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 all being hidden from you? Ask them for a total rate and compare!

Have confidence that Elite Tours is your travel partner again and again in the future!



# Niagara Falls

Niagara Falls 7 Days | May 31-June 6, 2020 | Only \$799 PP/DO, Single \$999\*  
Departs: Lincoln, NE | Omaha, NE | Council Bluffs, IA | Des Moines, IA | Coralville, IA

## All This Included:

**Niagara Falls State Park - American Side**

**Niagara: Legends of Adventure Theater** - The history of Niagara on a 45-foot screen.

**Aquarium of Niagara** - See more than 1,500 aquatic animals on display representing ecosystems ranging from the Great Lakes to coral reefs.

**Niagara Scenic Trolley** - Enjoy a 30-minute overview of the park as a knowledgeable guide shares the history of the park.

**Maid of the Mist** - Take a boat ride to the base of the falls.

**Niagara Gorge Discover Center** - Enjoy interactive displays, take a virtual elevator trip into the gorge, or climb a 26-foot rock wall that resembles the walls of the gorge.

**Buffalo and Erie Naval and Military Park** - Ships, aircraft and exhibits from WWI to present.

**Cave of the Winds** - Ride an elevator to the bottom of Bridal Veil Falls and feel the mist from the falls.



Cave of the Winds

## All This Included:

**Niagara Falls - Canadian Side** (*Passport Required*)

**Niagara Parkway** - Travel on part of this scenic road that runs along the Niagara River in the Canadian Province of Ontario. Sir Winston Churchill called it "the prettiest Sunday drive in the world."

**Whirlpool Rapids Gorge** - The rapids generated here are amongst the wildest, formidable and most dangerous in the world.

**Floral Clock** - The intricate designs on the face of the timepiece are created with up to 16,000 bedding plants.

**Niagara Parks' Botanical Gardens** - Enjoy the beauty of 99-acres of gardens, an aviary and a world-famous rose garden.

One of the wonders of the world, "The Falls" are a must-see for everyone. You simply won't believe the power and magnitude of this jaw dropping wonder. Don't miss this chance to explore something you can see no where else in the world.

## Package Also Includes:

- 6 nights' comfortable accommodations.
- 8 meals: 6 breakfasts, 2 lunches/dinners.
- All admissions and luggage handling.
- Touring motorcoach.
- Tour coordinator on board.
- Onboard entertainment.

# Minnesota by Train, Boat & More July 12-17, 2020



## Day 1 Overnight in Twin Cities

Shop at the world famous *Mall of America*, one of the largest in the U.S.

## Day 2 Overnight in Duluth

A day enjoying the water with a narrated cruise of the harbor and a plated dinner.

## Day 3 Overnight in Duluth

Enjoy a *city tour*, and tour of the *Glensheen Historic Estate*-39-rooms mansion on 22 acres on the shore of Lake Superior. Stroll the *Lakewalk*, shop the unique stores and watch

the ships entering the harbor. Tour the *St. Louis County Heritage and Arts Center* with museums and the world-famous *Lake Superior Railroad Museum*. See the *Great Lakes Aquarium* with its fresh water sea life. A *horse-drawn carriage ride* tops off the day.

## Day 4 Overnight in Duluth

See the North Shore of Lake Superior from the *North Shore Scenic Railroad*, and enjoy a boxed lunch as you travel. Enjoy a tour of *Two Harbors* and the *Split Rock Lighthouse* overlooking

Lake Superior. A stop at *Gooseberry Falls* and its beautiful waterfalls is the perfect way to end the day.

## Day 5 Overnight in Twin Cities

Visit the St. Paul, MN, *Transportation Museum*.

## Day 6 Homeward Bound

Thanks for joining us for this delightful *Elite-Goody Tour*. Hope to see you again soon.



**Depart:** Lincoln, NE, Omaha, NE, Co. Bluffs, IA, Avoca, IA, Des Moines, IA

**\$979 per person double; \$1249 single • \$75/person deposit**

**Included:** Touring motor coach transportation, 5 nights comfortable accommodations, luggage handling, on board tour coordinator, and admissions for listed attractions

**10 meals:** (6 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 3 dinners)

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## Washington, D.C. and Gettysburg

9 Days | July 14-22, 2020 | Only \$1,053 PP/DO, Single \$1,299\*

Departs: Lincoln, NE | Omaha, NE | Council Bluffs, IA | Des Moines, IA | Coralville, IA

### All This Included:

**The Supreme Court** - The highest federal court in the U.S. established in 1789. The only court specifically established by the Constitution, all others were created by Congress.

**Library of Congress** - The largest library in the world. It includes collections from all parts of the world and in more than 450 languages.

**United States Capitol** - The original building was completed in 1800 and subsequently expanded over the years.

**Gettysburg Battlefield Guided Tour** - Also browse the Visitor's Center and enjoy lunch at General Pickett's Buffet.

**Major Monument Tour** - Tour all the major monuments and memorials with your step-on-guide.

**Major Monument Illumination Tour** - See all the major monuments lit up at night.

**Arlington National Cemetery** - Visit the cemetery and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

**Historic Alexandria** - Located on the Potomac River within eyesight of Washington, D.C. Enjoy free time to explore.

**Smithsonian Museum Complex** - Free time in the many museums the Smithsonian offers.

**National Archives** - Visit the Rotunda to see the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, The Declaration of Independence and more.



*Library of Congress*

**Washington National Cathedral** - Dedicated to serving as a house of prayer for all people and a spiritual home for the nation, its architecture will amaze you.

**Washington, D.C.'s National Zoo** - One of the oldest zoos in the United States.

This trip is not only for history buffs, but for everyone. This city is steeped in tradition, but the beauty that surrounds you will be amazing. Learn how our government runs and what makes our country so great.

### Package Also Includes:

- 8 nights' comfortable accommodations.
- 11 meals: 8 breakfasts, 3 lunch/dinners.
- All admissions and luggage handling.
- Touring motorcoach.
- Tour coordinator on board.
- Onboard entertainment.

# Get to Galena, IL

## 4 Days - July 16-19, 2020



**PACKAGE INCLUDES:** • 3 nights of comfortable accommodations

- 8 meals (3 breakfasts and 5 lunch/dinner)
  - All admissions
  - Touring motorcoach with luggage handling
  - Onboard tour coordinator and entertainment
- \$738/person double occupancy | \$864/person single occupancy | \$75/person deposit**

**DEPARTS:** Lincoln NE, Omaha NE, Council Bluffs IA, Avoca IA, Des Moines IA

### Day 1

Settle in and prepare to fall in love with the lovely town of Galena. Known for its 19th-century architecture, it was once home to Ulysses S. Grant.

### Lodging in Galena, IL

### Day 2



history. Amelia's Under the Lamplight Dinner Theatre is Galena's uniquely entertaining dinner destination and will surely become one of your favorites as you enjoy the ambiance, food, and entertainment!

### Lodging in Galena, IL

Today's stops include the Ulysses S. Grant home (classified as a National Historic Landmark), and free time on Main Street with its charming shops and eateries. Hopping onto the trolley, you'll learn about Galena's rich

### Day 3

Our day begins with a living history lesson at the Apple River Fort nestled in the hills. The Civil War replica sits next to the site of the original fort. On the drive to lunch at Chestnut Mountain Resort, you'll be treated to some of the most lovely vistas in the US. For those wanting to see more scenery, take the lift chair for the best views of the surrounding area.



### Lodging in Galena, IL

### Day 4

More of Galena's rich history today with a stop at the history museum and the Old Blacksmith Shop (with demonstrations and the opportunity to purchase wares made in the shop). So much to talk about and so many memories to share with new-found friends on the way home! Thanks for joining us on this Elite Tour!

### Home

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# One-Day Tour

## HISTORIC BROWNVILLE, NEBRASKA

### Saturday, July 18, 2020



**Departing:** Topeka KS, Merriam KS, Kansas City MO  
**\$99/person**

## Tour Highlights

***Cruise the Missouri River*** for an unforgettable experience on the riverboat Spirit of Brownville. This narrated sightseeing cruise includes a buffet lunch aboard the paddle boat.

***Enjoy a show at the Brownville Village Theatre*** - the oldest repertory theatre in Nebraska. The theatre is housed in a beautiful old church providing an intimate and creative setting for plays. (Play to be announced at later date.)

***Browse historic Brownville Village.*** The quaint town includes a museum, restaurants, gift shops, stores carrying handcrafted items and artwork, and more.

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**5 DAYS**

**July 20-24, 2020**  
 DEPART: Lincoln NE, Omaha NE,  
 Council Bluffs IA, Des Moines IA

**\$649**

Per Person Double Occupancy  
 \$799 Per Person Single Occupancy  
 \$75 Per Person Deposit

**INCLUDED:** 4 nights of comfortable accommodations • Touring motor coach transportation and luggage handling • Onboard tour coordinator • Admissions for listed attractions  
 • 5 meals (4 breakfasts, 1 lunch/dinner)

**ARK Encounter** Prepare to be blow away as you explore the life-sized reconstruction of Noah's Ark, built according to dimensions in the Bible (510' long, 85' wide, 51' tall). The Ark is a jaw-dropping



structure located in Williamstown, KY. The towering Ark, the magnificent exhibits inside it, plus the friendly animals in the zoo brings the pages of the Bible to life as never before.

**American Sign Museum** Explore the history of American signage. Signs from the 1800s are hand painted and gold leafed. Milk glass letters illuminate the electric age, and neon in a rainbow of colors lead the way to post-war plastics. History comes together on Main Street for the re-created street scape you have to see to believe.

**Riverboat Cruise** Unwind on a 1.5 hour cruise on the Ohio River. The captain will entertain with stories of the history of Cincinnati.

**The Creation Museum** A state-of-the-art 75000 sq. ft. museum presenting Biblical history to engage the senses and stimulate the imagination. Throughout, see life-size dinosaurs, animatronics, and stunning displays including a Stargazers Room Planetarium, Special Effects Theater, Botanical Gardens, petting zoo, and even camel rides.



# BRANSON Summer MADNESS



4 Days | 5 Shows | 5 Buses | July 21-24, 2020 | Only \$299 PP/DO, Single \$399\* | Departing:

Bus 1: Des Moines, IA | Osceola, IA | Lamoni, IA

Bus 2: Denison, IA | Harlan, IA | Avoca, IA | Atlantic, IA | Kansas City, MO

Bus 3: Sioux City, IA | Onawa, IA | Missouri Valley, IA | St. Joseph, MO

Bus 4: Lincoln, NE | Ashland, NE | Omaha, NE | Council Bluffs, IA

Bus 5: Seward, NE | Crete, NE | Wilber, NE | Beatrice, NE | Topeka, KS | Merriam, KS

## All This Included:

**The Dutton Family Theater** - These high energy entertainers are loaded with musical talent. With 31 years of experience they rock the stage with a variety of genres. From bluegrass to contemporary rock to country, comedy and dance, essentially, they do it all!

**Clay Cooper's Country Express at the Clay Cooper Theatre** - Clay Cooper has proven to be an incredible entertainer! You won't want to miss this high energy show filled with singing, dancing, trick-roping, comedy, live band and more! There is something for everyone featuring 24 entertainers, great visual effects and a variety of music: old and new country, current hits, rock, gospel and patriotic!

**Haygoods Family Show** - Seven brothers & one sister whose tight harmonies, innovative and energetic choreography will be sure to entertain.

**Blackwoods** - When it comes to musical groups with history & heritage, the famous Blackwood singers, of the original Blackwood Brothers Quartet, are second to none. The Blackwood's Morning Show will feature their trademark harmonies, many of their huge hits, and lots of laughter & heartwarming stories!

**Doug Gabriel** - Branson's male vocalist of the year. Doug has been thrilling audiences in Branson for over twenty years!

### Package Also Includes:

- 3 nights' comfortable lodging in Branson.
- 3 meals: 3 breakfasts
- All admissions and luggage handling.
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# One-Day Tour

## HISTORIC BROWNVILLE, NEBRASKA

### Saturday, July 25, 2020



**Departing:** Lincoln NE, Omaha NE, Council Bluffs IA  
**\$99/person**

## Tour Highlights

*Cruise the Missouri River* for an unforgettable experience on the riverboat Spirit of Brownville. This narrated sightseeing cruise includes a buffet lunch aboard the paddle boat.

*Enjoy a show at the Brownville Village Theatre* - the oldest repertory theatre in Nebraska. The theatre is housed in an old church and provides an intimate and creative setting for plays. (Play to be announced at later date.)

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# Bridges, Quilts & The Duke

**August 1, 2020**

**Departs:** Lincoln, NE, Ashland, NE, Omaha, NE, Council Bluffs, IA, Avoca, IA

Take a journey into iconic America on this one-day tour to Madison County, Iowa. See the *covered bridges* immortalized in the novel and movie *The Bridges of Madison County*.

Tour the *birthplace of actor John Wayne* and stop in his namesake museum. Explore the many artifacts including: posters, wardrobe, scripts, contracts, letters, and even some of his custom autos.

Visit to the *Iowa Quilt Museum* to see the exhibit *Wild Quilts* with artwork using very different colors, designs, and workmanship will leave you wondering, "What was she thinking?"

Get your taste buds ready... for a *fresh apple fritter*. Made using red delicious apples, this scrumptious treat is just like grandma used to make!

## **TOUR INCLUDES:**

All Admissions • Deluxe Motor Coach • Lunch  
Professional Tour Coordinator • Onboard Entertainment

**\$99 PER PERSON**

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# Indiana Amish Adventure



**5 DAYS - AUGUST 3-7, 2020**

**DEPARTING:** Lincoln, Omaha, Council Bluffs, Des Moines, Coralville

- TOUR INCLUDES:** • All Admissions • Deluxe Motor Coach • Tour Coordinator  
 • Onboard Entertainment • 4 nights of Comfortable Lodging • 7 Meals (4 breakfasts, 3 lunch/dinner)  
 \$751/person double occupancy | \$918/per person single occupancy | \$75/per person deposit

**Day 1**

Get to know your fellow travelers as we head to Indiana for a four-night stay.

**Overnight in Elkhart, IN**

**Day 2**



Free time today: Head to *Shipshewana*, location of the Midwest's largest outdoor flea market on 40 acres with nearly 700 booths. In Middlebury, explore *Das Dutch Essenhouse Village Shops* originally homestead buildings featuring handcrafted Amish furniture, and other unique items.

**Overnight in Elkhart, IN**

**Day 3**

Today is a full day of touring and is *Brown Bag Day*. Tour in and around *Shipshewana* and fill your bags with special goodies along the way. Visit *an Amish home* to learn about their lifestyle, and then it's on to *Silver Star Leather*. Watch as Amish craftsmen create the wares you may purchase., then experience a *thrasher meal* at a private Amish home.



**Day 4**

Today visit lovely *quilt gardens* - where flowers are transformed into intricate quilt patterned beds of color. We'll also visit *Linton's Enchanted Gardens*, Indiana's largest home and garden center, and we will see quilt paintings displayed on buildings. Dinner will be followed by a *Quentin Flagg Oldies Concert*.

**Overnight in Elkhart, IN**

**Day 5**

Our last breakfast as a group is the perfect time to share memories of this tour with your new friends! Welcome home, and we hope to see you again soon.

**Homeward Bound!**



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# Colorado, Utah & Wyoming by train, gondola & boat



## 5 DAYS - AUGUST 5-9, 2020

**DEPART:** Des Moines, IA, Council Bluffs, IA, Omaha, NE, Lincoln, NE, Grand Island, NE

**TOUR INCLUDES:** • All Admissions • Deluxe Motor Coach • Tour Coordinator  
• Onboard Entertainment • 4 Nights of Comfortable Lodging • 7 Meals (4 breakfasts, 3 lunch/dinner)

**\$814/person double occupancy | \$963/per person single occupancy**

### **Day 1** Overnight in Cheyenne, WY

*Take this day of travel to meet those touring with you!*

### **Day 2** Overnight in Salt Lake City, UT

Visit the massive *Park City, Utah, Olympic Park* for an exciting tour of the venue which hosted the 2002 Olympics. Every trip to Salt Lake City should include the Mormon Tabernacle Choir during a rehearsal, and you will hear a full two-hour concert.

### **Day 3** Overnight in Grand Junction, CO

Over the river and through the woods for a two-hour train ride on the *Heber Valley Railroad - Lakeside Limited*. The train travels along the shores of Deer Creek Reservoir and the base of majestic Mt. Timpanogos.

Enjoy the scenery of the Canyonlands of Moab as you *cruise the Colorado* with its breathtaking red rock cliffs.

### **Day 4** Overnight in Sidney, NE

Bundle up as you see Vail, Colorado, like never before from a *gondola* climbing up for amazing views of the mountains and valleys.

### **Day 5** Homeward Bound!

Thank you for joining us on this tour! We hope you enjoyed the sights, the adventures, and the company of your fellow travelers.



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**DEPARTING:** Topeka KS, Merriam KS, Kansas City MO

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# Michigan's Spectacular Upper Peninsula



**8 Days | Departing August 10-17 or Aug 22-29, 2020**  
**\$999 double occupancy | \$1299 single occupancy**

**Day 1 Overnight in Dubuque, IA**  
After a day of travel and getting to know fellow travelers, dinner is on us.

**Day 2 Overnight in Sault Ste. Marie, MI**  
Built in 1945 by Alex Jordan, the *House on the Rock* is awe-inspiring. Built on a boulder, it features exotic, unusual and amazing collections and displays.

**Day 3 Overnight in Mackinaw City, MI**  
Today we see the *Soo Locks*, the *Great Lakes Shipwreck Museum* and tour *Sault Ste. Marie*.

**Day 4 Overnight in Mackinaw City, MI**  
Take a *horse-drawn carriage ride* to see picturesque Mackinac Island, and then have lunch at the *Grand Hotel* on us.



**Day 5 Overnight in Mackinaw City, MI**  
There's no better way to see lighthouses than on *Shepler's Lighthouse Cruise*. Enjoy a *step-on guided tour of St. Ignace* with its rich native American history.



**Day 6 Overnight in Mackinaw City, MI**  
Tour the *Coastguard cutter Icebreaker*, part of the Mackinaw Maritime Museum; See *Deer Ranch* in St. Ignace, the oldest live whitetail exhibit in North America; *Colonial Michilmackinac* where you can explore life on the fur trade frontier as it was in the 1770s

**Day 7 Overnight in Elkhart, IN**  
Take a ride on the *Coopersville and Marne Railway* where you will cross over an open-deck girder bridge, four creeks, and a road bridge as you travel

through family-owned farms and fields. Visit *Castle Farms* in beautiful Charlevoix, MI. The farm includes an outdoor model railroad with nearly one-half mile of tracks, a WWI museum, and extensive gardens and paths with lovely photo opportunities.

**Day 8 Homeward Bound**

## Departures

**Aug. 10:** Lincoln, NE, Omaha, NE, Council Bluffs, IA, Avoca, IA, Des Moines, IA

**Aug. 22:** Topeka, KS, Lawrence, KS, Merriam, KS, Kansas City, MO, Cameron, MO

## Tour Includes

- Touring motor coach transportation
- Comfortable accommodations and luggage handling
- Onboard tour coordinator admissions for listed attractions
- 10 meals: (7 breakfasts, 3 lunch/dinners)

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# KC ROYALS VS. NY YANKEES

**AUGUST 11-13, 2020**

Departs: Lincoln, NE | Ashland, NE  
Omaha, NE | Council Bluffs, IA

**\$261**

Per Person Double Occupancy  
\$299 Single Occupancy

## HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

### 1 Night Lodging and 2 Meals

#### Kauffman Stadium Tour

Get a behind the scenes look at Kauffman Stadium! In addition to having the largest hi-definition video board in the game, 'The K' features the unique Outfield Plaza, Royals Hall of Fame, interactive Kids Area and Rivals Sports Bar. A tour of the ballpark will take you to areas not normally open to the public including the Royals Dugout, Crown Club and visitor's clubhouse.

#### The Negro Leagues Baseball Museum

Established in a one-room office in 1990, the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum (NLBM) is a privately funded, not-for-profit organization dedicated to preserving and celebrating the rich history of African-American baseball and its profound impact on the social advancement of America. In 2006, the United States Congress designated the NLBM as "America's National Negro Leagues Baseball Museum."

### 2 Under Roof Seating Tickets

#### Royals Hall of Fame

The Royals Hall of Fame (RHOF) is an education and entertainment venue that blends the timelessness of a museum with the sheer fun of the ballpark for a one-of-a-kind outing at Kauffman Stadium. Exhibits include many artifacts, photos, documents and videos tracing the history of Kansas City Royals baseball, along with unique multimedia interactive experiences.

### Round-Trip Transportation



*Grand Teton National Park*

# Montana, Yellowstone & Glacier National Park

10 Days | September 9-18, 2020 | Only \$1,422\* PP/DO, Single \$1,799\*

Departs: Des Moines, IA | Co. Bluffs, IA | Omaha, NE | Lincoln, NE

## Highlights Included:

**Great Platte River Road Archway Monument** - Spanning 310 ft. over Interstate 80, the Archway presents 170 years of America's westward movement.

**National Historic Trails Interpretive Center** - Interprets the significant role of the area's historic trails in the history of the U.S. The Oregon Trail, Mormon Trail & California Trail all converge at this point.

**Glacier National Park Tour** - Lake McDonald is the largest lake in Glacier National Park at approximately 10 miles long and over a mile wide. We'll take a scenic tour providing full views of the stunning mountains. Don't forget your camera!

**Conrad Mansion** - Beautifully preserved pre-1900 mansion, complete with original family furnishings.

**Flathead Lake Boat Tour** - Framed by the Mission Mountains to the east & Salish Range to the west Flathead Lake is a picturesque setting unrivaled in the North America.

**Montana Grizzly Encounter** - Largest grizzly bear preserve & educational sanctuary in the US.

**Museum of the Rockies** - Preserving & interpreting the natural cultural history of the Northern Rocky Mountain region.

**Yellowstone National Park** - First national park in the world, known for its wildlife & many geothermal features, such as Old Faithful geyser.

**Grand Teton National Park** - Gateway to Yellowstone, the Tetons rise above a scene rich with extraordinary wildlife, pristine lakes & alpine like scenery, known as the mountains of the imagination.

**Terry's Bison Preserve** - Ride the train out to the middle of the herd.

**Golden Spike Tower** - A panoramic view of Union Pacific's Bailey Yard, world's largest railroad yard with 315 miles of track accommodating more than 150 trains.

Three of the most beautiful national parks in this country await you on this tour. From bears, antelope, bison & glaciers you won't know where to look next. Nature will add in some breathtaking scenery & spectacular mountains.

## Package Also Includes:

- 9 nights' comfortable accommodations.
- 12 meals: 9 breakfasts, 3 lunch/dinners
- All admissions and luggage handling.
- Touring motorcoach.
- Tour coordinator on board.
- Onboard entertainment.



# The Grand NORTHWEST



**12 Days ~ September 10-21, 2020 ~ \$1,548 PP/DO ~ \$1,755 PP/SO**

**Depart IA:** Des Moines, Avoca, Council Bluffs | **NE:** Omaha, Lincoln

### INCLUDES

- 11 nights of comfortable lodging
- Admissions for listed attractions
- 15 meals (11 breakfast/4 lunch-dinner)
- Professional tour coordinator
- Touring motor coach transportation
- Luggage handling

Board our luxury motor coach, sit back, relax, and enjoy the view. Along the way, stop at the *Ogallala Front Street Cafe & Gift Shop* museum and general store in the Cowboy Capital - Nebraska.

Then, it's off to *Mount Rushmore* for a closeup look at the massive sculpture. You'll also see the *Bozeman Mt. Montana Grizzly Encounter*, a rescue sanctuary for rescued grizzlies.

After a tour of *Grand Coulee Dam*, enjoy a *step-on guided tour of Seattle* including the *Space Needle* observation deck. We'll stop in *Pioneer Square*, home to art galleries, coffee shops, and subterranean streets. Enjoy lunch at *Pike Place Market*. Then, soar to new heights at the *Museum of Flight*.

You'll also explore the *Chihuly Garden and Glass* exhibit.

On our way to Portland, we'll stop at *Mt. St. Helens National Volcanic Monument* to view the active volcano. In Portland, visit the *International Rose Test Garden* featuring 10,000 rose bushes. Then board the *Portland Spirit*, a 150' yacht, for lunch and a sightseeing cruise.

All aboard the *Amtrak Cascades train* as we head to *Studio West* to create your own piece of glass. Next, visit the *Cascades Raptor Rehabilitation Center*, the *Idaho State Historical Museum*, and the *Idaho Botanical Gardens*.

Enjoy the lovely *Shoshone Falls*, then relax while listening to the *Mormon Tabernacle Choir* rehearsal. Then enjoy an evening of dinner and sightseeing.

On the way home, experience the sights and sounds of the *Golden Spike Tower and Visitor Center* - with a view of the world's largest rail yard.



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# California Dreaming

15 DAYS - SEPTEMBER 12-26, 2020

DEPART: Des Moines IA, Council Bluffs IA, Omaha NE, Lincoln NE, York NE

**TOUR INCLUDES:** • All Admissions • Deluxe Motor Coach • Tour Coordinator

• Onboard Entertainment • 14 nights Comfortable Lodging • 7 Meals (4 breakfasts, 3 lunch/dinner)  
\$1999/person double occupancy | \$2499/per person single occupancy

## Day 1

**Lodging in Liberal, KS**

Take this travel day to meet fellow travelers.

## Day 2 CB

**Lodging in Albuquerque, NM**

Explore the *Anderson Abruzzo Balloon Museum* (hot air balloons) and see the *Loretto Chapel* in Santa Fe.

## Day 3

**Lodging in Phoenix, AZ**

Wonder at the red rock and sandstone formations along the *Red Rock Scenic Byway*, and sightsee at *Village of Oak Creek*.

## Day 4

**Lodging in Palm Springs, CA**



Journey on the *Aerial Tramway* up the sheer cliffs of the Chino Canyon for a panoramic view of Palm Desert.

## Day 5 Lodging in San Diego, CA

Hop on and off the trolley at places you choose to explore. Cruise *San Diego Harbor* and learn about "America's Finest City."

## Day 6

**Lodging in Los Angeles, CA**

Built in 1776, *Mission San Juan Capistrano* is the oldest building in California still in use.

## Day 7

**Lodging in Los Angeles, CA**

*Heisler Park* offers beautiful views of the ocean and beaches. Enjoy *Santa Monica Pier*. Go behind the scenes on the *Warner Brothers Studio VIP Tour* in Burbank. Ride through Beverly Hills and Rodeo Drive to see homes of and spot the stars themselves.

## Day 8

**Lodging in Monterey, CA**



The *Elephant Seal Rookery* has helped these graceful sea giants make a recovery after nearly being hunted to extinction. Learn about the natural and

cultural resources of the area at the *Coastal Discovery Center*, and wander through *Cannery Row* in Monterey.

## Day 9

**Lodging in Santa Cruz, CA**

Explore a remarkable marine environment at the *Sanctuary Exploration Center* and the *Seymour Marine Discovery Center*.

## Day 10

**Lodging in San Francisco, CA**

Ride a *narrow-gauge train* to view the *redwood forest*. Wander through *Sheldance Orchid Gardens* in Pacifica.

## Day 11

**Lodging in San Francisco, CA**

Sit back, relax, and enjoy your tour of the City by the Bay narrated by a local guide. Cross the *Golden Gate Bridge*, the most photographed bridge in the country. Spend the afternoon exploring *Alcatraz*.



## Day 12

**Lodging in Winnemucca, NV**

Explore this hands-on museum dedicated to inspiring lifelong learning in science, technology, engineering, art and math at the *Terry Lee Wells Nevada Discovery Museum* in Reno, Nevada.

## Day 13

**Lodging in Salt Lake City, UT**

Enjoy dinner at The Lion House, once home of Brigham Young, and then attend a choir rehearsal by the legendary *Mormon Tabernacle Choir*.

## Day 14

**Lodging in Cheyenne, WY**

A remnant of the grizzly past of the old west, the *Wyoming Frontier Prison* was the first state penitentiary.

## Day 15

Home

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# Upper Great Lakes Adventure

A scenic journey

9 Days - September 14-22, 2020

## Day 1 Lodging in Dubuque, IA

Visit the *John Deere tractor factory* in Waterloo. Bring your baseball mit, because our next stop is Dyersville to see the *Field of Dreams*.

## Day 2 Lodging in The Dells area, WI



Marvel at the *House on the Rock*. This extraordinary multi-level home stands atop a chimney-like rock 450' above the Wyoming Valley. The unique house is a modern architectural wonder with pools, waterfalls, massive fireplaces, and The Infinity Room of windows jutting out over the valley.

## Day 3 Lodging in Baraboo, WI

This morning you'll enjoy a *boat ride through the upper Wisconsin Dells*. The scenic journey winds through majestic sandstone bluffs that cradle the mighty Wisconsin River. You'll hear about the legends of brave settlers and fearless Indians.

## Day 4 Lodging in St. Ignace, MI



Your day begins at the *Manitowoc Maritime Museum* where the saga of the Great Lakes is preserved in artifacts and records. On the way to St. Ignace, Michigan, you'll enjoy the lush scenery of the *Hiawatha National Forest* at the top of Lake Michigan.



## Day 5 Mackinac Island, MI

Get ready for the scenic ferry ride to *Mackinac Island*. Since automobiles are not permitted on the island, you'll ride in a horse-drawn carriage on a tour of the Island. You'll be treated like royalty at the famous *Grand Hotel* for a buffet luncheon. Take the afternoon to explore the Island and *Old Fort Mackinac* (dating back to 1780) on the high bluff overlooking the harbor.

## Day 6 Lodging in Munising, MI



You will travel farther north to see the breath taking *Tahquamenon Falls*. Then, it's off for a *boat cruise* to the amazing Pictured Rocks on Lake Superior.

## Day 7 Lodging in Wausau, WI

Continue west along the Upper Peninsula stopping at Kitch-iti-Kipi to visit the Big Springs in the *Palms Book State Park* on Indian Lake. This is an amazing site.

## Day 8 Lodging in Clear Lake, IA



Put on your walking shoes for a stop at the *Mall of America* in Minneapolis. We will then board the *Lady Of the Lake* for a dinner cruise.

## Day 9 Home

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### DEPARTURES

Lincoln, NE, Omaha, NE,  
Council Bluffs, IA, Des Moines IA

**\$999/person double occupancy**

**\$1242/person single occupancy**

**\$75/person deposit**

### INCLUDED

Deluxe motor coach transportation, 8 nights of comfortable accommodations, luggage handling, on-board tour coordinator, admissions for listed attractions, 11 meals



# Niagara Falls

7 Days | Sept. 14-20 or Sept. 21-27, 2020 | Only \$799 PP/DO, Single \$999\*

Sept. 14-20 Departs: Sioux City, IA | Fort Dodge, IA | Cedar Rapids, IA | Clinton, IA

Sept. 21-27 Departs: Lincoln, NE | Omaha, NE | Council Bluffs, IA | Des Moines, IA | Coralville, IA

## All This Included:

**Niagara Falls State Park - American Side**

**Niagara: Legends of Adventure Theater** - The history of Niagara on a 45-foot screen.

**Aquarium of Niagara** - See more than 1,500 aquatic animals on display representing ecosystems ranging from the Great Lakes to coral reefs.

**Niagara Scenic Trolley** - Enjoy a 30-minute overview of the park as a knowledgeable guide shares the history of the park.

**Maid of the Mist** - Take a boat ride to the base of the falls.

**Niagara Gorge Discover Center** - Enjoy interactive displays, take a virtual elevator trip into the gorge, or climb a 26-foot rock wall that resembles the walls of the gorge.

**Buffalo and Erie Naval and Military Park** - Ships, aircraft and exhibits from WWI to present.

**Cave of the Winds** - Ride an elevator to the bottom of Bridal Veil Falls and feel the mist from the falls.



Cave of the Winds

## All This Included:

**Niagara Falls - Canadian Side** (*Passport Required*)

**Niagara Parkway** - Travel on part of this scenic road that runs along the Niagara River in the Canadian Province of Ontario. Sir Winston Churchill called it "the prettiest Sunday drive in the world."

**Whirlpool Rapids Gorge** - The rapids generated here are amongst the wildest, formidable and most dangerous in the world.

**Floral Clock** - The intricate designs on the face of the timepiece are created with up to 16,000 bedding plants.

**Niagara Parks' Botanical Gardens** - Enjoy the beauty of 99-acres of gardens, an aviary and a world-famous rose garden.

One of the wonders of the world, "The Falls" are a must-see for everyone. You simply won't believe the power and magnitude of this jaw dropping wonder. Don't miss this chance to explore something you can see no where else in the world.

## Package Also Includes:

- 6 nights' comfortable accommodations.
- 8 meals: 6 breakfasts, 2 lunches/dinners.
- All admissions and luggage handling.
- Touring motorcoach.
- Tour coordinator on board.
- Onboard entertainment.

# Scenic Grand Canyon 2020



## 8 DAYS | SEPTEMBER 14-21, 2020 #2

**Departing:** Des Moines, IA, Council Bluffs, IA, Omaha, NE, Lincoln, NE, York, NE

- TOUR INCLUDES:** • All Admissions • Deluxe Motor Coach • Tour Coordinator  
• Onboard Entertainment • 7 nights comfortable Lodging • 10 Meals (7 breakfasts, 3 lunch/dinners)  
\$999/person double occupancy | \$1299/per person single occupancy

### Day 1

A great day to meet your fellow travelers and share stories. Dinner is on us tonight.

### Overnight in Liberal, KS

### Day 2

The *Route 66 Museum* contains the largest photo history of The Route when it was the main road used to traverse the country.

### Overnight in Gallup, NM

### Day 3



### Overnight in Williams, AZ

There will be amazing scenery today with a stop at the *Petrified Forest/ Painted Desert*; sightseeing in *Winslow, AZ*; and *Forest National Park Rainbow Forest Museum*.

### Day 4

### Overnight in Cortez, CO

Find out why the *Grand Canyon* is so aptly named as you view it while traveling on the *Grand Canyon Railway*.

### Day 5

Today's scenic wonders include *Mesa Verde National Park* with its ancient cliff dwellings and Moab, Utah, *Arches National Park*.

### Overnight in Grand Junction, CO



### Day 6

Get the best view of the scenic wonder of Aspen as you ride up the mountain on the *Silver Queen Gondola*.

### Overnight in Denver, CO

### Day 7

Today's attractions include the *Wings Over the Rockies Air & Space Museum* and the breathtaking *Denver Botanic Gardens*.

### Overnight in Scottsbluff, NE

### Day 8

Thanks for joining us! We look forward to hosting you again on a wonderful Elite Tour!

### Homeward Bound



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# Pioneer Woman Mercantile & Magnolia Market at the Silos



## 5 DAYS - 3 DATES

**BUS 1-SEPT 14-18, 2020:** Sioux City IA | Missouri Valley IA | Council Bluffs IA | Omaha NE | Lincoln NE

**BUS 2-SEPT 21-25, 2020:** Des Moines IA | Osceola IA | Kansas City MO | Lawrence KS | Topeka KS

**BUS 3-SEPT 28-OCT 2, 2020:** Cedar Rapids IA, Coralville IA, Fairfield IA, Ottumwa IA, Kirksville MO

**INCLUDES:** • All Admissions • 4 nights of Comfortable Lodging • 6 Meals (4 breakfasts, 2 lunch/dinner)  
• Deluxe Motor Coach • Tour Coordinator • Onboard Entertainment

\$699 per person double occupancy | \$859 per person single occupancy | \$75 per person deposit

### Day 1 Overnight in Bartlesville, OK

The *Price Tower Arts Center*, located inside the only Frank Lloyd Wright-designed skyscraper, preserves the Price Tower, inspires artists, and celebrates art.

### Day 2 Overnight in Irving, TX

Enjoy time on your own at the *Pioneer Woman*



*Mercantile*. A great place for lunch and browsing the general store in the 100-year-old building. Second stop is the *Tallgrass Music Festival* with traditional bluegrass sounds.

### Day 3 Overnight in Irving, TX

*Step On Guide Tour* of Waco, Texas (founded in 1849 by the Hueco Indians).

Tour of *Harp Design* (as seen on *Fixer Upper*).

*Dr. Pepper Museum* soft drink manufactured and sold beginning in 1885 in the Waco.

Shop till you drop at *Magnolia Market at the Silos* Waco, Texas. Explore while riding on the *Silo Trolley* (route makes it easy to get to Waco's most popular shopping).

### Day 4 Overnight in Oklahoma City, OK

See the historic *Cattle Drive And Stock Yards* with its twice daily cattle drive down the street in Fort Worth, Texas.

Enjoy the serenity of the *National Memorial* in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. You'll see it by day (come to remember, leave with resolve), and at night with dramatic lighting.

### Day 5 Homeward Bound!

How much fun was this tour! Enjoy today exchanging addresses with new-found friends and discussing tour highlights! Thanks for joining us!

# NASHVILLE,

# MEMPHIS & MORE

6 Days - September 16-21, 2020

**DEPARTING:** Lincoln NE, Omaha NE, Council Bluffs IA, Avoca IA, Des Moines IA

**PACKAGE INCLUDES:** • 5 nights of comfortable accommodations

• 10 meals (5 breakfasts and 5 lunch/dinner) • All admissions

• Touring motorcoach with luggage handling • Onboard tour coordinator and entertainment

\$899/person double occupancy | \$1099/person single occupancy | \$75/person deposit

## Day 1

## Lodging in Arnold, MO

A day of travel brings us to Arnold for the evening.

## Day 2

## Lodging in Memphis, TN



Today's travels include a tour of *Graceland*, Elvis Presley's mansion.

Through exhibits of his career, cars, and clothing, you'll see how The

King lived. For dinner, enjoy Memphis BBQ at Vernon's Smokehouse on the Graceland grounds.

## Day 3

## Lodging in Memphis, TN

Start the day with a step-on-guide giving the low down on historic Memphis: downtown, Beale Street, St Judes, and the march of the Peabody ducks. Tonight the *Nashville Nightlife Dinner Theatre* is where you'll have dinner and be entertained!

## Day 4

## Lodging in Nashville, TN

Learn about Music City with an informative step-on-guide. Stops include self-guided tours of the Ryman Auditorium and the County Music Hall of Fame. Enjoy free time on Broadway and a visit to the RCA Studio B Recording Studio for an exclusive look inside one of the most famous studios in the world. Day concludes with reserved seating at the *Grand Ole Opry*.

## Day 5

## Lodging in Hannibal, MO

Today's attractions include a step-on-guided tour of Hannibal, Missouri, home of American writer Mark Twain. Dinner is on us tonight!

## Day 6

## Home

Say goodbye to your new friends today, and make plans with them to enjoy another Elite Tour! See you soon.



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# New York City

10 Days | Sept. 18-27 or Oct. 19-28, 2020 | Only \$1,299 PP/DO, Single \$1,569\*  
Sept. 18-27, 2020 Departs: Sioux City, IA | Fort Dodge, IA | Waterloo, IA | Dubuque, IA |  
Oct. 19-28, 2020 Departs: Lincoln, NE | Omaha, NE | Council Bluffs, IA | Des Moines, IA | Coralville, IA

## All This Included:

**Empire State Building** - See the view from the top of the world-famous building located in the heart of Manhattan.

**Guided tour of New York City** - One of the largest cities in the world. See such landmarks as The Dakota building where John Lennon was shot.

**Grant's Tomb** - Final resting place of Ulysses S. Grant and his wife, Julia.

**Visit Central Park** - A 843-acre park located in the heart of Manhattan.

**Rockefeller Center** - Spanning 22-acres with 19 commercial buildings, you will see it from "The Top of the Rock."

**Two Broadway Shows** - To be determined later.

**National September 11 Memorial and Museum** - Commemorates the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks.

**St. Paul's Chapel at Ground Zero** - The oldest surviving church in Manhattan, its back door faces the 911 Memorial.

**Tour Upper West Side** - An upscale residential area known as New York City's cultural and intellectual hub.

**Cathedral of St. John the Divine** - Located in Harlem, it is one of the largest Anglican cathedrals in the world.

**Metropolitan Museum of Art** - One of the largest art museums in the world, it contains over 2 million works of art.

**United Nations Building** - Tour the world headquarters of the United Nations.

**St. Patrick's Cathedral** - Decorated in the neo-gothic style, this Roman Catholic Cathedral is a landmark.

**Take a ferry from Battery Park to Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty.**

**Madison Square Garden Tour**

**Drive through Greenwich Village, Soho, Chinatown, Little Italy, Chelsea Market.**

"The Big Apple" awaits you with something for everyone... museums, architecture, history, memorials, cathedrals and Broadway shows. No wonder New York is "The City That Never Sleeps!"

## Package Also Includes:

- 9 nights' comfortable accommodations.
- 11 meals: 9 breakfasts, 2 lunch/dinners.
- All admissions and luggage handling.
- Tour coordinator on board.
- Touring motorcoach.
- Onboard entertainment.

\*Page 2 has an explanation of single vs double pricing.



# Nashville & Loretta Lynn

5 Days | September 21-25, 2020 | Only \$699 PP/DO, Single \$899\*

Departs: Sioux City, IA | Fort Dodge, IA | Waterloo, IA | Cedar Rapids, IA

## Highlights Included:

**Grand Ole Opry** - Enjoy the Grand Ole Opry and tour the newly remodeled backstage with themed dressing rooms. Hear stories of legends past and the history of the Opry and its stars.

**Music City Tour** - See the sites and sounds of town while you hear stories about the history and the people who made it famous.

**General Jackson Show Boat** - Enjoy lunch and a show while cruising down the Cumberland River. One of the largest showboats in the world.

**Cheekwood** - See the beautiful gardens and exhibitions.

**Downtown Market** - Enjoy some shopping.

**Ryman Auditorium** - Home of the Grand Old Opry from 1943 to 1974.



## Guided Tour of Loretta Lynn's Ranch & Coal Miner's Daughter Museum

- Experience the legend of Loretta Lynn in her new 18,000-sq.-ft. museum located on her ranch & home in Hurricane Mills, TN. Loretta has amassed a huge collection of memorabilia & awards from her career as well as mementos from her many beloved friends in the world of entertainment. Enjoy lunch at Loretta Lynn's Kitchen.

## Package Also Includes:

- 4 nights' comfortable accommodations.
- 7 meals: 4 breakfasts, 3 lunch/dinners
- All Admissions and luggage handling.
- Touring motorcoach.
- Tour coordinator on board.
- On board entertainment

\*Prices based on double occupancy, single \$899.





7 Days | September 21-27, 2020 | Only \$846 PP/DO, \$1,037 Single

Departs: Sioux City, IA, Ft. Dodge, IA, Waterloo, IA, Cedar Rapids, IA

## HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

**Frankenmuth** - Known as Michigan's "Little Bavaria." From the moment you step off the bus, you will be charmed by the picturesque oldworld European flavor of this village.

**Frankenmuth Bavarian Inn** - Have lunch on us at this architectural gem that boasts a Glockenspiel and an authentic wooden covered bridge that will make you feel as if you were in the heart of Germany.

**Bavarian Belle** - Hop aboard this stern driven paddlewheel riverboat for an historical tour of the waterways of Frankenmuth.

**Bonner's Christmas Wonderland** - The world's largest Christmas store! Let the sights, sounds & spirit of Christmas surround you at this amazing store.

**Mackinac Island** - This island is a living Victorian village dedicated to preserving the Victorian way of life. Take a horse & buggy guided tour of the island. Enjoy the luxury & grandeur of the beautiful and historic village.

**Grand Hotel** - Dine on a decadent buffet lunch on us, then explore the island on your own.

**Soo Locks Boat Tour** - One of the largest and busiest waterways in the world, experience first-hand the 21 foot rise/drop of the 4 locks as you tour the 2 canals connecting Lake Superior and Lake Huron.

**Great Lake Ship Wreck Museum** - The only one of its kind, this museum is dedicated to the perils of maritime transport on the Great Lakes.

**Windmill Island Garden** - These 36-acres of gardens, designed to reflect a Dutch heritage of Holland, contain a 250-year-old working windmill, an antique Dutch carousel and a miniature Dutch village.

**Sault St. Marie** - Join your step-on guide as you tour "Michigan's First City", one of the most popular vacation destinations in Michigan.

**DeKlomp Wooden Shoe and Delft Factory** - Watch as craftsmen make a pair of wooden shoes right before your eyes, then see how blue and white Delft pottery is made.

This trip will surely delight you with its old Bavarian charm. We throw in a little Christmas for some sparkles. Then you are transported to a world of elegance and old world class. It's hard to believe this all takes place in a modern world close to home.

### Package Also Includes:

- 6 Nights' Lodging
- 9 Meals: 6 Breakfasts, 3 Lunch/Dinners
- All Admissions
- Luggage Handling
- Tour Coordinator On Board
- Comfortable Accommodations
- Touring Motorcoach
- On Board Entertainment

# Chase the Sun to Maine

**September 21-29, 2020**

**DEPART:** Lincoln, NE, Omaha, NE, Council Bluffs, IA, Des Moines, IA, Coralville, IA

**\$1278 per person double | \$1647 single | \$75 deposit per person**

**Included:** Touring motor coach transportation, 8 nights of comfortable accommodations, luggage handling, on board tour coordinator, and admissions for listed attractions, 11 meals, (8 breakfasts, 3 lunch/dinners)

## Day 1

Are you ready for fun and great beauty? Grab your camera; *let's go!*

## Day 2

Explore, through audiovisual displays and hands-on interactive exhibits, the incredible story of the Great Lakes at the **National Museum of the Great Lakes**.

## Day 3

Discover 359 years of history as you experience **The House of the Seven Gables** in Salem, MA.



## Day 4

Take a back stage tour of the **Ogunquit Playhouse**, one of the country's finest summer theaters. See the **Nubble Lighthouse** during a cruise. Many shipwrecks occurred near the island before the lighthouse was built; the most famous being *Isadore* in 1942. After our step-on-guide tells you about Ogunquit, the beautiful place by the sea, we'll enjoy a real **Maine lobster bake**.

## Day 5

Today we'll **whale watch** in Kennebunkport; enjoy learning about Kennebunkport from a step-on-guide, see the **Seashore Trolley Museum**, and sightsee at **Goose Rocks Beach**.

## Day 6

View the picturesque **Portland Head Lighthouse** in Cape Elizabeth, learn about the quaint town at the **Welcome Center**, tour **Victorian mansions**,

walk through the **Portland Museum of Art**. Take a 3-mile ride on the **Maine Narrow Gauge Railroad** along the lovely **Eastern Promenade** of Casco Bay, and enjoy dinner and free time in Cape Elizabeth.

## Day 7

Twenty granite benches at the **Salem Witch Trial Memorial** tell a story of a time of fear and terror. The benches are inscribed with the name of the accused 14 women and 6 men executed as witches in 1692.

## Day 8

The **Merry-Go-Round Museum** in Sandusky, OH, display artifacts that add to the public's awareness, knowledge, and appreciation of the history of the carousel.

## Day 9

Homeward bound with such stories to tell! See you on your next **Elite Tour**.

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# Trains Across Colorado

8 Days | September 23-30, 2020 | Only \$999 PP/DO, Single \$1,319\*

Departs: Des Moines, IA | Council Bluffs, IA | Omaha, NE | Lincoln, NE | York, NE | Kearney, NE

## All This Included:

**Garden of the Gods** - A registered National Natural Landmark in Colorado Springs, Colorado. See dramatic views of towering sandstone formations against the backdrop of snow-capped Pikes Peak.

**US Air Force Academy** - The Visitors Center features displays on its history and cadet life and a film highlighting the academy experience.

**Royal Gorge Park and Bridge** - One of the deepest gorges in Colorado, the Royal Gorge is approximately 10 miles long with the Arkansas River running through it. The gorge was created some 3 million years ago when a trickle of water first began to slowly carve a canyon out of the solid granite bedrock. Walk across one of America's highest suspension bridges.

**Cumbres and Toltec Railroad** - Antonito, CO. Fantastic fall foliage should be seen, especially the yellow of the aspens. The railroad's equipment, structures and vast landscape exist today as if frozen in the first half of the 20th century. The time has long passed when the railroad last hauled precious metals over Cumbres Pass, but its steam locomotives still

labor up steep grades carrying visitors over high trestles, through tunnels and along narrow shelves above yawning gorges.

**Durango and Silverton Narrow Gauge Railway** - Constructed to haul silver and gold ore from the San Juan Mountains, passengers soon realized it was the view that was truly precious. This historic train has been in continuous operation for 127 years carrying passengers behind vintage steam locomotives and rolling stock indigenous to the line.

**Leadville Colorado and Southern Railroad** - A Colorado adventure you will not forget. In the heart of the Rocky Mountains, this scenic train trip provides 2 1/2 hours of sightseeing, relaxation and a little glimpse back in history.

Even if you are not a train lover this trip is for you. From canyon floors to the tops of mountains the views are spectacular; the vistas are amazing.

## Package Also Includes:

- 7 nights' comfortable accommodations.
- 9 meals: 7 breakfasts, 2 lunch/dinners.
- All admissions and luggage handling.
- Tour coordinator on board.
- Touring motorcoach.
- Onboard entertainment.

# The Grandeur of Nebraska City September 23, 2020



**Bus 1 Departs:** Lincoln NE, Omaha NE, Council Bluffs IA

**Bus 2 Departs:** Merriam KS, Kansas City MO, St. Joseph MO

The founder of Arbor Day, J. Sterling Morton, planted orchards and experimented with crops to demonstrate the importance of trees and conservation. **Arbor Day Farm**, Morton's 260-acre estate, a National Historic Landmark, inspires others to follow in his footsteps. See original orchards plus more varieties of flowers, an Italian terraced garden,

the whispering bench and more.

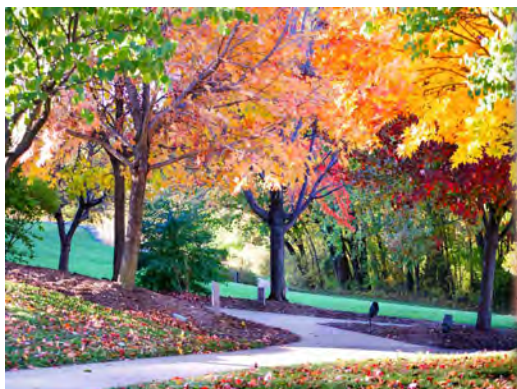
Nearby, at **Lied Conference Center**, learn about sustainability and environmentally-conscious choices.

Be surprised on a guided tour of **Nebraska City** as you learn about this forward-thinking community.

## TRIP INCLUDES:

- All Admissions
- Deluxe Motor Coach
- Lunch
- Professional Tour Coordinator
- Onboard Entertainment
- \$99 per person

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# Woodbine, Iowa, Apple Festival

## 1 Day • September 26, 2020

**TOUR INCLUDES:** • All Admissions • Deluxe Motor Coach • Lunch  
• Professional Tour Coordinator • Onboard Entertainment • \$99 per person

**DEPARTS:** Lincoln NE, Omaha NE, Council Bluffs IA

**Apple season is such a special time - the beginning of fall brings rich colors to leaves and fresh apples ready for crunching and enjoying. It's during this special time of the year that we celebrate our bountiful harvest.**

Travel with us on the historic Lincoln Highway and through the scenic Loess Hills to reach Woodbine, Iowa.

The festival features one of Iowa's largest car shows, craft show, outdoor market, local vendors, entertainment, food, and a beer garden.



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# South Carolina, Georgia, & Golden Isles

## 9 Days - September 28-October 6, 2020

Depart: Lincoln NE, Omaha NE, Council Bluffs IA, Des Moines IA & Ottumwa IA  
\$1242/person double occupancy | \$1485/person single occupancy | \$75/person deposit

**Included:** Touring motor coach transportation, 8 nights of comfortable accommodations, luggage handling, on board tour coordinator, and admissions for listed attractions and 11 meals (8 breakfasts/3 lunch/dinners)

### Day 1 Overnight in Cape Girardeau, MO

As we begin our journey, get to know your traveling companions.

### Day 2 Overnight in Atlanta, GA

Aboard the *Tennessee Valley Railroad*, ride a rolling time machine providing the sights and sounds of yesteryear.

### Day 3 Overnight in Savannah, GA

Enjoy a *guided tour of lovely Beaufort*. The seaport is located at the head of one of the largest natural harbors on the east coast. We'll visit the *Heyward House*, built in the early 1840s as a summer home for a local plantation owner.

### Day 4 Overnight in Savannah, GA

Spend time shopping on *Savannah's River Street*. A narrated luncheon harbor cruise will help you feel at home in this historic city. *Dinner at Lady and Sons*, television celebrity Paula Deen's restaurant, is sure to be a favorite.

### Day 5 Overnight in Savannah, GA

Today's *trolley tour* will give insight into the rich history of this charming city. We'll top off the day with a tour of the *Massie Heritage Museum*, a restored 1850s school, and gardens.

### Day 6

*St. Simmons Island* in Georgia boasts beautiful beaches, fishing, and a host of restaurants. You'll enjoy a guided tour and visit to the *lighthouse museum*. We'll take a *tram tour of Jekyll Island* and learn why it became a

vacation destination for wealthy businessmen in the late 1800s.

### Day 7

You'll never forget the sights, sounds, and stories you'll hear as you *cruise along the Augusta Canal* in a Petersburg Boat.

### Day 8

The *Johnny Cash Museum* beckons from beautiful Nashville. The museum is host to the largest collection of Johnny Cash artifacts and memorabilia.

### Day 9

We hope you bring back fond memories of antebellum mansions, plantations, beaches, music, and southern cooking. See you soon on another exciting Elite Tour.

### Overnight in Savannah, GA



### Overnight in Nashville, TN

### Overnight in St. Louis, MO

### Home

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# Aspen Fall Spectacular in Colorado

5 Days | October 1-5, 2020 | Only \$699 PP/DO, Single \$849\*

Departs: Des Moines, IA | Council Bluffs, IA | Omaha, NE | Lincoln, NE

## All This Included:

**Ole's Big Game Steakhouse & Lounge in Paxton, Nebraska** - Dating back to 1933, this casual steakhouse serves a meat-centric American menu amid big-game trophies.



**Copper Mountain** - A site to behold, the majestic ski slopes near Dillon and the famous Copper Mountain ski area are located near Vail, Co.

**Grand Junction & Historic Colorado National Monument** - Beautiful views as far as you can see!

**Durango Silverton Train Ride** - We'll take a beautiful mountain drive thru the Colorado Aspens in their beautiful fall glory from Silverton to Durango.

**Telluride Mountain Gondola** - What a gorgeous way to see the colors of October in Colorado! Take a ride up and down Mountain Village. Amazing transportation system that soars over the mountain top.

**Aspen Mountain Gondola** - Bring your camera to capture the spectacular views as you ride the Gondola to the top of Aspen Mountain.

## Package Also Includes:

- 4 nights' comfortable accommodations.
- 9 meals: 5 breakfasts, 4 lunch/dinners.
- All admissions and luggage handling.
- Tour coordinator on board.
- Touring motorcoach.
- Onboard entertainment.



*Bolt Castle*

## New England ~ Alexandria Bay

9 Days | October 3-11, 2020 | Only \$1,224 PP/DO, Single \$1,521\*

Departs: Topeka, KS | Merriam, KS | Kansas City, KS | Des Moines, IA

### All This Included:

**Alexandria Bay** - We will spend two nights near Alexandria Bay, a quaint village in the Thousands Islands Region of northern New York.

**Antique Boat Museum** - Displaying the largest collection of antique and classic boats in North America.

**Bolt Castle** - After a boat ride to the Castle, you will have time to explore it and enjoy the gardens. It's magnificent! You'll also have some free time for shopping and meals.

**Adirondack Museum at Blue Mountain Lake** - This museum tells the unique story of the Adirondacks and its people. Stroll the lush grounds and historic buildings with sweeping views of the Blue Mountains.

**Hudson Valley Scenic Train Ride** - All aboard! We'll take you on an enchanting trip through stunning granite mountain peaks, beautiful valley slopes, winding river valleys where you may just spot a bald eagle, hawks and other wildlife.

**New York State Capitol** - Designed in the Renaissance Revival style in 1899 at a cost of \$25 million, it is one of the most costly state capitols in the U.S. Its elegance is rivaled only by the U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C.

**Hudson River Cruise** - Relax and enjoy the view of lighthouses, waterfront mansions and other notable locations on a Hudson River Cruise.

**Letchworth State Park** - With three major waterfalls between cliffs as high as 600 feet it is a sight to behold!

**Museum of Art** - View a collection of more than 30,000 objects at the Toledo Museum of Art, an internationally known art museum in the Old West end neighborhood of Toledo.

Come join us for an all new tour through New England. See and do things unique only to this area of the country. It is a tour full of elegance, sophistication and wonder that takes you back to a time of gentle living. All this against a background of mountains dressed up in fall colors.



### Package Also Includes:

- 8 nights' comfortable accommodations.
- 10 meals: 8 breakfasts, 2 lunch/dinners.
- All admissions and luggage handling.
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- Touring motorcoach.
- Onboard entertainment.

# OZtoberFest in Wamego, KS!

## 1-Day Tour - 2 Buses October 3, 2020



**TOUR INCLUDES:** • All Admissions • Deluxe Motor Coach  
• Onboard Entertainment • Lunch • Tour Coordinator  
**BUS 1 DEPARTS:** Lincoln NE, Omaha NE, Council Bluffs IA, Avoca IA  
**BUS 2 DEPARTS:** Merriam KS, Kansas City MO, St. Joseph MO  
**EXPLORE LOCAL ATTRACTIONS FOR ONLY \$99/ PERSON**

Join in on the fun celebrating everything OZ - Wizard of Oz, that is!

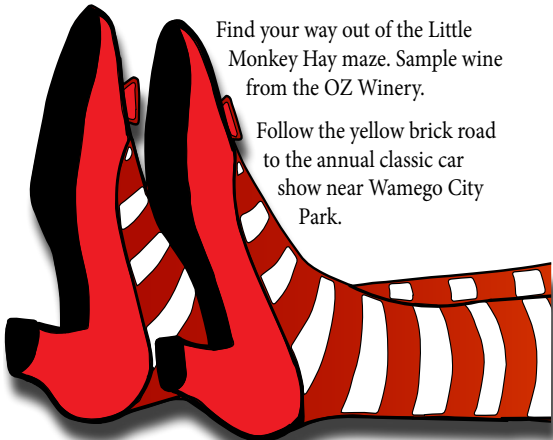
Activities include: OZ costume contest, Toto look-alike contest, Professor Marvel's backyard BBQ cook off, Wizard's beer and wine garden, Munchkinland, Auntie Em's boutique, and many more OZsome activities!

The OZ Museum theater will feature puppet shows, look-alike characters from the Wizard of Oz will be available for photos ops.

Find your way out of the Little Monkey Hay maze. Sample wine from the OZ Winery.

Follow the yellow brick road to the annual classic car show near Wamego City Park.

While exploring Wamego, track how many Toto statues can you find!



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# Beautiful New England Fall



**8 DAYS | 2 DATES: OCTOBER 5-12, 2020; OCTOBER 12-19, 2020**

**Departing October 5:** Lincoln, NE, Omaha, NE, Council Bluffs, IA, Des Moines, IA, Coralville, IA

**Departing October 12:** Sioux City, IA, Ft. Dodge, IA, Waterloo, IA, Cedar Rapids, IA, LeClaire, IA

- TOUR INCLUDES:** • All Admissions • Deluxe Motor Coach • Tour Coordinator  
• Onboard Entertainment • 7 nights Comfortable Lodging • 10 Meals (7 breakfasts, 3 lunch/dinners)  
\$999/person double occupancy | \$1299/per person single occupancy

## Day 1

A great day to meet your fellow travelers and share stories. Dinner is on us tonight.

## Elkhart, IN

## Day 2



## Overnight in Lockport, NY

View exhibits about the history of Lake Erie at the *Erie Maritime Museum*. Wonder at the magnificence of *Niagara Falls* illuminated at night.

## Day 3

The *Adirondack Experience Museum* is a beautiful 121-acre campus with both hands-on and gallery exhibits and activities in Blue Mountain Lake, NY.

## Overnight in Latham, NY

## Day 4

Take a ride on the *Essex Steam Train* through the heart of unspoiled Connecticut River Valley, and then sit back and relax during an hour riverboat cruise on the Connecticut River.

## Overnight in Fairfield, NJ

## Day 5

*Queen Esther at Sight & Sound Theater* A captivating tale of beauty and bravery. Esther's ordinary life changed forever when she was taken through the palace doors, entering a new world of royalty and risk.

## Overnight in Lancaster, PA



## Day 6

At the *Pioneer Tunnel Coal Mine & Steam Train* in Ashland, PA, ride deep into the mountain through the coal tunnels and see the lovely scenery on a steam train.

## Overnight in Dubois, PA

## Day 7

The *NASA Glenn Visitor Center*, offers a space adventure through interactive exhibits.

## Overnight in Elkhart, IN

## Day 8

Thanks for joining us! We look forward to hosting you again on a wonderful Elite Tour!

## Homeward Bound



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# My Old Kentucky Fall Tour

## 5 Days October 8-12, 2020

**TOUR INCLUDES:** • All Admissions • 4 nights of Comfortable Lodging • Deluxe Motor Coach  
Tour Coordinator • Onboard Entertainment • 6 Meals (4 breakfasts, 2 lunch/dinner)

**DEPARTS:** Lincoln NE, Omaha NE, Council Bluffs IA, Des Moines IA, Coralville IA  
\$738 pp double occupancy | \$936 pp single occupancy | \$75 pp deposit

### Day 1

#### Overnight in Indianapolis, IN

Get to know your fellow travelers as you enjoy the scenery on the way to Kentucky - the Bluegrass State!

### Day 2

#### Overnight in London, KY

*Daniel Boone National Forest* (originally Cumberland National Forest). View the rugged terrain which includes the Cave Run Lake, Buckhorn Lakes, Lake

Cumberland, and Laurel River Lake. In addition, there are thousands of miles of small streams.

*Cumberland Star Cruise* Sit back and enjoy the scenery

on the 65' double decker riverboat as she glides by the banks of Lake Cumberland.



*Big South Fork Scenic Railway* You'll be transported back

in time on a 3-hour ride in your choice of an open or closed car. After enjoying lovely vistas and rivers, stop at the Barthell Coal Camp.



### Day 3

#### Overnight in Lexington, KY

*Jenny Wiley State Park* Step-on-guided tour of the park named after pioneer Virginia "Jenny" Wiley, a survivor of an 11-month captivity in the Cherokee Nation.

*Hatfields and the McCoys* Learn all about America's most famous feuding families on this step-on guided tour in Pikeville, Kentucky.

### Day 4

#### Overnight in Indianapolis, IN

*Bluegrass Horse Farm Tour* Enjoy a behind-the-scenes look and learn about horse racing and breeding - where they live and train.



### Day 5

#### Homeward Bound

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# Horses, Sports, Trains & Whiskey

sights from Missouri to Tennessee



**7 DAYS - OCTOBER 18-24, 2020**

**DEPART:** Lincoln NE, Omaha NE, Co. Bluffs IA, Des Moines IA

- TOUR INCLUDES:** • All Admissions • Deluxe Motor Coach • Tour Coordinator  
• Onboard Entertainment • 6 Nights of Comfortable Lodging • 9 Meals (6 breakfasts, 3 lunch/dinner)

**\$918/person double occupancy | \$1433/per person single occupancy**

## Day 1

### Overnight in Arnold MO

Travel in luxury southeast through St. Joe to your destination of St. Louis. Use these few hours to make new friends and share stories!

## Day 2

### Overnight in Shepherdsville KY

Tour *Churchill Downs*. After you've seen the horse racing mecca, it's on to the *Derby Museum*. For lovers of our national sport, the *Louisville Slugger Museum* and Factory will be a home run.

## Day 3

### Overnight in Shepherdsville KY

At the *Oscar Getz Museum of Whiskey History* and the *Bardstown Historical Museum*, learn about the history of whiskey and items relating to 200 years of area history: Indian relics, Abraham Lincoln documents, Stephen Foster memorabilia and more. Visit *My Old Kentucky Home State Park*, inspiration for Foster's famous ballad. Also tour *Maker's Mark Distillery*.



## Day 4

### Overnight in Shepherdsville KY

Clothing and artifacts tell the story of women's role in the Civil War at the *Women of the Civil War Museum*. Shopping at *The Most Awesome*

*Flea Market* and lunch on *My Old Kentucky Dinner Train* is followed by sightseeing. End your day at the *Civil War Museum of the Western Theatre*.

### Day 5 Lodging in Clarksville TN

Learn about the relocation of more than 12,000 Cherokee people forced to travel north through Nashville into Illinois and Missouri and finally to Oklahoma at the *Trail of Tears Commemorative Park and Heritage Center*. You'll enjoy dinner and entertainment in the evening in Clarksville, Tennessee, before your evening ends.

## Day 6

### Lodging in Arnold MO

Tour the *National Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal* with beautiful and calming grounds of the church, which is modeled after the Vincentian Motherhouse chapel in Rome. Locks and dams, river habitats, boat captains and the Civil War – learn about all of these at the *River Discovery Center* in Paducah, Kentucky.

## Day 7

### Home

Tour the *Walt Disney Hometown Museum* with a unique collection of family effects.



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# Savannah, Charleston

## & The Old South

8 Days | October 19-26, 2020 | Only \$999 PP/DO, Single \$1,440\*

Departs: Lincoln, NE | Omaha, NE | Council Bluffs, IA | Des Moines, IA | Coralville, IA

**Bull River Eco-Adventure Cruise**- Explore the natural beauty and history of coastal Georgia from the Barrier Islands to the Black Water Islands rivers.

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**Charleston Crab House** - Enjoy dinner on us!



*River Street, Savannah*



*St. Simons Lighthouse*

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**Charleston City Market** - Enjoy shopping and free time to explore.

**"Sounds of Charleston"** - A musical experience of a mix of Gospel, Gershwin, music of the Civil War, light classics and jazz, all presented by the Circular Congregational Church Choir.

### Package Also Includes:

- 7 nights' comfortable accommodations.
- 9 meals: 7 breakfasts, 2 lunch/dinners.
- All admissions and luggage handling.
- Touring motorcoach.
- Tour coordinator on board.
- Onboard entertainment.



# New York City

10 Days | October 19-28, 2020 | Only \$1,299 PP/DO, Single \$1,569\*

Departs: Sioux City, IA | Fort Dodge, IA | Waterloo, IA | Dubuque, IA | Lincoln, NE | Omaha, NE | Council Bluffs, IA | Des Moines, IA | Coralville, IA

## All This Included:

**Empire State Building** - See the view from the top of the world-famous building located in the heart of Manhattan.

**Guided tour of New York City** - One of the largest cities in the world. See such landmarks as The Dakota building where John Lennon was shot.

**Grant's Tomb** - Final resting place of Ulysses S. Grant and his wife, Julia.

**Visit Central Park** - A 843-acre park located in the heart of Manhattan.

**Rockefeller Center** - Spanning 22-acres with 19 commercial buildings, you will see it from "The Top of the Rock."

**Two Broadway Shows** - To be determined later.

**National September 11 Memorial and Museum** - Commemorates the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks.

**St. Paul's Chapel at Ground Zero** - The oldest surviving church in Manhattan, its back door faces the 911 Memorial.

**Tour Upper West Side** - An upscale residential area known as New York City's cultural and intellectual hub.

**Cathedral of St. John the Divine** - Located in Harlem, it is one of the largest Anglican cathedrals in the world.

**Metropolitan Museum of Art** - One of the largest art museums in the world, it contains over 2 million works of art.

**United Nations Building** - Tour the world headquarters of the United Nations.

**St. Patrick's Cathedral** - Decorated in the neo-gothic style, this Roman Catholic Cathedral is a landmark.

**Take a ferry from Battery Park to Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty.**

**Madison Square Garden Tour**

**Drive through Greenwich Village, Soho, Chinatown, Little Italy, Chelsea Market.**

"The Big Apple" awaits you with something for everyone... museums, architecture, history, memorials, cathedrals and Broadway shows. No wonder New York is "The City That Never Sleeps!"

## Package Also Includes:

- 9 nights' comfortable accommodations.
- 11 meals: 9 breakfasts, 2 lunch/dinners.
- All admissions and luggage handling.
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## Washington, D.C. and Gettysburg

9 Days | October 20-28, 2020 | Only \$1,053 PP/DO, Single \$1,299\*

Departs: Lincoln, NE | Omaha, NE | Council Bluffs, IA | Des Moines, IA | Coralville, IA

### All This Included:

**The Supreme Court** - The highest federal court in the U.S. established in 1789. The only court specifically established by the Constitution, all others were created by Congress.

**Library of Congress** - The largest library in the world. It includes collections from all parts of the world and in more than 450 languages.

**United States Capitol** - The original building was completed in 1800 and subsequently expanded over the years.

**Gettysburg Battlefield Guided Tour** - Also browse the Visitor's Center and enjoy lunch at General Pickett's Buffet.

**Major Monument Tour** - Tour all the major monuments and memorials with your step-on-guide.

**Major Monument Illumination Tour** - See all the major monuments lit up at night.

**Arlington National Cemetery** - Visit the cemetery and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

**Historic Alexandria** - Located on the Potomac River within eyesight of Washington, D.C. Enjoy free time to explore.

**Smithsonian Museum Complex** - Free time in the many museums the Smithsonian offers.

**National Archives** - Visit the Rotunda to see the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, The Declaration of Independence and more.



*Library of Congress*

**Washington National Cathedral** - Dedicated to serving as a house of prayer for all people and a spiritual home for the nation, its architecture will amaze you.

**Washington, D.C.'s National Zoo** - One of the oldest zoos in the United States.

This trip is not only for history buffs, but for everyone. This city is steeped in tradition, but the beauty that surrounds you will be amazing. Learn how our government runs and what makes our country so great.

### Package Also Includes:

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# Magnolia Market at the Silos



**October 23-29, 2020**

**DEPARTING:** Perry, OH; Mentor, OH; Euclid, OH; Cleveland, OH

**TOUR INCLUDES:** • All Admissions • Deluxe Motor Coach • Tour Coordinator  
• Onboard Entertainment • Comfortable Lodging • 11 Meals (6 breakfasts, 5 lunch/dinner)  
\$999/person double occupancy | \$1251/per person single occupancy

**Day 1** **Overnight in Collinsville, IL**  
*Carillon Historical Park in Dayton, OH* - a 65-acre open-air history museum serving as the main campus for Dayton history.

**Day 2** **Overnight in Bartlesville, OK**  
Tour of the Precious Moments Chapel and grounds in Carthage, MO. Dinner on us tonight at RibCrib BBQ & Grill!

**Day 3** **Overnight in Irving, TX**  
Enjoy time on your own at the Pioneer Woman Mercantile. A great place for lunch and browsing the general store in the 100-year-old Osage Mercantile building.

**Day 4** **Overnight in Irving, TX**  
*Step On Guide* Tour of Waco, TX (founded in 1849 by the Huaco Indians).  
Tour of *Harp Design* (as seen on Fixer Upper).  
Free time at *River Walk Square Tr*, Waco TX.  
*Dr. Pepper Museum* manufactured and sold beginning in 1885 in the Central Texas town of Waco. This quaint museum is like stepping back into the 60s.

Shop till you drop at *Magnolia Market at the Silos* Waco, TX. Explore while riding on the *Silo Trolley* (route makes it easy to get to Waco's most popular shopping, dining and art venues in the downtown area).

**Day 5** **Overnight in Oklahoma City, OK**  
See the historic *Cattle Drive And Stock Yards*, with its twice daily cattle drive down the street in Ft. Worth, TX. Enjoy the serenity of the *National Memorial* in Oklahoma City, OK. You'll see it by day (come to remember, leave with resolve), and at night with dramatic lighting.

**Day 6** **Overnight in Collinsville, IL**  
Dinner is on us tonight at Cracker Barrel.

**Day 7** **Homeward Bound!**  
*Clabber Girl Museum* featuring glimpses into the history of Terre Haute and the evolution of American Baking.

We look forward to traveling with you!



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# Savannah, Charleston

## & The Old South

8 Days | October 25-30, 2020 | Only \$999 PP/DO, Single \$1,440\*

Departs: Lincoln, NE | Omaha, NE | Council Bluffs, IA | Des Moines, IA | Coralville, IA

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River Street, Savannah



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- Touring motorcoach.
- Tour coordinator on board.
- Onboard entertainment.

# Florida Express to Pensacola Beach

## 7 Days November 8-14, 2020

**PACKAGE INCLUDES:** • 6 nights of comfortable accommodations

• 9 meals (6 breakfasts and 3 lunch/dinner) • All admissions

• Touring motorcoach with luggage handling • Onboard tour coordinator and entertainment  
\$999/person double occupancy | \$1299/person single occupancy | \$75/person deposit

**DEPARTS:** Cedar Rapids IA, Coralville IA, Mount Pleasant IA

### Day 1 Lodging in Memphis, TN

Explore *Beale Street* this evening and get ready for fun in the sun tomorrow in Pensacola Beach, Florida!

### Day 2 Beachside Lodging in Pensacola Beach, FL



Enjoy the warmth of the sun and the sand between your toes as you explore beautiful *Pensacola Beach*. Lodging for four nights is at Hampton Inn - on the beach and just steps away from the beautiful white sand. The hotel amenities include two pools, a tiki bar, and a fitness center.

### Day 3 Beachside Lodging in Pensacola Beach, FL

Enjoy *beach time* during the day before a *sunset cruise* for dolphin watching!



### Day 4 Beachside Lodging in Pensacola Beach, FL

More *beach time* today and a visit to the *National Naval Aviation Museum*.

### Day 5 Beachside Lodging in Pensacola Beach, FL

Take some time today to *hop on a trolley* to learn about Pensacola Beach, and hop off whenever you'd like! Then more relaxing time at the beach if you'd like!

### Day 6 Lodging in Memphis, TN

Bid a fond adieu to the sun, sand, and waves as we head back north. There will be time this evening for more exploration of *Beale Street*.

### Day 7 Home

Time to catch up with your fellow travelers and create lifelong memories of beautiful Pensacola Beach with the white sand, shells, fun, and sun! See you again soon on another Elite Tour!

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# BRANSON CHRISTMAS IN NOVEMBER

4 Days | November 9-12 or November 11-14 or November 14-17 or November 16-19  
Only \$599 PP/DO, Single \$699\*

Bus 1 - Nov. 9-12 Departs: Sioux City, IA | Onawa, IA | Missouri Valley, IA | Council Bluffs, IA

Bus 2 - Nov 11-14 Departs: Lincoln, NE | Omaha, NE | Council Bluffs, IA | St. Joseph, MO | Kansas City, MO

Bus 3 - Nov. 14-17 Departs: Des Moines, IA | Osceola, IA | Bethany, MO | Cameron, MO | Rockport, MO

Bus 4 - Nov 16-19 Departs: Denison, IA | Harlan, IA | Avoca, IA | Council Bluffs, IA



## HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

### Clay Cooper's Country Express at the

**Clay Cooper Theatre** - Clay Cooper has proven to be one incredible entertainer! High energy show with singing, dancing, trick roping, comedy, live band & more!

**Haygoods Family Show** - Seven brothers & one sister whose tight harmonies, innovative and energetic choreography will be sure to entertain.

**Noah the Musical** - Depicts the story of Noah and the Ark. The story takes place in grand fashion, complete with on-stage ark, beautiful music, complex set design & live animals.

**Dolly Parton's Stampede** - The live nativity scene is both dramatic and spectacular. The true meaning of Christmas comes alive right before your very eyes as three kings ride atop camels on their way to Bethlehem. The stunning beauty of angels ascending from above will amaze you as the songs

inspire you. Nothing compares to the way they bring the spirit of the season to life. The amazing tribute will warm your heart and touch your soul. Snow falls softly as the breathtaking scenes fill you with tidings of good cheer. The arena is magically transformed into a true fantasyland complete with twinkling lights, evergreens, poinsettias, old-fashioned holiday costumes and familiar holiday music.

**Yakov Smirnoff** - Experience the hilarity of this Russian born entertainer!

**Daniel O' Donnell** - Daniel returns to Branson for a 2019 limited time from topping the UK charts.

### Package Also Includes:

- 3 nights' comfortable lodging in Branson.
- 6 meals: 3 breakfasts, 3 lunch/dinners.
- All admissions and luggage handling.
- Touring motorcoach.
- Tour coordinator on board.
- Onboard entertainment.

# Christmas in San Antonio

## 6 Days - December 1-6, 2020



River Walk Evening courtesy of VisitSanAntonio

**Depart:** Des Moines IA, Avoca IA, Council Bluffs IA, Lincoln NE, York NE

**Included:** Touring motor coach transportation, 5 nights of comfortable accommodations, luggage handling, on board tour coordinator, admissions for listed attractions and **11 meals (5 breakfasts, 6 lunch/dinner)**  
**\$899/person double occupancy | \$1099/person single occupancy | \$75/person deposit**

Begin this exciting tour with a stop in Oklahoma City at the **National Memorial**, a place of quiet reflection honoring those who were killed and those who survived the 1995 attack.

A step-on-guide will give you an insiders **tour of Austin**, the capitol of Texas, known for its music, restaurants and culture.

Visit the **Fort Worth Stockyards Station** for shopping for antiques, apparel, art, gifts, and all things Texas; dining; and fun at **Billy Bob's of Texas**, the world's largest honky tonk.

While in Dallas, you'll visit the **JFK Memorial Site**.

The **LBJ Ranch**, now a Texas National Historical Park, is about 50 miles west of Austin. The "Texas White House" held a deep

attachment for Lyndon B. Johnson. He was born on the ranch, lived there, died, and was buried on his beloved homestead. Your tour guide will give insight into why this estate held such significance for our 36th president.



Texas White House courtesy NPS

On to lovely San Antonio where you'll tour the **SAS Shoe Factory** in this charming city.

Built along the San Antonio River, San Antonio is known for **River Walk**. Relax and take in the sights as you cruise the canals bordered by restaurants and shops. Listen

to an interesting narrative of the rich history during this 35-minute tour covering 1.5 miles of beautiful River Walk brightly lit and decorated for Christmas.

Each year, more than a million people visit **The Alamo** in downtown Austin. Learn about its days as a Spanish mission and walk the ground Lt. Col. William Barret Travis did before he wrote his "victory of death" letter.



The Alamo courtesy VisitSanAntonio

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# Biltmore Christmas 7 Days - December 1-7, 2020



**Depart:** Lincoln, NE, Omaha, NE, Co. Bluffs, IA, Des Moines, IA

**Included:** Touring motor coach transportation, 6 nights of comfortable accommodations, luggage handling, on board tour coordinator, admissions for listed attractions and 10 meals (6 breakfasts, 4 lunch/dinner)

\$954/person double occupancy | \$1199/person single occupancy | \$75/person deposit

**Day One Overnight in St. Louis MO**  
*Holiday fun at Union Station* - explore St. Louis!

**Day Two Overnight in Knoxville TN**



Stop in Bardstown, KY, for an *Old Kentucky Home Christmas*.

**Day Three Overnight in Asheville NC**  
Visit the *Blount Mansion* know as the birthplace of Tennessee.

**Day Four Overnight in Asheville NC**  
Spend the day at the *Biltmore Estate* for Christmas at America's largest home.

Let the splendor of the season, a 35-foot Christmas tree, and miles of festive décor help you enjoy this wonderful home.

Have a *group luncheon at Deer Park* within the Biltmore Estate. Hear the history of Biltmore wine while wandering through the cellars. Sample the wine and toast to the holiday season.

Visit *Antler Hill Village* with illuminated trees, garlands, and wreaths. Stop by the Conservatory for eye-popping color and floral displays.

Visit the unique shops, cafes, and restaurant at *Biltmore Village*. The tree lined streets, brick sidewalks, and period architecture make it a delight. In the evening, visit the landscape bathed in thousands of twinkling lights. Everything in the Biltmore glows with candle light.

**Day Five Overnight in Knoxville TN**  
Tour *Asheville* with a knowledgeable guide. Then browse through more than 200 shops, 30 art galleries, and antique stores. Stop by one of the many restaurants or coffee shops for lunch.

**Day Six Overnight in St. Louis MO**  
Stop in Nashville to tour the *Belmont Mansion* in its Christmas splendor. We'll also see the *Way of Lights at Lady of the Snows* in Belleville, Illinois. Through the use of more than 1.5 million lights, the display celebrates the religious background of Christmas telling the story of the birth of Jesus.

**Day Seven Home**  
Thanks for joining us on this magical Elite Tour. We hope it put you in the Christmas spirit and that you join us for another magical Elite Tour!

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# New Orleans Christmas



**8 Days - December 1- 8, 2020**

## *New Orleans at Christmas tour includes:*

*Precious Moments Park & Chapel* - Tour the chapel that Sam Butcher designed as his way of sharing his faith with the world.

*Vicksburg National Military Park Tour* - The park preserves the site of the American Civil War Battle of Vicksburg waged from March 29 to July 4, 1863.

*Houmas House Plantation Tour & Plated Dinner* - Experience the authenticity of this plantation as costumed guides narrate the history of this landmark sugar plantation. The evening meal will be served in the carriage house.

*City Tour of New Orleans* - This tour includes major points of interest including the French Quarter, Treme, the Esplanade and its Mansions, the Garden District and the Metairie Cemetery.

*The National World War II Museum* - The Museum exhibits offer visitors an opportunity to experience the war through the eyes of the men and women who lived it.

*Steamboat Natchez Harbor Jazz Cruise with Lunch* - See New Orleans as you Cruise down the Mississippi. Listen to a narration of historical facts and a calliope concert. Partake in a delicious buffet of southern specialties.

*Mardi Gras World* - Tour the 300,000-square-foot working warehouse where floats are made for the Mardi Gras parades.

*Graceland the Home of Elvis Presley* - The complex includes a new automobile museum, Presley Motors; and Elvis: The Entertainer Career Museum, the world's largest and most comprehensive Elvis museum in the world. Enjoy a southern style lunch at the museum.



**Depart:** Lincoln NE, Omaha NE; Council Bluffs IA; St. Joseph MO; Merriam KS

**\$1017** per person double occupancy; **\$1296** per person single occupancy | **\$75**/person deposit

**Included:** Touring motor coach transportation, 7 nights of comfortable accommodations, luggage handling, on board tour coordinator, and admissions for listed attractions

**10 meals:** (6 breakfasts, 4 dinners)

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# Christmas Around the World Bus 1

## December 4-6, 2020

**DEPARTING:** Merriam KS, Kansas City MO, St. Joseph MO

**TOUR INCLUDES:** 2 Nights of Comfortable Lodging • All Admissions  
Deluxe Motor Coach & Luggage Handling • 5 Meals (2 breakfasts, 2 lunch, 1 dinner)  
Professional Tour Coordinator • Onboard Entertainment  
\$378 pp/do • \$499 pp/so • \$75 pp Deposit

*Experience Christmas as celebrated in many countries around the world on this three-day tour!*

### Day 1

Meet the Lachevicius family with their tales of *Lithuania* as you sample baked goods including their signature dessert. *A step-on-guide gives an overview* of Omaha in the Old market District, Gold Coast District, and more! At *Pioneer Courage Park*, see the larger-than-life bronze sculptures telling the story of the pioneer's westward journey. Oooo and ahhh at the joyous feelings you'll experience on the *holiday lights* tour!

Omaha, NE

### Day 2

It's off to Father Flanagan's Boys Town for an *Irish* Christmas and tour of Boys Town. An enjoyable presentation of *Ukrainian* linens and traditions connects the history, customs and traditions to the Christmas. Coffee and pastries round off the visit.

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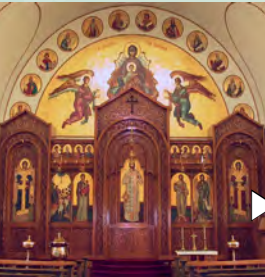
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### Day 3

At the Omaha *Czech* Museum, explore early Nebraska Czech and Slovak immigrant exhibits, then stroll through the *Holiday Poinsettia Show* at Botanical Gardens.

Homeward Bound

Take a rest as you eat a traditional *Polish* meal and watch a dance presentation. The day concludes with a visit to General Crook House for a *USA Victorian Christmas*.



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# Christmas Around the World Bus 2

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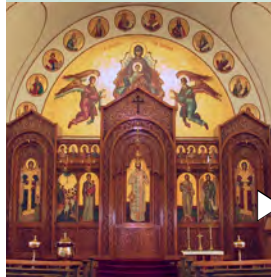
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At Lookout Mountain in Tennessee, ride the *Incline Railway* with a 72% incline making it one of the steepest in the world. The incline stops at the peak of Lookout Mountain and offers breathtaking views of the Chattanooga Valley. While at Lookout Mountain, you'll also see *Ruby Falls*, a 145-ft-high underground waterfall.

**Day 3 Overnight in Bradenton, FL**

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**Days 4-7 Overnight in Sanibel Island, FL**



Unpack for a *four-night, beach-side stay* on this spectacular island. Renown for shelling, the beaches boast clear, warm water, white sand. Explore Sanibel with transportation provided by Elite Tours.

**Day 8**

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**Day 12**

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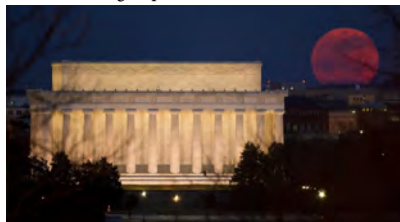


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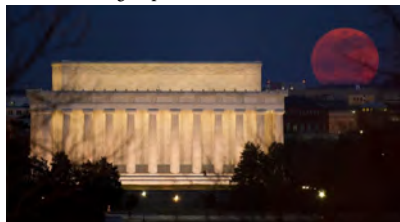


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