

EASTERN IOWA TRAVELERS

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BUS TOURS NOW DEPARTING FROM CEDAR RAPIDS, CORALVILLE, & DAVENPORT, IA











COVID-19 updates



As we continue to navigate everchanging rules and regulations, a new variant is introduced. From our information, this new variant is more mild from the other ones, however spreads more easily. We are hopeful this new variant will pass quickly and travel in 2022 will continue to build. We are ready to help you plan your next family outing/vacation! We are equipped to work with you and provide the current COVID-19 regulations and restrictions as we work together to make your trip the best one yet.

First Tour of 2022 ready to go



As many have remained hesitant to travel in 2021, we are planning our 2022 season and have this amazing tour set up for St Patrick's Day 2022! Join us March 11th - 21st, 2022 for this VIP Experience down to Savannah, GA. We've got an amazing tour planned including Charleston and Beaufort, South Carolina; Many Islands in the area and a treat waiting for us in Savannah!

Did you know the first St Patrick's Day Parade was held in Savannah back in 1813 and the city has hosted a celebration annually since 1824. When Savannah was founded, it had a significant Irish population. The parade is 2nd largest in the United States after New York City! Come experience this amazing journey with LaMere Family Travel! Book your spot today!

More Tours in 2022 are being planned!



We are hard at work with all of our vendors planning a great 2022 travel season. We are planning to travel twice per month from March through December in 2022. Plan your next getaway with us today! We've got 4 trips available on our website and many more coming soon. Watch our website for the days we post them to reserve your spot! As a reminder, the earlier you reserve your spot, the longer you have to make payments and not have a big hit. All tours require a 15% deposit within 10 days of reservation and final balance due 45 days before departure. If you want to make payments as you go, you are welcome to do so.

Travel Insurance!



In the uncertain times we live in, Travel Insurance is highly recommended regardless of age, and/or health status. Many vendors including airlines have changed their refund policies to protect company cash flow. If you need to cancel or change your trip for any reason, this could be very costly and you could loose a lot of your hard earned money. Although travel insurance isn't right for everyone, everyone should take the time to explore the options. A little extra now could save you thousands later!

We work with Travelex Insurance Services and are always staying up to speed on the everchanging pandemic. When the Omicron Variant was announced, we received an email from the company that stated the new variant is covered! If you would like to discuss options or learn more, we'd love to hear from you. Reach out to us and get a quote today!

Reviews & Testimonials: We'd love to hear your Testimonial. Please leave us a review on our Google page!





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JOIN US ON AN UPCOMING TOUR! TOURS DEPART FROM CEDAR RAPIDS, CORALVILLE, & DAVENPORT, IOWA

SOUTHERN PORCHES 2022

ST PATRICK'S DAY VIP TOUR



Amazing Southern Destinations await as we depart March 11th, 2022 for Charleston, Beaufort, and Savannah! Come celebrate St Patrick's Day in VIP comfort. Enjoy green beer & cocktails in Air Conditioned Comfort while visiting the VIP tent during the 2nd largest

This Tour includes

- Roundtrip luxury motorcoach transportation
- · 20 included meals
- All lodging (10 nights)
- Charleston, SC
- Beaufort, SC
- Savannah, GA
- Southern Porch View
- Tour the Islands
- Low Country Shrimp Boil
- 2nd Largest St Patrick's Day Parade in United States
- VIP Celebration Party Included
- An Experienced Tour Director on board
- Snacks, Drinks, Games, & Fun

St Patrick's Day Parade in the United States. We will enjoy a famous Low Country Shrimp Boil while visiting the islands and so much more. Come experience this new and exciting VIP Tour. All are welcome. Book your seat today!









SPRING INTO FIRESIDE!

FEATURING "SOUND OF MUSIC"



This Tour includes

- The Sound of Music Live
- An Included Gourmet Meal
 - Spectacular Gift Shops
- An Artesian Bakery
- Round-Trip Transportation
- An Experienced Tour Director
- Snacks, Games, and Fun

Price per person \$185/Adults \$159/Youth*

*Youth rate is ages 14 & below. Includes a youth meal. *All seats are ages 4 & up unless otherwise specified.

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SAVE THE DATES

Upcoming 2022 Tours

- March 11-21, 2022: Southern Porches/St Patrick's Day
- March 30, 2022: Spring into Fireside/Sound of Music
- April 3-10, 2022: Virginia Beach, Norfolk, and Colonial Williamsburg
- April 18-23, 2022: Pigeon Forge & Smokey Mountains
- May 3-5, 2022: Chicago Then & Now
- May 25-28, 2022: Spring into Branson
- June 7-8, 2022: 1st Annual Mystery Tour
- June 9-15, 2022: Tales of the Big Apple
- July 13-14, 2022: House on the Rock & Galena
- July 16-31, 2022: Wild West National Parks
- August 10-14, 2022: Ark Encounter & Creation Museum
- August 17, 2022: Iowa State Fair "Older Iowans Day"
- September 7-12, 2022: Mackinac Island
- September 17-25, 2022: Heartland Culinary Tour—From Magnoia to the "Merc"
- October 17-19, 2022: Covered Bridge Fest (Van tour)
- October 20-29, 2022: Fall Foliage—New England
- November 14-17, 2022: Branson—Christmas Style
- November 29-30, 2022: Mall of America/Ikea
- December 7, 2022: A Fireside Christmas—Show Trip
- December 28, 2022-January 2, 2023: Annual New Year's Eve Gala—VIP Event in National Harbor

All Tours with dates listed above are in process and will be live on our website as they are finalized. If you'd like to put your name down for a tour, please send us a message and you will be contacted as it becomes available for reservations.

Did you know we also do Student Tours?

We love supporting our students. If you know of a school looking to setup a tour for Band, Orchestra, Choir, or any other general ed department, please send them our way!

New in 2022 is an all new **Hawaii Performance Tour!**We'd love to send you a sample itinerary. Reach out anytime and we can get that right out to you. We can work with you to customize it specifically to your schools needs. Includes transportation directly from your school and all the way through. Come join this new destination.

General Policies

- Multi-day tours are priced per person and based on number of guests sharing a hotel room
- A deposit of 15% is due upon registration on all tours
- Final Payments are due 45 days prior to departure
- Gratuities do not include gratuities for drivers or tour directors. See final email for more details
- Please refer to cancellation policies in your tour confirmation email
- Travel insurance is not required, however we highly recommend it. Please inquire with your agent for more details.

