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From the SignaTours President...

SignaTours is pleased to present our first edition of... "**New Horizons**," custom-designed luxury motorcoach tours and cruises delivering *Life Rewarding Experiences!* We've listened to your requests for a comprehensive listing of our tours and cruises and have put together a terrific variety of trips we know you'll love. Inside these pages you'll find day and overnight tours, world-wide ocean and river cruises, theatre trips, celebrity entertainment and bucket list tours that encompass the United States and worldwide destinations!

Speaking of destinations... No one has said it (sang it) any better than Johnny Cash in his 1966 hit song... "*I've Been Everywhere*." In this unique "traveling song," Johnny Cash mentions (in no easy feat) nearly 100 cities and travel destinations across the USA, Canada and South America! And just for fun... the first two people who correctly identify the name of the first and last city mentioned by Johnny in this song, will win a \$25 Gift Certificate good for the gift of travel on your next **SignaTours**



booking. Answers accepted by email only at: mail@travelsigna.com.

Please review the many exciting travel opportunities within these pages and be sure to read our *Travel Policies* and *Important Tour Information*. Our prescription for "Life Rewarding Experiences" and a healthier you is the gift of travel. The benefits of travel are many and doctors couldn't agree more! In closing, the entire staff of **SignaTours** looks forward to the opportunity of serving all your travel needs. Call us today and be on your way. You'll be glad you did!

Three Convenient Departure Locations

All tours depart from three safe and accessible locations in Virginia Beach/ Norfolk, Hampton and Williamsburg. Departure points, time and exact locations for parking are included with tour confirmation letter. Tour schedules are time sensitive and must be strictly maintained. It is your responsibility to arrive no less than 15 minutes prior to the scheduled departure time to avoid being left behind.

VB / N = Virginia Beach / Norfolk Departures

Target – 1245 N. Military Highway, Norfolk, VA 23502

H = Hampton Departures

Sentara CarePlex Hospital – 3000 Coliseum Drive, Hampton, VA 23666

W = Williamsburg Departures

Sentara Williamsburg – 100 Sentara Circle, Williamsburg, VA 23188



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Treasures of the Northern Neck

Irvington, VA

Thursday, September 5, 2019

Venture northeast to Virginia's Northern Neck. In Irvington, VA visit **Christ Church**, a Virginia and National Historic Landmark. It is as one of America's most beautiful and authentic colonial churches. A delicious crab cake lunch awaits you at the **Tides Inn**. The beautiful grounds are on the 4-Diamond resort's private peninsula. After lunch, travel to **Stratford Hall Plantation**, birthplace of Robert E. Lee, for a guided tour. The day ends with a special ice cream treat at **Westmoreland Berry Farm!** (An alternate choice for lunch can be made for those allergic to seafood. Please indicate allergy when making reservation.) **\$190**

VB / N: 7:00am / 8:30pm

H: 7:45am / 7:45pm

W: 8:30am / 7:00pm

"Annie"

Fredericksburg, VA

Friday, October 11, 2019

Riverside Center for the Performing Arts presents the ever-popular **Annie**. Unlike most of the other children at Miss Hannigan's orphanage, little orphan Annie believes that her parents are still alive and will one day return to claim her. So, when billionaire Oliver Warbucks offers to adopt her, she asks him to help find her real mom and dad instead. Warbucks agrees, and his whopping reward for Annie's parents attracts the attention of con artists Rooster, Lily, and the wicked Miss Hannigan, who concoct a plot to kidnap Annie and take the reward. Don't fret, this classic family musical has a happy ending for Annie, Daddy Warbucks and the whole gang. **Sally Struthers** is set to reprise her role as Miss Hannigan from the 20th Anniversary **Annie** Broadway revival and National Tour. Enjoy great seating and a plated three course lunch! **\$162**

VB / N: 8:00am / 8:30pm

H: 8:45am / 7:45pm

W: 9:30am / 7:00pm



Blue Ridge Mountain Fall Spectacular!

Thursday, October 24, 2019

Enjoy the Fall scenery of the spectacular **Blue Ridge Mountains** of Virginia. Orange and Madison Counties are graced with rolling landscapes and incredible views. With Mother Nature's cooperation, the fall foliage should be peaking at this time. When in the area there are three stops that must be made. The first is **Yoder's Market** with everything from delicious Virginia Apples to arts and crafts, to homemade breads. A delicious lunch at **Graves Mountain Lodge** is the second must-do. Renowned for its delicious home-cooked food using fresh local produce, family-friendly atmosphere, and incredible views, the mountain retreat is a favorite in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Third on the list is the **Prince Michel Winery**, one of Virginia's premier wine estates. A guided tour and wine tasting are included in this afternoon's internationally acclaimed winery visit. **\$185**

VB / N: 6:30am / 8:30pm

H: 7:15am / 7:45pm

W: 8:00am / 7:00pm

OFFICE HOURS:
Monday – Friday 9-5

A Branson Country Christmas

Manteo, NC

Monday, November 11, 2019

It's not often that the **Ozark Jubilee**, a Branson based show, makes its way to the East Coast. Held at **Roanoke Island Festival Park** in **Manteo, NC**, the matinee show features an all star cast of Branson's top entertainers. Hear all the Christmas favorites and a special tribute to our **Veterans**. The Jubilee features world class fiddler and Branson's funniest comedian, **Doofus Doolittle**. Country music and good clean family entertainment are the best ways to kick off the holiday season. Lunch is a special occasion at the popular **Lone Cedar Café**, located on the water's edge of the **Roanoke Sound**. Choose one of the following entrees when making your reservation: **Local Green Tail Shrimp** (broiled or fried), **Flounder** (broiled or fried), **Shrimp and Grits**, or **Parmesan Encrusted Chicken Breast**. **\$159**

W: 6:00am / 7:00pm

H: 6:45am / 6:15pm

VB / N: 7:30am / 5:30pm

A "Gardenfest" of Lights!

Richmond, VA

Monday, December 2, 2019

The holiday season is always a special time of year! Beautiful decorations, festive celebrations and joyous feelings are all part of the holiday festivities! Richmond doesn't fall short in its holiday activities and we've included their most popular destination, **Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens!** But first, en route to Richmond, travel scenic Route 5 with a stop at **Berkeley Plantation** for a tour and holiday treat. Berkeley is one of Virginia's most historic homes – site of the first official Thanksgiving. Upon arriving at Lewis Ginter in the late afternoon, enjoy a guided tour in their classical domed Conservatory, the only one of its kind in the mid-Atlantic with more than 200 orchids. It will be beautifully decorated for the Holiday season including at 100-foot Christmas tree in the north wing. Next, enjoy a delicious buffet dinner in the

garden's beautiful **Robins Room** followed by time on your own to visit their annual **Gardenfest of Lights**. The show features more than 500,000 lights arranged in botanical themes throughout the Gardens. *Please wear comfortable shoes for the Garden and dress warmly!* Don't forget to visit the wonderful Garden Shop. **\$150**

VB / N: 12:00pm / 10:30pm

H: 12:45pm / 9:45pm

W: 1:30pm / 9:00pm

Bizarre Bazaar Holiday Shopping!

Richmond, VA

Friday, December 6, 2019

The **44th Bizarre Bazaar Christmas Collection** is a one of a kind show and a long time favorite in the **Richmond** area. The marketplace has four buildings filled with hundreds of juried exhibitors. The unique offerings include jewelry, festive decorations, fine arts, exquisite crafts, gourmet food, and a host of unique gifts. With over 400 booths there is something for everyone on your list, including you! Prior to entering the Bazaar, fuel up your shopping energy with a delicious lunch at a local favorite family owned restaurant that has been in business for over 30 years. Remember to wear your walking shoes and be prepared to shop 'til you drop! **\$115**

VB / N: 8:30am / 7:00pm

H: 9:15am / 6:15pm

W: 10:00am / 5:30pm

"Miracle on 34th Street"

Smithfield, VA

Saturday, December 14, 2019

Smithfield, VA is a quaint little town with a hidden gem waiting to be discovered! **The Smithfield Little Theatre** is an intimate venue with incredible onstage talent. This Christmas season, the cast presents **"Miracle on 34th Street."** Set in New York City, Fred tries to woo Doris by taking her daughter, Susan, to see Santa Claus at Macy's. Feel the magic of the season melt even the most cynical hearts in this long time classic based on the Twentieth Century Fox motion picture. We will start the day with a guided tour of Smithfield including some time to browse their lovely boutique stores. Next enjoy a delicious plated lunch at the **Smithfield Station &**

Marina prior to the matinee show. **\$128**

VB / N: 8:30am / 6:00pm

H: 9:15am / 5:15pm

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"Come From Away"

Washington, DC

Saturday, January 4, 2020

Don't miss this fantastic show that has just come off Broadway! The moving, uplifting, inspirational **Come From Away** takes place the week following the September 11 attacks and tells the true



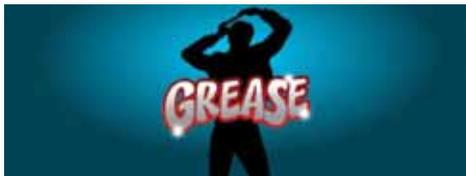
story of what transpired when 38 planes were ordered to land unexpectedly in the small town of Gander in the province of Newfoundland, Canada. The same actors change from playing Gander residents to playing passengers on the airplane – fascinating to watch! The musical has been received by audiences and critics as a cathartic reminder of the capacity for human kindness in even the darkest of times and the triumph of humanity over hate. This matinee performance will be held at the iconic **Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts** – always a wonderful atmosphere for a Broadway production. A

delicious lunch is planned at **The Filomena Ristorante** prior to this heartwarming performance. **\$299**

VB / N: 6:15am / 9:45pm

H: 7:00am / 9:00pm

W: 8:15am / 8:15pm



"Grease"

Fredericksburg, VA

Wednesday, February 19, 2020

Grease! is the word!! Beat those winter blues and travel to **Riverside Center for the Performing Arts** for **Grease!** Travel back in time to Rydell High's senior class of 1959: duck-tailed, hot-rodding "Burger

Palace Boys" and their gum-snapping, hip-shaking "Pink Ladies" in bobby sox and pedal pushers, evoking the look and sound of the 1950's in this rollicking musical. Head "greaser," Danny and new girl, Sandy, try to relive the romance of their **"Summer Nights"** as the rest of the gang sings and dances its way through such songs as **"Greased Lightnin'," "It's Raining on Prom Night," "Alone at the Drive-In Movie"**. Recalling the music of Buddy Holly, Little Richard, and Elvis Presley, **Grease!** became the soundtrack of a generation. Enjoy great seats and a plated lunch before the matinee production. **\$164**

VB / N: 8:00am / 7:00pm

H: 8:45am / 7:45pm

W: 9:30am / 8:30pm

Easter Gospel Jubilee

Selma, NC

Tuesday, April 7, 2020

The **Rudy Theatre** once again provides you with an entertaining and uplifting performance. If you've seen their popular



Christmas show, you will LOVE their **Easter Jubilee**. Enjoy the music of spring, the message of Easter and the antics of their very own **Homer the Easter Bunny**. This is a one-of-a-kind show at the historic **Rudy Theatre** in "downtown" **Selma, NC!** As the lights go down and the music comes up, you are transported to a world of fast-paced entertainment, side-splitting comedy, and enjoyable music you know by heart!! Enjoy a wonderful Southern-style, Country Buffet at the ever-popular **Grandsons, Carolina's Famous Buffet**. **\$175**

W: 6:00am / 8:00pm

H: 6:45am / 7:15pm

VB / N: 7:30am / 6:30pm

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“Country Royalty” – Tribute to Hank Williams and Patsy Cline

Virginia Beach, VA

Thursday – March 26, 2020

Foreword... By David Davenport

Having witnessed Jason Petty, the “Star of “Country Royalty,” perform for us the first time six years ago, I was an immediate fan. I can’t say I was a big fan of Hank Williams or Country Music for that matter, but after Jason’s performance, I was sold on Hank and Country Music! Jason delivered the most passionate and awe-inspiring performance I have ever seen, and I’ve seen many. I don’t quite know how or when it happened, but I was mesmerized by his every word and like a “deer in the headlights,” I couldn’t move! I was hooked in the moment waiting for his next word; I was transfixed on a story I had never heard before. Was it his singing, his mastery of the guitar, his delivery, his acting? I honestly can’t say exactly what it was, but I do know I wanted more! Larger than life, Jason, for that moment in time, was Hank Williams! True to his words... Jason puts it like this – “I treat the stage like my front porch, so let’s all gather ‘round and do some singing and storytelling and have a night of it.” I couldn’t agree more!

Join us for an afternoon of “Country Royalty” as two of the largest legends of

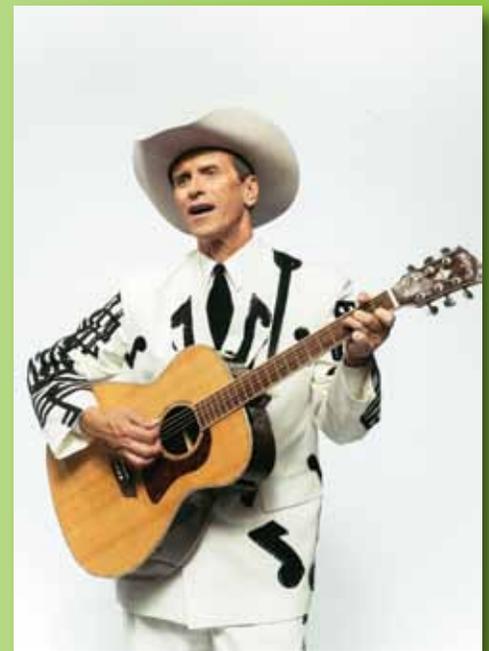
country music perform together on stage...

Hank Williams and **Patsy Cline!** **Jason Petty**, star of “Hank Williams Lost Highway” and 2003 Obie Award winner, re-creates the role he has made famous, while vocalist **Gail Bliss**, star of “Just a Closer Walk with Patsy Cline,” gives her jaw dropping performance as Patsy! Between the two, they’ve performed on Broadway, the Grand Ole Opry, the Ryman Auditorium and many other great venues around the country! “Country Royalty” features a live band as Jason and Gail perform over 20 of Hank and Patsy’s chart-topping hits like: *I’m So Lonesome I Could Cry, Walkin’ After Midnight, Your Cheatin’ Heart, Crazy, Hey Good Lookin’, I Fall To Pieces, Move it on Over, Leavin’ On Your Mind, Lost Highway, Sweet Dreams*, and more! Spend a thrilling afternoon of song as they honor the legendary performers that helped make Country Music great! Event to be held at the **Virginia Museum of Contemporary Art, 2200 Parks Ave., Virginia Beach, VA 23451**

Doors Open at 10:30am
Showtime is 11:00am – \$49

Don’t want to Drive?
Take the Motorcoach – \$69

VB / N: 10:00am / 2:15pm
H: 9:30am / 2:45pm
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The winner will receive a free day tour of choice, valid through October 1st of 2020! You can also click on the  button at the top right-hand side of the page on our website at: www.TravelSignaTours.com Remember to visit our Facebook page and click the like button. We look forward to announcing the winner on our FB Page October 1st.

You could be our next lucky winner. Go to our Facebook Page and hit the “Like Button.”





Christmas at the White House

Washington, DC

December 3, 4 or 5, 2020

Visiting the **White House** in **Washington, DC** is a time honored and treasured holiday tradition. The custom of placing a decorated tree in the *White House* began in 1889 on Christmas morning during the Presidency of Benjamin Harrison. What began as a family gathering has become a national tradition. Stroll through America's most prestigious and honored house. Experience firsthand this historic tradition while viewing the beautiful trees and decorations. After touring the **White House** and **White House Visitor Center**, lunch will be included at a popular area restaurant as well as an additional attraction in the afternoon. Details will be announced once the date is finalized.

This is a high demand tour with extremely limited availability. Sign up immediately to increase your chance of going!

PLEASE NOTE: For the best chance of touring the *White House*, we recommend signing up immediately. \$75.00 of the tour cost is non-refundable if cancelled after names have been submitted to the *White House*. Once names are submitted there are no substitutions, additions or changes.

SignaTours will notify you immediately upon notification by the *White House* in late November. **Please, No Phone Calls.** The *White House* makes all decisions on appointments. **SignaTours** has no say in

Celebrate the Cherry Blossoms

Washington, DC

Wednesday – April 1, 2020

A visit to the nation's capital in the spring is a beautiful sight to behold during the annual Cherry Blossom D.C. tour! Visit the **Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial**, a stunning sculpture honoring our 32nd President of the United States. It's also a great vantage point to view the **Cherry Blossoms!** Next, enjoy an elegant luncheon cruise aboard the luxurious **Odyssey**. Its unique design allows for travel beneath the historic bridges spanning the Potomac and its glass atrium dining rooms offer incredible panoramic views. Choose from



a delightful menu of creative appetizers, entrees, and desserts. As a special treat in the afternoon, visit the **US National Arboretum** for a guided tour. Encompassing over 400 acres on the northeast side of DC, they boast 14 different varieties of Cherry Blossoms. Learn about the ongoing research and take a brief walk thru the National Herb Garden.

PLEASE NOTE: Peak bloom for blossoms is subject to Mother Nature, but this date, on average, is the best time to visit. **\$220**

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Important Tour Information...

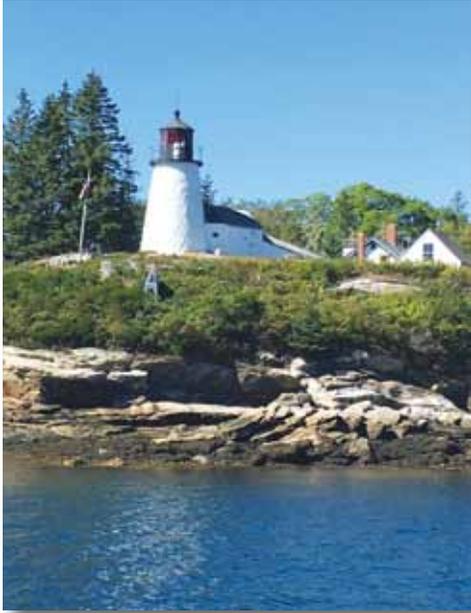
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the decision-making process. *The White House Tour is a "Guaranteed Departure" and will run as planned. In the unlikely event your tour is denied entry into the White House, an optional tour will be*

planned in its place, most likely a tour of the United States Capitol. \$195

Departure and Return Times depend on the White House appointment schedule.



New England's Scenic Coastal Tour

September 16-21, 2019

\$1725

Is there any better time to visit New England, than the fall? We don't think there is and to prove it, we've put together six spectacular days of scenic coastal beauty beginning in the small seaside town of **Mystic, Connecticut**. Your hotel is within walking distance of the shops of **Olde Mistick Village**. A new day begins with departure for the **Mystic Seaport Museum** and the **Charles W. Morgan**, a National Historic Landmark and oldest surviving wooden whaling ship of the 19th century. Later, take a **Narrated Cruise** to the legendary **Thimble Islands**. Overnight in the historic village of **Essex**... dubbed "*The Perfect Small American Town*." **Dine** at the **Griswold Inn**, one of America's oldest **Inns**. It's on to **Newport, Rhode Island** for a visit to the **Breakers**. Summer home of **Cornelius Vanderbilt**, the **Breakers** is considered by many as the most "grand" **Newport** summer cottage. Next, enjoy a riding tour along **Ten Mile Ocean Drive** and **Bellevue Avenue** featuring some of the most opulent oceanfront estates with views that are simply breathtaking. Later, it's all aboard for a narrated cruise of **Newport Harbor and Narragansett Bay**. Spend your next three nights in **Hyannis**, a beautiful village on the **Cape Cod** peninsula of Massachusetts.

While in **Hyannis**, travel to **Provincetown**, known by locals as "*P-Town*," famous for its beaches, harbor, and artisans. Stop at the seaside retreat... **Salt Pond Visitor's Center**, before an afternoon of sheer exhilaration and fun crossing the **Sand Dunes** of **National Seashore Park** in your 4-wheel drive vehicles! Complete the day with a gourmet dinner aboard the **Cape Cod Central Railroad's Dinner Train**. Touring continues the next day on **Hy-Line's High-Speed Ferry to Nantucket Island!** Your tour includes the **Nantucket Whaling Museum** followed by free time for shopping and lunch. Complete the day with an **Island Bus Tour** to the quaint village of **'Sconset** for your farewell **Dinner**, a perfect ending to your **New England Coastal Tour**. This tour is selling fast, so don't wait. **Check our Website or Call for a detailed itinerary! Richmond Departure Only – Call for Our Pre-Night Hotel Incentive!**

Showtime in the Dutch Country

September 24-25, 2019

\$485

One of the best two-day tours you can experience! So, whether you're coming for the first time or the tenth time, there's always something new and exciting waiting for you in the **Dutch Country!** This tour hits that mark with something tried and true and something

that is new for you! Back by popular demand, **Sight and Sound's Millennium Theater's... "JESUS!"** This awe-inspiring story of the life of Christ, takes you on a journey alongside the most famous Man to ever walk the earth. It's truly an experience you'll never forget. Arriving at the **American Music Theatre** for the very first time is **"Ovation,"** without a doubt, one of the most high-energy, upbeat performances you'll ever see. This dazzling production takes you on an unforgettable musical journey by legendary performers to include the sounds of Tony Bennett, Frank Sinatra, Ella Fitzgerald and more! Clap your hands, snap your fingers, and sing along to all your favorite songs of the past and present! No visit to the **Dutch Country** area is complete without two of the very best places to get all your favorite goodies... **Kitchen Kettle Village**, with its collection of shops, homemade goods, and eateries and **Bird in Hand Farmers' Market**, everyone's favorite market, featuring more than 30 local vendors selling everything from meats and cheeses to vegetables, fresh baked breads and pastries. If the entertainment wasn't enough, you're in for a very special evening as a **Dinner Guest** in an authentic **Amish Home!** Exciting performances, unique shopping, and a delicious home-cooked meal, make this the perfect autumn get away! **Check our Website or Call for a detailed itinerary!**





Dirty Dancing Meets the Rich and Famous

October 16-18, 2019

\$845

Join us on a fabulous fall tour that brings to life the nostalgia of a 1960's Catskills vacation resort! Backdrop for the “*Dirty Dancing*” portion of the tour, is the charming **Lake Lure Inn and Spa**. Surrounded by the majestic Blue Ridge Mountains and steps away from the beautiful waters of *Lake Lure*, the *Lake Lure Inn* is host for a wonderful two-night retreat. The “*Rich & Famous*,” represents the opulence of the majestic **Biltmore Estate**, owned by the once wealthiest family in America, the **Vanderbilt** family. Your stay at the *Lake Lure Inn & Spa* includes a **Narrated Lake Lure Sightseeing Cruise**, highlighting the landmarks, attractions, and for movie goers, the shoreline used during the filming of “*Dirty Dancing*.” Celebrities and historic figures who stayed at the *1927 Inn* include *F. Scott Fitzgerald*, *Franklin D. Roosevelt*, *Emily Post*, *Calvin Coolidge* and of course *Patrick Swayze* and *Jennifer Grey*. The “*Rich and Famous*,” come to life when touring the magnificent **Biltmore Estate**, a nearly 200,000 square foot home, still owned

by the descendants of George Vanderbilt. Your self-guided audio tour of this “Gilded Age” mansion allows exploration of the masterpieces of art, stunning antiques, the kitchen and servants’ quarters as well as the private family quarters. Enjoy a midday break for **Lunch** at the **Deerpark Restaurant**, located on the grounds of the *Estate*. Before

leaving the grounds, visit the **Biltmore Estate Winery**, complete with free tastings and a self-guided tour of wine making. Free time follows at *Biltmore’s Antler Hill Village*. A visit to the “*Creamery*” is a must! A farewell **Dinner** is planned your last evening at the **Esmeralda Inn and Restaurant**. It may be the last day of the tour, but the fun isn’t over as you have reservations aboard the “*Elevator*” at **Chimney Rock Park**. The 258-foot elevator is a doorway to amazing views featuring a kaleidoscope of autumn color that surrounds *Lake Lure* and *Hickory Nut Gorge*. Sign up today for what is sure to be a fantastic fall tour! **Check our Website or Call for a detailed itinerary!**

Gatlinburg's Fantasy of Lights

December 5-8, 2019

\$995

The **Great Smoky Mountains** are beautiful all year long, each season offering its beauty in some fashion or another. If you think that winter is too cold and the people and businesses of this mountainous area have nothing to offer, then you’d be wrong! Shopping, Tastings, Shows, and a Fantasy of Lights Parade... oh my! This tour has it all and then some. Enjoy three warm and cozy nights in your balcony room overlooking the *Little River* at **The Greystone Lodge on the River**. It’s also an ideal location as the Gatlinburg Trolley has a stop at the front of the *Lodge* to take you to the nearby restaurants, shops, and attractions. After **Dinner** and



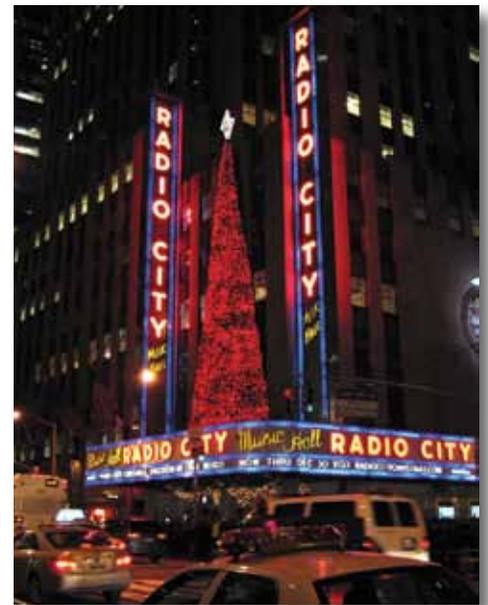
a well-deserved night's rest, wake up to **Breakfast** before meeting your **Smoky Mountain Guide** for a fascinating tour of the **Great Smoky Arts & Crafts Community**, the largest group of independent artisans in North America. Free time follows the tour to experience all that *Gatlinburg* has to offer during the *Holiday Season!* This evening hosts one of the biggest events of the year... the **Fantasy in Lights Christmas Parade!** We've got your seat "Literally" for the parade. From your own folding chair, view the largest parade in the Smokies as Gatlinburg is host to a fabulous "Fantasy of Lights," held annually for more than three decades. The entire town is involved... dinner shows, restaurants, local businesses, and your favorite attractions all participate in the parade. Aside from the parade, the city itself is adorned by "Millions" of Christmas lights and dozens of custom light displays throughout the streets. Your stay also includes a visit to **Dollywood's Smoky Mountain Christmas**, an *Award-Winning* festival named Best in America for over a decade. Enjoy Holiday Shows, Shopping, Rides, a Festive Environment and a delicious **Holiday Dinner** during your visit. Your *Fantasy of Lights* experience concludes with a Holiday performance at the **Smoky Mountain Opry**, a multi-million dollar Christmas production featuring flying sugar plum fairies, soaring angels, dancing elves, enchanted reindeer, Jolly Ol' Saint Nick, and the area's largest living nativity. Visits will also

be made to **Pigeon Forge** and the **Incredible Christmas Place**, the largest shopping village in the South and to **The Island**, with over 60 shops and restaurants and more! Let this tour be your favorite holiday memory! **Check our Website or Call for a detailed itinerary!**

Annual New York Holiday Extravaganza
December 17-20, 2019 **\$1275**

New York City is one of those cities you love to visit any time of year, but Christmas in the "**The Big Apple**," there's nothing like it! Your senses are on overload with the bright city lights, larger than life billboards, speeding taxi cabs, holiday decorations, and the everyday hustle and bustle of people going about their business. Yes, "*The Big Apple*" is a special kind of place! As always, accommodations are in the "Heart" of *Times Square*," only steps away from all the excitement! We've got your ticket for two "Award Winning" shows that are setting Broadway on fire! Nominated for 11 Tony Awards, "**Tootsie**," as played by Dustin Hoffman in the 1982 hit movie, is the story of a talented young actor who adopts a "new identity" as a woman in order to land a job. Not to be outdone, "**Ain't Too Proud – The Life and Times of the Temptations**" was also nominated for 12 Tony Awards. Follow the journey of the legendary *Temptations* as they rise to stardom from the streets

of Detroit. Both shows are selling out performances at a record pace! In addition to these wonderful hit shows, we've allowed free time each day to do whatever your heart desires. Explore the many museums or visit *Saint Patrick's Cathedral*, *Rockefeller Center*, or *One World Observatory*, shop at *Macy's*, *Saks Fifth Avenue*, or *Lord and Taylor's*... The possibilities are endless. There are also three optional tours available... **Radio City Rockettes Christmas Spectacular with Radio City Stage Door Tour, Broadway Up-Close and Television Movie Tour**, or the **Discover Manhattan Tour**. Dinner is included your 2nd evening before the show. **Check our Website or Call for a detailed itinerary!**



Our Stars Behind-the-Scenes...



KATHY

When calling **SignaTours**, you may have heard a new voice. We are happy to have **Kathy Newhart** join the **SignaTours** family. Though Kathy is a native of Wheeling, West Virginia, you can pretty much call her a native of Midlothian. She relocated to Virginia in 1993. Prior to working with **SignaTours**, Kathy was the office manager for a local dentist. Her pride and joy is her daughter, Taylor who is a student at VCU. Even though Taylor is out of scouts, Kathy can still be found volunteering with the Girl Scouts of the Commonwealth. When she is not giving back to this wonderful organization, she can be found reading a good mystery at the pool in the summertime. Be sure to stop by and say hello.

Shirl Lowery is often found answering the phones at **SignaTours**. Shirl joined the family three years ago after working in the corporate world as an administrative assistant. A native of Baltimore, she moved to Virginia as a small child in 1950 – so it is safe to say we consider her a native Virginian.

When she is out of town, two of her favorite places to be are in Tampa and Atlanta visiting her grandchildren. When in town, her favorite escape can be found in reading novels of all types of genera. She would love to hear what you are reading to add to her list of "Needs to Read."



SHIRL



131st Annual Tournament of Roses Parade

Pasadena, CA

\$2895

December 29, 2019 – January 3, 2020

Join us on our annual **California Rose Parade Tour!** Accommodations this year are at the luxurious **Hotel Irvine**. Following arrival and check-in, meet your fellow travelers for a **Welcome Dinner** at the hotel. In the morning, enjoy **Breakfast**, before departure for a Rose Parade Float Decorating Tour to see the finishing touches put on the Parade Floats. Afterwards, travel to **Beverly Hills** for **Lunch** at the famous **Lawry's Prime Rib Restaurant** and a visit to **Santa Monica Beach**. This evening is at your leisure with free shuttle service to the **Irvine Spectrum**. **Breakfast** once again begins your next day and is followed by your choice of one of the following tours... **Warner Brothers Studios Tour and Hollywood City Tour** or **Catalina Island or Ronald Regan Presidential Library**. This evening's "**New Year's Eve Gala Celebration Party**" is complete with dining and a live band, a "Monte Carlo" style casino with dancing, party favors, casino fun and a champagne toast to ring in a **Happy New Year!** **New Year's Day** greets you with **Breakfast**, followed by departure to **Pasadena** for the **Tournament of Roses Parade!** Your **Reserved Premium Grandstand Seats** along with a **Souvenir Program and Blanket**, provide comfort and a perfect viewing location for the **Parade**. Afterwards return to the hotel for a special

Southern California Backyard BBQ! The afternoon is at your leisure and is followed by a special movie night "under the stars." Breakfast is followed by departure for the "Showcase of Floats!" The "Showcase" is your chance to see the Rose Parade Floats up close and personal. Spend the afternoon at Downtown Disney to shop and enjoy lunch on your own. Don't want to shop... travel back to the hotel and relax by the pool! Your last evening includes a **Farewell Dinner Cruise** in Newport Beach. One last Breakfast is followed by departure for home. Happy New Year!

Double Down!

Dover Downs & MGM Casinos

March 12-13, 2020

\$310

Feeling lucky? Hit the jackpot by visiting not one but two fabulous casinos – **Dover Downs** and **MGM Casino**. Celebrate the end of winter with this exciting 2-day tour to two of the most popular Casinos on the East Coast. Arrive mid-day at **Dover Downs Hotel & Casino**, a Four Diamond-rated facility located in Dover, Delaware. Enjoy \$30 in free slot play – the afternoon and evening are yours to enjoy! A \$20 Resort Card is included to use towards dinner at one of their many great restaurants. A breakfast buffet is included the next morning, followed by a 9:00am departure. Travel towards Washington DC for a late morning arrival at the beautiful, new **MGM Casino** located in the National Harbor. The casino has an elegant feel, with

bright, shimmering crystals hanging from the ceiling and natural light sneaking in through floor-to-ceiling windows in the sports bar. The floor is dominated by more than 3,300 eye-catching slot machines. There are many upscale restaurants, sports bars, and more casual dining in their "National Market". There's fun and excitement everywhere and you'll have almost 5 hours to enjoy it all. Exact amount of free slot play – TBA. Of course, the **Tanger Outlets** are also available if you wish to indulge in some shopping. **Picture Id Required to Receive Free Slot Play At Both Casinos. Good Luck! Check our Website or Call for a detailed itinerary!**

The Best of Nashville and Memphis

A Country Music Lovers Dream!

April 18-22, 2020

\$1795

If you are a country music lover, then this is the tour for you! Enjoy four fabulous nights at the magnificent **Gaylord Opryland Resort**, sensational shows, incredible touring, and thirteen delicious meals! There are a host of inclusions on this fantastic trip. One **Guided Tour** is hosted by a duo singing favorite country songs as you pass the places where the songs were created, written or recorded. Midday features lunch at **Nashville Underground** with an award-winning songwriter. **Make your own Goo Goo Cluster** and indulge in a dessert sampling. Experience **Waylon's Way**, a performance with audience interaction, and storytelling of Waylon Jennings' musical career. Enjoy a **Box Lunch** and a private performance by Country Music Star **Carter Robison**. An "up close and personal" visit with many of your favorite stars at **Madame Tussaud's** precedes Nashville's newest show, "**The Music of Nashville**." Dine at the **Santa Fe Cattleman's Club**. Also included is a trip to **Memphis' Graceland**, the home of the "King of Rock & Roll - Elvis Presley." Lunch at **Vernon's Smokehouse** is followed by a visit to **Graceland's Mansion and Museums**. Dinner at **Casey Jones Village** includes a visit to the **Old Country Store**. An **Amish Lunch** at a farm en route home concludes this spectacular trip that really does "Have It All!" **Check our Website or Call for a detailed itinerary!**

Become a Group Leader Today!

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 ways than one! Free travel, extra income and familiarization tours are just a few rewarding benefits group leaders enjoy. Give us a call or stop by our office to learn more!

Book Your Next Cruise with *SignaTours*!

SignaTours can book you and your family's individual cruises! Many folks didn't know we booked individual cruises, but we do! We also book them with "**No Additional Fees**" and in most cases, save you time and money. When you book your cruise with *SignaTours*, you're also getting the added benefit of our personal service. We'll recommend shore excursions, help you book them and even help you pre-register for your vacation. Not only that, those needing assistance booking airfare to your cruise destination... *SignaTours* does it for free! No additional ticketing fees whatsoever! When your documents are ready, we'll print them for you and invite you to stop by our office where we will take you step by step through the process of boarding the ship, enjoying the ship activities and departing the ship. We'll also supply you with a cruise lanyard to help make your experience aboard the ship a breeze. Last, but not least, you'll receive a complimentary overnight travel bag as our thanks for booking with us! We'll take care of you from start to finish! Leave your worries behind and book with *SignaTours*!

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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. All Tours Listed In This Catalog Are Level One Tours, Unless Otherwise Defined.

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.

5 Reasons to Purchase Travelers Insurance!

SignaTours does offer Trip Insurance for all tours and cruises with the exception of our one day tours. Information is included with your tour confirmation. While we offer Insurance, we are not experts in the field, so we defer any and all questions to the Insurance Carrier – NTA (A Product of Berkely Care) Contact information for Berkely Care is provided within the brochure sent.

1. Covers You Before Your Cruise or Tour – Purchasing travel insurance can cover you if you need to cancel your trip before your cruise or tour. Most cruise lines and tour operators have a cancellation charge if cancelled within 30 to 60 days of the departure date – within 30 days it's usually 100% of the cruise or tour cost. With travel insurance, you are protected in the event of a sickness, injury, job loss etc. Some insurance policies will even let you cancel for any reason up until 48 hours before your departure date.

2. Covers You on the Way to Your Cruise or Tour – Travel insurance also covers trip interruptions, lost luggage, and trip and baggage delays. This can be extremely valuable if you are flying in on the morning of your cruise and your flight gets delayed. Most even cover the cost if involved in an accident traveling to the departure point.

3. Covers You During Your Cruise or Tour – You will be covered for any medical emergencies that you have while on tour. Your HMO/PPO or Medicare may not cover you if you are traveling outside the United States, and you also likely won't be covered if you need an emergency evacuation. Medical expenses and emergency medical transportation are covered if you purchase travel insurance.

4. Covers You after Your Cruise or Tour – Just like you are covered on the way to your departure point, travel insurance will also cover you on your way home. This includes travel disruptions, lost luggage, and trip and baggage delays.

5. Gives You Peace of Mind – A great benefit to having travel insurance is being able to have the peace of mind not worrying if something might go wrong. You know that you are covered before, during, and after your cruise or tour, so you can kick back and relax and enjoy your vacation even more.

Ocean Cruising

The following group cruises are **Fully Escorted** from Richmond and Include: Roundtrip Transportation to Baltimore, Cruise Fare, Taxes and Fees, Port Charges, On Board Ship Gratuities, Document Luncheon and Driver Gratuity. It is recommended to sign up immediately to guarantee availability at the advertised rate. These are extremely popular cruises due to their departure ports and itineraries. They sell out quickly. Listed prices are **Per Person Double Occupancy for Oceanview Staterooms Plus Round-Trip Motorcoach Transportation from Richmond**. If a minimum number is not reached, **SignaTours** will provide alternate transportation to the Port of Baltimore via Amtrak. Additionally, the cruise may not be escorted if the minimum is not reached. Prices are subject to change when booked later than deadlines imposed by Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines. **Call or visit us online for a detailed itinerary on Any of These Cruises. Tour Activity Level 1**

Can't Take Any of These Cruises? We can book you on any cruise, to anywhere in the world, for any number of people... And we can do it for the same price or less! Call us today for your next cruise vacation!

12-Night Southern Caribbean

Royal Caribbean's Grandeur of the Seas
March 7-19, 2020

Celebrate the end of winter with this fantastic **Southern Caribbean** get-away! The best part... no flying required! This great itinerary includes the perfect selection 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 variety of ports balanced by peaceful, relaxing days at sea. Sailing from nearby **Baltimore** to the exciting ports of **St. Lucia, St. Kitts, St. Maarten, San Juan** and **Barbados**, 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 acrobatic performances, relaxing and invigorating spas, and so much more, enhance the fantastic itinerary! **\$1786**

5-Night Bermuda

Royal Caribbean's Grandeur of the Seas
May 9-14, 2020

If you are looking for that perfect first-time cruise or perhaps don't have as much time to be away, then this is the perfect cruise for you! A short trip north finds you in Baltimore for a midday boarding of the **Grandeur of the Seas**, a beautifully remodeled ship featuring the newest amenities and modern technology. Your five-night sailing takes you to the enchanting island paradise of **Bermuda**, where you'll be in port overnight.



During your stay, take time out to tour the city and see all the colorful pastels adorning the Island's architecture. Also discover an enduring legacy of seamanship, historic sites, picturesque Island towns, world class golf courses and beaches of pink sand lapped by aqua blue waters. On your cruising days, choose to schedule a massage, lounge by the pools, enjoy cooking demonstrations, take in a show, or just relax! Your Island adventure awaits! **\$1235**

9-Night New England/Canada

Royal Caribbean's Grandeur of the Seas

October 1-10, 2020

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*, 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. Known as the "City of Trees," **Halifax, Nova Scotia** 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 you'll get to know here! The last port on this incredible fall cruise was 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 is the perfect ending to your land excursions. Back at sea, enjoy the ship's optional amenities. Schedule your visit at the *Vitality Spa*, and plan to do as many of the other onboard activities as you like. **\$1638**

Exciting Overnight Tours Coming in 2020

APRIL... "The Big Easy," here we come! Join us for a fantastic time in **New Orleans**, one of the most exciting cities in the U.S.A. Incredible architecture, history, entertainment, and cuisine that is out of this world, is awaiting your discovery! Points of interest include... *Bellingrath Gardens*, *Beau Rivage Resort & Casino*, *French Quarter City Tour*, *Beignets at Café du Monde*, *National WWII Museum*, *Oak Alley Plantation*, *Natchez Swamp Tour* and so much more!

APRIL... We're headed back to **Nashville & Memphis**, "Music Capital of the USA," home to legends of Country Music and *Elvis Presley!* Visit the *Grand Ole Opry*, the *Country Music Hall of Fame*, stay at the *Magnificent Opryland Resort*, and take a trip to see *Graceland!* Music, shows, tours and entertainment that will knock your socks off! This is a must-see tour for music lovers of every genre. See page 10!

MAY... Amish Country Delight! See the Grand Premiere of Sight & Sound's new production *Queen Esther*, one of the most riveting Bible Stories of the Old Testament ever to be told! Also premiering is an exciting new performance at *The American Music Theatre*. It's so new, the name is being kept secret for a while longer! Even more exciting, this year we're going on an old-fashioned horse drawn "Buggy Ride." Great shows, Delicious Amish Cuisine, and more!

JULY... Virginia's "Crooked Road" awaits! This year promises to be our best experience yet on the "Virginia Heritage Music Trail. Experience a toe-tapping, hand clapping, finger snapping time as you explore the "Birthplace of Country Music." You'll see and experience... *Floyd General Store*, *Carter Family Fold Music Festival*, *Country Cabin Music and Dancing*, *Ralph Stanley Museum*, *Heartwood and Abington Tour*, *Bristol Tour* and so many other *Crooked Road Memories!* This year's special treat is "Celebrity Host on board the MotorCoach..." *Tim White*, comedian, banjo picker, TV and Radio Host, and singer for the *VW Boys*.

SEPTEMBER... Vermont is the pinnacle of New England in the fall. Bordering Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and New York, the state of Vermont, is one of the smallest states in the Union, but one of the largest when it comes to the beauty of nature! Come with us and discover these treasures... *Norman Rockwell Museum*, *Historic Red Lion Inn*, *Vermont Country Store*, *Shelburne Museum*, *Von Trapp Family Lodge Luncheon*, *Lake Winnepesaukee Cruise*, *Café Lafayette 5-Star Dinner Train*, *Live cooking Demonstration by a French Chef* and more!

Romantic Rhine and Mosel River Cruise

**Air Only
\$399**

2-Nights in Lucerne, Switzerland

April 1-11, 2020

Cruise the **Romantic Rhine**, Europe's longest river, aboard the beautiful **MS Emerald Sun**. Visit iconic ports of call, sample incredible cuisine, and absorb the local atmosphere. Feel a sense of adventure as you visualize historic events that occurred along these rivers where the ever-changing scenes of castles and cathedrals unfold before your eyes. Once onboard, unpack only once in your river view stateroom with a large window for panoramic viewing. Enjoy shore excursions escorted by local English-speaking guides in Lucerne, Strasbourg, Koblenz, Cochem and Cologne. Explore **Reichsburg Castle** on an included excursion as well as a narrated canal cruise in **Amsterdam**. This tour includes 2 nights in **Lucerne, Switzerland**. Once a simple fishermen's village, **Lucerne** is now a mecca of beauty surrounded by mountains and meadows and the perfect place to end such a wonderful tour! **This River Cruise is Fully Escorted from Richmond by SignaTour's own, David Davenport! Tour Activity Level 1-3. Check our Website or Call for a detailed itinerary!**



Danube Delights River Cruise

**Air Only
\$399**

Featuring 2 Nights in Prague, Czech Republic

May 22 – June 1, 2020

Experience the Danube River aboard an **Emerald Waterways Star-Ship** on a seven-night cruise through four countries. Includes two nights in Prague and escorted shore excursions with English-speaking guides in six cities. Your cruise starts in Budapest,

Hungary and you'll cruise past Slovakia, Austria, Germany and end in Prague, Czech Republic. Highlights include **Nuremberg**, whose storied past is the symbol of German history from the 9th through the 20th centuries; Regensburg, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and **Passau**, one of the oldest cities in Germany. Enjoy breathtaking vine-terraced scenery of the **Wachau Valley** before arriving in **Melk**, for an excursion to the **Benedictine Abbey** perched high above the **Danube** is available. No cruise on the Danube would be complete without a visit to **Vienna, Austria**, also known as the "City of Music," as it was once home to composers Beethoven, Schubert, Mozart, and Strauss. Enjoy incredible views as you sail to **Bratislava**, capital city of **Slovakia**. Of all the European Riverboat cruises this is the most popular. **Tour Activity Level 1-3. Check our Website or Call for a detailed itinerary!**



Splendor of the Seine River Cruise

**Air Only
\$399**

Featuring 2 Nights in Paris, France

September 2-12, 2020

The Seine River flows through the center of Paris and is the main artery of the 'City of Light'. Cruise down one of Europe's most enchanting rivers aboard the **MS Scenic Gem**. You'll travel through storybook

landscapes of vineyards, historic abbeys, Norman castles, tranquil orchards and medieval towns. Cruise includes all shore excursions. Stops include the charming medieval town of **Conflans** for a chance to see the magnificent **Chantilly Castle**, a chateau set amidst beautiful parklands. Visit **Rouen**, the historic capital of Normandy, for a walking tour to see the gothic **Notre Dame Cathedral**. Once arriving in the picturesque village of **Honfleur**, travel to the historic **Normandy Beaches** to visit the Landing Museum of Arromanches and the American Cemetery to see the thousands of white crosses marking the graves of our military heroes. While in Paris you'll have many tour options including a guided tour of the city, a food tour at local markets or visit to the 17th century estate of Chateau Vaux-le-Vicomte.

Tour Activity Level 1-3 Check our Website or Call for a detailed itinerary!

Portugal and the Douro River Cruise

Air Only \$399

Featuring 2 Nights in Lisbon, Portugal
October 28 – November 7, 2020

Spend two nights exploring Lisbon, then set sail on the **Douro River** for travel through the Portuguese Frontier aboard the **MS Emerald Radiance**. Designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site, the area along this river, populated by quaint villages and small farms produces world famous port wine. The long tradition of viticulture has produced a cultural landscape of outstanding beauty. Enjoy guided shore excursions to **Pocinho, Lamego** and **Porto**. Visit another World Heritage Site, Spain's walled **City of Salamanca**. The city's historic centre has important Romanesque, Gothic, Moorish, Renaissance and Baroque monuments. The Plaza Mayor, with its galleries and arcades, is particularly impressive. This "off-the-beaten" cruise is one you will not soon forget! **Tour Activity Level 1-3. Check our Website or Call for a detailed itinerary!**



American Steamboat Company's

Antebellum South on American Countess

April 26 – May 3, 2020

NEW TOUR!!

River Cruising on the "**Mighty Mississippi**" is an experience in and of itself when you're sailing onboard an authentic paddlewheeler. It's as if you've turned back the hands of time as you peacefully sail along the *Mississippi*, passing by mile after mile of shoreline whose story is beckoned to be heard. Discover centuries-old shaded oak trees, elegant antebellum plantations, vibrant cities, and small country towns aboard a vessel that mirrors yesteryear. Step aboard the **American Countess**, the latest addition to the fleet of paddlewheelers, and the newest ship on any U.S. river. The *Countess* boasts four decks, including a Sun Deck, and 123 inviting staterooms that feature a sleek and modern design. She offers Award-Winning "Broadway-Caliber Entertainment" nightly, that's guaranteed to bring the house down! Dining aboard the *Countess* is exquisite as

a culinary team led by top chefs prepare out of this world meals in the rich surrounding of the Grand Dining Room. She even has a "Riverlorian" on board presenting, educating, and hosting "river chats" and captivating tales, lore and legends! Your cruise on the *Mississippi* is guaranteed to enrich, reward and deliver an experience that will exceed your expectations! Choose your fabulous itinerary quickly as they are selling out daily! If you have always wanted to cruise the Mississippi, but were not quite ready to make it happen, now is your chance to do it in style! Memphis to New Orleans is the most popular itinerary with stops and included tours in Vicksburg and Natchez, Mississippi, Baton Rouge and St. Francisville, Louisiana and an exclusive port stop at Nottoway Plantation. Pre and post night tour options are also available in Memphis and New Orleans. **Call today for all the details and to learn more about the Steamboat Company's Early Booking Discounts that could save you as much as \$1800! From \$4198 Tour Activity Level 1**



Bucket List Tours

We've picked 10 Outstanding "Bucket List" Tours – tours we know you have always wanted to take but just haven't decided to book. Well, now is the time! These tours are unique because not only are you with a group of like-minded travelers, but you have a fantastic escort leading you the whole time. If you want to stay "closer to home" we highly recommend tours such as: Highlights of Canadian Rockies featuring *Calgary, Lake Louise, Banff and Jasper*; Yellowstone, Grand Tetons and Mt. Rushmore; America's Canyon Country featuring *Grand Canyon, Bryce and Zion National Parks*; National Parks of Pacific Northwest featuring *Mount Rainier and Olympic Mountains National Parks*; Colorado Historic Trains; Hawaii Three Island Tour featuring *Oahu, Maui, Kauai*. We offer many other "Bucket List Tours," but there is simply not enough room to list them all. If you can "Dream" it... Chances are we have it! Prices Reflected on the following tours are Per Person Double and include roundtrip air from Richmond. Passports are required for all International tours.

Iceland... Land of Fire and Ice

Special Northern Lights Departure
March 11-17, 2020

Chances are, if you truly have a "Bucket List," **Iceland** is on it. Iceland is known for its unspoiled dramatic and oh so picturesque landscape with drastic cliffs, black beaches and spectacular waterfalls. Unique in so many ways, the scenery promises an endless series of snow-covered volcanoes, mountains and ice fields. With a rugged, "other-world" terrain, the Nordic icy views are like nothing seen in the rest of the world. The country is often called the "Land of Fire and Ice" due to the numerous volcanoes and glaciers. Glaciers cover 11% of Iceland. The conditions have to be just right to witness the beautiful phenomenon or the Northern Lights and this time of year provides a better chance to view the spectacular light show, better known as the Aurora Borealis.

Spend five nights in **Hveragerdi**, Iceland,



while exploring this amazing land of fire and ice. The tour includes a city tour of Reykjavik (our first night will be here), the **Reykjanes Peninsula** and its geothermal activities, and a **whale-watching excursion** with onboard naturalist guides. See **Thingvellir National Park**, which is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, visit **Geysir, Gullfoss** (Golden Waterfall) and more natural wonders. Bring your swimsuit since a visit to the famous Blue

Lagoon is included! Accompanying the group for the entire fantastic tour is a guide knowledgeable about the must-see landmarks and attractions of this gorgeous country. Once you visit, you realize that you have experienced a magical place.

This Tour is Fully Escorted from Richmond by SignaTours own, Karolyn Hall! Check our Website or Call for a detailed itinerary! \$3529

Hawaii Four Islands

Oahu, Kauai, Maui, and the Big Island"

March 5 and October 15, 2020

Experience America's Pacific paradise, **Hawaii**. Visit four islands where you can walk the idyllic beaches, venture into the lush tropical forests, be amazed by the stunning waterfalls and experience the steaming volcanoes all on one trip. Your time in paradise starts in **Honolulu**, with visits to **Punchbowl National Cemetery**, the impressive **Iolani Palace** and the **King Kamehameha Statue**. The evening's meal is a culinary treat with the incomparable illusions and dazzling pyrotechnics of the festive **Magic of Polynesia Dinner Show**. Fly to **Kauai, "The Garden Isle,"** for a relaxing **Cruise on the Wailua River to Fern Grotto**.





A **traditional luau** with authentic food, music and dancing of the Hawaiian people is the evening's dinner and entertainment. Visit **Waimea Canyon**, the "Grand Canyon of the Pacific." On the **Big Island** of **Hawaii**, enjoy the diverse characteristics of **Kona**. Encounter the Big Island's most popular attraction, **Volcanoes National Park**, with plumes of steam and molten rock. When in **Maui**, see the lush **Iao Valley** where the famed "**Battle of Kepaniwai**" took place in 1790. When in Maui, take the optional excursion to **Haleakala National Park** or explore on your own the historic town of **Lahaina** and its famous **Front Street**. This bucket list tour is an amazing opportunity to enjoy the culture and beauty that makes Hawaii a bucket list destination that is not to be missed. **Check our Website or Call for a detailed itinerary! \$5549**

NEW TOUR!!

Japan... Land of the Rising Sun

Special Cherry Blossom Departure

March 21 – April 4, 2020

Enjoy a cultural immersion into the land of Emperors, Buddhas, temples and shrines memorializing Shoguns through the centuries. Steeped in history, yet cosmopolitan, Tokyo and Kyoto offer a vibrant look into the country's past as well as its contemporary cities. Experience transportation from 'ancient' to modern with a rickshaw ride and journeys on the famed bullet train. Witness the effects of history and restoration during a visit to **Hiroshima** and

see **Osaka's famous landmark castle**. Sites such as the **Toshugu Shrine**, the **Village of Shirakawago**, the **Buddhist Temple of Kiyomizu**, the **Tenryuji Temple** – one of Kyoto's five great Zen temples, **Todayji Temple Complex** – with the world's largest bronze statue of the Buddha Vairocana, and the **A-Bomb Dome** are UNESCO World Heritage Sites and are included. Encounter the hubbub of the Miyagawa morning market with the colorful array of fresh produce and handicrafts. When visiting the **Normura Samurai House**, see a traditional Japanese home with tea-ceremony room. Experience a tea-ceremony at a temple as a tea master demonstrates how to prepare for a tea ceremony, how to conduct as a host, and how to make a bowl of green tea. View the

scenic wonders of **Lake Chuzenji** and the **Kegon Waterfall**, view **Mt. Fuji** from the aerial lift in Hakone, and visit **Hiroshima's Peace Memorial Park and Museum**. Stroll through **Nara Park** and visit the Shinto shrine **Kasuga Taisha** – adorned with more than 3,000 lanterns. This 15-day tour includes 19 meals, two journeys on **famed bullet trains** and **Geisha entertainment** in **Kyoto** as well as a transformation into the traditional Japanese culture and beauty. **Check our Website or Call for a detailed itinerary! \$8849**

Sedona's Red Rocks and The Grand Canyon

Featuring Two Historic Rail Journeys

April 26 – May 1, 2020

Experience the breathtaking beauty of the southwestern United States! This 6-Day tour includes two of Arizona's scenic railways – the **Grand Canyon Railway** travelling to the edge of the awesome Grand Canyon as well as the **Verde Canyon Railroad**. Spend 4 nights in the artistic mecca of Sedona, at the heart of the breathtaking Red Rock Country. A narrated trolley ride in Sedona is included with plenty of time to explore on your own. Visit **Montezuma Castle National Monument**, an ancient Indian dwelling carved into a limestone cliff and enjoy entertainment and a chuckwagon farewell supper at the **Blazin' M Ranch and Western Stage Show**. **Check our Website or Call for a detailed itinerary! \$2929**





Greece

Featuring Athens, Mykonos, Santorini

April 28 – May 6, 2020

Step into history and discover a place where the mythical Greek Gods ruled the world. Spend three nights in Athens and travel by high-speed ferries across the Aegean Sea to the islands of Mykonos and Santorini where you will meet friendly islanders, eager to welcome you to their picture-perfect paradise. If you have ever wanted to visit Greece, this is the perfect tour! Great mixture of included attractions and free time to explore. Highlights include a visit to the ancient **Parthenon**, panoramic city tour of Athens which includes the **Temple of Zeus** and site of the **first modern Olympic games**. You'll get a great overview tour, offering fantastic views, while on the islands of Mykonos and Santorini. It is a treat just taking in the views of all the whitewashed houses and blue domed churches – high up on cliffs with the sea in the backdrop. Sign up today for this incredible island-hopping adventure! **Check our Website or Call for a detailed itinerary! \$3674**

Adriatic & Dalmatian Coast

Small Ship Adventure & 2-Nights in Croatia

Select May thru October 2020 Dates

Experience the history, culture, food, and architecture of old-world Europe, combined with deep blue seas, thick forests, and the region's best beaches. Exploration and relaxation make this the perfect vacation!

This 11 Day tour includes 7-nights on board the **MS Swallow** cruising the Adriatic Sea with included shore excursions in **Split, Pucisca, Hvar** and **Korcula** with English-speaking local guides. Travel to the lush island of **Mljet** before sailing to **Slano**, the gatekeeper of the peninsula's wine empire. Your stay includes a wine-tasting session. Spend time in **Dubrovnik**, the 'Pearl of the Adriatic' and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Visit **Montenegro**, Europe's youngest nation and home to the **Bay of Kotar**, the longest and deepest fjord in Southern Europe. There are many more inclusions of historic and scenic sites than what can be given here! Don't miss the chance to visit this beautiful



hidden gem of **Croatia**. **Check our Website or Call for a detailed itinerary! \$6649**

Yellowstone, Grand Tetons, and Mount Rushmore

Deadwood, Jackson Hole and Black Hills

June thru September, 2020

Experience all the greatness of **Mount Rushmore**. Watch **Old Faithful** erupt in **Yellowstone National Park**. Explore the rugged landscapes of the magnificent **Grand Tetons**. 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**, and

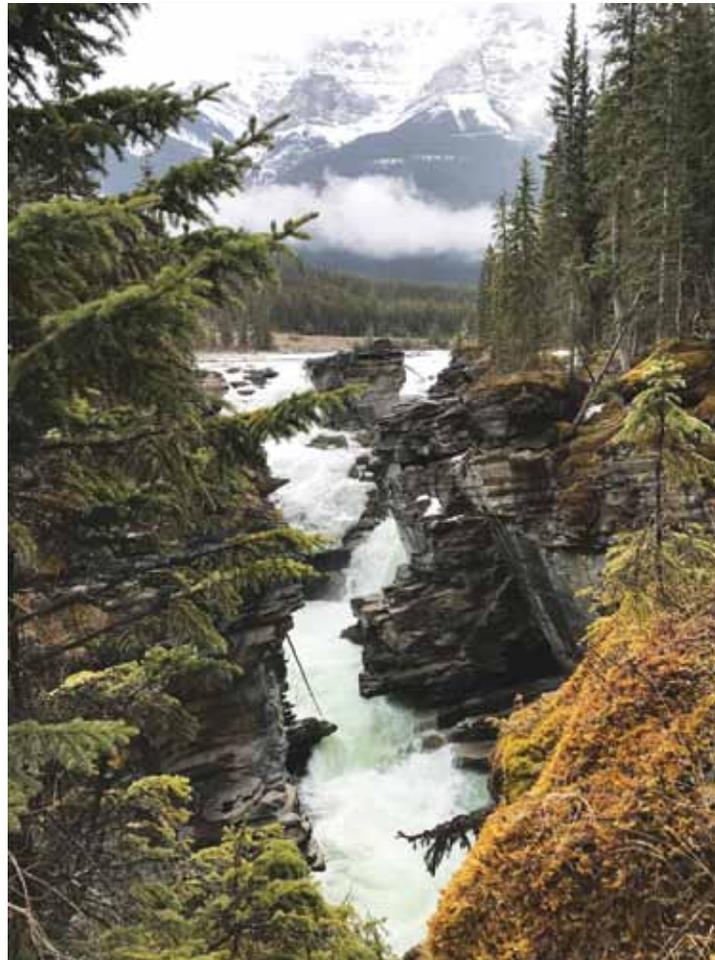
includes a tour highlighting **Temple Square** and **Pioneer State Park**. Travel further north to the town of **Jasper** and **Jasper National Park**, the Canadian Rockies largest park. Enjoy a *narrated cruise on Maligne Lake* with some of the most spectacular scenery in the Rockies. Travel back to **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 your camera for this tour. The opportunities for exquisite photographs are endless. **Check our Website or Call for a detailed itinerary! \$4049**

Canadian Rockies and Glacier National Park

Banff, Jasper & Lake Louise!

July 17, 2020

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 starts with a two-night stay in **Calgary**. Highlighted here is 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 the night 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** featuring 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 your camera for this tour! **Check our Website or Call for a detailed itinerary! \$4099**

National Parks of the Southwest

Six National Parks and Albuquerque

July 18, 2020

This excursion is the perfect blend of the beauty of the Balloon Fiesta in Albuquerque and the amazing National Parks in the Southwest. Explore **six National Parks** on this incredible journey; enjoy a float trip on the **Colorado River**; take a scenic cruise on Lake Powell and so much more! Start your journey by visiting **Dead Horse Point State Park**. Spend 2 nights in **Moab** at the heart of Utah's canyon country. Tour **Arches National Park** with a local guide and embark on a scenic float trip with a picnic lunch along the **Colorado River**. Travel through **Escalante-Grand Staircase National Monument** and visit **Capitol Reef National Park**. Continue your journey by touring **Bryce Canyon National Park**, then embark on a narrated tour of **Zion National Park**. Enjoy a scenic cruise on **Lake Powell** before exploring **Grand Canyon National Park's South Rim**. Enter Arizona and drive through the **Petrified Forest National Park** and see the **Painted Desert** on your way to **Albuquerque, NM** to enjoy the **Balloon Fiesta** including the evening **Balloon Glow** and spectacular fireworks display. Marvel at the "**Mass Ascension**" of the balloons above Albuquerque in a spectacular display of sight and sound followed by a visit to the **Indian Pueblo Cultural Center** and ride the **Sandia Peak Aerial Tramway** in the **Cibola National Forest**. **Check our Website or Call for a detailed itinerary! \$4599**

Become a Group Leader Today!

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!

Classic Italy by Rail

Featuring Venice, Florence and Rome

November 2-11, 2020

For centuries it was the center of civilization, and Italy continues to fascinate with historic cities, majestic vistas, and hill towns frozen in time. This tour is not only a visual delight but gives you the chance to savor Tuscan cuisine. Explore the classic beauty of Venice with its canals and gondolas better stepping onto a high speed train to Florence as you observe the Italian vistas from vineyards to hills. Highlights include a walking tour of **Venice** and **Florence, Academia Gallery and the sculpture of David**, three nights in Montecatini and a full day excursion to **Siena** before you depart for **Pisa** to see the famous **Leaning Tower**. Your travel from **Florence** to **Rome** features another high-speed train journey. Your time in **Rome** includes a City tour with a visit to the Coliseum and a tour of **Vatican City** including a visit to the exquisite



Sistine Chapel. The best of Italy all in one tour! **Check our Website or Call for a detailed itinerary! \$4259**

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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.

The Healthy Benefits of Travel... Did You Know?

Travel can be an essential part of our everyday health and fitness. In fact, there are seven scientific facts that prove "Travel" is good for your health!

Fact One: Travel exposes you to many different environments, creating stronger antibodies that help to dramatically boost your immune system.

Fact Two: Travel is key in lowering stress levels. Vacations have been proven to decrease depression and lower anxiety levels, while increasing happiness and well-being.

Fact Three: Travel improves brain health by expanding your mind to adapt to new situations, and experiences! These "new" activities increase cognitive brain function and have a direct connection in creating a deeper sense of awareness and personal growth.

Fact Four: Travel decreases your risk of heart disease by reducing stressors of everyday life. Those who vacation regularly are less likely to suffer heart attacks and/or develop heart disease.

Fact Five: Travel keeps you fit by creating opportunities to be more active. Walking, hiking, swimming, and other activities experienced while traveling, increase activity for more than everyday home life.

Fact Six: Travel opens up a world of exciting destinations that provide healing properties. The world's many natural wonders and habitats provide healing properties that rejuvenate both mind and body.

Fact Seven: Travel increases life expectancy by creating an environment that keeps the body healthier by reducing stress and increasing overall health and fitness.

We couldn't agree more with these seven facts, as travel really is a wonderful way to enhance your life and wellness! So, what are you waiting for... Book your next tour with us and be on your way to "Healthier New You!"

OFFICE HOURS:
Monday – Friday 9-5

Who Is SignaTours, Ltd.: We are a family owned business dedicated to "Service Excellence." We offer our clients the same tour and travel benefits extended by larger companies, without forgetting who you are! Our reputation in the industry is backed by more than 75 years of professional experience. Our strength is derived from a personal commitment to deliver quality tours and cruises that exceed our client's expectations.

Memberships: *SignaTours, Ltd.* is a proud member of the National Tour Association, Cruise Line International Association, Virginia Motorcoach Association, Better Business Bureau, Richmond Chamber of Commerce and International Association of Travel Agents.

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 is 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!

Credit and Debit Cards: *SignaTours, Ltd.* accepts credit and debit cards and reserves the right to refuse service, terminate or suspend accounts or service or cancel transactions at

any time. Timing and completion of a payment transaction is contingent upon both the authorization of payment by the applicable credit card company and acceptance of payment by *SignaTours, Ltd.*

Cancellations and Refunds: There are no refunds for any day tour canceled within three business days of the date of travel. Overnight tours are non-refundable if canceled within 30 days of the scheduled departure date. Sickness and/or Death of friends or family members does not alter this policy. Travel Insurance is available and in most cases covers Sickness and Death related events. **In addition to the cancellation/refund policies, all deposits or payments are subject to any non-refundable or cancellation charges imposed by vendors: hotel, restaurant, theatre and entertainment charges, etc.** Cancellation on ALL Tours "Must be Made" in Writing to *SignaTours*. Cancellations "WILL NOT" be accepted by phone.

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.**

Gratuities: *SignaTours, Ltd.* includes "All Gratuities and Tips" on listed inclusions on every tour, unless otherwise stated. Gratuities include baggage handling, bellmen, dining room staff, hotel staff, tour guides and escorts, and drivers, etc. There is no need to collect additional gratuities! If you would personally like to extend an additional reward for work above and beyond the call of duty, you are welcome to do so.

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.

Because We Care: *SignaTours, Ltd.* is here because of you, and you are our Number One priority. Our office is here to serve you and to support you every step of the way. Your questions and comments are more than welcome and greatly appreciated.

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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 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 the National Tour Association, and the local business community. David looks forward to the opportunity of working with 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. Her two favorite tours are New York City at Christmas, Savannah and Charleston in the springtime. 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. She has three grown children, seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren who all enjoy spending time with her in her 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. 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 BM in Music Education from VCU and has worked there for over 30 years! Linda has been directing tours and cruises for **SignaTours** for over 25 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



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



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 grown children a 1 year old granddaughter and two grandchildren.

Becky Miller: Outside Sales/Media Specialist/Tour Director – Becky Miller comes to **SignaTours** after retiring from the Chesterfield Country Public School System. A retired educator, Becky now spends her time quilting, knitting, reading and, of course, traveling. Her husband Kevin keeps her company when he gets home from work since they are empty nesters with 2 grown children. When Kevin is at work, Becky is kept company by her 4 furry babies - 2 dogs and 2 cats. Having been an educator for 34 years helped prepare her with the necessary tools for being an exceptional tour director. She's enjoyed her service over the last two years and looks forward to continued success as a Tour Director, Media Specialist, and Outside Sales Associate.

Touch of Class Reservation Form (Deposits/Payments by Check)

Tour Name: _____ Tour Date: _____ Dep/Pay for _____ Person(s) Enclosed: \$ _____

Special Requests: _____

Name: _____ Guest: _____ *Make Checks Payable/Mail to:*

Address: _____ Guest: _____ **SignaTours, Ltd.**

City: _____ Departs/Circle: VB / N H W **Attn: Retail Tours**

State: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____ **1237 Mall Drive**

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*“Our tour was all any of us could have asked for and more!”
Flo B.*

*“What a wonderful trip to Nashville... It was one of the best trips we have ever taken. From start to finish, everything went well. I can't say enough about the service.”
Jamie & Charles T.*

“It is really nice to have someone else take care of all the details... for us to ride and relax.” Ann B.

*“Thank you for making our New England – Canadian Cruise even more wonderful than we could have imagined. It was a true celebration.”
Linda & Richard D.*

*“SignaTours puts a special ‘Touch of Class’ to everything.”
Linda & Tommy S.*

“You all do such a great job with your tours. And I'm so glad I decided to hop in and treat myself.” Susan S.