

TOP-NOTCH TRAVEL TOURS

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"The MAILING"

FALL 2024

"MILES OF PLEASURE...MEMORIES TO TREASURE"

Welcome!

Hello Friends,

Once again, we are approaching a new season, a new year and many adjusting to recent turbulent times. (Note: I am referring to 'weather related' disasters in our southern regions - not the election!)

However, ongoing 'prayers' are needed....in all situations.

"As always, we appreciate your patronage, the many friendships, and look forward to seeing you on-board!" Brenda♥ & 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: **\$200*** 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 [as needed, will be indicated]*  
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NOTE: Upon making your Reservation(s) – please let us know if you are interested in having us send you information on 'TRAVEL GUARD' Cancellation Insurance?

Let the good times roll...

(Details were in the 'SPRING 2024' Mailing)

MEMPHIS! 📧 **November 14-17**

"The Home of the Blues & Birthplace of Rock 'n' Roll!"

After we had 'so many' on "STANDBY"... I decided
to 'bite the bullet' and add another coach.

As they say -- "The More, The Merrier!"

❄️ *"Merry Christmas"* ❄️

From: TOP-NOTCH TOURS

~ ~ ~ WELCOME ... 2025 ~ ~ ~

As we begin our '27th' Year!

⚙️ 'FLORIDA' ⚙️

'Tentative' scheduled for February 15 - March 1 *

On a 'sad' note... the fate of our annual 'Florida' trip is unknown at this time!

We have known for several years that the routine of our 'cozy, winter getaway' was about to come to an end... *however*, expecting a little more notice *and* under different circumstances!

Unfortunately, along with so many other areas... our beloved 'SANDCASTLE' (on 'Lido Beach') ☹️. didn't fair so well through 'extensive' flooding and damage from the recent back-to-back hurricanes.

In the meantime, I am continuing to work with Mgt. on the possibility of relocating to another one of their properties... in which we have talked about over the past couple of years! I have told her:

"I don't mind a 'new location'... but would love to have a similar 'Beachfront' layout, along with a nice 'Pool' and a few other conveniences, i.e., a full service 'on-site' Restaurant/Lounge and Laundry Room!

Sadly, we will miss the great 'STAFF', that have also become dear friends over the years.

♥ *But, who knows... they could be 'relocated' there as well.?.* ♥

(Obviously, we have been spoiled with 'Precious Memories' and 'Lasting Friendships' with so many long-time employees over the past 23 years while 'Snowbirding' at the Sandcastle!)

-- **IMPORTANT** --

* Please 'CALL' to let us know if you are 'INTERESTED' in receiving this *update* when available.

April 4 - 5 (Friday - Saturday) ♪♪♪ *Ahhh... "Let's SPRING Back In Time!"* ♪♪♪

SHIPSHEWANA ... "The Righteous Brothers" ... at the Blue Gate Theatre!

♪ "Now, I'm sure you all remember the great hits performed by Bill Medley and Bobby Hatfield!" ♪

Let's 'Rewind' 60 years... (In no particular order...just 'my' personal favorite!) ⇔ 'Unchained Melody' - 'You've Lost That Lovin' Feelin' - 'Ebb Tide' - (You're My) 'Soul and Inspiration' - 'I Believe' - 'Just Once In My Life' ...and the beat goes on... until Bobby's untimely death in November, 2003.

'Fast Forwarding'... In '2016', Bill Medley re-formed "The Righteous Brothers" with Bucky Heard!

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Steve and I went up to see them a couple of years ago, and the show was FANTASTIC!  
Sooo... once I heard they were coming next year with a Lovin' Feelin' (Farewell) Tour...  
I thought -- "I have got to schedule that so we can share the evening with many of you!"  
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Includes... * Blue Gate Buffet Dinner * "Memorable Concert"
* 1-night Lodging at the Blue Gate Inn * Full Buffet Breakfast
And, a little 'free time' to enjoy a few Shipshewana stops while we're up there!.

\$340 double/per person - **\$435** single - **\$315** triple/per person

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**May 13 - 17 'and' November 18 - 22\*** (Tuesday - Saturday) 5 days/4 nights ♪ ~ ♪ ~ ♪

**'BRANSON'** ♪ ~ "Great Seats" ... "Great Eats" ~ ♪

☆ "The Duttons" An Incredibly 'Talented' Family; and, '2007' Finalists on "America's Got Talent".

Plus, their 'new theatre' is an 'Immersive' theatre, where we will also see: ☆ "Where Jesus Walked"... an 'amazing' (70-minute) production depicting pictures based on Jesus' 100-mile walk, based on Ken Duncan's book!

☆ "Grand Jubilee" ('Great Show' on-site at our hotel!) ☆ "Clay Cooper" (Country & More!)

☆ "David" at Sight & Sound Theatre ☆ "Presleys' Jubilee" (Branson's 1<sup>st</sup> Show' - '1967')

☆ "Down Home Country" (Classic Country & Comedy!)

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\* 'November' will be "CHRISTMAS" Season in BRANSON!  
Most theaters 'split up' their shows w/ 'intermission' between 'Secular' & 'Christmas' Music.  
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3-nights: Grand Country Inn (Branson) / 1-night: Drury Inn (St. Louis SW)

(4) Breakfasts ~ (3) Lunches ~ (3) Dinners

**\$998** double/per person - **\$1,220** single - **\$935** triple/per person

Departures: Lebanon & Indy (N) & (S) Note: 'Lafayette'...would be based on #'s; please call, if interested.

**June 24 - 26** (Tuesday - Thursday) ?..?..? 3-Day \***Mystery**\* Get-Away! ?..?..?

MORE \***MYSTERY**\* with MANY \***HIGHLIGHTS**\*.!. 'Interesting' and 'Informative' for sure!

*"Join us for a fun-filled destination...something 'Old', something 'New' - with 'great variety' of things we'll do!"*

FYI... A couple of our stops include 'moderate walking' for full-tour enjoyment.

"Oh yeah, I better mention the 'Fine' and 'Fun' Dining, w/ a little 'Entertainment', too!"

2-nights Lodging ~ Admissions/Attractions ~ And, of course, 'Group Fun'

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

**\$590 double/per person - \$752 single - \$545 triple/per person**

**August 14 - 16** (Thursday - Saturday) ☆ "We Don't Want To Miss This 'BIG Historic' Party!" ☆

♪ **NASHVILLE, TN** ♪ "The "**Grand Ole Opry**" turns '**100**' in **2025**.!.

I'm excited to be a part of the 'Celebration' as they host a few 'Exclusive' Backstage Events...

☆ Let the 'Party' begin with a **GRAND OLE OPRY ...' Backstage Tour'** followed by an

☆ Exclusive '100' Dinner Party... catered by 'Ole Red' in **Studio A**; as well as a

'Special Appearance' by an '**OPRY**' Artist; plus, a few extra 'Party Perks' thrown in.?

☆ Then, we're off to our 'Main Floor' Seats, to sit back and enjoy the **GRAND OLE OPRY!**

'All Inclusive' with...

☆ 2-nights Lodging at GAYLORD 'OPRYLAND' Resort;

'Free Time' to 'Explore' and 'Enjoy' this Incredible Hotel.!.

☆ Narrated Tour with a 'Local Guide' highlighting the Historical D'town Area

(2) Full Buffet Breakfasts ~ (1) Lunch ~ (1) Dinner Party & Events; plus, the Grand Ole Opry

**\$915 double/per person - \$1,120 single - \$855 triple/per person**

**September 11 - 21** (Thursday - Sunday) [11 days/10 nights] → → LET'S HEAD WEST → →

### **COLORADO TRAIN ADVENTURE**

Note... "In the Works!" ☹

Unfortunately, I'm still scheduling/detailing, as well as waiting on a few 'call backs'... therefore, I don't have all the details for pricing that I need as of yet! And, I 'really' want/need to get this off to the printer ASAP!

If interested, please 'Call' and we will send a 'Flyer' (once I get it finalized) and 'Sign Up' will start after that.

... "THANKS!" ...

'In Closing'... I will be sending out a *partial* '**MAILING**' once we get settled into next year -- as I have a few more '*shorter trips*' in mind that I would like to include in '2025'.

*(Kinda... "Spur of the Moment!"; however, with plenty of notice!)*

*Anymore, it is so difficult to get calls returned in a timely (my time!) manner. I recently pulled a trip out of our 'line-up'... for that reason. "Sometimes you just have to move on!"*

Also, please notify us if you prefer to be removed from the 'Mailing List'? Some have either - moved away, no longer interested, or, due to 'health issues' have become unable to travel.

**"Thank You!"**

## TOP-NOTCH TRAVEL TOURS, INC

~ *TOUR DISCLOSURE* ~

### PAYMENTS

The 'payment request' form, along with payment, must be received by the posted due date to reserve your space. Multiple-day trips require a \$200 deposit (unless otherwise stated) - as additional expense is incurred up-front in my securing group reservations with various vendors.

### CANCELLATION REFUNDS

Cancellations received more than two weeks prior to the 'tour departure' will receive a full refund -- 'minus' any expenses that I am unable able to recover.

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

### 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 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.

\*\*\* "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'!**

☎ ~ **RESERVATIONS** ~ ☎

*Dee or Brenda at...*

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♥ ***Thanks for your interest in*** ♥  
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