

TOP-NOTCH TRAVEL TOURS

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♥ "The MAILING" ♥

FALL 2022 "MILES OF PLEASURE...MEMORIES TO TREASURE" Welcome!

Hello Friends,

WOW, we are well into 'FALL' and I really have not forgotten you! We've been extremely busy the last few months... 'racking-up more miles'. But gee, whose fault is that? (It always looks easy to accomplish in print!) ☺

"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]**

✱ The following trips are '**FULL**' at this time. ✱  
(Details were in the 'Spring/Summer 2022' Mailing.)  
October 14 - 22 'TEXAS' / 'OKLAHOMA'  
November 14 - 18 'BRANSON'  
November 30 - December 3 The 'GREENBRIER'

Let the good times roll...

**November 10 (Thursday)** ☀ "Short Notice!" ☀

**JOE HUBER'S RESTAURANT** *and*  
**HUBER'S ORCHARD & WINERY**

*Starlight, (Southern) IN*

**"Added... Obviously, Call Right Away!"**

"Join fellow **'TOP-NOTCH'** travelers for a fun day *'Down on the Farm'* before winter sets in!"

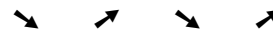
We'll first be having a *great 'family-style' Lunch* at Joe Huber's, well-known for their delicious meals.

*Oh yes, also includes 'Dessert'!*

*Then, on down the road, we will visit the historic Huber's Orchard & Winery, where we will find the Winery, Gift Shop, Market, Bakery & Cheese Shop!*

*Lebanon & Indy Departures - \$92*

**Note:** At this time, "Derby Dinner" is 'pending' based on their ability to add a 'matinee' show! However, by the time you get this we will have an answer and will be able to proceed with sign-ups.



**January 31 (Tuesday)** *A Little 'Fun & Frolic'!*

**Derby Dinner Play House**

*Clarksville, IN*

☺ "**Grumpy Old Men the Musical**" ☺

Yep, it is based on the 1993 film, which starred the 'crotchety old men', Jack Lemmon & Walter Matthau!

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

*Lebanon & Indy Departures - \$98*



☀ *Annual 'FLORIDA' Get-Away*

↘ *Ahhh, Let's Head SOUTH!* ↘



*Back to Sarasota .... YAY! ☺ [14 days/13 nights]*

*1st Trip → February 4 - February 17 / 2nd Trip → February 25 - March 10*

*Both Dates: 'Saturday - Friday'*

**9-nights at 'The Sandcastle' on Lido Beach**

*YES, we are once again 'good to go' to our beloved 'Sandcastle', as they weathered thru the storm of 'Hurricane Ian' and have continued to keep up with necessary maintenance rather than going through a complete renovation!*

*We will take 2-nights going down and 2-nights on return to eliminate 'long days' en route. Plus, this also allows us to enjoy 'additional stops' along the way as well as 'earlier arrivals'.*

*We will settle-in for '9-nights' to enjoy, of course, the beautiful Beach and Pools as well as a variety of area 'Attractions' and 'Side-trips' \* that will be optional!*

*\* Side-trips are within distance of one-half to one-day trips; 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.*

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**FLORIDA .... Cont'd**

'Room type' options w/ package \*\*....

**'Courtyard' Rooms**

**\$2,590 double/per person ~ \$3,790 single**

**'Gulf-front' Rooms**

**\$2,825 double/per person ~ \$4,260 single**

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\*\* Motorcoach Transportation & Gratuity ~ 13-nights Lodging

\*\* Meals: (9) Breakfasts ~ (2) Lunches ~ (3) Dinners ~ Wine & Cheese Reception  
~ And, of course, 'Fun Fellowship' throughout! ~

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

Note: A **\$400** (per person) **deposit** is due upon making your reservation.

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

Departures: Trip 1 → Lebanon & Indy / Trip 2 → Lafayette, Lebanon & Indy

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

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April 16 - 22 and May 14 - 20 * [7 days/6 nights]

✿ Great 'Spring' Get-Away! ✿

Asheville, NC and 'Historic' Charleston, SC

*Note: To 'simplify' and 'satisfy'... we will plan to go twice!

Please indicate 'Trip 1' or 'Trip 2' (or, 'either') upon making your Reservation

< *Many Highlights* >

Asheville

- ✧ 2-nights: 'Doubletree' at the 'Biltmore' ✧ Tour Biltmore Estate & Gardens
- ✧ Browse the Stable Shops ✧ Visit Antler Hill Village Shops & Winery

Charleston

- ✧ 3-nights: 'Hotel Indigo' (Mount Pleasant) ✧ Narrated 'Charleston Harbor' Cruise
- ✧ Tour the USS Yorktown 'optional' ✧ Browse the 'Old City Market'
- ✧ Tour Magnolia Plantation ✧ Tour Charleston w/ Local Step-on Guide
- ✧ Tour 'Charleston Tea Garden' (formerly 'Tea Plantation')

Motorcoach Transportation ~ All Touring / Admissions / Attractions, *per listing & More!*

6-nights Lodging; includes (1) night en route home - Knoxville, TN

(6) Breakfasts ~ (2) Lunches ~ (3) Dinners

\$1,430 double/per person - \$1,925 single

'In the Works' ➔ January 'Mailing'

Well, actually... 'In My Plans'... the 'work' won't get underway until I return from our 'Texas/Oklahoma' tour on October 22! However, 'Dee' will be in the office taking Reservations for this Mailing!

'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.

(Late) March - (Early) April ➔ Back to 'Texas' (to include 'San Antonio')
'TBD' ➔ Churchill Downs ('2023' Schedule not available at this time)

June ➔ (3-Day) 'Shipshewana' ~ 'TBD' ➔ Twilight River Cruise - LeClaire, IA

July/August ➔ 'ALASKA' [See 'Highlights' from our '2019' tour below]

September ➔ Adirondack Mts ... 1000 Islands & Lake Placid, New York 'and' Vermont

"Watch for these and additional '2, 3, 4-day' Getaways, '1-day' Outings...and...MORE!"

☺ "Now, Sending This Off To The Printer!" ☺

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FYI... Brief 'Highlights' from our '2019' - 'ALASKA Tour' (10 days)

\* **Anchorage:** 2-nights at the Lakefront Hotel on Lake Spenard, next to Lake Hood.

\* **Prince William Sound** - We will board the Alaska Railroad for a short trip to Whittier; after lunch we will board the 'Stan Stephens' Boat for a relaxing, afternoon cruise through beautiful **Prince William Sound** visiting glaciers and viewing a variety of marine wildlife before arriving in Valdez at the Totem Hotel & Suites.

\* Depart for **Fairbanks** (by motorcoach) traveling up the Richardson Hwy. along the Alaska pipeline, while learning the history of the pipeline and making a few scenic stops! 2-nights at the Bear Lodge.

\* This morning we have a 'great' narrated tour down the Chena River onboard the Riverboat Discovery. Afterwards, we will enjoy an exclusive 'Lunch & Tour' at the Trail Breaker Kennel, home of musher, David Monson, husband of the late Susan Butcher - a four-time Iditarod Champion.

Tonight we will experience an 'all-you-can-eat' Salmon Bake. (Note: Also includes Cod & Ribs!)

\* Today we'll enjoy Breakfast aboard the train en route to Denali National Park via the Alaska Railroad GoldStar 'domed' car. On arrival, 'options' for area tours.

2-nights at the Denali Bluffs - RiverView, with great views overlooking the Nenana River into Denali National Park. Tonight a fantastic dinner with Chef Laura Cole!

\* Early this morning (hoping for great wildlife viewing!) we will head out on a 53-mile tour into Denali National Park, with a 'Picnic Lunch' included!

\* Free time to enjoy a relaxing morning prior to departing for Talkeetna, again aboard the Alaska Railroad GoldStar, with lunch served en route!

Overnight at the beautiful Talkeetna Alaska Lodge, with incredible majestic views!

\* After Breakfast we will have free time to enjoy the authentic 'Alaskan Charm' of this little frontier town of Talkeetna. (w/ 'optional' area tours)

Late this afternoon we return to Anchorage (by motorcoach) for a nice 'farewell dinner' prior to heading to the airport for our 'night flight' home! (Even though, it never gets dark with our time difference!)

\* Return 'Home Sweet Home' with 'fond memories' of our ALASKAN experience!

\*\*\* "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 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** ~ ☎

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♥ **Thanks for your interest in** ♥  
**'TOP-NOTCH TOURS'**



*"Happy Holidays"*



Next Mailing: January

# TOP-NOTCH TRAVEL TOURS, INC.

~ 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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