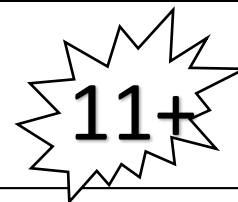


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Greetings to all!

In the world of travel and everywhere else these days, it seems that change is a constant in our lives. As soon as I tell you something about a trip, it could change the next day. It is best to prepare for all situations as best as we can. It seems wise at this point to say... bring your mask on every trip! This includes day trips and overnight trips. Since things seem to change overnight, we can try to be prepared. Another change we have experienced on a couple of the trips is that travel plaza eateries may be using kiosks to get your orders and payment. They have gone cashless due to the lack of employees and the few they have are fixing the food instead of taking orders. Even Comerica Park has gone cashless and you must use a credit card or debit card for food at the concession stands.

In this newsletter, you will find some updates as well as some new trips. Always check the newsletter for updates on any trips you are planning to take.

We had a beautiful warm day for the annual picnic in August! There were 134 people in attendance. We devoured 200 pieces of fried chicken, 40 lbs of potato salad, 5 #10 cans of baked beans, 2 watermelons, 6 lbs of grapes, 4 ½ loaves of French bread, over 200 brownie bites, 5 gallons of ice tea, 5 gallons of lemonade and 80 bottles of water! A good time was had by everyone as we got to visit with friends from past trips, meet new friends and generally have a great day out! Thanks to all who came. It was so good to see so many people together again.

Stamps are now \$.58 as of the end of August. Please keep us informed if you move, change your address, or need it held while you are gone. These little costs do add up! We love sending out the information about our trips and really appreciate it when you keep us aware of changes in your mailing address. We have now reached over 4,000 people in our data base! Thanks for telling your friends and families about Ann's Adventures! Of course, with that many newsletters going out, I need to once again tell you how much I appreciate those who come in and help fold, tape and label the newsletters that actually go in the mail each month. I truly could not do it without you!

We've had many new suggestions for trip destinations and that is exciting. I keep all suggestions in a file and when I am looking at planning new things to offer, I can refresh my memory. Keep letting me know what type of trips interest you! The Travel Networking Meeting is also a good place to bring up ideas. I am currently working on the latter part of 2022 and into 2023. Of course, we add new day trips all the time as new ideas become available throughout the year!

This summer we have had some amazing trips including the Thousand Islands and Cooperstown, New York; Put In Bay, Ohio; a WIN at the Tiger's Game and watching Miggy hit his 499th home run; a great show presented by the Young Americans; 2 busses full for lunch and a cruise in Port Huron; and so many more great experiences.

We have several big trips this fall! Please check the schedule for the trip departure meetings. It helps so much if you can attend and pick up your trip packets.

"While it can be nice to stay home in your easy chair,
It's an amazing adventure to get out and go somewhere!"

Ann

TSA – Transportation Security Administration Acceptable Forms of ID

1 - REAL Michigan Driver's License – Deadline Extended Once Again!

Michigan is enacting a federally acceptable form of ID. **This will be in effect by May 3, 2023.** The REAL ID will be required for flying within the United States, entry into certain federal properties, entering nuclear facilities and military bases. The Real ID Michigan Driver's license has a star in the upper right hand corner.

2 - Enhanced Michigan Driver's License is already compliant and allows entry into the US by land or sea from Canada, Mexico, Bermuda or the Caribbean without a passport. The Enhanced Michigan Driver's License has an American flag on the license just right of your picture. The newer ones also have a star in the upper right hand corner.

3 - Passport - is acceptable ID for any type of air flight to go anywhere. It is also acceptable for entry into certain federal facilities and entering nuclear facilities and military bases. It cannot be used as a driver's license. To fly into the US from anywhere – including Canada, Mexico, Bermuda, and the Caribbean, you must have a passport.

Please check your driver's license and your passport for their expiration dates.

Regarding Passports...

New Passports are available at the Clio Post Office by appointment. Call 810-686-0810 to schedule your appointment. You need your birth certificate with a raised seal to apply for one. They are good for ten years. The post office can take your picture or you can get a passport photo taken at another location such as Walgreen's or Rite Aid. If you live in another city, check your local post office for their passport hours. They may vary at each post office.

To renew a passport, you do not need an appointment. You can pick up a form and instructions and mail the completed form.

In an effort to help facilitate the process, the Post Office has given me the applications for new passports and the forms for renewing a passport along with instructions. You can get them at my office as well as the post office.

Please Note: Due to Covid-19, it is taking longer to process passports. If you are needing to renew your passport it may be helpful to do it in advance and not wait until just before a trip!

Become a STAR!

I offer a special program for frequent travelers.

You can become a "STAR" which stands for Special Travel Adventure Rate! For \$36.00 per year you can become a STAR! As a result, every trip you sign up for will be \$6.00 less in cost. So, if you travel at least 6 times in a year, you will have made your money back and for every trip after that, you come out ahead!

Driver Tips

For all day trips, the driver tip is included in the cost of the trip. On overnight trips, we do pass an envelope for the driver.

Please note: Due to Covid-19, we are not passing an envelope through the bus. We will have a cup / jar for driver tip at the front of the bus. You can drop your tip into the cup after the last stop of the trip. We are trying our best to keep everyone safe as we continue to provide travel opportunities. For overnight trips, it is recommended \$2.00 to \$3.00 per person per day.

Travel Club Networking Meeting

The next Travel Club Networking Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, October 13th, at 2:00 p.m.** at the office! All are welcome! This is a great chance to meet a potential roommate for an upcoming trip. If you would like, I can introduce you to others who may also be looking to share a room on a trip. It sure makes the trip more affordable!

Travel Club Networking Meetings are held three times a year to allow people to provide ideas for future trips, meet with other travelers and get first-hand information about upcoming trips. They are in February, June and October.

Going South? Going North? Please take note!

The post office does not forward bulk mail. If you want to receive the newsletter and are heading south for any length of time, please let me know. You have a couple of options. You can receive the newsletter via email – then you can get it wherever you are. You can call and give me a winter address and let me know how long you will be gone. Or you can have the newsletter stopped. You can call and resume it in the spring. Newsletters are returned to me as undeliverable if you have your mail forwarded. This is costly. When a newsletter is returned, we remove the person from the mailing list until we hear from them. This saves not only postage, but paper and printing costs. We just ask that you let us know. Thanks for your help!

Travel Certificates Make Great Gifts!

Looking for the perfect gift? Travel Certificates are available in any amount! They can be used for any Ann's Adventures Trip! There is no expiration date! Tell your kids you want the gift of Travel! These make great gifts for retirement, birthdays, anniversaries or other special events.

Medical Forms

Is your medical form up to date? A medical form ensures that I can give medical professionals correct information about your health in the event of a medical emergency. If something happens, they need to know your birthdate and list of current medications. If you need to update your form, I always carry extra on the trips. You can ask me for a form or call and I can email one to you. You can always pick one up when you are in the office or use the form that was in the August newsletter.

2021 Genesee County Resource Directories Available In The Office!

Each year the Genesee County Commission On Aging prints a Senior Resource Directory for distribution to all who would like one at Senior Power Day. Since the 2021 Senior Power Day was cancelled due to Covid, there are many directories available. I have picked up a case and they are here at the office. Stop in and pick one up. They are a great resource to have!

Phone System Changes

Dialing a phone number without including the area code won't work for many Michiganders starting later this year. Anybody with a 616, 810, 906 or 989 area code will need to start using the full 10-digit number when making local calls. Starting Oct. 24, seven-digit numbers without the area code won't work.

Money Matters

Payments can be made in cash, checks or money orders. **I can take credit cards** however, there will be a 3% charge added onto the payment if you decide to use a credit card. Checks should be made out to Ann's Adventures. When sending checks, please write on the memo line what trip the check is for or use the form on the back page of this newsletter. It helps me get your payment posted to the right trip more quickly. If you would like a receipt, you should include a self-addressed, stamped envelope. There will be a \$15.00 charge for any check returned for insufficient funds.

Do I need to send a deposit?

A deposit assures your seat on a trip. When you call to put your name on a trip list, that lets me know how many people are interested. Your deposit (or full payment) assures you of a seat. Sometimes there are more names on the interest list than there are actual seats available. When the maximum number of seats with money deposited are full, the rest becomes the wait list. The bottom line is... if you really want to go, you should put down a deposit. For day trips, a \$20.00 deposit will hold your seat. For extended trips, the deposit amount is listed at the top of the article. **The remaining balance for all trips is due 1 month prior to the trip unless specifically noted.**

Can I get a Refund?

Refunds will be given only if there is a wait list and I am able to fill your place prior to departure. Partial refunds may be given if I am able to recover the costs of prepaid tickets, meals, etc. Cancellations and no-shows on the day of the trip will not be entitled to a refund. **Refund checks are issued after the trip is completed and can take a few months to process.**

What is cancellation protection?

Cancellation Protection is a specified amount of money **due with your deposit** and protects all monies (except the cost of the cancellation protection) in the event of cancellation for any reason, anytime prior to departure. It is not insurance but does provide protection for the cost of your trip.

Insurance is available and is included when we go overseas. Collette Trips include insurance and that would cover much more while we are in another country.

Dietary Restrictions:

If you have a special dietary need, I need to know this in advance of the trip. When meals are catered for a group of 50, caterers plan for the number of meals ordered and often do not have additional options ready on the spot. If you vary from the original menu, there may be an additional charge.

Shirts For Sale!

The grey t-shirt says "Not all who wander are lost" and is on a section of a Michigan map surrounding Clio. The cost for the grey t-shirt is \$12.00 for S, M.

There are also polo shirts (with a collar) in red or royal blue. They are monogrammed with "Ann's Adventures" and the cost is \$15.00 for the M, L & XL.

The 2XL is \$16.00. (1 left!)

Check them out next time you are in the office!

A limited number of sizes are available!

W...ings for Travel

Preparation for a trip of any duration takes time. I am encouraging everyone to think about preparing yourselves as well as your clothes, what to pack, and what should be in your carryon! Time to spread your wings!

1. **Waking:** Every trip requires an early start. Begin setting your alarm a little earlier each day a couple weeks before the trip. Then it won't be such a shock to your system to suddenly be getting up so early every day
2. **Walking:** If you are not a person who walks regularly, begin! Don't try to start with a mile or two right away. Try walking ten minutes a day then 20, then 30. It is amazing how much easier the trip will be for you if walking is not a shock to your system. You will definitely have more fun!
3. **Watering:** Drink more water! This is good for you even when not traveling. However, when we travel it is crucial that you not become dehydrated. Keeping your body hydrated will help you to be healthier and your system to work more efficiently.

Get your own W...ings ready for travel!

Romeos!

This group of men gather monthly to enjoy lunch, laughter and good conversation. It started many years ago as the guys response to the women's Red Hat Society! The women have a poem, "When I am an Old Woman, I Shall Wear Purple!" There is also a poem called "When I am an Old Man, I Shall Wear Plaid!" So, an active group of guys attended the first meeting and the Romeo's were started!. Romeo's stands for Rowdy Old Men Eating Out! No dues, no committees, just eat out every month with other guys to provide input on whatever is of interest to anyone.

The September gathering will be on Thursday, September 16th, at 11:30 a.m. at Culver's in Birch Run.

Breakfast Club!

The Breakfast Club meets the first Friday of every month at 8:30 a.m. at the Bob Evans in Birch Run. It is a great opportunity to get together with friends, ask questions of Ann, or make suggestions for future trips. Some people use this opportunity to meet potential roommates or meet up with others that they have met on previous trips. I hope to see you there! Breakfast is on your own. No reservations are needed, just come and join us! Upcoming dates are September 3, and October 1, and November 5, 2021.

Lion King

Date: ?????

Cost: \$135.00 per person

Stranahan Theatre has notified me that they are still working to reschedule "Lion King". At this time, they do not know when that will be. Let me know if you want to continue to have your money hold your seat for this show or if you prefer a refund.

I am devastated by this news. However, I am hopeful that we will be seeing it during the 22-23 Season.

The good news is that "Lion King" is opening on Broadway in New York City in September! That means that the touring schedule should be available soon after that.

Waiting for new date info!

Tiger Day Game**Updated Info**

Date: Thursday, September 2, 2021

Cost: \$80.00 per person

Departure: 9:30 a.m. from Clio Kmart

Status: Over ½ full

The Detroit Tigers will be playing the Oakland Athletics for this day game. We have tickets along the third base side. We'll have lunch at the ballpark on your own. The cost includes transportation and the game ticket. Dress for the weather.

Please be aware that Comerica Park has gone cashless! You will need a credit card or a debit card to purchase concessions. There is a machine that you can put cash in and get a card to use at concessions if you do not have a credit card. There are no vendors walking through the stands selling food items.

Large purses and backpacks are not permitted in the stadium. Wristlets are allowed.

Labor Day Bridge Walk

Date: Monday, September 6th, 2021

Cost: \$58.00 per person

Status: A few seats may be available!

Departure: 2:00 a.m. from Clio K-mart

Walk the Mackinac Bridge with thousands of other people on Labor Day. Your payment will reserve your seat. We will stop for a bathroom break on the way and breakfast will be included at the rest area once we cross the bridge. You will walk south to Mackinaw City and then have time to shop, have a good meal, and we'll meet at 1:30 p.m. and head south to Clio. We arrive home about 5:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Branson Fall Extravaganza!

Dates: Tues – Mon; September 14 – 20, 2021

Cost: \$990.00 per person, double occupancy

Cancellation Protection: \$80.00 per person due w/ deposit

Departure: 6:30 a.m. from PNC Bank

Status: 2 seats available due to cancellations

We will enjoy shows from the area as well as shopping in Historic Downtown Branson, visiting the College of the Ozarks, and enjoying some great food!

This trip will be seven days, six nights, and include the motorcoach, 6 dinners, 6 breakfasts, 6 nights lodging, and 9 shows including The Duttons; Doug Gabriel; Clay Cooper's Country Express; Hughes Brothers; Irish Tenors & Celtic Ladies; The Presley's; Johnson Family Strings; and C.J's Classic Country and Comedy and Beach Boys – California Dreamin'!

Single occupancy: \$1250.00 per person

Triple occupancy: \$920.00 per person

Trip packets are now available in the office.

Quilt Shop Hop**New!**

Date: Wednesday, September 22, 2021

Cost: \$60.00 per person

Departure: 8:30 a.m. Clio Kmart

The Genesee Star Quilters are planning a Quilt Shop Hop to visit 5 area Quilt Shops including Carson City, Greenville, Mt Pleasant, St Louis & Merrill. This trip was planned for the Genesee Star Quilters to enjoy shopping for quilt supplies, visiting and a day of fun.

There are some seats still available, so they are inviting others who like to quilt to join them. There will be snacks and water on the bus, a lunch stop in the middle of the day which is on your own, and we should return to Clio approximately 6:30 – 7:00 p.m. Give us a call if you are interested in shopping with this fun group!

Fancy – Meadow Brook Theatre

Date: Thursday, September 23, 2021

Cost: \$75.00 per person

Departure: 5:00 p.m. from Clio Kmart

Status: A few seats may be available!

"Inspired by Reba McEntire's hit recording, FANCY is the story of a young girl turned out of her mother's house with nothing but her guitar and the clothes on her back who rises to superstardom in the world of country music. But at what cost? Featuring a glorious score of chart-topping, cross-over hits including "Mama, He's Crazy," "Before He Cheats," "I Walk the Line," and many more!"

Join us for this 8:00 p.m. show at Meadow Brook Theatre for this unique production. There will be a supper stop at Great Lakes Crossings on your own. The cost includes the ticket and the motorcoach.

Departure Meetings For Fall Extended Trips

Please mark Friday, September 24, 2021 on your calendar if you are scheduled for the following trips! We will hold Departure Meetings throughout the day and provide itineraries, packing tips and answer questions for each trip as listed below. This seems to be the most efficient way to do this.

New Hampshire – Vermont 9:30 a.m.

Utah – Mighty 5 National Parks 11:30 a.m.

Mississippi River Cruise # 1 1:30 p.m.

Mississippi River Cruise # 2 3:30 p.m.

These will be held at my office. It is easier for me to do this all on one day and there has been so much trouble with people getting mail, I'm trying to get you the information you need for these trips.

Ring of Fire – Johnny Cash – Turkeyville #1

Date: Wednesday, September 29, 2021

Cost: \$80.00 per person

Departure: 9:30 a.m. from the Clio Kmart

Status: A few seats may be available!

From the songbook of Johnny Cash comes this unique musical about love and faith, struggle and success, rowdiness and redemption, and the healing power of home and family. More than two dozen classic hits – including "I Walk the Line," "A Boy Named Sue," "Folsom Prison Blues," and the title tune - paint a musical portrait of the Man In Black that promises to be a foot-stompin', crowd pleasin' salute to a unique musical legend! Though he is never impersonated, Johnny Cash's remarkable life story is told through his music, delivering a concert that will both move and exhilarate!

This trip to Turkeyville will include the turkey dinner, transportation, the show, and an Actor Talk Back! We should return between 6:00 and 6:30 depending on traffic.

Vermont & New Hampshire – Fall Colors

Dates: Fri - Sat, October 1 – 9, 2021

Cost: \$2549.00 per person double occupancy

Status: Sold Out! Wait List has been started!

Departure: 6:30 a.m. from the PNC Bank

This 9 day trip will show you the splendor of fall colors in Vermont and New Hampshire as well as upstate New York. The Finger Lakes region of upstate New York is also incredibly beautiful! Pictures of the area are great, however being there can easily take your breath away!

The cost includes 8 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 5 dinners, all lodging, the motorcoach and scheduled events.

The Departure Meeting is Sept 24 at 9:30 a.m. at the office or packets can be picked up at the office after that date.

Ring of Fire – Johnny Cash – Turkeyville #2

Date: Tuesday, October 12, 2021

Cost: \$80.00 per person

Departure: 9:30 a.m. from the Clio Kmart

Status: Seats available!

This trip is identical to Trip # 1 on page # 4.

From the songbook of Johnny Cash comes this unique musical about love and faith, struggle and success, rowdiness and redemption, and the healing power of home and family.

This trip to Turkeyville will include the turkey dinner, transportation, the show and an Actor Talk Back! We should return between 6:00 and 6:30 depending on traffic.

Horrock's – Fall Shopping

New!

Date: Thursday, October 14, 2021

Cost: \$35.00 per person

Departure: 9:30 a.m. from the Clio Kmart

We are offering another opportunity to go shopping at this amazing Farm Market.

We will have time for shopping for fruits, vegetables, meats and cheeses and more! There is a deli where you can have lunch. Wine tasting and beer tasting is also available. Where else can you enjoy a glass while shopping? Bring a cooler if you want to bring home items that would be better off being kept cool.

They also have items for your gardens and yards! There is lots of room under the bus! We will depart about 1:30 to head back to Clio. This is a great opportunity to get items for the fall season.

Utah – Mighty 5 National Parks

Date: Sat - Sat, October 16 – 23, 2021

Cost: \$3299.00 per person double occupancy

Status: Sold Out!

Departure: 5:00 a.m. from PNC Bank

***** You must have a TSA approved ID for this trip!**

MASKS are required for this trip in airports and planes.

We will visit all five National Parks in Utah: Zion, Bryce, Capital Reef, Canyonlands, and Arches as well as many other special sights and the landscape is incredible. We will fly in and out of Salt Lake City and also tour that city!

A stay at Red Cliffs Lodge in Moab is a true delight! This trip will include 7 breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 5 Dinners, airflight, luggage handling, transportation to and from the airports, the motorcoach around Utah and more! The Departure Meeting is Sept 24 at 11:30 a.m. at the office!

Mackinac Island & Grand Hotel

Date: Monday – Thursday, October 25 – 28, 2021

Cost: \$850.00 per person double occupancy

Cancellation Protection: \$60.00 per person due w/ deposit
Status: Sold Out! Wait list started.

Departure: 7:30 a.m. from PNC Bank

This trip includes 3 nights at the Grand Hotel, the motorcoach, ferry boat to and from the island, carriage ride around the island, afternoon tea & cookies, many other activities. This year's trip will also include 2 Grand Buffet Luncheons and lots of sales since it is the end of the month. This trip is offered in cooperation with MRPA (Michigan Recreation and Parks Association). Single price: \$1095.00 Triple price: \$850.00 per person

Note: Dress Code after 6:00 p.m. requires jacket and tie for men and dressy slacks and top or dress for women.

Please note: The Departure Meeting for the trip to Mackinac Island for the Grand Experience will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 13, 2021 at the office.

Shen Yun

New!

Date: Saturday, October 30, 2021

Cost: \$135.00 per person

Departure: 4:00 p.m.

Last year we had many people enjoy this phenomenal production. "Shen Yun's unique artistic vision expands theatrical experience into a multi-dimensional, inspiring journey through humanity's greatest treasure – the five millennia of traditional Chinese culture. This epic production immerses you in stories reaching back to the most distant past. You'll explore realms even beyond our visible world. Featuring one of the world's oldest art forms – classical Chinese dance – along with patented effects and all-original orchestral works, Shen Yun opens a portal to a civilization of enchanting beauty and enlightening wisdom.

Enter a world where philosophers and poets alike sought harmony with the Dao, or 'Way', of the universe. Where maidens danced with ethereal grace and generals fought with explosive athleticism. Where timeless tales of valor and virtue were born. Where heaven and earth intersected, and even magic was possible!"

We will see the 7:00 p.m. show at the Detroit Opera House where we will have main floor seats. There will be a supper stop on the way to Detroit which will be "on your own".

Every year it is a brand new show!

Clue – Meadow Brook Theatre

Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021

Cost: \$75.00 per person

Departure: 11:00 a.m. from the Clio Kmart

Status: A few seats may be available!

"It was a dark and stormy night, and you've been invited to a very unusual dinner party. Join the iconic oddballs known as Scarlet, Plum, White, Green, Peacock, and Mustard as they race to find the murderer in Bobby Manor before the body count stacks up. Based on the cult classic film and the popular board game, Clue is a madcap comedy that will keep you guessing until the final twist."

Join us for this 2:00 p.m. show at Meadow Brook Theatre for this mysterious show. There will be a lunch stop at Great Lakes Crossings on your own. The cost includes the ticket and the motorcoach.

Mighty Mississippi River Cruise #1 Memphis to New Orleans

Dates: Saturday – Wednesday; Nov 6 – Nov 17, 2021

Cost: Per Person for double occupancy is dependent upon the room you choose on the ship.

***** You must have a TSA approved ID for this trip!**

This trip includes: transportation by bus to and from the Amtrak Station in Chicago, The Amtrak coach seat from Chicago to Memphis and New Orleans to Chicago, the Mississippi River Cruise on the American Queen, 1 night in Memphis, 1 night in New Orleans, shuttles to and from the hotels and the cruise docks, port fees, luggage handling, pre-trip departure meeting, shore excursions, gratuities, meals on board the American Queen, a visit to Graceland in Memphis, 2 breakfasts, and cancellation protection.

The Departure Meeting is Sept 24 at 1:30 p.m. at the office.

Ikea – Fall Shopping

Date: Thursday, November 18, 2021

Cost: \$35.00 per person

Departure: 9:00 a.m. @ Clio K-mart

If you've heard about IKEA, but have never been there or you would like to go again, now is your chance! This shopping experience is not like any other store. They have everything for the home... (no clothes!) There are small items as well as big furniture items. We will have the entire luggage bays to bring home any great bargains you might find! The restaurant on the premises is open with limited seating and the bistro is available for takeout for a break or for lunch. Please wear comfortable walking shoes. Bring your blue Ikea bag and your orange "family" membership card if you've been before. You are welcome to bring a cooler if there are frozen food items you'd like to purchase from the grocery section.

A reminder that Ikea accepts credit cards, debit cards and cash. No personal checks are accepted. We should return about 3:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Mighty Mississippi River Cruise # 2

Dates: Saturday – Wednesday; Nov 20 – Dec 1, 2021

Cost: Per Person for double occupancy is dependent upon the room you choose on the ship.

***** You must have a TSA approved ID for this trip!**

We will be gone over Thanksgiving on this trip, but everything will be open for our trip.

This trip includes: transportation by bus to and from the Amtrak Station in Chicago, The Amtrak coach seat from Chicago to Memphis and New Orleans to Chicago, the Mississippi River Cruise on the American Queen, 1 night in Memphis, 1 night in New Orleans, shuttles to and from the hotels and the cruise docks, port fees, luggage handling, pre-trip departure meeting, shore excursions, gratuities, meals on board the American Queen, a visit to Graceland in Memphis, 2 breakfasts, and cancellation protection.

The Departure Meeting is Sept 24 at 3:30 p.m. at the office.

Daniel O'Donnell Christmas

Date: Tues – Wed; November 30 - December 1, 2021

Cost: \$260.00 per person double occupancy

Departure: 8:00 a.m. from To Be Decided

Deposit: \$60.00 per person

Final Payment Due: October 30, 2021

Cancellation Protection: \$40.00 due with deposit

Status: Sold Out! Wait List started!

Daniel O'Donnell will be at the Shipshewana Center for Performing Arts. This newly remodeled venue will be host to the matinee show presented by Daniel O'Donnell. His new show is a unique production that features the star entertaining his audience with a nostalgic trip down memory lane as he performs hit after hit in the first part of the show. When the curtain is raised for the second half, the stage is transformed into a Yuletide setting which will feature Daniel singing many Christmas favorites, including "White Christmas", "Merry Christmas To You", and other festive classics.

This trip includes the motorcoach, 1 night lodging at Farmstead Inn, a family style dinner at the Blue Gate Restaurant, a drive thru the Christmas Lights and more! Following an included breakfast we will visit a bakery, the cheese house, Yoder's Department Store and the Bulk Food Store. Bring a cooler if you'd like to stock up on supplies for the Christmas season.

Single: \$315.00 Triple: \$240.00 per person

New!

A Capital Christmas – Washington DC

Date: Thurs – Mon, December 9 – 13, 2021

Cost: \$1439.00 per person for double occupancy

Deposit: \$100.00 per person

Cancellation Protection: \$85.00 per person with deposit.

Final Payment Due: October 1, 2021

Status: ½ full!

Join us for this opportunity to visit our Nations' Capitol at Christmas. This trip includes the bus transportation, 4 night's lodging, an all day sightseeing tour of DC, Evening Illumination Tour including the National Tree, National Cathedral, Christmas at Mt Vernon, 3 Dinners, 4 Breakfasts, a performance of "A Christmas Carol" at Ford's Theatre, a performance of NSO Pops Concert at Kennedy Center for Performing Arts, a visit to Cambridge, Ohio for Dicken's Victorian Village to see how mannequins are made, and the Cambridge Museum of Glass. Detailed flyers are available!

Single: \$1889.00 Triple Occupancy: \$1289.00 per person

Dashing Through the Snow – Turkeyville # 1

Date: Tuesday, December 14, 2021

Cost: \$80.00 per person

Departure: 9:30 a.m. from the Clio Kmart

Status: Sold Out!

The Tannenbaum's are trying to make it back home to Michigan in time to celebrate Christmas with their family, but when a blizzard descends on the Midwest, they are forced off the roads. With all the rooms in every hotel filled with holiday travelers, they are forced to camp out in the lobby of a small, family-owned inn. Feeling discouraged, but determined to make the best of it, the family meets their fellow stranded travelers, and finds the holiday spirit in the most unlikely of places. Featuring holiday favorites such as "Jingle Bells," "Grandma Got Run Over By a Reindeer," "O Holy Night," and many more, this heartwarming night of song, family and laughter is the perfect way to kindle your Christmas spirit! This trip includes the turkey dinner, transportation, the show and the Actor Talk Back. We should return between 6:00 and 6:30 depending on traffic.

Dashing Through the Snow – Turkeyville # 2

2nd Bus added!

Date: Wednesday, December 15, 2021

Cost: \$80.00 per person

Departure: 9:30 a.m. from the Clio Kmart

Status: 25 seats available!

The Tannenbaum's are trying to make it back home to Michigan in time to celebrate Christmas with their family, but when a blizzard descends on the Midwest, they are forced off the roads. With all the rooms in every hotel filled with holiday travelers, they are forced to camp out in the lobby of a small, family-owned inn. Feeling discouraged, but determined to make the best of it, the family meets their fellow stranded travelers, and finds the holiday spirit in the most unlikely of places. Featuring holiday favorites such as "Jingle Bells," "Grandma Got Run Over By a Reindeer," "O Holy Night," and many more, this heartwarming night of song, family and laughter is the perfect way to kindle your Christmas spirit! This trip includes the turkey dinner, transportation, the show and the Actor Talk Back.

We should return between 6:00 and 6:30 depending on traffic.

Edsel Ford Home Tour at Christmas New!

Date: Monday, December 20, 2021

Cost: \$75.00 per person

Departure: 9:30 a.m. from the Clio Kmart

We will be touring the Edsel & Eleanor Ford Estate and home all decorated for the Holidays. Included are the 2 new exhibits in the Visitor's Center. If it is a beautiful day, you can explore the grounds. This mansion is delightful with all the Christmas decorations.

Edsel & Eleanor Ford House tells the story of the home life of a prominent American family. The Fords were cultural, social and economic leaders in an era of great optimism, as well as a turbulent time of economic depression and world war. They were nationally prominent and they owned more than one house, but Southeast Michigan was their home. Here they built their final residence along the shores of Lake St. Clair, at a place known locally as Gaukler Pointe. Their impressive yet unpretentious home is where they raised and nurtured their four children - Henry II, Benson, Josephine and William - in a safe and loving environment. It reflects their love of family as well as their mutual passion for art and quality design.

Lunch at an area restaurant will be included prior to our tour! This will be a relaxing one-day trip and we should return to Clio about 5:30 p.m.

Christmas Mystery Trip

Date: Mon – Wed, December 27 – 29, 2021

Cost: \$485.00 per person double occupancy

Departure: 8:00 a.m. from PNC Bank

Deposit: \$100.00 per person

Cancellation Protection: \$50.00 per person

Final Payment Due: November 1st, 2021

Status: Seats available!

Our annual Christmas Mystery Trip promises to be a delight this year. Completely casual will make for easy packing. Warm clothes are needed for winter weather as well as comfortable shoes and/or boots. Always come prepared with hats and gloves. This trip will include a variety of activities, lodging for two nights, 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 2 dinners.

Single occupancy: \$585.00 Triple: \$485.00 per person

Beautiful – The Carol King Musical

Date: Thursday, January 6, 2022

Cost: \$110.00 per person

Departure: 5:00 p.m. from the Clio Kmart

Status: Sold Out! Wait List started!

This Broadway musical, Beautiful, tells the story of Carole King, superstar. Her music would become the soundtrack to a generation. She fought her way into the record business as a teenager and, by the time she reached her twenties, had the husband of her dreams and a flourishing career writing hits for the biggest acts in rock 'n' roll. It wasn't until her personal life began to crack that she finally managed to find her true voice. BEAUTIFUL tells the inspiring true story of King's remarkable rise to stardom. This trip includes main floor tickets for the 8:00 p.m. show at the Fisher Theatre and motorcoach transportation. We'll make a supper stop (on your own) on the way to Detroit.

Nana Does Vegas – Meadow Brook Theatre

Date: Wednesday, January 19, 2022

Cost: \$75.00 per person

Departure: 11:00 a.m. from Clio Kmart

Status: Seats available!

"Nana has taken a gamble and moved to Las Vegas, where she and her sidekick, Vera, are working as seamstresses for a show... What could possibly go Wrong? Everything! If you liked Nana's Naughty Knickers, you'll love Nana Does Vegas!" Join us for this 2:00 p.m. show at Meadow Brook Theatre for this funny show. There will be a lunch stop at Great Lakes Crossings on your own. The cost includes the ticket and the motorcoach.

Genitti's**New!**

Date: Tuesday, January 25, 2022

Cost: \$82.00 per person

Departure: 9:30 a.m. from the Clio Kmart

Join us for a trip to Genitti's in Northville for an Italian meal and show! The seven-course family-style Italian dinner is a guaranteed delight. Like an old Italian wedding, it features lots of food, served hot. The dinner starts off with homemade Italian wedding soup followed by pasta, antipasto salad, then Italian sausage with green peppers and onions, Italian steak with potatoes, baked chicken with zucchini and cannoli for dessert! Following the meal, we will enjoy an interactive show. Who knows what will happen! The cost includes the motorcoach, the dinner and the show as well as gratuities! We should return to Clio between 3:30 and 4:00 – perfect for those who like an early return before it gets dark!

Disney's Musical "Frozen"

Date: Wednesday, February 2, 2022

Cost: \$100.00 per person

Departure: 5:45 p.m. from the Clio Kmart

Status: Seats available!

"In Frozen, Princess Elsa of Arendelle and her younger sister, Anna, become distant, after an inadvertent mistake. As a result, Elsa, the powerful conjurer of snow and ice, secludes herself from the kingdom; struggling to keep her ever-growing curse at bay. However, conflicting emotions and bottled-up feelings threaten to plunge their realm into an eternal winter. Now, it's up to Anna and a fearless team of unlikely allies to save the day." We will see this production at Wharton Center for Performing Arts. Please eat an early dinner or bring something to eat on the bus as there will not be a supper stop before the show.

Writing Kevin Taylor – Meadow Brook Theatre

Date: Wednesday, February 16, 2022

Cost: \$75.00 per person

Departure: 5:00 p.m. from the Clio Kmart

Status: Seats available!

"New York City novelist Kevin Taylor is in a rut. With two successful books to his name and a much-anticipated third book overdue, he has lost his way – and his marriage. After a very public meltdown on TV, he resigns himself to life as a bachelor... until an enthusiastic teenage superfan arrives on his doorstep offering to be his intern. Before long, this imaginative new employee hatches a very creative scheme to reunite Kevin with his wife in a hilarious, heartfelt story about finding unlikely friendship in unexpected places. Join us for this 8:00 p.m. show at Meadow Brook Theatre. There will be a supper stop at Great Lakes Crossings on your own. The cost includes the ticket and the motorcoach.

Gulf Shores, Alabama

Date: Tues - Thurs, February 22 – Mar 3, 2022
Cost: \$2499.00 per person, double occupancy
Deposit: \$100.00 per person
Cancellation Protection: \$190.00 per person
Final Payment Due: December 1, 2021
Status: ½ full!

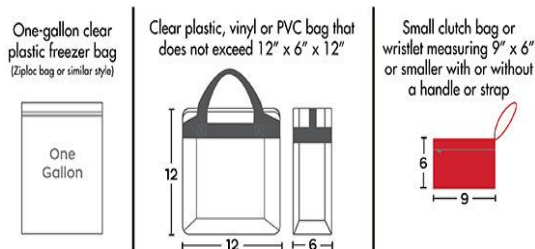
The Perdido Beach Resort is a full-service, 4 star resort and our home for 4 nights. This trip includes 9 nights lodging, 9 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 4 dinners. Included are Huntsville, AL; U.S Space & Rocket Center; Harrison Brothers Hardware – shoppers delights and glimpse into Huntsville's past; St Bernard Abbey Monastery & talk about "Life as a Monk"; Ave Maria Grotto – "Jerusalem in Miniature"; Dolphin Cruise; Alabama Gulf Coast Music Hall; Tour of Fairhope; Tour Storybook Castle from HGTV; Tour Alligator Alley Farm; To Monroeville – Visit Old Courthouse Museum and step into the setting of "To Kill a Mockingbird" – the novel praised for its sensitive treatment of a child's awakening to racism and prejudice in America's South; To Selma and meet Dianne Harris for guided tour including a tour of Brown Chapel AME Church. Dianne was a student activist with firsthand knowledge of the area's Civil Rights Movement; Overnight – Montgomery, AL – 2 nights; Hyundai Motors Factory Tour; Tuskegee Airmen – learn about the African American men and women who served in the Army Air Corps during World War II and the "Tuskegee Experience"; Birmingham - Ground Zero of the Civil Rights Movement; tour the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church; Harriett II Riverboat Dinner Cruise; and more! Detailed flyers are available!
Single: \$3329.00; Triple: \$2249.00 per person

Red Wings Game

New!

Date: March 22, 2022
Cost: \$115.00 per person
Departure: 5:00 p.m. from the Clio K-mart

Join me for a Red Wings game in Detroit! Our seats this year are on the lower level! The cost includes motorcoach transportation and the ticket to the game against the Philadelphia Flyers. We will plan to eat at the stadium. See below regarding their "clear bag policy".



Ladies In Lavender – Meadow Brook Theatre

Date: Wednesday, April 6, 2022
Cost: \$75.00 per person
Departure: 5:00 p.m. from Clio Kmart
Status: Seats available!

"Cornwall, 1936. When a handsome and talented young Polish violinist bound for America is washed ashore, the Widdington sisters take him under their wing to nurse him back to health. However, the presence of the mysterious young man disrupts their peaceful lives and the community in which they live." Join us for this 8:00 p.m. show at Meadow Brook Theatre for this delightful production. There will be a supper stop at Great Lakes Crossings on your own. The cost includes the ticket and the motorcoach.

Jewels of the Rhine River & Tulip Time

Date: Wed – Sat, April 27 – May 7, 2022
Cost: See flyer... depending on room you choose
Trip Insurance included! (\$450.00 value)
Deposit: \$850.00 per person
Final Payment Due: January 27, 2022
Status: Sold Out! Wait List started!

The per person price ranges between 5,000.00 and \$7,250.00 depending on the room type you select. We will cruise down the Rhine River while visiting Switzerland, France, Germany and the Netherlands!

This trip includes the opportunity to visit 4 countries, 23 meals, 2 nights hotel in Lucerne, Switzerland, 7 nights in a suite or stateroom of your choice onboard the Emerald Waterways Star-Ships, complimentary regional wines, beer and soft drinks with onboard lunches and dinners, and many shore excursions with English-speaking local guides. You will need a valid passport for this trip. We will be partnering with Mayflower Tours.

Vera Bradley # 1

Date: Wednesday, May 4, 2022
Cost: \$80.00 per person
Departure 9:00 a.m. from Clio Kmart

This day trip is headed to Fort Wayne for the Annual Vera Bradley Sale at the Memorial Coliseum. This annual event draws people from far distances to shop for items marked 40% to 60% off. This is a ticketed sale and the days are broken into 2½ hour shopping segments that allow only 4,000 people inside at a time. They have a special arrangement for groups and we will be admitted through a special entrance as well as have our own check out space and not have to stand in the long lines with everyone else. We will return about 9:30 p.m.

We will go to Golden Corral for a buffet meal which is included in the price then we will head to the Coliseum. Our shopping time is 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and there will be a brief stop for restrooms and a light supper (on your own) on the way home.

This is a fun day spent with friends. There is no need to bring a shopping cart as they are not allowed on the shopping floor. Wheelchairs and walkers must be used for their intended purpose.

Vera Bradley Annual Outlet Sale # 2

Date: Thursday, May 5, 2022
Cost: \$80.00 per person
Departure: 7:00 a.m. from the Clio K-mart

This day trip is headed to Fort Wayne for the Annual Vera Bradley Outlet Sale at the Memorial Coliseum. This annual event draws people from far distances to shop for items marked 40% to 60% off. This is a ticketed sale and the days are broken into 2 ½ hour shopping segments that allow only 4,000 people inside at a time. They have a special arrangement for groups and we will be admitted through a special entrance as well as have our own check out space and not have to stand in the long lines with everyone else.

There will be a stop for restrooms and a light breakfast (on your own) or you are welcome to bring a cooler with breakfast items on the bus. Our shopping time is 11:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. We will go to Golden Corral for a buffet meal which is included in the price and then head home with a restroom stop at the Michigan welcome center. We should return about 7:30 p.m.

There is no need to bring a shopping cart as they are not allowed on the shopping floor. Wheelchairs and walkers must be used for their intended purpose.

The Pin-Up Girls – Meadow Brook Theatre

Date: Wednesday, May 11, 2022

Cost: \$75.00 per person

Departure: 5:00 p.m. from the Clio Kmart

Status: Seats available!

“From the Andrew Sisters to Hip – Hop! From World War I to Afghanistan, *The Pin-Up Girls* sing a cavalcade of hits inspired by letters home from our troops overseas! While singing at their local VFW hall, Leanne and her friends stumble upon a huge stash of letters that go back a hundred years. Inspired by what they find funny, romantic, heartbreaking and... sexy, the ladies put on a show that celebrates the guys and gals who fight to defend our country.

Join us for this 8:00 p.m. show at Meadow Brook Theatre for this special production. There will be a supper stop at Great Lakes Crossings on your own. The cost includes the ticket and the motorcoach.

Shades of Ireland

Dates: Sat – Mon, May 14 – 23, 2022

Cost: \$4128.00 per person double occupancy

Deposit: \$929.00 per person (includes insurance)

Early Bird discount \$200.00 if deposit is made by 11/8/21.

Deposits are refundable until 11/15/2021.

Status: Sold Out! Wait List started.

This trip includes 10 days exploring Ireland and is offered with Collette Vacations. It will include 13 meals: 8 breakfasts & 5 dinners. This trip will also include your insurance (329.00 value), round trip air, taxes and fees and hotel transfers. Highlights include: A Castle Stay, Limerick, Cliffs of Moher, Farm Visit, Killarney, Jaunting Car Ride, Galway, Ring of Kerry, Blarney Castle, Waterford Crystal, Kilkenny, Dublin, an Irish Evening and yes! You can even kiss the Blarney Stone! Flyers are available!

A passport is required for this trip!

Going in May will certainly give us a greener view of this beautiful country.

Single rate: \$4728.00 Triple rate: \$4098.00 per person

A Closer Walk with Patsy Cline

Date: Thursday, June 9, 2022

Cost: \$75.00 per person

Departure: 5:00 p.m. from the Clio Kmart

Status: ½ full

“Little Big Man, a disc jockey from Patsy Cline’s hometown of Winchester, VA, traces the late singer’s footsteps from early honky-tonk and radio days through her rise at the Grand Ole Opry, plus her appearances at Carnegie Hall and Las Vegas. *A Closer Walk with Patsy Cline* chronicles Patsy’s compelling journey and features her greatest hits, including “Walkin’ After Midnight,” “Crazy,” and “I Fall To Pieces.” This production will transport you back in time. With great tunes, a great band, and country music’s greatest lady, this show will have you singing the whole way home!”

Join us for this 8:00 p.m. show at Meadow Brook Theatre for this musical production. There will be a supper stop at Great Lakes Crossings on your own. The cost includes the ticket and the motorcoach.

Vaccination Card Holders Available

We have holders available for your vaccination cards that won’t fit in your wallets. Ask for one when you are in the office or on a trip! There is no charge... advertising for me and card protection for you!

Authentic Alaska ...

Date: Mon – Tues, June 13 - 28, 2022

Cost: Is based on the room you select on the ship. There will be four categories:

Inside: \$5150.00 per person double occupancy

Oceanview w/ porthole: \$5500.00 per person double occ.

Oceanview w/ window: \$5550.00 per person double occ.

Balcony: \$6300.00 per person double occupancy

Deposit: \$450.00 per person

Status: A few seats may be available!

This trip includes 7 days land and a 7 night cruise through the Inside Passage. We will fly from Detroit to Fairbanks, Alaska and the return flight will be from Seattle to Detroit. We will be sailing on Norwegian Cruise Lines.

The seven day cruise will visit Icy Strait, Juneau, Skagway and Ketchikan. This cost also includes cancellation insurance (300.00 value), your transfers from Clio to Detroit, transfers to the hotels, and the bus back to Clio from Detroit! We will be flying Delta! Call for flyer.

***A passport or Enhanced Driver’s license is required for this trip!** The cruise ship docks in Vancouver, British Columbia – Canada.

Canadian Rockies & Glacier National Park

Date: Mon – Mon, July 18 – 25, 2022

Status: ½ full!

This trip is rescheduled from 2021. Those who had deposits on this trip in 2021 will be price protected if they choose to move their deposits to the 2022 trip. We are trying to determine any cost increases for new participants related to airline flights. That information will be coming soon!

This trip will include round trip, non-stop air from Windsor to Calgary as well as transfers to and from the airport; 3 nights in Banff, Alberta; 3 nights in Waterton Lakes National Park, Alberta; 1 night in Calgary; 7 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 3 dinners; Sightseeing Tour of Banff National Park; Columbia Icefields Snowcoach; visit to Lake Louise & Chateau Lake Louise; Sightseeing Tour of Yoho National Park; Emerald Lake & Takakkaw Falls; Head Smashed in Buffalo Jump; Waterton Lakes National Park; Touring Glacier National Park & Going To The Sun Highway (USA); Boat Cruise on Waterton Lake; Luggage handling; tips and taxes on included meals; and cancellation protection. Detailed flyers are available!

New York City

Date: Sun - Sat, July 31 – August 6, 2022

Cost: \$1750.00 per person double occupancy

Deposit: \$250.00 per person

Final payment will be due June 1st, 2022

Cancellation Protection: \$150.00 a person due w/ deposit
Status: 8 seats available!

This exciting trip will provide an opportunity to visit New York City and includes 6 nights lodging and two breakfasts. We will stay 4 nights at 52nd Street and Broadway in New York City at the Novotel! We will have easy access to many attractions and theatres. The trip includes visits to the 9/11 Museum and Memorial, an all-day guided sightseeing tour, Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island, the Flight 93 Memorial and more! There will be an optional opportunity for the World Yacht Dinner Cruise and a couple of Broadway Shows. Many meals are “on your own” because it is more cost effective to offer this trip that way. There are many restaurants and deli’s within walking distance of our hotel. Single Occupancy: \$2500.00 Triple Occupancy: \$1600.00

Oberammergau... Passion Play

Date: Mon – Sat, August 15 – 27, 2022

Cost: \$7549.00 per person, double occupancy

Insurance is included (valued at \$500.00)

Deposit of \$1300.00 due to reserve your seat

2nd deposit due \$1500.00 now!

Status: Seats are available!

One person is looking for a roommate at this time.

We are booked for the trip called "Romantic Roads of Germany and Oberammergau" which includes some of the country's most iconic cities such as Berlin, Lubeck, Hamburg, Bremen, Hamelin, Kassel, Marburg, Wurzburg, and of course, Oberammergau. This 12 day trip will take us through many areas that were settings for Grimm's Fairy Tales and we'll see many castles.

The Passion Play began all the way back in 1633. Oberammergau was suffering from the Bubonic Plague. The surviving villagers appealed for Divine intervention to save their families. They vowed that if God were to spare them, they would perform a Passion Play every ten years. They say not a single person fell victim to the Plague after that. Keeping their promise, the people of Oberammergau performed the first play in 1634 and have continued to do so throughout the centuries. Today, many of Oberammergau's residents still take part in this powerful work of art featuring dramatic performances, beautiful music and choral accompaniment.

Although the play is in German, you won't have an issue understanding what is happening during the play, and the music is powerful. The music was written back in 1779 by Rochus Dedler. The music has influences of Mozart and Haydn. Some have compared it to being as romantic and expressive as pieces by Schubert or Weber. Although there have been slight adaptations over the years, it is still based on the original score. There is both an orchestra made up of 60 musicians and a choir which help bring all of the emotion and scenes to life.

The Passion Play operates for 5 months from May through October. Days of performances are every day except for Mondays and Wednesdays. The play runs for 5 - 5 ½ hours, starting at 2:30 pm and ending at 10:30 pm every day. It is only one play each day with an intermission of 3 hours for dinner.

This trip will visit Berlin, Hamburg, Marburg, Rothenburg and the Oberammergau Region. This newly revised trip will include a high speed train between Berlin and Hamburg. The Passion Play will be a highlight. This 13 day trip includes 11 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 6 dinners. The airfare and luggage handling are also included.

Detailed flyers are available. If you are interested, please give us a call.

Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta

New!

Date: September 30 – October 5, 2022

Cost: \$3080.00 per person double occupancy

Insurance is included (valued at \$285.00)

Deposit: \$585.00 per person

Final Payment Due: July 1, 2022

This trip includes 2 nights in Albuquerque, New Mexico and 3 nights in Santa Fe, New Mexico as well as 5 breakfasts and 2 dinners; roundtrip airfare; travel protection plan; and more! There will be sightseeing stops in Old Town, the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center; Los Alamos Bradbury Science Museum; Taos; Santa Fe City Tour and the highlight... the Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta! Enjoy one of the most photographed events in the world followed by the Mass Ascension! That evening return to witness the Balloon Glow just before dusk as they light up the evening sky. This trip will certainly be a colorful and memorable experience. Detailed flyers are available at the office.

Coming in 2022...

"David" at Sight & Sound Theater in Lancaster - summer

Railroads of West Virginia - fall

Christmas in Branson - winter

Coming in 2023...

Hawaiian Islands - March 2023

International Tattoo - spring of 2023

Trip Tips

1. A bath caddy which suctions onto the window at your seat makes a great place to put your drinks, puzzles, magazines, etc while traveling on the bus. They can be purchased at any store such as Meijer's, Target, Wal-mart, Bed Bath and Beyond and can be found in the bathroom section.
2. Zip lock bags are light weight, fit easily in your suitcase and can come in handy for many things.
3. Pill cases with days of the week on them can also be used to pack earrings or other small jewelry, safety pins, or other small items.
4. Regarding Cell Phones... You may want to check with your individual carrier about whether or not they have cell towers in our travel area. If they don't, you may want to leave your cell phone at home. If you do take your phone, don't forget your charger. There may be fees associated with roaming charges. Many times we will be near the Canadian border and phones may pick up a tower there causing additional roaming fees to your bill.
5. Some hotels are older and do not have a lot of electrical outlets or it will be located in a hard to reach spot. If you need an electrical outlet for a c-cap machine or other item, it might be wise to include an extension cord in your suitcase.

Trips At A Glance!

2021

Tiger Day Game	September 2, 2021	\$80.00	Detroit
Labor Day Bridge Walk	September 6, 2021	\$58.00	Mackinaw City
Branson Extravaganza	September 14 -20, 2021	\$990.00	Missouri
Fancy	September 23, 2021	\$75.00	Meadow Brook
Ring of Fire – Johnny Cash # 1	September 29, 2021	\$80.00	Turkeyville
New Hampshire / Vermont	October 1 – 9, 2021	\$2549.00	Vermont / New Hampshire
Ring of Fire – Johnny Cash # 2	October 12, 2021	\$80.00	Turkeyville
Horrock's Farm Market	October 14, 2021	\$35.00	Lansing
Utah – Mighty 5 National Parks	October 16 -23, 2021	\$3299.00	Utah
Grand Experience	October 25 – 28, 2021	\$850.00	Mackinac Island
Shen Yun	October 30, 2021	\$135.00	Detroit Opera House
Clue	November 3, 2021	\$75.00	Meadow Brook
Mississippi River Cruise # 1	November 6 – 17, 2021	see flyer	Memphis to New Orleans
Ikea – Fall Shopping	November 18, 2021	\$35.00	Canton, MI
Mississippi River Cruise # 2	November 20 – Dec 1, 21	see flyer	Memphis to New Orleans
Daniel O'Donnell	Nov 30 – Dec 1, 2021	\$260.00	Shipshewana, IN
A Capital Christmas	December 9 -13, 2021	\$1439.00	Washington D.C.
Dashing Through the Snow # 1	December 14, 2021	\$80.00	Turkeyville
Dashing Through the Snow # 2	December 15, 2021	\$80.00	Turkeyville
Edsel Ford Estate Tour	December 20, 2021	\$75.00	Grosse Pointe
Christmas Mystery Trip	December 27 – 29, 2021	\$485.00	?????????

2022

Beautiful	January 6, 2022	\$110.00	Detroit
Nana Does Vegas	January 19, 2022	\$75.00	Meadow Brook
Gennitti's	January 25, 2022	\$82.00	Northville
Disney's – Frozen	February 2, 2022	\$100.00	Wharton Center for Performing Arts
Writing Kevin Taylor	February 16, 2022	\$75.00	Meadow Brook
Gulf Shores	Feb 22 – Mar 3, 2022	\$2599.00	Alabama
Red Wings Game	March 22, 2022	\$115.00	Little Caesar's Arena
Ladies In Lavender	April 6, 2022	\$75.00	Meadow Brook
Jewels of the Rhine River	April 27 – May 7, 2022	see flyer	Switzerland-France-Germany-Netherlands
Vera Bradley # 1	May 4, 2022	\$80.00	Fort Wayne, IN
Vera Bradley # 2	May 5, 2022	\$80.00	Fort Wayne, IN
The Pin-Up Girls	May 11, 2022	\$75.00	Meadow Brook
Shades of Ireland	May 14 – 23, 2022	\$4128.00	Ireland
A Closer Walk With Patsy Cline	June 9, 2022	\$75.00	Meadow Brook
Authentic Alaska	June 13 – 28, 2022	see article	Alaska
Canadian Rockies	July 18 – 25, 2022	\$3899.00	Canada
New York City	July 31 – August 6, 2022	\$1750.00	New York
Oberammergau Germany	August 15 - 27, 2022	\$7549.00	Germany
Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta	Sept 30 – Oct 5, 2022	\$3080.00	New Mexico

Unknown Date at this time!

Lion King	????????	\$135.00	Toledo
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Please Note: Due to the constant state of change in our world today, please always come prepared with a mask. It is better to have it and not need it, than to find someplace has changed their policy overnight and it is now needed and you don't have yours with you!



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Longer trips may have a separate registration form, please see individual trip article to see if additional information is required.

Please help us to make sure your checks are credited to the right account! Please use the form on the back of the newsletter, write us a note or at least write the name of the trip on your check. We are accepting payments on over 40 trips at any given time and it is difficult to remember who is going where! Thank-you!