SignaTours Destinations

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Save the Date...

Join us for a morning of worldwide discovery at our latest "Travel Event" to be held Tuesday, November 15 at 8:30am. Enjoy a continental breakfast with *"Light Entertainment"* by our very own Tour Director… Linda Johnston and her son David! Representatives are on hand from "Mayflower Tours" and "Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines." Learn all about our latest ***Motorcoach Tours, River Cruises, Bucket List Tours*** *and* ***Sensational Ocean Cruises!*** Amazing Travel Offers, Prizes, and Giveaways make for an exciting morning! This special event is to be held at **St. Michael's Catholic Church** – 4491 Springfield Road – Glen Allen, VA 23060. ***Please RSVP SignaTours via phone or email to let us know you are coming. 804.379.6500 or david@travelsigna.com. See you there!***

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10 Reasons to Work with an NTA Tour Operator…

Connections: NTA Tour Operators are part of a network of tourism professionals who package or represent attractions and destinations throughout the world.

Experience: NTA Tour Operators have been in business an average of 23 years and are among the most knowledgeable in the industry.

Protection: NTA Tour Operators are required to carry a minimum of $1 million in public liability insurance.

Numbers: NTA Tour Operators have access to competitive pricing due to the volume of business they do and their industry relationships. They know the market and can negotiate with authority.

Customization: Most NTA Tour Operators customize packages for school and adult groups based on specific interest and needs.

Timing: NTA Tour Operators understand how to plan activities, meals and free time throughout an itinerary so your group is satisfied and comfortable.

Details: NTA Tour Operators understand the crucial details of planning and executing a successful tour that may never occur to a less-experienced travel planner.

Teamwork: NTA Tour Operators have access to experienced tour directors who handle all the logistics so you can enjoy your time on the tour.

Trust: An NTA Tour Operator will find out exactly what a group wants and will put it all together, communicating all details of a tour.

WOW Factor: Every day there are new, inspiring experiences created by NTA members throughout the world with leisure group travelers in mind. NTA tour operators have their fingers on the tourism pulse and can offer ideas that will delight and surprise.

Important Day and Overnight Tour Information...

All tours depart from two convenient locations… ***Chippenham Hospital*** on the Southside and ***Embassy Suites*** in the West End. Northbound departures may also include a Fredericksburg Pickup. Payment in full reserves your space for all Day Tours. A $250 Deposit reserves your space on Overnight Motorcoach Tours with "Balance in Full" due six weeks prior to departure. Seating on all motorcoach tours is assigned in the order payment is received in the office.

SignaTours now offers one low price when paying by cash or credit on all "Day Tours!" For Overnight Motorcoach Tours, ***SignaTours*** offers reduced pricing when paying by cash or check. ***Price shown on Overnight Tours is the "Cash Price" based on a Cost Per Person Double Occupancy.*** We accept MasterCard, VISA and Discover Cards for payments by credit. ***Insurance Information*** will be sent with all tours and cruises over one day in length. Detailed itineraries for all overnight tours are available online or give us a call and we will send one to you! All Motorcoach Tours Include: Professional ***SignaTours*** Escort, Tax and Gratuities on Listed Inclusions, Refreshments and Driver and Escort Gratuities. Departure points, times and directions are included with your tour confirmation.

Departure Points: **CH = Chippenham Hospital** **ES = Embassy Suites**

Day Trips

The "Neptune Festival"

Virginia Beach, VA

Saturday – October 1

Considered one of the country's top 100 Oceanfront Festivals on the East Coast, the 43rd "*Virginia Beach Neptune Festival"* is the place to be for arts & crafts, displays, entertainment, food, and last but not least, *World-Class* sand sculptures made on the beach. Spend the day as you wish perusing the artwork, eating at the local restaurants or on the boardwalk, watching the parade, volleyball tournaments, or sailboat races, and listening to the bands. The choices are numerous and are up to you! Just remember to make time to use the included ticket to the ***North American Sand Sculpting Championship Tent*** to see unbelievable sand works. They are truly astounding! Sign up today for a day along the Boardwalk! **$75**

CH 8am / 6:30pm ES 8:30AM / 6pm

"Driving Miss Daisy"

Riverside Center Theatre

Wednesday – October 5

Riverside Center Theatre proudly welcomes to the stage, their first non-musical production… "Driving Miss Daisy!" Based on the hit 1989 movie starring Jessica Tandy and Morgan Freeman, "Driving Miss Daisy" is a sure crowd pleaser. Due to a backyard auto mishap, an elderly Jewish widow living in Atlanta, can no longer drive. Her son insists she allow him to hire a driver, which in the 1950's meant an African-American man. Despite her resistance, Hoke, the amiable driver, is nonetheless, hired by her son. She, at first, refuses to allow him to drive her anywhere, but Hoke slowly wins her over with his charm and good graces and after twenty years of driving adventures together, their relationship transcends all their differences. Center floor seating provides the best view in the theatre. Enjoy a delicious ***Meal***, complete with a delectable desert, prior to the matinee. **$110**

CH: 9:30am / 6:30pm ES: 10am / 6pm

Discover Paint Bank

Virginia's Hidden Secret

Friday – October 21

Find the hidden treasure of ***Paint Bank, VA*** tucked away along the Virginia – West Virginia border of the Allegheny Mountains**.** After traveling some of the most scenic routes in Virginia, arrive at the unique ***Swinging Bridge Restaurant*** for a delicious lunch. The choices are varied to the point of offering their famous… *Buffalo Burger.* Afterwards, a guided tour of the historic railroad town takes you back to an era gone by. Visit the once final stop of the *Potts Valley Branch Line* of the *Norfolk & Western Railway.* The *Train Depot*, circa 1909, has been renovated into a charming lodge while maintaining much of the original architecture. See the ***Grist Mill, Trout Pond*** and the ***Buffalo Farm…*** one of the very few in Virginia. En route home, visit the ***Cheese Shop*** in *Stuarts Draft.* More than a cheese shop, the *Shop* offers bargain prices on jams, jellies, candies, baking ingredients and so much more. Sign up today to discover Paint Bank! **$140**

CH: 7:30am / 7:30pm ES: 8am / 7pm

Jefferson's Poplar Forest

In the Foothills of the Blue Ridge

Saturday – October 22

Nestled in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains is Lynchburg, VA. Offering a wealth of activities, it is hard to limit this to a single day tour. Start at the longest running ***Farmer's Market*** in Virginia for a "look and shop around." Follow the market with a guided riding tour highlighting the city's history and architecture. Included in the tour is a stop at the ***Old City Cemetery***. Established in 1806, it is the oldest public cemetery still in use in Virginia. The extraordinary 27 acre public garden and history park includes five museums that tell the stories of the diverse population buried here. A plated lunch is included at a historic plantation manor house built in 1790. Next, visit the National Historic Landmark… ***Poplar Forest***. Begun in 1806 and designed by Thomas Jefferson as his personal retreat from political life and Monticello's numerous visitors, it is considered to be one of his most creative and original architectural designs. Don't miss this glimpse of Lynchburg and Poplar Forest. **$130**

CH: 7:30am / 6:30pm ES: 7am / 7pm

Afton's Swannanoa Palace

A Testimony of Love

Tuesday – October 25

Tour the beautiful ***Swannanoa Palace*** located in Afton, Virginia. Built by Major James Dooley as token of his love for his wife Sally May, the 52 room marble palace is a replica of the Villa de Medici in Rome. Using the highest quality materials available, the former owner of the Maymont estate spent two million dollars (50 Million by today's comparison) to complete work on the palace in 1912. Named for Mrs. Dooley's fondness of swans and the fact they choose their mates for a lifetime, the

estate is a testimony of love. As part of this exclusive tour, a boxed lunch, catered from ***Mrs. Rowe's***, will be served on the *Palace's Terrace*. Afterwards, travel to ***Veritas Vineyards,*** which offers some of the most beautiful views of any winery in Virginia. A tour of the winery includes the crush pad, wine cellar, barrel room and of course a wine tasting of their more popular wines! The autumn view from the deck is alone worth the visit. Complete your day with a stop for a seasonal treat at an apple orchard in *Crozet.* The Swannanoa Palace is not regularly open to the public, making today's tour a very special occasion for those on tour! Sign up right away to reserve your space! **$125**

CH: 7:30am / 6pm ES: 8am / 5:30pm

Annual Fall Spectacular

Backroads of the Shenandoah

Saturday – October 29

Offering a treasure trove of natural beauty and exceptional history is the picturesque landscape of the ***Shenandoah Valley*** in autumn. Vibrant yellows and reds in every direction of the "Valley" make this the ideal location to visit in the fall. Your unique "Back Roads Tour" along some of America's most scenic highways opens a new world of hidden jewels just off the beaten path. Providing fascinating facts and stories throughout the day is a local guide, who is also a retired pastor and interim director of the Valley Brethren-Mennonite Heritage Center. See horse and buggies, schools, and farms of the Old Order Mennonites who have turned back the clocks of time. Included on your tour is a stop at the ***John Kline Homestead,*** home of the 19th century German Baptist Brethren preacher and missionary. Also included today is a delicious family style lunch in downtown Dayton at the ***Thomas House Restaurant,*** a behind the scenes tour and "tasting" at the ***Mt. Crawford Creamery***, and the impressive ***Harrisonburg and Dayton Farmer's Markets.*** With multiple and varied stores, you are bound to find something exciting, something delicious, something unique and something memorable. Sign up today for this spectacular fall tour! **$125**

CH: 7am / 7pm ES: 7am / 6pm

Veterans Day with the Marines!

Quantico, VA

Friday – November 11

Join us this Veterans Day for a historical look at the ***United States Marine Corp.*** Arrive at the ***Quantico Marine Base***, located only a short distance south of Washington. The *Base* is home to the Combat Development Command, the Officers Candidates School and the FBI Academy. Your step on guide is a retired 20 year Navy Officer who has had joint service deployments with all branches of the Armed Forces and Merchant Marines. Today's tour features… ***Quantico Field***, home of ***Marine Corps One*** – *the Presidential Helicopter*, ***Marine Officers Candidate School*** – *Parade Deck and Barracks* and the ***Town of Quantico!*** It also includes a stop at the Marine Corps gift shop, Marine Corps University and more! Following the tour of *Quantico,* enjoy a buffet lunch at the ***Clubs at Quantico***. The pride and legacy of the Marine Corps is more evident this afternoon when you visit the ***National Museum of the Marine Corps,*** a lasting tribute to the U.S. Marines… past, present and future. The museum's soaring design evokes the image of the flag-raisers of Iwo Jima and beckons visitors to the 120,000 square foot structure. Sign up today for this never before offered tour! **$115**

CH: 7:30am / 7pm ES: 8am / 6:30pm

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"A Christmas Story, The Musical"

Riverside Center Theatre

Wednesday – November 30

A Christmas Story is a Christmas comedy film that has become a holiday classic and now it has come to a stage near you! The story takes place in 1940 and follows 9 year-old Ralphie Parker. Based on the humorous writings of author Jean Shepherd, it takes place in 1940 and follows the wintry exploits of youngster Ralphie Parker, who spends most of his time dodging a school bully and dreaming of his ideal Christmas gift, a "Red Ryder air rifle." Frequently at odds with his cranky dad but comforted by his doting mother, Ralphie struggles to make it to Christmas Day with his glasses and his hopes intact. Excellent reserved seating has been set aside for you! Enjoy a plated meal with delectable desert before matinee begins. **$110**

CH: 9:30am / 6:30pm ES: 10am / 6pm

A Day in the Big Apple!

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New York, New York

Saturday – December 3

Our annual day trip to New York City is back! Join family and friends as you depart Richmond just after midnight for a 24-hour Holiday Getaway to the ***Big Apple!*** Bring your family, friends and neighbors and your favorite pillow as you sleep aboard your comfortable motorcoach en route to the festive sights and sounds of New York City! Arrive just in time to enjoy an eye-opening breakfast (on your own) at one of the many

restaurants or delicatessens. Today is free to enjoy any way your heart desires… shopping at Macy's is a must, and there is plenty of time remaining to sightsee, catch a matinee show, visit *One World Trade Center*, the *Empire State Building, Union Station, Radio City, Central Park* or any of the other hundreds of iconic New York City Landmarks. Let your imagination run wild as you tour New York City in all its Holiday Glory! ***Times below reflect an early morning Saturday Departure with an early morning Sunday Return.*** **$160**

CH: 12:30am /1:30am ES: 1am / 1am

Virginia Christmas Spectacular!

Thomas Road Baptist Church

Saturday – December 3

Ring in the Christmas season with the ***Virginia Christmas Spectacular!*** *Lynchburg, Virginia's* Thomas Road Baptist Church's 2016 production promises to be yet another "Spectacular" Celebration of Christmas! This year's show… ***"Jingle in the City,"*** takes place in a jazz filled 1940's Christmas in New York City. Follow the pick-pocketing adventures of a little band of homeless children who steal the hearts of all while discovering the true meaning of belonging and love. Enjoy beloved Christmas carols and songs including *White Christmas, Let It Snow, Silent Night* and *O Holy Night* as well as an amazing percussive "Stomp" version of *God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen* and *Jingle in the City*. With a magnificent cast and crew of nearly 500, it's one of, if not the most, popular Christmas show in all of Virginia. We have great Orchestra seats waiting for you! Before your matinee performance, savor a delicious family style lunch at ***The Spring House Restaurant,*** a Lynchburg landmark. Reserve your place today for this incredible Christmas production! *Due to the venue's strict reservation policy, all payments must be received prior to November 1st.* **$120**

ES: 9am / 7:30pm CH: 9:30am / 7pm

US Air Force Holiday Concert

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DAR Constitution Hall

Saturday – December 10

Due to the **rave** reviews of last year's group, we are going back to Washington, D.C. for an afternoon of festive holiday entertainment with the ***U.S. Air Force Band!*** Relax and enjoy Christmas Concert in the beautiful surroundings of the *Daughters of the American Revolution Constitution Hall.* Known for their variety of musical styles, ***The Singing Sergeants*** are the official chorus of the United States Air Force and feature 23 active duty Airmen/Musicians. You'll be amazed by their talent as they present all your favorite Christmas tunes! Before the matinee, enjoy a buffet lunch at the ***Gaylord National Resort***, the focal point of the *National Harbor*, located on the Potomac River across from Alexandria. This impressive resort boast a 19-story atrium, filled with holiday lights and decorations. Enjoy some free time to explore and take in their holiday "ICE" show (fee not included). Sign up today for this holiday treat! **$115**

CH: 8am / 8pm ES: 8:30am / 7:30pm

Tour Activity Level… Very Important!

Tour Activity Level… All Travelers should be in reasonably good health for listed tours and cruises. If you have any questions regarding your health or activity level, Please Consult Your Physician. <u>All Tours Listed In This Catalog Are Level One Tours, Unless Otherwise Defined</u>.

Level 1 – Participants should be able to maintain a leisurely pace with average mobility and physical activity to include: Ability to climb stairs (two to four flights), walk reasonable distances (half mile or less), and maintain stability on uneven surfaces.

Level 2 – Participants should be able to maintain a more uniform pace with average mobility and physical activity to include: Ability to climb stairs (four or more flights), longer periods of walking (One to Two Miles), and maintain stability on uneven surfaces throughout extended periods of the tour.

Level 3 – Participants should be able to maintain a moderate pace with increased mobility and physical activity to include: Ability to climb multiple flights of stairs throughout the tour, extended periods of walking throughout the tour, and to maintain stability on uneven surfaces throughout the entire tour.

Any participant requiring the use of a walker or wheel chair, must be able to maintain the Activity Level listed on any Tour. Any participant who cannot use his or her walker or wheelchair and the recommend level, must bring an able bodied assistant to help. Due to insurance laws and regulations, the driver nor escort/guide may not help in assisting those in need or using a walker or wheelchair.

Maryland LIVE Casino & Arundel Mills

Hanover, Maryland

Saturday – December 10

Gambling AND shopping!!! What more could you ask for in December? ***Maryland LIVE! Casino*** is Maryland's most popular gaming and entertainment experience. The Casino has more than 160,000 square feet of gaming action. Both the table and electronic games make the Maryland LIVE! Casino unlike any other in America! As a bonus, ***Arundel Mills Mall,*** Maryland's largest outlet and retail shopping, dining and entertainment destination is just a few feet away from the casino. Featuring more than 200 indoor stores and a variety of dining choices, there is something for everyone on your shopping list. Sign up today! **$75**

CH 7am / 8:30pm ES 7:30am / 8pm

"Joy of Christmas" Holiday Concert

Washington National Cathedral

Sunday – December 11

Celebrate the *Spirit of the Season* in the majestic setting of the ***Washington National Cathedral***. The soaring arches and high stone vaults combined with the perfect resonance of the choir create a beautiful music setting that has become a well-loved holiday tradition

for locals and visitors alike. This concert includes many Christmas favorites of the season. From the processional with the Advent wreath to the final note of the last carol, and all the favorites in between, the performance sponsored by the Cathedral Choral Society is one holiday concert you don't want to miss! Next, enjoy a plated dinner at ***Gordon Biersch Restaurant.*** Conveniently located in the heart of Washington, DC in the old Riggs Bank Building, this architectural beauty displays the traditional elegance of the Capitol. Before departing for home, see many of Washington's landmarks beautifully lit at night, including the ***National Christmas Tree*** in front of the White House. **$165**

CH: 12pm / 11:30pm ES 12:30pm / 11pm

Gardens, Lights and Holiday Sights

In Historic Richmond

Tuesday – December 13

Celebrate the elegance of the holiday season in Richmond, the *City of Lights!*

Revel in the Victorian splendour of ***Maymont***, the former home of Major and Mrs. Dooley. Welcoming the season are the beautiful trimmings on the 12 foot Christmas tree, the opulent dining room set for a feast, evergreen decorations and lavish gifts. The spectacularly decorated Gilded Age mansion brings the wonders and festivities of Christmases past to life. Describing the entertainment, decorations, fashions and etiquette of the traditional Victorian manor, is a costumed guide. Next, travel to ***Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens*** for a special tour of the Conservatory and a delicious buffet dinner in the beautifully decorated ***Robins Room.*** After your meal, enjoy an after dinner stroll through the ***Gardenfest of Lights Display,*** hear ***the Roving Carollers,*** delight in the ***Doll House Exhibit*** and ***the Model Train Display,*** and of course find the perfect gift for a loved-one in the fantastic gift shop! Sign up today for what is sure to become a favourite holiday memory! **$120**

CH: 1pm / 10:30pm ES: 1:30pm / 10pm

100 Miles of Lights

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From Coast to Capitol

Monday – December 19

Celebrate the holiday season with the most popular Holiday Lights Tour in Virginia! Afternoon travel takes you to Yankee Candle of Williamsburg, one of the world's largest candle stores where there is much than candles in this one of a kind store. Travel to Virginia Beach for an early dinner at ***Rockafeller's Restaurant*** overlooking ***Rudee Inlet.*** Dinner is followed by a drive along the boardwalk for ***Holiday Lights of Virginia Beach,*** the largest grand illumination display on the Atlantic seaboard! En route home, experience ***Newport News' Celebration in Lights,*** Virginia's first drive-through holiday lights event with over half a million individual lights. Upon return to Richmond, a drive by the lights display at the ***James Center*** is followed by a trip up *Historic Monument Avenue* to view the beautiful ***"Holiday Wreaths"*** adorning many of the stately homes**. $110**

CH: 12:30pm / 11pm ES: 1pm / 10:30pm

"Million Dollar Quartet"

At Riverside Center Theatre

Wednesday – February 22, 2017

This 2010 Tony and Drama Desk Award-winning musical dramatizes the now-famous 1956 impromptu recording session at Memphis-located Sun Record Studio during which early rock and roll stars Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Carl Perkins, and Jerry Lee Lewis met and jammed "just for fun." On December 4, Carl Perkins was scheduled to record some songs with a new performer, Jerry Lee Lewis. Unexpectedly, Elvis Presley happens to stop by the studio along with his girlfriend, a singer named Dyanne. Remarkably, Johnny Cash also stops by to talk to recording impresario Sam Philips. The four musicians soon begin talking and singing together. On the outside chance that something great (and lucrative) might come out of the session, Philips flips the switch on the studio recorder—and the rest is rock and roll history. Hit songs include *Blue Suede Shoes, Folsom Prison Blues, Great Balls of Fire, Hound Dog, See You Later Alligator*, and many others. Excellent seats reserved for you! Enjoy a plated meal before matinee show begins. **$110**

CH: 9:30am / 6:30pm ES: 10am / 6pm

"Saturday Night Fever"

At Riverside Center Theatre

Wednesday – March 29, 2017

Boogie on down to see the stage version of the 1977 hit movie that featured and popularized the disco music of the BeeGees! Tony Manero, a Brooklyn streetwise youth, attempts to escape the tensions of his seemingly meaningless life through disco dancing. Flaunting his dance prowess during the weekend at the local discotheque, he relishes in the admiration of the crowd, develops a relationship with Stephanie, his dance partner and temporarily forgets the realities of his life. Together, Tony and Stephanie discover that they both wish to make more of their lives and resolve to help each other start anew. Excellent seats are reserved for you! Enjoy a plated meal prior to the matinee show! Hustle to sign up today! **$110**

CH: 9:30am / 6:30pm ES: 10am / 6pm

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Cherry Blossom Tour

Washington, D.C.

Tuesday – April 4, 2017

In a city of bronze statues, iconic monuments and memorials; the cherry blossoms triumph as an exquisite and wondrous attraction every spring in our *Nation's Capitol.* This incredible explosion of pink blossoms throughout the city attracts people from around the world. Start the day with a visit to the ***FDR and Jefferson Memorials*** located on the Tidal Basin where there are cherry blossoms in every direction. Next, to Georgetown for a plated lunch at ***Tony and Joe's Seafood Place*** on the water. Following lunch, enjoy a ***scenic boat cruise*** down the Potomac River with even more great views of the cherry blossoms. This afternoon, travel takes you along the *George Washington Parkway* for a late afternoon stop at the impressive ***American Horticultural Society***, located on the historic 25 acre site of River Farm, once part of George Washington's estates. The society's year-round displays include a blend of naturalistic, formal and demonstration gardens and a four-acre meadow in a setting that provides sweeping vistas of the Potomac River. Enjoy a guided tour highlighting their unique history and most popular gardens. Time for shopping in their gift shop is also included! **Please note**: *Walking involved for this tour. We cannot guarantee cherry blossoms will be in bloom but this date, on average, is peak.* **$140**

CH: 7:30am / 7:30pm ES: 8am / 7pm

Pride, Patriotism and Pageantry

Norfolk's Annual Tattoo

Sunday – April 30, 2017

Imagine more than 1,000 military and civilian performers from over 10 nations sharing their unique music, dance, culture and pride. Imagine the 200 person massed bagpipes and drum performance. Imagine honoring three very special 100 year anniversaries for the United States: 100 years since the entry into WWI, 100 years from the founding of NASA's Langley Research Center in Virginia, and 100 years from the founding of Naval Station Norfolk, the world's largest naval base. This spectacular display of military precision defies the imagination. Referring to the Scottish military last call, when pipes and drums are used to call the troops back to the post for an evening ceremony, the Virginia International Tattoo is a Scottish tradition with American soul. Regarded as the most patriotic of the world's Tattoos, the Virginia International Military Tattoo is a spectacular performance of music and might. Prior to the matinee performance, a buffet lunch is included at the famous Virginia Diner! Don't miss what is sure to be a moving and wonderful tour. **$135**

ES: 9:30am / 7pm CH: 10am / 7:30pm

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Loretta Lynn in Concert

Hopewell, VA's Beacon Theatre

Saturday – May 13, 2017

This is a must see show! Loretta Lynn is in concert at the intimate Beacon Theater… right in our own back yard! As one of country music's legends, she has been inducted into more music Halls of Fame than any other female recording artist, including The Country Music Hall of Fame and the Songwriters Hall of Fame. With over 45 million records sold worldwide, she is one of the most awarded musicians of all time. In 1972, Loretta Lynn was the first woman to be named the Country Music Association's Entertainer of the Year. In 2003 she received the Kennedy Center Honors and in 2013 she was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom. With four Grammy Awards to her name, including a Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award, this is a performance you do not want to miss. Excellent seats have been reserved for this one show of only 20 in her tour. Prior to the evening concert, enjoy dinner at Chester's popular ***Riptides Seafood Restaurant***. Tickets won't last long! Reserve your spot today to see this legend of Country Music! **$230**

ES: 3:30pm / 11pm CH: 4pm / 10:30pm

Richmond's River City!

Scenic Canal and River Cruise

Saturday – May 20, 2017

Enjoy the best of Richmond by water! Cruise through *River City* on a water tour along the *Richmond Canal.* The 40 minute, narrated tour is on a covered boat that travels the *Kanawha Canal* along Richmond's historic *Canal Walk.* The cruising does not stop there. Next, departing from Rockett's Landing, is a **Paddle Wheel Sightseeing Cruise.** The narrated 2 ½ hour cruise on the James River includes a buffet lunch, music & dancing, and numerous scenic highlights such as *Jimmy Dean's home, Drewry's Bluff, the Port of Richmond's deep water terminal and the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Bridge.* Keep your eyes open! The James River has the largest nesting area on the East Coast for Bald Eagles. You'll have an excellent opportunity to catch a glimpse of these majestic birds in their natural habitat. **$110**

CH: 8:30am 4:30pm ES: 9am / 4pm

Mountain Music & Rails Spectacular

Wild & Wonderful Elkins, WV

October 10-11

Tucked away in the beautiful Allegheny Mountains, find something you might not expect as you travel en route to ***"Wild & Wonderful West Virginia."*** After a relaxing ride through the scenic *Appalachian & Allegheny Mountains* and the *Monogahela* and *George Washington's National Forests,* arrive in ***Elkins, WV*** for an afternoon check-in at the ***Isaac Jackson Hotel.*** Dinner tonight is at the fabulous ***1863 Grill,*** famous for their mouth watering cinnamon rolls and chef prepared meals**.** After dinner… it's ***SHOWTIME!*** at the ***American Mountain Theater,*** West Virginia's first and only ***"Branson Style"*** family-friendly music & comedy variety show. It offers everything an audience could want, from Gospel harmonies, to classic country, timeless pop, and hilarious comic impersonations. Be amazed at the unbelievable musical talent of the professional cast of entertainers that rivals anything you can see in Branson, Missouri or Pigeon Forge, Tennessee.

After an ***Enhanced Continental Breakfast,*** depart for another spectacular show, ***"History of American Music!"*** where you are guaranteed to hear many of your favorite songs from decades of the musical evolution. It's a whirlwind musical journey highlighting the popular musical styles of the 20th Century. This fast-paced, high-energy variety show is an audience favorite, that includes everything from Louis Armstrong, to early rock and roll, disco and Elvis. Just after the exciting show, it is just a short walk to the ***Durbin & Greenbrier Valley Railroad Station*** for a four-hour, 46 mile round trip excursion aboard the ***New Tygart Flyer.*** Enjoy a boxed lunch as you take in the history and autumn scenery of this beautiful area. Culminating at the 18' high, 150' wide ***High Falls of Cheat,*** is one of the most remote and pristine settings in the Eastern United States. On your way home, dinner is included at the famous ***Mrs. Rowe's,*** a Shenandoah tradition since 1947! Don't miss out on this marvelous expedition to some of the most scenic areas in the country! Sign up today! **$425**

"Samson" Shines in the Dutch Country

Biggest Hit Since "Noah"

October 21-22

This wonderful two-day escape to the ***"Land of the Pennsylvania Dutch"*** *in* ***Lancaster County, PA*** should not be missed! Your first adventure starts at the not-to-be-missed, ***Kitchen Kettle Village*** with over 42 shops showcasing all that Lancaster County has to offer….from food, to carriage rides to hand carved signs and handmade quilts. You are sure to find something that calls your name! Later, it's onward to ***Sight and Sound Theatre*** for ***SAMSON***, a unique production filled with colorful characters, extraordinary feats of strength and amazing effects that will literally bring down the house. You may be just too excited to eat after such a wonderful performance, but when you get to ***Plain & Fancy Restaurant***, plan on a meal to remember. Carrying the tradition of farm to table since 1959, with pass-the-platter, down home cooking, dinner is sure to please!

After a belt-poppin' breakfast, depart for the ***Bird-In-Hand Farmer's Market.*** With approximately 30 vendors offering a wide variety of homemade baked goods, bulk foods, specialty teas, handmade quilts, leather goods and so much more, there's something here for everyone. This is not your last stop for the day. A step on guide takes you on a ***"Windshield Tour"*** on the *"Roads Less Traveled."* The local guide makes the tour more enjoyable interpreting the history of the "plain folk" and by making several excellent stops in the heart of the ***Amish Farmlands***. Stop by the ***Lil Country Store*** for a chance to purchase handmade Amish Crafts, baked and canned goods, aprons, quillows, birdhouses, and more. Also included, is a visit to the ***Quilt and Craft Shop*** with a colorful array of exquisite handmade quilts and unique country crafts. After a morning of touring and shopping in the *Dutch Country,* satisfy your hearty appetite with a delicious ***Lunch*** at the ***Hometown Kitchen***, an Amish style restaurant featuring traditional Amish recipes. Don't miss this incredible journey into the heart of Lancaster! ***Record audiences from across the country have traveled to Sight & Sound to see this newest hit production. This is your last chance before it's gone. Don't miss out!*** **$440**

Dover Downs Hotel & Casino

"Come Play" in Dover, DE

November 9-10

"Come Play" is the theme of this excursion to ***Dover Downs Hotel & Casino,*** *Delaware's* leading luxury *Hotel and Casino!* This gaming powerhouse features the area's largest variety of entertainment options to include: *live harness racing, fabulous dining choices, a 4- Diamond rated hotel, 24 hours of gaming with live tables and slots, unique shopping and a luxurious spa!* Arrive in *Dover* mid-day and enjoy the remainder of the day and evening at the *Hotel and Casino!* Whether you have stayed up into the wee hours of the morning or turned in early, you still have an opportunity to press your luck before an afternoon return home. Your tour package includes ***$50 Slot Play,*** accommodations at the Dover Downs Hotel & Casino, continental breakfast on day two, and a chance to tour the **Dover International Speedway and the Monster Mile** or visit **Dover Mall** for early Christmas Tax-free shopping and more! Come Play with us! **$240**

Everything Christmas in the Dutch Country

Shopping, Shows and Christmas Magic

December 2-3

Certain to please young and old alike, our Annual Amish Christmas Tour includes several of your all time favorite destinations as well as some new sites that are sure to become favorites as well. No trip to Lancaster is complete without a visit to ***Kitchen Kettle Village.*** With its collection of 40 shops showcasing items such as homemade fudge, jellies/jams, baked goods, locally made art, quilts, woodwork, jewelry, etc., you have the perfect opportunity for holiday shopping. Included in this area are numerous eateries certain to satisfy you for midday's lunch on your own.

In the afternoon, travel back in time at the ***National Christmas Center.*** This one-of-a-kind museum features more than 20,000 square feet of Christmas memories and 2,000 years of Christmas Tradition. After a memorable afternoon, your evening continues with "Everything Christmas" in the performance ***"Holly Jolly Christmas!"*** at the renowned ***Dutch Apple Dinner Theater.*** In the intimate 330 seat theater, the holiday spirit comes alive with a festive musical production featuring all of your holiday favorites and possibly a visit from a Santa himself. Your overnight accommodations are at the lovely ***Amish View Inn.***

Your second day begins with a visit to the ***Bird-In-Hand Farmer's Market*** which features many of the local food products and handmade gift ideas. Next on your agenda, visit the ***American Music Theatre*** and everyone's favorite Christmas Story… ***"Winter Wonderland."*** Experience the musical merriment as talented live performers present an impressive array of holiday song and dance. Before departing town, get your appetite ready to taste a delicious homemade ***Amish-Style Lunch***, prepared by traditional Amish recipes and served by the Amish. Last, but certainly not least, is a visit to ***Valley View Farms***, one of the largest Christmas Shops in the country. There is something for everyone, so keep your gift list handy. After two days of fantastic food and superb shows, it is time to travel the Road to Richmond with visions of Shoofly & Whoopie Pies in your head! Sign up today! **$455**

Seaside Holiday Celebration

Myrtle Beach, SC

December 5 -7

Myrtle Beach, one of South Carolina's most popular vacation destinations, is known for its celebrity designed golf courses and marvelous beaches. During the holidays, it takes on a new life of its own combining mouth-watering meals, shopping bonanzas and ***FOUR*** *exciting Christmas shows*, to become the perfect beginning of your holiday season. Your two night stay is at the beautiful ***Ocean Reef Resort*** featuring "***ocean view"*** accommodations. Dinner is at the famous ***Chesapeake House.*** This family owned restaurant, known for over 40 years is renowned for its excellent menu offerings, waterfront views and their famed cinnamon rolls. The evening's entertainment is the most popular show in town! ***"Carolina Opry Christmas Special"*** creates an unforgettable holiday experience for you. Stunning new songs, long-standing favorites and new talent are combined to create an award winning show again this year. The decorations, alone, are worth the visit to the Carolina Opry House.

The next day, visit ***Brookgreen Gardens,*** America's first public sculpture garden, with over 535 impressive works representing American artists. With a variety of dining options, you are sure to enjoy the menu choices for lunch on your own in the Gardens. After lunch, enjoy a matinee performance of the ***"Legends in Concert Holiday Show,"*** featuring celebrity look-a-likes who perform hit songs. Complete with backup singers and dramatic stage lighting, the performance is sure to get your fingers snapping and toes-a-tapping. This fantastic show precedes dinner at ***Thoroughbreds Chophouse & Seafood Grille,*** one of the city's most popular restaurants for locals and visitors alike. After dinner is the dazzling holiday performance… ***"The South's Grandest Christmas Show"*** at the ***Alabama Theater.*** It is the most amazing show to hit the Grand Strand!

On your final day in Myrtle Beach is ***"Christmas Wonderland"*** at the ***Palace Theatre.*** Making this one of the most enchanting shows in town are the glittering

costumes, gorgeous Christmas songs combined with the highest kicking chorus girls this side of the North Pole…WOW!! Your seaside vacation is not complete without some free time to have lunch and shopping on your own at ***Broadway at the Beach***… a shopper's dream come true. With dozens of specialty shops and restaurants, all surrounded by a serene lake, it is the perfect ending to this holiday vacation! **$695**

Showtime in the Big Apple

Christmas in New York City

December 14-16

New York, New York! What more can be said about a *"City"* so incredible they named it twice? Unlike the other tours you see going to New York City, our tour includes accommodations in the *"Heart"* of Times Square at the newly remodeled ***Novotel Hotel***. A few short steps from the sights and sounds of Broadway, the ***Novotel*** is the ideal location, as it is close to most theatres, the *Shopping district, Top of the Rock, Rockefeller Center, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Bryant Park* and numerous other New York City landmarks! Dinner on the first night is at ***"Supernova"*** in the Novotel Hotel. This evening you have orchestra seating at Broadway's funniest musical comedy**…** ***"Something Rotten!"*** "A mash-up of 16th Century Shakespeare and 21st Century Broadway tells the story of two playwrights stuck in the shadow of that Renaissance rock star Will Shakespeare. With the most singing, the most dancing and the most gut-busting laughs on Broadway, it's something wonderful…something for everyone!"

Your *"Showtime in the Big Apple"* also includes a ***Guided Riding Tour of the City*** by one of the best tour guides in town. He's Brooklyn born and bred and guaranteed to deliver a flare you can only get from a Native New Yorker! Enjoy your free afternoon in the city… you can visit the holiday window displays at Macy's, Lord & Taylors and Bloomingdales, or see the Holiday Shops at Bryant Park, Columbus Circle or Grand Central Terminal's 17th Annual Holiday Fair, the only "Indoor Holiday Market" in the city. Following dinner on your own are tickets for the runaway smash hit**…** ***"Beautiful: The Carole King Musical!"*** "'Beautiful' tells the inspiring true story of King's remarkable rise to stardom and how along the way she made more than Beautiful music, she wrote the soundtrack for a generation." With the next morning's free time, it is the perfect opportunity to see the ***legendary Radio City Rockette's Christmas Spectacular.*** We have arranged for excellent seats for those who choose this optional show for additional fee. Call us for details! Don't be left behind, reserve your space today! Only 12 seats left! **$1025**

East Coast Seaside Sojourn

Savannah, Hilton Head and Charleston

April 3-7, 2017

Spanish moss adorns the trees as you make your way through the many historic and scenic destinations of the ***South's Low Country***. Famous for its hospitality, charm, and richness of history as well as being the oldest city in Georgia, ***Savannah*** is the first destination of your southern sojourn. A family style dinner at ***Mrs. Wilkes Boarding House,*** one of Savannah's top restaurants famous for its southern style cooking awaits you. Your second day finds you on both the smallest and largest barrier islands, ***Jekyll Island*** and ***St. Simon's Island***, respectively. Tours of both islands are included as well as free time in the charming villages. After dinner, enjoy a festive evening at the ***Savannah Theater,*** well known for its hand-clapping, finger-snapping musical entertainment.

The next morning, enjoy a ***Guided Tour of Savannah,*** which includes visits to the ***Cathedral of St. John the Baptist*** and the ***Mercer Williams House,*** famous for its role in the movie, *"Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil."* After lunch on your own on ***Riverstreet,*** it is *"on the road again"* for the afternoon destination of ***Hilton Head Island!*** Featured as part of your time in Hilton Head is a ***Guided Riding Tour,*** the ***Coastal Discovery Museum,*** and dinner in ***Harbour Town,*** boasting scenic views of the water. Tonight's lodging is on the water front of the Atlantic Ocean. Twelve miles of sparking white-sand beaches bustling with wildlife, including dolphins and loggerhead turtles await you.

No tour of the South is complete without a tour of ***"The City of Churches," Charleston!*** Beginning with the ***Charleston Tea Plantation***, enjoy a ***Factory & Trolley Tour*** of the home of the only tea grown in America. After some free time to peruse the gift shop, get your cameras ready for the famous ***Angel Oak,*** said to be the oldest live oak in the country. Covering over 17,000 square feet with its shade, it is truly a magnificent sight. Later, it is onto the ***Magnolia Plantation,*** for a ***Grand Tour of the House and Gardens,*** founded in 1696. Dinner this evening is at another waterfront restaurant. The last day in Charleston includes a ***Carriage Tour*** through the historic area and time for lunch on your own in the newly renovated ***Old City Market.*** Don't miss out on this grand Southern Sojourn… Sign up today! **$1275**

Pennsylvania Journeys

From Saints to Sinners!

May 2-3, 2017

A "little of this and a little of that" make for a wonderful tour in the ***"Land of the Pennsylvania Dutch."*** Start the day at the ***Shady Maple Market*** for lunch on your own and time to visit 40,000 square feet of the finest collectibles and gifts available. Later, travel to ***Sight & Sound's Millennium Theater*** for the spectacular performance of "***Jonah!"*** A story of extremes, "***JONAH,"*** is a first class production that is sure to keep you on the edge of your seat. After this amazing show, enjoy a fabulous dinner at the ***Stockyard Inn,*** which is sure to please the most discriminating of palates.

Breakfast at the ***Olde Mill Restaurant*** starts the day and is followed by a visit to the ***Bird In Hand Farmers' Market***, which offers 30 local vendors who provide a wide variety of homemade baked goods, meats, veggies, handmade quilts, and so much more! Later it's on to the ***American Music Theater*** and their most entertaining show yet, ***"Vegas Legends."*** Capture the excitement and energy of Las Vegas while celebrating the sweet refrains made famous by yesterday's and today's legendary musicians like Elvis Presley, Wayne Newton, Paul Anka, Tom Jones, Celine Dion, Donny & Marie, Garth Brooks and more. Your tour is far from over after the fantastic show! Enjoy first class ***Family Style Dining*** at an incredible restaurant followed by a visit to a farm museum and old time country store. Sign up for this phenomenal tour! **$475**

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Outer Banks Extraordinaire!

Featuring Ocracoke Island

May 11-12, 2017

Highlighting three lighthouses, ***Bodie, Cape Hatteras*** and the ***Ocracoke Lighthouses,*** this tour takes in the very best of ***North Carolina's Outer Banks***. A distinctive link in the chain of dramatic shores known as the ***Outer Banks*** and the ***Cape Hatteras national Seashore***, Ocracoke Island is an isolated gem awaiting your discovery! En route, stop in ***Nagshead*** at ***The Cotton Gin*** offering room after room of unique gifts, apparel, and home furnishings. Lunch this afternoon is on ***Manteo Island*** at the ***Lone Cedar Café.*** Sharing entertaining stories and historical facts, is your own private guide for the duration of your Outer Banks experience. Wonderful photo opportunities are available at the *Bodie* and *Cape Hatteras Lighthouses*.

Accessing the Ocracoke Island by ferry, the coach takes you to the only development there, a bustling little sound-side village that wraps around Silver Lake and is the location of your overnight stay at the ***Anchorage Inn.*** Dinner is included at a nearby restaurant. After a buffet breakfast, it is off to the beach and "pony pasture" to see the wild ponies. Time on your own is also included to enjoy shopping, exploring, and for lunch. The guide is available during this time to take you to Ocracoke Lighthouse via a six passenger golf cart for more great photo opportunities. After the ferry ride back to the mainland, enjoy a wonderful dinner at *Roanoke Rapid's* popular ***Ralph's Barbeque.*** The Outer Banks attract people from all over the world during the summer, but we are going before the busy season **and** we are going further south than most visitors, making this tour all the more unique and definitely one not to be missed! Take advantage of this great tour highlighting the unspoiled beaches and impressive maritime history of Cape Hatteras National Seashore, our country's national seashore. **$395**

It's Better in the Big Easy!

New Orleans, LA

May 20-26, 2017

Here is your chance to discover all that New Orleans has to offer and much more! Hop on board your deluxe motorcoach and travel into the ***"Heart of Dixie."*** Your first day on the road includes accommodations in Georgia's State Capitol, Atlanta and ***Dinner at Pitty Pat's Porch***. Not to be outdone, your second day features a visit to ***"Sweet Home Alabama"*** and a visit to the renowned 65 acre ***Bellingrath Gardens***, built by Walter Bellingrath, one of the first Coca-Cola bottlers in the Southeast. Continuing on your way is a stop in the ***"Magnolia State of Mississippi"*** and an overnight stay at the Gulf Coast's ***Beau Rivage Casino Resort.*** Stay, play and have dinner this evening.

Your next day features a ***narrated Swamp Tour*** with a ***Cajun Captain***. With

local accents and humor, your guide takes you back to the early days of the Louisiana bayou and swamp explorations through his interpretations of the primitive beauty of the moss-draped cypress trees showing off the American Alligator and abundant wildlife. Upon arrival for your ***New Orleans*** portion of the tour, be prepared to take in many of the major tourist attractions and enjoy foods that you have only "heard about" but are now able to taste. Your visit includes a ***Walking Tour of the French Quarter***, a ***Riding Tour of the Historic District***, ***Dinner at New Orleans School of Cooking***, a ***Dixieland Jazz Brunch at the Court of Two Sisters*** and ***Café' Au Lait & Beignets***. See firsthand the breathtaking parade floats when you visit ***Mardi Gras World***. Your return trip includes a stop in ***Baton Rouge*** and a visit to the ***Rural Life Museum***; a visit to ***Natchez*** and a ***Greek Revival Style Mansion***, a ***City Tour*** and ***Dinner in a Carriage House.*** Your last night will be spent in ***Chattanooga, TN.*** This trip includes 12 meals and all of the attractions along the way. **$1875**

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A Tour of Biblical Proportions

June 20-23, 2017

Offering a glimpse into the historical and current world of the Bible, are some of the newest attractions to the ***Bluegrass State of Kentucky.*** Staying within walking distance of Covington, Kentucky's historic ***Main Strasse Village,*** known for its *Goose Girl Fountain,* the *Carroll Chimes displaying the Pied Piper of Hamlin,* and numerous restaurants, you are sure to enjoy the evening on your own. The next morning starts with a full buffet breakfast and is followed by a visit to the ***Creation Museum***. See how the museum's interpretation of the Bible- the "history book of the Universe" provides an account of the beginning of all things. Admission also includes a variety of theater presentations such as "*The Last Adam,*" "*Six Days of Creation,*" and "*Men in White.*" Lunch on your own is easy with either ***Noah's Café*** or the many available kiosks throughout the complex. After lunch, travel a short distance to the ***Garden of Hope,*** a hidden gem that includes replicas of the tomb where Jesus was buried, a carpenter shop like the one Joseph once worked, a Spanish chapel, large boulders from the River Jordan, and an amazing view of the Cincinnati skyline. Enjoy the evening's ***Dinner Buffet*** aboard a ***Queen City Riverboat*** that includes contemporary gospel music that is certain to get your hands clapping and feet tapping.

After a wonderful ***Full Breakfast Buffet***, take in the full sized replica of ***Noah's Ark,*** the largest wooden structure in the world. Built according to the dimensions given in the Bible, at 510 feet long, 85 feet wide and 51 feet high, the 100's of exhibits include Noah's study, living quarters, cages, storage vessels and recreations of how Noah and his family may have lived. After visiting this ***ONE OF A KIND EXHIBIT,*** enjoy a ***Riding Tour*** of the nearby ***"Queen City,"*** *Cincinnati*, Ohio. Learn about the Garden of Eden and its seven mile view, the historic area where many movies have been filmed, the Worlds Peace Bell and 17 murals that reflect the life of the city. A private ***Buffet Dinner*** in a historic local restaurant and a light-hearted performance concludes the day. Sign up today for this incredible tour! **$855**

4th of July Celebration

In The Big Apple

July 3-5, 2017

Start spreading the news, you're leaving today…. You want to be a part of ***"The City that never sleeps!"*** Right away you are in the heart of ***New York City, Times Square!*** After dinner on your own, experience the ***Rockettes at Radio City Music Hall's NEW "Summer Spectacular."*** Celebrating the magic of New York, this show has larger than life puppetry, unforgettable costumes

and a great soundtrack of songs including classics, new compositions, and pop hits. The time after the show is yours to use as you wish; take in the lights of Times Square, enjoy a late night snack, or go to the Top of The Rock to see the city as you have never seen it.

Fantastic food, fun and entertainment starts the next day. ***Breakfast*** is at the popular New York City icon, ***Ellen's Stardust Diner,*** home of the famous singing wait staff. It is the best free show on Broadway and it accompanies a great menu amidst a retro 1950's theme. Afterwards, board the coach to ***Radio City Music Hall*** for a ***"Stage Door Tour."*** Offering an insider's look at the legendary Radio City Music Hall, the guided tour features art deco masterpieces, the secrets of the Great Stage, and you get to meet a Rockette® and much more! Spend the rest of the day as you wish… take a ride on a Double Decker bus, visit the 911 Memorial and Museum or choose to take our offered optional tour – ***Macy's 4th of July Fireworks Spectacular*** on the ***Hudson River.*** Enjoy the live DJ spinning current chart favorites and of course the phenomenal fireworks. Front row seats to the brilliant display of pyrotechnics, are yours on the cruise boat. Dress is fun, comfortable and casual on this $150 per person optional tour. The last morning in the city is on your own. Sleep in, walk the sidewalks, visit one of the many exceptional museums. Whatever you choose, a fantastic day is promised. When you sign up for this tour, you find "You are A #1, Top of the List, King of the Hill… in Old New York! It's up to you, New York… **New York! $795**

New England & Cape Cod Island Hopping

Block Ilaland, Martha's Vineyard, Nantucket

September 17-22, 2017

By Land or By Sea, there is no other tour that includes as much history, scenery, fantastic food and overall interesting attractions than our ***Island Hopping Tour***. A scenic ***Ferry Ride*** from ***Judith Point*** to ***Block Island***, also known as the *"Bermuda of the North"* is enhanced by a ***Riding Tour*** of the quaint island and its ***Southeast Light,*** a magnificent brick lighthouse. ***Lunch*** overlooking the harbor is a definite plus. But ***Newport, RI*** and the ***10 Mile Ocean Drive*** with its classic upscale appeal, magnificent summer cottages and amazing water views is also an outstanding tour. A self guided ***Audio Tour*** thru the grandest of the mansions of the Gilded Age, the ***"Breakers"*** offers a unique perspective into the lives of the Vanderbilts.

After traveling to ***"The Bay State," Hyannis,*** home of the Kennedys has your attention. Visit the ***Memorial and the Kennedy Museum*** for a view into the Cape Cod Camelot Days of the family. Not to be outdone by land tours, ***Martha's Vineyard*** is just a short boat ride away, and is waiting to put you under her spell. ***Gingerbread Cottages, Gay Head, Edgartown and a Lobster Dinner*** are just a few of the enticements. And just when you thought it doesn't get any better, you find yourself at the dock waiting to board the ***High Speed Ferry Boat*** for ***Nantucket Island*** and the amazing ***Whaling Museum***. A local sightseeing bus takes you around the island and the historic district. This tour is designed to allow you sufficient time for shopping and exploration to be on your own. Call today for a more detailed itinerary! **$1,655**

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12 – Night Southern Caribbean

Royal Caribbean's Grandeur of the Seas

March 6-18, 2017

Beat those winter blues with this fantastic ***Southern Caribbean*** get-away! The best part… no flying required! This great itinerary includes the perfect selections of islands and lots of time to enjoy the amenities of this great ship. Travel deeper into the Caribbean to discover exotic landscapes brimming with natural, unspoiled beauty and unique plant and animal species native to the region. Imagine aquamarine seas ablaze with brightly colored reefs and schools of technicolor fish, breathtaking national parks, botanical gardens and world-renowned beaches. A Southern Caribbean cruise offers a rich and unique port variety balanced by peaceful, relaxing days at sea. Sailing from nearby ***Baltimore*** and to the exciting ports of call of ***St. Thomas, Antigua, St. Lucia, St. Kitts,*** and ***St. Maarten,*** the ***Grandeur of the Seas*** is a destination in and of itself. Remodeled staterooms with flat screen TVs, recently added specialty restaurants that include *Japanese, Italian* and *American* cuisine, mesmerizing aerial acrobatics performances, and relaxing and invigorating spas, and so much more enhance the fantastic itinerary! Sign up today! **From $1905 PP**

9 – Night Bermuda & Bahamas

Royal Caribbean's Grandeur of the Seas

May 18-27, 2017

Departing from nearby ***Baltimore,*** the ***Grandeur of the Seas*** hosts a not often seen itinerary to both ***Bermuda*** *AND* ***the Bahamas.*** Heading towards ***King's Wharf, Bermuda*** think pink and an array of other pastels in this paradise of the Atlantic. Discover an enduring legacy of seamanship, historic sights, picturesque towns, world class golf courses and beaches of pink sand lapped by aqua blue waters. Not to be outdone, the dazzling beaches, turquoise waters, colorful past and vibrant Junkanoo culture, makes ***Nassau, Bahamas*** a great place to enjoy the sun and sightsee. Royal Caribbean's private island, ***CocoCay, Bahamas*** is also on the itinerary. Featuring a varied assortment of activities such as snorkeling, kayaking, boating, jet-ski rentals, aqua park adventures, nature walks, and more… plus beaches, and plenty of spots to relax and recharge, the island is an oasis of leisure and entertainment. While the islands are a true paradise to themselves, the ***Grandeur of the Seas*** is just as delightful as its own destination. Amenities too numerous to list are enhanced by state-of-the-art world class entertainment and delicious mouth-watering cuisine that is irresistible! Duty free shops, *Casino Royale®* only add to the onboard experience. Don't forget the *Vitality Spa,* a luxurious sanctuary boasting signature treatments sure to make you glow from the inside out. This cruise package priced to sell! **From $1595 PP**

9 – Night Canada & New England Cruise

Royal Caribbean's Grandeur of the Seas

September 7-16, 2017

Set sail from ***Baltimore*** and cruise north to New England aboard the ***Grandeur of the Seas!*** Arrive in ***Boston, Massachusetts*** and discover Boston's Freedom Trail, the cradle of the American Revolution. The city's history, charm and sophistication give visitors a fascinating experience. Arrive in ***Portland, Maine*** and discover a unique combination of history and culture. Local artisans display their handiwork along the streets of the Arts District and Old Port Exchange. Your next port of call is ***Bar Harbor, Maine.*** Surrounded by *Acadia National Park*, this rock-bound coast with its soaring granite cliffs features some of the most spectacular scenery on the Eastern Seaboard. Founded by loyalists escaping the Revolutionary War, ***Saint John, New Brunswick (Bay of Fundy)*** is famous for the *Reversing Rapids* as well as its restored historic waterfront and natural beauty. Last and certainly not least, ***Halifax, Nova Scotia*** is known as the *"City of Trees"* and offers the warmth and charm of a small town with the excitement of a large city. *Peggy's Cove, Citadel Hill* and *Acadian Country* are just a few of the sights! Back at sea, enjoy all the ship's amenities. Schedule your visit to the *Spa* or participate in as many on board activities as you like. **From $1830 PP**

Northern American Tours

These top five North American Bucket List Tours offer participants an experience of a lifetime! Travelers wishing to stay "Within" the borders of the United States and Canada will be rewarded with the opportunity to see some of the most beautiful and majestic sights in the world! Reduced travel times allows you not only to save more money, it also allows more time to visit these magnificent natural wonders of the world! The *"Solar Eclipse & Yellowstone"* is a tour that truly is a *"Once in a Lifetime"* event. The *"Great American Eclipse"* will be seen in a very limited area across the United States. Your vantage or perhaps *"Advantage"* point for witnessing this rare eclipse is perfectly planned along its most direct route and without obstructions. The next chance to see this rare eclipse in the United States is 2045! In the end, you can't go wrong booking any of these outstanding North America "Bucket List" tours. Alternate Dates Available on Most North American Tours…

Northern National Parks

Yellowstone, Grand Teton and Mount Rushmore!

June 22, 2017 – 9 Days

Experience all the greatness of Mount Rushmore. Watch Old Faithful erupt in Yellowstone National Park. Explore the rugged landscapes of the magnificent Grand Teton. Tour historic mining towns and discover treasures of the Old West. This tour is packed with all the best the Northern Parks have to offer! Your tour begins with a two night stay in Rapid City, South Dakota. While here enjoy an exciting open-air ***Jeep Tour through Custer State Park*** to view the herds of American Bison. Tour the ***Black Hills*** that include ***Crazy Horse Memorial***, the largest statue in the world. See the amazing lighting ceremony at ***Mt. Rushmore National Park***, the largest statue monument in the world, the historic town of ***Deadwood*** and the awe-inspiring ***Devils Tower National Monument***. Work your way west into Wyoming and enjoy two nights in ***Yellowstone National Park*** for all the best sightseeing. Travel south to Jackson, Wyoming, for two nights. While here, bask in the beauty of the ***Grand Teton National Park's*** majestic landscape. A ***Snake River float trip*** is included as well as dinner and entertainment at the ***Chuckwagon Supper and Western Show***. Your tour ends in Salt Lake City, Utah, which includes a tour highlighting ***Temple Square*** and ***Pioneer State Park***. **$3419**

Pacific Coast Journey

Featuring Oregon's Coast & San Francisco

July 15, 2017 – 9 Days

Revel in the natural beauty of the Pacific Coast, offering some of our country's most stunning scenery. Your tour explores Oregon's coastline, the magnificent redwood trees, lush vineyards and the exciting "***City by the Bay," San Francisco***. Arrive in Portland for two nights. While here visit the ***Columbia River Gorge*** including ***Multnomah Falls*** and ***Bonneville Lock and Dam***. A guided tour of ***Portland*** includes the Old Town Historic District. Explore the Oregon Coast as you travel south – highlights include the dramatic scenery along the ***Three Capes Scenic Drive***, a ***Dune buggy ride*** through Oregon Dunes National Recreation area, a ***Rogue River Jetboat trip***, and a visit to ***Crater Lake National Park***, where rain and snow filled the empty caldera of an ancient volcano. See brilliant blue waters to a depth of almost 2000 feet, creating the deepest lake in North America. Follow the Western Rim Drive for unmatched panoramic views. As you work your way south into California, see the gigantic trees of ***Redwood National***

Park. Your tour ends with a two night stay in ***San Francisco***. Cross the *Golden Gate Bridge* and discover the "City by the Bay." Don't miss one of America's most beautiful regions! **From $2979**

Canadian Rockies & Glacier National Park

Featuring Banff, Jasper & Lake Louise!

August 3, 2017 – 9 Days

Lush forest, mighty rivers, and immense glaciers welcome visitors to the Canadian Rocky Mountains. Your flight to ***Calgary*** begins an unforgettable tour offering majestic beauty in every direction! Your tour begins with a two night stay in Calgary. Highlights here include lunch at the ***Prince of Wales Hotel*** in an alpine chalet atmosphere. Enjoy a relaxing ***cruise on Upper Waterton Lake*** in Canada's Waterton Lakes National Park. Spend two nights in the historic Glacier Park Lodge in East Glacier and travel the famous ***Going-to-the-Sun Road*** in an iconic ***1930's Red Jammer Touring Car.*** Many consider this the most beautiful highway in the world! Travel north for a two night stay in the town of Banff inside ***Banff National Park***, Canada's first national park. Take a gondola ride to the top of Sulphur Mountain for a breathtaking view of the *Banff Village Valley* and surrounding mountains. Visit ***Chateau Lake Louise*** located on the vibrant blue glacier-fed waters of Lake Louise. Next, trade in your motorcoach, for a "sno-coach" and venture onto North America's largest glacier, the ***Columbian Icefield's Athabasca Glacier***. Walk on the incredible ***Glacier Skywalk***, a glass-floored observation platform perched 918 feet above spectacular glacier-formed valleys and rushing waterfalls. Travel further north to the town of Jasper and ***Jasper National Park***, the Canadian Rockies largest park. Enjoy a ***narrated cruise on Maligne Lake*** with some of the most spectacular scenery in the Rockies. Travel back to Calgary along one of the world's most beautiful mountain highways, the ***Icefields Parkway***. Unsurpassed scenery paralleling the Great Divide in the Valley of the Ten Peaks, the Columbia Icefields, Bow and Crowfoot Glaciers, Athabasca Falls and Peyto Lake, come into view. Be sure to bring extra "film" for this tour. You are sure to fill an album or two of photos and memories. Sign up today! **From $3419**

Solar Eclipse & Yellowstone

A Once in a Lifetime Event!

August 20, 2017 – 7 Days

This "Once in a Lifetime" tour will sell out fast! Solar eclipses are rare. Total solar eclipses are even more rare… And total solar eclipses that cross North America are the rarest. Take advantage of the opportunity to be in the path to view the 2017 total solar eclipse. This once in a lifetime excursion starts in ***Salt Lake City*** and moves into ***West Yellowstone*** for this amazing celestial event. Later in the day, enjoy a guided tour of the ***Grizzly & Wolf Discovery Center*** and gain insight into the lives of Yellowstone's top two predators. The next day brings you to ***Yellowstone National Park,*** the world's first national park. A mysterious land of steaming geysers, fumaroles, and bubbling mud pots that its early explorers were called liars when they described their findings. Included in your visit is the centerpiece of the park, ***Old Faithful*** and time to explore

more of the geyser basins including *Midway Geyser Basin and Fountain Paint Pots.*

On the 4th day of your journey, return to ***Yellowstone National Park*** for more great sightseeing. Visit the awe-inspiring ***"Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone"*** with a chance to see both Upper and Lower falls cascading hundreds of feet to the foaming torrents. Later in the afternoon, on your way to *Jackson*, enter ***Grand Teton National Park*** for picture perfect views of *Jackson Lake* and the *Tetons from Oxbow Bend,* and the *Snake River Overlook*. Located in the *Jackson Hole Valley* is ***Jackson, WY,*** home to hundreds of art galleries, shops and attractions. On the next day return to ***Grand Teton National Park*** and enjoy a ***Scenic Float Trip*** on the ***Snake River.*** Pointing out wildlife, explaining the geology and telling stories of local history and folklore, the river guide makes it a morning to remember. The afternoon is just as memorable as you travel to ***Jackson Lake Lodge***, which is listed on the National Historic Register and boasts of a 60-foot window that perfectly frames the Tetons. Enjoy the view, explore the lodge, do some shopping. The possibilities are endless. On the final day travel along the rugged *Snake River Canyon* and pass through the pastoral *Star Valley* as you move through three states, Wyoming, Idaho, and Utah on your way to ***Salt Lake City*** for the final night and farewell dinner. Don't miss out on this once in a lifetime opportunity! **Air Not Included in Pricing… From $2195**

America's Canyon Country

Featuring Four National Parks!

September 12, 2017 – 9 days

An early fall visit to America's legendary canyons is the ultimate time to take this three-state tour of our nation's rugged and majestic grandeur! Bryce, Glen, and the mighty Grand Canyon join a list of national parks and monuments that will delight and amaze. Arrive in ***Las Vegas*** for an exciting night in the *"City of Lights!"* Touring takes you into Arizona to visit the Old Mormon fort at ***Pipe Spring National Monument*** and is followed by a two-night stay at the North Rim of magnificent ***Grand Canyon National Park***. Experience the *Grand Canyon* with an excursion to ***Cape Royal*** and ***Point Imperial***! A scenic drive along ***Vermilion Cliffs National Monument*** brings you to the impressive Colorado River Gorge. Visit Utah's incredible ***Glen Canyon Dam*** followed by a scenic cruise on beautiful ***Lake Powell.*** Travel to the ***Navajo National Monument*** to view ***Betatakin Ruins,*** *Cliff Dwellings of the Hopi Indians.* Visit ***Monument Valley Navajo Tribal Park*** for a traditional Navajo lunch and guided ***four-wheel drive jeep tour***. Visit Natural Bridges National Monument and Capitol Reef National Park, where white sandstone "domes" cap massive reef-like cliffs. A visit to the ***Puebloan Ruins*** in ***Edge of Cedars State Park,*** Utah precedes sightseeing and a picnic lunch at ***Natural Bridges National Monument.*** Later this day, take a scenic drive to the impressive ***Capitol Reef National Park***. The final two days highlight two well-known canyons… ***Bryce Canyon National Park,*** with its "Pink Cliffs," and ***Zion National Park,*** where the Virgin River carved out this dramatic multi-hued sandstone, shale and limestone. Look up at the towering rock walls surrounding you on all sides as you tour this incredible natural wonder aboard open-air sightseeing trams. Landscape unseen by most of America is worth its price in Gold! **From $3279**

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We've picked six "Worldwide" Bucket List Tours you simply can't go wrong in booking! Topping the list is the "Treasures of the Pharaohs," the perfect tour and fit for the discriminate *Worldwide Traveler and Historian.* It's a legendary "Tour of Discovery" from start to finish. The "African Safari Adventure" is yet another tour for what we will call the *Worldwide Traveler and "Adventurist!* Truly built around those who love an adventure, daring and unafraid, this once in a lifetime tour has extremely limited space for those who demand adventure. Ireland, Scandinavia, Iceland and Costa Rica offer their own unique blend of history, adventure and discovery! All destinations are perfect for the savvy traveler and we guarantee you'll have the experience of a lifetime with unforgettable memories! Alternate Dates Available on Most Worldwide Tours…

Treasures of the Pharaohs

Featuring a Four-night Nile River Cruise!

March 9, 2017 – 10 Days

Egypt is open to travelers and it's once again a safe destination. The "Treasures of Pharaohs" is unquestionably a tour any seasoned world traveler must put on his or her bucket list! Thousands of years of well-preserved history survive to this day through spectacular treasure and artifacts dating back more the 5,000 years. Your overnight flight across the Atlantic Ocean has you arriving in the remarkable city of ***Cairo, Egypt.*** Enjoy a day of leisure in Cairo discovering its renowned history and culture. A well-deserved nights rest prepares you for an incredible day of discovery. Breakfast begins the day and is followed by departure for the Pyramids of Saqqara, located close to the Ancient Egyptian capital of Memphis. Here you'll find the burial grounds of Egypt's past. Later, a visit to the great ***Pyramids of Giza*** is followed by a remarkable stop at the ***Sphinx.*** It is the last remaining "wonder" of the ***Seven Wonders of the Ancient World*** and perhaps the most famous structures in world history. The following days on tour provide a nearly endless array of ancient world discovery! The ***Egyptian Museum of Antiquities*** houses priceless treasures of ***King Tutankhamen*** and more than 160,000 artifacts dating back thousands of years. See the iconic ***Citadel of Saladin***, used as the seat of the king and government of Egypt and its dynasties for centuries. Other Cairo landmarks include the Mosque of Mahammad Ali and the world's oldest marketplace which actually dates as far back as 1832.

Cairo in your rearview mirror, fly to Luxor where you'll board the ***MS Mayfair*** for an elegant four-night cruise on the Nile River. One significant stop on the Nile includes… ***Karnak Temple Complex*** and its vast array of decayed temples, chapels, pylons and other religious buildings over 2000 years old. If that's not incredible enough, tour the ***Luxor Temple,*** a temple complex founded in 1400 BC. Even more stunning, see the ***Valley of Kings,*** tombs constructed for the Pharaohs and powerful nobles over a period of 500 years dating back to the 11th century BC. Sailing further along the Nile, see ***Queen Hatshepsut Temple,*** the giant ***Colossi of Memnon*** and ***Edfu,*** the "Place Where Horus is Extolled." A falcon-headed god, Horus had a Temple built in his honor, which today is the second largest and best preserved ancient temple in Egypt. Other sights on the Nile include the ***Temple of Kom Ombo*** and the beautiful ***City of Aswan.*** Considered one of the most beautiful settings on the Nile, here you'll enjoy a free day to stroll the riverfront watching the sailboats come and go or maybe take in a meal on one of the many floating restaurants. It is here, you will also enjoy a felucca ride (A Traditional Egyptian Sailboat) on the Nile! Your last day in Cairo includes visits to the ***Temple of Philac,*** last outpost of the Egyptian religion and the ***High Damn,*** an 11,000 feet long damn separating Lake Nasser from the Nile. Your "Life Enriching Experience" guarantees memories for a lifetime. **From $3724**

Ireland Coast to Coast

Featuring Abbeyglen Castle

April 19, 2017 – 11 Days

From it bustling, historic capital of ***Dublin*** to its quaint seaside villages, ***Ireland*** is yours to explore. Visit the scenic countryside of ***Killarney*** and the historic ***Blarney Castle***. Journey into the forested hills and rolling valleys of ***Country Wicklow,*** traditionally know as the "Garden of Ireland." Visit the ***House of Waterford Crystal,*** in the heart of the city where highly skilled local craftsmen produce 40,000 crystal pieces per year. Get caught up in the aura of magic and mystique with an included visit to ***Blarney Castle*** when touring ***County Cork***. Admire

the scenic beauty of the ***Beara Peninsula*** known for its stone circles, forts and castles, with its rocky mountains, glacial lakes and rugged coastline as you travel along the ***Wild Atlantic Way.*** Marvel at the awesome grandeur of the ***Cliffs of Moher***, soaring vertically from the sea to 700 feet. The beauty of the ***Connemara*** surrounds you and is the perfect setting for your two night castle stay. With more sights and stops along the way, enjoy the land steeped in history, and tales of tragedy and romance! Experience all that Ireland has to offer. Sign up today! **From $4149**

African Safari Adventure

Masai Mara Game Reserve & Sarengeti National Park

May 12, 2017 – 13 Days

Get ready for the adventure of a lifetime… a safari across two African countries! Experience elephants, giraffes, wildebeests, rhinos, and other animals you've only seen on TV or in zoos while they roam their natural habitats. On your way to ***Lake Nakuru National Park,*** stop for a brief look at the ***Rift Valley*** view point. Enjoy the game-viewing drive through the park that is home to prides of lion, Cape Buffulo, waterbucks, wart hogs and many more animals. While in the ***Masai Mara National Reserve*** have your camera ready for the rolling plains and grasslands that are home to the cheetah, hyena, Burchelle's Zebra and Masai Giraffe. Visit a traditional Maasai manyatta (village) and experience the culture of their world famous community where the Maasai still live as they have for centuries. Travel to ***Tanzania*** home to the ***Serengeti National Park,*** which ecosystem's supports the greatest remaining concentration of plains game in Africa. Serengeti is derived from a word meaning "the place where the land runs on forever." The stunning landscape is the added bonus to the game-viewing drive. Enjoy a stop at the ***Olduvai Gorge***, one of the most important prehistoric sites in the world, en route to ***Ngorongoro Conservation Area***. Descend into the ***Ngorongoro Crater*** for a full day of game viewing of the photogenic paradise, know to be home to almost every species of African plains mammal. While in ***Tanangire National Park,*** the game-viewing drive is in the one place in ***Tanzania*** where dry-country antelope such as the stately Fringe-Eared Oryx and peculiar Long-Necked Gerenuk are regularly observed. With over 400 species of birds, ***Amboseli National Park*** is a bird-lovers paradise. Buffalo, cheetah, giraffe, baboon, gazelle, hippo and wildebeest are among the many other inhabitants of this national park. Famous for its large herds of giant elephants, the park provides the classic Hollywood image of Africa. This exclusive adventure is open only to 20 travelers. Don't miss your opportunity! Sign up today! **From $6249**

The Best of Scandinavia

Sweden, Denmark & Norway!

July 7, 2017 – 10 Days

The remarkable cities of ***Stockholm, Oslo, Bergen*** and ***Copenhagen*** come alive with history, Viking legends, Hans Christian Andersen and The Little Mermaid. Add the unbelievable natural beauty of the Scandinavian countries and you have the holiday of a lifetime! Start in *Stockholm*, the capital of Sweden and the epitome of a vibrant cosmopolitan center. Even in this thrilling center of culture, traces of Sweden's fabled past are found. Heading to ***Oslo, Norway***, it is difficult to say what is more stunning: its glorious urban cityscapes or towering mountains and pristine countryside. Enjoy the scenic railway that transverses this breathtaking countryside. Later step onto the world renowned ***Flam Railway*** and glimpse wild rivers that cut through deep ravines, waterfalls cascading down sheer cliffs, and mountain farms clinging perilously to steep slopes. No visit to *Norway* would be complete without views of the emerald green cliffs of the fjord sweeping sharply down to the glittering waters of your cruise through the world famous ***Sognefjord*** **and**

Naeroey Fjords. In ***Bergen***, the second largest city in *Norway*, see 15th century houses, centuries old warehouses, and a charming labyrinth of cobblestone streets. Not to be outdone, ***Copenhagen, Denmark*** offers a mix of old world grandeur with the excitement of a thriving modern cultural center. With included tours, free time, and optional excursions available, the best of Scandinavia is yours! **From $4579**

Iceland – Land of Fire & Ice

Fully escorted from Richmond, VA

July 19 or October 11, 2017 – 6 Days

Iceland is full of surprises—for one, it isn't covered in ice! It's a stunning mix of green plains, wild volcanic scenery, beautiful coasts and lakes, spouting geysers, hot springs, mud pools, and sophisticated cities. ***Reykjavik,*** the capital, is your home for four nights. Heated entirely by geothermal water, it is home to the "smoking bay," named for the steam that greeted the city's Viking founder, Angolfr Arnarsson. Tour the world's most northern capital as well as the ***South Shore***. Enjoy a visit to ***Hveragerdi Geothermal Park,*** views of ***Mt. Hekla,*** the most active volcano in Iceland as well as two of the most magnificent waterfalls in Iceland; the ***Seljalandsfoss*** and ***Skogafoss.*** Soak in the waters of ***The Blue Lagoon,*** known for its special properties and its beneficial effect on the skin. Enjoy touring the ***Golden Circle***, where the Mid-Atlantic Ridge comes above water and the most historic site on the island, where the world's oldest democratic parliament was founded in 930 AD. View

Strokkur, one of the most active geysers. A unique destination offering pristine nature, boasting geysers, geothermal pools, waterfalls and wildlife, breathtaking landscapes and vibrant culture deeply rooted in ancient heritage, makes Iceland the hottest and coolest place to visit! The October date includes a special excursion to view the ***Aurora Borealis***… the ***Northern Lights. (Please note: Sightings Are Not Guaranteed.)*** **From $3049**

Breathtaking Costa Rica

From the Pacific to the Caribbean

August 23, 2017 – 8 Days

Extensive rainforests, volcanoes, rivers traveling through the mountains, beaches and natural resources safeguarded by an important organization of national parks and forest preserves are yours to enjoy on this amazing holiday in ***Costa Rica***. En route from ***San Jose', Costa Rica*** to ***La Fortuna,*** visit ***Poas Volcano***, one of the most spectacular volcanoes in Costa Rica. Enjoy the tour of the plantation for the ***Doka Coffee Estate.*** Feel the ground tremble and see smoke that billows form the earth's molten core as it rises to the clouds when you spend the afternoon near ***Arenal Volcano,*** one of the most active volcanoes in the Americas. Highlighting the excursion to ***Cano Negro National Wildlife Refuge,*** is a boat ride on the ***Frio River*** where you have the opportunity to see birds such as the snake-bird, herons, and cormorants, a variety of monkeys and local reptile inhabitants like the Jesus Christ lizards and turtles. While near ***Carara National Rain Forest Park,*** take a boat trip on the ***Tarcoles River***, home to many different species of birds, including the rare scarlet macaw as well as some of the largest local residents, the American crocodile. Also included is a visit to ***Manuel Antonio National Park***, one of the most popular and magical parks. With forests, mangroves, lagoons, and beach vegetation supporting 1,009 species of mammals and up to 270 species of birds, the park is simply amazing. Costa Rico is truly a wonder to behold. Sign up today! **From $2654**

River Cruises *European and Cuba*

There's no better time to book your "European River Cruise" than today! The first two river cruises listed include a "Buy One Airfare, get one Free!" These two river cruises are extremely popular and both make for an excellent "First Time" river cruise experience! The Loire Valley Cruise is ideal for those who love wine and for those military men and women who may not have had the opportunity to visit Normandy, Omaha Beach or the American Cemetery and Memorial. Words alone cannot describe the pride and emotion you'll experience while visiting one of America's most sacred grounds located outside our countries borders.

Lastly, you must take this limited opportunity to visit Cuba before it is completely open to the public. Priced to sell, this once in a lifetime experience allows you to see Cuba from land and sea, while saving hundreds of dollars. This people to people exchange is the only way to visit Cuba for Americans and it may soon be too late to see the country as it has been for the last half century.

Listed "European River Cruises and Cuba depart Richmond International Airport (Air Included) or an Airport of your choice – (Price May Vary.) All transfers included. "All" European River Cruises include "Shore Excursions" in the pricing with additional Optional Tours available for purchase. Shore Excursions are escorted by English Speaking Tour Guides. All meals on board ship are included as well as complimentary wine with dinner each night. Gratuities "Are Not" included on any of the departures listed below. Listed Prices Are Per Person Double Occupancy on Deck Two with French Balconies unless otherwise stated. Early booking discounts may apply and "Additional Dates Are Available on ALL River Cruises." Call or visit us online for a detailed itinerary.

Tulip Time on the Rhine & Mosel River Cruise

2 FOR 1 AIRFARE

Netherlands, Germany, France and Switzerland

April 18, 2017 – 11 Days

Cruise the ***Romantic Rhine,*** Europe's longest river, while visiting iconic ports of call, sampling incredible cuisine, and absorbing the local atmosphere. Feel a sense of adventure as you imagine historic events that occurred along these rivers where the ever-changing scenes of castles and cathedrals unfold before your eyes. Your journey begins with *The "Venice of the North"* ***Amsterdam,*** including a visit to ***Keukenhof Gardens*** during tulip season. Words cannot describe the beauty and color of the Gardens! Enjoy time in ***Cologne*** the largest city in Germany during the Middle Ages. Visit ***Cochem, Germany*** located along the beautiful Mosel River. Other ports of call include the quaint town of ***Boppard*** located in the Middle Rhine and ***Rudesheim, o***ne of the Rhine's most delightful towns. Between France and Germany lies lovely ***Strasbourg***, with its monumental cathedral featuring carvings as delicate as any piece of lacework. History abounds along every curve of the river and the scenery is simply breathtaking! Your tour concludes in ***Lucerne, Switzerland.*** Once a simple fishermen's village, Lucerne is a picturesque town surrounded by mountains and meadows. **From $4824**

The Legendary Blue Danube River Cruise

2 FOR 1 AIRFARE

Hungary, Slovakia, Germany, Austria and Czech Republic

September 11, 2017 – 11 Days

Cruise the legendary ***Danube River*** aboard the ***MV Emerald Star***, an exclusively chartered river ship for an exciting four-country tour through Eastern Europe. Your eleven day *Danube River Cruise* begins in ***Budapest***, ***Hungary,*** one of Europe's most beautiful cities. Enjoy the incredible views as you sail to ***Bratislava***, capitol city of Slovakia. Sightsee in ***Vienna, Austria,*** also known as the *"City of Music,"* as it was once home to composers Beethoven, Schubert, Mozart, and Strauss. In the medieval town of ***Durnstein,*** see the ruins of *Kuenringerburg Castle,* which served as the prison to England's Richard the Lionhearted. Enjoy breathtaking vine-terraced scenery of the ***Wachau Valley*** before arriving in ***Melk,*** where an optional tour of the *Benedictine Abbey* perched high above the Danube is available. Continue into ***Linz*** and ***Salzburg*** where Roman soldiers built a fortified camp on its riverbank in the 2nd century and in the 15th century where Emperor Frederick III built his castle. On to ***Nuremburg,*** whose

storied past is the symbol of German history from the 9th through the 20th centuries, when it hosted the trials for the WWII war crimes. Your *Danube River* cruise ends here, but your tour continues as you journey to ***Prague,*** via motor coach for an incredible two-night visit. One of the most beautiful cities in Europe, *Prague* has a cultural and historical past. Many focal points are yours to enjoy in this charming city! **From $4399**

Loire Valley Cruise & Tour

Paris, Loire Valley & Normandy, France

September 20, 2017 –11 Days

Experience the ***Loire Valley*** and its magnificent chateaux region on this cruise aboard a unique side wheel-driven river vessel. Adding the breathtaking sites of ***Paris*** pre-cruise and the history of ***Normandy*** post-cruise makes this a truly unforgettable holiday in ***France***. Prior to your river cruise enjoy the included panoramic tour or the "City of Light," Paris. See such famous sites and landmarks as the *Louvre, Opera Garnier, Place Vendome, Place de la Concorde, Arc de Triomphe*… and of course the *Eiffel Tower*. While in ***Nantes*** discover the beautiful flamboyant gothic-style *Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul*. Tour the ***Saint-Nazaire*** shipyard, one of the largest and most renown in Europe. Enjoy sailing along the ***Loire River*** and discover the history filled vineyards of ***Cassemichere Chateau.*** In Angers, see the extraordinary ***Apocalypse Tapestry***, in the 13th century fortress of ***King Rene', Chateau d' Angers.*** Visit gardens that bring together aestheticism, diversity and harmony as well as ***Chateau d'Usse'***, the castle that is thought to inspire Charles Perrault when writing "Sleeping Beauty." When in ***Normandy,*** drive to ***Omaha Beach*** and visit the ***Normandy American Cemetery and Memorial***. As a special treat, see the ***Bayeux Tapestry***, a 230 foot long woolen embroidery from the 11th century, detailing the conquest of England by William the conqueror and his troops. See the gothic ***Notre Dame Cathedral***, walk along the **Rue du Gros Horloge**, see the historic town square where ***Joan of Arc*** was burned at the stake, and visit ***Claude Monet's house and gardens.*** With many other points of interest this tour of Paris, the Loire Valley and Normandy is not to be missed! **From $5574**

Cuba Cruise

Santiago, Havana, Punta Frances, Cienfuegos

October 12, 2017 – 9 Days

Take advantage of the unique opportunity to experience Cuba's history, landscapes, and culture in a comfortable travel environment. Meet and mingle with the native Cubans both onboard and ashore, during the "People-To-People" interactions of this formerly off-limits island. Sailing from Montego Bay, Jamaica, meet a professor from the University of Havana as he provides an orientation session and an overview of the People-To-People experience. When visiting Santiago, a colonial gem, see three iconic locations of the city: the ***"Bronze Titan," San Juan Hill,*** and the ***Moncada Barracks.*** Discover ***Havana*** firsthand. Visit the four main squares of the city, a graphic workshop, the ***Jose' Marti' Memorial*** and the ***National Library***. Learn the Salsa, the sensual Rumba and the Mambo. See the classical and modern works at the ***Museum of Fine Arts*** and learn about Cuba's unique ecosystem. In ***Punta Frances*** enjoy the scent of pine forests with orange blossoms and the warm ocean breezes while on the ***"Isle of Youth."*** The People-To-People learning experience about the Cuban history, landscape, cultural is a once in a lifetime opportunity. Sign up today for this incredible experience! **From $4318**

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Do you know a friend, who knows a friend, who knows a friend? Maybe you belong to a church, club, social network, or volunteer organization? Perhaps you have like-minded co-workers or family and friends who enjoy travel? If you answered yes to any of these questions, you are the perfect candidate to become a… "Group Leader!" Being a Group Leader can pay off in more way than one too! Free travel, extra income, familiarization tours are just a few rewarding benefits group leaders enjoy. Give us a call or stop by our office to learn more!

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Travel Insurance: Travel Insurance "Is Not" Included, but highly encouraged for most tours and cruises. We recommend Travel Insurance as a safety measure to protect your investment. Travel Insurance as a worthwhile benefit in the case of untimely circumstances or events that might lead to the cancellation of a tour or any unfortunate problems while on tour. Detailed literature is available.

Reservations: Reservations may be made by phone using: MasterCard, VISA, and Discover Cards! You may also pay by Check or Cash via the USPS. All prices listed in this newsletter are subject to change without notice. Overnight Tour and Cruise prices are based on "Per Person Double Occupancy," with payments made by "Cash." ***Cash Prices on Overnight Tours and Cruises are discounted.***

Deposits/Payments/Seating: Payment in full is required to hold reservations on all day tours. Overnight tours require a $250 minimum deposit, with balance in full due six-weeks prior to departure. Specific tours may require additional deposits. Additionally, your payment/deposit holds your assigned seat on the motorcoach in the order it was received in our office. Tour Prices in This "Newsletter" Are Subject to Change at Any Time and Without Notice!

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Motorcoach Equipment and Drivers: Safety and Comfort are two very important and essential ingredients of motorcoach travel. Motorcoaches feature: computer controlled temperature systems, large tinted windows for easy viewing, individual reclining seats, state of the art sound systems, and lavatory. Our drivers are specially selected for their experience, professionalism, safety record and ability to relate to people.

Tour Director: Leave the worries to us! Your professional tour director is with you from start to finish. They will assist you with important information and proper instruction throughout the tour.

Hotels: *SignaTours, Ltd.* uses only those hotels rated by Triple A as three stars or better. Selection of the hotel is based on location and the needs of the tour. We guarantee properties used are: clean, modern, convenient, safe and operated by industry professionals. Rooms are non-smoking unless otherwise requested.

Luggage and Handling: *SignaTours, Ltd.* allows "one large bag" per person, and one small carry-on that fits easily under the seat or in the overhead compartment. Carry-on bags are considered the responsibility of the passenger. Once you arrive at the departure point, your bag will be stowed and taken care of through the end of the tour. All gratuities for this service are included in the cost of the tour.

Cell Phones: Please respect your fellow travelers. ***The use of Cell Phones on the Motorcoach is permitted in the case of emergencies only.***

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Special Needs: Travelers who require special assistance should inform us when placing the reservation. Those needing help in walking, climbing stairs, etc. must have a traveling companion who can provide help with such needs. We are, unfortunately, unable to provide such assistance.

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Meet the Staff

David Davenport: Owner/President – David is the son of Sharon Davenport and has been working in the tour and travel industry for over 20 years. He attended Embry Riddle Aeronautical University and finished his studies in Business at VCU. David has more than ten years of experience working for a Fortune 500 Company in South Florida. This location was an ideal background and a wealth of opportunity for learning and working with active adults and boomers. He is active in National Tour Association, and the local business community. David looks forward to the opportunity of working with each and every client on a personal basis, delivering a distinctive "Touch of Class" in Quality, Service and Value.

Sharon Davenport: Founder – Sharon Davenport has 45 years of travel industry experience. Her forte is group motorcoach travel, specializing in destinations throughout the US and Canada. Years of commitment, experience and expertise have provided tens of thousands of satisfied clients an opportunity to travel to many of the major tourist attractions in this country. Quality, excellence and value partnered with attention to detail have been her trademark. Though travel is a hobby, she gets a major sense of accomplishment from the tours she escorts. She enjoys being with the wonderful clients who she considers friends and family. Marshall, her husband, accompanies her on many of the extended tours. She and Marshall have three grown children and seven beautiful grandchildren who all love to spend time with them at their home… You'll see them together baking, working on puzzles, fishing, decorating the Christmas tree or just hanging out together!

Karolyn Hall: Tour Manager – Karolyn manages the Day Tours, and is a key associate in selling Cruise and Tour Packages in the US and abroad. She has more than 20 years of experience in the travel industry and has earned her Certified Tour Professional (CTP), a designation of the National Tour Association. She is currently studying to get her accreditation as a CLIA (Cruise Lines International Association) Certified Cruise Specialist. You'll occasionally see Karolyn escorting our motorcoach tours and cruises.

Left to Right: Sharon Davenport, David Davenport, Karolyn Hall

On a personal note, Karolyn received her BA in American Studies from the University of Mary Washington and began her career at WRIC 8News, here in Richmond. It was her love of giving "tours" of the TV station that beckoned her to a career in travel. A "people person", Karolyn finds great joy and happiness in the smiles on the faces of those traveling with ***SignaTours***. Karolyn is also a volunteer mentor for Big Brothers Big Sisters of America.

Linda Johnston: Tour Director – Linda comes to ***SignaTours*** via the VCU Music Department where she is Administrative Director and Fiscal Administrator for the VCU Department of Music. She was the 2007 recipient of the VCU Dorris Douglas Budd Award for exemplary performance by a staff member. Linda earned her BA in Music Education from VCU and has worked there for close to 30 years! Linda has been directing tours and cruises for ***SignaTours*** for over 15 years and loves her time with the guests. She is a valuable asset and member of our team and we look forward to many more years of service. When she is not at work or touring, Linda serves as Music Director and Organist for Pine Street Baptist Church. She is an avid photographer and enjoys spending time with her two sons and two grandsons.

Laura Davenport: Tour Director – Laura comes to ***SignaTours*** on more of a personal note as she is married to the founder's son, David! Her organizational and communicative skills are derived from her 30 years of teaching experience. Laura earned her BA in Education from Guilford College and has gone on to earn her Masters in Interdisciplinary Studies from VCU. She is also a National Board Certified Teacher in Early Adolescence Science. This "highly-esteemed" certification is obtained by only a small percentage of educators. Since she is in the classroom most of the year, Laura directs tours on weekends and during her summer breaks. As Laura puts it… "I love sharing the experience of travel with the clients. Whether it is a new experience or a repeated favorite, I enjoy escorting people to the fantastic places ***SignaTours*** takes us." If you've toured with Laura, you know she loves traveling as much as she loves teaching science. Laura and David are the proud parents of two great kids!

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