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Upcoming **EVENTS**

SEPTEMBER

DAKOTA GAMBLER & THE BLACK HILLS

September 23rd-27th

\$649 Double \$829 Single

This is a fun-filled fall little junket that is always a hit! This deluxe motorcoach trip will take us to Royal River Casino for the first and last night. The two nights in between will be spent at First Gold Casino. If you are feeling lucky, you can try your hand with the included \$80.00 slot play. Along the way, we'll stop at Wall Drug and Mount Rushmore. (Make sure to try the rhubarb wine.) Several meals are included with this trip.



OCTOBER

WHITE CHRISTMAS, THE MUSICAL AT THE CHANHASSEN

October 19th

\$134

10AM

Please RSVP by October 1st

Irving Berlin's "White Christmas" is debuting at the Chanhassen Dinner Theater, and we will be one of the first groups to go. We have excellent seats, as always, down on the lower floors. Lunch is included on this day trip.



ADRIATIC & IONIAN PORTRAIT

October 24th-November 4th

Starting at \$5379 depending on cabin selection

Hello adventure!!! Our overnight flight takes us to Venice, Italy where we'll board the Oceania Riviera. On this voyage, our first ports of call are in Croatia. Here, we'll explore Zadar, Split, and Dubrovnik. The next two ports of call are in Greece: Corfu and Katakolon. After a leisurely day of sailing, we'll disembark on the quaint island of Malta. Italy welcomes us for a tour of Messina (Sicily), Sorrento/Capri and we'll end our tour in Rome. We have full itineraries at the banks.



NOVEMBER

SUNNY SAN DIEGO & SO.

CALIFORNIA HIGHLIGHTS

November 1st-6th

\$3499 Double \$4299 Single

Sunny San Diego is calling us. Our trip begins with a tour of the city, the USS Midway Museum, a harbor cruise and a welcome dinner. Palm Springs and Temecula Valley will follow on day three. Day four takes us to the San Diego Zoo. Over 4,000 animals call this zoo home. Our last day is spent aboard the Amtrak Pacific Surfliner Train and the Mission San Juan Capistrano.

BRANSON CHRISTMAS TOUR

November 10th-15th

\$1699 Double \$2099 Single

Please RSVP by October 15th

This motorcoach trip takes us to Kansas City for our first night. The highlights of Branson include: Daniel O' Donnell, #1 Hits of the 60's and a behind the scenes tour, Yakov-Make America Laugh Again, Down Home Country Show with lunch, Christmas Wonderland, Cassandre' Voice of an Angel, the Texas Tenor's, A Branson area tour and a drive-thru Branson's, "Festival of Lights." Our final night will be spent in Kansas City before heading home. Five breakfasts and 4 dinners are included.



NASHVILLE HIGHLIGHTS TOUR

November 17th-22nd

\$1899 Double \$2199 Single

Please RSVP Immediately

This bus trip takes us to Nashville where we'll hit all the hot spots. Highlights include: a backstage tour and show at the Grand Ole Opry, the Ryman Auditorium and tour, the Opryland Hotel, Nashville Nightlife Theater, Country Music Hall of Fame, Cruise on the General Jackson Showboat and free time to explore music city.

HUDSON CHRISTMAS TOUR OF HOMES

Saturday, November 23rd

\$139

9:30AM

Please RSVP by October 21st

Now in it's 38th year, the Hudson Christmas Tour of Homes, continues to feature lavishly decorated themed trees, dining tables overflowing with exceptional and unique treasures, gorgeous wreaths, embellished windows and decorations that will awaken holiday memories. You will be amazed visiting this year's four homes and the historic Octagon House. Please know, you may have to walk a little bit because we can't park the bus in their driveways. Wear your Christmas socks as you will need to remove your



shoes to tour the beautiful homes. You will be treated to a lovely luncheon buffet at the Lowell Inn in Stillwater prior to walking through these beautiful Hudson homes.

DECEMBER

SOUTHERN CHARM HOLIDAY

December 3rd-9th

\$3599 Double \$4599 Single

Please RSVP Immediately

Revel in the holiday hospitality of America's southeast; Charleston, South Carolina. This is where our trip begins. You'll come to know the rich history and traditions of this scenic and festive tour. We'll tour the bustling City Market and explore Boone Hall Plantation and the gardens. Savannah follows Charleston. Here we'll have time to discover this quaint city and dine at a local restaurant on Savannah's famous River Street area. We'll have a cooking demonstration and dinner featuring regional culinary specialties. Our trip concludes after Jekyll Island and we'll fly home from Jacksonville, Florida.

MARCH

HOLLAND TULIPS & THE RHINE RIVER CASTLE CRUISE

March 26th-April 4th

Starting at \$5195 depending on cabin selection

This trip begins in Amsterdam where we'll tour the city and cruise the canal before visiting the Keukenhof Gardens. The Keukenhof Gardens are the second largest flower garden with 7 million bulbs planted annually. After the Keukenhof Gardens, we'll stop at the famous village of Zaanse Schans, featuring windmills, wooden shoes and historic buildings. We'll cruise to Strasbourg, France and then Speyer, Germany. Next up is the Rudesheim, Rhine River Gorge, Koblenz, Cochem and Cologne. A pre-cruise extension is available on this trip to Lucerne, Switzerland.



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APRIL

EXPLORING THE ALPINE COUNTRIES

April 24th-May 5th

\$4999 Double \$5799 Single

This is a new and exciting trip for us. From regal Australian palaces to handcrafted German clocks and snowcapped Swiss Alps, we'll set out to experience three Alpine cultures set amid postcard-worthy landscapes. Our overnight flight takes us to Vienna, Austria. Vienna exudes an old-world charm that can be found in the cobblestone streets and elegant architecture. We'll gather and meet our traveling companions at our welcome dinner. After touring Vienna, we'll journey to Salzburg, home of, "The Sound of Music." If you are a big fan of the movie, you may wish to join the leisurely paced walking tour that highlights the iconic Von Trapp family's footsteps.

JUNE

CALIFORNIA COAST & YOSEMITE

June 7th-15th

\$4149 Double \$5399 Single

Our trip kicks off in Los Angeles where we'll spend our first night. After a good rest, we'll tour the Reagan Library and head to Pismo Beach. Next, it's the Hearst Castle, Monterey, Carmel, Salinas, Yosemite National Park, Napa Valley and our final city, San Francisco. This trip includes 11 meals, and a little wine tasting in Napa.

JULY

CANADIAN ROCKIES & GLACIER NATIONAL PARK

July 27th-August 2nd

\$3999 Double \$4999 Single

Get ready for an adventure that brings together the beautiful expanse of the prairies, the soaring majesty of the Canadian Rockies and the brilliance of Montana's Glacier National Park. This trip begins in Alberta and concludes in Calgary. Our week consists of Waterton National Park, Glacier National Park, Banff and Lake Louise. One of the highlights is the Head-Smashed-In buffalo jumps at the foothills of the Rockies. A Blackfoot guide will bring to life the culture of the Plains people, the buffalo hunt and the many secrets uncovered in archaeological digs.



AUGUST

COLORADO ROCKIES, RAILS & WESTERN NATIONAL PARKS

August 3rd-11th

\$4125 Double \$5375 Single

Day one takes us to Denver where we'll begin this trip. We'll travel west and make a pitstop in Vail. Vail is a year-round favorite destination for tourism and outdoor activities. We'll explore Vail Village, and the downtown district reminiscent of a Bavarian village. We'll continue our journey west as we enter Utah to visit two of our country's national parks. Canyonlands National Park and Dead Horse State Park for an amazing view of the Colorado River. A short ride brings us to Moab and the afternoon is spent at Arches National Park. Day four we'll make our way to Silverton where we'll board the Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad for a spectacular rail journey through the San Juan National Forest. Next up, it's the Mesa Verde National Park, Great Sand Dunes National Park, Pikes Peak Cog Rail, and the Royal Gorge railroad.

OCTOBER

ICELAND EXPLORER

October 1st-7th

\$4775 Double \$5825 Single

Get ready to discover this small island nation featuring a

TIDBITS AND TRIVIA

- * In 1791, our founding father and first U.S. president, George Washington chose the site where the White House would be built and approved its final design. However, he passed prior to living in the "presidential palace."
- * George Washington was in the whiskey business. He had a distillery at Mount Vernon, which produced 11,000 gallons of whiskey a year. He was the largest producer at that time in America. He was also a tall drink of water. He stood at 6 feet, 2 inches.
- * The White House was the country's biggest house until after the Civil War. It has 132 rooms and 35 bathrooms on six levels, as well as 412 doors, 147 windows, 28 fireplaces, 8 staircases, and 3 elevators. The building and grounds are sprawled across 18 acres.
- * Although it's been the official residence of all U.S. presidents since 1800, the building wasn't formally deemed the "White House" until President Theodore Roosevelt used it on his stationary in 1901.
- * William Henry Harrison, who was our ninth president, was the only president to study to be a doctor.
- * Ulysses S. Grant was given a \$20.00 speeding ticket for riding his horse and buggy too fast down a street in Washington D.C.
- * The White House's first website went online in October of 1994.
- * The Fourth of July is a date on which three presidents died. John Adams and Thomas Jefferson (in 1826) and James Monroe (in 1831). It's also the birthdate of Calvin Coolidge.
- * Rutherford Hayes was the first president to have a telephone and a typewriter in the White House.
- * Mary Todd Lincoln held a séance in the Red Room of the White House.
- * A White House staff member, Charles Reeder, once snuck Algonquin, a pony that belonged to Theodore Roosevelt's children, up the White House elevator to visit Archie Roosevelt while he was sick in bed with the measles.
- * Gerald Ford was a model for Cosmopolitan magazine. He appeared on the magazine cover in 1942, and he met his wife through modeling.
- * Theodore Roosevelt had a lock of Abe Lincoln's hair.

Incidentally, during his inauguration, Teddy Roosevelt wore a ring that contained a lock of President Lincoln's hair.

- * Richard Nixon proposed to his wife the day they met.
- * George H.W. Bush considered Clint Eastwood as his running mate.
- * The first turkey pardon was by President John F. Kennedy.
- * Rutherford B. Hayes was the first president to host the Easter egg roll.
- * There was an assnignation attempt on FDR's life. In 1933, a would-be assassin shot at Franklin Roosevelt five times while he was giving a speech. Five people were hit. None of them were FDR.
- * Ronald Reagan wrote about Drew Barrymore in his diary. "She's a nice little person." He was offered a role in "Back to the Future." President Reagan also convinced Mr. T to play Santa at the White House.
- * Jimmy Carter wrote a children's book called The Little Baby Snoodle-Fleejer. The storyline was about a young boy growing up in poverty who meets an unusual deep-sea creature.
- * Dwight Eisenhower named Camp David after his grandson. Prior to that, the retreat was called Shangri-La.
- * Bill Clinton's first job was selling comic books. He made \$100.00.
- * Andrew Johnson was a tailor before launching his presidential career. He made all of his own clothing.
- * Lyndon B. Johnson proposed to Lady Bird with a \$2.50 ring from Sears.
- * Ulysses S. Grant's middle initial stood for nothing. Apparently, it came from a typo on his application to West Point.
- * Three presidents married while in office. President John Tyler remarried in 1844 after the death of his first wife. Woodrow Wilson also remarried after the death of his wife in 1915. Prior to his wedding, Grover Cleveland was one of two White House bachelors. The other was James Buchanan, who never married. Cleveland was also the only U.S. President to marry in a White House ceremony.

landscape of interesting contrasts created by volcanoes and glaciers. This country is very progressive and makes great efforts to honor its Viking heritage. We'll fly overnight to Reykjavik and meet our fellow travelers. We'll tour Reykjavik with a city tour and visit Iceland's National Museum. On day three, we'll depart for a full day Golden Circle Tour. This tour is the name given to a 190-mile circular route that encompasses many of Iceland's most famous landmarks. Along our journey, we'll pay a visit to the Skogar Folk Museum, the Viking Ship Museum, Keflavik, and the Blue Lagoon.

BRITISH LANDSCAPES featuring SCOTLAND & WHALES

October 12th-21st

\$3999 Double \$4999 Single

This adventure takes us from verdant hillsides to bustling British cities rich with culture. We'll explore Edinburgh's historic ambiance along the Royal Mile and tour Edinburgh's historic castle. Explore the ruins of a Roman fort during a visit to Hadrian's Wall and walk in the footsteps of Shakespeare as we visit his childhood home. You can personalize this tour with a choice of included excursions in Caernarfon and Oxford. We'll see the quintessential sights of London with a local guide. Plus, the sleepy villages, grassy slopes, mountainside lakes and cities built upon layers of history in Britain. You may extend your stay for a 3-night excursion in Paris if you wish.

NOVEMBER 2025

AMERICA'S MUSIC CITIES HOLIDAY

November 30-December 7th, 2025

Step back in time on a cultural getaway that opens in the "Jazz Capital of the World," New Orleans! We'll explore the many sides of New Orleans before heading to Oxford, Mississippi and then Memphis; the birthplace of the Blues, Rock and Roll and Soul. No tour of Memphis is complete

without a tour of Graceland and Elvis' 14-acre estate. Our tour ends in Nashville, where we'll spend three nights. We'll be staying at the spectacular Gaylord Opryland Resort. This impressive property is a year-round wonderland, but during the holidays, it truly sparkles even brighter. On our last night together, we'll enjoy a lovely dinner and holiday show at the resort.



RECOGNIZE PHONE SCAMS!

Here's some tips to recognize a scam.

THERE IS NO PRIZE

The caller might say you were "selected" for an offer or that you've won a lottery. But if you have to pay something to get the prize, it's not a prize.

YOU WON'T BE ARRESTED

Scammers might pretend to be law enforcement or a federal agency. They might say you'll be arrested or fined if you don't pay taxes or some other debt right away. The goal is to scare you into paying. But real law enforcement and federal agencies won't call and threaten you.

ONLY SCAMMERS DEMAND YOU PAY CERTAIN WAYS

Scammers will often insist you pay in a way that makes it hard to get your money back — by wire transfers, gift cards, cryptocurrency, or a payment app. Anyone who insists that you can only pay that way is a scammer. Hang up!

