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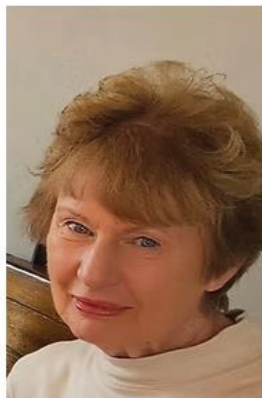
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DOOR COUNTY, DELLS AND HOUSE ON THE ROCK

OCTOBER 13-18, 2025

DAY ONE: Leaving St. Louis, we'll travel north in our deluxe motorcoach through the green river bottoms and rolling fields of Illinois into beautiful Wisconsin. There will be stops along the way, including lunch, and we'll arrive for our overnight and dinner near Milwaukee, WI.

DAY TWO: After a short drive north, we will arrive in the village of **Manitowoc, along Lake Michigan**. here we will explore the **Wisconsin Maritime Museum** to explore the rich history of the Great Lakes region from the sailors, shipbuilders and submariners who made that history including the nation's most completely restored WWII submarine, the USS COBIA. After lunch, we arrive in **Sturgeon Bay, the gateway to Door County**, known for its rich maritime heritage, vibrant arts scene, and stunning natural landscapes. We will visit the **Door County Historical Museum** prior to checking into our accommodations for the next two nights. This evening we will partake in the authentic **traditional Fish Boil**, an integral part of Door County Scandinavian culture and have been one of the area's most alluring attractions for more than 70 years!

DAY THREE: Our day begins with exploring the Door County peninsula from the coastline to the villages. This morning we board the popular **Door County Trolley** for touring the **Peninsula State Park** (Fall foliage should be great) with breathtaking views of green bay and stop at the **Eagle Bluff Lighthouse**. A stop at the **Lautenbach's Orchard Country Winery and Market** where fresh Door

County Cherry strudel and turnovers will be in season along with their signature ciders. For lunch and browsing, we will visit the quaint villages of **Fish Creek** and **Egg Harbor**. A wonderful day exploring Door County!

DAY FOUR: Departing the peninsula, Wisconsin country roads lead us to historic, popular and iconic **Wisconsin Dells**. Named for the stunning and unique sandstone formations along the winding **Wisconsin River**, the Dells began as a sleepy tourist destination in the 1950's. Drawing more and more crowds through the years with waterskiing shows, boat tours, carnivals and local oddity shops, the Wisconsin Dells is a "must see" destination! Our first stop is for our narrated **Upper Dells Boat Cruise** along the **Wisconsin River**. This journey along glacial cut channels allows for views of the sandstone towers, birch and pine crowned cliffs, and glimpses of Wisconsin wildlife. There are two shore stops where you can wander into the narrow stone passages along the river to see **"Witches Gulch"** and **"Stand Rock"** featuring the famous dog jump. Afterwards, enjoy some leisure time to duck into the many shops along the historic main drive. We will also stop at Parson's trading Post - The Dells original Native American shop and museum. Our overnight for the next two evenings will be in the Dells/Baraboo area.

DAY FIVE: After breakfast, we'll board the coach for a short drive to the famous **House on the Rock** in Spring Green, WI. Built in 1960 by Alex Jordan, his dream home atop a rocky outcrop expanded into a labyrinth of collections of oddities

Included Meals:

5 Breakfasts • 4 Dinners

\$1697.00pp

Double Occupancy

\$1997.00 Single Occupancy

Deposit: \$200.00 per person

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much more. This is truly an experience that is "hard to describe" in all ways including the famous Infinity Room, Streets of Yesterday and fabulous carousel showcasing a dazzling 269 animals, 20,000 lights and 182 chandeliers! This evening, enjoy a true Wisconsin Supper Club Fish Fry (or broiled) - fresh caught Cod, Blue Gill and Perch (or meat) served with all the trimmings.

DAY SIX: We'll board our motorcoach for a comfortable scenic ride back to St. Louis, arriving by early evening.





SANTA FE AND NEW MEXICO TRAINS CUMBRES & TOLTEC SCENIC RAILROAD RAILRUNNER - ALBUQUERQUE TO SANTA FE

OCTOBER 20-24, 2025

Included Meals:

4 Breakfasts • 1 Lunch • 3 Dinners

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Double Occupancy

\$2593.00 Single Occupancy

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and more than 10 million artifacts from almost 12,000 carefully excavated archaeological sites across New Mexico. This evening after dinner, we will enjoy a Native American storyteller presentation at our hotel.

DAY FIVE: After breakfast and checking out of our hotel, we will have time to visit the famous **Georgia O'Keeffe Museum** dedicated to preserving and showcasing the life and work of the iconic American modernist painter, Georgia O'Keeffe. Inside there are over 3,000 works, including 140 oil paintings, nearly 700 drawings, and numerous other pieces spanning from 1901 to 1984. After a lunch break we will arrive back at the Albuquerque Airport for our flights back to St. Louis.



DAY ONE: New Mexico offers a unique and vibrant travel experience, rich in culture, history, and Southwest natural beauty. This morning after our flights to Albuquerque, NM, we will enjoy lunch along **Albuquerque's historic Route 66 district**. Then we will board the **Railrunner Train** for our hour and a half scenic trip north into **Santa Fe, NM**. One of the nation's well-known artist communities, Santa Fe, offers a unique blend of Native American, Spanish, Mexican, and Anglo cultures, all set against a backdrop of stunning desert landscapes and adobe architecture. We will check into our comfortable Santa Fe accommodations for the next four nights. This evening we will enjoy a welcome dinner together.

DAY TWO: Enjoy breakfast each morning at the hotel. We will spend our day exploring Santa Fe by the **Loretto Line open-air tram tour**. Our local guide provides in-depth information about the city's archaeology, architecture, local art/galleries, and the history of Santa Fe and the region. Our eight mile loop will take us to the most important historical areas in Santa Fe, including **Canyon Road** and its colorful art galleries, Santa Fe's **Museum Hill** area, the historic **Santa Fe Plaza** and the **Palace of the Governors**, and other notable locations in the heart of the oldest capital city in the United States. After lunch and browsing in the culturally rich and historic downtown area, we will visit Santa Fe's architectural gem best known for its miraculous spiral staircase - **The Loretto Chapel**. Dinner will be at a local favorite prior to returning to hotel.

DAY THREE: This morning after breakfast we travel north to Chama, NM where we will board the magnificent Chama Limited. This is a scenic train excursion on the Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad. Hands down, this excursion is one of Cornerstone's Board Members' favorite Autumn Southwest rail journeys. We will board the heritage narrow-gauge historic train cars for a round-trip journey covering 32-miles (just over 6 hours) traveling from Chama to Osier Station and back, providing breathtaking views of the Southern Rocky Mountains. This time of year (if nature provides) the Aspen trees, known for their striking white bark and heart-shaped leaves shimmer in brilliant yellow color. Hot lunch at scenic Osier Station included before our afternoon trip back to Chama. We will break for dinner enroute back to Santa Fe and our hotel.

DAY FOUR: We depart our hotel to the Southwest's largest art district - **Canyon Road**. More than a hundred galleries, boutiques and restaurants in one half mile - you will be able to see fine art and jewelry from artists throughout the United States and the world, all in one place. If you're not a shopper - don't worry, this street is beautiful to stroll - with historic adobe style architecture, colorful creations, and great people watching to boot! On **Museum Hill** we will visit the **Museum of Indian Arts & Culture** - telling the stories of the people of the Southwest from pre-history through contemporary times. The museum's enormous collection includes over 80,000 archaeological, ethnographic,



THE FLORIDA KEYS AND EVERGLADES DISCOVERY

NOVEMBER 3-7, 2025
FEBRUARY 16-20, 2026

DAY ONE: Experience the famous Florida Keys in style! Flight to Miami. Upon arrival our group will journey direct to the Keys and onto HWY 1 and the **Overseas Highway**. This modern wonder, with 113 miles of roadway from **Key Largo to Key West** incorporating an astonishing 42 bridges leapfrogging from key to key in a series of giant arches of concrete and steel over the open waters of the **Atlantic Ocean, Florida Bay and the Gulf of Mexico**. We will make several stops along the way – including a stop for an a tropical drink at **Robbie's of Islamorada!** Robbie's is a staple in the upper keys and home of the world-famous tarpon feedings and a great place to kickback and let the fresh sea air and swaying palms relax your mind, body and soul. Later this afternoon we will arrive in Marathon – perfectly centered in the mid-Keys for our exploring ahead. We will check into our **four-star accommodations for the next three nights at Faro Blanco Resort & Yacht Club, by Hilton**. Our accommodations include a salt water pool, and walking paths along the harbor all in a tranquil Keys setting. This evening enjoy an included delicious welcome dinner with your traveling friends.

DAY TWO: Enjoy breakfast each morning at the hotel – and (if you wish) enjoy an included stretch/yoga session with a Cornerstone Travel Group health expert outside on the lawn. Our day exploring will begin at **Crane Point Hammock** with a taste of the natural side of the Keys. The tropical woodlands, called hammocks, contain unique hardwood species such as Lignum Vitae and Jamaican Dogwood along with native thatch

palms that grow nowhere place else in the United States. We will begin at the museum to see a 600-year-old dugout canoe, remnants of pirate shipwrecks and a simulated coral reef cave. Then we will have time to enjoy the butterfly meadow and mangrove trail, one of the oldest houses in the keys, and the bird sanctuary. After lunch, we make our way to **Sombrero Beach** – the Key's only "true" beach of white sands, crystal clear turquoise waters and low surf. Relax in the sun or shade! We will have time for an early dinner before our relaxing evening aboard the **Marathon Mermaid** while enjoying champagne, music, good times, and incredible sunset views. One of the best ways to experience the Keys!

DAY THREE: We depart our hotel to the largest and most colorful town of the Keys – **Key West!** A full day to experience this unique town together and on your own. Upon arrival – all aboard the world-famous **Conch Train**, a circle tram tour of Key West hearing about legends such as Ernest Hemingway and lores of this charming tropical paradise. Your tour of Key West will give you a "conch's eye view" of all the wonderful Key West attractions, including the Southernmost Point, Hemingway's house, and lively Duval Street. Enjoy the hundreds of shops and restaurants dotting the palm lined streets or walk the waterfront cruise port – the afternoon is yours to enjoy and everything is close to enjoy by foot. We will gather for an included group dinner and Key West sunset prior to returning to our hotel for the evening.

DAY FOUR: After checking out of the hotel, we travel through Key Largo on

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2 Breakfasts • 3 Dinners

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our way to the amazing **Everglades National Park**. The largest subtropical wilderness in the United States, the park protects an unparalleled landscape that provides important habitat for numerous rare and endangered species like the manatee, American alligator, and the elusive Florida panther. We will begin at the National Park Visitors Center and then have an opportunity to wander along the nature trail and boardwalk. Our afternoon will culminate just outside of the National Park at our comfortable accommodations. This evening enjoy an included poolside BBQ dinner and the best Key Lime Pie in Florida!

DAY FIVE: A stop at the Everglades "**Robert Is Here**" fruit stand and farm is a must. Take home some fresh Florida citrus! Then, we return to the airport for our flight home to St. Louis.

**TWO DEPARTURE DATES
FOR 2025 AND 2026!**



BRANSON HOLIDAY SHOWCASE FOUR SPECTACULAR SHOWS AND MORE

NOVEMBER 4-6, 2025

- DANIEL O'DONNELL'S SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS •
- TEXAS TENORS - DEEP IN THE HEART OF CHRISTMAS •
 - DOLLY'S CHRISTMAS STAMPEDE •
 - DOUG GABRIEL CHRISTMAS SHOW •
 - Branson Landing at the Holidays •
 - Historic Downtown Branson •
 - Center Point Hotel on the 76 Strip •

DAY ONE: Every November Branson transforms into a holiday wonderland during the Christmas season, offering a delightful mix of festive lights, live shows and attractions. We depart St. Louis and arrive in Branson just after a lunch stop in Springfield, MO. We will check into our comfortable accommodations at the **Center Point Hotel** (on the 76 Strip) for the next two nights. This evening we will enjoy a welcome dinner together prior to showtime for the **Texas Tenors - Deep In The Heart Of Christmas!** Enjoy a blend of opera, country, and holiday classics performed by the Emmy Award-winning trio.

DAY TWO: After breakfast at our hotel,

our morning show, **Doug Gabriel Christmas Show**, is sure to start our day off with joy! One of Branson's most popular Christmas shows is new for 2025 and Doug's show is always full of high energy dancing, singing and holiday cheer. After lunch in **historic downtown Branson**, get ready to be entertained by the incomparable **Daniel O'Donnell** at the Mansion Theatre. Direct from Dublin... Daniel and his Christmas Show return to Branson for the holidays in 2025 bringing the spirit of Christmas in this beautiful production. This evening get ready for **Dolly Parton's Christmas Stampede!** Experience the new holiday-themed dinner show with stunning sets, thrill performances,

festive music, and a four-course meal!

DAY THREE: After breakfast and checking out of our hotel, free time for holiday shopping and lunch at **Branson Landing**. Over 100 specialty stores and restaurants fill this beautiful open-air center along Lake Tannycomo. Enroute returning home, one more stop perfect for Christmas time at **Redmon's Candy Factory** in Phillipsburg, MO. With an onsite candy kitchen producing gourmet fudge and chocolates, salt water taffy, and bulk candy - there is something for everyone. Our return to St. Louis will be late afternoon. Don't Miss Out to ring in the season!



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NOVEMBER 18-21, 2025

DAY ONE: Flight to NYC Flight to NYC from St. Louis. Upon arrival, we will transfer to our group transportation for our short trip into Manhattan. Enjoy **THREE NIGHTS in the heart of Midtown in Herald Square** at the BWP Herald Square Hotel offering guests contemporary accommodations in a refined atmosphere in a superior location. This afternoon after lunch, we will explore **Bryant Park's Winter Village Holiday Market!** This European inspired open-air market shops are housed in custom-designed, "jewel box" kiosks. Enjoy local crafts, artisan provisions, and exquisite gifts from around the world. This evening we will have a welcome dinner together at a traditional NYC venue. Afterwards, you may choose to take the fast elevator to the Top Deck Observation levels at the 102nd and 86th floors with breathtaking views of the city in every direction.

DAY TWO: After our included breakfast, get ready to experience the sights, sounds and dazzling **Times Square!** With its neon lights and billboards, Times Square is New York's most famous landmark. Times Square sits right smack in the center of New York City's Theater District and visitors enjoy the street musicians, restaurants, museums and shops all hours of the day. You will have time to explore and have some lunch. This afternoon we will arrive at the magnificent **Radio City Music Hall** for "**Christmas Spectacular Starring the Radio City Rockettes!**" This annual musical holiday stage show features more than 140 performers and an original live musical score, and combines singing, dancing, and humor with traditional scenes. You never

forget the memories you make after seeing this incomparable production! After the show, we will enjoy dinner together in **Rockefeller Center**. We will see where the famous Christmas tree is in the plaza, watch the ice skaters on the rink and sip a hot chocolate as we'll stroll Fifth Avenue shop windows and make a stop at **St. Patrick's Cathedral**. The cathedral is the largest Gothic Revival Catholic cathedral in North America, as well as the first major Gothic Revival cathedral in the United States.

DAY THREE: Private Guided Touring of The Big Apple! Our outstanding NYC Guide (and Cornerstone Board member), Nancy Crampton will showcase the city's most known sights and sounds from Midtown to Uptown to Downtown and points between. Our tour will feature several stops along the way including **Central Park and John Lennon's Strawberry Fields Memorial**, the **Upper East and West sides**, **Columbus Circle, SoHo, Greenwich Village, Grand Central Station** and many more! We will stop in **Little Italy** for our included delicious luncheon. Leave room for dessert at New York's oldest Italian bakery - **Ferrara Bakery!** Baker and importer of over 200 superb Italian specialties, Ferrara is known world-wide since 1892. This afternoon we will transfer to lower Manhattan and the **Financial District**. We will pay our respects to our fallen and 9/11 heroes at the Memorial waterfall footprints of both towers. We also visit the new **World Trade Oculus Center** and **Winter Garden**. Here you can enjoy dinner on your own at one of the many eateries at Hudson Eats. Here we

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have a chance to spot and photograph the Statue of Liberty in the harbor. Tonight take in a Broadway Show (extra charge) if you wish. We will help you get tickets!

DAY FOUR: This morning, we will check-out and depart our hotel for **Pier 81** on the Hudson River for the **World Famous "Best of New York" Circle Line** cruise. We have seen the city street by street, but today's river cruise features breathtaking views of the NYC skyline and an up-close encounter of the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island while listening to the award winning tour guides narrate every detail along your route. Our ride is in comfort on one of the modern, temperature-controlled, Bronx-class boats. This cruise will truly culminate your New York City Holiday Journey with Cornerstone... We hope you can join us!

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Travel and Connection: The Commonality of Human Experience

by, Cornerstone Board Member: Kellie Salter



Humans have been traveling since the earliest of times. Whether for food, safety, water... or just to see what was around the next bend, the call of A Journey echoes in us all. Traveling was, and is, one of the most powerful ways to connect with other people, transcending boundaries of language, culture, and geography. At its heart, travel is more than just a physical journey; it's an emotional and social voyage that reveals the common threads that bind all of us, no matter where we come from. The experiences we share on the road—whether we're exploring a distant city, relaxing by the beach, or hiking a remote mountain—often help us recognize the universal aspects of the human experience.

Discovering Shared Humanity

One of the most beautiful aspects of traveling is how it exposes us to the vast diversity of the world. Yet, despite these differences, we often find ourselves encountering similar emotions, challenges, and joys wherever we go.

Take, for example, the joy of witnessing a breathtaking sunset or the awe of standing before a majestic natural wonder. These moments stir something deep within all of us. Whether a lonesome beach in Bali, a remote hilltop in Peru, or the crowded streets of Paris, the feeling of awe is universal. It's a reminder that no matter where we come from, we all experience the beauty of the world in similar ways. This shared appreciation for the wonders around us fosters a deep sense of connection between people from different cultures.

In bustling cities, you might find yourself in a shared moment of frustration when the traffic is unbearable or the lines at a popular museum seem endless. These frustrations, although temporary, are part of the human experience of navigating life's challenges. It's in these moments—whether it's a laugh with a local, an empathetic glance with a fellow traveler, or a moment of silence between strangers—that the connection between us all becomes undeniable. The fact that everyone faces struggles, big or small, and seeks solutions is something that we can all understand and relate to. And helping those traveling strangers, despite language and cultural barriers, is often one of the best experiences during an adventure.



The Power of Empathy

Travel also allows us to connect with others on a more profound emotional level. When we immerse ourselves in new cultures, we often step outside our comfort zones. This pushes us to rely on empathy to understand the perspective of people whose lives may seem entirely different from our own.

When we engage with locals—whether it's through simple acts of kindness, trying to speak their language, or respecting their customs—we learn more than just facts about a culture. We learn what it means to be human. These exchanges create a bond that goes beyond cultural differences and taps into something deeper: our shared human longing for connection, understanding, and belonging.

Travel is a personal teacher. It shows us that, no matter where we come from, we all face similar joys, sorrows, hopes, and fears. We might speak different languages or celebrate different holidays, but our fundamental desires remain the same: to love and be loved, to experience joy, to find purpose, and to make our way in the world. These shared experiences make us realize that, at our core, we are not so different after all.



Building Bridges, Not Walls

In a world that often feels divided, traveling is one of the most effective ways to build bridges instead of walls. It brings people from all walks of life together, creating a space for open-mindedness and mutual respect. When we step out of our own familiar surroundings, we gain a richer understanding of the world and a deeper appreciation for the diversity of experiences that exist.

By traveling, we have the opportunity to challenge stereotypes, break down prejudices, and find common ground. We begin to see that the things that divide us—whether they are political ideologies, religions, or cultural norms—pale in comparison to the shared human experience. People everywhere want the same basic things: happiness, security, and a sense of purpose.



The Lasting Impact of Travel Connections

The connections forged through travel are not fleeting. They leave an imprint on our hearts and minds, often changing the way we view the world. The kindness of a stranger in a foreign land or the shared laughter over a meal with new friends can stay with us long after we've returned home. We are connected to humans far distant from us.

Travel is a reminder of the deep, intrinsic connections that exist between all people. The world appears as maybe a smaller place, but our hearts are bigger than before. We are even more excited to see what's around that next corner, or over that distant mountain. We'll cross a sea to sit with a friend and share a smile, or even drive across town to welcome visitors to our own neighborhood. Travel IS the human experience.

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DAY TWO: Included breakfast at the hotel prior to departing for the **Ft. Lauderdale/Everglades Cruise Port**. Then we will embark on this ultimate, uncomplicated and relaxing journey to see the largest canal operation in the world - the famous Panama Canal. This **Princess Cruises** ocean to ocean voyage is a must once-in-a-lifetime vacation. Each of our ports are great for exploring on own or taking advantage of one of Princess Cruise's sightseeing shore excursions.

DAY THREE-FOUR: Beautiful **days at sea**. Take advantage of the many on board activities during your day at sea.



DAY FIVE: PORT OF CALL: Cartagena, Colombia. Once the port where the wealth of the New World flowed back to the Old, Cartagena also served as a notorious base for privateers and pirates. Today, you can stroll the tree-lined Spanish colonial artistry of old in the streets and see the works of the Gold Museum. The port is also a great place to find bargains on emeralds.

DAY SIX: Scenic cruising **Day at Sea**.



DAY SEVEN: Panama Canal Transit

We have arrived at the eastern entry of the canal. Spend an unforgettable day cruising the Panama Canal, a fifty-one-mile waterway through the rainforest that is one of the world's engineering masterpieces. The ship glides down the canal with inches to spare, through locks that raise and lower it like a toy. Along the way it crosses enormous Gatun Lake, and the amazing Gaillard Cut, blasted out of a solid mountainside.



DAY EIGHT: Welcome to **PORT OF CALL: Forte Amador, Panama**. Forte Amador is a cruise port located in Panama City, Panama. It is situated at the entrance of the Panama Canal, on the Pacific side of the isthmus. The port

is located on the Amador Causeway, a man-made causeway that connects four small islands to the mainland.

DAY NINE: Scenic cruising **Day at Sea**.



DAY TEN: PORT OF CALL: Puntarenas, Costa Rica. Puntarenas is a paradise of sand beaches, pristine rainforests, and tranquil turquoise seas.

DAY ELEVEN: Scenic cruising **Day at Sea**.

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DAY TWELVE: PORT OF CALL: Puerto Chiapas, MX. The port of Puerto Chiapas (Tapachula), is located on the Pacific coast of Mexico, in the state of Chiapas. It is situated on the Gulf of Tehuantepec, near the border with Guatemala.



DAY THIRTEEN: PORT OF CALL: Huatulco, MX. Huatulco is made up of the bays of Huatulco, which are lined with quaint villages. Huatulco is made up of three areas: La Crucecita, another town on the beach; Santa Cruz, a prime destination for beach-lovers;

and Tangolunda, home to a number of upscale resorts. Recent reconstruction of Huatulco, lovely beaches, and waters full of interesting species have created an environment very friendly to visitors.

DAY FOURTEEN: Scenic cruising Day at Sea.



DAY FIFTEEN: Welcome to PORT OF CALL: Puerto Vallarta, MX. Hollywood discovered this little fishing village back in the 1960's, and since then luxury resorts and bougainvillea-covered villas have flourished in the delightful seaside climate. Yet hints of past

tranquility remain: cobbled courtyards where the locals hold their markets, and superb sport-fishing just offshore.

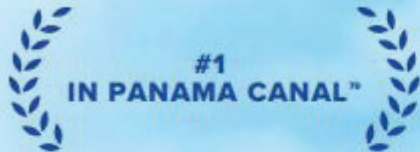
DAY SIXTEEN-SEVENTEEN: Beautiful days at sea.

DAY EIGHTEEN: LOS ANGELES PORT. What an amazing cruise journey we have had. We will bid farewell to our "home away from home" ship and new friends and arrive at the airport for our afternoon flight home to St. Louis!

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DAY ONE: Welcome aboard Cardinal Fans! We will take our afternoon flights to Ft. Lauderdale with an afternoon arrival. We will transfer to our waiting transportation and check into our **waterside hotel accommodations for the next three nights in Jupiter** - the award-winning Intracoastal Inn - a BW Collection Hotel.

DAY TWO: Enjoy an included breakfast every morning prior to departure. **Welcome to Cardinals Nation in Jupiter, Florida and Roger Dean Chevrolet Stadium** - the winter home of the Cardinals. It is the 2026 opening weekend and the excitement will be in the air. We will take in **three back to back games in Jupiter** for fans to cheer on the winning team. Today: **Game One.** We will have time at the ballpark village area for lunch prior to the early afternoon game. Enjoy our included welcome dinner along the

waterfront after the game! Back at the hotel, take in the pool or a walk along the boardwalk overlooking the calm waters of the harbor.

DAY THREE: This morning we depart the hotel for **batting practice** at the stadium. It's a great time to see the boys in Red getting ready for **Game Two.** The batting practice fields are located behind the stadium and allow fans an opportunity to get some player signatures. Enjoy lunch at the stadium or next door in one of the several eateries. After the game, another included dinner in Jupiter.

DAY FOUR: Morning Leisure time at the beach. Just a "baseball's" throw away, the **white sands of the Atlantic** are calling! Not a sand or surf walker? Enjoy the easy boardwalk and/or walk out on the **Juno Pier** and watch the anglers cast their lines into the beautiful waters of the Atlantic Ocean. With its stunning

views and abundant marine life, the pier is a favorite among locals and visitors. Then back to the Stadium for **Game Three.** Later, we will head just south to Ft. Lauderdale, with a dinner stop along the way before checking into our accommodations for the night near the airport.

DAY FIVE: Our flight home is this morning back to St. Louis.

***The Cardinals will announce their 2026 Spring Training Schedule in the Fall of 2025. Place your name on our "Let me know list" by calling us at (314) 287-5333.**



Our first "Women In Motion - Mystery Trip" just returned after a week of wanderlust... and we're going to be journeying together again soon!

Women traveling together often find that group travel offers numerous benefits, including companionship, safety, and shared experiences that enhance their journey. Traveling with friends or like-minded women provides a sense of security

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New!



SHORES OF TIME: ST. AUGUSTINE AND AMELIA ISLAND

Escape the Winter-ish Blues and head to **Florida's "First Coast"** – St. Augustine, and Amelia Island!

DAY ONE: Depart St. Louis International Airport and arrive in Jacksonville, FL by afternoon. We will settle into our hotel accommodations for the next three nights enjoy a welcome Southern-style BBQ Dinner.

DAY TWO: After breakfast at our hotel, we depart to meet our local guide for a **tour of Jacksonville**. Originally one of the oldest cities in the new world, Jacksonville is the heart of the "First Coast". There will be time for lunch on your own and some shopping at **San Marco Square** before enjoying a **sightseeing cruise along the St. Johns River**. This evening we will attend one of Florida's top dinner and Broadway entertainment venues – **Alhambra Dinner Theater**.

DAY THREE: Enjoy breakfast before checking out of our hotel. Our short drive leads us to the Victorian Era with a tour of **Amelia Island**, and the former seaport village of **Fernandina Beach**. We will also tour American Beach, a seashore resort founded in the 1930s during segregation by Abraham Lincoln Lewis, Florida's first black millionaire and president of the Afro-American Life Insurance Company. American Beach was a community that was visited mostly by African Americans, though all were welcome. There will be time to enjoy lunch on your own in Fernandina Beach. This afternoon, we travel south through **Fort George**

Island, and make a stop at **Kingsley Plantation**. The plantation house is the oldest still standing in the state, and the remains of the slave quarters are a rare remnant from Antebellum American life. You've traveled from the present to the Victorian era and now colonial. This evening we will enjoy dinner out and return to the hotel.

DAY FOUR: After breakfast at the hotel, we begin our exploration of historic **St. Augustine**. Our local guide joins us to share the importance of America's oldest city, home to centuries of history! Our tour of the city will include seeing the perimeter of **Castillo De San Marcos**. Enjoy free time on **St. George's Street** and in the **Spanish Quarter** for lunch and browsing. Later this afternoon we will visit the famous **Ponce de Leon's "Fountain of Youth"** where you can even drink from the original well thought to bring immortality. Later this afternoon we will check into our accommodations in St. Augustine for next two nights. Dinner this evening will be at a local favorite.

DAY FIVE: This morning we will depart the hotel to visit **The Old Jail, Oldest Store Museum Experience** and **Gator Bob's** for browsing. Then we will enjoy a stop at **Flagler College** in the center of the historic district. The college is renowned for its historic campus and occupies the former **Ponce de León Hotel, a National Historic Landmark** constructed in 1888 by industrialist Henry Flagler. We will have time this afternoon to explore **Anastasia State Park** on the Atlantic

FEBRUARY 21-26, 2026

Included Meals:
5 Breakfasts • 4 Dinners

\$1797.00pp
Double Occupancy
\$2127.00 Single Occupancy

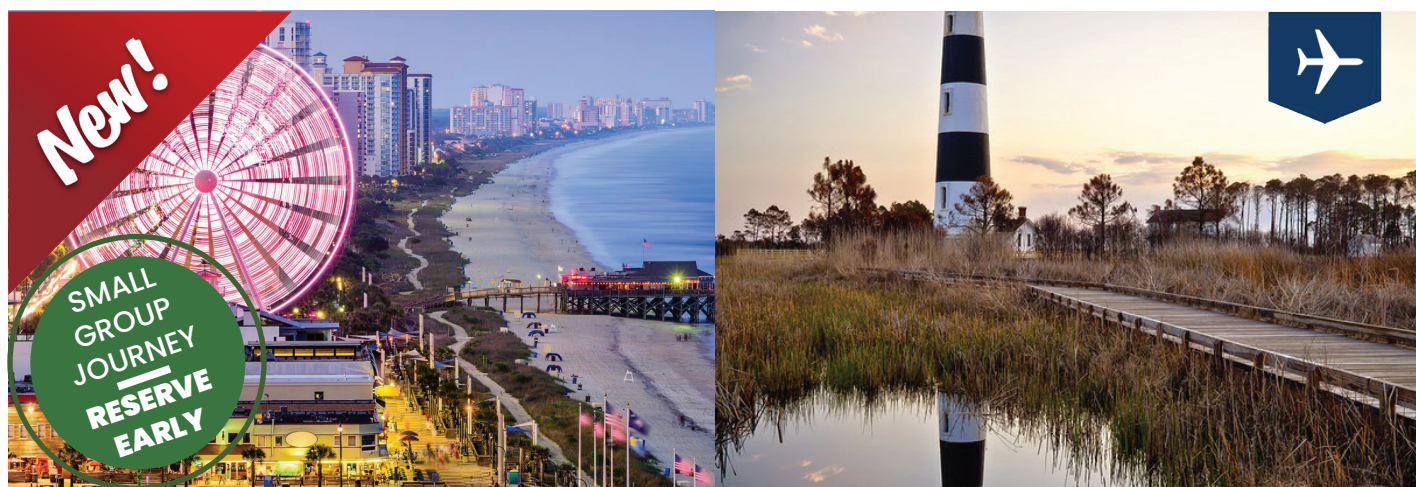
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Ocean. More than 1,600 acres of unspoiled beaches, tidal marshes, maritime hammocks and ancient sand dunes make this a must visit.

DAY SIX: After breakfast, we check out and depart for Jacksonville Airport for our flights home with fond memories of St. Augustine, Amelia Island & Jacksonville!





CAROLINA COASTS AND THE OUTER BANKS

MARCH 16-21, 2026

Included Meals:
5 Breakfasts • 1 Lunch • 4 Dinners

\$2297.00pp
Double Occupancy
\$2653.00 Single Occupancy

Deposit: \$400.00 per person

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DAY ONE: Depart from St. Louis International Airport and land in Myrtle Beach, SC. Upon arrival this afternoon, we will be whisked away to **Myrtle Beach's "Grand Strand"** - with 60- uninterrupted-miles of beautiful sandy beaches, this coastal strip of South Carolina. After checking into our **Myrtle Beach oceanfront hotel for two nights**, we will enjoy a delicious dinner at a local popular restaurant. Later this evening enjoy the fabulous **Carolina Opry** which blends two hours of high energy music, comedy and dance. Named the "South's Best Show" year after year.

DAY TWO: After breakfast, enjoy some time on the beach before we depart for **"Barefoot Landing"** - located along the Intracoastal Waterway. Here we will have time to browse the many retail shops, quaint local boutiques, and have lunch. Our afternoon will be filled with a visit at the amazing **Brookgreen Gardens** located on the Murrells Inlet. Since its founding in 1931, the gardens span over 9,000 acres offering a unique blend of art, history, and nature, making it a must-visit destination. After dinner, another great Carolina performance at the **Alabama Theatre** featuring toe-tapping music, amazing choreography, stunning stage effects, and side-splitting comedy!

DAY THREE: After breakfast and checking out of our Myrtle Beach hotel we depart for North Carolina following the Atlantic seaboard. Our travel day will take us into the **Outer Banks**. This thin strip of barrier islands is 200 miles long and juts out into the Gulf Stream of the Atlantic Ocean, bringing temperate climates and sea life to the region.

We will check into our **Nags Head oceanfront accommodations for the next two nights** and enjoy dinner out.

DAY FOUR: After breakfast, we depart for a visit to the **Wright Brothers National Memorial**. The Visitors Center has a full-scale replica of the original plane, as well as exhibits and talks on history of the Wright Brothers. The Centennial Pavilion houses exhibits about the Outer Banks at the turn-of-the-century, the evolution of aviation, the challenges of flight and NASA-sponsored exhibits. This afternoon, we visit the **Manteo and Elizabethan Gardens** where history, mystery and fantasy are combined. The gardens are a memorial to the first English colonists and Queen Elizabeth. America's oldest mystery. This evening we will enjoy dinner out.



DAY FIVE: After breakfast, our day begins touring **Cape Hatteras National Seashore**. We will stop at the **Bodie Island Lighthouse** for a perimeter tour and photo opportunity. After lunch, get ready for a special treat on an Outer Banks Wild Horse Tour! We will cruise the Outer Banks beaches in specialized Hummer vehicles with a seasoned guide in search of the Colonial Spanish Mustangs! View the horses in their natural environment as we venture into three distinct ecosystems teeming

with wildlife accessible only by these unique off-road vehicles. This two hour adventure is a top attraction along the North Carolina coast! Later, we will travel just north for dinner and check into our Norfolk hotel for the night.

DAY SIX: This morning we catch our flight home to St. Louis. Don't Miss Out!





SAVANNAH AND THE GOLDEN ISLES

COACH OR FLY

MARCH 22-26, 2026 (air)
MARCH 21-28, 2026 (coach)

DAY ONE: Embark on a journey to southern and coastal Georgia filled with culture, architecture, history and the beauty of **Three Belles Of The South**. (Motorcoach Guests Depart this morning) Enjoy the scenery and getting acquainted with our fellow travelers. Our dinner and overnight will be in central Georgia.

DAY TWO: Our morning drive leads us southwest into beautiful **Savannah**. (Flight Guests Depart St. Louis and Arrive in Savannah) Upon arrival, we will check into our **Savannah accommodations for the next four nights!** Dinner will be at a local favorite.

DAY THREE: Exploring **Savannah** - one of the oldest cities in the United States and the first planned city in America. It was a strategic port during the American Revolution and the American Civil War. Known as the Hostess City of the South, it is truly enchanting and romantic. We'll start at the Visitors Center with a **local guided tour** of the city - the best way to experience the moss-draped oaks, stately mansions, and beautiful squares while hearing about the city's fascinating history and folk-lore. Enjoy free-time afterwards for lunch and browsing along the historic Savannah Riverfront and Old City Market. This afternoon, we will visit the Savannah History Museum housed in the old Central Georgia Railway passenger shed dating back to the 1850's. The museum is now home to more than 10,000 artifacts including Forest Gump's bench, one of Johnny Mercer's Oscar Awards, and a carriage owned by the family of Girl Scouts founder, Juliette Gordon Lowe. This evening we will partake in a delicious

dinner at the **World Famous Pirates House**. - first opened in 1753 as an inn for seafarers, the house became a meeting point for pirates and sailors from the Seven Seas.

DAY FOUR: This morning, our short drive leads us to **historic Beaufort**. Our local guided tour will highlight Beaufort's natural beauty, culture and rich history tied to early Southern settlement, the civil war and abundant agriculture. The area was once home to Native American tribes, such as the Creek and Yamasee, before European settlers arrived. We will break for lunch and browsing in town prior to visiting **Parris Island Museum**. The museum features the long and rich legacy of the U.S. Marine Corps and fascinating history of the Port Royal region. This evening we will return to Savannah's historic district for our included dinner at the famed **Paula Deen's Lady and Son's Restaurant**. After dinner, we will be entertained by the **Musical Revue Show at the Savannah Theater**. this exciting two hour show features live music, dance and comedy! A fun way to end our day.

DAY FIVE: This morning we will arrive along coastal Georgia and the **Golden Isles**. Located just south of Savannah, these four beautiful barrier islands - St. Simons Island, Sea Island, Jekyll Island, and Beaufort - make up this region. Upon arrival we will enjoy a **guided tour of St. Simons Island** - we will learn about the history of the island dating back to the 1600's and Spanish explorers with a stop at Christ's Church and Ft. Frederica. Enjoy some free-time for lunch and browsing in St. Simons Island's Village. This afternoon we will

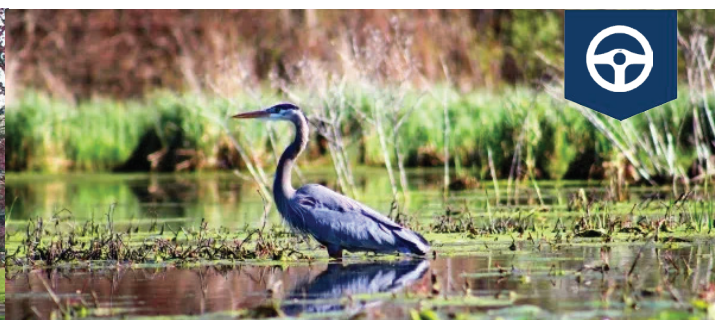
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6 Breakfasts • 1 Lunch • 4 Dinners
\$1997.00pp
Double Occupancy
\$2444.00 Single Occupancy

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explore **Jekyll Island on a guided tour** learning about the island's storied history when it was purchased by a number of wealthy families to be used as their own private retreat. Jekyll became the winter home for the Rockefellers, Morgans and other prominent captains of industry. The gathering place was the renowned **Jekyll Island Club**, and it was reputed that its membership represented over one-sixth of the world's wealth during its early years. We will have access and time to explore Jekyll Island Club Hotel after our tour. We will enjoy dinner on the Golden Isles this evening.

DAY SIX: (Our flight guests will depart this morning returning to St. Louis today) Our motorcoach guests will depart Savannah with stops along the way including in **Juliette, GA** - home of the iconic film **'Fried Green Tomatoes'**. Juliette was the perfect location for the fictional town of Whistle Stop and not much has changed today. Dinner and overnight in Cartersville, GA.

DAY SEVEN: Our final travel day of this Spring journey will have us returning to St. Louis by early evening.



MISSOURI AZALEA-DOGWOOD FESTIVAL AND MORE

The beauty of Spring in Southern Missouri abounds on this close to home and enjoyable journey. Fodor's Travel selected Charleston's Dogwood-Azalea Festival to be amongst America's Best Spring Flower Events! This journey also visits Missouri's largest lowland swamp which is home to over 250 species of birds, 95 species of migratory waterfowl, 38 species of mammals, 23 species of amphibians, and 37 species of reptiles.

- **Charleston, Missouri 2025 Dogwood-Azalea Festival** •
 - **Dogwood-Azalea Trail Driving Tour** •
 - **Historic Moore Home and Gardens** •
 - **Festival Parade and Crafts Show** •
 - **Mingo Swamp National Refuge** •
- **The Stars & Stripes National Museum and Library** •
- **Famous Lambert's Cafe Dinner** •

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APRIL 16-18, 2026

Included Meals:
 2 Breakfasts • 2 Dinners

\$560.00

Double Occupancy
\$699.00 Single Occupancy

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SEDONA, GRAND CANYON AND VERDE CANYON RAILROAD

APRIL 20-25, 2026

DAY ONE: This sunny Southwest adventure begins as we fly to Phoenix, Arizona followed by a short drive north to our overnight accommodations in **Sedona for the next four nights**. Enjoy the views of saguaros, desert plains and mountains along the way.

DAY TWO: Enjoy breakfast at the hotel each morning. Beautiful **Sedona** greets us as we emerge for a ride aboard a narrated **Trolley tour**, where you'll see some of Sedona's iconic landmarks and learn its history and legends. Then take some time to stretch our legs and stroll through eclectic shops, and stop for lunch with views of the towering red rock desert landscape in every direction. After lunch, it'll be time to head to the memorable **Chapel of the Holy Cross**, one of National Geographic's top visit picks in the region. Set against the gorgeous, 1,000 foot cliffs, the chapel's famous stained glass windows create an awe inspiring atmosphere. We'll conclude the day with a group welcome dinner.

DAY THREE: Early birds can join the group for a sunrise stop at **Bell Rock and Courthouse Butte** in the **Coconino National Forest**. This famous Sedona landmark offers stunning landscapes for photographs, and short easy trails to meander amidst nature as day begins. One of the many "vortex" sites Sedona is known for. Once back in town, we'll head to the **Sedona Heritage Museum**. An original farmstead of the Jordan Family, the museum now hosts exhibits highlighting early settlers of the region, ranching and cowboys, and movie making history in the area. After lunch, we'll take a short drive south to Verde

Canyon, AZ to board the historic **Verde Canyon Railroad Tour**. This 20-mile, 4 hour journey through the towering rock buttes and deep river canyons is an inspiring and fun adventure! Watch for a myriad of wildlife as you relax aboard the refurbished and comfy rail cars. We'll return to Sedona for the overnight.

DAY FOUR: Start the day with some adventure on a **Pink Jeep Sedona Tour**! These rugged offroad vehicles sweep you into the backcountry of this beautiful region, allowing for access to panoramic views and ancient sites that can't be reached otherwise. We'll then have time to visit and explore **Tlaquepaque Arts and Crafts Village** for our lunch and leisurely afternoon. Tlaquepaque Village is internationally renowned for its distinctive sights, sounds and tastes. Modeled after a traditional Mexican village, it's been a Sedona landmark since the 1970's. Browse traditional silversmith jewelry shops, enjoy fry bread near the fountains, or just relax under the sycamores and admire the architecture before returning to our hotel.

DAY FIVE: Our day begins with a drive north through the Coconino National Forest into Flagstaff, then onto the **South Rim of the Grand Canyon**. The stunning majesty of the largest natural canyon on the planet will not disappoint! Up to 18 miles wide, 277 miles long and nearly a mile deep, the Grand Canyon is one of the Wonders of the World. We will have plenty of time to stroll the paths and trails along the rim, browse through the National Park Visitors Center, and take all those impressive selfies for your family and

Included Meals:

5 Breakfasts • 1 Lunch • 4 Dinners

\$2394.00pp

Double Occupancy

\$2944.00 Single Occupancy

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friends back home. Lunch will have the best views! Our overnight after leaving the canyon will be in the iconic Route 66 town of **Williams, AZ**.

DAY SIX: We'll drive back to Phoenix, and then catch our flight home to St. Louis. The magic of the desert Southwest will call you back again and again!





COASTAL PACIFIC MAJESTY BIG SUR AND REDWOODS TRAIN

NEW 2026 DEPARTURE ADDED!

MAY 4-8, 2026

Included Meals:

4 Breakfasts • 1 Lunch • 3 Dinners

\$2195.00pp

Double Occupancy

\$2640.00 Single Occupancy

Deposit: \$400.00 per person

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Pulled by the oldest and most authentically preserved narrow-gauge steam engines, our train travels over trestles, through towering old growth redwood groves and up a winding grade to the summit of Bear Mountain. Conductors narrate the history of Roaring Camp, the railroad and the forest. After our two hour journey, we will have time to visit the village of **Roaring Camp** and enjoy lunch, browsing and the ancient trees at **Henry Cowell Redwoods State Park**.

DAY FIVE: This morning we will enjoy a stop at the amazing memories from this fabulous journey as our afternoon flight returns us to St. Louis.



Big Sur, located along California's rugged central coast, is a stunning stretch of coastline that captivates visitors with its dramatic cliffs, emerald waters, and towering redwoods. Big Sur is renowned for its breathtaking landscapes, where the Pacific Ocean crashes against rugged cliffs, and the Santa Lucia Mountains rise sharply from the sea. **Large motor coaches are prohibited on the Big Sur Highway - and this small group journey is your chance to see one of America's most iconic coastlines.**

DAY ONE: Flight to San Jose, CA. Our transportation awaits us to take us to **Monterey and Carmel-By-The-Sea** located on the stunning Monterey Peninsula, is a historic city with a deep connection to the sea. We will explore the scenic Monterey Bay Coastal Trail along Ocean View Boulevard to take in outstanding views of the ocean overlooking the **Pacific Grove Marine Gardens State Conservation Area**. Other stops here are at the John Denver Memorial and **Point Pinos Lighthouse**. We will break for browsing time along Monterey's famous **Cannery Row**, a waterfront street once home to the region's sardine-packing industry, and **Old Fisherman's Wharf** where you can watch sea otters and seals play in the water. We will have dinner out after checking into our **overnight Monterey accommodations for the next 4 nights!**

DAY TWO: Enjoy breakfast every morning at the hotel. Our day begins at the famous **Carmel Mission Basilica Museum**, first built in 1797, it is one of the most authentically restored missions and is on the National Register

of Historic Places. The Spanish Adobe buildings, gardens and courtyard are stunning to see. Our short drive leads us to the Big Sur along California's Pacific HWY 1. We will stop first at **Point Lobos State Natural Reserve** - renowned for its stunning natural beauty and diverse ecosystems and called the "crown jewel" of the California State Park system. We will leisurely explore the flat trails to watch for marine life and enjoy the breathtaking views. As we continue south, take in the sweeping vistas of the coastline and hidden coves, and traveling with a small group allows plenty of time for pull-off photo stops along the way. Enjoy a picnic lunch today overlooking the sea. We will also see iconic landmarks such as **McWay Falls**, where a waterfall cascades directly into the ocean, and **Bixby Creek Bridge**, one of the most photographed bridges in the world. There will be browsing time at the Big Sur General Store. After a day of "awe" moments and exceptional scenery, we will return to our hotel.

DAY THREE: Our beautiful morning drive through the scenic **Santa Lucia Mountains** leads us to the village of **Carmel Valley** - in the heart of the Big Sur wine region. We will enjoy the **Pelio Estate Winery** for an included tasting experience. Have lunch in town on our own before a stop at the quaint **Carmel Valley Creamery**, creators of artisan cheeses, ice cream and gelato. This afternoon, relax back the hotel or enjoy strolling the sands along Del Monte beach. Dinner is along the wharf.

DAY FOUR: Today we go deep into the Big Sur redwood forest onboard the **Redwoods Forest Steam Train**.



PELLA TULIP FESTIVAL

MAY 6-9, 2026

DAY ONE: Morning departure from St. Louis via deluxe motor coach, traveling northbound into Iowa and west along the Des Moines River for dinner our and three nights in central Iowa.

DAY TWO: Enjoy breakfast at our hotel each morning. Our short journey will lead us to the **Dutch village of Pella, Iowa** - home to the iconic **Pella Tulip Time Festival** - wowing visitors for **over 90 years** with thousands of blooming flowers and an authentic Dutch experience. Founded in 1847, Pella was settled by Dutch immigrants, bringing with them a strong work ethic and agricultural knowledge. We begin our day exploring with our local guide showcasing Pella's Dutch history, culture and traditions. We will have time to see the Historical Village which features **Vermill Windmill** - one of the tallest working windmills in North America. We will enjoy free time for lunch and browsing along the festival parkway prior to the festival's Grandstand Show featuring Dutch dancing and singing, Dutch Costume Culture Show, and presentation of the Tulip Queen and her Court. This afternoon, enjoy our **Grandstand seats for the Volks Parade** filled with colorful displays of tulips, traditional Dutch costumes, dancing and music. We will enjoy dinner prior to returning to our hotel for the evening.

DAY THREE: Get ready for a fun day of sightseeing! Our first stop will be visiting the beautiful **Scholte Gardens** of Pella featuring more than 35,000

tulips of all colors. Here, you will also have a chance to purchase tulip bulbs for your own garden. Next stop is at the historic **Pella Opera House** for the "Tiptoe Through the Tulips with Davis Folkerts on the Barton Theatre Organ" concert. After our presentation, stroll the **Festival's Dutch Marketplace** - with over 100 booths filled with a wide variety of shopping delights including craft, food, and beverage stands! Try the Dutch poffertjes and kroketten - delicious! Later today, we will visit the **Vermeer Global Pavilion Museum** in Pella. We will learn and see about the company's long history of manufacturing industrial and agricultural equipment. Another famous corporation in this small town is, of course, **Pella Windows** - celebrating 100 years! Our visit to the **Pella Windows Museum** showcases vintage sales tools, original innovation, and historical images. We will enjoy dinner out prior to returning to our hotel this evening.

DAY FOUR: Our last day of travel, we'll journey south back to Missouri. We will have several breaks and a lunch stop along the way before returning by early evening.

Included Meals:

3 Breakfasts • 3 Dinners

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Double Occupancy

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SPRINGTIME IN NIAGARA FALLS AND OHIO AMISH

DAY ONE: Morning departure from St. Louis via deluxe motor coach, traveling east to the Buckeye State of Ohio for our overnight.

DAY TWO: We'll travel along the south shore of **Lake Erie**, heading northeast into Canada, where we'll check into our beautiful accommodations at the **Radisson Hotel Niagara Falls** for two nights. Relax with a delicious dinner at the **Table Rock House Restaurant** right in front of the Canadian Falls. After dinner, we drive along Fallsview Drive for the spectacular **night lighting display of the Falls**. The rest of the evening is yours to explore, maybe try your luck down the street at the spectacular Niagara Casino.

DAY THREE: Get ready for a fun and adventurous day of sightseeing! We are joined by our local Niagara guide as we travel the scenic **Niagara River Parkway** with views of the **Canadian Horseshoe Falls, American Falls, Niagara Whirlpool, Power Dams, Floral Clock, Queenston Heights, Brock's Monument**, the **Welland Canal** and historic **Niagara-on-the-Lake**. This Colonial Village, Canada's first capital, is where Lieutenant Governor John Graves Simcoe, Britain's representative, helped to abolish slavery in 1793 with the Anti-Slave Act which made Canada a haven on the Underground Railroad. There will be time for shopping and lunch on the quaint main street. Later this afternoon enjoy the **IMAX Theatre** presentation of "Niagara: Miracles, Myths and Magic". This evening we'll have a delectable dinner soaring 775 feet above the Falls at the iconic **Skylon Tower Dining Room**. The views of the falls are amazing!

DAY FOUR: We depart the Canadian side of the falls at the **Rainbow Bridge**. Once clearing customs, we'll explore the American side of the falls and board the famous **Maid of the Mist boat cruise** for a thrilling up close visit to the Falls. Hear the roar of 600,000 gallons of water crashing down around you every second. No journey to Niagara is complete without this classic experience. Later, we'll travel to our dinner and overnight near Medina, OH.

DAY FIVE: Welcome to **Ohio Amish Country!** We'll begin our morning at the **Amish Mennonite Heritage Center** to learn about the faith, culture and lifestyle of Ohio's Amish and Mennonite communities. This interpretive center also includes an amazing cyclorama, bookstore and gift shop. A "Barn Raising Amish Buffet" is included today at **Berlin Farmstead Restaurant**. Then enjoy shopping their fresh bakery and tasty cooked items. Next stop will be at **Walnut Creek Cheese Market**, where you can browse Amish created meats, baked goods and shelves packed with home-style goodness. Our overnight will be near Dayton, OH for the evening.

DAY SIX: Our last day of travel, we'll journey west back to Missouri. We will have several breaks and a lunch stop along the way before returning by early evening. Don't miss out on joining us for this popular journey!

MAY 11-16, 2026

Included Meals:
5 Breakfasts • 3 Dinners

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Double Occupancy
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MARCH 28-APRIL 4, 2026

- ROUND TRIP AIRFARE
- TWO NIGHTS ROME • TWO NIGHTS FLORENCE
• TWO NIGHTS IN TUSCANY
- GUIDED ROME CITY WONDERS TOUR
- THE COLOSSEUM • ROMAN FORUM
- TREVI FOUNTAIN • THE PANTHEON
- THE SPANISH STEPS • VATICAN MUSEUMS
- PIAZZA NAVONA ROMA

- ITALIA RENFE HIGH-SPEED
TRAIN TO FLORENCE FROM ROME
- GUIDED FLORENCE RENAISSANCE TOUR
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MICHELANGELO'S "DAVID"
- TUSCANY AND CHIANTI GUIDED TOUR
- THE ART OF WINE TOUR
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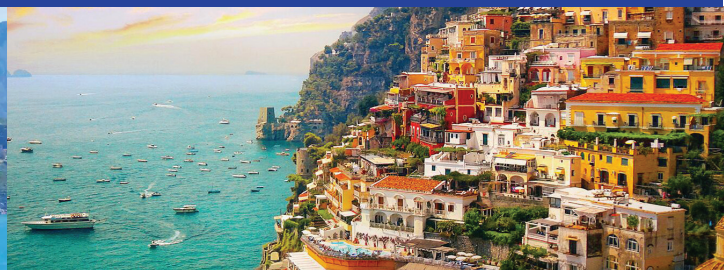
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Double Occupancy
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APRIL 3 -APRIL 10, 2026

- ROUND TRIP AIRFARE
- TWO NIGHTS ROME • ONE NIGHT NAPLES/POMPEII
• THREE NIGHTS ON THE AMALFI COAST
- GUIDED ROME CITY WONDERS TOUR
- THE COLOSSEUM • ROMAN FORUM
- TREVI FOUNTAIN • THE PANTHEON
- THE SPANISH STEPS • VATICAN MUSEUMS
- PIAZZA NAVONA ROMA

- POMPEII AND MOUNT VESUVIUS TOUR
- MAIORI - A PEACEFUL OASIS BETWEEN SEA
AND NATURE, FAMOUS FOR HAVING THE
LONGEST BEACH ON THE AMALFI COAST
- MAIORI HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS
OVERLOOKING THE SEA
- AMALFI COAST TOUR BY FERRY BOAT
- CLASSIC LEMON GROVES TOUR

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- LAKE COMO BOAT CRUISING/VILLAGES OF BELLAGIO, BELLANO AND MENAGGIO

- TIRANO AND VALTELLINA VALLEY WINERY
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- COMO-BRUNATE FUNICULAR RAILWAY
- BEST OF MILAN GUIDED TOUR INCLUDING LEONARDO'S "LAST SUPPER"
- TEATRO ALLA SCALA OPERA HOUSE
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AUGUST 7-14, 2026

- ROUND TRIP AIRFARE
- THREE NIGHTS MADRID • ONE NIGHT SALAMANCA
- ONE NIGHT SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA
- TWO NIGHTS BAIONA (ON THE SEA)
- TWO NIGHTS PORTO, PORTUGAL
- GUIDED MADRID TOURS
- RETIRO PARK • ROYAL PALACE
- PLAZA MAYOR • PALACIO DE CRISTO

- PUERTA DEL SOL • GRAN VIA
- GUIDED SANTIAGO TOURS
- MUSEUM PILGRIMAGE / WAY OF ST. JAMES (CAMINO DE SANTIAGO) PILGRIMAGE ROUTE
- BAIONA ON THE SEA
- GUIDED PORTO TOURS
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- DOURO RIVER CRUISE

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7 Breakfasts • 1 Lunch • 4 Dinners

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BROADWAY to BROOKLYN to BRONX

Explore this vibrant metropolis known for its iconic skyline, diverse culture, and bustling boroughs full of dynamic energy!

MAY 19-22, 2026

Join Cornerstone's Board Member and Journey Host Nancy Crampton on this amazing journey to the Big Apple and beyond. Nancy has been a professional guide in NYC for over 25 years and makes the Bronx home. Her knowledge and insights are fascinating and entertaining. She is thrilled to welcome you onboard!

DAY ONE: Non-stop flight to NYC LaGuardia Airport. Upon early arrival, we will be whisked away to our **hotel accommodations (for 3 nights) in the heart of Manhattan at Herald Square** next to Macy's. This afternoon after settling in, we will have a group welcome dinner at a local favorite.

DAY TWO: Our tour of one of the world's most diverse and cultural cities will be an **immersive experience** throughout. We begin this morning in **Times Square**! Known for its neon lights and billboards, Times Square is New York's most famous landmark and sits right smack in the center of New York City's largest theater district - **Broadway**! We will learn the history of the square from its naming, through its revitalization of today. We will have time to enjoy the street musicians, restaurants, museums and shops while here. This afternoon, we continue north through the **Upper West Side** and **Columbus Circle**, then into **Central Park** with a stop at the **John Lennon Memorial** - **Strawberry Fields**. We continue through **Harlem** into **The Bronx**. Along the way, we will hear the history and stories of many of the iconic sites such as The Apollo Theater, The Dakota, Kennedy Center, American Museum of Natural History, and many more! We will then enter into The Bronx

- known for its rich cultural history, vibrant neighborhoods, and unique attractions. We will pass St. Barnabas Hospital over to the Grand Concourse Art Deco historic district and also see Yankee Stadium. We will stop at the **New York Botanical Garden**, one of the most renowned botanical gardens in the world. Here we will experience the **Haupt Conservatory** a stunning Victorian-style glasshouse opened in 1902. Later, we will have a delicious included dinner along famous **Arthur Avenue** - known as the Bronx "Little Italy".

DAY THREE: Our exploration continues in **Brooklyn** - just across the East River and home to around 2.7 million people, making it the most populous borough. Brooklyn is a blend of neighborhoods, each with its own distinct character, ranging from the trendy, artistic areas like **Williamsburg** and **DUMBO**, to the more residential and historic enclaves of **Brooklyn Heights** and **Park Slope**. Today we will travel across the beautiful Brooklyn Bridge to explore these neighborhoods in detail. We will enjoy stops in the **Greenpoint Polish neighborhood**, **Prospect Park**, **Fort Greene** - the **Brooklyn Navy Yard**; **walk on the promenade** for the most spectacular views of the Manhattan skyline. Have time to experience Brooklyn's international food scene for lunch. This evening, you'll have free-time for a Broadway Show and dinner on your own.

DAY FOUR: After having breakfast and checking out of our hotel, spend the morning to relax or explore on your own. We will then depart back to Brooklyn where we will experience the

Included Meals:
1 Breakfast • 1 Lunch • 2 Dinners

\$2377.00
Double Occupancy
\$2845.00 Single Occupancy

Deposit: \$400.00 per person

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legendary and storied **Coney Island**, with its eccentric history, nostalgic quirky amusement park, and seaside attractions. It has been a popular destination for New Yorkers and tourists for over a century. Take a stroll along the beach and the famous boardwalk. Enjoy a delicious Coney Island hot dog at the **original Nathan's**.

Later this afternoon we will bid farewell to the Big Apple and transfer back to the airport for our nonstop flight back to St. Louis!



Please note: This New York City journey does require walking some distances to experience the neighborhoods we will be exploring.



OREGON ADVENTURE

RIVERS • ROSES • REDWOODS • REEFS

JUNE 1-7, 2026

Included Meals:

6 Breakfasts • 1 Lunch • 4 Dinners

\$2567.00pp

Double Occupancy

\$2998.00 Single Occupancy

Deposit: \$400.00 per person

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DAY ONE: Flight to Portland. Upon arrival, we will begin exploring at one of Oregon's most beautiful gardens – **The Grotto**. This cliff-top natural site features 62 acres of peaceful shrines and lush, expertly groomed rhododendron gardens overlooking the Columbia River Valley, Cascade Mountains. Our next stop will be in **Washington Park** at the Portland **International Rose Test Garden**. This garden remains the oldest testing ground in the country for new rose varieties, and is home to over 10,000 rose bushes representing more than 600 varieties. Later in the afternoon, we'll check into our accommodations and enjoy dinner at a local favorite restaurant.

DAY TWO: Get ready to experience Oregon's famed **Columbia River Gorge** and **Mt. Hood National Scenic Byway**. Here is a region of Oregon where inspiration comes in full force – along towering trees and waterfalls, wildflowers and sweeping farms and agriculture, this full-day circle drive is simply breathtaking! The Columbia River Gorge is a spectacular river canyon, 80 miles long and up to 4,000 feet deep. Our first stop will be at **Vista House**, a historic and glamorous "comfort station" and observatory with a stunning view. Next we'll visit the largest waterfall along the gorge – **Multnomah Falls**, one of Oregon's top visitor attractions and one of the tallest year-round waterfalls in the United States at 620 feet! Our scenic drive continues around **Mt. Hood to Government Camp**. We'll return for dinner at our hotel.

DAY THREE: We'll travel southwest towards **Oregon's Coastal Cascades**

following the **Willamette River**. Our first destination will be in **McMinnville** – **the heart of Oregon's wine country**. Leisurely explore this historic town with farm-to-table restaurants, shops, wine bars and galleries. In the afternoon we'll drive through the scenic Cascade forests along the Salmon River, enjoying several breaks to "get out in nature" to take in the beauty up-close and personal. We'll arrive to the **Oregon Pacific Coast** passing by miles of black sand beaches, quaint fishing towns, and glimpses of abundant sea life. We will make stops as we travel south on the famous **HWY 101**, including at **Depoe Bay**; known as one of Oregon's best whale watching harbors. Hotel accommodations are in Agate Beach, overlooking the Pacific and the historic Yaquina Lighthouse. Enjoy your evening walking the beach dinner at your leisure.

DAY FOUR: A short drive to **Newport's harbor**, one of Oregon's busiest fishing seaports, where we'll get a view of the wild sea lions laying and frolicking along the docks. There will be time to browse and relax. Continuing the drive along HWY 101, our Journey Host/Driver will stop for photo breaks along the way as well as a picnic lunch stop by the shore. By late afternoon, we'll reach the Oregon/California border and the Redwoods! Accommodations will be out in the seaport town of Crescent City for the next two nights.

DAY FIVE: Minutes south of our hotel we enter into the **Del Norte Coast Redwoods** where we'll make our first stop at the **Trees of Mystery** park. Since 1946, this attraction has

been educating, entertaining, and introducing visitors to this awe-inspiring natural treasure. Redwoods are not only the oldest living species on the planet, some dating back over 2,000 years old, they are also the tallest trees in the world, measuring up to 380 feet and with widths of nearly 20 feet in diameter. Wander over to the Redwoods SkyTrail – a 1/3 mile journey through the forest tree tops via this unique gondola ride. Later, we'll visit the **Redwoods State and National Parks**.

DAY SIX: We are off to Jedediah Smith Redwoods Park along the Smith River to **Grants Pass, OR**. Once a stagecoach stop, today it's a top destination town in the Cascades. We'll board our narrated Rogue Jetboat Excursion on the river to historic Hellgate Canyon. After this exhilarating experience, we'll then travel north to Eugene, for our overnight.

DAY SEVEN: This morning we will fly home from the Eugene airport after our amazing Oregon Adventure!



AMERICAN CANYONLANDS

ZION NATL. PARK • BRYCE NATL. PARK • CAPITOL REEF NATL. PARK

JUNE 22-26, 2026

Included Meals:

4 Breakfasts • 4 Dinners

\$1997.00pp

Double Occupancy

\$2357.00 Single Occupancy

Deposit: \$400.00 per person

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The American Canyonlands are a vast region of dramatic, eroded landscapes in the southwest. These lands are known for their deep canyons, colorful rock formations, natural arches, mesas, and buttes, formed over millions of years by geological processes and the erosive power of rivers. This tour highlights three amazing national Parks showcasing the vast geological changes from one to the next.

DAY ONE: Our journey begins with our flight to Las Vegas. We will board our waiting transportation, enjoy a lunch stop and a drive down the famous "strip". A stop at **Ethel M Chocolates Factory & Cactus Garden** is also included. This afternoon we depart and head directly north into **Utah** and overnight (for two nights) and dinner at the entrance to **Zion National Park**.

DAY TWO: After breakfast we journey into **Zion** – one of the most visited and iconic national parks in the United States. It's famous for its dramatic red rock formations, steep canyons, sandstone cliffs, and scenic beauty. We will start at the Visitors Center and then board Zion's open-air tram system traveling through the canyon. We enjoy stops at Court of the Patriarchs, Zion Lodge, The Grotto, Big Bend and Temple of Sinawava. Enjoy lunch on own in the park as we spend our entire day here soaking up the beauty of the park. We return late afternoon to our hotel with dinner out.

DAY THREE: After breakfast and checking out of our hotel, our travels just to the north and east lead us

to **Bryce Canyon National Park**. Mesmerizing and stunning in every direction, the park's unique geological formations and vibrant colors stand out against the desert landscape. After stopping at the visitors center, we will drive into the park for overview stops. The park is famous for its hoodoos – tall, thin spires of rock formed by frost-wedging and erosion. Bryce has the largest concentration of these in the world. The rocks range in color from red and orange to white and are some of the most photographed rock formations in the world. We will check into our accommodations for the evening at the entrance to Bryce. This evening we will visit Ruby's at Bryce featuring the largest gift shop of it's kind in the Bryce Canyon – boasting an impressive selection of authentic Southwestern Indian arts and crafts including jewelry, pottery and tapestry weavings. For dinner – enjoy a Cowboy Western Dinner serving up all you can eat chuckwagon style smorgasbord.

DAY FOUR: After having breakfast and checking out of our Bryce hotel, we travel just north to **Capitol Reef National Park** in south-central Utah. Cornerstone's Board Members rank this as one of their favorite lesser-known gems in the National Park system. Capitol Reef is known for its colorful canyons, ridges, buttes, and monoliths as well as a rich history of Indigenous cultures and early Mormon settlers. The park's defining feature is the Waterpocket Fold, a nearly 100-mile-long warp in the Earth's crust—essentially a wrinkle in the landscape that has created cliffs, canyons, domes, and natural bridges. The drive is spectacular and

amazing natural place. We will overnight and have dinner just outside the park. Star gazing here is amazing!

DAY FIVE: After enjoying breakfast we depart to Salt Lake City Airport. Our afternoon flight will return us home to St. Louis after this fantastic canyonland journey. We hope you can join us!





DAKOTA SPLENDORS

Mt. Rushmore • Badlands National Park • Crazy Horse • Black Hills

South Dakota offers a captivating blend of natural beauty, wild west heritage, Native American history and unique patriotic attractions.

DAY ONE: Journey across Missouri in our deluxe motor coach to an overnight in Iowa.

DAY ONE: Arriving to **South Dakota** - The Mount Rushmore State... offering some of the most diverse landscapes in the country. Immersed in beautiful views of the Dakota prairie, we'll stop for a lunch break before arriving to the world's only **Corn Palace** in Mitchell, SD. Part museum, part preservation, the Corn Palace is a must see in the Dakotas. Our next stop is to see the new **'Dignity' Statue**. The 50' tall sculpture of a Dakota Native American woman is a stunning combination of art and history as she casts a peaceful gaze across the waters of the river. We'll overnight just across the Missouri River at the iconic **Al's Oasis** in Chamberlain/Ocama, SD.

DAY THREE: Our journey west continues to **Badlands National Park**. Mesmerizing in every direction, we'll drive the entire park loop to experience its dramatic rock formations while watching for bison, bighorn sheep and prairie dogs amidst the park's sprawling grasslands. Of course, there will be time to spend at the National Park Visitors Center. Leaving the park, we'll head west again to the town of Wall, SD which is home to famous **Wall Drug!** Enjoy shopping and lunch in this fun western town. Our Black Hills hotel accommodations in Rapid City, SD will welcome us in the evening with dinner at a local favorite restaurant.

DAY FOUR: Our exploration of the magnificent **Black Hills** begins! First stop is the most famous attraction in the state and one of the most iconic American destinations - **Mount Rushmore!** This enormous National Monument, designed by sculptor Gutzon Borglum, is carved into the granite of the Black Hills, featuring George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt and Abraham Lincoln. We will have plenty of time to explore the National Parks Visitors Center, movie, walking trails, museum and bookstore before lunch in the town of Keystone. Next stop will be the at **Crazy Horse Memorial**, an emerging colossal sculpture. Once completed, this monument will depict the Ogalala Lakota warrior Crazy Horse. Take time at the visitors' center to peruse the history and impact of this developing memorial before our tour heads back to Rapid City.

DAY FIVE: Don your gold miner's hats for our visit to the largest **Black Hills Gold factory** with a tour and plenty of shopping time. We'll learn about the fascinating and intricate process of getting gold from the ground ready for distribution and sale. Our next stop is at the beautiful **Chapel in the Hills** which is an exact replica of the famous Borgund Stavkirke in Norway. Visit the museum, gift shop and meditation trail. We'll end the day traveling back east and will overnight in Ogallala, NE.

DAY SIX: We'll continue our push east across the prairie lands. We will break to see the Great Platte River Road Archway Monument in Kearney, NE - a unique bridge structure that spans

AUGUST 22-28, 2026

Included Meals:

6 Breakfasts • 1 Lunch • 4 Dinners

\$2417.00

Double Occupancy

\$2867.00 Single Occupancy

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over Interstate 80. It's a museum and historical monument that tells the story of the westward expansion. Our overnight accommodations and dinner in Nebraska City, NE.

DAY SEVEN: Our final day of this amazing journey will lead us back east across the "Show Me State" returning to St. Louis by early evening.

Crazy Horse Memorial

563 ft High x 641 ft Long





New!

ROUTE 66 CENTENNIAL 100 YEARS ON THE MOTHER ROAD

DAY ONE: We'll depart the Gateway City and head west through the rolling hills of Missouri. We'll stop to visit the Circle Inn Malt Shop, Munger Moss Motel and Missouri Route 66 Museum. Our coach will continue through Missouri, then jog over into Galena and Baxter Springs, Kansas to stop for lunch and stroll along Main Street Attractions. Our drive continues through the afternoon into Oklahoma to take in the famous stops at The Blue Whale, 66's Rock Café and the World's Largest Totem Pole. Our hotel accommodations are just a short ways from the state border.



DAY TWO: Breakfast at the hotel, then relax aboard as we roll through Oklahoma, stopping to see the Oklahoma Route 66 Museum before crossing the border into Texas. Visits to the Shamrock Main Street and famous Conoco (featured in Disney's "Cars" Movie) are followed by a short, continued drive to Amarillo. We'll lunch and browse along Amarillo's Main Street, then stop to admire the iconic Cadillac Ranch (amazing photo op!) Our journey west offers picturesque views of the high plains with a stop at Midpoint Café. Our coach will stop for the day just over the New Mexico border in quaint Tucumcari, NM.

DAY THREE: Explore the beauty and history of Tucumcari! After breakfast,

we'll board the coach to visit Laguna Pueblo & San Jose Mission Church, Tucumcari Main Street & Museum, and have time to shop at the various Trading Posts and Blue Swallow Motel. By mid-morning it'll be time to continue west, over the Sandia Mountains into Albuquerque, where we'll stop in the Albuquerque historic district for a southwestern lunch. Just a short drive from Albuquerque is the cliffside town of Gallup, where we'll overnight.

DAY FOUR: After breakfast, into Arizona we go! Be ready for the beauty of the Petrified Forest National Park & Visitor Center, followed by the Wigwam Village in Holbrook, then another iconic photo op at "Standing on the Corner" in Winslow, AZ. We'll travel into beautiful Flagstaff and Williams to stop at the Twin Arrows Trading Post and Main Streets. We'll overnight high in the pines of for two nights in Kingman, AZ.



DAY FIVE: After breakfast, all aboard to circle around Kingman, visiting the Grand Canyon Caverns Grotto, Cool Springs Station, Peach Springs on the Hualapai Indian Reservation.

DAY SIX: After breakfast, west we head into Californiato the famous Roy's Motel, Cafe and service station in the

SEPTEMBER 8-13, 2026

Motorcoach from St. Louis to Santa Monica End of Route 66.
Fly home to STL.

Included Meals:
6 Breakfasts • 4 Dinners

\$2566.00pp
Double Occupancy
\$3065.00 Single Occupancy

Deposit: \$400.00 per person

of the Mojave Desert town of Amboy. Our overnight and dinner will be in Barstow, CA.



DAY SEVEN: Pacific Coast bound! We'll leave Barstow after breakfast, then take in the greenery of the San Bernadino Hills before descending into the Los Angeles basin. See the Wigwam Motel as we head to our Route 66 terminus at the Santa Monica Pier. There will be plenty of time for photos with Pacific Ocean behind the Route 66 signs, and we'll get to enjoy the sights and sounds of the busy and colorful pier and beach. We will return to St. Louis via our evening flight.

DON'T MISS THIS ULTIMATE JOURNEY ON 66!



AUTUMN ON CAPE COD

Martha's Vineyard • Whale Watch • Lobster Cruise

SEPTEMBER 21-25, 2026

DAY ONE: Our day begins with our flight to Boston from St. Louis. Upon arrival we will stop for lunch before the drive south to beautiful Cape Cod. The shores of Cape Cod celebrate the sea and are home natural beauty and quaint colonial villages. In her classic tribute to this sandy Massachusetts peninsula, singer Patti Page sang wistfully of "miles of green beneath a sky of blue." In memory of those timeless lyrics, people continue to find inspiration in Cape Cod's incomparable beauty and seaside character. Cape Cod has long been known for its hundreds of miles of sandy coastline, whale sightings, lighthouses, and world-class creative and recreational opportunities. We will check into our comfortable Cape Cod accommodations for the next three nights. Our welcome dinner this evening will be out on the town.

DAY TWO: After breakfast our local guide will join us aboard our coach for a full day of exploring! We will travel historic Old King's Highway, a scenic byway winding through centuries of Cape Cod history. It rolls past hundreds of historic structures which characterize its early development. View a windmill, a Cape Cod Lighthouse and visit the Cape Cod National Sea Shore and Visitor's Center. Sand dunes and the ocean surround you as you approach "Land's End" in Providence at the extreme tip of Cape Cod. Formerly known as the "Province Lands", the Pilgrims landed here first before they decided to settle across the Bay in Plymouth. The story of American Democracy started there in 1620 with the Mayflower Compact. After lunch, we have two excursions to choose from - one on land and one on water! (one excursion per guest)

WHALE WATCHING CRUISE:

Board an excursion vessel for an amazing experience of Whale Watching (3 hours). You will travel into a robust and diverse marine habitat. Try to spot Humpback, Minke, and Fin whales going about their daily business. An onboard naturalist will introduce you to everything you see and will answer any of your questions.

(OR)

CAPE COD DUNE TOUR:

Ride through the protected lands of the Cape Cod National Seashore, the largest protected coastline in the country. Your driver/guide will point out the "dune shacks" where famous artists and writers became inspired to create their art.

After our amazing excursions, we will partake in a true Cape Cod Lobster dinner before retiring back at our hotel for the night.

DAY THREE: After breakfast our guide will escort us to the HY-LINE Docks to board the high-speed ferry to the island of Martha's Vineyard, where we will then board a local bus for a stunning sightseeing tour. We'll learn about the history and lifestyles of the islanders as we pass through Vineyard Haven. There will be free time for lunch and shopping in the historic whaling town of Edgartown, then we'll complete our day on the island in Oak Bluffs. Stroll through "Cottage City" with its brightly painted cottages and decorative "gingerbread" trim and enjoy dinner back on the mainland before returning to our hotel.

DAY FOUR: After breakfast we will depart our hotel and travel to America's Hometown - Plymouth. Home of the Pilgrim Fathers and one of the country's first settlements. A picture stop will be made at the Forefather's Monument,

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the largest solid granite monument in the United States. It stands facing the harbor welcoming those who come by water. View the newly restored Mayflower II which is a reproduction of the ship that brought the Pilgrims to the New World. Afterwards we will be treated to a Lobster Tales Cruise! Aboard our lobster vessel we will glide through the tranquil waters of Plymouth Harbor, experience a "hands on" approach to see how lobsters are harvested from their natural environment, and roll up your sleeves to help haul in lobster traps. Afterwards, you'll have time for dinner on your own and to browse Plymouth's historic Court Street. Our overnight accommodations will be close by.

DAY FIVE: After breakfast we depart our hotel and arrive at historic Quincy Market in downtown Boston for lunch and browsing. For over 250 years the marketplace has played an integral role in the life of Boston's residents. There are over 100 shops, carts and artisans to offer treasures! Later this afternoon, we will arrive at Boston International Airport for our evening flight home.

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• Multi-Day Journey (by motor coach only) Pick-Up/Departure Locations:

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• Multi-Day Journey (by air) Departure Location:

St. Louis International Airport (outside St. Louis - call us to join any journey in this brochure)

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