations dominate the desert landscape. It's a challenge, to keep an eagle-eye out for hidden arches. It's a memory, not to be missed. It wouldn't be a National Park if it wasn't great, but Arches National Park is more than great, it surpasses amazing and lands somewhere just beyond spectacular. We visit **Canyonlands National Park** the largest national park in Utah. Witness breathtaking views divided by massive canyons of the Green and Colorado River.

Day 8: We drive through the San Rafael Desert to **Capital Reef National Park** with its narrow canyons, ridges, arches, spires, domes and petroglyph panel. Capitol Reef National Park is in Utah's south-central desert. It surrounds a long wrinkle in the earth known as the Waterpocket Fold, with layers of golden sandstone, canyons and striking rock formations. Among the park's sights are the Chimney Rock Pillar, the Hickman Bridge Arch, and Capitol Reef, known for its white sandstone domes. In the north are the towering monoliths of Cathedral Valley. Our scenic drive continues through the Grand Staircase Escalante National Monument which covers 1.7 million mostly road less acres. **Bryce Canyon National Park**, a sprawling reserve in southern Utah, is known for **crimson-colored hoodoos**, which are spire-shaped rock formations. Water and wind over millions of years of freezes and thaws, have carved into the plateau endless fields of distinctive red rock pillars, called hoodoos. It has overlooks at Sunrise Point, Sunset Point, Inspiration Point and Bryce Point. These prime viewing areas offer incredible beauty and awe-some experiences that will challenge you're imagination. An alpine forest with as many red rock hoodoos as trees. At dawn and dusk, mule deer graze the forested plateau along the road into Bryce Canyon. The alpine environment is home to dozens of species of mammals and birds, all acquainted with a spectacular truth: this is no ordinary forest.

Day 9: Enjoy Utah's first National Park - **Zion**. Enjoy this nature preserve distinguished by huge sculpted rock formations, waterfalls and hanging gardens in this spectacular gorge carved through strangely colored sandstone, shale and limestone. **Zion Canyon Scenic Drive** cuts through its main section, leading to forest trails along the Virgin River. The river flows to the Emerald Pools, which have waterfalls and a hanging garden. Also along the river, you can gaze up at massive sandstone cliffs of cream, pink, and red that soar into a brilliant blue sky. Experience wilderness in a narrow slot canyon with steep red cliffs and deep chasms. Zion's unique array of plants and animals will enchant you as you absorb the rich history of the past. 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 10: Today we visit the **Painted Desert** and **Petrified Forest**: This 93,493 Acre Park includes the most spectacular display of petrified wood in the world! The Rainbow Forest Museum depicts the process in detail. We will also traverse a portion of the Painted Desert, located within the park. This Erosion-slashed area of mesas, pinnacles, ledges, and almost completely tree-less canyons is too unbelievable for words.

Day 11: Tour Albuquerque: Spread out before the dramatic **Sandia Mountains**, Albuquerque is the metropolis of New Mexico. Past and present mingle here. **Old Town**, the original Albuquerque, centers around the Plaza and San Felipe de Neri Church. The warmth of aged adobe adds a special charm to its shops galleries and hidden patios. Discover bargains on silver and turquoise jewelry. Then experience an exciting ride on the **Sandia Peak Tramway**, an aerial tram which lofts passengers to 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 amazing!

Day 12: Today we cross the pan handle of Texas by way of Amarillo on our way to Oklahoma City. We may have time to stop at the **Cadillac Ranch** located on Historic Route 66 in Amarillo, Texas. It is a classic attraction consisting of ten Cadillac cars which are half-buried nose-down in the ground in a single file. The cars are covered with multicolored graffiti.

Day 13: Oklahoma City to Fort Smith: We travel through the ranch lands of Oklahoma on our way to Oklahoma City to visit the **National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum**. This is America's premier institution of Western history, art and culture. Founded in 1955, the Museum, collects, preserves and exhibits an internationally renowned collection of Western art and artifacts, while sponsoring dynamic educational programs to stimulate interest in the enduring legacy of the American West. With more than 28,000 Western and American Indian art works and artifacts. The facility also has the world's most extensive collection of American rodeo photographs, barbed wire, saddlery, and early rodeo trophies. Then it's off to Fort Smith, Arkansas to make a visit to the historical area and learn about the history of the Star of the Western Frontier. We begin at the visitor's center which was Miss Laura's bordello, and it is on the National Register of Historical Places. Learn about the court's impact on Indian Territory (Oklahoma), U.S. Marshalls, Outlaws and regional history. Take a stroll on the walking trail along the Arkansas River which includes some exhibits on the Trail of Tears.

Day 14: Today we spend our last day traveling home with new friends and lasting memoirs of another fantastic tour with Koinonia. Reminisce about all the amazing and wonderful experiences plus the beautiful scenery you witnessed!

Tour Cost: Land Portion: \$2875 Double occupancy. Single supplement: \$875. Includes Motor-coach Transportation, lodging, admissions, guides, breakfast @ hotels, 8 group meals, experienced Koinonia Host.



Exploring Our American Heritage and History Tour

Tour Originates from First Baptist Church Gardendale, Alabama - October 2-8, 2022

Highlights: Mount Vernon * Washington, D.C. * U.S. Capitol * Arlington National Cemetery * Smithsonian Institution * World War II Memorial * Vietnam Veterans Memorial * Korean Memorial * White House Visitor's Center * Williamsburg * Jamestown * Monticello * Tomb of the Unknown Soldier*



Day One: Travel Day. We begin our trip to our Nation's Capital. We will get acquainted with our fellow travelers as we enjoy the scenic ride north to Charlottesville, VA. **Day Two:** This morning we visit Monticello, the beautiful home and gardens of Thomas Jefferson. Jefferson was not only the third U.S. President and author of the Declaration of Independence...he also had a lifelong interest in gardening and botany. As a result, Jefferson turned Monticello into a botanic showplace. Enjoy a guided tour of Jefferson's home and explore the gardens. Our next stop will be the historical Michie Tavern, one of the oldest homesteads remaining in Virginia. We will have a delicious lunch before we continue our journey to Williamsburg, VA. **Day Three:** Colonial Williamsburg, one of the largest and best living history museums in the world. Costumed actors populate the streets, shops and buildings, bringing the customs and sentiments of 1770 to life. Tour the Governor's Palace and gardens before enjoying time to independently wander the cobblestone streets and explore some of the eighty eight historic buildings. Then we visit the Jamestown Settlement, relive the experience of America's first permanent English colony. Near the site of the original colony, Jamestown Settlement tells the story of 17th-century Virginia, from the arrival of English colonists in Jamestown in 1607 to the cultural encounters and events that planted the seeds of a new nation. The world of Jamestown, America's first permanent English colony, comes to life through film, gallery exhibits and outdoor living history. **Day Four:** Today we head north to explore Mount Vernon, the home of George Washington, America's first President. Tour the mansion and its lovely gardens, as well as the slave quarters, stables, and George and Martha's tomb. Then we drive the beautiful GW Parkway along the Potomac River into Washington D.C. We begin our tour of the capital city as we explore America's history and heritage. **Day Five: Day Six:** We plan to show you why our nation's capital is such a special place in the next two days. We will explore and experience as much as possible. The New Bible Museum should be a highlight. We will have guided tours as well as being on our own to see as much as time will allow. We hope to visit the Capitol Visitor's Center, The White House (for a picture stop), The Library of Congress, The National Archives, The Washington Monument, and The Lincoln, Jefferson, Vietnam, and War World II Memorials. We ride down Embassy Row and see the Washington Cathedral. We'll have some free time to explore the Smithsonian Museums, including the National Air and Space Museum, the Museum of Natural History, the Arts and Industries Museum and the National Gallery of Art. We'll tour Arlington Cemetery, see the graves of President Kennedy and Robert Kennedy, witness the changing of the guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, and make a picture stop at the Iwo Jima Marine Corps Memorial. One evening we will ride around the Mall to see it lit up with all the lights. This trip promises to be a full and exciting time of memorable sightseeing, so make sure you have your camera and bring some good walking shoes. **Day Seven:** Today we travel home with many precious memories and new friends. Enjoy sharing with one another about the past weeks highlights and exciting adventure!

Tour Cost: \$1495 per person double occupancy. Single Supplement \$395. Includes Motor-Coach Transportation, Six nights lodging, Breakfast as provided by hotels, Four Group Meals, Snacks, Water, Admissions, Guides, Tram Ride in Arlington and more! This tour departs from Gardendale, Alabama.



PENNSYLVANIA POCONO MOUNTAINS

West Virginia * Maryland * Delaware

October 16-22, 2022

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 Ditsen 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: \$1495 Double Occupancy. Single Supplement: \$390 Includes: Transportation Deluxe Motor-Coach, breakfast @ hotels, 5 group meals, admissions & attractions listed, Koinonia Tour manager and those Koinonia extra's.**



Niagara Falls - Amish Country - Gettysburg

October 23 - 30, 2022

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: \$1595 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. Single Supplement: \$450.



NEW YORK CITY CHRISTMAS

Take A Bite Out Of The Big Apple!

November 28th – December 3rd, 2022

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: \$1595 per person double occupancy. Includes: Motor-Coach Transportation, Lodging, Guides, Three Broadway Shows, River Cruise, Four Group Meals and More!

CHRISTMAS MYSTERY TOUR

DECEMBER 5 - 10, 2022



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 confi-

dential, 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 koinnnnnnnoneeee. **DAY FOUR:** _____ **Day FIVE:** _____ **DAY SIX:** !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! **Tour Cost: \$1125 per person double occupancy. Ssingle Supplement: \$350.** 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.

Tournament of Roses Parade: Featuring a Gala New Year's Eve Party and Rose Bowl Tailgate Party

December: 30th, 2022 – Jan 3rd, 2023



DAY 1: Arrive in Southern California: Welcome to the Granddaddy of parades, the 133rd Tournament of Roses Parade, featuring the beautiful pageantry and tradition of magnificent floral floats, high-stepping equestrians and spirited marching bands. For four nights, stay at the Renaissance Long Beach Hotel. Join your Tour Manager tonight for a welcome orientation.

DAY 2: Rose Parade Float Building and New Year's Eve Festivities: This morning, go behind the scenes in Pasadena for the Rose Parade Float Building. See the floats being built up close by the hundreds of people working to finish their floats. Marvel at the thousands of various flowers from around the world that were used to create the world's most imaginative floats. Join an optional excursion to the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library which chronicles the storied career of Ronald Reagan which spanned more than five decades. This evening, ring in the New Year with your newfound friends at a private New Year's Eve gala event. Put on your dancing shoes as a live orchestra fills the room with sounds from yesterday and today. Enjoy a spectacular dinner and champagne toast to celebrate the dawning of a New Year. Meals: B, D

DAY 3: Los Angeles Sightseeing Tour and Academy Museum of Motion Pictures: Today a local guide conducts a tour of Los Angeles and Hollywood. From the Our Lady of the Angels Cathedral to the Disney Concert Hall, home of the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra, the tour is a blend of old and new. See the Hollywood Bowl, Kodak Theater and the legendary Grauman's Chinese Theater. In the afternoon a visit to the new Academy Museum of Motion Pictures is planned. Here, the collection of film-related objects and technology is highlighted by a vast range of still and moving images covering the history of motion pictures. Meal: B

DAY 4: 133rd Tournament of Roses Parade and Tailgate Party: The event you came for is about to begin. You have reserved bleacher seats along Colorado Boulevard and after 3 breakfast you depart for the Tournament of Roses Parade. View the animated floats, the precision of the marching bands and the equestrian teams as you become part of an event that is seen throughout the world by millions. In the afternoon, you head back to the hotel where a special Tailgate Party awaits. Watch the Rose Bowl football game and cheer on the teams while enjoying a Tailgate lunch – will your team be playing? Meals: B, L

DAY 5: Homeward Bound: Your transfer from the hotel to the airport is included for your flight home. B

Tour cost \$1799 Tour Highlights: • 6 Meals: 4 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 1 dinner • Roundtrip airport transfers • Spend four nights in Long Beach, ranked as one of the most walkable cities in America • See the fabulous Rose Parade Float Building and view these floats being built • Optional excursion to the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library, which chronicles the storied career of Ronald Reagan that spanned more than five decades • Gala private New Year's Eve dinner and dancing with live orchestra and champagne toast to ring in the New Year! • See the sights of Los Angeles and Hollywood on a narrated Sight and Sounds Tour with a local guide including Our Lady of the Angeles Cathedral, Disney Concert Hall and Grauman's Chinese Theater • Visit the new Academy Museum of Motion Pictures with its collection of film-related objects and technology • Reserved seating for the 133rd Tournament of Roses Parade, featuring the beautiful pageantry • Enjoy a fun Tailgate Party with big screen TVs to cheer on the college football team participating in the Rose Bowl • Optional post-tour excursion to beautiful Santa Barbara.



Winter Getaway in Panama

TBD 2023

DAY 1: USA / Panama City, Panama: Depart the USA on your flight to Panama City. Upon arrival, you'll be met by a Mayflower Cruises & Tours representative and transferred to your hotel. The remainder of the day is at leisure to relax and become acquainted with your new surroundings. **DAY 2:** Panama City: Depart the hotel with your local guide for a panoramic and walking tour of this historic city. Stroll through Casco Antiguo - the oldest section of Panama City and a designated UNESCO World Heritage Site. Notice the architecture – from crumbling façades of days gone by to beautifully restored buildings in the classic style. See the locals as they go about their everyday life from selling crafts on street corners, to shopkeepers running their businesses. Continue to the Miraflores Lock Visitor Center where an expert guide helps you experience the construction history of the canal. From the balcony, you have a chance to see the operation of the lock, as you overlook this amazing architectural masterpiece. Meal: B. **DAY 3:** Panama Canal Cruise: Today may well be a highlight of your trip! Depart for the Gamboa area and embark a ship to begin the partial transit of the Panama Canal, narrated by a local expert. Cruise through the Gaillard Cut, cross under the Centennial Bridge and transit the Pedro Miguel Locks. Enjoy lunch onboard while experiencing the operation of the lock as you descend 30-feet in one step and reach Miraflores Lake. Enter the Miraflores Locks in the Pacific Ocean where you are lowered 60-feet in a two-step process. Sail on the Pacific Ocean, pass under the Bridge of the Americas and disembark at Amador Causeway in the Panama Bay. After an exciting day in the Panama Canal, return to the hotel by coach for an afternoon and evening at leisure. Meals: B, L. **DAY 4:** Panama City – Playa Bonita: Depart the city and journey by coach to La Playa Bonita beach area. Enjoy the next three nights in the relaxed atmosphere of the resort. Meal: B **DAY 5:** Playa Bonita: Enjoy a full day at leisure, discovering all the amenities of the resort, or, join an optional excursion to the Embera Indigenous Village. Mix and mingle with these happy people, living in the rainforest, with no “modern conveniences”. See some of their cultural dances and explore the area’s abundant variety of birds and wildlife during a trek through the untouched jungle and past sparkling waterfalls. Meal: B. **DAY 6:** Playa Bonita: A final day of rest and relaxation on the beach or poolside is in store for today. Meal: B. **DAY 7:** Panama City / USA: After breakfast, it’s time to say goodbye to Panama as you return to the Tocumen International Airport for your flight home. Meal: B Itinerary subject to change and order of events may vary.

This tour is done with Mayflower & Koinonia Travels and Tours.

Tour Highlights: 7 Meals: 6 breakfasts and 1 lunch • Airport transfers on tour dates when air is provided by Mayflower Cruises & Tours • Tour the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Casco Antiguo in Panama City • Discover the operational marvel of the Panama Canal at the Miraflores Lock Visitor Center • Sail to the Pacific Ocean on a partial transit of the Panama Canal • Relax during a three-night stay at a beach resort • \$35 in Mayflower Money.

Tour Cost: TBD



Hawaii, The Islands of Aloha, Tropical Paradise!

Aloha! Visiting the islands of Hawaii is an experience unlike any in the world. Koinonia Travels and Tours would like to share the Hawaiian Islands' rich history, diverse culture, and stunning beauty with the relaxation of having everything arranged and every detail attended to. Incredible scenery, breathtaking beauty beyond words, intriguing native multicultural heritage, unique geological history, stunning coastlines, beautiful and famous beaches, rain forest, volcanic wonderland, lush tropical floral and friendly hospitality provides a never-ending adventure. The memories will last forever! We will help you experience "aloha" the spirit, which creates an environment of caring and generosity. Hawaii will refresh and rejuvenate your spirit!

We are planning to offer either a four island cruise or a three island land tour or both in 2023.

Please let us hear from you about your interest and preference.

The following is a sampling of the itineraries:

Day 1: Today we begin our journey to the beautiful islands of Hawaii. Experience the unique magic and Polynesian flavor and culture that Koinonia tours emphasizes. **Day 2:** Take a city tour seeing all the major sites of Honolulu, including the Punchbowl National Cemetery of the Pacific, Honolulu Lookout, Nuuanu-Pali pass, Chinatown, State Capital, Royal Lolani Palace, and King Kamehameha's Statue. Then we'll check in at our hotel on the famous **Waikiki beach**, one of the most popular beaches in the world. Don't miss the sunset! **Day 3:** Visit **Pearl Harbor**, learn about the famous battleship row, listen to a narration of the dramatic air attack of December 7, 1941 and visit the USS Arizona. We travel north and on our way, we pass the Schofield Barracks and through the **pineapple fields** where we stop and see the many varieties of pineapple growing in a test plot. Next is the **Polynesian Cultural Center**. Experience seven Pacific Nation villages (Tahiti, Tonga, Samoa, New Zealand, Fiji, Easter Island, Hawaii) on 42 tropical acres. See Hawaii's only canoe pageant. Enjoy a Polynesian-style feast. **Day 4:** Fly to the **Big Island, Hawaii**. Sightseeing begins with a trip along the "Avenue of the Flowers" to **Pu'uuhonua O Honaunau National Historical Park**. Step back 200 years and learn of the lifestyle and traditions of the Hawaiians who lived here. Then we check into our hotel for the next three nights. **Day 5:** We have a full day of touring on the Big Island. The tour will take us around the island, from lush tropical rain forests to the rim of awesome Kilauea Iki at the **Hawaii Volcano National Park**, through **Hilo**, with its rainbow of orchids and macadamia nut farms, and by the Parker Ranch, the oldest and largest on the islands. **Day 6:** We will take a Fairwinds snorkeling cruise to the famous **Cook Bay**, keep your eyes open for dolphin and whale. Tonight **Luau!** This evening we will enjoy an authentic Hawaiian luau. Learn about Hawaiian culture while experiencing the recreation of the spectacular ceremony, complete with a traditional Hawaiian feast and entertainment. **Day 7:** Fly to **Maui**, the Valley Island. This majestic island has three main peaks more than a mile high, thousands of breathtaking, beautiful waterfalls and pools, 120 miles of shoreline. Sightseeing begins with a visit to the lush greenery of the **Lao Valley**. This state park has the unique Lao Needle rising from the tropical foliage. It is a deep cleft between the mountains of east/west Maui. Next, we tour through Old Lahaina town with its picturesque scenery and whaling village atmosphere. See the world's oldest Banyan tree. We'll walk along Front Street and enjoy the antique shops and the atmosphere of the harbor. Then check into our hotel for a three night stay. **Day 8:** Visit **Haleakala National Park**, the world's largest dormant volcano. This fragile native ecosystem was designated an international biosphere reserve. Then its Maui at your leisure **Day 9:** Today is yours to enjoy and explore on your own with many options to choose from. This evening we celebrate and say ALOHA with a traditional Hawaiian party. **10:** The morning is free. This evening we board our plane for home. You will never forget the sights and sounds of this tropical paradise. Aloha & Malama Pona (Take care until we meet again) Reminisce about the beautiful Hawaiian Islands, the historical sites, the new friends, the impressive natural scenery, the new words you learned, and the aloha spirit. **Day 11:** Arrive Home!

Cruise: With the unique 7-day Hawaii cruise itinerary, you get overnights in both Maui and Kauai as well as visits to Oahu and the Big Island of Hawaii. You'll be on island time as you discover cascading waterfalls, active volcanos, black, green and white sand beaches, historic sites and unspoiled nature. **Sample itinerary:** Saturday: Fly to Honolulu, Hawaii, board ship and depart at 7 pm. Sunday: Kahului, Maui. Monday: Kahului, Maui, depart at 6 PM. Tuesday: Hilo, Hawaii 8 AM-6 PM. Wednesday: Kona, Hawaii, 7 am -5:30 PM. Thursday: Nawiliwili, Kauai, 8 AM. Friday: Nawiliwili, Kauai, Depart at 2 PM. Saturday: Honolulu, Hawaii, Disembark 7 AM. Guided city tour of Honolulu and Pearl Harbor before transfer to airport for overnight flight home.

Tour Cost: TBD Tour Dates: TBD
Travelers interest and response will determine final itineraries and cost.
Please contact and share your thoughts and interest.



Alaska, The Last Frontier!

Alaska and Inside Passage Cruise

August TBD 2023

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: TBD 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.



Alaska's "Aurora Borealis" Known as "The Northern Lights"

Date: TBD February or March 2023



No **Alaskan bucket list** is complete without experiencing Alaska's Northern Lights! Koinonia is known for providing some amazing journeys and adventures all around the world. We want this experience to be one of those that leaves you speechless, with plenty of priceless moments to give you lifelong memories!

The most reliable chances to see Alaska's Northern Lights (also known as the **Aurora Borealis**) are in **Fairbanks**, and above **the Arctic Circle**. The aurora belt in Alaska's great **Interior** and **Arctic regions** is among the most active in the world, and there are few other places on earth so suited for an Aurora Borealis vacation. While there are no guarantees that the northern lights show will happen on any particular night, we plan to visit during a time that gives travelers the best opportunity while offering maximum viewing chances.

The following is a sample itinerary that we are considering for 2023. Please share your interest and suggestions as we make our plans, because we truly want this to be a once in a lifetime experience! The itinerary is not finalized or set in stone!

Day 1: Travel day. Arrive in Fairbanks and transfer to hotel. Arrival time will determine any other activities for the day.

Day 2: Depart from your hotel for a sightseeing tour of Fairbanks. During this guided tour, you will visit the University Of Alaska Museum of the North, where you can marvel at the natural and cultural history of Alaska as well as discover the science behind the majestic Northern Lights. Other stops include the Morris Thompson Cultural & Visitor Center and the Trans-Alaska Pipeline. On days when it is open, you will visit the world famous Santa Claus House in the North Pole. You may even get to meet Kris Kringle and his reindeer! Your day tour concludes at your hotel midafternoon. Late in the evening you will be picked up for an Aurora viewing tour. An approximate 45-minute drive will take you to an Aurora viewing yurt. The yurt is designed especially for viewing the Northern Lights and located away from the city lights that can hinder Aurora viewing. Dress warmly for this tour so you may view the Northern Lights from outdoor as well as the yurt. We return to hotel around 2:30 AM.

Day 3: This afternoon, you will be picked up from your hotel and transferred about 1 1/2 hours to Chena Hot Springs Resort. Upon arrival, take a guided tour of the Ice Museum. Afterwards, soak and relax in the natural hot springs. Around midnight, look for the Northern Lights dancing across the sky. Depart at about 2:30 AM. Arriving back at your hotel around 4:00 AM. **Chena Hot Springs Resort:** Chena Hot Springs Resort offers both an outdoor hot springs rock lake and an indoor pool, both perfect for relaxing. The resort also offers guests a cozy restaurant, and is home to the Aurora Ice Museum known as the world's largest year-round indoor ice environment. The resort is known worldwide for being a great place to see the northern lights due to its location under an active aurora band in the northern sky. **Option:** We may decide to actually stay at the resort for a couple nights? These historic hot springs were discovered in 1905 by two gold miners, and is internationally known for its natural mineral hot springs and prime location for viewing **the Northern Lights (Aurora Borealis)**. In addition to world class Aurora viewing, it offers numerous outdoor activities, such as cross-country skiing, dog sledding tours, snowmobiling, and more.

Day 4: Relax or take an optional tour to the **Borealis Basecamp!** More information later on option.

Day 5: Relax or take the Optional One Day Tour: Winter Arctic Circle Aurora "Northern Lights Tour." You'll start off in Fairbanks, combining a flightseeing trip and a driving excursion that make this adventure amazing. This adventure begins with a flight to Coldfoot, a remote town located in the Brooks Mountain Range that's perfectly situated under the "auroral oval," where you'll find the best displays of northern lights. On the flight, you'll get an aerial view of the vast northern wilderness. From Coldfoot you'll drive south in the comfort of a tour vehicle and learn the story of Alaska's arctic as you travel along the rugged Dalton Highway. You'll view the Trans-Alaska Pipeline System and cross the Arctic Circle in ceremonious fashion and receive an official certificate. When the skies get dark, you'll stop along the way to watch for northern lights. This tour is designed to take advantage of the evenings dark skies and give you the best northern lights viewing opportunities.

Day 6: Transfer to airport for our return trip home! Reminisce about the fantastic journey and start planning for your next Koinonia Adventure.

Tour Cost: TBD Final Itinerary with inclusions will determine total cost Plus Airfare.



Danube River Cruise: Gems of Eastern Europe

Hungary - Croatia - Serbia - Bulgaria - Romania

June 2 - 12, 2022



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 18th-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 northwest 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 Kaleto, 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: Rouse, 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, 2021. There are some early discounts for airfare with registered deposits.



“ICELAND” LAND OF FIRE AND ICE JULY 20 - 28, 2022 & July 2023

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 Jarðböðin, 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: \$3295 double occupancy, plus Air TBD.

FOOTSTEPS OF THE APOSTLE PAUL - GREECE /TURKEY
MAY 19 - 30, 2022 & MAY 2023 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 footsteps 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 you will never forget as you follow the path of the Apostle Paul on his missionary journeys.

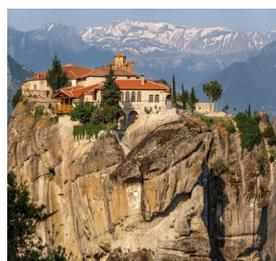
Day 1 - Today we begin our journey with our overnight transatlantic flight. Get acquainted with fellow travelers and prepare for an awesome experience as we follow the Footsteps of Paul!

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

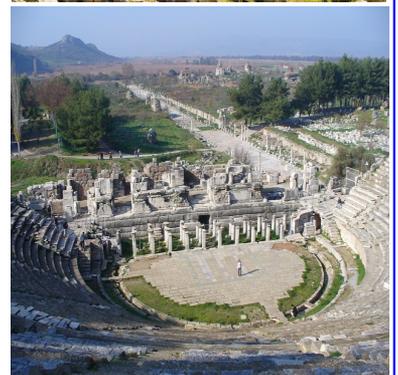
Day 9 - Rhodes: Today we will spend the whole day in the unique island of Rhodes. Your shore excursion includes a visit to Lindos and the Acropolis of 400 m height of the sea to view St Paul Bay where he had stopped on his way back to Palestine (Acts 21: 1) for his trial and imprisonment. Then return 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: \$3295 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 Kapellbrucke (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.





Israel: A Life-Changing Experience! Israel...Land of the Bible, Land of Faith, The Holy Land! Jordan! November 1st-13th, 2022

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, Banias, 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 Banias, 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.

Day 13: Home!



Trip Cost: This tour includes Jordan Extension: **\$4695 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.

Treasures of the Pharaohs

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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 attend the travel preview or request a full brochure for complete information on this tour. Early registration discounts.



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

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

Day 3: Luxor: This morning, fly from Cairo to Luxor. Upon arrival, visit the vast open-air Karnak Temple Complex where ancient hieroglyphics adorn the pillars. Wander amongst a vast mix of decayed temples, chapels, pylons and other buildings as you discover the ruins of these 2000-year-old grounds. After the visit, check-in to the hotel, and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure before the Welcome Dinner this evening.

Day 4: Luxor: History of Queens, Pharaohs and powerful nobles abounds in Egypt. Today, discover their impressive burial sites. From the awe-inspiring temple of Queen Hatshepsut – which took fifteen years to complete during her reign – to the expansive Valley of the Kings, your Egyptologist brings history to life. Climb the steps of Queen Hatshepsut's tomb, or admire it from a distance. In the Valley of the Kings, a UNESCO World Heritage site, enter some of the tombs and discover stunning, well-preserved hieroglyphics adorning the walls. Some of the writing includes text from the Book of the Dead. After your exploration, embark the MS Hamees, home for the next four nights.

Day 5: Dendera and Luxor: Relax on the Sun Deck of the MS Hamees and catch a glimpse of daily life along the banks of the Nile as you cruise to Dendera. There you'll find one of the best-preserved temple complexes in Egypt. View the marvelously vibrant colors of the hieroglyphics adorning the roof of the Hathor's Temple whose ornate beauty will leave a lasting impression. The vessel returns to Luxor and you depart on a walking tour of Luxor Temple and the Great Hypostyle Hall.

Day 6: Esna and Kom Ombo: Follow in the footsteps of the ancient pharaohs as you cruise down the meandering Nile. Charming villages and storied temples pepper the riverbanks, nestled amid vast desert landscapes. Visit Esna Temple, built in memory of Khnum, the god of creation, as it showcases a variety of astronomical scenes. Kom Ombo Temple, perched high on the east bank, was dedicated to Horus and the crocodile god Sobek. A fun night awaits onboard with a lively Galabeya party themed with Egyptian delicacies, music and dancing.

Day 7: Aswan and Abu Simbel: Your Nile cruise continues to Aswan, home of the Nubian people. This morning fly to Abu Simbel and visit one of Egypt's most magnificent monuments. Marvel at the enormous World Heritage listed temples of Ramses II and his wife, Nefertari, rescued from the rising waters of the Aswan Dam. They are considered some of the best-preserved temples in the country. After returning to Aswan, enjoy a guided boat tour along the Nile. It's a great way to see some of the stunning views, just as Cleopatra did so many centuries ago!

Day 8: Aswan – Cairo: Bid farewell to your captain and crew and embark on a guided tour of the Osiris temple complex of Philae. Completed in 690 AD, the complex is a series of ancient temples, considered by many as one of the last ancient temples built in the classic Egyptian style. This afternoon fly to Cairo for a 3-night stay in the bustling capital.

Day 9: Cairo: Your Egyptian adventure takes you to the great Pyramids of Giza and the Sphinx – UNESCO World Heritage sites. The last remaining 'wonder' of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, the Great Pyramids of Giza are perhaps the most famous structures in history. The Great Sphinx of Giza is a symbol that has represented the essence of Egypt for more than 4,500 years. Next you will visit in the home of a local Egyptian family, who will host an authentic dining experience. Meet the family, see their home, learn about local life, and enjoy delicious home-cooked food!



Day 10: Tour of Cairo: Discover some of the priceless treasures in the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities. This magnificent museum houses 120,000 artifacts, including an entire section dedicated to "the boy king", Tutankhamun and items recovered from his tomb. See antique jewelry, ancient sculptures, exhibits of ancient scrolls, religious artifacts and solid gold funeral masks. **Day 11: Cairo:** This morning transfer to Cairo airport and return home with memories of the life enriching experiences from Egypt and your cruise along the Nile River. *Itinerary is subject to change.*

Tour Cost: TBD



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