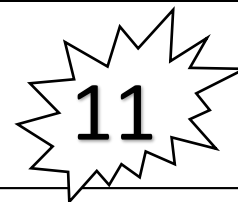


# Ann's Adventures

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### "On the Road Again..."

Yes, we just can't wait to get on the road again! We will be going to Mackinac Island this month with two partially filled busses in order to help with social distancing. In November, we have two trips that are scheduled to go to Turkeyville with 30 on each trip. It is a start!

Last month, I was so excited to get things going again that when I saw Celtic Thunder being scheduled at the Fox Theatre in Detroit in December, I jumped right on it. I called them and was so excited I put it in last month's newsletter. People started calling and reserving, so you all must have been excited as well. I'm sorry to say that in my excitement, I never noticed that when I read the date, I missed seeing that the year was 2021. Thanks to an observant traveler who called to question when she realized that the 17<sup>th</sup> wasn't on a Friday... I double checked and indeed... this event is scheduled for December 17, 2021 which is a Friday.

Such is the life of a tour planner who needs to go somewhere! My apologies to those who sent payments before we caught the mistake... I can return your payment or you can be first on the list for a trip that is 15 months away...

Speaking of refunds, I am continuing to work on the trips in the order they were offered.

I have added a couple of new day trips to the schedule for those who are anxious to go somewhere. I've had several requests for Ikea, Horrocks and I added a special Halloween delight. These are coming up fairly quickly so give us a call if you'd like to go!

Mississippi River Cruise is being rescheduled for 2021. I'm very excited that next year we will be on the American Queen. I am still working on rescheduling the other parts of the trip and will likely not be able to finalize the reservations until after the first of the year. If you have decided to move your money to 2021 Mississippi, you will have first choice for the rooms available to us. This is a bigger ship and it is beautiful! Keep watching for details!

This year has been so crazy but you are all survivors! I am truly blessed to be in business after so many cancelled trips. You are the reason I am here! Your support, encouragement, phone calls, ideas and friendships have kept me motivated to continue. Thank-you!

Thanks to the volunteers who have come to help get the newsletter out each month. I certainly appreciate your time and energy.

I am continuing to keep track of what is happening in other states, and countries. We can plan for the future and then adapt as necessary when the time comes! We've been doing that all year!

The next Travel Networking Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. It will be held here at the office for those who are comfortable coming. We will live stream the meeting on Facebook for those who prefer to attend from the comfort of their home. Space here is limited and you must wear a mask.

Ann

### **Monday Morning Memories**

Since we are still limited in the area of travel and folks seem to be missing the adventure, I am offering an opportunity to travel back in our historical archives and enjoy the adventures of the past. I will select a poem from a past trip and read it each Monday morning at 9:00 a.m. You can enjoy listening by going to Ann's Adventures page on Facebook. I will live stream at 9:00 a.m. If you are not available at that time, you can always listen to it later.

### **Travel Club Networking Meeting**

The next Travel Club Networking Meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. Mark your calendars!

We will do a live stream presentation of the meeting on Facebook on the Ann's Adventures page. You can view this at your leisure if you are not available at 2:00 p.m.

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 held in February, June and October.

### **TSA – Transportation Security Administration Acceptable Forms of ID**

**1 - REAL Michigan Driver's License** - Michigan is enacting a federally acceptable form of ID. This will be in effect by October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021. 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...**

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.

**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 to do it!**

### **Horrocks Farm Market**

**New!**

Date: Tuesday, October 13, 2020

Cost: \$35.00 per person

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

We are offering an 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 purchase 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. There is a new coffee shop area with tables and chairs.

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, Halloween or even Thanksgiving!

### **Halloween Delight!**

**New!**

Date: Saturday, October 24, 2020

Cost: \$48.00 per person

Departure: 3:00 p.m. from the Clio Kmart

We are headed to Romeo for the creatively decorated houses on Tillson Street which draws thousands of visitors every year. Going a week before Halloween should help us avoid the huge crowds. We plan to do a slow drive through the street, then drop everyone who would like to walk the block for a closer look or to take pictures. It's Halloween, so dress for the weather and wear your mask! A box lunch will be included.

We should return home around 8:30 p.m. It is a chance to get out and see some ghosts and goblins a week before the huge crowds!

### **Mackinac Island & Grand Hotel 2<sup>nd</sup> bus added!**

Date: October 26 – 29, 2020 Monday – Thursday

Status: Ready to go!

**The Departure meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.** You will be able to pick up your packets, meet other travelers, ask questions and get excited about this trip! If you cannot attend the meeting, we will bring your packet to the bus!

### **Ikea – Fall Shopping**

**New!**

Date: Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Cost: \$35.00 per person

Departs: 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 currently closed but 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.

**Christmas For The Birds; A Whodunit – Turkeyville # 1**

Date: Monday, November 16, 2020

Cost: \$75.00 per person

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

Status: Sold Out! See trip # 2

Christmas is always full of surprises and blessed moments. But this hilarious comedy will have the birds in your life wondering what happened to Christmas. Includes lots of your favorite Christmas songs, plus a few new ones. Make this part of your holiday tradition. Fun for the whole 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.

**Christmas For The Birds; A Whodunit – Turkeyville # 2**

Date: Thursday, November 19, 2020

Cost: \$75.00 per person

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

Status: A few seats available!

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. Same as trip # 1 just a different day!

**Starbright Christmas – Petrolia # 1**

Date: Tuesday, December 8, 2020

Cost: \$120.00 per person

Departure: 9:00 a.m. from Clio Kmart

Status: Sold Out!

**You will need a passport or Enhanced Michigan Driver's License for this trip.**

We will head to Petrolia, Ontario and after a delicious lunch, enjoy an afternoon production of Starbright Christmas Celebration, a musical collection of Christmas songs, singers, dancers and choirs, at the Victoria Playhouse. There is not a lot of walking and it should be a relaxing, enjoyable day!

Lunch will be included at Olive's Casual Cuisine in Sarnia on our way to Petrolia. There will be a light supper stop on the way home after we return to Michigan. There is no need to worry about having any Canadian money. We should return to Clio about 7:00 p.m.

**Starbright Christmas – Petrolia # 2**

Date: Wednesday, December 9, 2020

Cost: \$120.00 per person

Departure: 9:00 a.m. from Clio Kmart

Status: Seats available!

**You will need a passport or Enhanced Michigan Driver's License for this trip.**

We will head to Petrolia, Ontario and after a delicious lunch, enjoy an afternoon production of Starbright Christmas Celebration, a musical collection of Christmas songs, singers, dancers and choirs, at the Victoria Playhouse.

Lunch will be included at Olive's Casual Cuisine in Sarnia on our way to Petrolia. There will be a light supper stop on the way home after we return to Michigan. There is no need to worry about having any Canadian money. We should return to Clio about 7:00 p.m.

**Please Note:** As of this printing, the Canadian Border has extended their closing until October 21, 2020. We will keep you posted.

**Christmas Mystery Trip**

Date: Sun – Tues. December 27 – 29, 2020

Cost: \$385.00 per person double occupancy

Departure: 8:30 a.m. from PNC Bank

Deposit: \$85.00 per person

Balance due: November 25, 2020

Cancellation Protection: \$40.00 due with deposit

\$345.00 per person – triple

\$460.00 per person – single

Status: ½ full

This annual trip will be filled with a variety of stops and new places to go. It includes 2 nights lodging, 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, and 2 dinners. All the activities and events are also included! This trip is a relaxing getaway after Christmas! The kids and grandkids have gone home. Now it is time for you to relax and enjoy.

Dress for the weather, luggage tags will be handed out at the bus, and we should return home around 9:00 p.m. on the 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Canadian Brass**

Date: Tuesday, January 12, 2021

Cost: \$85.00 per person

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

Status: Seats available!

This show has been well attended in the past and will be at the Wharton Center for Performing Arts in January. The cost includes the transportation and the main floor tickets for the 7:30 p.m. show. There will not be a supper stop on the way, so eat a good dinner before we leave.

The hallmarks of any Canadian Brass performance are entertainment, spontaneity, virtuosity and, most of all, fun—but never at the expense of the music. This performance will show the group's full range, from Baroque and Dixieland tunes to new compositions and arrangements created especially for them. Don't miss this 50th Anniversary celebration of a Wharton Center audience favorite.

**Ark Encounter & Creation Museum**

Date: Fri – Sat, March 26 - 27, 2021

Cost: \$248.00 per person (double occupancy)

Deposit: \$75.00 per person

Balance due: February 15, 2021

Cancellation Protection: \$40.00 per person due w/ deposit

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

Status: Seats available!

The trip includes a self-guided tour of the Creation Museum which brings the pages of the Bible to life; a visit to the Ark Encounter which allows you to go at your own pace through the life-sized reconstruction of Noah's Ark; 1 night stay at the Hampton Inn, 1 breakfast and 1 luncheon buffet; and the motorcoach transportation.

Single \$322.00; Triple \$244.00

### **Vera Bradley Annual Outlet Sale # 1**

Date: Wednesday, April 7, 2021

Cost: \$80.00 per person

Departure: 7:00 a.m. from the Clio K-mart

Status: Seats available!

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.

Our shopping time is 11:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. We will include lunch in the price and then head home with a restroom stop at the Michigan welcome center. We should return about 7:30 p.m.

### **Vera Bradley Annual Outlet Sale # 2**

Date: Thursday, April 8, 2021

Cost: \$80.00 per person

Departure: 7:00 a.m. from the Clio K-mart

Status: Seats Available!

This trip is identical to Vera Bradley # 1. See above!

### **Shades of Ireland**

Dates: April 22 - May 1, 2021

Cost: \$4128.00 per person double occupancy

Status: Seats Available!

Deposit: \$829.00 per person (includes insurance)

Early Bird discount \$200.00 if deposit is made by 10/16/20

Deposits are refundable until 10/23/20.

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 now available!**

#### **A passport is required for this trip!**

We do have some people looking for roommates. So, if you are interested, give me a call!

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

### **Beautiful – the Carol King Musical**

Date: Thursday, May 6, 2021

Cost: \$110.00 per person

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

Status: Over ½ full!

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. Along the way, she made more than BEAUTIFUL music, she wrote the soundtrack to a generation.

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.

### **French Lick Resort – Spring Excursion**

Date: May 10 – 14, 2021; Mon - Fri

Cost: \$1299.00 per person double occupancy

Deposit: \$100.00 per person

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

Status: Seats available!

This trip includes 4 nights at this historical hotel, 4 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 2 dinners, a step on guide history tour, a Historic Landmarks Walking Tour of French Lick Hotel, an Elephant Encounter, French Lick Scenic Railway, Leisure time at Resort, Gasthof Amish Village, Monastery Immaculate Conception, Historical Walking Tour of West Baden Springs, and Patoka Lake Wildlife Cruise. This resort is located in the southwest part of Indiana and should be full of spring blooming everywhere!

Flyers are now available!

### **Shipshewana in the Spring!**

Date: Mon – Tues; May 17 – 18, 2021

Cost: \$260.00 per person, double occupancy

Deposit: \$75.00 per person

Cancellation protection: \$40.00 per person

Final Payment: due April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021

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

Status: Seats available!

This trip includes 1 night lodging at Farmstead Inn, 1 dinner, 1 breakfast, the show ticket, and visits to the flea market or the shops in town, a bakery, a cheese shop and the bulk food store. Wear comfortable walking shoes, bring a hat, and dress for the weather. Many people like to bring a cooler in case they buy items at the bulk food store that need to be refrigerated.

The show will be "Half-Stitched". What could possibly go wrong when an Amish widow decides to teach a small weekend quilting class? Cultures collide and personalities conflict when six loose threads and an Amish widow spend a weekend together learning a little about quilts, and a lot about themselves. This Broadway-style musical will have you bent over laughing, fighting back tears, and humming along to unforgettable melodies. This show is based on Wanda Brunstetter's novel The Half-Stitched Amish Quilting Club, which premiered in Shipshewana, Indiana in 2012.

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

### **Authentic Alaska ...**

Date: June 7 - 22, 2021

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: \$1,000.00 per person

Status: ½ full!

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!

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

### **Lion King**

Date: Tuesday, June 29, 2021

Cost: \$135.00 per person

Departure: 3:00 p.m.

"Embark on an extraordinary coming-of-age adventure as Simba, a lion cub who cannot wait to be king, searches for his destiny in the great "Circle of Life." You will be thrilled by the breathtaking animation, unforgettable Academy Award®-winning music (1994: Best Original Score; Best Original Song, "Can You Feel The Love Tonight") and timeless story."

Join me for this phenomenal adaptation of Disney's animated "Lion King" to the Broadway musical stage! We have seats on the loge for the 7:30 p.m. performance at the Stranahan Theatre in Toledo. We will include a dinner at the Spaghetti Warehouse before the show. You will be amazed at the animals on stage as they welcome the new young cub.

If you had planned to go on this trip in 2020 and requested your money be moved to the new date in 2021, but find this date does not work for you, please let us know!

### **Lancaster – Queen Esther**

Dates: Mon – Thurs; July 12 – July 15, 2021

Cost: \$570.00 per person double occupancy

Deposit: \$100.00 deposit will reserve your seat

Final Payment: Due by May 26, 2021.

Cancellation Protection: \$60.00 per person due w/ deposit.

Status: Seats available!

This year's trip will include the production of Queen Esther at the Sight and Sound Theater. We will also visit the Chalk Artist; visit Turkeyhill and make your own flavor of ice cream; and attend the Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre which will be featuring "Beauty and the Beast!

Esther is described in the Book of Esther as a Jewish queen of the Persian King Ahasuerus. In the narrative, Ahasuerus seeks a new wife after his queen, Vashti, refuses to obey him, and Esther is chosen for her beauty. The king's chief advisor, Haman, is offended by Esther's cousin and guardian, Mordecai, and gets permission from the king to have all the Jews in the kingdom killed. Esther foils the plan and wins permission from the king for the Jews to kill their enemies, and they do so.

The cost includes 3 nights lodging, motorcoach transportation, 2 dinners, 3 breakfasts, 2 shows, the Chalk Artist, and more!

Triple price: \$515.00 per person; Single price: \$735.00

### **Canadian Rockies & Glacier National Park**

Date: July 19 – 26, 2021

Cost: \$3899.00 per person, double occupancy

Deposit: \$250.00 per person

Cancellation Protection is included (\$150.00 value)

Final payment will be due June 9, 2021

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 arriving soon.

Single occupancy: \$5139.00 Triple occupancy \$3649.00

### **New York City**

Date: Sun-Sat; August 1 – 7, 2021

Cost: \$1750.00 per person double occupancy

Deposit: \$250.00 per person

Final payment will be due June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021

Cancellation Protection: \$150.00 a person due w/ deposit

Status: 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 52<sup>nd</sup> 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.

Those who signed up for this trip in 2020 can leave their deposits / payments for the new date in 2021 and have first choice for seats on this trip. If you prefer to cancel, we can open seats to others who may be interested.

Single Occupancy: \$2500.00 per person

Triple Occupancy: \$1600.00 per person

### **Branson Fall Extravaganza!**

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

Cost: \$990.00 per person, double occupancy

Deposit: \$100.00 per person

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

Balance due: August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021

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

Join me for this all new fall trip to Branson! New shows! Warmer weather! Fall Color! We will travel to the Ozark Mountains and enjoy some fall color as we 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; Tribute to John Denver; Irish Tenors & Celtic Ladies; The Presley's; Johnson Family Strings; and CJ's Classic Country and Comedy. We will visit the historic downtown as well as the College of the Ozarks. We will stay at the Shrine Hotel on the way to Branson and the Pear Tree Inn in St Louis on the way home.

Triple occupancy: \$920.00 per person

Single occupancy: \$1250.00 per person

### **Vermont & New Hampshire – Fall Colors**

Dates: Early October 2021

We are currently finalizing locations and pricing for this trip! I am very excited to be offering this fall color trip. The fall colors in New Hampshire & Vermont are awesome! We have decided to spend more time in these two states and come home through upstate New York. This trip will include some places we have visited in the past and some new places as well! If you are looking for a fall color trip next fall, this might be just the one! Watch for details!

### Utah – Mighty 5 National Parks

### New Dates!

Date: October 16 – 23, 2021

Cost: TBD (we are waiting for airline pricing)

Deposit: \$250.00 per person

Cancellation Protection Included

Final Payment Due: July 15, 2021

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

Please remember I need your name as it is on your TSA approved Identification and your birthdate. The name must match the airline ticket and I want to give them the correct information.

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! Detailed flyers are Coming Soon!

Single: \$4049.00

Triple: \$2949.00

### Mighty Mississippi River Cruise #1 Rescheduled Memphis to New Orleans

### Mighty Mississippi River Cruise #2 Rescheduled Memphis to New Orleans

**Watch for details coming soon!**

### Celtic Thunder: Ireland

### Updated Info!

Date: Friday, December 17, 2021

Cost: \$86.00 per person

Departure: 4:30 p.m. from Clio Kmart

**Please Note:** Last month, I was so excited to get things going again that when I saw Celtic Thunder being scheduled at the Fox Theatre in Detroit in December, I jumped right on it. I called them and was so excited I put it in last month's newsletter. People started calling and reserving so you all must have been excited as well. I'm sorry to say that in my excitement, I never noticed that when I read the date, I missed seeing that the year was 2021. Thanks to an observant traveler who called to question when she realized that the 17<sup>th</sup> wasn't on a Friday... I double checked and indeed... this event is scheduled for December 17, 2021 which is a Friday.

We will head to Detroit and the Fox Theatre to see Celtic Thunder: Ireland for the 7:30 p.m. show! "Ireland" is a brand-new revue show that revisits their most popular Irish and Celtic songs of the past decade and celebrates the influence of Irish and Celtic music around the world. The Celtic Thunder "Ireland" live theatrical show embodies the essence of the Public Television darling, delivering a blend of lively, fast paced and upbeat songs "A Place in The Choir" "The Galway Girl" and "Raggle Taggle Gypsy" classic ballads "Mountains of Mourne" and "The Wild Rover" and renowned Irish love songs such as "She Moved Through The Fair" and "Danny Boy". All with a special Celtic Thunder twist, of course.

We will make a light supper stop on the way to Detroit which will be "on your own".

### Oberammergau... Passion Play

### New Info!

Date: 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

A \$50.00 early bird discount if paid by 11-10-20.

It 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. The residents of Oberammergau will again perform The Passion Play in 2022.

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.

I do have someone looking for a room mate. We have limited seats available for this trip. Let us know if you are interested!

### Medical Forms

Is your medical form updated? 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 or can email one to you.

### The new look for Travel...

As we begin to open up the world of travel again, I'm beginning to think about what that might look like for us. These are some of the things you may experience as a little different!

1. I will eliminate the use of reusable name tags.
2. Face masks will be highly recommended for use on the bus.
3. We will disembark the bus using airplane dismissal style instead of switching sides.
4. While the bus has installed hand sanitizer at the entrance and the rear of the bus, you may want to bring a small personal container for times you are not on the bus.
5. Buffets will likely become more obsolete and be replaced with travelers being served.
6. For the immediate future, we will have less people on the bus.

## Trips At A Glance!

Horrocks Farm Market	October 13, 2020	\$35.00	Lansing
Halloween Delight	October 24, 2020	\$48.00	Romeo
Mackinac & Grand Hotel	October 26 – 29, 2020	\$815.00	Mackinac Island
Ikea	November 12, 2020	\$35.00	Canton
Christmas Is For the Birds # 1	November 16, 2020	\$75.00	Turkeyville
Christmas Is For The Birds # 2	November 19, 2020	\$75.00	Turkeyville
Starbright # 1	December 8, 2020	\$120.00	Petrolia, Ontario
Starbright # 2	December 9, 2020	\$120.00	Petrolia, Ontario
Christmas Mystery Trip	December 27 – 29, 2020	\$385.00	?????
Canadian Brass	January 12, 2021	\$85.00	East Lansing
Ark Encounter & Creation Museum	March 26 -27, 2021	\$248.00	Kentucky
Vera Bradley # 1	April 7, 2021	\$80.00	Fort Wayne, Indiana
Vera Bradley # 2	April 8, 2021	\$80.00	Fort Wayne, Indiana
Shades of Ireland	April 22 – May 1, 2021	\$4128.00	Ireland
Beautiful	May 6, 2021	\$110.00	Detroit
French Lick	May 10 – 14, 2021	\$1299.00	Indiana
Shipshewana	May 17 – 18, 2021	\$260.00	Indiana
Authentic Alaska	June 7 – 22, 2021	see article	Alaska
Lion King	June 29, 2021	\$135.00	Toledo
Lancaster – Queen Esther	July 12 – 15, 2021	\$570.00	Pennsylvania
Canadian Rockies	July 19 – 25, 2021	\$3899.00	Canada
New York City	August 1 – 7, 2021	\$1750.00	New York City
Branson Extravaganza	September 14 -20, 2021	\$990.00	Missouri
Celtic Thunder	December 17, 2021	\$86.00	Detroit
Oberammergau Germany	August 15 -27, 2022	\$7549.00	Germany

### 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!

### 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.**

### 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.

### 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.



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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!