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### Planning to Fly?

If you are planning to fly after September 30, 2021, you will need a “REAL ID” driver’s license or an accepted government compliant source of identification. Therefore, beginning October 1, 2021, a standard driver’s license will no longer be accepted when boarding a flight. Passed by Congress in 2005 as a recommendation from the 9/11 Commission, the Department of Homeland Security will now require the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) to begin enforcing the new and more stringent standards. Passports will work in place of a “Real ID” drivers license, along with several other forms of identification which can be found on the (TSA) website – [www.tsa.gov](http://www.tsa.gov). **SignalTours** recommends taking the extra step of getting a “REAL-ID” when renewing your driver’s license. The DMV website – [www.dmv.gov](http://www.dmv.gov) is also a great resource to help with items you will need to get your new “REAL ID” license.

### Looking Forward

by David Davenport

I would like to take the time to personally thank everyone for your support during these challenging times this past year. The cards, emails, and phone calls with words of encouragement were very much appreciated. I can’t tell you how grateful the staff and I were to hear from so many of you. When this all began, we had two groups of travelers out of the country. Karolyn was with a group in Iceland and Sharon was with another on a Caribbean cruise. We were a bit worried at the time, but thankfully, everyone returned home healthy and safe. In the middle of getting our groups back and the country shutting down, I became a grandfather for the third time! Laura and I could not have been any happier, although it was weeks before we could meet her for the first time.

**Looking forward**, we are beginning to see the light at the end of the tunnel as the Country begins to open for business and for us more importantly... Travel! Vaccines are truly a blessing, if not miraculous, and will hopefully be an end to the pandemic. Already, tens of millions of people across the nation have received their shots and are now able to visit family and friends without worry. Our tour directors and office staff have all been vaccinated.

Booking tours has been somewhat of a challenge, as venues and certain areas of the country and state are just beginning to open again. We are very happy and pleased with the variety of new and exciting tours we have planned for you. We planned a new series of Day Tours titled... “Get Out and Go.” This



collection of tours highlights some of the best “Great Outdoors” tours in the state. We also have a wonderful selection of cruises, day, overnight, and bucket list tours!

Finally, I would like to recognize someone very special to me, and that would be my mom and **SignalTours** founder Sharon Davenport. Just shy of sixty years in the travel industry, she officially announced her retirement last March. She is, of course, still connected with **SignalTours** and will play the role of Tour Director and Advisor. She loves this business too much to walk away completely. You will see her this year on our Crooked Road, Vermont, and New York City tours for sure! I will not see her in the office, but I will see her on our daily walks. We share many tour ideas on our walks. Within the first three months of 2020, mom welcomed to the world, four additional great grandchildren and is awaiting the arrival of another this June. Of the four, two are a set of twins. She sees them all on a weekly basis! Sharon, myself, and the entire **SignalTours** family look forward to seeing you on tour soon!

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# Get Out and Go!

“Get Out and Go” is an exciting new tour series by SignaTours, creatively designed to discover, explore, and connect with the great outdoors. Exciting new destinations will bring a variety of history, alluring outdoor attractions, and some of Virginia’s most spectacular scenery! Historical landmarks, guided tours, boat rides, breathtaking views, delicious cuisine, and more, are out there waiting to be discovered! So “Get Out and Go” with us on any or all of these wonderful and exciting new tours.



## Bay Lighthouse Cruise

Thursday – May 20, 2021

Step aboard the *Harbor Queen* for a three-hour *Narrated Annapolis Sightseeing Cruise* featuring three **Chesapeake Bay Lighthouses**, spectacular views of the waterfront, and more! Pass under the twin spans of the **Chesapeake Bay Bridge**, a unique and stunning experience, and cruise by **Sandy Point Shoal, Baltimore Harbor**, and **Thomas Point Lighthouses**. Entertaining commentary is given by a historically attired Lighthouse keeper as you cruise close to these lighthouses. The views are picturesque, and the cruising vessel is comfortable and climate controlled. A box lunch will be served during the cruise. Upon returning to the docks in the heart of **Annapolis**, enjoy free time to explore all the unique shops or maybe find a nearby bench to relax and take in the sights along the waterfront. **\$169**

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

## Captivating Cape Charles!

Tuesday – May 25 **\$140**

Cape Charles sits near the mouth of the Chesapeake Bay on Virginia’s Eastern Shore. Founded in 1884, the town was designed to support a new railroad and the Little Creek-Cape Charles Ferry. Today, with a population around 1,000 residents, Cape Charles maintains its quaint, post-Victorian charm. *Tom Bonadeo*, lifelong resident, guides you on an educational and entertaining tour. Travel takes you on a scenic route across

the **Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel** and into Cape Charles for a tour of **Kiptopeke State Park**. Here, you’ll see half-sunk and abandoned WWI and WWII Cargo Ships that were intentionally placed there in the late 1940’s as a breaker to protect the ferry terminal pier. Visit the nearby **Wildlife Refuge** and discover how Cape Charles was strategic in defending against possible German invasion during both World Wars. Bunkers and a 16-inch artillery gun remain in place today! The **Savage Neck Dunes Natural Area Preserve** allows you a chance to take an up close and personal view of the sand dunes and preserve. A **Historic District Riding Tour** of Cape Charles with free time to shop and browse completes your day. A delicious waterfront lunch at **The Shanty** is included midday!

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

## Watermen’s Heritage Cruise

Thursday – June 3 **\$169**

Across the Potomac River via the *Harry Nice Memorial Bridge*, lies **Historic St. Mary’s City**, Maryland’s first European settlement and capital. Today, St. Mary’s is an archaeological treasure and historic site that includes the “*Original Colonial Settlement and Living Museum*.” St. Mary’s is the fourth oldest permanent English settlement in the United States and the “*Birthplace of Religious Freedom*.” A guided tour takes you on a journey back in time of this centuries old settlement, through its living history area and museum complex. A box lunch is included midday as you set sail into the Chesapeake Bay for a special **Watermen Heritage Tour**. Your 1½ hour narrated cruise by the vessel’s captain, gives you an appreciation of life on the Chesapeake Bay. You will also have the chance to re-bait and set commercial crab pots while learning the life cycle of the famous (and delicious) *Maryland Blue Crab*! Discover the **Point-No-Point Lighthouse**

and learn why it was built and the important role all lighthouses played on the Chesapeake Bay. Return to **St. Jerome’s Creek** for a dock side demonstration on shaft tonging oysters, their life cycle, and their importance to the Chesapeake Bay’s Eco-system.

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

## Escape to Tangier Island

Saturday – June 19 **\$145**

This tour is a long time favorite, but it fits our description of history, connection with the outdoors, and spectacular scenery. The year was 1608 and *Captain John Smith*, while sailing up the Chesapeake Bay, decided to drop anchor on a small island he named... **Tangier!** Over the years, Tangier Island has transformed from the hunting and fishing grounds of the Pocomoke Indians to the unique island it is today. Learn how the rich oyster and crab grounds surrounding the Island drew early settlers to Tangier many years ago and to this day, continues to draw fishermen. Depart Richmond and travel to Reedville, Virginia, where you’ll board the **Chesapeake Breeze** for a 1½ hour cruise to *Tangier Island*. Small and largely unspoiled, the island’s fishing village remains the “*Soft-shell Crab Capital*” of the world. The people of Tangier, who speak with a lingering trace of Elizabethan accent, are warm, friendly, and proud of their heritage. Lunch is included upon arrival and is followed by plenty of time to explore. Stroll along the small roads and visit the unique gift shops or, for a small fee, hop aboard one of the local’s golf carts and take a tour around the island.

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

## Waterways of Charming Chesapeake!

Thursday – July 8 **\$135**

Located along the Intracoastal Waterway in the heart of Coastal Virginia, *Chesapeake* is a city rich in history and natural wonders. It is also home of the *Award Winning... Great*



### **Bridge Battlefield and Waterways Museum.**

A guided tour of this beautiful new *Museum and Visitor Center*, allows you to experience life as it was in 18<sup>th</sup> century Virginia. Learn about the significant contributions of the waterways during the 1775 Battle of Great Bridge and the Revolutionary War, and how they subsequently helped in the creation of the United States. Lunch follows at **Wickers Crab Pot Seafood**, a family-owned restaurant with a heritage in the seafood industry for over 60 years. The owner, Roy Wicker, is a fourth-generation waterman who will provide a discussion on the Oyster business in the Chesapeake. Afterwards, visit the **South Norfolk Jordan Bridge** for a “*Scenic Walk*” on a modern marvel that’s higher than the Brooklyn Bridge! It connects Chesapeake to Portsmouth and provides spectacular views of the Elizabeth River. End the day at the **Chesapeake Arboretum**, where a **Master Gardener** joins you for a “walk and talk” through this natural oasis consisting of two acres of gardens and over 48 acres of woodlands.

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

### **Great Falls of the Potomac**

**Tuesday – July 13 \$145**

You may think of Fairfax as a bustling, urban city near Washington, but a little-known truth is that this beltway city has many hidden gems worth visiting! **Huntley Meadows Park Wetlands and Boardwalk** is a prime example with acres of marsh wetlands teeming with a large variety of wildlife. It is also very popular with bird watchers. Take a guided walking tour with a *Park Naturalist* through a

wooded Cedar Trail and wetlands created by beavers over 40 years ago! (*Walk is a flat, level, and leisurely mile stroll*) Enjoy lunch (covered patio seating) on the waterfront at **Brickmakers Café**. Afterwards, visit the stunning new **Turning Point Suffragist Memorial**, a national memorial dedicated to honor the brave women of the Suffragist Movement. This impressive memorial features an actual section of the White House fence where activists picketed, and a beautifully landscaped meditation garden. Next, arrive at **Great Falls Park** where a Ranger will lead you on a ten-minute walk from the *Visitor Center* to the park’s *scenic waterfalls!* The *Falls* are truly impressive and a breathtaking example of the power of nature. Finish the day at **Meadowlark Botanical Gardens**, one the region’s most coveted outdoor ornamental gardens. The highlight of your visit is unquestionably the **Korean Bell Garden**, a feature containing an impressive gazebo with a large hand-crafted bell. It is the only one of its kind in the Western Hemisphere and a symbol of friendship between Virginia and South Korea.

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

### **Discover Virginia’s State Arboretum!**

**Thursday – July 22 \$150**

Located southeast of Winchester in one of Virginia’s most picturesque areas, you will find the **State Arboretum of Virginia**, a hidden treasure and home of the **Blandy Experimental Farm**. The *Farm* is a research field station for the **University of Virginia** and home to the largest variety of boxwood

cultivars in North America. It also contains half the world’s pine species, a Virginia Native Plant Trail, extensive collections of perennials, and more! A presentation upon your arrival introduces you to the *Arboretum*’s history. A guided walk through the outdoor gardens completes your visit to the *Arboretum*. **Lunch** follows at **Hunter’s Head Tavern**, 1700’s home turned *British Tavern*. Today’s menu... *Shepherd’s Pie or Fish and Chips*. Afterwards, finish the day at **Sky Meadows State Park**, named after an island in Scotland. An active farm since the 1840’s, *Sky Meadows* is home to numerous historic buildings dating back to the late 1700’s as well as a year-round site for bird-watching and amateur astronomers. A local Ranger greets you at the *Mt. Bleak House* for a lesson on the architectural and agricultural significance of the *Park*. A short walk to a scenic view of the *Crooked Run Valley* completes your visit.

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

### **The “Wildlife” Side of Virginia Beach**

**Thursday – September 9 \$135**

Arrive at the **Virginia Beach Farmer’s Market** for a fascinating presentation on the agriculture of Virginia Beach. Afterwards, enjoy free time to shop and browse the many local merchants throughout the *Farmer’s Market*. Before leaving, enjoy a **Buffet Style Lunch** in the Market’s covered pavilion. Afterwards, travel to **Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center** where you’ll board an air-conditioned tram for a two-hour tour into *False Cape State Park*. This 4,500-acre refuge located south of Virginia Beach, was established in 1938 as a vital place for migratory birds to rest and gather food. It is nestled between the waters of *Back Bay* to the west and the *Atlantic Ocean* to the east and is one of the last remaining undeveloped areas along the Atlantic coast. Your tour includes the **False Cape Visitor Center** and a scenic stop at the **Wash Woods Historic Site**. Here, you have a chance to “get out and explore.” Throughout the tour, be on the lookout for wildlife of the winged variety perched in large nests within the park.

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

## The “Greatest Generation”

Sunday – June 6, 2021

**The Virginia International Military Tattoo** marks the **76<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the end of World War II** and honors the courage and sacrifice of the *Greatest Generation*. This year’s gala offers an astounding display of inspirational military music, majestic, massed pipes and drums, and show stopping drill team maneuvers. More specifically, you will see bands from the United States Army, Navy, and Marines, along with the Air Force Drill Team, Chicago Wheel Jam Acrobatics Team, the Old Dominion University Band and Drumline, the Virginia Children’s Chorus, the Virginia Symphony Orchestra Chorus, and more! Come with us to honor, commemorate, and celebrate the men and women who not only changed the course of history for the United States but also for the world. Lunch is included en route at everyone’s favorite *Wakefield, VA* restaurant... the **Virginia Diner**. **Please Note:** This year’s performance will be held at *Old Dominion University’s S.B. Ballard Stadium*. The 22,000-seat stadium allows for more than enough room for social distancing. This year’s performance will go on rain or shine, in the same manner as the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo performs in Scotland! **\$150**

ES: 9:30am / 7pm CH: 10am / 6:30pm



## “Grumpy Old Men: The Musical”

Wednesday – August 4, 2021

**Riverside Center for the Performing Arts** is excited to be one of the first regional theaters to present this musical adaptation of the 1993 movie starring Walter Matthau, Jack Lemmon, and Ann Margaret. Two aging neighbors have been feuding for most of

their lives. Their new beautiful and charming neighbor invigorates their feud and they face-off as romantic rivals until their hilarious shenanigans finally bring about a resolution to their long-standing differences. This stage adaptation captures the crotchety but lovable characters through twinkling humor, great songs, and the affectionate depiction of a small town that feels like home to everyone! Enjoy great seats and a plated lunch before the matinee begins. **\$145**

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

## Take Me Out to the Ball Game!

Sunday – August 15, 2021

Can you believe the Washington Nationals are celebrating their 17<sup>th</sup> season this year? It didn’t take nearly that long for the rivalry to form between the Nationals and the Braves as these two teams have been battling each other for the top spot in the division since day one! With a 2019 Championship under their belt, the Nationals are looking to do it again! Who will have the better team this year... we guess that depends on the team you like best! Regardless, it’s guaranteed to be an exciting and potentially close game. So, come on out and join us for “America’s Pastime” at its best. “Infield Box Seating” provides an up close and personal vantage point for the game. Baseball at Nationals Park would not be complete without a hot dog in one hand and an ice-cold beverage in the other. “Best dressed” person in your team’s gear may get a little something extra. We may also have a surprise visitor join us for the day! Approximate time of return depends on the game length. **\$175**

CH: 9am / 7pm ES: 9:30am / 6:30pm

## Van Gogh... The Immersive Experience

Wednesday – September 1, 2021

Showing for a limited engagement in our Nation’s Capital... **Van Gogh: The Immersive Experience** is an exhibit bigger than life! *Van Gogh: The Immersive Experience* is more than just art on a wall, it can almost be described as a living and breathing

“artistic” display like no one has seen before. You’ll be astounded as the 20,000 square foot exhibit comes to life through a brilliant display of light and sound continuously moving and changing shape while featuring the most compelling works of *Van Gogh!* The “*Experience*” includes separate galleries that chronicle his life, technique, and influence through informative panels, and larger than life re-creations. Comfortable seating throughout the galleries allows viewers a chance to admire this spectacle. Enjoy waterfront dining midday at **Tony & Joe’s Seafood Place** in Georgetown’s Washington Harbour. Your day continues with an afternoon visit to **The Phillips Collection**, an internationally recognized, intimate museum – considered America’s first home for Modern and Contemporary Art. This private museum is celebrating its Centennial anniversary this year! Your visit includes a guided one-hour tour of its permanent collection and special exhibitions. **\$170**

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

## A Star-Spangled Banner Day

Thursday – September 16, 2021

**A Star-Spangled Banner Day!** *Baltimore’s National Aquarium* is considered one of the top aquariums in the United States. Its unique design and glass pyramid houses more than 750 species in its aquarium that holds more than two-million gallons of water. Their award-winning exhibits showcase a Tropical Rain Forest, an Atlantic Coral Reef, an Open Ocean Shark Tank, and the Association of Zoos and Aquariums “Best Exhibit...” Australia Wild Extremes. **Lunch** is included at the *Aquarium’s Café*. After your *Aquarium* visit, meet **Francis Scott Key** for a **Guided, Riding Tour of Baltimore!** Points of interest include: Historic *Fells Point* – Oldest neighborhood in Baltimore, *Star-Spangled Banner Flag House*, *Edgar Allen Poe’s Home*, and *Federal Hill* for breathtaking views of the Inner Harbor and the city skyline. Last and by no means least, arrive at **Fort McHenry National Monument and Historic Shrine**, the very site where the “*Stars and Stripes*”

flew during the War of 1812, inspiring Francis Scott Key to write the words that would become the United States National Anthem. Your inspirational visit includes a discovery film and free time to spend in the visitor center. **\$160**

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

## A Few Good Men

**Friday – August 27, 2021**

### **The National Museum of the Marine Corps**

is a lasting tribute to U.S. Marines, past, present, and future. Adjacent to Marine Corps Base Quantico, Virginia, the Museum's soaring design evokes the



image of the flag-raisers of Iwo Jima and beckons visitors to this 120,000 square-foot structure. You'll see world-class exhibits, artifacts, and audio/visual displays that immerse visitors in the sights and sounds of Marines in action. Be one of the first to see their new expansion covering the Marine Corps story from 1976 through the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. Your visit includes... **We, The Marines** in the **Medal of Honor Theatre**. The movie follows the journey of Marines from boot camp to training, deployment and finally homecoming. A late **Buffet Lunch** at the **Museum** is followed by a performance of music and precision marching at the **Marine Barracks Washington, D.C. The Evening Parade**, held every Friday in the summer, has become a universal symbol of the professionalism, discipline, and Esprit de Corps of the United States Marines. It features "The President's Own" United States Marine Band, "The Commandant's Own" The United States Marine Drum and Bugle Corps, the Marine Corps Color Guard, the Marine Corps Silent Drill Platoon, and Ceremonial Marchers. **\$150**

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

*Bring a friend on a "New" tour who is not already on our current mailing list and each you will receive \$10 off your "next" tour!*

## Neptune Festival & Dolphin Watch

**Saturday – September 25, 2021**

This year's **Neptune Festival** has a new twist with the exciting new additions of a Sightseeing *Cruise* and *Lunch!* Arrive at *Rudee's Inlet* for a **90-minute Narrated Sightseeing Cruise**. Your seasoned Captain and Crew are there to answer all your questions and to point out any potential dolphin sightings! On your return to *Rudee's Inlet*, enjoy a delicious **Lunch** at **Rockefellers**, one of the area's most popular dining spots. The afternoon is yours to enjoy all the festivities of the **47<sup>th</sup> Annual Virginia Beach Neptune Festival**. The event is ranked 5<sup>th</sup> out of 200 Fine Art and Design Shows and considered one of the best Oceanfront Festivals on the East Coast! More than 250 artisans are on hand showcasing their handmade artwork, crafts, and collectibles. The *Festival* is also home to the **International Sand Sculpting Competition**, where artisans from around the world showcase their talents in designing world class sand sculptures. These sand-sculpting "works of art" are truly amazing! Tickets for the Sand Sculptures are included. Sign up right away for an amazing day in *Virginia Beach!* **\$140**

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

## "Bright Star"

**Wednesday – September 29, 2021**

Following numerous changes and cancellations to its schedule last year, the **Riverside Center for the Performing Arts**

is so excited to finally bring this *Broadway Musical* to its stage! Inspired by real events and featuring the bluegrass-tinged Grammy-nominated score, **Bright Star** is a sweeping tale of love and redemption set against the rich backdrop of the American South in the 1920's and '40's. When literary editor, Alice Murphy, meets a young soldier just home from World War II, he awakens her longing for the child she once lost. Haunted by their unique connection, Alice sets out on a journey to understand her past – and what she finds has the power to transform both of their lives. Propelled by an ensemble of onstage musicians and dancers, the story unfolds as a rich tapestry of deep emotion, beautiful melodies and powerfully moving performances. An uplifting theatrical journey, **Bright Star** is as refreshingly genuine as it is daringly hopeful. Enjoy great seats and a plated lunch before the matinee begins.

**\$145**

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

## Legendary Leesburg & Waterford

**Friday – October 1, 2021**

Leesburg, Virginia, is a short drive northwest of our Nation's Capital and is located along the base of Catoclin Mountain and close to the Potomac River. Its location near D.C. played a major role in history as it was the temporary site for the United States government during the War of 1812. Leesburg is home to **Morven Park**, a 1,000-acre *Estate and Equestrian Center*. The



estate's historic **Davis Mansion** was built in 1780 and most notably served as home to Governors from Maryland and Virginia. The *Mansion's* storied 240-year history evolved from a fieldstone farmhouse in the late 1700's to its present Greek Revival estate appearance of today. Your visit to the *Park* includes a guided tour of the *Davis Mansion* and **Carriage Museum**, which features a unique collection of antique coaches, carriages, and sleds. A delicious lunch is included in **Historic Leesburg**. Afterwards, travel to the village of **Waterford, Virginia**, a National Historic Landmark, and home to the **Waterford Fair**, now celebrating its 76<sup>th</sup> anniversary! The landmark designation was made in recognition of the town's well-preserved 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> century architecture and landscape. Tour many historic homes, only open during the Fair, and explore the wealth of traditional arts and crafts that will be on display throughout the village. **\$149**

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

## Gorgeous Glorious Greenbrier

**Tuesday – October 19, 2021**

Built in 1778, **The Greenbrier** has beckoned visitors to its West Virginia doors for more than two centuries! Surrounded by the beauty of the Allegheny Mountains, this stately resort with its Georgian architecture and meticulously manicured gardens, is one of America's premier *Resort* destinations! *Greenbrier's* testimony to grace, elegance, and commitment to exceeding the expectations of its guests, is understandably



the reason people from around the world and 26 U.S. presidents have stayed at this mountainside retreat. Arguably, the best kept secret of the *Greenbrier* is... its massive underground bunker complex that was meant to serve as an emergency shelter for the United States Congress during the Cold War Code named "Project Greek Island" the bunker features dorms, power plant, cafeteria, clinic, House and Senate Chambers, decontamination area and a 25-ton blast door. A hidden secret for more than 30 years! This incredible tour during peak fall foliage includes a **Guided Resort Tour**, a delicious **Buffet Lunch** in the **Main Dining Room**, an afternoon **Bunker Tour**, and free time at the *Resort* to browse the many shops. This tour will sell out quickly, so call right away and reserve your space. **\$255**

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

## Marvelous Middleburg!

**Thursday – October 21, 2021**

Join us today as we travel northwest to **Middleburg, Virginia**, a picturesque town surrounded by rolling hills and farmland, rich in history and charm. After the turn of the last century, the town became a popular destination for foxhunting and steeple chasing, earning it a reputation as the "Nation's Horse and Hunt Capital." Founded in 1954, the **National Sporting Library & Museum**, is a world-class research Library, and fine art Museum highlighting the area's rich heritage and tradition of country pursuits. In addition to its focus on horsemanship, shooting, angling, wildlife,

and other outdoor sporting events. The *Museum* also houses a "rare books section." A guided tour of the *Library & Museum* is followed by free time to explore the quaint downtown area of Middleburg. Next, enjoy a wonderful **Lunch** at **Goodstone Inn's... The Bistro & Conservatory**, a hidden treasure and one of the top-rated restaurants in Virginia providing patrons an unparalleled view of the countryside and a farm to table culinary experience. Renowned historian **Rich Gillespie** joins us after lunch for a fun-filled "History Lesson!" As the coach winds through the beautiful countryside, *Rich* provides an educated narrative on Middleburg's storied history. Stops include **Mt. Zion Historic Park**, site of a Civil War skirmish and church that served as a field hospital (you'll see Civil War "graffiti" inside), and **Aldie Mill**, a 200-year-old Grist Mill. Retaining much of its original machinery, it is one of the best-preserved mills in Virginia. Your *Mill* visit includes a private *milling demonstration!* **\$165**

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

## Fall Foliage Spectacular

**Saturday – October 23, 2021**

A kaleidoscope of colors and panoramic views abound each year in the majestic **Blue Ridge Mountains**. It's one of Virginia's most popular fall destinations. This spectacle of beauty begins at the **Peaks of Otter Lodge**, located at Milepost 86 on the *Blue Ridge Parkway*. The *Peaks of Otter Lodge* is nestled at the base of **Sharp Top Mountain** and beside the pristine waters of Abbott Lake. While at the *Lodge*, enjoy a delicious lunch with gorgeous views overlooking Abbott Lake. Free time follows to explore the grounds or to take a walk around the lake. Your day also includes a visit to a local **Apple Orchard** for freshly picked "Grown in Virginia" apples, homemade cider, apple butter, jams and jellies and other farm fresh products. Later this afternoon, scenic *Parkway* views pass by your window as you travel to **Natural Bridge State Park**. Here you will see the impressive 215-foot tall *Natural Bridge*, a limestone gorge carved out by Cedar Creek centuries ago. *Natural Bridge* became Virginia's 37<sup>th</sup> state park in 2016 and has been listed on the National Register of Historic Places as a National Historic Landmark since 1988.

While there, take time to walk to the Bridge and enjoy time at the Visitor Center. **\$150**

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

## Awe Shucks!

**Friday – November 5, 2021**

The town of *Urbanna* is synonymous with one thing and one thing only... Oysters, and lots of them! Celebrating more than six decades of oyster mania, the ***Urbanna Oyster Festival***, is the place to be if you love “*Everything Oyster!*” A small town of less than 500 residents, *Urbanna*, named after England’s Queen Anne, grows to more than 60,000 visitors for their two-day event. The streets are closed for their annual celebration to allow plenty of room for *Arts & Crafts*, the *Oyster Festival Parade*, *Live Music*, *Oyster Shucking Contests*, *Virginia Wine and Craft Brew Tastings* and so much more! Since you’ll be here for this edible delight, you’ll be pleased to know you can get your oysters *Raw, Steamed, Roasted, Rockefeller, Fried, Stewed, and Frittered!* There’s even Oyster Pot Pie if you can believe it? If you are with a friend and not an oyster lover, there’s festival food to include *Crab Cakes, BBQ, Clams, Grilled and Smoked Meats, and more!* For dessert lovers, try the festival’s “*Calorie Free*” *Chocolate Dipped Cheesecake on a Stick, Fried Oreos, Funnell Cakes and Ice Cream Sandwiches!* We may have stretched the truth a little bit on the calorie free desserts.

**\$75**

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

## A Salute to Our Veterans

**Wednesday – November 10, 2021**

**Veterans Day**, as some may remember, began as *Armistice Day*, a day where the major hostilities of World War 1 formally ended on the 11<sup>th</sup> hour of the 11<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month of 1918. The United States Congress passed a resolution in 1938 officially observing November 11 as a legal holiday. Armistice Day was officially renamed *Veterans Day* at the urging of veteran organizations in 1954. Join us for a special Veterans Day celebration that pays tribute to all who served our great Nation. Tour ***Arlington National Cemetery***, a U.S. military cemetery honoring those who have served our Nation during times of war and peace. This year, *Arlington National Cemetery*



celebrates the “*Centennial Commemoration*” of the ***Tomb of the Unknown Soldier***. This revered memorial is dedicated to deceased U.S. service members whose remains have not been identified. A ***Changing of the Guard*** is a site to behold as a soldier from the 3rd U.S. Infantry Regiment, known as “The Old Guard,” stands watch over the *Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers*. It is performed in silence every hour on the hour and should not be missed. Enjoy a delicious **Lunch** midday at *Matchbox American Kitchen*. Next, visit the ***Military Women’s Memorial***, a memorial dedicated to the women who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces. It’s the Nation’s only major national memorial honoring the women who have defended our Country. A guided tour includes the Exhibit Gallery, Register Room, Hall of Honor, and the Upper Terrace. End the day at the ***National 9/11 Pentagon Memorial***, honoring the 184 federal employees, military personnel, civilians, and flight crew that were killed on September 11, 2001. A guide will talk about the memorial and share stories of that harrowing day. **\$155**  
**CH: 7am / 7:30pm ES: 7:30am / 7pm**

## Christmas at the White House Washington, D.C.

**December 2, 3 or 4, 2021**

Visiting the ***White House*** in ***Washington D.C.*** 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 now become a

national tradition for America. 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 you cancel after your name has 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 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. \$165*  
***Departure and Return Times depend on the White House appointment schedule***

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# Celebrity Performances



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

Richmond, VA

Monday – November 15, 2021

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! **\$54**

**An exclusive SignaTours event to be held at the “The Henrico Theatre”**  
**305 East Nine Mile Road**  
**Highland Springs, VA 23075**  
**Doors Open 1:30pm • Showtime 2pm**  
**Purchase all tickets through SignaTours**

## “Gail Bliss... The Songs of Patsy Cline”

with Award Winning... Gail Bliss

Thursday – March 24, 2022

Country Music artist Gail Bliss is a successful recording artist, actress, and songwriter with deep roots in country and gospel music. Gail caught the musical bug at an early age and could be found singing and performing on stage at schools, churches, festivals, fairs and wherever there was a microphone. Looking forward, Gail has found her passion as a songwriter and country gospel artist.

Her biggest success in recent years comes from her uncanny ability to emulate one of country music’s legends... Patsy Cline. “Patsy” or Gail that is, can be found performing on stage in nearly every state in

the country! Her biggest stage, especially with her love for Country and Gospel is of course, The “Grand Ol’ Opry,” but you might see her performing in New York City, Las Vegas, Los Angeles, Memphis, and Myrtle Beach to name a few. Gail can now add Richmond to her list of cities when she performs “The Songs of Patsy Cline!” Her resounding tribute to Patsy Cline is simply amazing and nearly everyone who has seen her perform (Her Own Husband Included) would swear they were listening to “Patsy” herself. Joining Gail on stage in Richmond is her fabulous band who perform regularly in Nashville! You’ll hear the best of Patsy with songs to include: “Walking After Midnight,” “Sweet Dreams of You,” “I Fall to Pieces,” and “Crazy.” Join us for an afternoon with Patsy Cline, but don’t wait to sign up as tickets will sell out fast! **\$54**



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# 2021 Overnight Tours

## Eastern Shore Adventure

May 12-13, 2021

\$445

**Chincoteague Island**, Virginia's only resort island, is one of the many and perhaps, the most popular island along Virginia's Eastern Shore. It is famous for its *wild ponies* and is the gateway to the *Assateague Island National Seashore*. Day one includes lunch in the quaint town of **Onancock** followed by an afternoon featuring a **Sightseeing Pontoon Boat Cruise** to experience *Chincoteague and Assateague Islands* in a way that is simply not possible from land. This nature tour is the ideal opportunity to see their *world-famous ponies*. Your "Adventure" includes a **Guided Riding Tour** to *Assateague Island*. Stop at the **Assateague Lighthouse** for a great photo opportunity and a visit to the new multi-million-dollar **Bateman Center**, a state-of-the-art, environmentally friendly educational center. **Lunch** is included in Chincoteague followed by a visit to nearby **NASA Wallops Flight Facility**. There have been over 16,000 launches from the rocket testing range at *Wallops* since its founding in 1945. Enjoy a **Guided Riding Tour** out to the **Launch Pad** and time at the **Visitor Center**. **There is Still Time to Book This Tour.** **Check our Website or Call for a detailed itinerary!**

## Virginia's Crooked Road

July 30 – August 2, 2021

\$1175

**Virginia's Heritage Music Trail** is an adventure that stretches 333 miles across Virginia and through some of the most scenic areas of the United States. This is the road that travels "**Where America's Music Was Born... and Lives On!**" Discover the roots of American music, roots that run deep and wide. This region is home to the World's Capital of "Old Time Mountain Music" and the "Birthplace of Country Music." In **Floyd, Virginia**, your hotel is steps away from the **Floyd County Shops** and **General Store**. After **Dinner**, filled with family tradition and delicious down-home cooking, take to the streets for the "**Friday Night Jamboree.**" The *Crooked Road's* non-stop entertainment continues with "**Mountain Music Magic,**" at

the **Barter Theatre**, the **Carter Family Fold Festival**, **Country Cabin II's Jam Session**, **Country Line Dancing**, **Tim White's VW Boys**, and the **Birthplace of Country Music Museum**. Nearing the end of your "*Crooked Road*" experience the influence of music of the *Crooked Road* at the **Ralph Stanley Museum & Traditional Mountain Music Center**. A busy last day on the *Crooked Road* includes **Windshield Tours** of **Abingdon** and **Bristol** and free time for lunch and shopping follows at the **Southwest Virginia Cultural Center and Marketplace**. It's the perfect place to find local artisans hard at work mastering their unique crafts and artwork. Last and certainly not least, **Tim White** rejoins the group for some afternoon entertainment at the **Lincoln Theatre**, home to the television show... "*Song of the Mountains.*" Do not miss this authentic musical experience! Journey down the *Crooked Road* with us! **Check our Website or Call for a detailed itinerary!**

## Elvis is in the Building

August 13-14, 2021

\$485

One of the best kept secrets from our neighbors to the west is the small mountain community of **Elkins, West Virginia**. What makes it unique, is that it is home to the **Gandy Dance Theatre**, West Virginia's only Branson-style theatre! A special performance by the "**King of Rock**" is planned Friday evening! Robert Keefer of Pigeon Forge, Tennessee, an Elvis impersonator extraordinaire, will make you feel like you are reliving the true

day of the "The King" with his special **Aloha from Elvis Show**. Enjoy **Dinner** before the evening show begins. After a comfortable night's rest, it's back to the theatre for a special **Tribute to Musical Legends Show** featuring music from the 50's to today. Hear the best in Country, Pop, Motown, Gospel, Patriotic, and family-friendly comedy. Next, step aboard the **New Tygart Flyer**, a vintage diesel-powered locomotive for some of West Virginia's most spectacular sights. Unspoiled mountain vistas give way to one of the most incredible views of your journey... the **High Falls of Cheat**, a spectacular 150-foot-long waterfall on the Cheat River! **Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner** are included both days on this must-see *Mountain Music Spectacular!* **Check our Website or Call for a detailed itinerary!**

## Michigan Magic and Mackinac Island

September 5-11, 2021

\$1790

**Michigan** is truly a magical state and the only state with two peninsulas separated by the Straits of Mackinac, a five-mile channel joining Lake Huron to Lake Michigan. Michigan also has the longest freshwater coastlines in the world! Four of the five Great Lakes border the state along with Lake St. Clair as well as countless inland lakes and ponds. Its shoreline is dotted with maritime museums and more than 129 picturesque lighthouses. Be astounded by the beauty of Michigan, the Great Lakes, and its history.



From the first European Explorer, and the lucrative fur-trading empire, to Henry Ford and the Automotive industry, Michigan has never looked back. Journey with us and discover the **Magic of Michigan**. Highlights include: **The Henry Ford Complex** and **Factory Tour**, **Mackinac Island**, the **Grand Hotel** with **Lunch** and **Horse-drawn Carriage Ride**, **Frankenmuth Village** and **Dinner** at the **Bavarian Inn**, **Bronner's** – world's largest Christmas store, and more! We can't return home without a visit to the great state of **Ohio**, for an evening at the **Amish Country Theatre**. A visit to **Hershberger Bakery & Market** completes your stay in **Ohio**. Come and spend your Labor Day holiday with SignaTours! This tour is filling quickly, so give

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## Crystal Coast Escape

September 15-17, 2021 **\$725**

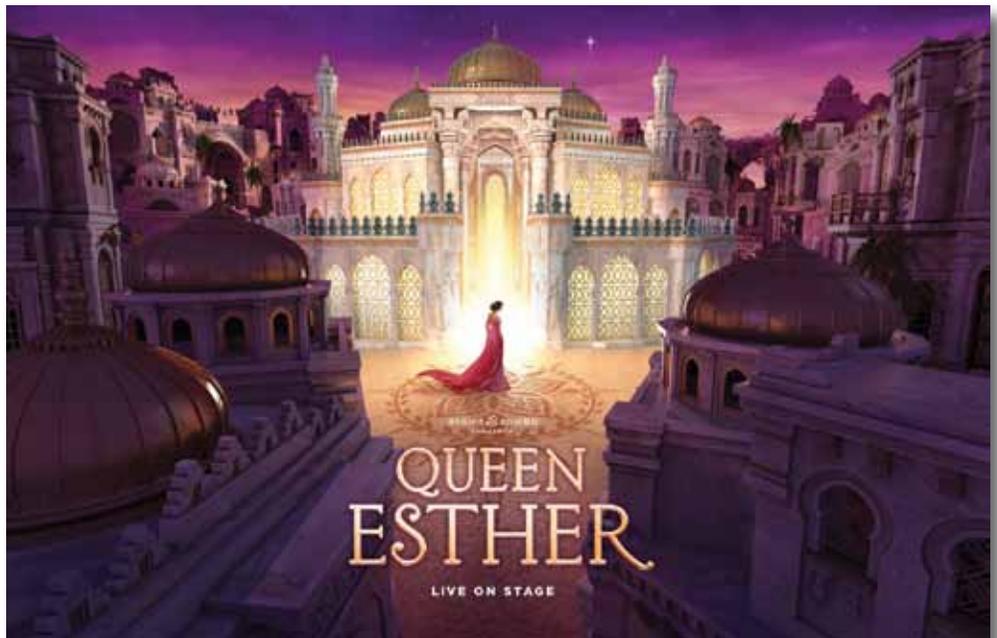
Don't miss this exciting late summer "Escape" to **North Carolina's Crystal Coast**, an area that has inspired world renowned authors such as Nicholas Sparks and Kristy Harvey. **Crystal Coast** is an 85 mile stretch of coastline that includes 56 miles of protected shoreline extending from Cape Lookout National Seashore southwest to the New River. Enjoy two wonderful nights with oceanfront views at the **Doubletree Hotel** in **Atlantic Beach**. There is plenty of time to enjoy the beautiful beach during your stay! Highlights of your **Crystal Coast Escape** include a **Narrated Trolley Tour** in the historic and charming towns of **Edenton** and **New Bern**, along with a fascinating tour of **Tryon Palace**, North Carolina's first permanent state Capitol. In Beaufort, take a **Double Decker Bus Tour** and visit to the **North Carolina Maritime Museum & Harvey W. Smith Watercraft Center**. Enjoy the **Crystal Coast Islands Boat Cruise** as you travel along the calm waters up **Taylor's Creek** past beautiful waterfront homes and the **Rachel Carson Reserve**, **Harkers**, and **Pivers Islands**. You may even catch a glimpse of the famous wild horses roaming the shore! **Breakfast and Lunch** are included all three days along with a **Low Country Boil Dinner** on the hotel pier your first evening! **Check our Website or Call for a detailed itinerary!**

## New England's Mystical Mountains

Vermont & New Hampshire

September 25-30, 2021 **\$1849**

Come join us for our **Fall Festival of Colors** in beautiful **New England!** This year's New England tour features highlights from Massachusetts, Vermont, and New Hampshire! From the magnificent mountains of the **Berkshires** to the rugged ranges of the **Green and White Mountains** of **Vermont**, see some of the most beautiful fall scenery in the Country. But it's not only about the splendor of the scenery, as you also visit some of the best attractions New England has to offer in a short six-day window. Visit the **Norman Rockwell Museum**, **The Vermont Country Store**, and the **Shelbourne Museum** to see some of the finest examples of Americana in New England. Your journey would not be complete without stops at **Morse Farm Maple Sugarworks**, where maple is the flavor, and the **Vermont Teddy Bear Factory**, where the cuteness level is off the charts. **Cruise Lake Winnepesaukee**, enjoy free time in **Wolfesboro**, and experience first class dining on the **Lafayette Dinner Train**. Visit the **von Trapp Resort** for a **Buffet Luncheon** with authentic Austrian desserts and a documentary about "The Real Maria." This tour highlights spectacular scenery, comfortable Country Inn lodging, outstanding attractions, and delicious dining that includes a live cooking demonstration featuring a French Chef! **Check our Website or Call for a detailed itinerary!**



## “Dutch Country” Memories

October 26-27, 2021

\$530

They've done it again! Sight & Sound's Millennium Theatre's production of **“Queen Esther”** is one of their best performances in their long running history of excellence. The biblical story of **“Queen Esther”** comes to life through magnificent sets, special effects, live animals, and a talented cast of actors. Set in the opulent, yet perilous Persian Empire, this captivating tale is one of beauty and bravery. Witness the transition of Esther's life as it changed from ordinary into a world of royalty and risk. Can she find the courage to trust God's plan while she wears the crown and holds a secret? Your “Memories” getaway also features an exciting matinee performance of **Mamma Mia** at the **Dutch Apple Dinner Theater!** Enjoy a delicious **Lunch** prior to this **“Sing & Dance Along”** performance. An authentic **“Amish Home-Cooked Meal”** in an **Amish Home** is planned along with an inspirational presentation that revives the old art of **“Chalk Talk”** at **Elva's Studio!** Accommodations are included at the **Eden Resort and Suites**. Your tour also includes shopping at the **Bird in Hand Market** and a visit to **Kitchen Kettle Village**, selling homemade jams and relishes, decadent fudge, jewelry, plants and so much more! Sign up right away for two fun-filled days of **Amish Memories**. **Check our Website or Call for a detailed itinerary!**

## “Best of Branson”

November 10–16, 2021

\$2025

Synonymous with good ole fun-filled family entertainment, **Branson, Missouri** remains one of the most popular destinations for live entertainment in the Country! **Branson's** quality entertainment far exceeds the competition with a variety of show stopping performances highlighting the best in “Pop, Rock and Roll, Gospel and Country Music.” We've picked the best shows... Among them, the ever popular **“Oak Ridge Boys – “Down Home Country Show.”** Best known for their traditional country, western swing, and gospel music, they are sure to have you clapping throughout the show. The **First Family of Branson**, **The Presley's**, perform their **Country Christmas Jubilee**. Enjoy a premier production of the **Brett Family Christmas Show**, voted the

best Holiday Show in town! Charismatic Irish Singer **Daniel O'Donnell**, an all-time Branson favorite, returns to the stage for a show-stopping performance! The talented **Hughes Family** was **“Born to Entertain,”** and entertain they will, with a 50-member cast of amazing singers, dancers, musicians, and performers. If this wasn't enough, sing along to the **“#1 Hits of the 60's”** in an incredible show dubbed, **“The Most Fun You'll Have in Branson,”** featuring a selection of over 100 songs from all of your favorite singers. Toes will be tapping with hands just a-clapping at the high energy **Clay Cooper's Country Music Show**. With Branson in the rearview mirror, a stop will be made to experience the multi-million-dollar expansion at the **Gateway Arch in St. Louis!** A **Tram Ride** is included to the top of the Arch! And to sweeten the deal, **16 Delicious Meals are included!** Seven full days of the fun, food, and entertainment are ready for you this holiday season. **Check our Website or Call for a detailed itinerary!**

## Gatlinburg's Fantasy of Lights

December 2-5, 2021

\$925

The **Great Smoky Mountains** are beautiful all year long, each season offering its own degree of scenic beauty. If you think winter is too cold at the foot of the mountains and there is nothing to do, then you are in for the surprise of your life! Shopping, Tastings, Shows, and a Fantasy of Lights Parade... oh my! This tour has something for everyone and then some. Arrive in Pigeon Forge for a welcome **Dinner** at the **Bullfish Grill**, and an exciting **Country Tonight Holiday Show!** What a great way to begin your **Fantasy of Lights Tour**. The **Greystone Lodge on the River** is your host for three warm and cozy nights in your balcony room overlooking Gatlinburg's **Little River**. In the morning, an informative **Great Smoky Mountain National Park Tour** is followed by a delicious **Lunch** at **Bennett's Barbeque**. The remainder of the afternoon is free to experience the festive town of **Gatlinburg**. This evening, we've got your seat “literally” for one of the biggest events of the year... the **46th Annual Fantasy in Lights Christmas Parade!** Aside from the parade, the city is adorned by “Millions” of Christmas lights and dozens of custom lights displays located throughout the town. Your

last full day begins in **Pigeon Forge** with a visit to the **Incredible Christmas Place**, the largest Christmas village in the South. Next, arrive at **The Island** for a tour and tasting at the **Ole Smoky Moonshine Distillery**. Free time follows to enjoy shopping and lunch on your own at the more than 60 shops and restaurants! The afternoon includes a humbling experience at the **Titanic Museum**, followed by a “laugh till it hurts” performance at the **Hatfield & McCoy Dinner Feud**. Watch as Pa Hatfield and Ma McCoy try to set aside their differences in the spirit of the Season. It's a terrific ending to your fun and festive **“Fantasy of Lights”** tour. **Check our Website or Call for a detailed itinerary!**

## “New York City Extravaganza

December 14-17, 2021

\$1350

There is no place like **New York City** during the holidays! From the **Christmas Tree** at **Rockefeller Center** to the incredible window displays at **Saks, Bloomingdales**, and **Macy's**, there is something for everyone in the **“City that Never Sleeps!”** Join us for our annual **New York City Holiday Extravaganza** with accommodations at the **M Social Hotel** (former **Novotel**) in the **Heart of Times Square**. This year's tour two of Broadway's newest sensational hits... **“Mrs. Doubtfire!”** and **Diana The Musical**. Both will have you shouting “Bravo!” Your festive “Holiday Extravaganza” allows plenty of free time to explore the many fascinating sights that make **New York City** a must-see attraction any time of year! For the shoppers, you'll find everything you need and more along **5th Avenue**. For those who like the idea of joining a group tour, we have three such tours planned for your enjoyment. They include: **Radio City Rockettes Christmas Spectacular, Luncheon Cruise & The Edge** (New York's newest “over-look” in Hudson Yards), and a **Guided Riding Tour of New York** with **Lunch** and admission to the **Tenement Museum**. From the **Best on Broadway** to the sights and sounds of **Times Square**, New York is the place to be this December! This tour sells out quickly, so don't delay! **Check our Website or Call for a detailed itinerary!**



## Winter in Yellowstone

**6 Days – 10 Meals** Witness the majesty of Yellowstone in winter, when the park is bathed in crisp white snow and shimmering ice. A private snow coach takes you to places where the wildlife is still abundant, but the tourists are not.

**Date: January 29, 2022**



## Danube Explorer

**11 Days – 21 Meals** Enjoy the experience of a lifetime aboard the award-winning Emerald Star. Your seven-night cruise on the Danube, Europe's second-longest river, winds its way through four countries. It includes two-nights in the beautiful city of Prague along with escorted shore excursions and English-speaking guides.

**Select Dates: April thru August 2022**

# ADVENTURES AWAIT...



## Highlights of the Columbia and Snake River

**8 Days – 15 Meals** Experience the best of the Columbia and Snake Rivers. From Mount Hood's Timberline Lodge and the Columbia River Gorge's Multnomah Falls to the Snake River's Hells Canyon, this tour is in a word... Amazing! Includes two magical nights at the luxurious Coeur d'Alene Resort, overlooking one of America's most picturesque lakes.

**Select Dates: June thru September – 2022**



## Alaska Cruise and Adventure

**13 Days – 28 Meals** Join us on the ultimate adventure to America's last frontier, Alaska! Cruise from Seward along the Inside Passage to Vancouver. Visit ports of call steeped in history, culture, and tradition. Experience the natural beauty of Denali National Park and travel aboard the Alaska Railroad. The breathtaking scenery of Alaska and its endless display of picturesque beauty will be etched in your memory for a lifetime!

**Date: July 19, 2022**



### Ice... Land of Fire & Ice

**7 Days – 7 Meals** Iceland is a unique destination that offers pristine nature, boasting geysers, geothermal pools, waterfalls and wildlife, breathtaking landscapes and vibrant culture deeply rooted in ancient heritage. Spend five nights in Iceland while exploring this amazing land of fire and ice. **\$350 Air Special if Booked by January 10, 2022**

Select Dates: August 2022

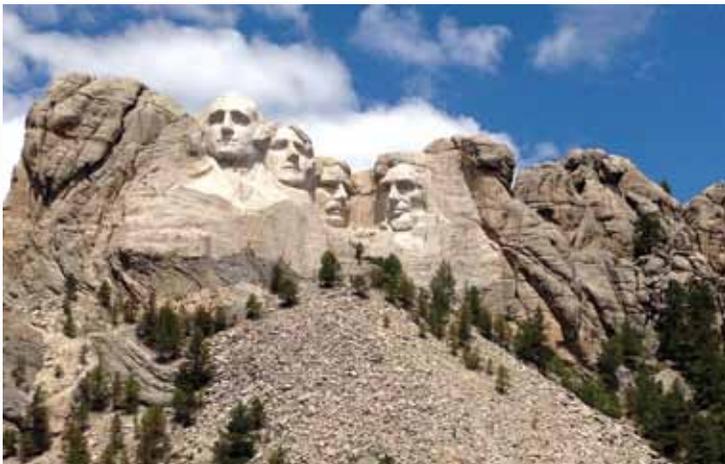


### Colorful Canyons & Beautiful Balloons

**12 Days – 17 Meals** This “trip of a lifetime” 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, and take a scenic cruise on Lake Powell.

Select Dates: September 2022

# PICK YOUR VACATION!



### Yellowstone, Grand Teton, and Mount Rushmore

**10 Days – 17 Meals** Come explore Yellowstone National Park and witness its natural wonders like Old Faithful. See the Grand Teton Mountains and be amazed at the majestic Mount Rushmore in the heart of the Black Hills. Tour historic mining towns and take a leisurely float trip on the scenic Snake River.

Select Dates: June thru September 2022



### From the Red Rocks to the Rockies

**7 Days – 12 Meals** Explore Utah’s canyonlands and the red rocks of Zion National Park. See the famed “Pink Cliffs” of Bryce Canyon National Park and venture into Dead Horse Point State Park with its amazing views of the Colorado River. Tour Arches National Park and travel aboard the Rocky Mountaineer for spectacular views of red rock formations, desert cliffs and canyons. **Free Airfare if Booked by July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

Select Dates: July thru September 2022



The following group cruises are **Fully Escorted** from Richmond and the price includes: Roundtrip Transportation to the pier, Driver Gratuity, Cruise Fare, Taxes and Fees, Port Charges, On Board Ship Gratuities, as well as our **Get Ready to Set Sail Luncheon!** 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. Call for Balcony or Interior Rates. Please note:** 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. **Can't Take Any of These Cruises? SignaTours** can book your cruise to anywhere in the world, whether it's for one or one hundred people!

## Southern Caribbean Winter Escape

January 31 – February 11, 2022

Escape the winter weather of Virginia and join **SignaTours** on this fantastic 11-Night **Southern Caribbean Escape** aboard **Royal Caribbean's "Anthem of the Seas!"** The best part... no flying required! This wonderful 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 departs from **Cape Liberty, New Jersey**, to the exciting ports of call of **Puerto Rico, St. Maarten, St. Johns, St. Lucia**, and **St.**

**Kitts.** Your beautiful ship is a destination unto itself! **Anthem of the Seas** is the second ship in Royal Caribbean's Quantum Class. This 4,180-passenger cruise ship features innovations like *North Star*, a jewel-shaped glass capsule that rises 300 feet above sea level, providing 360-degree views from high above the ship; and the SeaPlex, the largest indoor sports and entertainment complex at sea. Onboard entertainment is exceptional, rivaling anything you'd see on Broadway. At night, the ship's innovative "Two70" venue blends technology with live performances, including aerialists, singers, and dancers. Don't miss out on this perfect *Southern Caribbean Winter Escape!* **Check our Website or Call for a detailed itinerary!** **From \$1775**

## Bermuda Island Getaway

May 27 – June 2, 2022

If you are looking for that perfect first-time cruise, or just a short vacation to get away from it all, **Bermuda** is the ideal destination and **Royal Caribbean's "Enchantment of the Seas"** is the perfect ship! An Atlantic island paradise, **Bermuda** is a picturesque island, with world-class golf courses, historical sights, beautiful towns with friendly people, and gorgeous pink sand beaches lapped by aqua-blue waters. Arrive in **Baltimore** and board the *Enchantment of the Seas*, a beautifully renovated ship featuring the newest amenities and modern technology. This ship has everything you want in a luxury cruise liner and more! Your special *Six-Night* sailing features a *Two-Night, Three-Day* stay at Bermuda's *King's Wharf*. This is twice the time in port as most Bermuda sailings. While anchored, take advantage of this extra time to tour and enjoy all **Bermuda** has to offer. During your time at sea, enjoy the ship's exciting shows, delicious cuisine, and the countless amenities on board the *Enchantment*. Your Island Adventure awaits! **Check our Website or Call for a detailed itinerary!** **From \$1495**

OFFICE HOURS:  
Monday – Friday 9-5

## New England & Canada Voyage

September 9-18, 2022

Set sail from **New Jersey** on a fabulous *Nine-Night New England & Canada Voyage* aboard the **"Adventure of the Seas,"** one of **Royal Caribbean's** Voyager Class ships. First launched in 2001, it underwent an extensive renovation in January 2018. It boasts modern amenities such as an outdoor movie screen and new specialty dining venues. You will love this well-designed ship! Exciting ports include **Boston, Massachusetts**, for a chance to see *Boston's Freedom Trail*, the cradle of the American Revolution. **Boston's** history, charm, and sophistication offers visitors a riveting look into America's past. In **Portland, Maine**, discover a unique combination of history and culture. Local artisans display their handiwork along the streets of the *Arts District* and *Old Port Exchange*. **Bar Harbor, Maine** is full of breathtaking beauty, especially during this time of year. 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! The last port on this remarkable New England & Canada Voyage 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. Back at sea, enjoy the ship's numerous optional amenities. **Check our Website or Call for a detailed itinerary!** **\$1775**



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**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, tour directors, 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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## 133<sup>rd</sup> Annual Rose Parade

December 29, 2021 – January 2, 2022

\$2,749

Join us on our annual **California Rose Parade Tour!** Accommodations this year are at the **Renaissance Long Beach Hotel**, located in the Heart of Long Beach and ranked as one of the most walkable cities in America! Highlights for this year include a **Los Angeles and Hollywood Guided Tour**. See Cathedral of *Our Lady of Angels*, *Disney Concert Hall* and *Grauman's Chinese Theatre*. Visit the new **Academy Museum of Motion Pictures** with its collection of film-related objects and technology. View the last-minute preparations of the **Parade Floats**, as the finishing flowers and decorations are added by parade volunteers. It's quite an experience watching the process, as tens of thousands of colorful and fragrant flowers are sitting in racks waiting to be affixed to the floats. Ring in the *New Year* with a private **Gala New Year's Eve Dinner**, complete with dancing, a *Live Orchestra*, and *Champagne Toast!* *New Year's Day* travel to *Pasadena* for the spectacular **Tournament of Roses Parade!** Your **Reserved Premium Grandstand Seats** provide a perfect view for the event. Afterwards, return to the hotel for a special **Tailgate Party** to watch the **Rose Bowl Football Game!** Tickets are available for the Game at an additional cost! **Check our Website or Call for a detailed itinerary!**

