



EASTERN IOWA TRAVELERS

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UPCOMING BUS TOURS DEPARTING FROM CORALVILLE, IA & DAVENPORT, IA



COVID-19 updates



COVID-19 is an ongoing challenge to our everyday lives. As another round/variant makes its way around our country and particularly our local community, some people remain hesitant to travel. I can tell you, travel is returning as people are ready to get back out there. Public Transportation like Planes and Trains require masks to be worn at all times due to the Presidents signed orders. Public buses have to abide by the same rules. Most bus companies are more lax when it comes to private charters because you are traveling with a group of people you know. If you are ready to travel, we can put together a trip to fit your budget and let you know the specifics to the current restrictions.

Travel with the ongoing pandemic



Although the new variants continue to be a concern. Travel and Tourism continues to grow. While talking to a friend recently who drives a motorcoach, I found out that some a travel club in Eastern Iowa just did a trip that required 2 buses as they had 75 passengers go. This is a great sign of recovery to the industry.

With borders opening and closing all the time, International travel is still a roller coaster of a ride. Travel agencies are continuously monitoring these situations and generally can get the most up to date insights on international travel. Make sure to discuss this with your agent.

We made the newspaper!



Our owner was interviewed by a reporter from The Gazette in Cedar Rapids for an article about the pandemic and the travel industry. You can check it out by going to their website: <https://www.thegazette.com/business> and search "Iowa travel agencies continue to ride a pandemic roller coaster. It is a great article. Another local agency was interviewed as well. Check it out!

Guaranteed Departures coming up



We have worked closely with our vendors and although we have low numbers, we have a couple trips coming up that are guaranteed departures. Covered Bridge Festival departing October 13th is a 3 day tour to visit 31 covered bridges in Indiana and thousands of great vendors around the county. Christmas in Branson is also a guaranteed departure leaving on November 11th. Come join us on these great upcoming tours. We are excited to bring travel back together.

Reviews & Testimonials



Google is a great partnership for any business and we love working with google. Showing up on search engines is based on a lot of things and one of them is reviews. We've received a number of reviews on different platforms but prefer most be left on google. This will boost our presence to those in the community that don't know about us and direct them to our website. If you haven't had a chance to leave us a review, we'd love for you to take 2 minutes out of your day to do so. Just look us up on google maps and click on the review button.



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JOIN US ON AN UPCOMING TOUR!

TOURS DEPART FROM CORALVILLE, IA & DAVENPORT, IA

**Last Days
to book**



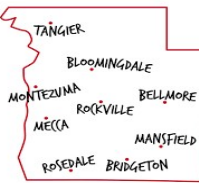
COVERED BRIDGE FESTIVAL 2021

Join us October 13th - 15th, 2021 for this 3 day tour to Parke County Indiana. Parke County is home to Indiana's largest festival each October and we want to take you there.

Come Experience

- 31 Covered Bridges
- Authentic Arts & Crafts
- Fantastic Food Vendors
- Beautiful Fall Foliage
- 2 included breakfasts
- All Lodging and Transportation
- Free Time to Explore
- An Experience Tour Director on Board
- Snacks, Drinks, Games & Fun

Starting at \$249



CHRISTMAS IN BRANSON '21



The place to be for Holiday Entertainment is Branson, MO. Join us this November 11th for this 4 day tour!

Price includes:

- Roundtrip Luxury Motorcoach Transportation
- 3 nights lodging on the Branson Strip
- 6 meals - 3 Breakfast & 3 Dinners
- The new "Aquarium at the Boardwalk"
- 4 amazing shows - including *The Haygoods Christmas*, *Reza - Edge of Illusion*, *Dolly Parton's Stampede & Dinner Show*, and *Huges Brothers Christmas Show*
- Free time to explore historic downtown Branson
- An experienced Tour Director on board

Prices start at
\$659/Double

*per person based on occupancy



A Fireside Christmas



Join us on Wednesday, December 1st, 2021 as we travel to Fireside Theatre in Wisconsin to experience Irving Berlin's "Holiday Inn" based on the classic film starring Bing Crosby & Fred Astaire.

Prices start at
\$159 pp

Price includes:

- Roundtrip Luxury Motorcoach Transportation
- An included Gourmet Meal
- Admission to Show
- An Experienced Tour Director on board
- Snacks, Drinks, Games and Fun

**Everyone
Welcome**

NEW YEAR'S EVE GALA VIP Experience



Bid a fond farewell to 2021 and ring in the new year in luxury and style with an exclusive **New Year's Eve Gala** featuring the inimitable **Gaylord Resort at National Harbor** and a **Premium New Year's Eve Gala Dinner Cruise** sailing down the Potomac River aboard the **Odyssey Cruise Ship** featuring an included dinner as well as a **Champagne Toast** and a **Premium Open Bar**!

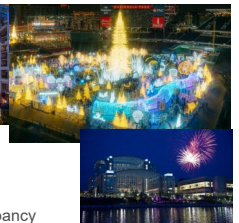
Tour Includes:

- Roundtrip Luxury Motorcoach Transportation
- 7 Included Meals
- All lodging (5 nights)
- New Year's Eve Celebration Cruise on the Odyssey
- Old Town Alexandria
- The Anderson House
- Included Local Guide
- Planet Word Museum
- New Eisenhower Memorial
- Mansion on O Street
- Enchant: The Great Search (Christmas Maze)
- An Experienced Tour Director on board



Prices start at
\$1,463/Double

*per person based on occupancy



SOUTHERN PORCHES 2022 ST PATRICK'S DAY VIP TOUR

St. Patrick's Day in Savannah!

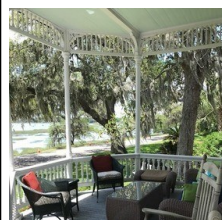


This Tour includes

- Roundtrip luxury motorcoach transportation
- 20 included meals
- All lodging (10 nights)
- Charleston, SC
- Beaufort, SC
- Savannah, GA
- Southern Porch Views
- 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



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 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!



Prices start at
\$2,950/Double

*per person based on occupancy



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.