

TOP-NOTCH TRAVEL TOURS

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"The MAILING"

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

💖 WOW, 'FALL' is upon us already...how can that be? 💖

Hello Friends,

I hope this finds you all doing well! These 'trying times' seem to keep on trying us! ☹ It is very difficult to plan ahead when we don't know what obstacles/mandates we might face tomorrow.?. Then, reality kicked in...."That is just 'day-to-day' life in general." So, GOD willing, I choose to continue on, with 'precaution' however, as your safety and well-being are certainly of utmost importance!

"As always, we appreciate the many friendships & your patronage and look forward to seeing you on-board!" Brenda♥ (and Steve!)

☎ ~ 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 APRIL 2021 mailing.)

October 6-10 'BRANSON' ... 'In the FALL'

October 17-23 SAVANNAH/JEKYLL ISLAND \*

\* 2<sup>nd</sup> date added as September trip filled up quickly.

November 15-19 'BRANSON' ... 'CHRISTMAS'

Also, 'please note' we will not be going  
to the 'Covered Bridge Festival' this year!

~ In Memory ~

'Jeanne Robertson'

passed away unexpectedly on August 21<sup>st</sup>.

Jeanne was an incredible 'Humorist' and  
'Motivational Speaker'. She kept us entertained  
via 'numerous' DVD's over the years as well as  
our attending her Concerts whenever possible.

Jeanne's husband, *Jerry*, (a.k.a. "Left Brain")  
passed away on June 7<sup>th</sup> after a lengthy illness.

**October 28 (Thursday) More Mystery?**

Let's get 'FALL'ish with a little FUN & FROLIC!

A great time of year for a nice 'scenic ride'  
as well as to 'meet up' and 'enjoy' other  
'TNT' Travelers from throughout the year!

- ☆ A 'one-stop' Destination...
- ☆ A Great (Served) Buffet Lunch...
- ☆ 'AND'... Fun Entertainment!

All Inclusive: \$95 per person

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**Note:** This outing will be on **Tuesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>**  
rather than Monday, the '13<sup>th</sup>' that I previously  
indicated 'In The Works' - 'APRIL' Mailing.

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**December 14 (Tuesday) 'TNT' Celebration!**

**Covington Beef House** Covington, IN  
'Dinner Theatre'

\* **9<sup>th</sup> Annual 'Beef House' Christmas Show!** \*

Plan to Celebrate the 'Season' and the 'Reason'  
with fellow travelers while enjoying an amazing  
Festive 'Lunch' and Dazzling 'Christmas' Show!

FYI: We will depart from the Beef House by '3:30' for  
'earlier' return times back to our drop-off locations.

All Inclusive: \$104 per person

**November 30 - December 2 (Tues - Thurs)**

**Shipshewana - Holiday Happenings!**

\* ... Many Highlights ... \*

2 Shows:

\* "Daniel O'Donnell" - Concert

♪ 'Christmas' & More! ♪

"A trip down 'memory lane' as he performs  
hit after hit and then the stage is transformed  
into a 'Yuletide setting' for 'Christmas' favorites!"

\* "The Christmas Tree Ship" - Musical

\* 2-nights Lodging at the 'Blue Gate Inn'

\* 2 Buffet Breakfasts and 2 Dinners

\* Touring w/ Local Step-on Guide

\* "Lights of Joy" - "A 'spectacular night-drive'  
thru more than 'Two Million LED Christmas Lights'  
displaying '1.5 miles' of Colorful Lighted Scenes!"

\* And, of course, Free Time to browse the many  
area Shops for great 'Christmas' Shopping!

Also, we will make a stop at Rise 'n Roll Bakery  
and Dutch Country Market before heading home!

All Inclusive...

\$445 double / per person

\$562 single - \$420 triple

Wishing you a '**MERRY CHRISTMAS**'  
and a '**HAPPY NEW YEAR**'!

[See: **February 3rd - Derby Dinner Playhouse** on next page.]

☀ **Back to FLORIDA!**

☺ + ☀ - ☹ = ☺

**Let's Head SOUTH!** ↘ ↘ ↘



## Sarasota...and...Crystal River

**February 20 - March 5**

(Sunday - Saturday)

14 days/13 nights

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*Lodging: 7-nights at the 'Sandcastle' on Lido Beach \*\**

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I am excited to once 'again' be able to include the '**Sandcastle**' on our annual Florida trip - as their 'major construction project is still 'on hold'. However, in the interim, they have received allotted funding and have been making some 'much needed' renovations! PLUS, this will be our '20<sup>th</sup> Year' of going there and enjoying this 'great' location!

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*We will also be returning to the 'Plantation' on Crystal River for another 3-night stay!*

A resort-style Hotel and Golf Course in Crystal River, Florida.

This is 'Manatee' season - when they migrate to the warm springs in King's Bay, where you can actually 'Swim' with the Manatees! Includes a 'Boat Ride' tour of the River, and a stop at 'Three Sisters Springs' to view the Manatees from the Boardwalk.

*I am also researching/scheduling 'additional area attractions' for 2022!*

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*Plus, 2-nights en route down and 1-night en route home*  
Motorcoach Transportation & Gratuity ~ And of course, 'Fun Fellowship' throughout!  
Meals: (9) Breakfasts ~ (1) Lunch ~ (5) Dinners ~ (2) Wine & Cheese Receptions

\*\*'Room type' options at the: 'Sandcastle'

Package w/ 'Courtyard' Rooms:

**\$2,435 double/per person ~ \$3,555 single**

Package w/ 'Gulf-front' Rooms:

**\$2,615 double/per person ~ \$3,915 single**

Please be prepared to let us know your 'Room-type' preference upon making your reservation.

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

Please indicate '**Florida**' on your check. "THANK YOU!"

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

**February 3 (Thursday) Let's Beat the 'Winter Blahs' with a little more 'Fun & Frolic'!**

**Derby Dinner Play House** ☺ "Laughter is the best Medicine!" ☺  
 Clarksville, IN

**"The Red Velvet Cake War"**

*The wildly eccentric Verdeens gather for a family reunion. Well...things spin hilariously out of control when a high-stakes wager is made on who bakes the best Red Velvet Cake!*

Includes their great '**Buffet Lunch**' prior to our 1:00 show.

Note: Only 'if necessary'...this will be a 'plated' meal - with entree(s) of your choice.

Indy / Lebanon - \$96      Lafayette - \$102

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☺☺☺ 📩 **'In the Works'** 📩 2022

RESERVATIONS for the following trips will only be taken once dates are confirmed and 'full details' are promoted in the **JANUARY** and/or **SPRING** mailings. "THANKS!"

Note: Listed Trip 'Months' are subject to change through scheduling.

- March → (2-Day) French Lick / West Baden
- April → Outer Banks, NC ~ May → (3-Day) Lexington, KY
- June → (3-Day) 'Mystery'...???... ~ Twilight River Cruise - LeClaire, IA
- July → Adirondack Mts ... Finger Lakes, Lake Placid & 1000 Islands, NY
- August → Put-In-Bay, OH ~ Door County & House on the Rock, WI
- September → Texas & Oklahoma ~ October → Charleston, SC
- November → Branson, MO ~ Greenbrier - White Sulfur Springs, WV

"Watch for 'Details' on these, '1-Day Trips'...and MORE!"

☺ A Group of Americans were traveling by tour bus through Holland. ☺
 As they stopped at a Cheese Farm, a young guide led them through the process of cheese making, explaining that goat's milk was used. She showed the group a lovely hillside where many goats were grazing.
 "These, *she explained*, are the 'old goats' that are put out to pasture when they no longer produce."
 She then asked, "What do you do in America with your old goats?"
 ☺ A spry old gentleman answered, "*They send us out on Bus 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.

The 'payment request' form, along with payment, must be received by the 'posted due date' to guarantee your space.

CANCELLATION REFUNDS

Cancellations received more than two weeks prior to the tour departure will receive a 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 currently provided by 'TRAVEL GUARD' - a brochure will be provided with coverage 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.

Brenda L. Bahler

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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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♥ *Thanks for your interest in* ♥
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"Happy Holidays"



Next Mailing: **January**