

Senior Services

of Van Buren County

2026 ULTIMATE EXPERIENCE GUIDEBOOK



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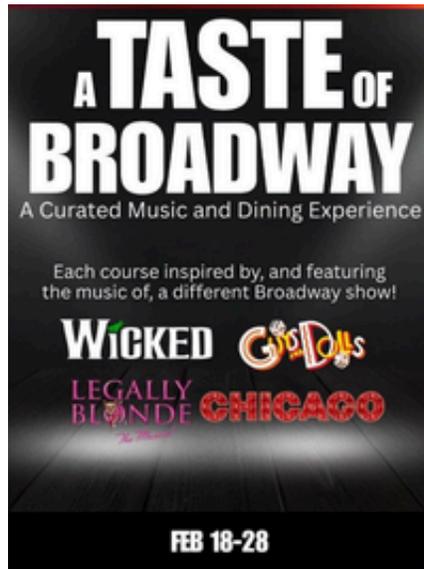
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Taste of Broadway - A Curated Music and Dining Experience

Level 1

February 19, 2026

Cost: \$90

Cornwell's Turkeyville Dinner Theatre

18935 15 1/2 Mile Rd

Marshall, MI 49068

Seating opens at 11:30am show begins at 2:00pm

**Departing from South Haven @ 9:30am with stops in Bangor @ 9:45am & Armstrong
Corners @ 10:00am**

Enjoy a one-of-a-kind dinner theatre experience in which the Turkeyville chefs prepare special dishes inspired by Broadway musicals! Each course of the meal will pair thematically with one of the musicals, while the professional cast of singers perform each show's greatest hits. The menu will include pairings from Wicked, Guys & Dolls, Legally Blonde, and Chicago!

Please note: This event features a combined meal and show format, with each course being paired with musical performances.





Brynn Cummings as seen on America's Got Talent

Level 1

February 20, 2026 For One Night Only!

Cost: \$35

**Senior Services of Van Buren County
8337 M-140 HWY, South Haven, MI 49090**

Cash Bar: Opens at 5:30 PM

Dinner: Served at 6:30 PM

Show: Immediately following dinner

Get ready for an unforgettable evening of laughter and entertainment!

We are thrilled to welcome Brynn Cummings, the renowned ventriloquist, for one night only in our very own auditorium.

Join us for a lively night featuring Brynn Cummings quick wit, comedic charm, and her hilarious cast of puppet personalities. With just 80 tickets available, this intimate performance promises big laughs and a memorable night out.

Tickets can be purchased at the Senior Services front desk or by contacting Amy Reiher at 269-924-0668 or areiher@ss-vbc.org.

Don't miss experiencing this special event—secure your seat before they're gone!



Irish Splendor

Level 1



SOLD OUT

March 7-14, 2026

Duration: 8 days / 7 nights

Meals: 9 (6 breakfasts, 3 dinners)

Activity Level: 1 - Light & Leisurely

Travel Style: Classic

Start Price (Land-only): From \$1,799 (varies by departure)

Itinerary Summary

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Depart for Dublin.

Day 2: Dublin

Arrive and check in. Enjoy a welcome dinner at a local restaurant.

Day 3: Dublin

Guided city tour, including O'Connell Street and Georgian districts. Free time afterward, with an optional Guinness Storehouse + Irish Dinner & Dance.

Day 4: Dublin → Killarney

Travel to Killarney with visits to the Rock of Cashel and Blarney Castle (including the chance to kiss the Blarney Stone).

Day 5: Killarney → Dingle Peninsula → Killarney

Scenic drive along Sleat Head. Choose to visit the Blasket Centre or enjoy free time in Dingle.

Day 6: Killarney → Cliffs of Moher → Ennis

Visit a traditional Irish farm for tea and scones. See the dramatic Cliffs of Moher. Overnight in Ennis with an optional medieval castle banquet.

Day 7: Ennis → Whiskey Distillery → Castle Stay

Tour and taste at a historic whiskey distillery, then overnight in a stately castle with a farewell dinner.

Day 8: Kingscourt → Tour Ends

Depart from Kingscourt.

Key Inclusions & Highlights

Must-See: Dublin, Rock of Cashel, Blarney Castle, Cliffs of Moher

Cultural Experiences: Irish farm visit with tea & scones; whiskey distillery tour and tasting; overnight in a historic castle

Scenic: Dingle Peninsula / Sleat Head

Optional Add-Ons: Guinness Storehouse + Irish Night (Dublin); Medieval Castle Banquet (Ennis)





The Manhattan Dolls- A Salute to America!

Level 1

March 12, 2026

Cost: \$90

Cornwell's Turkeyville Dinner Theatre

18935 15 1/2 Mile Rd

Marshall, MI 49068

Seating opens at 11:30am meal at 12:00pm, show begins at 2:00pm Departing from Senior Services of South Haven @ 9:30am with stops in Bangor @ 9:45am & Armstrong Corners @ 10:00am

Experience the pride and spirit of America with Turkeyville's lively "Salute to America" show!

This high-energy performance features powerful vocals, dazzling costumes, and favorite patriotic classics like "God Bless the USA" and "America the Beautiful."

Audiences will enjoy a blend of inspiring music, heartfelt tributes to our veterans, lighthearted comedy, and the warm, signature charm that makes Turkeyville productions unforgettable. With vibrant choreography and nostalgic American tunes, this show is the perfect feel-good celebration for groups, families, and patriotic guests of all ages.

Don't miss this uplifting musical salute to the heroes, history, and heart of America!





FennValley Wine Tasting

Level 1

March 18, 2026

Cost and more information to come.

6130 122nd Ave, Fennville, MI 49408

Departing from South Haven @ 12:30pm returning @ 3:00pm

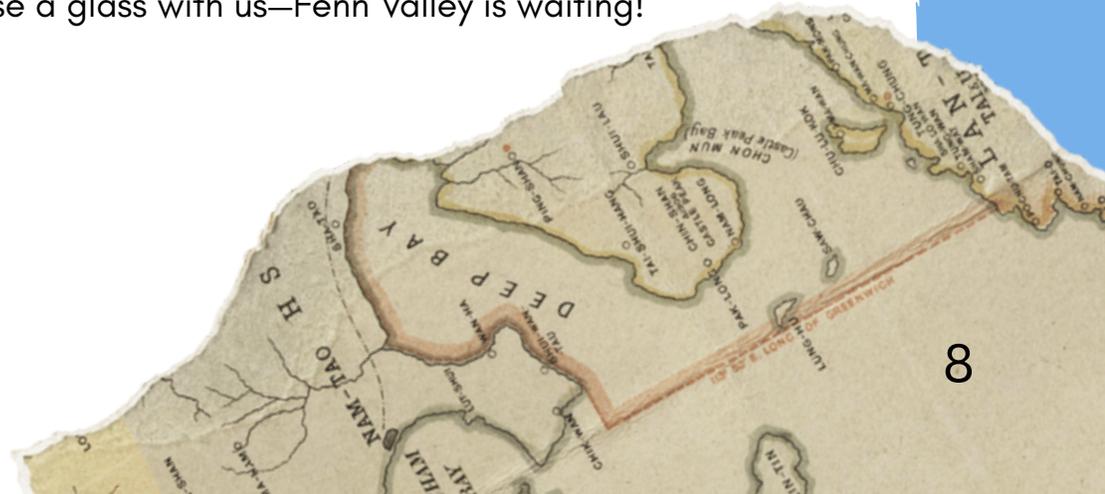
Pick-up arrangements may be available; please contact your site coordinator or Amy at Senior Services for details and coordination.

Join us for a day surrounded by rolling vineyards, rich aromas, and the welcoming charm of one of Michigan’s most celebrated wineries—Fenn Valley Winery. Known for award-winning wines and a warm, countryside atmosphere, Fenn Valley offers an experience that is equal parts relaxing and enriching.

Our visit includes a guided wine tasting where you’ll sample a curated selection of Fenn Valley’s finest varietals. From crisp whites to bold reds and seasonal specialties, each pour highlights the character, craftsmanship, and care that go into every bottle. Along the way, knowledgeable winery hosts will share insights into the winemaking process, the unique region, and the stories behind some of their most popular blends.

After the tasting, enjoy time to explore the wine shop, or pick up a favorite bottle to take home. Whether you’re a seasoned wine enthusiast or simply looking for a beautiful day trip filled with flavor and fun, this outing promises great company, and a truly memorable experience.

Raise a glass with us—Fenn Valley is waiting!





Broadway Grand Rapids – Disney’s The Lion King

Level 1

April 9, 2026

Cost: \$160 per person

Devos Performance Hall

303 Monroe Ave NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Departing from South Haven at 9:30 AM • 1:00 PM

Pick-up arrangements may be available; please contact your site coordinator or Amy at Senior Services for details and coordination.



Join Senior Services of Van Buren County for an unforgettable day at Broadway Grand Rapids as we experience the worldwide phenomenon Disney’s The Lion King. This breathtaking stage production brings the beloved story to life with stunning costumes, music—including favorites like “Circle of Life”—and extraordinary artistry that has enchanted audiences of all ages.

We’ll depart South Haven at 9:30 AM, arriving in plenty of time to relax before the 1:00 PM matinee performance. Prepare to be swept away by the vibrant colors, incredible puppetry, and moving performances that make The Lion King one of Broadway’s most celebrated shows. This is a perfect outing for those who enjoy world-class theater, music, and a comfortable, worry-free day trip.

Don’t miss your chance to see this iconic production—reserve your seat today!





Virginia Beach, Colonial Williamsburg & Historic Norfolk

Level 2

April 19-25, 2026

Cost: \$1,035 per person (Double Occupancy)

Departing from South Haven

Pick-up arrangements may be available; please contact your site coordinator or Amy at Senior Services for details and coordination.

Join Senior Services of Van Buren County for a 7-day Diamond Tours adventure combining coastal charm with America's early history. Enjoy motorcoach transportation, 6 nights lodging (including 4 nights in Virginia Beach), 10 meals, and memorable guided experiences throughout Virginia's Historic Triangle.

Trip Highlights & Inclusions:

- Motorcoach transportation from South Haven, MI
- 6 nights lodging (4 in Virginia Beach)
- 10 meals: 6 breakfasts & 4 dinners
- Guided tours of Virginia Beach and Colonial Williamsburg
- Admission to Colonial Williamsburg Historic District
- Visit to Historic Norfolk, including the Nauticus Naval Museum and Battleship Wisconsin
- Evening entertainment at the hotel
- All taxes & baggage handling included

Brief Itinerary:

Day 1: Travel and overnight stay en route.

Day 2: Arrive in Virginia Beach; check in for 4-night stay; dinner included.

Day 3: Guided Virginia Beach tour + free time.

Day 4: Full-day guided tour of Colonial Williamsburg.

Day 5: Explore Historic Norfolk, Nauticus, and the Battleship Wisconsin.

Day 6: Begin return travel; overnight stay en route.

Day 7: Arrive home.





Chicago Getaway

Level 2

May 19-21, 2026

Cost: \$468 per person (Double Occupancy)

Departing from South Haven

Pick-up arrangements may be available; please contact your site coordinator or Amy at Senior Services for details and coordination.

Join Senior Services of Van Buren County for a fun and refreshing 3-day Diamond Tours escape to vibrant Chicago—a city known for its world-class architecture, iconic skyline, and endless cultural attractions. This quick getaway blends guided sightseeing with relaxing free time, making it perfect for a spring adventure.

Trip Highlights & Inclusions:

Comfortable motorcoach transportation

2 nights of quality lodging in the Chicago area

3 meals: 2 hearty breakfasts & 1 enjoyable dinner

Engaging guided tour of Chicago, showcasing top landmarks and lakefront beauty

Visit to lively Navy Pier for shopping, entertainment, and scenic views

Leisure time to explore museums, shops, and attractions at your own pace

All taxes & baggage handling included

Brief Itinerary:

Day 1 - Journey to the Windy City

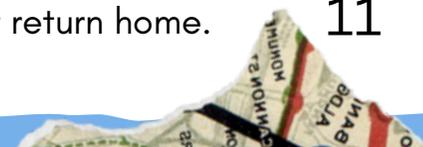
Travel in comfort to Chicago and settle into your hotel. Enjoy an included dinner and a relaxing evening to unwind.

Day 2 - City Highlights & Free Time

Experience Chicago's best sights on a guided city tour featuring architectural gems, historic neighborhoods, and stunning lakefront scenery. Spend the afternoon at Navy Pier and enjoy additional free time to discover the city your way.

Day 3 - Farewell Chicago

After breakfast, board the motorcoach for a smooth and pleasant return home.





Grand Rapids Lantern Festival

Level 2

May 14, 2026

Cost and more information to come.

John Ball Zoo

1300 Fulton St W., Grand Rapids, MI 49504

Departing from South Haven

Pick-up arrangements may be available; please contact your site coordinator or Amy at Senior Services for details and coordination.

Step into a world of color and wonder as Senior Services of Van Buren County takes you to the spectacular Grand Rapids Lantern Festival—a nighttime experience where art, nature, and light come together in dazzling fashion. Held at the beautiful John Ball Zoo, this annual festival transforms the grounds into a glowing dreamscape filled with larger-than-life lanterns, intricate handcrafted sculptures, and brilliant illuminated pathways. Stroll at your own pace through immersive scenes inspired by wildlife, global traditions, and whimsical fantasy. Enormous dragons, blooming lantern gardens, radiant ocean creatures, and shimmering forests create a breathtaking journey around every turn. It's the perfect blend of peaceful evening ambiance and eye-catching artistry—ideal for photography lovers, nature enthusiasts, and anyone who enjoys a magical night out.

Trip Highlights:

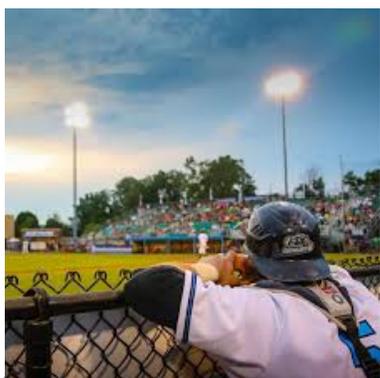
Comfortable round trip transportation on the Star Bus

Unhurried walk through spectacular light installations and themed environments

Time for photos, browsing festival shops, and enjoying snacks or refreshments

Relaxing ride home after a beautifully illuminated evening.





Kalamazoo Growlers Baseball Outing

Level 2

Date: June 3, 2026

Cost and more information to come.

Mayors Riverfront Park

251 Mills Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49048

Departing from South Haven & Armstrong Corners

Pick-up arrangements may be available; please contact your site coordinator or Amy at Senior Services for details and coordination.

Get ready for a fun-filled day at the ballpark as Senior Services of Van Buren County heads to see the Kalamazoo Growlers play the Wisconsin Rapids Rrafters—which is sure to be pure summertime excitement. Whether you're a lifelong baseball fan or simply enjoy a lively day out with friends, this trip brings all the classic ballpark charm you love. Experience the joyful atmosphere of Homer Stryker Field, where you'll enjoy great views of the action, upbeat entertainment between innings, and the Growlers' famously quirky fun. From cheering on rising baseball talent to savoring your favorite ballpark treats, it's the perfect way to soak up a warm Michigan afternoon.

Trip Highlights:

Comfortable round trip transportation on the Star Bus.

Admission to the Kalamazoo Growlers home game.

Fun promotions, music, and entertainment throughout the game.

A relaxed, social outing ideal for sports lovers and casual fans alike.



Dinner Theatre: Run for Your Wife

Level 1

June 4th, 2026

Cost: \$90 per person

Cornwell's Turkeyville Dinner Theatre

18935 15 1/2 Mile Rd

Marshall, MI 49068

Departing from South Haven & Armstrong Corners

Pick-up arrangements may be available; please contact your site coordinator or Amy at Senior Services for details and coordination.

Join Senior Services of Van Buren County for a delightful day of comedy, great food, and classic Turkeyville charm as we head to Cornwell's Turkeyville Dinner Theatre for the uproarious British farce *Run for Your Wife*. Follow the chaotic adventures of a well-meaning London cab driver desperately trying to keep his double life—and his two unsuspecting wives—from crashing together. Packed with quick wit, clever twists, and nonstop laughs, this crowd-pleasing show is guaranteed to brighten your day.

Before the performance, enjoy Turkeyville's beloved homemade meal, served hot and hearty in their welcoming dining room. With delicious food, friendly hospitality, and a laugh-filled show, this is the perfect outing for theatre lovers and anyone who enjoys a fun escape.

Trip Highlights:

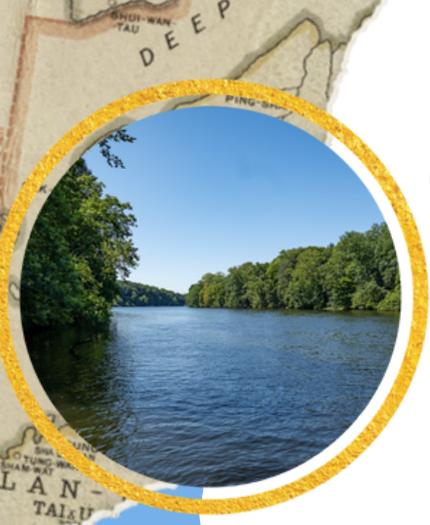
Comfortable round trip transportation on the Star Bus

Admission to Turkeyville's performance of *Run for Your Wife*

A full Turkeyville homemade meal before the show

and time to browse the bakery and gift shop.





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Fernwood Botanical Garden

Level 2

June 11th, 2026

Cost and more Information to come.

13988 Range Line Road, Niles, MI 49120

Departing from South Haven

Pick-up arrangements may be available; please contact your site coordinator or Amy at Senior Services for details and coordination.

Escape into the beauty of nature as Senior Services of Van Buren County journeys to the serene and scenic Fernwood Botanical Garden. Nestled along the St. Joseph River, Fernwood is a peaceful haven filled with vibrant gardens, lush woodlands, charming pathways, and stunning natural landscapes that change with every season. This relaxing summer outing offers the perfect opportunity to slow down, breathe deeply, and enjoy Michigan's natural splendor at its finest.

Guests will have ample time to explore the gardens at their own pace—whether strolling through colorful flower beds, wandering shaded forest trails, admiring the curated collections, or visiting the art-filled gallery and gift shop.

With its tranquil atmosphere and breathtaking surroundings, Fernwood provides an ideal setting for photography, quiet reflection, or simply enjoying a day immersed in nature.

Join us for this refreshing and inspiring getaway to one of Southwest Michigan's most cherished outdoor treasures.





Cogdal Vineyard

Level 1

July 9th, 2026

Cost and more information to come.

7143 107th Ave., South Haven, MI 49090

Departing from South Haven

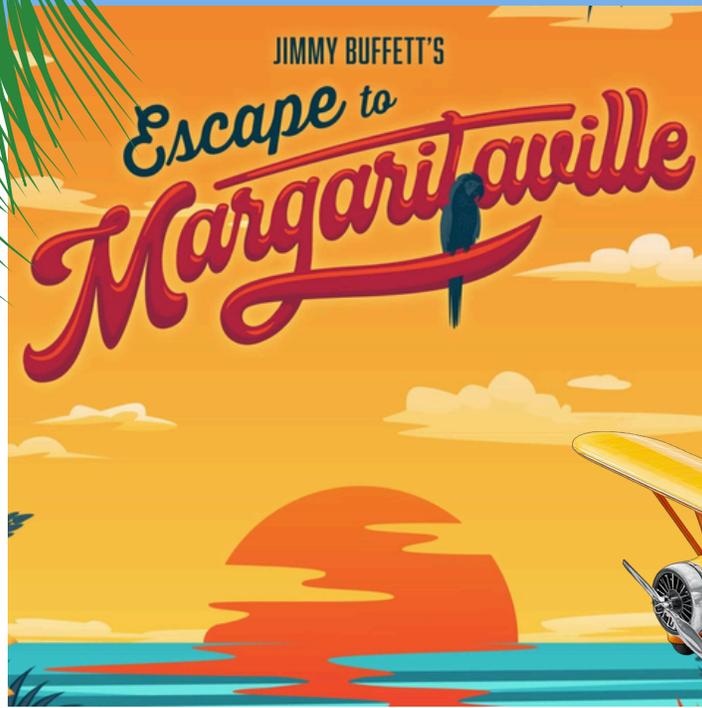
Pick-up arrangements may be available; please contact your site coordinator or Amy at Senior Services for details and coordination.

Join Senior Services of Van Buren County for a relaxing summer escape to Cogdal Vineyard, one of Southwest Michigan's most charming and scenic wineries. Nestled among rolling vines just off the lakeshore, Cogdal offers a warm, inviting atmosphere perfect for unwinding on a beautiful July afternoon.

Guests will enjoy time to savor handcrafted wines, stroll the peaceful vineyard grounds, and soak in the tranquil views that make this boutique winery a local favorite. Whether you're sampling new varietals, chatting with friends on the patio, or exploring the tasting room's artisanal offerings, the experience is both refreshing and delightfully laid-back.

This easygoing vineyard getaway offers the perfect blend of good company, beautiful surroundings, and the simple joys of summer. Join us for a memorable afternoon at Cogdal Vineyard—an ideal retreat for wine lovers and anyone seeking a serene, enjoyable outing.





Jimmy Buffett's Escape to Margaritaville

Level 1

July 16th, 2026

Cost: \$90 per person

Cornwell's Turkeyville Dinner Theatre

18935 15 1/2 Mile Rd

Marshall, MI 49068

Departing from @ 9:30am from South Haven, Bangor @ 9:45am & Armstrong Corners @ 10am

Pick-up arrangements may be available; please contact your site coordinator or Amy at Senior Services for details and coordination.

Get ready for a tropical, feel-good getaway as Senior Services of Van Buren County heads to Cornwell's Turkeyville Dinner Theatre for the upbeat, sun-soaked musical Jimmy Buffett's Escape to Margaritaville. Filled with beloved Buffett classics like "Cheeseburger in Paradise," "Volcano," and of course "Margaritaville," this lighthearted show blends romance, humor, and island vibes into the perfect summer escape.

Before the performance, guests will enjoy Turkeyville's famous homemade meal, served with warm hospitality. After dinner, sit back and let the music carry you away to an island paradise where worries fade, laughter is easy, and every moment feels like vacation. With great food, entertainment, and a fun, tropical atmosphere, this trip promises a memorable summer outing for all who attend—an ideal break from the everyday.





Star of Saugatuck River Cruise

Level 2

August 20th, 2026

Cost and more information to come.

716 Water Street, Saugatuck, MI 49453

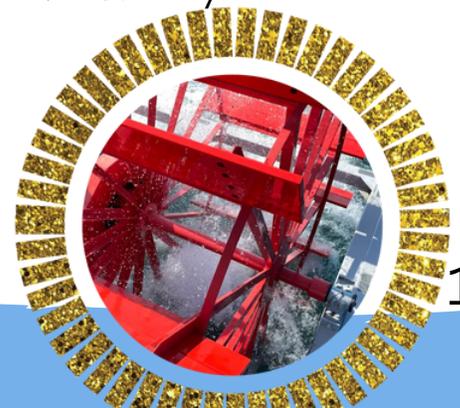
Departing from South Haven

Pick-up arrangements may be available; please contact your site coordinator or Amy at Senior Services for details and coordination.

Spend a relaxing summer day on the water as Senior Services of Van Buren County invites you aboard the charming Star of Saugatuck, one of West Michigan's most beloved paddlewheel boats. This scenic cruise along the Kalamazoo River offers peaceful views, fresh breezes, and a close-up look at the natural beauty that winds through Saugatuck's harbor and waterways. From lush riverbanks to glimpses of Lake Michigan, the journey is as calming as it is perfect for a late-August getaway.

Before we set sail, the day begins with a delicious lunch at the What Not Inn in Fennville, a local favorite known for its warm hospitality and home-style dishes as a pay on your own experience. Enjoy a hearty meal, good company, and a great atmosphere before heading to the docks for a cruise you're sure to remember.

With great food, beautiful views, and the laid-back charm of a traditional paddlewheel boat, this outing promises a delightful summer escape filled with comfort, conversation, and unforgettable river scenery.





Niagara Falls & Toronto Getaway

Level 2

August 17th-21st, 2026

Cost: \$868 per person (Double Occupancy)

Departing from South Haven

Pick-up arrangements may be available; please contact your site coordinator or Amy at Senior Services for details and coordination.

Experience one of the world's most breathtaking natural wonders as Senior Services of Van Buren County invites you on a spectacular late-summer adventure to Niagara Falls and Toronto. This five-day getaway combines stunning scenery, fascinating history, and vibrant urban exploration for a perfectly balanced travel experience.

Your journey includes comfortable motorcoach travel, multi-night lodging in the Niagara region, and guided experiences that highlight the very best of both destinations. In Niagara Falls, you'll enjoy panoramic views of the American and Horseshoe Falls, stroll scenic walkways, and take in the charm of the local attractions that make this area so unforgettable.

The adventure continues with a visit to Toronto, a dynamic and cosmopolitan city known for its towering skyline, cultural districts, and picturesque waterfront. Enjoy guided sightseeing to Queen Victoria Park and Casa Loma Castle plus leisure time to explore museums, shops, or simply soak in the energy of this world-class destination.

With great company, smooth travel, and experiences ranging from the thunderous roar of the Falls to the lively streets of downtown Toronto, this tour offers a refreshing escape full of memorable moments.

Join us for a journey that blends natural wonder, cultural discovery, and a touch of adventure!





Beautiful Maine

Level 2

September 20th–26th, 2026

Cost: \$1,260 per person (Double Occupancy)

Departing from South Haven

Pick-up arrangements may be available; please contact your site coordinator or Amy at Senior Services for details and coordination.

Discover the timeless charm of New England's coast on this seven-day Diamond Tours adventure to Portland, Kennebunkport, and Boothbay Harbor. This scenic journey invites you to experience Maine's storybook seaside towns, rugged shoreline views, and rich maritime history—all wrapped in crisp fall beauty.

Your trip includes deluxe motorcoach travel, comfortable multi-night accommodations, and guided tours through some of Maine's most beloved destinations. Wander through the historic streets of Portland, take in the iconic lighthouses and sandy beaches of Kennebunkport, and enjoy the peaceful harbor atmosphere of Boothbay, known for its coastal gardens, boutiques, and ocean panoramas.

With a thoughtful balance of sightseeing and leisure, you'll have time to explore local shops, savor coastal flavors, and soak in the gentle charm that makes Maine unforgettable.

Join Senior Services of Van Buren County for this refreshing autumn escape—an inviting blend of history, scenery, and seaside tranquility.

DETROIT Tigers™



Detroit Tigers Game

Level 2

September 23, 2026

Comerica Park

2100 Woodward Ave., Detroit, MI 48201

More information to come

Departing from South Haven & Paw Paw Park & Ride

Step into the excitement of Comerica Park and enjoy America's favorite pastime as we cheer on the Detroit Tigers during a memorable day of Major League Baseball.

This trip offers seniors a fun, easygoing outing filled with ballpark energy, delicious stadium treats, and the thrill of live sports in one of the Midwest's most iconic venues.

Relax aboard comfortable transportation as we head to Detroit, where the vibrant atmosphere of the game awaits. Whether you're a lifelong Tigers fan or simply love an afternoon at the ballpark, this experience promises great views, great company, and unforgettable moments.

Join Senior Services of Van Buren County for a lively day cheering, clapping, and soaking in the spirit of Detroit baseball. Let's play ball!





Collette's Greece: Island Hopper

Level 3

October 12-22, 2026 • \$5,479 per person (Double Occupancy)

Optional Travel Insurance: \$549

Final Payment Date: July 2, 2026

Journey to the heart of the Mediterranean on this unforgettable 11-day adventure through Athens, Mykonos, and Santorini. From ancient wonders to island landscapes, this tour blends history, culture, leisure, and breathtaking scenery.

Itinerary Highlights:

Day 1-2: Arrive in Greece's historic capital and enjoy time to settle in.

Day 3: Experience the Acropolis, Parthenon, and the city's iconic ancient sites with a guided tour.

Day 4-6: Travel to Mykonos and enjoy two full days to relax or explore. Optional activities available, such as the Flavors of Mykonos cultural experience.

Day 7-9: Sail to Santorini for three unforgettable days on one of the world's most stunning islands. Optional excursions may include a sunset cruise, visits to volcanic sites, or wine tasting.

Day 10: Enjoy your final evening in the city with free time and a farewell dinner.

Day 11: Fly Home

Included in Your Tour

Quality accommodations in Athens, Mykonos & Santorini

Guided sightseeing in Athens

Inter-island ferry transportation

Many included meals

Free time to explore each destination at your own pace

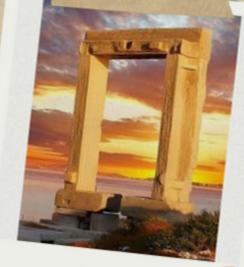
Optional Add-Ons

Cultural experience in Mykonos (additional fee)

Santorini sunset cruise or island excursions (additional fee)

Travel Protection Plan: \$549

Join us for a once-in-a-lifetime Greek getaway filled with history, blue-and-white vistas, and unforgettable island charm.





Round Barn Winery Tour & Tasting

Level 1

Cost and more information to come.

November 2026

10983 Hills Rd, Baroda, MI 49101

Departing from South Haven

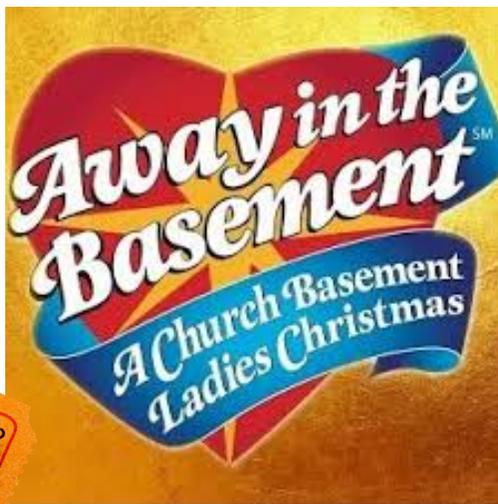
Pick-up arrangements may be available; please contact your site coordinator or Amy at Senior Services for details and coordination.

Experience the flavor, charm, and craftsmanship of one of Southwest Michigan’s most beloved wineries with a relaxing and delicious fall outing to Round Barn Winery. This exclusive tour offers the perfect blend of scenery, storytelling, and sipping—an ideal autumn escape before the holiday rush begins.

Nestled among rolling vineyards and rustic countryside, Round Barn Winery is known for its award-winning wines, welcoming atmosphere, and its iconic round barn structure. During your visit, you’ll enjoy a guided tour of the historic estate, learn about the winemaking process from grape to glass, and sample a curated selection of their signature wines. Whether you enjoy dry whites, bold reds, or seasonal specialties, there’s something for every palate.

Between tastings, take in the crisp November air, browse the charming gift shop, or simply relax among scenic vineyard views. This is the perfect outing for wine lovers, friends, and anyone who enjoys a warm, easygoing day surrounded by Michigan’s countryside beauty.





Away in a Basement

Level 1

December 10th, 2026

Cost: \$90

Cornwell's Turkeyville Dinner Theatre

18935 15 1/2 Mile Rd

Marshall, MI 49068

Departing from South Haven @ 9:30am, Bangor 9:45am &

Armstrong Corners @10am

Celebrate the season with a heartwarming holiday escape to Turkeyville for the delightfully nostalgic production of *Away in a Basement*. This charming show serves up classic Christmas memories, quick-witted humor, and toe-tapping musical numbers—all delivered with the cozy, down-home flair Turkeyville is known for.

Before the performance begins, you'll enjoy Turkeyville's famous homestyle meal, complete with all the comforting flavors that make this venue a regional favorite. Then settle in for a festive performance that blends laughter, music, and a touch of holiday magic in a way that makes the season feel wonderfully bright.

This seasonal outing offers the perfect mix of entertainment, tradition, and merriment—an easygoing December getaway that's sure to put you in the holiday spirit.





• HISTORIC HOME & GARDENS •



Tea & Tour at the Felt Estate

Level 1

December 3rd, 2026

Cost and more information to come.

6597 138th Ave., Holland, MI 49423

Departing from South Haven

Pick-up arrangements may be available; please contact your site coordinator or Amy at Senior Services for details and coordination.

Step into a world of vintage holiday charm as we journey to the beautifully restored Felt Mansion for an enchanting Christmas experience. Each year, this historic estate transforms into a festive wonderland with over 70 decorated trees filled with twinkling lights, elegant décor, and timeless seasonal magic.

Wander through grand hallways adorned with garlands, explore rooms decorated in unique holiday themes, and discover the rich history of the Felt family home. Knowledgeable hosts share stories of the mansion's past as you enjoy the warm, nostalgic glow that only a century-old estate can offer. From beautifully trimmed trees to intricate architectural details, every corner invites you to slow down, savor the season, and soak in the charm of a true Michigan treasure. This holiday outing is the perfect way to welcome December —peaceful, picturesque, and filled with Christmas spirit.

Join us for a delightful and memorable celebration at one of West Michigan's most iconic historic mansions.



ENLIGHTEN

Enlighten @ Frederik Meijer Gardens

Level 2

December 2026

Cost and more information to come.

Frederik Meijer Gardens

1000 East Beltline Ave. NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49525

Departing from South Haven

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Senior Services of Van Buren County is thrilled to invite our seniors to one of West Michigan's most breathtaking winter traditions – ENLIGHTEN at Frederik Meijer Gardens. This enchanting evening transforms the gardens into a glowing wonderland of light, color, and music, creating the most unforgettable holiday experience. Stroll along beautifully illuminated pathways surrounded by stunning light sculptures, twinkling trees, and immersive displays that bring the gardens to life after dark. Every turn offers a new moment of wonder, from peaceful, glowing landscapes to vibrant bursts of color perfectly paired with seasonal music. It's festive, magical, and designed to be enjoyed at a relaxed pace.

This special trip is the perfect opportunity to celebrate the season, enjoy time with friends, and soak in the joy of the holidays without the stress of driving or parking. Just sit back, relax, and let Senior Services take care of the details while you enjoy an evening filled with warmth, beauty, and holiday spirit.

Spaces for this popular event fill quickly, so don't miss your chance to be part of one of the most beloved light displays in Michigan. Join us for a night of sparkle, smiles, and seasonal cheer at ENLIGHTEN at Frederik Meijer Gardens – it's a holiday memory waiting to be made!



Casino Trips



Gun Lake Casino
1123 129th Avenue,
Wayland, MI 49348



Firekeepers
11177 E. Michigan Avenue,
Battle Creek, Michigan
49014



Four Winds New Buffalo
1111 Wilson Road, New
Buffalo, MI 49117

April 22	June 17	August 26
May 27		
July 22		
September 16		
October 21		

Trip Meetings



Greece Presentation: January 6th @ 1pm in the Auditorium
in South Haven

Greece Commingle: September 22nd @ 1pm in the Auditorium in
South Haven



Irish Splendor Commingle for Irish Splendor Travelers Only **February 24 @ 1pm** in the Auditorium in South Haven

Mystery Trip

Fall Mystery Trip

October 21, 2026

Departing from South Haven

Cost and full details coming soon.

Pick-up arrangements may be available. Please contact your site coordinator or Amy at Senior Services for assistance.



Save the Date: Senior Services of Van Buren County Gala

This year, we invite you to join us for a special evening of community, celebration, and support at the Senior Services of Van Buren County Gala. Designed as a festive and meaningful gathering, the gala is a wonderful opportunity to connect with fellow community members, honor our seniors, and help support the invaluable services that empower older adults across Van Buren County.

The evening will include a cocktail reception followed by dinner and a program recognizing the many ways seniors contribute to and enrich our community. As part of the gala, you'll enjoy a tasteful meal and beverages, a chance to mingle with friends old and new, and the opportunity to reflect on the positive impact of community programs for seniors: services like nutrition support, social activities, volunteering, and more. Whether you're drawn by community spirit, the chance to reconnect with neighbors, or simply a pleasant evening out, the Senior Services Gala welcomes you. Watch for more details soon, including date, time, ticket cost, and how to reserve your seat.

We hope you'll join us for a night of gratitude, warmth, and celebration.



Golf Outing

Join us for a wonderful day on the greens at the 4th Annual Golf Outing, hosted at the Beeches Golf Club in South Haven on Friday, May 29, 2025! Experience the beauty of the club's signature beech tree, along with the sand dunes and water areas that enhance the charm of the course.

Gather your friends and form a team of four to tee off for a worthy cause. This golf outing is a great opportunity to enjoy the outdoors and spend time with friends. Golfers will compete for individual and team prizes while enjoying delicious food, refreshing drinks, engaging hole contests, and more. It's a relaxed day where friendly competition meets community spirit!

Both businesses and individuals are invited to make an even greater impact through sponsorship opportunities. Your generous support helps continue vital programs and makes a lasting difference in the lives of those we serve. This event goes beyond golf and aims to enhance the quality of life for older adults.

Registration and sponsorship details will be released in the spring, so stay tuned for more information! We hope to see you there!

Adventure Policy

The goal of Senior Services “Adventure Policy” is to offer our members wonderful, safe memories at an affordable price while in a structured environment. So, sit back and relax, we hope you have fun and enjoy making new friends and memories!

1. All trips will require a non-refundable deposit when signing up. The deposit will be based on the total price of the trip.
2. You are strongly encouraged to take the insurance for our larger trips. This way, if you have an emergency or can no longer go, you will be refunded most of the cost.
3. You must be a member of Senior Services or be traveling with a member. Our members will always take precedence over a non-member when the trip is full.
4. Senior Services will rate trips based on activity levels, so please be mindful when signing up whether or not you can participate.
5. Please arrive 15 minutes before the bus is scheduled to leave and if the trip leaves from our South Haven site, please park in the furthest west side of our lot. Also be sure to lock the doors of your car as Senior Service is not responsible for damage or theft.
6. There will most always be a chaperone on our trips. The chaperone is responsible for keeping the trip safe and fun. There should be no fighting, bullying, or profanity on our trips and the chaperone has the authority to resolve problems by any means necessary if there is a problem. Please remember that everyone has paid for these trips and it is their right to enjoy themselves without others creating problems.
7. It is our policy that everyone sits in the same seat from the beginning to the end of the trip unless both parties agree to switch seats.
8. You will be given a Senior Services lanyard ID while attending our trips. We ask you please wear it when out on excursions.

Senior Services of Van Buren County thanks you for entrusting us with your travel experience. We want you to have new experiences and make new friends along the way. Please let our travel planner know about your experience after the trip so we can continue providing high quality trips in the future.



CONTACT INFORMATION

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Senior Services of Van Buren County

Senior Services provides support, programming, and resources for older adults throughout Van Buren County. Their main office can assist with information about senior activities, services, and general inquiries.

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