

TOP-NOTCH TRAVEL TOURS

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"The MAILING"

SPRING/SUMMER 2019 "MILES OF PLEASURE...MEMORIES TO TREASURE"

*** Welcome 'SPRING' ***

Well, my goodness, it won't be long and this year will be half over!.

But, as they say... "Time flies when you're having FUN!"

We certainly enjoyed the 'Warmth' and (especially) the 'Sunshine' while in FLORIDA and already looking forward to next year. ☺

However, in the meantime, we have a lot of miles to cover!

"I look forward to seeing you on-board!" Brenda ♥

☎ ~ Reservations ~ ☎

Many trips fill-up quickly and may be limited to one or two coaches. However, you are always welcome to call and check on availability and/or the length of the 'Standby' list. Likewise, if you sign-up early and find you won't be able to join us please call to cancel ASAP. A deposit is required on 'multiple-day' trips to help offset initial costs of lodging, meals, tickets...etc. Upon making your reservation, please mail your deposit:

\$100 per person (or, as indicated per trip) to: TOP-NOTCH TOURS P O Box 526 - Lebanon, IN 46052

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All trips include....

**Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation & Gratuities, along with Attractions and Meals, per listing.**

Departures from.... **Indianapolis ~ Lebanon ~ Lafayette** [unless otherwise indicated]

Let the good times roll...

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The following trips are 'FULL' or 'Limited' at this time.\* (Details were in the 'JANUARY' mailing)

June 10-12 ~ 'Mystery Trip' .??.? - 'Limited Space'

June 17-19 ~ 'Mystery Trip' .??.? - 'FULL'

June 25 ~ Myers Dinner Theatre - 'FULL'

July 12-22 ~ 'ALASKA' - 'Based on Availability'

August 25-30 ~ Magnificent MICHIGAN - 'FULL'

See: August 4-9 ~ '2nd' MICHIGAN - 'Added'

September 7-14 ~ 'SAVANNAH' & 'More' - 'Standby'... just started

November 18-22 ~ 'BRANSON' - 'FULL'

\* If interested - call to check on availability and/or to be added on the 'STANDBY' List!

**May 19 (Sunday) ( Back to the Track! )**

**Churchill Downs** ~ Louisville, KY

Two Coaches ~ 'Limited Space'...and...'Time!'

A Sure Bet for a Great Day....

we will once again have comfortable, indoor-seating in 'Millionaires Row' with a great 'Buffet Lunch' prior to post-time!

"A.n.d....They're Off!"

Departures from: Lebanon and Indy - \$92

✿ "HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY" - May 12 ✿

and

☆ "HAPPY FATHER'S DAY" - June 16 ☆

**June 10 - 12 (Monday-Wednesday) → LEBANON & INDY Departures → ~ 'LIMITED SPACE' ~**

**June 17 - 19 (Monday-Wednesday) → LAFAYETTE, LEBANON & INDY Departures → ~ 'FULL' ~**

? ? ? ... **More 'MYSTERY' with MANY 'HIGHLIGHTS' ... ? ? ?**

*"Join us for a fun-filled destination...something 'old', something 'new' -- with 'great variety' for each of you!"*

? Interesting and Informative for all; 'Moderate Walking' for full-tour enjoyment. ?

? 2-nights: 'Surprising' Lodging ~ All Admissions/Attractions ?

(2) Breakfasts ~ (1) Lunch ~ (2) Dinners

**\$410** double/per person - **\$545** single - **\$360** triple

**July 3 (Wednesday) ☺ Avoid the Hustle and Bustle....Meet Up With Us and Take the Bus! ☺**

**'Symphony on the Prairie' at CONNER PRAIRIE! ☆ 🎵 ☆**

We start with a nice little Deli-Dinner Picnic, outlined with Red, White and Blue festivities, leading up to the majestic grand finale of \* \* \* **Fantastic Fireworks!** \* \* \*

This is a 'Peaceful & Patriotic Evening' as we sit-back and relax (with table-seating) while enjoying the 'Patriotic Melodies' celebrating America's Birthday!

All inclusive....Motorcoach Transportation, Gratuity, Table-Seating, Dinner & Evening Concert

Departures from: Lebanon and Indy - \$94

FYI...MICHIGAN - August 25-30 is '**FULL**' -- so...I added August 4-9; also, (Sunday-Friday)

Note: This reflects a slight increase in 'lodging costs' as they are still at 'Summer Rates' the first few weeks of August! \*

↘ ↗ ↘ ↗ ~ LIMITED SPACE ~ ↗ ↘ ↗ ↘

**August 4 - 9 (Sunday-Friday)** ↑ Let's Head North to View a Few 'MICHIGAN' Highlights! ↓

Magnificent MICHIGAN! up to the 'Tip of the Mitt'.... 6 days/5 nights

Mackinac Island, Charlevoix, Petoskey and ↘ Frankenmuth

Exploring Historical Highlights, Terrific Touring and, of course, great Memorable Meals!

**3-Nights Lodging at the CROOKED RIVER LODGE - North Alanson, MI** (This alone is worth the trip!)

Mackinac Island (Monday) We're off to this incredible Island - via **Shepler's Island Ferry**.

Also includes: ☆ **Island 'Carriage Tour'** ☆ **Lunch at the 'GRAND HOTEL'** ☆ **Free time to Browse**

Charlevoix (Tuesday) We visit this quaint little town located on the beautiful shores of Lake Michigan.

☆ **Historic Tour** ☆ **Free Time D'town** ☆ **'CASTLE FARMS' - Tour Castle & Gardens; plus, Tram Tour**

Petoskey (Tuesday) ☆ **Tour 'KILWINS' Chocolate Kitchen (plus, of course, a little ICE CREAM...☺)**

☆ **Dinner this evening will be at the historic STAFFORD'S PERRY HOTEL**

Frankenmuth (Wednesday-Thursday) Off to browse **"Michigan's Little BAVARIA!"**

2-Nights Lodging at the **'SPRINGHILL SUITES'** - conveniently located on Main Street.

☆ **Visit 'BRONNER'S CHRISTmas WONDERLAND'** ☆ **Tour w/ Local Guide** ☆ **Free Time to Browse**

☆ **"Bavarian Belle" Boat Ride** ☆ **Family-style Dinner at the BAVARIAN INN**

Motorcoach Transportation ~ All Lodging/Gratuities/Attractions, *per listing*

(5) Breakfasts ~ (2) Lunches ~ (4) Dinners

\* **\$1,032** double/per person - **\$1,439** single - **\$926** triple

**August 21 (Wednesday)** "HEY, Let's Do the '**ZOO**'.... Yeah, the '**INDY**' Zoo and 'Lunch' Too!"

The INDIANAPOLIS ZOO, AQUARIUM and BOTANICAL GARDENS!

"Join Us for a 'Great Day' of FUN, FOOD and FELLOWSHIP!"

Located in White River State Park, exhibiting more than 1,200 animals and 47,000 plants in both indoor and outdoor settings. We will spend the morning with everyone exploring at your own pace -- not to miss the Butterfly Kaleidoscope, see the Dolphin Show, *of course*, check-out the 'PENGUINS', maybe hop-aboard the 'White River Junction Train' -- *and*, be sure to allow time for their great Gift Shop!

Following our '**ZOO TIME**' we will have a wonderful (*late*) Lunch at the IRON SKILLET!

Motorcoach Transportation, Admission, Group Lunch and Gratuities

Lafayette - \$85

Lebanon / Indy - \$79

September 28 - October 8 (*Saturday-Tuesday*) 11days/10 nights \* ↗ **Let's Head EAST** ↗

## **NEW ENGLAND in the FALL....** 🍁

### **Vermont → New Hampshire → Maine → Connecticut**

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\* *Note:* I have increased our overall trip by 'one day' including an overnight in Rutland, VT – *also*, adding a few 'new attractions' as well as allowing for a '2-night' stay in Bar Harbor, ME.

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Overnight 1<sup>st</sup> night: **Erie, PA**

#### **Vermont: Rutland:** 1-night

Touring today: Vermont Country Store and Quechee Gorge en route to **Hanover, NJ** - where we will have lunch and a little free time to browse, followed by a stop at King Arthur Flour.

Arrive at Lake Morey Resort, a beautiful setting overlooking the Lake! 2-nights: **Fairlee, VT**

Tour w/ Local Guide: 'Rock of Ages' Granite Quarry ~ Bragg Farm (*Maple Syrup and 'much' more!*)

**Montpelier** - Visit Vermont's little 'capital' for a lunch stop ~ Tour Ben & Jerry's...☺ (*Waterbury*)

Drive up to the 'Trapp Family Lodge' for great views and picture taking. (*Stowe*)

#### **New Hampshire:**

We will have a 21/2 hour, narrated, 'Lunch/Cruise' on **Lake Winnisepesaukee**.

Overnight at the Glen House, with breathtaking views of Mount Washington! 1-night **Gorham, NH**

#### **Maine:**

Traveling up to **Bar Harbor** - Check-in at the Atlantic Oceanside Hotel. 2-nights: **Bar Harbor, ME**

Our 'local guide' will join us for a tour through the amazing **Acadia National Park**, followed by free time to browse the quaint little town of Bar Harbor - located on Mount Desert Island along Maine's Frenchman Bay. ('*Great Eats*' ...Dinner(s) will be at Stewman's and the Looking Glass Restaurants!)

We'll continue sightseeing as we travel to the southern 'Maine' region. 1-night: **Scarborough, ME**

**Kennebunk** - We will experience an informative (*50-minute*) Lobster Boat Excursion, followed by a little touring and lunch before we start heading west to **Connecticut**. 1-night: **Manchester, CT**

**All Touring and Attractions, per listing, plus 'MORE' along the way!**

**10-nights Lodging.... Including (1) night: en route home from Manchester, CT**

**(10) Breakfasts ~ (2) Lunches ~ (8) Dinners**

**'GREAT MEALS'....And, certainly, a 'Lobstah' Night (Lobster 'optional' of course!)**

**\$2,245 double/per person - \$3,040 single - \$2,080 triple**

**Note: A \$200 (per person) deposit is due upon making your reservation.**

The Greenbrier Resort ~ White Sulphur Springs, WV

*"We have been to 'The Greenbrier' several times – but always at CHRISTMAS!  
It will be nice to catch a little FALL FOLIAGE at this 'National Historic Landmark'  
nestled in among the wondrous 'Allegheny Mountains' of West Virginia!"*

First night, we will be overnighing at the **'Mills Park Hotel'** (new in 2016) with a  
'classic design' of 'modern historic charm' -- located in the heart of *Yellow Springs, OH!*

*"It's nice to 'check-in early' to fully enjoy every minute at this incredible Resort!"*

For over two hundred years The Greenbrier has welcomed guests with  
warm hospitality and unmatched service - *comfortably casual, yet very elegant!*

☺ Golfers: You are welcome to switch-out a piece of 'Luggage' for your 'Golf Bag'!. ☺

All inclusive....

\* 2-nights at 'The Greenbrier' with Great Accommodations and Wonderful Meals!

An (incredible) Full Buffet Breakfast each morning in the 'Main Dining Room',  
(1) Dinner (at your option) and a 'Group Dinner' in the 'Main Dining Room' one evening.

- \* Historic Resort Tour \* Afternoon Tea \* Culinary Demonstrations \* In-house 'Movie Theatre'
- \* \$20 'Slot Play' for Casino (a 'must see' - but 'play is optional', of course) \* Nightly 'Champagne Toast'
- \* Visit the President's Cottage Museum \* Bunker Tour - Very Interesting! (\$) \* Spa Services (\$)

Attractions, per listing ~ 1-night lodging en route home...plus, a **'Mystery'** stop.??.

(4) Breakfasts ~ (1) Lunch ~ (3) Dinners

**\$1,030** double/per person - **\$1,385** single - **\$928** triple

Note: A \$200 (per person) deposit is due upon making your reservation.

In The Works

'Yuletide Celebration' ~ Date TBD  
'New Year's Eve' ~ December 31 - January 1  
Derby Dinner Theatre ~ January

Watch for 'Holiday Happenings' along with 'FLORIDA' details  
and other highlights for '2020' in the 'SEPTEMBER' Mailing!

\*\*\* "Take Time To Enjoy Life's Simple Joys" \*\*\*

**STANDARD TOUR INCLUSIONS**

- ~ Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation
- ~ Fully Escorted
- ~ Accommodations, meals, admissions and attractions listed, per itinerary
- ~ Gratuities for listed *(included)* meals... *unless otherwise specified*
- ~ Driver Gratuities
- ~ Baggage Handling\* (one bag/per person) *\*unless specified on 1-night trips*
- ~ Travel Insurance (available at your option)  
*And always....those little extras to make your trip MEMORABLE and TOP-NOTCH!*

☎ ~ RESERVATIONS ~ ☎

*Brenda or Dee at...*

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✍ *Next Mailing:* SEPTEMBER

✿ "Have a Safe Summer!" ✿