

TOP-NOTCH TRAVEL TOURS

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"The MAILING"

FALL 2019 "MILES OF PLEASURE...MEMORIES TO TREASURE" Welcome!

Hello Friends,

WOW, another busy year...but that is always a good thing! We still have many miles to go yet this year - all while gearing-up for '2020', beginning my 22nd year!

I have been ask numerous times if I know how many miles I have traveled? To be honest, it would probably exhaust me even more and possibly age me another ten years if I actually knew!

Steve and I are so Blessed to work together on the road and we continue to treasure our time and the many memories we share with you along the way.

(Actually, we 'jokingly' say "It is great for us....well, 'most' of the time!") ☺

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

❄️ CHRISTMAS will soon be here! ❄️

Reminder... 'TOP-NOTCH TOURS' ~ Trip Certificates ~ are available!

'Drop a hint to the kids'...they will appreciate it and so will you.

(Oh, and of course, 'ME' too!) ☺

☎ ~ 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 remaining '2019' trips are '**FULL**' at this time:

- NEW ENGLAND ~ Sept 28 - Oct 8  
(Space Available....but, Limited Time!)
- GREENBRIER RESORT ~ Oct 29 - Nov 2
- BRANSON ~ Nov 18 - 22

↘ ↗ ↘ ↗ ..... **ADDED for '2019'** ..... ↘ ↗ ↘ ↗

October 17 (Thursday) .🎁. **ADDED!** .🎁.

Myers Dinner Theatre ~ Hillsboro, IN

~ Driving Miss Daisy! ~

And, of course, we will also enjoy their  
'great buffet lunch' prior to the show!

All inclusive....**\$87**....All pick-ups!

December 6 (Friday Matinee)

A 'Holiday Favorite'....An Incredible Show Each Year!

Yuletide Celebration - Hilbert Circle Theatre ~ Indy \*🎵\*

'Frankie Moreno' will host his first 'Yuletide' with unmistakable style and music versatility  
along with Jack Everly and the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra!

It comes-to-life with the whimsical 'Holly Jolly Dollies', the famous 'Tap-Dancing Santas',  
the tradition of 'Twas the Night Before Christmas' and SO MUCH MORE!

Prior to our 2:00 Show this year's Lunch will be at Buca di Beppo's! (Included; Served Family-Style)

Indy / Lebanon - \$112      Lafayette - \$118

\* *Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!* \*

December 31, 2019 - January 1, 2020 (Tuesday-Wednesday) 🎵 + 🎁 + 🎁 = 😊

NEW YEAR'S EVE GET-AWAY ➡ ➡ ➡ 'Crowne Plaza' ~ Columbus, OH

Join us for our annual... 'NEW YEAR'S EVE' Get-Away!

Entertainment by Mike Albert and his 7-piece 'Big E' Band!

This "Ultimate Tribute" show has become known worldwide  
for the respectful portrayal of the late Elvis Presley.

Mike's style, charisma and powerful voice amazingly depicts every  
type of Elvis' music - 50's, 60's & 70's - Love Songs as well as Gospel.

His ability to get the audience involved has proved to be quite the crowd pleaser!

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**Back to FLORIDA! ...Cont'd**

☆ A variety of area 'Attractions' and 'Side-trips' will be optional!

\* Side-trips are within distance of one-half to one-day trips only; motorcoach transportation is included. Attractions/Admissions are usually at discounted 'group' rates or, many are at no additional cost at all. These outings are 'optional' with a description/discussion along with 'sign-up' en route down...  
*and, sometimes – just 'Spur-of-the-Moment'!*

Note: Based on 'what's happening' - attractions vary a little for each of the two trips. Feel free to call for 'pending' differences if you are flexible for 'either' one!

\*\*'Room type' options...

'Courtyard' Rooms:

\$2,150 double/per person ~ \$3,150 single ~ \$1,865 triple

'Gulf-front' Rooms:

\$2,350 double/per person ~ \$3,550 single ~ \$2,000 triple

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Please be prepared to let us know your 'Room-type' preference upon making your reservation; the sooner I reserve your individual space - the more likely you will get your request honored.

✱ **Reminder:** A \$200 (per person) deposit is due upon making your reservation!

Please indicate '**Florida**' - **1st or 2nd** (or both!) on your check. "THANK YOU!"

☺ ----- It's a tough job, but somebody's gotta do it! ----- ☺



March 24 - 25 (Tuesday-Wednesday) "Let's SPRING into action at the SPRINGS!"

**West Baden and French Lick Springs Resort!**

Relax and enjoy the great ambience of these 'TOP-NOTCH' Resorts as we 'WELCOME' SPRING!

Overnight lodging will be at West Baden with plenty of time to enjoy both resorts at your leisure. (A 'Free Shuttle' runs between the two properties.)

Plus, you may want to try your luck at the French Lick Casino! (optional, of course!)

Also Includes: A Great \***Mystery Lunch**\* en route.???

\* \$10 'Destination Dollars' for Slot Play \* Breakfast Buffet at the 'Grand Colonnade'! (French Lick)

Note: After a 'full lunch' I decided to leave Dinner 'on your own' so you can enjoy to your liking.... anywhere from 'Grab-to-Go' to 'Fine-Dining' - as there are several options on-site.

\$248 double/per person ~ \$325 single ~ \$230 triple

## Shipshewana, IN

### 'Jeanne Robertson'

(Wednesday Evening)

*YES..we will once again see this very talented 'humorist' -  
LIVE - rather than just watching her DVD's on the Motorcoach!*

**\*\* Plus, I am very excited to include a 2<sup>nd</sup> great Concert! \*\***

### 'Dailey & Vincent'

(Thursday Evening)

*Incredibly popular, known for 'American Bluegrass' and 'Southern Gospel'  
as well as a Great Tribute to the Beloved Music of the 'Statler Brothers'!*

- ☆ 2-nights Lodging at the wonderful 'Blue Gate Garden Inn'
- ☆ Free time to browse the 'Flea Market' (Wednesday afternoon)
- ☆ Free time browsing Downtown Shops and Yoder's Department Store & Hardware
- ☆ Local Touring of Area Attractions & Summer Quilt Gardens
- ☆ PLUS, E & S Market, Rise 'n' Roll Bakery, the Cheese Haus and Dutch Country Market
- ☆ Oh, and of course, 'GREAT EATS!'

(2) 'Buffet' Breakfasts ~ (2) 'Family Style' Dinners ~ Attractions/Touring

**\$430 double/per person - \$555 single - \$395 triple**



## L☺☺k 🗨️ 'In the Works' 🗨️ 2020



RESERVATIONS for the following trips will only be taken once dates are confirmed and full details are out in the 'JANUARY' mailing. "Thank You!"

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Dates\* 'To Be Determined/Confirmed' at this time...

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|--------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| April 18 - 25      | <u>Savannah &amp; Jekyll Island</u> (Re-scheduled from 9/7-14 for previous sign-ups)                       |
| May ___*           | <u>Tulip Festival</u> ~ <u>Holland, MI</u> [3 days/2 nights] (Waiting on schedule?..)                      |
| May 17             | <u>Churchill Downs</u> ~ <u>Louisville, KY</u>                                                             |
| July ___*          | <u>Port Clinton/'Put-In-Bay'</u> ~ <u>Northern Ohio</u>                                                    |
| August/September * | <u>Arkansas</u> ~ <u>TEXAS</u> ~ <u>Oklahoma</u><br>(To include Waco, TX & Pawhuska, OK and So Much More!) |
| Late September *   | <u>Amish Country</u> ~ <u>Holmes County, OH</u> and <u>Lancaster, PA</u>                                   |
| October *          | <u>Vincennes</u> / <u>New Harmony</u> ~ <u>Southern Indiana in the FALL!</u>                               |
| November *         | <u>Branson</u> - <u>Christmas in the Ozarks!</u>                                                           |

"Watch for details....as well as added 'Day-Trips', 'Fall' and 'Holiday' Happenings!"

June 28 - July 7 (Sunday-Tuesday) ~~ Nothing Like 'Relaxing' While Meandering Down the River! ~~

## **Discover the Magical Rhine and Moselle!**

10 days/9 nights

**Many Highlights\* ....The Netherlands ~ Germany ~ France ~ Switzerland**

*Plan to Join Us For Some Spectacular Sightseeing/Touring!*

\* "I am excited to offer a **7-night cruise** on the **Rhine and Moselle Rivers** from **Amsterdam, Netherlands** to **Basel, Switzerland** with amazing 'sightseeing' as we glide by Europe's most beautiful cities and landscapes; plus, local 'touring' and 'free time for browsing' throughout the many ports of call!"

Note... Also available, 'one' additional side-trip. (optional) = \$80

### **'Heidelberg Excursion'**

Heidelberg, home to the world-famous university of the same name.

Enjoy touring this ancient city situated along the banks of the river, Neckar.

Also, includes a visit to the Heidelberg Castle, one of the most important

Renaissance structures remaining in Europe!

**☞ If interested, please call for a 'Brochure' detailing highlights with Day-to-Day Itinerary!**

*All Inclusive....*

Motorcoach Transportation 'to' & 'from' Chicago O'Hare Int'l Airport ~ Round-trip Flight; Taxes & Fees

1-night: Flight ~ 7-night: Cruise ~ 1-night: Hotel (Zurich, Switzerland)

(8) Breakfasts - (6) Lunches - (8) Dinners

All Touring & Transfers (per brochure) w/ the services of a 'Tour Director'

(as well as Me and Steve, too!) ☺

✧ Pricing reflects a **\$450 'early booking discount'** for reservations with deposits received **prior to October 29th**. [Rates quoted 'Per Person'....Based on 'Double Occupancy']

Lower Outside - \$4,799

Middle Outside - \$5,499

Upper Outside - \$5,799

Suite - \$7,899

✧ After October 29th: L - \$5,249 / M - \$5,949 / U - \$6,249 / S - \$8,349

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Deposits are **\$750** per person; plus, (optional) Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of **\$385** per person.

Final Payment will be due by February 29th; therefore, we will be sending invoices out in early February.

Partnered with **COLLETTE & LUEFTNER CRUISES;**

Promoted/Escorted by **TOP-NOTCH TOURS!**



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~ *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' 4-6 weeks prior to the trip - it must be returned, along with payment by the 'posted due date' to further secure 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 always 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. Nor is Top-Notch Travel Tours, Inc. responsible or liable for personal injury, accident or illness. Medical information concerning yourself is requested and should be brought to my attention at your discretion.

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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

☎ ~ **RESERVATIONS** ~ ☎

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♥ ***Thanks for your interest in*** ♥

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✍ ***Next Mailing: JANUARY*** ❄

“It will be here before we know it!”