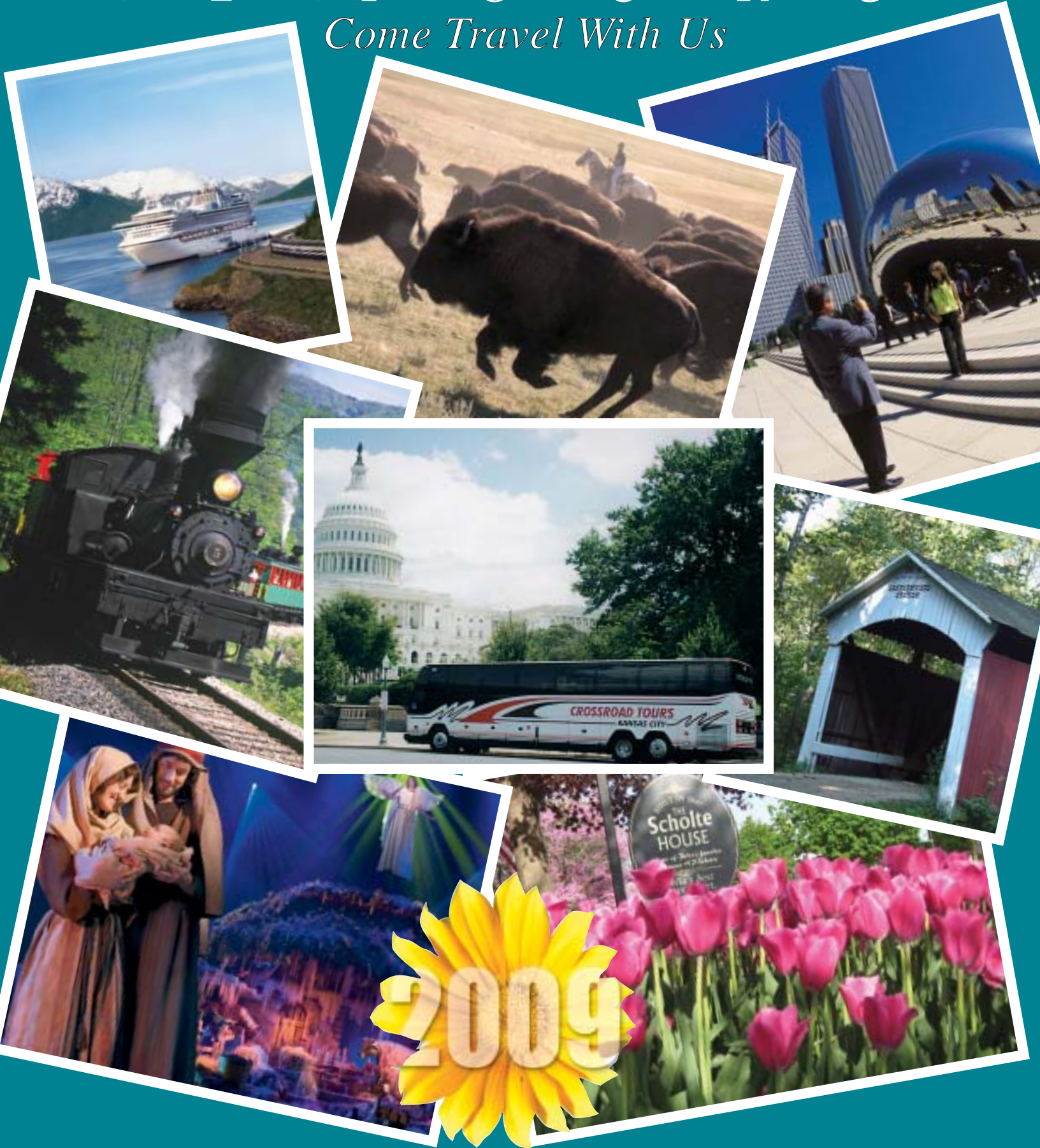


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2009

Welcome to our 2009 Tour Catalog!

Dear Friends,

Welcome to the Crossroad Tours/Good Will Tours 2009 tour catalog. This year started with a fun, “historic” tour – our “California Dreamin, Rose Parade Tour.” After a day at the San Diego Zoo and a whale watching tour, we rang the New Year in as a group in San Diego. What a great place to be and what fun we had! I am so glad I was able to go on this trip. Dave Doria our Tour Manager was the escort. We continued to Pasadena New Years Day to enjoy a sneak preview of the floats. The parade is never held on Sunday, so the next day we went to our reserved seats to watch the parade, and it rained on the parade for the first time in 51 years! That did not phase our group one bit. We donned our ponchos and reveled in the sights and sounds. (We were glad to go back to our rooms and change clothes, but our enthusiasm had not been dampened at all by the rain.)

We have worked hard to plan and prepare these tours for you. As you look over the tours in this catalog I hope you find ones that you will be able to go on.

We are hosting several travel showcases again, so plan to come to the showcase that is closest to you. The times and dates are on the next page. We will have fun, prizes, discounts and refreshments. Let’s get acquainted and talk about where you want to travel.

We are grateful for the opportunity to provide you with these tours and we look forward to traveling with you this year.

Sincerely,



Dan Newby
President

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GOOD WILL TOURS SHOWCASE

Come visit with old friends and traveling companions as we answer your questions about the tours offered in this catalog. Our staff will be on hand to take your reservations.

Come to the Showcase nearest you:

Southeast Kansas

Independence

Historical Museum
8th & Myrtle
May 6 – 9:30 a.m.

Chanute

Memorial Building
Alliance Room
101 S. Lincoln
May 6 – 2:30 p.m.

Pittsburg

Memorial Building
Auditorium B 6 & 7
503 N. Pine
May 7 – 2:00 p.m.

Erie

The Brickhaus
Canville & Main
May 8 – 2:00 p.m.

Ottawa

Celebration Hall
1737 S. Elm
May 8 – 6:30 p.m.

Please RSVP (620) 244-3218



Metro KC Area

Independence

Roger T. Sermon Community Center
Truman & Noland Rd.
May 10 – 9:30 a.m.

Lenexa

Senior Center
93rd & Pflumm
May 10 – 6:30 p.m.

Please RSVP (913) 829-6644

- Discounts for tours you sign up for at the show
- Register to win a free day trip

- Join us for refreshments, door prizes & meet our staff
- Get your questions answered



Washington, D.C.

9 Days

April 22-30, 2009

Tour Includes: Guided tour of Washington, D.C. • night illumination monument tour • Smithsonian Institution • Arlington National Cemetery • Lincoln Memorial • Thomas Jefferson Memorial • Korean War Memorial • Vietnam Veterans Memorial • Iwo Jima Memorial • WW II Memorial • Washington National Cathedral • United States Capitol tour • Monticello, Michie Tavern • Kentucky Derby Museum • Louisville Slugger Museum • 3 nights in D.C. area • hotel accommodations • luggage handling • 9 meals (8 breakfasts; 1 lunch)

Day 1

Undoubtedly, the most historic city in America, **Washington, D.C.** is your destination for this inspiring spring time tour. All Americans owe it to themselves to visit this city of legendary landmarks and national treasures. The many monuments, memorials and museums invoke national pride and patriotism. Add the abounding spring colors and a new President in the White House; this trip to Washington, D.C. will be a trip of a lifetime! Overnight in Effingham, IL.



Day 2

The lure of our nation's Capital and historic places draws us eastward. You'll enjoy the sights as we continue our travels into Ohio. Overnight in St. Clairsville, OH.

Day 3

Today we arrive to our nation's capital. Three days will insure that you have plenty of time to see the museums and memorials that you've always wanted to visit in person. Tonight you'll thrill to a **night illumination monument tour**. Overnight **three nights in the Washington, D.C. area**.

Day 4

Centuries of American history leap off the pages as you tour more of the city today. Visit **Arlington National Cemetery**, with the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, where you'll



witness the changing of the guard. Stops at the **Lincoln Memorial, Korean War Memorial, Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Iwo Jima Memorial** and the **Thomas Jefferson Memorial** are all a part of this tour. Our local guide will introduce you to just about everything our Capital has to offer. The newly dedicated **World War II Memorial** is not to be missed.

Day 5

Your continuing city tour will include the **Washington Monument**, the **Supreme**



Court, the Pentagon and the **White House**. (Some attractions or memorials may be subject to change due to crowds or security reasons.)

Day 6

Today, we are treated to a "behind the scenes" tour of the **United States Capitol**. This private tour will be led by a Senate staff member and is not the typical tour offered to regular visitors. The rest of our time will be given to one of the museums of the **Smithsonian Institution**, such as the **Air and Space Museum** or the **American History Museum**. This afternoon finds us traveling through the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia. Overnight in Charlottesville, VA.

Day 7

Thomas Jefferson once called Charlottesville, "The Eden of the United States." Today tour Jefferson's expansive, unique estate **Monticello** and enjoy a lavish meal in the historic 18th century **Michie Tavern**. Drive across the beautiful West Virginia landscape to Charleston. Overnight in Charleston, WV.

Day 8

After breakfast, drive to Louisville, KY, to tour the **Kentucky Derby Museum**, which traces the history of all horse breeds and the greats in horse racing. Then it's over to the **Louisville Slugger Museum**, home of the world's largest baseball bat. We continue our westward crossing towards home. Overnight in Mt. Vernon, IL.

Day 9

Your historic journey ends today as you arrive home after experiencing an incredibly inspiring & uplifting tour!

\$1249 per person
(dbl occ)

\$1649 per person
(sgl)



Tulip Time in Pella

3 Days

May 7-9, 2009

Tour Includes: Pella Tulip Festival • Guided Pella Tour • Pella Historical Village • reserved seats for the Volksparade • Vermeer Windmill • Scholte House • Pella Quilt Show • Antique Auto Display • golf cart pass • Jamesport Amish Tour • hotel accommodations • luggage handling • 4 meals (2 breakfasts; 1 lunch; 1 dinner)



Day 1

The community of Pella, Iowa with its old world charm, windmills, street scrubbers, and acres of tulips is the perfect destination for a fun spring getaway. **The Tulip Time Festival** celebrates the town's Dutch heritage as people dress in Dutch attire and the whole town recreates life in The Netherlands. This year will be Pella's 74th consecutive year of Tulip Time festivities. On our way there we'll stop in the quaint Amish settlement of **Jamesport, Missouri**, for a guided "step

back in time" tour. Experience the simple lifestyle of the largest old order Amish colony west of the Mississippi. Enjoy an **Amish style buffet lunch**, then learn about the Amish on a tour of the **Amish farmlands** and explore several **Amish stores** for unique crafts and delicious homemade baked goodies to bring home. There is always plenty to see and do in Jamesport! Overnight two nights in Ottumwa, IA.

Day 2

Today the entire day is devoted to the Pella Tulip Festival. We'll learn of life in the Netherlands as our local guide tells us the history of Pella on our **guided city tour**. We'll fill the rest of our day enjoying the **Historical Village, reserved seats for the Dutch Parade (Volksparade), Vermeer Windmill tour, Scholte House tour, and a one day pass on the golf cart shuttles to help you get around easily!** After the parade and show, there is time for the ladies to visit the **Pella Quilt Show** and for the guys, the **Dutch Masters Antique Auto Display & Tractor Rodeo**. We'll enjoy a delicious dinner in Pella before heading back to our hotel.

Day 3

We return home today after a delightful tour of Iowa's fields, flowers and most popular spring festival!

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Does your group need a tour that is not listed? Our Tour Department can create that special tour for your company, church, private group or non-profit organization. We will customize a tour that is exciting, fun, unique and fits your budget!

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drivers and tour escorts
are always at your service
to give you a wonderful trip
full of memories.



Branson Anniversary Tour

3 Days

June 2-4, 2009

Tour Includes: Mickey Gilley • Jim Stafford • Hughes Brothers • The Baldknobbers
• hotel accommodations • luggage handling • 4 meals (2 breakfasts; 2 dinners)

Day 1

Each of the four shows on our tour is celebrating a special anniversary; and we've been invited to the celebration! Ranging from 15 to 50 years of Branson performances, these shows represent the reason Branson continues to prevail as THE #1 motor-coach destination in the US! And what's really special about these anniversaries is that each performer has a personal "gift" for YOU! First, **celebrating his 20th year in Branson, Jim Stafford's**



show is packed full of hysterical comedy, hot guitar pickin' and zany special effects! Jim says, "We're having a party and you're the reason! Thanks for making my 20 years in Branson fun for me...and fun for you." Our evening show, also **celebrating 20 years in Branson, is Mickey Gilley!** Mickey is still thrilling audiences with his blazing piano and



medley of #1 hits. Mickey's show is a roller coaster of music and laughs, thanks to his crazy comic sidekick, Joey Riley, along with the only Grammy Award winning band in Branson, the Urban Cowboy Band. Overnight two nights in Branson, MO.

Day 2

This afternoon prepare to be entertained by the "World's Largest Performing Family," the **Hughes Brothers! Celebrating 15 years** of incredible Branson entertainment, the Hughes Brothers will delight you with great American music classics, spine tingling harmonies, high energy dancing and soul stirring musicianship. You'll laugh, you'll cry but you won't want it to end! And tonight, **celebrating 50 years as Branson's first show, the Baldknobbers!** The Baldknobbers began the Branson family entertainment phenomenon in 1959. Today, the family legacy continues to entertain audiences with great country music and lots of hilarious comedy. Join the Baldknobbers for their golden anniversary celebration "the show that started it all!"



Day 3

As we head home today, we're sure you'll agree, this was an anniversary party you will never forget! This tour would be a great way to celebrate your own special anniversary. PLUS, everyone going on this tour is going



to receive a **SPECIAL EDITION COMMEMORATIVE AUTOGRAPH CARD**, just like a backstage pass, that each of our performers will personally sign for you! What a great souvenir and keepsake to bring back with you!

\$389 per person
(dbl occ)
\$449 per person
(sgl)



Glenn Miller Festival

3 Days

June 13-15, 2009

Tour Includes: 34th Annual Glenn Miller Festival • The Little Cherries • The Glenn Miller Orchestra • Bill Baker's Big Band • Farewell Picnic • hotel accommodations • luggage handling • 5 meals (2 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 2 dinners)

Day 1

Every June, visitors and entertainers from around the world converge on Clarinda, Iowa to celebrate the music and memory of Alton Glenn Miller, American band leader, composer, and arranger who disappeared while directing the Glenn Miller Army Air Force Band during World War II. His music continues to be popular all around the world, even though it has been 62 years since his disappearance. Clarinda, Iowa, the childhood home of Glenn Miller, will be swinging to tunes like "In the Mood," "Pennsylvania 6-5,000" and "Chattanooga Choo Choo" and so will we, as we enjoy **three big band concerts** and many other festivities at the **34th Annual Glenn Miller Festival!** We'll begin with reserved seats for a performance of the **World Famous Glenn Miller Orchestra**, the most popular big band in the world. The



present band was formed in 1956 and has been touring consistently since, playing an average of 300 live dates each year under the direction of trumpeter Larry O'Brien. Overnight two nights in Nebraska City, NE.

Day 2

This morning return to Clarinda for more festive activities. Today's highlights include a concert by the wildly popular and most unusual big band anywhere, "**The Little Cherries**" from Kagoshima, Japan. This all-girl band made up of *elementary school* students has been coming to Clarinda for several years and only plays every other year. They have been called the "8th wonder of the world" and they are consistently one of the biggest "hits" of the festival. You will be thrilled by their return performance. Also performing is one of Europe's finest Miller style Big Bands, **Bill Baker's Big Band** from Rijswijk, The Netherlands. Wim Zeekhortst (aka "Bill Baker") leads this internationally known Dutch orchestra, that has earned the prestigious title "the official band of Historic RAF Twinwood." Our music-filled day will conclude with a **Farewell Picnic Dinner** with homemade ice cream and live music by Clarinda's own **Evensong**.



Day 3

In his short life, Glenn Miller made many contributions to the world. His civilian band was the number one band in the country during the height of the Big Band Era. In 1940 alone, the Glenn Miller Orchestra recorded 45 songs that made it to the top seller charts—a record that still stands today. He was awarded the first ever gold record in 1942 for selling more than one million copies of "Chattanooga Choo Choo." We head back home today, reflecting on the wonderful memories and songs that have impacted each of our lives.



\$359 per person
(dbl occ)
\$439 per person
(sgl)



Chicago

6 Days

June 16-21, 2009

Tour Includes: Lincoln's Tomb • Abraham Lincoln Home • Lincoln Presidential Museum • Fiddler on the Roof starring Topol • Sears Tower Skydeck • Chicago Board of Trade • Skyline & Architectural Cruise • Untouchables Gangster Tour • Billy Graham Center • Wheaton College • Frank Lloyd Wright Historic Homes Tour • downtown Chicago hotel accommodations • luggage handling • 8 meals (5 breakfasts; 1 lunch; 2 dinners)



E m a n c i p a t i o n Proclamation and literally thousands of other authentic Lincoln artifacts! Then, upon arriving in Chicago, witness the view where "you can see forever" at the top of the World's Tallest Building, the **Sears Tower**. The Skydeck has interactive displays and the fastest elevator ride in the world! Overnight three nights in downtown Chicago, IL.

Day 3

This morning visit the **Chicago Board of Trade** where the traders are shouting bids & offers on the floor of the exchange. Next a behind the scenes tour at **Eli's**

Cheesecake World, home of Chicago's famous cheesecake, where we'll also have lunch & dessert! Hold on to your purses ladies, after lunch, we go on a hilarious Untouchable "**Gangster Tour**." We'll see the famous Roaring 20's hot spots and "hit" spots and be taken back in time to the Prohibition Era during Chicago's most unique city tour around. Finally, tonight, a once in a lifetime opportunity, as we thrill to the Tony Award winning, Broadway stage sensation, **Fiddler on the Roof**, featuring Topol! This will be a huge theatrical event to see Chaim Topol, star of the original motion picture, perform the role that made him a legend!

Day 4

Today, experience Chicago, your way! Shoppers will find "paradise" along Michigan Avenue, the "**Magnificent Mile**" – 8 blocks, 460 stores, offering world class shopping. Or how about Chicago's amazing museums, such as the celebrated **Field Museum**, featuring "SUE" – the world's most famous T. Rex or **Shedd Aquarium**, where you can get up close to more than 22,000 aquatic animals from the undersea world? For pure fun, there's **Navy Pier**, the Midwest's top tourist attraction featuring a

150-foot Ferris wheel and a wide array of unique shops and restaurants or **Millenium Park**, home to beautifully landscaped gardens and the famous mammoth stainless steel Cloud Gate sculpture. To conclude our fabulous stay in the "windy city," we'll watch as the sunset causes the Chicago skyline to transform before our eyes, on an evening **skyline & architectural cruise!**

Day 5

We leave Chicago today to visit Wheaton, IL, the home of the **Billy Graham Museum at Wheaton College**. The museum celebrates a visual history of evangelism in the US from colonial times to today, with many pictures and artifacts from Billy Graham Crusades. Many other religious leaders besides Graham are celebrated in the museum as well. Then on to Oak Park, where there are twenty five **Frank Lloyd Wright** designed structures. See his home and studio, which was the inspiration for his famous prairie-style architecture. Overnight in Coralville, IA.

Day 6

This morning we pack our bags and memories as we return home.



Day 1

We're on our way to the "windy city" Chicago, IL – the commercial and cultural center of the Midwest. Get ready to take in the bright lights, the theatre scene, fountains, parks, museums and world class shopping. Today we travel to Springfield, IL to join in the celebration of Lincoln's bicentennial birthday. This evening, witness a special **Civil War Retreat Ceremony** held at **Lincoln's Tomb**. Overnight in Springfield, IL

Day 2

Our morning begins with a visit to the **Abraham Lincoln Home**. Built in 1839, it was the only home Lincoln ever owned. Touring a historic area with gaslights and wooden sidewalks, we'll feel like we've traveled to a forgotten time. Next, we'll set our sights on the amazing **Lincoln Presidential Museum**. This Smithsonian quality museum chronicles the amazing life and times of Abraham Lincoln in unforgettable ways. The multi-screen special effects theater presentations will amaze you as today's technology transports you back to Lincoln's time and world. Also walk through several one-of-a-kind exhibits that include a copy of the Gettysburg Address written in Lincoln's own handwriting, a signed copy of the

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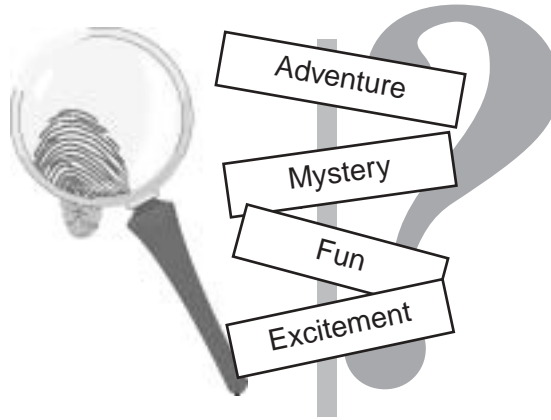
Mystery Tour

7 Days

July 25-31, 2009

Tour includes: You can't get it out of us – but it does include several activities
• a train ride • hotel accommodations • luggage handling • 4 meals!

If we told you anything about this trip... it wouldn't be a MYSTERY. Three exciting days filled with...



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Grand Canyon Skywalk & Sedona

10 Days

August 22-31, 2009

Tour Includes: Grand Canyon Skywalk • Acoma Sky City • La Posada Hotel • Grand Canyon Railway • South Rim Tour
• Grand Canyon West • Verde Canyon Railroad • guided tour of Sedona • Canyon De Chelly
• hotel accommodations • luggage handling • 12 meals (9 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 1 dinner)

Day 1

On this trip we travel to the land of the Hualapai, a people native to the southwest. Until recently, their portion of land that hugs the Grand Canyon, was for their exclusive use, yet now, with the opening in 2007 of the **Grand Canyon Skywalk**, people from all over the world are traveling here to experience the Grand Canyon in a way previous generations never could! This morning we head south to the panhandle of Texas. Overnight in Amarillo, TX.



Day 2

We arrive today in Albuquerque, NM, situated at the foot of the Sandia Mountains. Past and present mingle here. Old Town, the original Albuquerque founded in 1706, clusters around a plaza and San Felipe de Neri Church. The warmth of aged adobe adds a special charm to its shops, galleries and courtyards. Explore for bargains on silver and turquoise jewelry. Overnight in Grants, NM.

Day 3

Our first stop today is **Acoma "Sky City."** Acoma is America's oldest continuously inhabited city! This Native American community still lives as the Acoma people have for centuries, as more than a dozen of the original families still live atop the mesa year-round! We'll take a journey into Acoma's past & present, on a guided tour of the ancient village atop a 367 foot sandstone bluff, and visit the intriguing exhibits at the HAA'KU Museum that preserves the culture, art forms and ancient language of the Acoma people. There will be time to shop for beautiful Native American jewelry and pottery. Our accommodations tonight are at Arizona's Grandest Estate and National Historic Landmark, **La Posada Hotel**. Called the "last great railroad hotel" by Frommer's; this restored Harvey House, is graced with arched doorways, hand painted glass windows, chandeliers, hand made Southwestern furniture and whimsical jackrabbit accents. Overnight in Winslow, AZ

Day 4

This morning, after we "stand on a corner in Winslow Arizona," we'll catch the steam driven, **Grand Canyon Railway** and take

the train to the **Grand Canyon!** We'll travel in style with a beautiful view of the surrounding area and complimentary beverages. At the historic Grand Canyon Depot we'll embark on a breathtaking **motorcoach tour the South Rim**. We'll make several stops so you can view the canyon in all her majesty, stopping at several scenic overlooks that the average visitor never sees! After lunch, there will be time at the **Grand Canyon Visitor's Center** to learn about the canyon's history, take a stroll or shop, before meeting our motorcoach. Overnight in Flagstaff, AZ.

Day 5

Our next stop is to Grand Canyon West, for a day you will never forget! Today, we visit the recently opened, **Grand Canyon Skywalk!** In the Skywalk designer's own words, "Just like an eagle can fly into the Grand Canyon, my vision was to enable visitors to walk the path of an eagle and become surrounded by the Canyon while standing at the edge of the glass bridge." The Skywalk allows us to walk beyond the canyon walls, suspended more than 4,000 feet above the Colorado River. Imagine seeing the Canyon in a way most people never have! Other sites to enjoy at Grand Canyon West are Eagle Point's Indian Village, home of several authentic dwellings depicting multiple tribes, Hualapai Ranch, which provides a step back into the Old Wild West, and Guano Point offering more incredible views of the Grand Canyon and Colorado River. Overnight in Kingman, AZ. (Skywalk admission optional.)

Day 6

On our way to Sedona, we board our second train, the Verde Canyon Railroad. **Verde**

Canyon, often called, "Arizona's other Grand Canyon" is accessible only by rail is home to many American Bald Eagles and spectacular canyon scenery. Prepare to be awestruck at the natural beauty and undisturbed wilderness through which you will pass, on what is often called 'the finest train ride in Arizona.' Overnight in Cottonwood, AZ.

Day 7

Spend the morning on a **guided tour of Sedona**, voted the "Most Beautiful Place in America" by USA WEEK-END. Picturesque Sedona is surrounded by red-rock monoliths and stunning outdoor scenery. Here in Sedona, you are engulfed by magnificent natural beauty. Overnight in Holbrook, AZ.

Day 8

Our morning is spent at **Canyon De Chelly National Monument**. This National Park that many compare to the Grand Canyon, contains the ruins of ancient Indian Villages built at the base of sheer red cliffs and in canyon wall caves. Our professional Navajo guide will teach us the history of the canyon and about southwest Indian history from the earliest Anasazi basket makers to the Navajo Indians who live and farm here today. Overnight in Grants, NM.

Day 9

Our scenic highway route get us closer to home today, as we travel through New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma and into Kansas. Overnight in Liberal, KS

Day 10

It's time to head home, packed with lots of photographs and memories to tell our family and friends of our incredible trip to the great American Southwest.

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\$1889 per person
(sgl)



West Virginia Wilderness Trains

8 Days

September 9-16, 2009

Tour Includes: Fenton Art Glass factory • Willow Island Lock & Dam • American Mountain Theater • Cheat Mountain Salamander • Durbin Rocket • 1902 Durbin Depot • Green Bank National Radio Astronomy Observatory • Greenbrier Hotel Relocation Facility • Cass Scenic Railroad • Tamarack • Louisville Slugger Museum • Columbus topiary garden • hotel accommodations • luggage handling • 11 meals (7 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 1 dinner)

Day 1

This tour is an exciting combination of three different train rides that will take us deep into the mountain valley and forested highlands of West Virginia's most beautiful and rugged wilderness. The terrain is so remote and so distant, that some areas can only be reached by rail or foot. Between our motorcoach and these three trains you'll go "over, under, around and through" the mountains of West Virginia, where the scenery is so beautiful it's "almost heaven." All aboard! Overnight in Effingham, IN



Day 2

Today we stop in Columbus, OH for lunch and a visit to a unique **topiary garden** (sculpted shrubbery) where a local artist has created a magical and whimsical sculpted garden. You'll want to have your camera ready. Then on to Marietta, a wonderfully preserved historic town located on the Ohio River. Overnight in Marietta, OH.

Day 3

Enjoy a tour of the **Fenton Art Glass Company**, seen on QVC, where highly skilled craftsmen create America's finest handcrafted glass items by hand blown methods that have changed very little over the last century. USA Today ranks this tour one of the ten best factory tours in the US! Other stops today include the **Willow Island Lock & Dam**, a great spot for scanning the Ohio River for bald eagles. Tonight we're at the **American Mountain Theater** for a great music, comedy and variety show, featuring an outstanding cast of performers including three RCA recording artists. Overnight in Elkins, WV.



Day 4

Are you ready for two of the most scenic train rides in America? We'll start on the **Cheat Mountain Salamander**, a beautiful mountain wilderness excursion that winds alongside the Tygart & Cheat Rivers through a tunnel that empties at "High Falls," an 18-foot tall, 150 foot wide waterfall! Our route will take you deep into the Monongahela National Forest, for a unique look at the unspoiled countryside of the Mountain State. You will marvel at the vastness and seclusion of the breathtaking landscape that leads to the remote outpost of Cheat Bridge. From this point you motorcoach to the mountain village of Durbin, West Virginia where you board the **Durbin Rocket**, one of the rarest steam locomotives left in existence for the last leg of your train adventure today. You'll finish the day with dinner at the vintage **1902 Durbin Depot**. Overnight in Snowshoe, WV.

Day 5

Start your day with a visit to the **Green Bank National Radio Astronomy Observatory**, a facility searching for extraterrestrial life and studying the radio signals of our universe with a radio telescope that is larger than two football fields side by side. Then experience one of America's truly unique trains, the **Cass Scenic Railroad**. We'll ride in historic converted log cars, pushed along by a powerful logging locomotive as we traverse the steep grades of Back Allegheny Mountain! Overnight in Lewisburg, WV.

Day 6

This morning tour the lavish **Greenbrier Hotel** where twenty six presidents and countless celebrities have been pampered for more than 200 years. This historic hotel, used as a military hospital in WWII, is also the site of a top-secret Cold War era Congressional bunker buried over 700 feet in the hillside. We'll **tour this once top secret bunker**, known as the **US Government Relocation Facility**. Next, you'll have plenty of time to enjoy Tamarack, a showcase for the state's cultural heritage & traditions with artisans selling their West Virginia made art, pottery, glassware, woodcrafts and quilts. Overnight in Huntington, WV.

Day 7

Depart West Virginia as we head west through some beautiful Kentucky country, stopping in Louisville at the **Louisville Slugger Museum**, home of the famous baseball bat. Overnight in Mt Vernon, IL.

Day 8

What a vacation! Time to reflect on all the wonderful times had on this tour through the beautiful landscapes of West Virginia.



\$1099 per person
(dbl occ)
\$1399 per person
(sgl)



Black Hills Buffalo Roundup

6 Days

September 25-30, 2009

Tour Includes: 44th Annual Buffalo Roundup • Badlands National Park • Golden Spike Tower & Visitor Center
 • Chimney Rock covered wagon tour • Mount Rushmore • Crazy Horse Memorial • Devils Tower National Monument
 • Great Platte River Road Archway Monument • Wall Drug • Corn Palace
 • hotel accommodations • luggage handling • 8 meals (5 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 1 dinner)

Day 1

Saddle up! Get ready to witness one of the last great Old West events, the **44th Annual Buffalo Roundup** at Custer State Park in Black Hills, South Dakota. Feel the thunder of 1,400 head of buffalo rumble just a few hundred yards from you, as cowboys and cowgirls drive the park's herd into corrals. This event promises a weekend full of Western entertainment and heart pounding adventure. Our journey begins in Platte River country and North Platte, Nebraska where we'll enjoy a visit to the **Great Platte River Road Archway Monument**. Be transported back to a time when covered wagons, hand-pulled carts and trains first criss-crossed these prairies. Overnight in Kearney, NE.



Day 2

Our next stop is North Platte, where we discover the **Golden Spike Tower**, overlooking Union Pacific's Bailey Yard, the largest railroad classification yard in the world-spanning 2,850 acres, and handling over 10,000 railroad cars every 24 hours. From our 7th floor observation deck, you can hear the rumble of the diesel engines and the clang of box cars. It's a sight you will not soon forget. Continuing west, we discover one of the wonders of the West, **Chimney Rock Historic Site**. Feel the awe the pioneers experienced when they saw the most famous landmark on the Oregon, California & Mormon trails. We'll experience it, just as the early settlers did, on a **covered wagon**



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tour, complete with a chuck wagon cookout on the open range! Overnight in Alliance, SD.

Day 3

Enjoy a full day of visiting the Black Hills most famous sights: **Mount Rushmore** and the developing **Crazy Horse Memorial**. The entire area at Mount Rushmore has been updated to enhance the experience and help us understand the massive undertaking involved in the creation of this historic monument of Presidents Washington, Jefferson, Roosevelt and Lincoln. Then on to Crazy Horse Memorial, where every visit is slightly different at this slowly evolving creation of Korczak Ziolkowski, and his descendants. Overnight 2 nights in Rapid City, SD.

Day 4

We'll start this exciting day with a pancake breakfast right in Custer Park. It's a crisp September morning, the birds are chirping and dew glistens on the amber grasses, as a low "rumble" grows louder and louder. Suddenly, hundreds of bison appear, stampeding over the hilltop. Remember these are wild animals, but if things go as planned, the entire herd passes by only a few hundred feet from our grandstand seats. After the herd is safely in their corrals, you can watch park staff sort and brand these stately creatures as most will be returned back to the park's grasslands, while others will be auctioned to start herds in other parts of the US. After the roundup, enjoy on-going Western & Native American entertainment or purchase fine art-

work and South Dakota made products. Our day concludes at **Devils Tower**, declared our nation's first national monument by President Theodore Roosevelt in 1906. This giant monolith is a sacred site to many Native American Indian Tribes and has been used as a backdrop in many motion pictures.

Day 5

On our way back home, we'll drive the **Badlands Loop Scenic Byway** through **Badlands National Park**. This scenic byway showcases some of the best views of this 244,000 acre national park with its pinnacles, vistas of colorful canyons and rock-like mounds. It's not unusual to spot buffalo, prairie dogs and big horn sheep in the vast expanse of open prairie. After a stop at the infamous **Wall Drug**, for souvenirs and our cup of "free ice water," we stop in Mitchell, home of the world's only **Corn Palace**. Marvel at the ever changing exterior mural that makes the palace look like a float from the Rose Parade. The murals are changed twice each year and are crafted by local artists with thousands of bushels of corn, grain, grasses, oats and straw. Overnight in Sioux Falls, SD.

Day 6

Today we arrive home reflecting on the variety of activities we've shared and on a time when the surrounding hills and valleys were as untamed as the stampeding buffalo we saw, grateful to those who came before us and settled this beautiful land of ours. Today we honor those rugged men and women that endured countless hardships to tame the land we call home.

\$799 per person
(dbl occ)
\$1039 per person
(sgl)



New England Fall Foliage

14 Days

Sept. 27 – Oct. 10, 2009

Tour Includes: Statue of Liberty • Ellis Island • Niagara Falls • Plymouth Rock • Mayflower II • Amish Country Tour
• Boston City Tour • Welland Canal Locks • Maple Sugar Museum • Hershey, PA • Maid of the Mist • Floral Clock
• hotel accommodations • luggage handling • 16 meals (13 breakfasts; 3 lunches)

Day 1

We're off for an exciting trip that will take us through some of the most beautiful countryside of New England and into Canada! This tour is definitely about the beauty and color that only fall brings, but there will be many other great experiences in addition to the leaves and countryside to enjoy. We'll find out why this tour is continually our most popular! Overnight in Effingham, IL.

Day 2

Today we cross Illinois & Ohio on our way eastward, and the spectacular autumn colors become more vibrant. Excitement grows as we talk about the fun and interesting places we'll be visiting. Get to know your fellow passengers as we continue eastward. You'll be surprised how many onboard are taking this trip for the second time! Overnight in St. Clairsville, OH.

Day 3

Chocololics celebrate! What a treat, to make a special stop in **Hershey Pennsylvania**, "the sweetest place on Earth," to sample their delicious & famous chocolate. From Kisses to Krackel bars and Reese's Pieces-everyone has a favorite Hershey's chocolate! Overnight in Lancaster, PA.

Day 4

Today a local guide will lead us on an informative and entertaining tour through the rich farm land of the Lancaster Amish (also known as "Plain Folk") with glimpses of their horse-drawn farm equipment and buggies, farmers markets and small country schools. Enjoy a delicious Amish lunch served family style on a Mennonite farm. Overnight in Clinton, NJ

Day 5

The **Statue of Liberty** and **Ellis Island** symbolize our great American heritage and freedoms. Spend the day exploring the 12 acre **Liberty Island National Monument** and trace your ancestry at the fascinating **Ellis Island Museum**. Overnight in New Haven, CT.

Day 6

On our way to Plymouth, Massachusetts, we'll see farmers harvesting cranberries, a sure sign of fall. We'll visit **Mayflower II**, a full size reproduction of the original that car-

ried the Pilgrims from England and see **Plymouth Rock**, inscribed with the date 1620 when the Pilgrims first set foot on American soil. Overnight two nights in Boston, MA area.

Day 7

The entire day is devoted to Boston! You'll thrill to a **guided tour of Boston** and see all the historic sites on the Freedom Trail, such as the **Old North Church**, the **Paul Revere house** and **Bunker Hill**. Then off to Lexington and Concord along "Battle Road" to the North Bridge, site of the "shot heard 'round the world." More contemporary sights such as **Harvard, M.I.T, Beacon Hill** and "**Old Ironsides**" will round out the day.

Day 8

You'll be amazed at the brilliant fall foliage as we travel through the states of New Hampshire and Vermont. Today is spent discovering charming villages, scenic country roads and picturesque mountain sides streaked with vibrant colors. You'll visit the **Maple Sugar Museum** in St. Johnsbury, see some of the best covered bridges in the country and then it's more "leaf peeping" as we continue to our overnight in Littleton, New Hampshire.

Day 9

More out of the way places to explore as we cross Vermont! You'll make several stops at various roadside markets for locally made maple syrup and unique hand-crafted products. Lunch is included today at the popular seafood restaurant, the Weathervane. We leave the Green Mountains today on the way to our overnight in Albany, New York.

Day 10

The autumn colors make a beautiful backdrop for our day of travel to the thundering **Niagara Falls**, on the **Canadian side!** Get ready for an up-close look at this natural wonder. If you want to really experience the



incredible power of Niagara, you must do it from the **Maid of the Mist** boat ride. Tonight, see the magnificent rainbow of colors projected against the white water of the falls on an **illuminated night tour**. Overnight two nights near the Falls in Niagara Falls, CAN.

Day 11

Today visit one of the greatest man-made wonders, **Welland Canal** which connects Lake Erie and Lake Ontario through a series of eight locks, and allows ships to bypass Niagara Falls. It is truly amazing to watch the huge ships maneuver the canal. Spend the afternoon, on your own, browsing the unique shops on Clifton Hill in downtown Niagara, or riding the People Mover to the various sites around the Falls.

Day 12

Get your cameras out, for our stop at **Floral Clock**, a working clock covered by thousands of flowers, as our Crossroad Tours motorcoach departs Canada and takes us along the shore of Lake Erie toward our overnight in Piqua, OH.

Day 13

More spectacular foliage as we drive across Ohio, Indiana and Illinois where the leaves are in their prime. Overnight in St. Louis, MO.

Day 14

Time to return home, print the pictures and build a scrapbook filled with wonderful memories of New England!

\$1649 per person
(dbl occ)
\$2349 per person
(sgl)



Albuquerque Balloons & Colorado Trains Oct. 2-10, 2009

Tour includes: 34th Annual Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta • Sandia Peak Aerial Tramway • Pueblo Indian Cultural Center • Old Town Albuquerque • Santa Fe • Loretto Chapel • Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad • Durango-Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad • Monarch Pass • Million Dollar Highway • Great Sand Dunes National Park • hotel accommodations • luggage handling • 10 meals (8 breakfasts, 2 lunches)

Day 1

Get ready as we take off for one of the most spectacular events anywhere in the United States! Each October, for two weeks, the skies of Albuquerque are filled with hundreds of brightly colored hot air balloons of every conceivable shape and size at the annual **Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta**. A photographers paradise; it will be a sight you will never forget! Overnight in Amarillo, TX.



Day 2

Today we arrive in Albuquerque. Our first stop is Fiesta Park for **Opening Day** of the **34th Annual Balloon Fiesta!** It's a dream come true to witness such opening day events as **America's Challenge Gas Balloon Race**, where 13 teams from five countries compete to see who can fly nonstop the greatest distance from Albuquerque. The **Twilight Twinkle Glow**, is a pure delight, as imaginative and whimsical creations create a luminous, magical display in the evening sky that's followed by a spectacular fireworks show. Overnight two nights in Albuquerque, NM.

Day 3

It's an early start today as we return to the Fiesta Grounds for the sunrise "**Mass Ascension**" of over 700 specially shaped balloons. Words can't describe the beauty and spectacle this sight creates. Later, we travel to the Sandia Mountains for lunch and we'll ride the **Sandia Peak Aerial Tramway** which offers us an incredible view of the Rio Grande Valley. Tonight we return to the Fiesta Grounds for the **Balloon Glow**. The sight of balloons lit from within at night like giant holiday ornaments is breathtaking. This is perhaps the most spectacular single moment in all of Balloon Fiesta! This magical display will be followed by another spectacular fireworks show.

Day 4

This morning, we take in some of the local Native American culture at the **Indian Pueblo Cultural Center** and have time to explore the inviting **Old Town** district of downtown Albuquerque for shopping, its museums and San Felipe de Neri Church. Then we travel to the wonderful Spanish town and capital of New Mexico, **Santa Fe**. Santa Fe is a world renowned city, unparal-

leled in it's richness of history, heritage, arts and culture. Nestled in the Sangre de Cristo Mountains, Santa Fe is immersed in natural beauty and enjoys an average of 300 days of sunshine and blue skies! We'll have time to explore the downtown plaza and **Loretto Chapel** with its mysterious free standing spiral staircase. Overnight in Santa Fe, NM.

Day 5

All aboard! We're ready for our first train ride! The **Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad** is an all day trip through the southern San Juan Mountains on a narrow-gauge, coal-fired, steam train. Thousands of acres of shimmering Aspens are on both sides of the tracks as our train climbs to 10,200 feet at Cumbres Pass. These beautiful aspens respond to various minerals in the soil by putting on a virtual rainbow of colors from light green, to dark green, yellow, orange, and vermillion. Each leaf vibrates in the wind; attracting every eye. Lunch will be served sideboard style in a station building near the half way point. Overnight in Alamosa, CO.



Day 6

Today we'll venture into the San Luis Valley-home of the picturesque **Great Sand Dunes National Park**. Some of the dunes rise to a height of 700 feet and are considered to be the world's tallest! More than 150 species of birds and other animals make their home here as well. Next we travel up "Wolf Creek Pass" into downtown Pagosa Springs (named after the natural springs) on our way to Durango. Durango sprang up with the arrival of the railroad in the 1880's. It once had 20 saloons, a thriving "red light" district and 134 business buildings, many of which still stand. Enjoy time exploring the shops of Durango before picking out a restaurant for your evening meal. Overnight in Durango, CO.

Day 7

Hop aboard the famous **Durango/Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad** as it chugs up the Animas Valley, through the Molas Divide at 10,900 feet and into Silverton, a delightful mining town. Then it's back onboard our luxurious motorcoach for a drive along the "**Million Dollar Highway**." The name, often given to the entire stretch of US-550 from Silverton to Ouray, technically applies only to the 6 mile stretch that follows the roadbed of the "Otto Mears toll road." Whether the "million dollar" label refers to the cost of the road, to the value of the gold mined here, or to the views you will see, it ranks among the nation's most spectacular driving routes. Overnight in Salida, CO.

Day 8

Sit back, relax and enjoy the beautiful Colorado and Kansas scenery as we continue our trek homeward. Overnight in Garden City, KS.

Day 9

Photos and memories of this exciting trip will help keep the Balloon Fiesta and these wonderful vintage trains in our heart and mind for a long time.

\$1299 per person
(dbl occ)
\$1779 per person
(sgl)



Fall Branson Tour

3 Days

October 9-11, 2009

Tour Includes: Johnny Mathis • SIX • Twelve Irish Tenors • The Rankin Brothers
• hotel accommodations • luggage handling • 4 meals (2 breakfasts; 2 dinners)

Day 1

Branson is known for its quality performers and on this tour, we have collected some of the finest vocalists that Branson has to offer from the up and coming to a worldwide musical legend. This tour will certainly knock you out with pure talent and entertainment value! First, one of Branson's most dynamic new shows, **The Rankin Brothers**. With musical numbers from the 50s to the



90s, time seems to stand still as they take us on a memorable journey, singing the most popular songs of the last five decades. But not with their own voices-these two brothers sing them exactly the way you remember them-authentically replicating and impersonating the original performers! Close your eyes for just a moment and you'll think you're hearing the real Buddy Holly, Neil Diamond, Righteous Brothers, Simon and Garfunkel and many

more! This show has been bringing audiences to their feet! Tonight, **SIX (aka The Knudsen Brothers)** performing in a show that will absolutely captivate & amaze you. Dubbed an "orchestra-of-human-voices," these high energy brothers perform their



whole show completely acapella! "You won't believe what comes out of their mouths!" Just SIX voices with astonishing vocal ranges creating the robust singing and all the instruments of a full band. Your eyes won't believe your ears! Awarded Best New Show in 2007 and Best Show in 2008, SIX is fast becoming the most sought after act in Branson! Overnight two nights in Branson, MO.

Day 2

This morning, experience the angelic harmonies of Branson's newest stars, the **Twelve Irish Tenors**, who come to the Ozarks straight from Ireland. The stunning voices of these 12 gentleman and their two female counterparts blend together for an entertainment experience that can't be found anywhere else. Delivering non-stop hit after hit, from a magical world of melodies, this smash hit show features twelve hand-



some, incredibly talented young men showcasing their exceptional harmonies, performing some of the greatest music of the 20th Century. Tonight, it's the



chance of a lifetime, to be entertained by the incomparable music legend, **Johnny Mathis**, "the voice of romance!" Celebrating one of the most enduring careers in popular music, Johnny Mathis has sold more than 350 million records and

albums! Imagine hearing him sing your favorites like, "It's Not for Me to Say," "Chances Are," "Misty," and "Too much, Too little, Too late." Johnny's Christmas album has returned to the Billboard best selling charts every year since its original release in 1958 and his Greatest Hits album (the first Greatest Hits album ever to be recorded)

spent an unprecedented number of years on the Billboard charts, earning him a place in the Guinness Book of World Records. This will be a show and a performance you will never forget and should not miss!

Day 3

As we head home today, we're sure you'll agree that this weekend has provided us the opportunity to enjoy some of the most outstanding vocalists and unique vocal

styles of our day, all in our favorite show-place town of Branson!

\$399 per person
(dbl occ)
\$479 per person
(sgl)



Covered Bridge Festival

5 Days

October 15-20, 2009

Tour Includes: Parke County Covered Bridge Festival • Billie Creek Village • Boggstown Caberet • Whitewater Valley Railroad • Brown County Indiana State Park • hotel accommodations • luggage handling • 9 meals (5 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 1 dinner)

Day 1

Escape the rush of the city, come relax where the pace is a lot slower, where everyone treats you as a neighbor and nature greets you at every corner. We're traveling to Parke County Indiana, with its scenic back roads, covered bridges and expansive Amish influence. Their **53rd Annual Covered Bridge Festival** will be in full swing (known nationally as one of the largest and best), in fact the Festival was the 2005 winner of Travelocity's "Big Secrets, Local Finds." Overnight in Effingham, IL



is filled with several unusual attractions. For example, Metamora is Indiana's only functioning Canal Town. Take a canal boat ride with us through the only existing wooden aqueduct in the United States! We'll also have a thrilling Wild West Train ride on the **Whitewater Valley Railroad**. See bandits, marshals, robber barons, fancy (and some not so fancy) women providing the entertainment, as we roll through the scenic countryside on this route that dates back to 1867.

colors, toys from yester-year, stained glass art, pewter, hand blown glass, wind chimes and even custom bird lodges! Overnight in Terre Haute, IN.



Day 2

Today we set off for a tour of Rockville, Indiana, known as the "covered bridge capital" of the US and home of the Annual Covered Bridge Festival. This area is home to 30 covered bridges, most still in daily use. We'll go on a scenic tour to explore as many of them as we can, with plenty of photo stops. A highlight of our day will be visiting nostalgic **Billie Creek Village**, a recreated turn-of-the-century township that features 30 historic buildings, three covered bridges and one of the largest handmade consignment craft shops in the US. Tonight, we enjoy a delightful dinner theater experience at the **Boggstown Caberet** with the talented performers. Overnight two nights in Shelbyville, IN.



Day 4

Brown County Indiana State Park, snuggled in the hazy blue hills of southern Indiana, is the state's largest park with nearly 20 miles of scenic vistas. The fall colors should be gorgeous. Next, we're off to nearby **Nashville, Indiana**. Nashville features

charming specialty shops, art galleries and historic homes, making it a delightful adventure in itself. Visitors will find original water-

Day 5

Today is spent sightseeing in Illinois' largest Old Order Amish Settlement, Arcola. Arcola celebrates its heritage as the "Broom Corn Capital of the World," but it is also home to two wonderfully unique attractions, the **Original Raggedy Ann & Andy Museum** and **Rockome Gardens**. Everyone remembers Raggedy Ann and Andy dolls. Their creator, Johnny Gruelle, was born in Arcola. Arcola's museum is a fitting tribute to these endearing rag dolls with the distinctive red yarn hair. Rockome Gardens, nestled in the Amish countryside offers fifteen acres of beautiful gardens and creative hand crafted rock formations. It's like a time capsule of 1940's rural America. Besides the garden's picturesque surroundings, we'll enjoy perusing the wares of the local craftsmen & artisans who will be demonstrating their broom making skills. We'll have chance to take a buggy ride through the property. Overnight in St. Louis, MO.

Day 3

Today we visit one of the most charming and fascinating towns in Indiana, **Metamora!** This wonderfully quaint town



Day 6

Today we arrive home reflecting on the wonderful memory making activities of this delightful fall foliage tour.

\$729 per person
(dbl occ)
\$949 per person
(sgl)



Branson Christmas Spectacular

3 Days

November 3-5, 2009

Tour Includes: Daniel O'Donnell • Miracle of Christmas • Peter Pan starring Cathy Rigby • Dino's Christmas Extravaganza • The Brett Family • outlet shopping • Christmas Light Display • hotel accommodations • luggage handling • 4 meals (2 breakfasts; 2 dinners)

Day 1

Ho Ho Ho! Clearly one of the most popular times to visit Branson is during their annual **Ozark Mountain Christmas** celebration. Branson will be aglow with spectacular holiday decorations and shows that celebrate the spirit of Christmas!



Our first show is Branson's most popular entertainer, **Daniel O'Donnell!** Daniel brings the best of Ireland to the heart of Branson. Daniel plays a very limited Branson schedule due to his immense popularity worldwide. He has had twenty Top 40 albums, fifteen Top 40 singles and has sold more than 10 million albums worldwide. You'll agree with his fans all over the world, no one can top his smooth vocal style and his Irish charm! For our show, Daniel teams up with Mary Duff, Ireland's top female vocalist, to give you a blend of traditional Irish ballads, country favorites, traditional gospel and Yuletide Christmas Carols. After dinner, see the show that everyone in Branson is talking about, **Peter Pan starring Cathy Rigby!** This timeless musical masterpiece complete with evil Captain Hook, a crafty crocodile and the enchantment of Never Never Land, will inspire, dazzle & charm you. The LA Times said, "No one else alive can do all Cathy Rigby does here...belting



the score's songs, tumbling...soaring like a hands' free trapeze artist." You will laugh, you will cry, and no matter how old you are you will clap like crazy to save Tinkerbell... Your heart will soar to new heights as you watch this Tony Award winning show! Overnight two nights in Branson, MO.

Day 2

This morning, start working on that Christmas Shopping List at the numerous unique shopping opportunities that can only be found in Branson. Our all-star lineup continues this afternoon with Branson's newest holiday spectacular at the Sight and Sound Theatre, **Miracle of Christmas!** This dramatic-musical presentation unfolds the age-old Christmas story on Sight and Sound's 300-foot wrap-around stage. Not only will you witness the betrothal of Mary

and Joseph in the little village of Nazareth, but you will also be present as Mary is chosen by God to give birth to His only son. It is a powerful and touching epic of the birth of Christ as never seen before in live theater. After a delicious dinner, it's time for Branson's premier Christmas production with Grammy award winning

star, America's piano showman, **Dino**, starring in "Somewhere in Time!" Spectacular costumes, sets and original music by Emmy & Grammy Award winning writers and designers, all come together in this breathtaking & inspirational extravaganza that celebrates of joy of Christmas. On our way back to our hotel, we'll enjoy Branson's own **Christmas Light displays!**



Day 3

The Brett Family Christmas Show is power-packed with a festive variety of holiday favorites, breathtaking harmonies, energetic dancing, beautiful costuming, hilarious comedy, and a uniquely powerful Christmas Veterans' tribute. You will leave this show filled with Yuletide cheer! Visiting the Ozarks with us this Christmas is a great way to enjoy the wonder of the season!



\$559 per person
(dbl occ)
\$649 per person
(sgl)



Branson Christmas Spectacular

3 Days

November 17-19, 2009

Tour Includes: The Oak Ridge Boys • Debby Boone & Country Tonite • SIX • Broadway's Spirit of Christmas • outlet shopping • Christmas Light Display • hotel accommodations • luggage handling • 4 meals (2 breakfasts; 2 dinners)

Day 1

Are you ready to experience the magic of a **Merry Branson Ozark Mountain Christmas?** Celebrating the 22nd season of fantastic Christmas shows, Branson has been transformed into a holiday wonderland! Our first show is one of Branson's most popular and longest running shows with an very special guest, **Country Tonite featuring Debby Boone!** Debby earned instant fame when her mega hit song *You Light Up My Life* went platinum over night . Debby continues to delight audiences across America, and she'll be performing her holiday tribute entitled, *Christmas Memories*, which includes "White Christmas" the classic song from the movie starring Rosemary Clooney, her late mother-in-law. Everyone knows Debby is the daughter of the legendary Pat Boone, but many do not know that she is also the granddaughter of country music legend Red Foley. Debby's strong, striking vocal style and warm, personal stage presence will make this an outstanding Christmas show to begin our tour. After dinner, one of Branson's most popular holiday shows, featuring legendary performers and American Music Entertainers, **The Oak Ridge Boys!** The Oak Ridge Boys and the holidays go together like eggnog and Christmas cookies. They have one of the



most distinctive and recognizable sounds in the music industry. The Oak's four-part harmonies and upbeat songs have spawned dozens of hits and earned them Grammy, Dove, CMA and ACM awards. Their two hour "Christmas Cookies" show includes classic hits, along with traditional and contemporary holiday favorites.



Beautiful sets, falling snow and an appearance by Santa will delight "the child" in all of us! Overnight two nights in Branson, MO.

SIX has been awarded the Best New Show in Branson. On our way back to our hotel, we'll enjoy Branson's own **Christmas Light displays!**

Day 2

This morning, start working on that Christmas Shopping List at the numerous unique shopping opportunities that can only be found in Branson. Then, our all-star line-up continues this afternoon with Branson's most lavish holiday shows, **Broadway's Spirit of Christmas!** Join the cast of talented Broadway singers and dancers as they ring in the spirit of the Christmas season with one of the most enchanting Christmas pageants ever produced. Fabulous Christmas songs, gorgeous costumes and the highest kicking chorus girls this side of the North Pole will take you to a Winter Wonderland of fun and festive cheer. Join us on a magical sleigh ride and start the season off in grand style! After a delicious dinner, it's time for one of Branson's most delightful Christmas productions starring, **SIX!** SIX voices. Zero Instruments. All Music! SIX explodes on stage with breathtaking energy, eye-popping choreography, unbelievable vocal power and gorgeous harmonies! Just six voices create "An Orchestra of Human Voices." This award-winning show consistently wows audiences because of their massive talent and heartwarming accapella renditions of great holiday

Day 3

From fabulous shows and dazzling lights to spectacular shopping & breathtaking scenery; Branson is the perfect place to experience world-class entertainment and the true spirit of the holidays! Once we arrive home



today, we'll be "Rockin Around the Christmas Tree" and dreaming of a "White Christmas."



\$449 per person
(dbl occ)
\$549 per person
(sgl)



Nashville Christmas

6 Days

November 19-24, 2009

Tour Includes: 3 nights at the Opryland Hotel • Grand Ole Opry • Radio City Rockettes • Louise Mandrell Holiday Dinner Show • Ice Palace • Guided City Tour • Treasures for the Holidays Craft & Antique Fair • Country Music Hall of Fame • Opry Mills • hotel accommodations • luggage handling • 5 meals (2 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 2 dinners)

Day 1

Today begin your journey to Music City USA for an unforgettable Christmas celebration at the Opryland Hotel! Overnight tonight in Sikeston, MO.

Day 2

This afternoon arrive at the opulent **Gaylord Opryland Resort Hotel**. You will marvel at the 4.5 acre indoor gardens, flowing fountains and waterfalls! The millions of twinkling Christmas lights, hundreds of poinsettias and three miles of ribbon will take your breath away! Drive past the **Christmas Light display** in front of the hotel, featuring more than 6 million lights and a gingerbread house! Tonight, you have reserved seats for the **Radio City Christmas Spectacular starring the Rockettes!** Overnight three nights at the Opryland Hotel.

Day 3

This morning have the day to enjoy the seemingly endless amenities at your incredible luxury resort hotel. Visit the **Treasures for the Holidays Craft & Antique Fair**, “Ice,” featuring 500 tons of larger-than-life holiday themed ice sculptures, and view the **largest Nativity Scene** in the country. This afternoon can be spent next door at the **Opry Mills Shopping & Entertainment Complex** or taking a leisurely stroll through the Opryland Hotel’s lush indoor gardens. Tonight we’re at



the historic Ryman Auditorium for **The Grand Ole Opry**, America’s largest continuously broadcast radio show.

Day 4

This morning we’ll enjoy a **guided city tour** of “Music City” that includes historic downtown, **Music Row** and a stop at the inspirational **Upper Room Chapel**. Following our tour, enjoy a delicious brunch at one of Nashville’s favorites, **Ellendales Restaurant**. Tonight, another fabulous show and wonderful meal will be yours, at the **Louise Mandrell “Joy to the World” Dinner Show**.

Day 5

Today you will visit the new **Country Music Hall of Fame**, where your favorite country music legends and today’s superstars are memorialized. This world class attraction (in a building shaped like a musical note), contains a rich collection of costumes, memorabilia, instruments and video footage to tell the story of country music. This afternoon we begin our journey home. Overnight in Sikeston, MO.

Day 6

Today you arrive home with countless holiday memories of your special Country Christmas celebrated the Opryland way!



\$999 per person
(dbl occ)
\$1299 per person
(sgl)



Branson Christmas Spectacular

3 Days

November 20-22, 2009

Tour Includes: Daniel O'Donnell • Miracle of Christmas • Peter Pan starring Cathy Rigby • The Hughes Brothers • Red, Hot & Blue • outlet shopping • Christmas Light Display • hotel accommodations • luggage handling • 4 meals (2 breakfasts; 2 dinners)

Day 1

It's the most wonderful time of the year! Our jolly old driver will carry us in our motor-coach sleigh to the biggest Christmas celebration in the Midwest, **Ozark Mountain Christmas!** Our first show is Branson's most popular entertainer, **Daniel O'Donnell!** Daniel brings the best of Ireland to the heart of



Branson. Daniel plays a very limited Branson schedule due to his immense popularity worldwide. He had had twenty Top 40 albums, fifteen Top 40 singles and has sold more than 10 million albums worldwide. You'll agree with his fans all over the world, no one can top his smooth vocal style and his Irish charm! For our show, Daniel teams up with Mary Duff, Ireland's top female vocalist, to give you a blend of traditional Irish ballads, country favorites, traditional gospel and a few holiday favorites with an Irish twist! Tonight, by popular demand, step back in time with the **Hughes Brothers**, as they magically transform the present to an old-fashioned Christmas wonderland! The Brothers join with the rest of their family to bring you the season's best vocal harmonies, exciting dances, and above all else, the charm and great humor that everyone loves about these five multi-talented brothers. Your heart will melt as the stage is turned into "Toyland" and over twenty little Hughes children make their appearance. See Santa explain the true symbols of Christmas in the most moving Christmas presentation you've



ever witnessed! Over-night two nights in Branson, MO.

Day 2

What would a Christmas tour be without a little Christmas shopping? Pick out those last minute gifts, a few silly stocking stuffers, or treat yourself to a Christmas goodie or two. Our all-star lineup continues this afternoon with Branson's newest holiday spectacular at the Sight and Sound Theatre, **Miracle of Christmas!** This dramatic-musical presentation unfolds the age-old Christmas story on Sight and Sound's 300-foot wrap-around stage. Not only will you witness the betrothal of Mary and Joseph in the little village of Nazareth, but you will also be present as Mary is chosen by God to give birth to His only son. It is a powerful and touching epic of the birth of Christ as never seen before in live theater. After dinner, see the show that everyone in Branson is



talking about, **Peter Pan starring Cathy Rigby!** This timeless musical masterpiece complete with evil Captain Hook, a crafty crocodile and the enchantment of Never Never Land, will inspire, dazzle & charm you. The LA Times said, "No one else alive can do all Cathy Rigby does here...belting the score's songs, tumbling...soaring like a hands' free trapeze artist." You will laugh, you will cry, and no matter how old you are-you will clap like crazy to save Tinkerbell... Your heart will

soar to new heights as you watch this Tony Award winning show! On our way back to our hotel, we'll enjoy Branson's own **Christmas Light displays!**

Day 3

Red, Hot & Blue! present White Christmas! Enjoy a timeless musical holiday journey as these Broadway caliber entertainers sing and dance their hearts out in this incredible show featuring everything from Ragtime to Rock and Roll plus your Christmas favorites! We depart for home filled with the Christmas spirit and ready for the Holidays!



\$559 per person
(dbl occ)
\$649 per person
(sgl)



Branson Christmas Spectacular

3 Days

December 4-6, 2009

Tour Includes: Twelve Irish Tenors • Miracle of Christmas • Peter Pan starring Cathy Rigby • Tony Orlando & Lennon Sisters • Dalena Ditto • outlet shopping • Christmas Light Display • hotel accommodations • luggage handling • 4 meals (2 breakfasts; 2 dinners)



Day 1

The glitter of thousands of twinkling lights in incredible Christmas designs will amaze you at Branson's **Ozark Mountain Christmas!** The holiday shows will excite you and get you into the Christmas spirit! Ring in the season with the festive sounds of The **Twelve Irish Tenors!** Delivering non-stop hit after hit, from a magical world of melodies, this smash hit show features 12 handsome, harmonizing young men showcasing their exceptional talent, performing some of the greatest music of the 20th Century. After dinner, the show that everyone in Branson is



talking about, **Peter Pan starring Cathy Rigby!** This timeless musical masterpiece complete with evil Captain Hook, a crafty crocodile and the enchantment of Never Never Land, will inspire,

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Day 2

This morning, start working on that Christmas Shopping List at the unique and numerous shopping opportunities that can only be found in Branson. Our all-star lineup continues this afternoon with Branson's newest holiday spectacular at the Sight and Sound Theatre, **Miracle of Christmas!** This dramatic-musical presentation unfolds the age-old Christmas story on Sight and Sound's 300-foot wrap-around stage. Not only

will you witness the betrothal of Mary and Joseph in the little village of Nazareth, but you will also be present as Mary is chosen by God to give birth to His only son. It is a powerful and touching epic of the birth of Christ as never seen before in live theater. After dinner, **Tony Orlando & The Lennon Sisters**



will perform a "Christmas Celebration!" It's a new pairing of these beloved headliners and an all-new show! You will love seeing "America's Sweethearts of Song: Kathy, Janet and Mimi Lennon with Tony "Tie A Yellow Ribbon" Orlando for Branson's newest Ozark Christmas extravaganza. It's sure to be a "must see" holiday spectacular! On our way back to our hotel, we'll enjoy Branson's own **Christmas Light displays!**



Day 3

Dalena Ditto's Classic Country Christmas show features Dalena and her great seven-piece band performing Gospel, patriotic, country and traditional Christmas songs! You will love reminiscing to the music of Patsy Cline, Hank Williams Sr, Jimmy Wakley and Minnie Pearl-plus hilarious comedy, show stopping costumes and more! Depart for home with countless holiday memories and a good portion of your Christmas shopping completed!



\$559 per person
(dbl occ)
\$649 per person
(sgl)



'California Dreamin' Pasadena Rose Parade

12 Days

December 27 – January 7, 2010

Tour Includes: Reserved Rose Parade Seats • Float Decoration Site • Painted Desert and Petrified Forest National Park • Crystal Cathedral • The Glory of Christmas • Mission San Juan Capistrano • Carlsbad Caverns • San Diego Zoo or Sea World • White Sands National Monument • Sonora Desert Museum • White Sands National Monument • New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum • hotel accommodations • luggage handling • 11 meals • (11 breakfasts)

Day 1

"California Dreamin', on such a winter's day..." Like the song says, we're leaving the gray skies of the Midwest and heading west to warmer weather and the beautiful southwest portion of the US. We can't wait to dip our toes in the Pacific Ocean as we head for the sunny West Coast. Overnight in Amarillo, TX.



Day 2

Today, we travel through New Mexico into Arizona. We'll enjoy the ever-changing scenery right outside our windows. A real highlight is a visit to the picturesque **Painted Desert** and **Petrified Forest National Park**. We'll watch the gorgeous sunset as we check into our hotel accommodations. Overnight in Holbrook, AZ.

Day 3

We continue to Laughlin, Nevada, situated on the banks of the beautiful Colorado River. This resort area has lots of dining, shopping and gaming opportunities for you to enjoy at your discretion. Overnight in Laughlin, NV.

Day 4

Today we arrive in California! Tonight we're at the **Crystal Cathedral**, home of Dr. Robert H. Schuller's Hour of Power broadcast, for a performance of "**The Glory of Christmas**," an inspirational blend of Christmas carols, live animals, flying angels and special effects, that tell the Christmas story in a way you'll never forget. Overnight two nights in the Los Angeles area.

Day 5

We're in Pasadena to get a "behind the scenes" look at the **Rose Parade floats** being decorated. The smell of fragrant, fresh cut flowers fills the air. This is your chance to get close to these gorgeous floats as the judges make their decisions for tomorrow's awards. Travel down Colorado Boulevard, tomorrow's parade route. Because it's New Year's Eve, we'll make special plans to ring in the New Year together!

Day 6

HAPPY NEW YEAR! Today's The Big Day! **The 121th Annual Tournament of Roses Parade**. This year's theme is, "A Cut Above the Rest." Make sure your camera's loaded so that you can catch all of the parade's best moments. After the parade we head down the coast of California, on our way to **San Diego**, stopping at **Mission San Juan Capistrano**, made famous by the swallows that visit faithfully every year. Overnight two nights in San Diego, CA.

Day 7

Today you have your choice of visiting one of San Diego's world famous animal parks, the **San Diego Zoo** or **Sea World Adventure Park**. The San Diego Zoo is a world class zoo where you will find more than 3,200 animals including cuddly koalas from Australia and pandas from China on display in beautifully landscaped natural environments. Sea World is San Diego's premier marine adventure park, home of Shamu, and many unforgettable close-up animal encounters. Touch a dolphin's fin, stare down a shark and connect with the sea's creatures in their world.

Day 8

We begin our return back east stopping in Tucson, AZ, marveling at the magnificent Saguaro Cactus, the state flower of Arizona. We'll visit the **Sonora Desert Museum** that showcases the native animal and plant life and **Mission San Xavier del Bac**, founded in 1700 and called the "White Dove of the Desert." Overnight in Tucson, AZ.

Day 9

We venture back into New Mexico, known as the "Land of Enchantment." This afternoon you'll visit the beautiful **New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum** which celebrates the history of farming and ranching in rural New Mexico from Indian, Spanish and Anglo cultures. Overnight in Las Cruces, NM.

Day 10

Our tour takes us to one of the world's greatest natural "wonders," the **White Sands National Monument**; 146,535 acres of constantly moving, snow-white sand dunes, which rise as much as 60 feet above the basin floor. Overnight in Carlsbad, NM.

Day 11

Our morning holds a visit to **Carlsbad Caverns**, home to one of the world's largest collections of underground chambers and formations. This afternoon we relax and enjoy the rolling plains that produce some of Texas' most beautiful scenery. Overnight in Sayre, OK.

Day 12

Heading home today, we wish that our tour wasn't coming to an end and time had not gone by so quickly. Our lighthearted start to 2010 reminds us to "stop and smell the roses."

\$1669 per person
(dbl occ)
\$2169 per person
(sgl)



Canyons, Canyons, Canyons



9 Days
April 22-30, 2010

Tour Includes: Royal Gorge • Black Canyon of Gunnison National Monument • Mesa Verde National Park • Four Corners • Monument Valley • Lake Powell • Grand Canyon North Rim • Zion National Park • Cedar Breaks National Monument • Bryce Canyon National Park • Arches National Park • hotel accommodations • luggage handling • 9 meals (8 breakfasts, 1 lunch)



Day 1

The beauty of the desert, Native American cultures, spectacular canyons, towers and arches carved by wind, water and time are calling us to the landscape that makes Arizona, Colorado and Utah so beautiful. This trip is a photographer's dream come true. Everywhere you look is a "Kodak moment." Our first day's travel finds us crossing the rolling Flint Hills. Overnight in Colby, KS.

Day 2

Our day begins at a Colorado landmark & natural wonder, **Royal Gorge**, also known as "the Grand Canyon of the Arkansas River." Royal Gorge brings together scenic beauty

with the world's highest suspension bridge. The Royal Gorge Bridge is the most visited park in the Pike's Peak Region. We then continue west for a drive through the **Black Canyon of Gunnison National Monument**, the steepest and deepest canyon in the United States. No other canyon in North America combines the narrow opening, sheer walls and startling depths of this unique and spectacular landscape. Overnight in Montrose, CO.



Day 3

Marvel at the unbelievable scenery as we drive along the "Million Dollar Highway" to **Mesa Verde National Park**. We'll enjoy a guided tour of this national park that boasts the largest and most notable collection of cliff dwellings and archeological discoveries anywhere. We'll also stop at

Four Corners, the only spot in the US where four states come together at one place. Imagine having one hand in Colorado, your other hand in Arizona, one leg in Utah and your other leg in New Mexico! This unique landmark is on Navajo Nation land but is open to the public for visits. Overnight in Bluff, UT.



Day 4

Today explore the Navajo Nation tribal park, **Monument Valley**, which is not a valley at all, but rather one of the most recognizable landscapes of sandstone mesas and spires in the entire southwest. We'll feel as if we've been here before because this beautiful area has been used by Hollywood as a stunning background for many of your favorite John Wayne movies and other western films. We conclude our



day at **Lake Powell**, a 196 mile long blue oasis in the middle of the Arizona desert! We'll board a sightseeing boat for a cruise on this beautiful lake. Overnight in Page, AZ

Day 5

You'll never forget this day-our travels have brought us to the North Rim of America's most famous canyon, the **Grand Canyon!** We'll stop at Bright Angel Point for dramatic and classic views of Roaring Springs and Bright Angel Canyons. The views of the North Rim will offer you a chance to look across the entire expanse of the canyon! This afternoon we follow the scenic Mt Carmel Highway into Utah. Overnight in Springdale, UT.

Day 6

This morning we're in **Zion National Park**, one of the gems of the National Park system-offering landscapes of unmatched beauty and diversity. The Mormons call this the "Heavenly City of God." Its massive formations of vertical rock resemble natural thrones and cathedrals. At some points these rock walls can tower 2,000-3,000 feet straight up! Next a brief stop at **Cedar Breaks National Monument** to see



the unique collection of bristlecone pine trees that are older than the California Sequoias and are considered the oldest known living organisms on earth! Our final stop today is **Bryce Canyon National Park**, home to the oddly shaped formations known as "hoodoos." These colorful sandstone formations actually change hues throughout the day due to the angle and reflection of the sun. At the right time, these rocks will appear to take on the shapes of church steeples, castle

walls, animals and even people. Overnight in Cedar City, UT.

Day 7

Our day begins with a drive to Moab, Utah, to visit the **Arches National Park**. Get ready for the greatest show of natural sandstone arches anywhere. Nowhere else in the world will you see a greater number of natural stone arches and unusual rock formations. Over 2,000 arches, including the world famous Delicate Arch, are here. Extraordinary features of the park include balanced rocks, spires and pinnacles, all highlighted by a striking setting of contrasting colors and landforms. Overnight in Grand Junction, CO.

Day 8

Traveling west, we enjoy the beautiful mountain vistas of Colorado. We'll make some stops along the way in the towns of Glenwood Springs and Georgetown. Our last night is in Denver before arriving home. Overnight in Denver, CO.

Day 9

We feel as though we have touched the past by hearing the ancient songs and stories. Our inspirational tour of these national parks and monuments has shown us the true spirit of our great Southwest and will leave a lasting impression. We arrive home this evening.

\$1249 per person
(dbl occ)
\$1649 per person
(sgl)



Mackinac Lilac Summer

8 Days

June 14-21, 2010

Tour Includes: Overnight on Mackinac Island • Studebaker National Museum • Amish Acres • The Music Man

- Bronner's Christmas Wonderland • Mackinac Island carriage ride • Music House Museum • Tall Ship cruise • Sleeping Bear Dunes
- dune ride • Windmill Island • hotel accommodations • luggage handling • 11 meals (7 breakfasts; 2 lunches; 2 dinners)

Day 1

June is a wonderful time to visit Mackinac Island as the native lilacs are in full bloom and their fragrance fills the island air. We get acquainted with our fellow passengers on our travels today. Overnight in Bloomington, IN.



Day 2

A highlight today is a visit to the **Studebaker National Museum**, which contains a priceless collection of vehicles and artifacts spanning 150 years of industrial history in addition to highlighting the Studebaker automobile of the 1920s and '30s. We'll also see a special exhibit depicting what would have been the Studebaker "of the future"—several models that never made the assembly line but were scheduled for possible release from the '40s to the '60s. We continue to **Amish Acres** in Nappanee, IN to learn the heritage of the intriguing Amish way of life, where time seems to have stopped over a century ago. At this idyllic spot, we'll relish a traditional Amish family style dinner, with everything made from scratch including the luscious "Shoofly Pie." Then we're treated to a live performance of Meredith Willson's classic, "The Music Man," in an Amish barn converted to a state of the art theatre in the round. Overnight in Nappanee, IN.

Day 3

Today travel to Frankenmuth for a mouth watering, all-you-can-eat fried chicken lunch at the **Bavarian Inn**. Since 1888, over 20 million guests have overeaten at this famous old world restaurant under the glockenspiel. We'll try to walk off lunch, as we explore Frankenmuth and at **Bronner's CHRISTmas Wonderland**, where it's Christmas every day at the world's largest Christmas store. Overnight in Grayling, MI.

Day 4

Today we arrive by ferry at tranquil **Mackinac Island**. Included in our activities is a **horse drawn carriage ride**, and a sumptuous **luncheon buffet** at the famous **Grand Hotel**. Our afternoon is completely unstructured; to shop for fudge, roam the shops and smell the lilacs as we explore this quaint island at our own pace. A view of the sunset from the island is a glorious way to end the day. Overnight on Mackinac Island, MI.

Day 5

Returning to the mainland, we continue toward Traverse City. This afternoon, a guided tour at the **Music House Museum**, featuring a one-of-a-kind collection of rare antique musical instruments from the 1870s to the 1930s, including a Belgian Dance Organ and a Wurlitzer Theater Organ, which will both be demonstrated on our tour! An unforgettable dinner experience tonight, sailing the twin Grand Traverse Bays onboard an actual **Tall Ship**. Overnight in Traverse City, MI.

Day 6



A fun time for all today! The massive coastal sand dunes of **Sleeping Bear Dunes** along Lake Michigan make for some spectacular photo opportunities. But nothing is like the thrill of a **dune ride**, gliding over the Sahara-like dunes along Lake Michigan beach. You will love it! Overnight in Mears, MI.

Day 7

Part of our day will be spent in lovely Holland, Michigan at **Windmill Island**, home of "De Zwaan," a 226 year old working windmill. Enjoy everything this delightful Dutch community has to offer including the **De Klomp Wooden Shoe & Delftware Factory**. Overnight in Effingham, IL.

Day 8

What a fun way to begin the Summer of 2010, our bags filled with lots of souvenirs from our visits to so many interesting places on this delightful and exciting tour.

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(dbl occ)
\$1399 per person
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