

# TOP-NOTCH TRAVEL TOURS

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## "The MAILING"

APRIL 2021 "MILES OF PLEASURE...MEMORIES TO TREASURE" Welcome!

✿ ☺ ✿ 'SPRING' Has SPRUNG ✿ ☺ ✿

*(Well, on some days more than others!)*

*Well, my goodness, I see no benefit to keep rehashing '2020'!. So, let's think positive and have faith that 'better days are ahead.'*

*We certainly enjoyed the 'warmth' and 'sunshine' while in FLORIDA and already looking forward to next year. ☆*

*In the meantime, I have planned several 'shorter trips' as we go through this transition of whatever 'normal' is going to be.?. There's a slight rise in price due to an increase in Motorcoach rates as well as I need to figure cost with 'fewer passengers' on coaches. ☹*

*As always, we appreciate your friendship and patronage.*

*"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...

✱ The following trips are 'FULL' at this time. ✱  
 (Details were in the DECEMBER '2020' mailing)

May 4-6 Holland, MI - 'Tulip Time' Festival  
 June 9-10 Shishewana - 'Jeanne Robertson'

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 Added.... ☎ "Obviously, Call Right Away!" ☎  
 May 22-23 'Weekend Getaway!'  
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(( ( On A Personal Note )))

Sadly, I will be taking a brief hiatus for a little 'Medical' maintenance. I am needing two surgeries to 'hopefully' eliminate chronic neck pain from a deformity that has caused severe misalignment of my cervical vertebrae.

My first procedure will be in late-May, followed with the second in mid-June. Therefore, since I will need a little 'rest & relaxation' I have not scheduled additional tours mid-June thru July.

**May 22 - 23 (Saturday-Sunday)** Join Us For A Delightful "DERBY" ... 'WEEKEND GETAWAY'

**Kentucky Derby Museum** and **Churchill Downs** ~ Louisville, KY

Plus, **Derby Dinner Playhouse** ~ Clarksville, IN

**"A 'Sure Bet' for a Great Weekend"**

Saturday: We will first have a private 'Buffet Lunch' at the famous **Kentucky Derby Museum** -- followed with an informative 'Guided Tour' of the **Track** area and free time to browse the **Museum!**

Saturday Evening: **Derby Dinner Playhouse** - Dinner & Show:

**"Dearly Beloved"**.... another 'great' laugh-a-minute comedy!

Overnight: **Radisson Inn** (Conveniently located next to the theatre)

Sunday: 'Back to the Track'...we will have our usual 'comfortable, indoor-seating' in **'Millionaires Row'** with a great **'Buffet Lunch'** prior to post-time!

(1) Breakfast ~ (2) Lunches ~ (1) Dinner

\$290 double/per person - \$348 single - \$274 triple

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**August 5 - 6 (Thursday-Friday)** Annual '**Arts & Crafts' Festival** and **More!**

**The Barns at Nappanee, Home of 'Amish Acres'** ~ Nappanee, IN

Highlights:

✱ **The Round Barn Theatre** - Performance: **"Land That I Love"** ✱ **Threshers Dinner**

✱ Browse....**Retail Shops** and the **59<sup>th</sup> Annual 'Arts & Crafts' Festival**; plus, **Food Vendors**

'Options' ...(\$)... ✱ **Amish Home Tour** ✱ **Buggy and/or Wagon Ride** ✱ **Wine Tasting**

We will visit a local 'Country Store' and might just make an 'Ice Cream' stop too! ☺

Overnight: **Countryside Inn** - (1) Breakfast ~ (1) Show & Dinner

\$224 double/per person - \$269 single

**August 23 - 26 (Monday-Thursday)** Let's 'Hit the Road' to Historic '**SOUTHERN INDIANA**'

**New Harmony & Vincennes** ('Finally', after planning to schedule this one for the last 3+ years!)

**New Harmony**: The historic site of two early American Utopian Communities. The Harmony Society, led by George Rapp, arrived in the United States in 1804 and settled in Pennsylvania before purchasing 20,000 acres on the Wabash River and moving to 'Southern Indiana' in 1814.

*Note*: We will have a 'Local Guide' for touring in both locations!

**Vincennes**: Indiana's oldest city celebrates a rich background with so many historic attractions. (Of course, I just think of '**RED SKELTON**' and the **Museum of American Comedy**...☺...!) However, we will 'tour the town' of many 'historic sites' as well as a visit to their very impressive **Indiana Military Museum**. Plus, a stop at a local '**Farm Market**' before heading home!

2-nights Lodging at the **New Harmony Inn** and 1-night at the **Hampton Inn** (*Vincennes*)

(3) Breakfasts ~ (3) Lunches ~ (3) Dinners; Welcome Reception at the 'New Harmony Inn'

**\$610 double/per person - \$754 single**

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This poor '**SAVANNAH**' trip has gone from September 2019 (cld w/ Hurricane swirling the East coast) to April 2020; then, to September 2020. (Both dates cld due to COVID-19.)

So, being unsure, I skipped April 2021 and now going to 'sneak-up' on 'September' again!.

**NOTE: This is first open to those that had previously signed-up and then to anyone that is now interested!**

**September 12 - 18 (Sunday-Saturday)** Great Sightseeing...Good 'ol Southern Cooking and Hospitality!

**'Savannah' and 'Jekyll Island'** (7 days/6 nights) "GEORGIA (still) On My Mind!"

< *Many Highlights* >

**Savannah** ✨ 4-nights at the historic '**River Street Inn**' (Newly Renovated!)

✨ Browse the **Savannah Visitor Center** ✨ Lunch at **Paula Deen's 'Lady & Sons'**

✨ Narrated **Trolley Tour** - Historic District; w/ an (All Day) '**On & Off**' Pass

✨ **Tour 'Old Fort Jackson'** ✨ **Savannah Riverboat Sightseeing Cruise**

**Jekyll Island**

✨ Narrated '**Jekyll Island**' **Trolley Tour** ✨ Lunch at the historic '**Jekyll Island Club Hotel**'

Motorcoach Transportation ~ Touring/Admissions/Attractions, *per listing*

Plus, a '**MYSTERY**' stop en route home.?

6-nights Lodging; includes (1) night en route 'to' and 'from' (*Chattanooga*)

(6) Breakfasts ~ (3) Lunches ~ (1) Dinner; Plus, (4) Evening Receptions (*River Street Inn*)

**\$1,290 double/per person - \$1,845 single**

☆ **Back to BRANSON... 'twice'!** ☆

Note: 'Listed Shows' are included, with attendance at your option.

Schedule(s) allow for a little 'free time for shopping'...or, just 'take a break'!?

Motorcoach Transportation ~ All Gratuities, Meals, Shows, per listing(s)

**October 6 - 10 (Wednesday-Sunday) 5 days/4 nights** ♪ ☆ ♪ In the 'FALL', Y'all!! ♪ ☆ ♪

**'BRANSON'**

Great Seats...Great Shows...Great Eats

☆ Grand Jubilee (Grand Country Inn) ☆ Clay Cooper's Country Express

☆ Presleys' Country Jubilee ☆ Hot Rods & High Heels (50's Music!)

☆ 'JESUS' (Sight & Sound Theatre) ☆ Neal McCoy

☆ Amazing Pets (Morning Show - Grand Country Inn)

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3-nights: Grand Country Inn (Branson) - 1-night: Drury Inn (St. Louis SW)

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

\$820 double/per person - \$1,020 single - \$765 triple

**November 15 - 19 (Monday-Friday) 5 days/4 nights** ♪ ❄ ♪ 'CHRISTMAS' in the Ozarks! ♪ ❄ ♪

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☆ Grand Jubilee (Grand Country Inn) ☆ Clay Cooper's Country Express

☆ 'JESUS' (Sight & Sound Theatre)

☆ Cassandre' - "Voice of an Angel" ☆ Neal McCoy

☆ C.J. Newsom, Classic Country; Plus, Terry Sanders, Great Comedian / Impersonator

☆ Down Home Country (Morning Show - Grand Country Inn)

❄~~ And, of course, their festive Holiday 'NIGHT-LIGHT' Drive ~~❄

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In The Works



❄ Oct 13 - Covered Bridge Festival ❄ Oct 28 - 'Mystery Lunch'

❄ Nov 30-Dec 2 - Shipshewana ❄ Dec 13 - Covington Beef House 'Christmas Show'

Watch for these and more in the 'SEPTEMBER' Mailing!



## TOP-NOTCH TOURS

~ *TOUR DISCLOSURE* ~

### PAYMENTS

Multiple-day trips require a \$100 deposit (\$ - *unless otherwise stated*) - as additional expense is incurred up-front in my securing group reservations with various vendors.

DayTrips and Final Payment Requests: You will receive a 'payment request' form approximately 4-5 weeks prior to the trip - it must be returned, along with payment by the 'posted due date' to further confirm your space.

### CANCELLATION REFUNDS

Cancellations received more than two weeks prior to the tour departure will receive a full refund... minus a minimal fee and any expenses we are unable to recover after all attempts are made.

- A refund will be given if we are able to fill your vacancy.
- Deposits are refunded minus a minimal fee.
- A refund will not be given for 'No Shows' on the day of the trip.

### TRAVEL INSURANCE

Trip insurance is available (*at your option*) on multiple-day trips. Coverage is provided by 'TRAVEL GUARD' - a brochure will be provided with coverage costs/details.

### RESPONSIBILITY & LIABILITY

Top-Notch Travel Tours, Inc., our Motorcoach Carrier, or property owners of our departure locations are not responsible or liable for loss or damage to parked vehicles or articles left in vehicles while we are away.

Top-Notch Travel Tours, Inc. acts as an agent for you in arranging the various components of group travel. As such, Top-Notch Travel Tours, Inc. has no control over these suppliers and assumes none of their responsibility. Top-Notch Travel Tours, Inc. is not responsible or liable for any loss, damage or theft of luggage or other personal belongings.

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\*\*\* "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 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!**

Accepting....

**MASTERCARD / VISA / DISCOVER**

Note: There will be a 3.5% Processing Fee.

☎ ~ RESERVATIONS ~ ☎

*Brenda or Dee at..*

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*Enjoy a 'Safe' Summer!*



*Next Mailing: SEPTEMBER*