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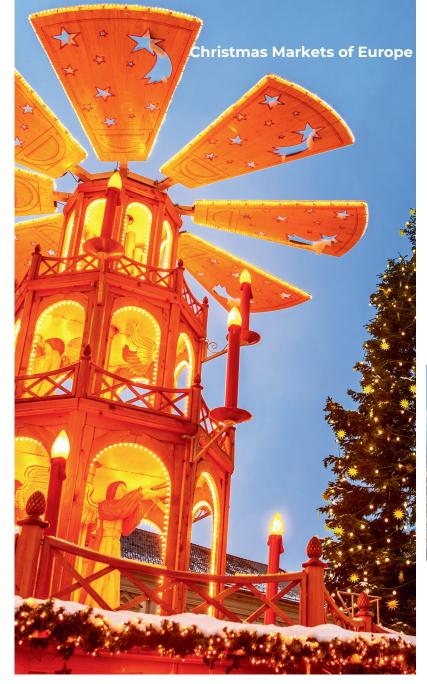




AN UPDATE FROM CINDY & JJ

Over the last 11 years, we have scoured the world, finding unique destinations, amazing food, and spectacular hotels. We wanted to combine the structure of a tour with the freedom of a vacation to create truly memorable travel experiences. Our guests range in age from the young to the young at heart because our tours are full of energy. You can't help but feel excited and become part of the Excite travel tribe. From our friendly staff to our unforgettable tour guides we are here to make sure you have the best experience possible. Meet amazing travelers like yourself on our tours that become lifelong friends.

Big things have been happening behind the scenes at Excite. We have invested in internal organization, modern platforms to manage reservations, and more staff to meet our increased demand. There is so much to look forward to in 2024. Based on our guest's feedback we have added over 15 new tours as well as brought back a few favorites. Excite is also bringing on several new guides! As we continue to grow, we are humbled by our amazing guests who enjoy exploring the world with us. Making memories like biking around Mackinac Island, or seeing New York City all lit up for Christmas are just a few examples of the magic that happens on tour. We are so excited to welcome everyone back in 2024.



Christmas Markets of Europe Nov 30 - Dec 11

The trip of a lifetime! Visit seven picture perfect Christmas markets in different settings from bustling cities to quaint castle-towns. It's the perfect way to explore Western Europe, visiting not only the markets but beautiful vineyards, a monastery in the mountains, a walled city, and so much more! Don't miss out on this beautiful Holiday tour.

We can't wait to travel with you!



Featured Tours in 2024

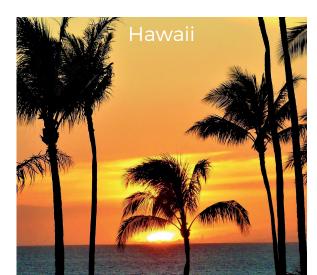
Sicily - May 20 - June 2

This one of a kind tour highlights the beauty, history, and culture of Sicily, a cradle of civilization. This tour is the perfect balance of vacation and sightseeing and with a small group, you'll feel the attention you deserve at every turn.



Hawaii Three Island Luxury Tour March 2 - 11 & Nov 2 - 11

A truly ideal itinerary, explore Oahu, Kauai, & Maui. You'll spend a few days touring the island, a few days enjoying unbelievable excursions, and a few days are yours to simply enjoy on the beach or poolside. Your hotels on each island are Sheraton beachfront resorts!



NEW ORLEANS - 7 DAYS JANUARY 22 - 28 - \$1850PP

Our premium New Orleans tour is a blast! Stay close to the French Quarter, Visit the Oak Valley Plantation, and the Laura Plantation, Mardi Gras World, the National WWII museum experience a swamp tour, take a Jazz and Lunch cruise and of course, spend time in the famous French Quarter! You'll also get a backstage look at this gorgeous city from the Garden District to the Financial District on a fantastic city tour with lots of great stops and sights!

TOUR PARTIES

Come enjoy snacks while learning about all of the great travel opportunities we have in 2024! Plus, all guests who attend are entered into a drawing for a free tour!

Sunday February 4th 1pm – 3:00pm Divots 4200 W Norfolk Ave - Norfolk

Monday February 5th 6:30-8pm DoubleTree Hotel 3650 S 72nd St – Omaha

Saturday February 10th 2pm - 4pm Hilton Garden Inn 19677 E Jackson Dr -Independence MO

Monday February 12th 6:30–8pm CountryInn & Suites 5353 N 27th St - Lincoln

Sunday February 25th 1 - 3pm West Des Moines Marriott - 1250 Jordan Creek Pkwy



BEST OF FLORIDA - 6 DAYS FEB 21 - 26 - \$1999PP



This premium tour to Florida and back is the perfect break you need this winter to warm up the soul! Fly into Jacksonville for an amazing six day tour! The hotels are all spectacular and located in the heart of all the action in each city so you can enjoy nights out on your own with your friends! Start with St. Augustine and its amazing history. You'll also visit Epcot for a day around the world, a day on a gulf beach, time on Amelia Island, amazing dinners and so much more. This is a tour like none other!



MAGNOLIA MARKET SPRING - 4 DAYS FEB 29 - MARCH 3 - \$799PP

Our one of a kind tour to Magnolia Markets and the Pioneer Woman Mercantile is the perfect getaway for you and your girlfriends! Stop in Oklahoma City and stay downtown in the Bricktown area, filled with fun shops and nightlife! Then, spend an entire day at Magnolia Markets including a visit to their remodeled church! See the brand new quaint and nostalgic little cottages at the Silos! You can also explore downtown Waco on the trolley to visit many other shops! Day three is full of excitement as you venture to the Pioneer Woman mercantile! You'll have time to visit her stores before an amazing meal at her restaurant. The fun doesn't stop there, visit Legends in Kansas City on your way home!

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DENOTES FLY-IN TOUR

GREAT GULF SHORES TOUR - 8 DAYS MARCH 2 - 9 - \$2250PP

Get out of the cold Midwest and explore an often overlooked part of the US, the Gulf shores!

Actually, you'll be staying in the town of Gulf Shores on your tour, full of amazing views, shops, and restaurants! You'll also visit the USS Alabama, Fort Morgan State Historical site, take a ferry to Dauphin Island and more! You'll have enough time to relax on the beach or stroll along the boardwalk while also enjoying many fascinating sights. Along the way, you'll visit Hattiesburg MS, Memphis, and St. Louis! This is a unique tour you don't want to miss!

THREE ISLAND HAWAII 11 DAYS MARCH 2 - 11 \$4999PP



Our bucket list Hawaiian Island tour features the best of everything in Hawaii! From amazing beaches, to exciting adventures on the islands, you don't want to miss this opportunity! Visit **Oahu**, famous for Waikiki Pearl Harbor, the Dole Plantation, North Shore, and a vibrant nightlife! Then, take off for **Kauai**! Enjoy the "garden island" with its lush tropical forests and dramatic cliffs, used to film many major movies! Finally, enjoy **Maui**, the luxury resort Island. Stunning sunsets, amazing cuisine, and plenty of time to relax! It's a tour that will take your breath away!

SOUTHWEST TRAINS - 8 DAYS MARCH 16 - 23 \$2499PP



Go West this Spring and enjoy an adventure exploring the deserts and trains of the southwest. Fly in to meet the group in Albuquerque, enjoy the Verde Canyon Railway and the Grand Canyon Railway, plus Death Valley, ghost towns of the West, the Grand Canyon! Enjoy time in Flagstaff Arizona! The tour ends in Las Vegas where you can fly home or stay for some extra fun! Don't miss this amazing journey through the rough and tough American West!

CRANES OF NEBRASKA - 2 DAYS MARCH 22 - 23 - \$400PP

Experience the beauty of Nebraska's majestic sandhill cranes on a two-day tour that takes you deep into their natural habitat. During this unforgettable journey, you'll have the chance to witness the incredible crane migration spectacle up close. The tour includes an overnight stay in charming Grand Island, Nebraska, allowing you to rest and rejuvenate for another day of adventure. Rise early for a bird-watching stop, where you'll witness the cranes' graceful morning dance as they take to the skies in search of food. This tour promises not only a glimpse into the world of cranes but also an opportunity to connect with the breathtaking landscape of Nebraska.

TEXAS SOLAR ECLIPSE - 5 DAYS APRIL 6 - 10 \$TBD

Join us on an extraordinary journey to witness the awe-inspiring solar eclipse in the heart of Texas, as we make Dallas our base for this celestial event. This exclusive tour offers a front-row seat to the spectacle, with expert guides providing insights into the science and history of solar eclipses. As the moon gradually obscures the sun, you'll experience the profound darkness and eerie beauty of a total eclipse. Dallas, with its vibrant culture and warm hospitality, serves as the perfect backdrop for this once-in-a-lifetime experience, making your eclipse adventure both educational and unforgettable.



CHARLESTON & SAVANNAH - 9 DAYS APRIL 10 - 18 - \$2100PP

Think mansions, Spanish Moss, gas lamp lined streets and time gone by. This Charleston tour has everything! Experience lunch in a plantation home, after walking the grounds and what life was like in the 1800's. You'll also visit the Nathanial Russell House, Drayton Hall, the Magnolia Plantation & Gardens! Spend time in Savannah, one of the most haunted cities in America! Visit the historic district, Tybee Island, stroll the gorgeous sidewalks of amazing old homes and more!, You'll also get to experience the Basilica in St. Louis, and amazing BBQ in Kansas City. This trip is filled with southern charm you just have to see to believe.

SPRING IN DC - 5 DAYS APRIL 22 - 26 \$1799



Fly to DC this spring to enjoy an amazing tour of our Nation's capital! Visit Smithsonian museums, the National Mall, the Washington, Lincoln, and Jefferson Memorials and Tidal Basin, the Pentagon US Air Force Memorial, Arlington National Cemetery and and more. Your hotel is in a great location so you can take in the local sights and sounds, catch a cocktail with friends or go for an evening stroll. Five days in Washington will be just the bucket list vacation you needed!

150TH KENTUCKY DERBY - 6 DAYS APRIL 30 - MAY 5 - \$2499PP

Be there to experience all the glamour and excitement as you partake in one of the oldest sporting traditions in the US. See a horse from its first days on earth, training, then on to the races! Have breakfast at Churchill Downs, attend the Oaks and Kentucky Derby Race Days, visit a horse sanctuary in Shelbyville and visit a bourbon distillery, ride the Jefferson steamboat to experience a live steamboat race, and have lunch at the Browne hotel! This is a tour you'll never forget! *Reserve seating is available with food and drink package!

PELLA TULIP FEST - 1 DAY MAY 4TH - \$200PP

A staple in Midwest festival tours, you can't miss Excite's version of this traditional Dutch festival!

Save your money and take this one day tour enjoying everything essential for a visit to Pella!

Visit the Pella historic Village Museum, the

Vermeer Windmill, eat a fantastic Dutch lunch all surrounded by thousands of Tulips, food, craft fair, dancing, shopping, parade, and so much more!



CAPE COD - 6 DAYS MAY 15 - 20 - \$TBD



Embark on an unforgettable bus tour through the picturesque gems of Cape Cod and its surrounding areas. This enriching journey takes you through the historic streets of Boston, where you'll explore the city's rich heritage and landmarks. Next, a ferry ride transports you to the idyllic Martha's Vineyard, a haven of scenic beauty and quaint charm. Discover the story of the Pilgrims in Plymouth, where history comes alive at Plymouth Rock and the Mayflower II. Finally, immerse yourself in the opulence of Newport, Rhode Island, with visits to its breathtaking Gilded Age mansions. This comprehensive tour promises a blend of history, natural beauty, and coastal elegance, leaving you with cherished memories of the New England coastline.

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GORGEOUS GALENA SPRING - 3 DAYS MAY 17 - 19 \$699PP (DBL OCC)

This fantastic long weekend away is great for a girls trip! Visit Calena, IL, known for its Main street full of shops and restaurants. There is also a lot of history here as it once was the biggest river city in the Midwest in the 1800s. Stay at the fabulous DeSoto House Hotel, located on Main st so you are close to all the action. Enjoy a city trolly tour, Welcome dinner and a stop on the way back home at the Amana Colonies!

SICILY 2024 - 13 DAYS MAY 20 - JUNE 2 - \$4250PP



Another tour in our food & wine focused international trips! This time you're off to Sicily! Its rich history is reflected in sites like the Valley of the Temples, the well-preserved ruins of 7 monumental, Doric-style Greek temples and so much more! Of course the tour will be filled with wineries, great foodie visits and time to explore Italy on your own. From great hotels to interesting tours, It's the best tour to Southern Italy from the Midwest!



GREECE 2024 - 12 DAYS MAY 26 - JUNE 6 - \$4999PP



Our food and wine tour series continues with an unforgettable tour to Greece! You'll enjoy a few days in and around Athens, enjoying spectacular tours, vineyards, and sights like the Acropolis! Then, fly to Crete where you'll enjoy days of gorgeous sunsets, beaches and views. Finally, take the high speed ferry to Santorini for 3 more days! This small group tour is a once in a lifetime experience to immerse yourself in the food, wine and culture of mystical Greece!

SPRING ON MACKINAC ISLAND - 6 DAYS JUNE 1 - 6 - \$1999PP *KANSAS CITY DEPARTURE

The only tour company in Nebraska to stay on the island for 3 nights! Take your time enjoying Mackinac island without rushing. Visit and dine at the Grand hotel, tour the island, and visit Fort Mackinac. You can rent a horse and buggy, take a bike ride, eat as much fudge as you can stomach, join a lighthouse tour, and relax to the sound of horses trotting down main street on one of the most beautiful islands in the world!



SUMMER IN NEW YORK - 5 DAYS JUNE 5 - 9 \$1950PP (DBL OCC)



Stay in Manhattan! After flying into New York and meeting the group, experience 5 days in the Big Apple! Everything from 5th Ave, Macy's, the 9/11 Memorial, World Trade Center, Broadway, the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island will all be yours to explore. You'll be a true New Yorker when you are done with us because you will have visited the city, walking, taking the subway, and maybe even a taxi! Dine in Chinatown, walk through Little Italy, take a stroll on the Highline, visit Chelsea Market and the list goes on and on! There is no tour of NYC like this anywhere out there! A bucket list dream trip come true!

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SPRING ON MACKINAC ISLAND - 6 DAYS JUNE 9 - 14 - \$1999PP

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ALASKA - 12 DAYS JUNE 13 - 24 - SEE FULL BROCHURE FOR PRICING



This Alaskan tour has everything you need to enjoys America's last frontier! This cruise and land tour features the best spots from Juneau to Banff! Fly to your departure city the day before your cruise leaves and enjoy 7 nights on the ship before a few days on a bus exploring Alaska. Please call our office for a full brochure! 402-293-9282

SMOKY MTNS & THE BILTMORE -8 DAYS JUNE 17 - 24 \$2250PP

You won't find this tour anywhere else! Focusing on the sights of the Smoky Mountains, you'll enjoy the Belle Mead Plantation, time in Nashville, a Gold Mine tour, and Looking Glass Creamery. You'll also take private cooking class making the famous Apple Stack cake, visit the Biltmore Estate, a moonshine tour, and the Woodford Reserve Distillery! A tour wouldn't be complete without a visit to Great Smoky Mountain National Park for it's stunning views and interesting geography. Don't miss this amazing tour!



MAGNOLIA MARKETS JUNE - 4 DAYS JUNE 20 - 23 - \$799PP

This extended tour of our Express Magnolia Markets tour gives you time to dive deep into everything Waco has to offer. There is so much to see and do at both Magnolia Markets and Pioneer Mercantile that you might just need more time in each location. Visit the new quaint and nostalgic little cottages at the Silos. We have also reversed the order of this tour, going to KC first, followed by the Mercantile. You'll make your way down to Waco for a full day to visit the Silos, church, their new house on display and so much more!

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MYSTERY TOUR #1 - 1 DAY JUNE 22 - \$175PP

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TRAINS OF THE NORTHEAST - 6 DAYS JULY 5 - 10, 2024 - \$1500PP

Discover the scenic wonders of the Northeast U.S. on an enchanting bus tour that traverses through historic Boston, the charming town of North Conway, and three unforgettable scenic railroads, each offering a unique perspective of the region's natural beauty. This tour promises an immersive experience that combines urban exploration with the tranquil allure of picturesque rail journeys, making it a journey through the heart of the Northeast you won't soon forget.



COLORADO RAILS & RAFTING - 5 DAYS JULY 11 - 15 - \$1395PP

Experience three fantastic rail journeys in the mountains of Colorado. This perfect 5 day getaway travels through canyons, gorges, over waterfalls and high bridges! You'll experience the Pikes Peak Cog Railway, the Royal Gorge Railroad, Leadville Railroad, and the Georgetown Loop Railroad! You could also go whitewater rafting! And, you'll be staying at the same gorgeous downtown hotel all four nights!

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APOSTLE ISLANDS AND DOOR COUNTY 7 DAYS - JULY 19 - 25 \$1650PP

This unique experience to Door County features the spectacular Apostle Islands! Visit the islands on a 3 hour cruise! You're going to enjoy a fish boil, spectacular orchards, & cheese making, Door County museum, and the New Lighthouse! You'll also explore Sturgeon Bay, Sister Bay, Fon du Lac to experiences the Fox River lock system, and finnish the tour with something truly fantastic, a cruise around Lake Geneva while they show you how unique their mail delivery system is!



CANADA & NIAGARA FALLS - 8 DAYS JULY 27 - AUG 3 \$2350PP

This spectacular 8 day tour features the best of Canada and Niagara Falls! Start in Toronto visiting the CN Tower, Eaton Center, and more. Then you're off to Ottawa where you'll experience the changing of the guard, and a city tour! Your next city is Montreal, full of stunning architecture and vibrant scenery. Finally, visit Niagara Falls! Here you'll experience a Maid of the Mist Voyage, a scenic tour and time to spend shopping and dining in the area!

NATIONAL BALLOON CLASSIC - 1 DAY JULY 27 - \$199PP

Spend a day with us at the National Balloon
Classic! Enjoy lunch at the Machine Shed! Then,
head to Indianola, visit Summerset winery for a
tasting session, then visit the National Hot Air
Balloon museum. Finally head to the balloon field
view the Mass Ascension and Opening
Ceremonies! After the balloons launch, we'll head
back to Omaha!

ARK ENCOUNTER - 5 DAYS AUG 7 - 11 - \$1125PP

You asked and we delivered! Experience the Ark Encounter and Creation Museum, Excite style! On this five day express tour, you'll have all the time you need to explore the Ark, all 300,000 square feet of it! You can also visit the sprawling park featuring live animals, shopping, a monument walk and more! The next day you'll get to spend time at the Creation Museum! You'll also visit West Meadow Farm and have an amazing lunch at the Belle House!

AZAMARA CROATIA & AMALFI CRUISE 14 DAYS AUG 7 - 20 - CALL FOR PRICE

We've partnered with Azamara cruises line to bring you the very best of the Med! Start your tour with a few days in Venice before boarding your luxury ship! Then, spend the next week visiting ports including Pula, Zadar, Split, Kotor and the Amalfi coast! The ship is smaller in size with amenities around every corner! The staff are there to manage your every need. At the end of the cruise, spend a few days in Rome! This is truley the cruise of a lifetime!



NAPA VALLEY - 6 DAYS AUG 15 - 20 - 2050PP



Fly to San Francisco to enjoy this spectacular tour!
Start your tour off with a few days in San Francisco
visiting Sausalito, Alcatraz, Fisherman's Wharf and
Muir Woods. Then it's off to Napa! Enjoy the Napa
Wine Train, a stunning way to see Napa, where you'll
visit several wineries, have sparkling wine at the
Napa sign, a four course meal and wine pairing! Visit
Castillo de Amorosa & Domaine Carneros wineries.
You'll have another full day to sip the days away on
this stunning tour of wine country!

EUREKA SPRINGS & BRANSON 4 DAYS AUGUST 15 - 18 - \$999PP

Spend four days being entertained! You'll visit beautiful sites in Eureka and take in their unforgettable Passion Play with hundreds of actors and live animals in an outdoor amphitheater. Then, your off to Branson to see two shows! One will be at the Sight and Sound theatre and the other will be a comedy musical sensation! Don't miss this amazing tour!



IOWA DISTILLERY TOUR - 1 DAY AUG 19 - \$195PP

Who would have known there were so many great distilleries so close to home! On this premium tour you'll visit Templeton Rye Distillery, lowa Legendary Distillery, and the Foundry Distillery in Des Moines. Each one offers a unique tour, some even hands on! Taste the final products and maybe even purchase a bottle for home. The night wraps up with a great dinner at the Foundry. Don't miss this unique experience!

MISSISSIPPI RIVER TOWNS - 5 DAYS AUGUST 22 - 26 - \$899PP

A tour no one else has! Join us on the fantastic journey into the past, with visits to spectacular rivertowns along the Mississippi! From gorgeous buildings, to fantastic Main Streets, you'll experience life at a little slower pace as you journey along the river. The towns you'll experience include Dubuque, Galena, Moline, Hannibal, Le Claire, and you'll end up in St. Louis!



MACKINAC ISLAND - 6 DAYS SEPT 1 - 6 - \$1750PP *OMAHA DEPARTURE

The only tour company in Nebraska to stay on the island for 3 nights! Take your time enjoying the island without rushing. Visit and dine at the Grand hotel, tour the island, visit Fort Mackinac, rent a horse and buggy, take a bike ride, eat as much fudge as you can stomach, join a lighthouse tour, enjoy a sip & sail, and relax to the sound of horses trotting down main street on one of the most beautiful islands in the world!

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YELLOWSTONE - 7 DAYS SEPT 7 - 13 - \$1850PP

Can Yellowstone become even more popular? In fact it can, with the hit show "Yellowstone" it has come to the top of many people's bucket list! On our tour you'll get to see Yellowstone and the Tetons, while staying in amazing hotels! Spend two days in Yellowstone enjoying all of the must-sees, including Old Faithful and the Grand Prismatic! Spend a day at the Tetons with a cruise on Jenny Lake for stunning views of the mountains. You'll also have time to spend in Jackson Hole, Deadwood SD, the Badlands and more!



PACIFIC COAST ADVENTURE - 9 DAYS SEPT 16 - 24 - \$TBD

Fly into Seattle to start your journey down the West coast! Spend 9 days exploring Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, and San Diego! Along the way you'll drive much of Hwy 101! Stop in great ocean towns, enjoy some time on the beach, visit Santa Cruz, Monterey, and Santa Barbara! Once the tour is over, you'll fly home from San Fran! We'll take care of all of the driving so you can enjoy the gorgeous scenery. It's another bucket list tour you don't want to miss!

BUFFALO ROUNDUP & SOUTH DAKOTA 4 DAYS SEPT 25-28 \$950PP

We'll show you something incredible in South Dakota! You won't believe your eyes when you witness the Buffalo Roundup at Custer State Park! Real cowboys will race across the hillside corralling the buffalo for the winter season! You'll also visit the Buffalo Roundup Festival with shopping and live music! You'll see all the classics, the Badlands, Mt. Rushmore, and Crazy Horse! Take a ride on the 1880 train! Your hotel is downtown Rapid City so you can enjoy all of the great restaurants and shopping!

FALL IN NEW ENGLAND #1 - 8 DAYS SEPT 29 - OCT 6 \$2999PP

Fly in to meet your tour group on the East coast! Visit Burlington, Ben & Jerrys, Portland Maine, enjoy a lobster cruise, learn about the Salem Witch Trials, and of course, drive some of the most beautiful scenic highways to take in all of the great Fall foliage. Visit the Boston Tea Party museum and the Newport Mansions! The tour also includes Boston, and New York City! Visit the Statue of Liberty, 9/11 and so much more! Our top of the line tour will take your breath away!

FALL IN NEW ENGLAND #2 - 8 DAYS OCT 7 - 14 \$2999PP

This is the same tour as New England #1, just done backwards! Start in New York City and head north! Visit Burlington, Ben & Jerrys, Portland Maine, enjoy a lobster cruise, learn about the Salem Witch Trials, and of course, drive some of the most beautiful scenic highways to take in all of the great Fall foliage. Visit the Boston Tea Party museum and the Newport Mansions The tour also includes Boston, and New York City! Visit the Statue of Liberty, 9/11 and so much more! Our top of the line tour will take your breath away!

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SEATTLE & LEAVENWORTH - 6 DAYS SEPT 29 - OCT 4 - \$2500PP

Discover Seattle, Leavenworth, and their surrounding gems. Begin your journey in the vibrant city of Seattle, where you'll visit iconic landmarks like the Space Needle and Pike Place Market. Then, set sail to Bremerton, a charming waterfront town known for its naval heritage. Visit the awe-inspiring Mt. St. Helens, where you can witness the incredible aftermath of the 1980 eruption. Leavenworth, a Bavarian-style village nestled in the Cascade Mountains, is your next destination, offering a taste of Europe!



ALBUQUERQUE BALLOON FIESTA - 6 DAYS OCT 9 - 14 \$1550PP

Talk about a bucket list tour, the Balloon Fiesta is one you will never forget! See over 600 hot air balloons take off while you participate in 4 sessions of the event! You'll enjoy the Mass Ascension, Special Shapes launch, the Dawn Patrol, and the Night Glow! While the balloons aren't launching, you'll visit Old Towne Albuquerque, Santa Fe, ride the Sandia Peak Tramway, and more! On the way back, you'll visit the Garden of the Gods and Colorado Springs to round out this amazing tour!



MADISON CO BRIDGE FEST - 1 DAY OCT 12TH - \$175PP

Experience the many patchwork "pieces" of the festival this year — the world famous covered bridges, crafts and old-time demonstrations, annual quilt and car shows, cowboys from the wild west, continuous entertainment, family fun — and the many people and places that make it a very special place to visit and a beautiful place to call "home."

WINE, CHEESE & CHOCOLATE - 1 DAY OCT 15TH - \$175PP

A fantastic one-day experience to some very unique local treasures! Visit a master Chocolatier in Des Moines, where you'll learn all about making Chocolate. Enjoy a great local lunch! Then visit Frisian Farm Cheese House to learn about and taste their amazing cheese! Finish the day at Jaspers Winery! A gorgeous winery set just outside Des Moines! A perfect Fall day!

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SOUTHWEST TOUR - 8 DAYS OCT 19 - 26 - \$2250PP

A spectacular experience to the Southwest starts with a days travel to Denver. Here, you'll enjoy an amazing Welcome dinner and a great night's sleep! Then starts the fun stuff! Spend a day at each Arches National Park and Capitol Reef Canyonlands National Park, Bryce Canyon and Zion Canyon National Parks! As you make your way back north, visit Mount Carmel Junction and Antelope Canyon! There is so much more to see on this tour, you can't miss it!



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CHRISTMAS IN DOLLYWOOD - 8 DAYS NOV 2 - 9 \$2250PP

Celebrate the magic of the holiday season on an enchanting 8-day Christmas-themed tour to the majestic Smoky Mountains and the iconic Dollywood park, featuring the Biltmore Mansion. Beginning amidst the snow-capped peaks and picturesque landscapes of the Smoky Mountains, you'll revel in the beauty of the season with scenic drives and cozy accommodations. As you approach Dollywood, the festivities truly come to life, with the park bedecked in millions of twinkling lights and adorned with holiday decorations. Enjoy heartwarming live shows, amazing tours, and indulge in delectable seasonal treats.

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Our Mystery Tour series has become a huge hit! You never know where you are going until you show up! We've curated fun tours, excursions, and eats for a great day away! Each brochure for the Mystery tour has a riddle that hints at where you might go. Each tour in the series is unique. You'll know if you've been on the tour because each tour has a different number in the series. Enjoy a day away, not having to plan anything, and return in time for a late dinner at home!

PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARIES - 3 DAYS NOV 9 - 11 - \$699PP

On this three day tour you'll explore two amazing presidential libraries, the Truman library, and the Eisenhower library. Visit the charming town of Abilene Kansas and spend the first night in Topeka! You'll also get to visit the Kansas State capital for a tour! On your final day, visit the National WWI museum in Kansas City followed by a beautiful stop in Weston Missouri! This is a perfect three day getaway!

NASHVILLE CHRISTMAS - 5 DAYS NOV 13 - 17 - \$1150PP

A spectacular show of holiday spirit will greet you in Music City! Staying at a great hotel, and see homes of the Stars, Belle Mead Plantation, Tootsies and Wild Horse Saloon! Tour Nashville including, spectacular Christmas shows, the Ryman Auditorium, Gaylord Opryland Resort, Country Music Hall of Fame, Anheuser Busch in St. Louis the Botanical Gardens, decorated for Christmas and much more to make your holiday spirit sparkle!



BRANSON CHRISTMAS - 4 DAYS NOV 18 - 21 \$899PP

Classy hotel, top chart performances, delicious meals and the best guides! You'll see amazing shows like the Christmas Wonderland show, Ozark Hills Winery, Clay Cooper, dinner at the SS Dockside, Dean Z's Rock'n Christmas, #1 Hits of the 60s, have dinner at the Keeter Center and end the tour with the Miracle of Christmas at the Sight and Sound theater!

CHRISTMAS MARKETS OF EUROPE 12 DAYS - NOV 30 - DEC 11 CALL FOR DETAILS

This is a trip of a lifetime! Visit some of the most world famous KristkindImrts (Christmas Markets) in the world! Fly to Europe and visit gorgeous cities like Brussels to see dazzling light and glorious storefronts! You'll also visit small villages like Rothemburg, a walled castled fit with wooden huts, fire pits, gluvine, sausages and so much more! The tour also features wineries, amazing food tours, breweries, and churches! Stay in amazing hotels and enjoy Europe at Christmas!

KC CHIEFS WEEKEND - 2 DAYS DATES AND PRICE TBD

A perfect weekend cheering on your hometeam, the Kansas City Chiefs! We'll drive you down, visit two breweries for tours and tastings, a bbq dinner and then stay the night at the Hilton President next to Power & Light! The next day, enjoy a great breakfast and then head to the stadium! Spend some time tailgating before enjoying the game! After the game, we will bring you back home!

CLASSIC OMAHA CHRISTMAS - 1 DAY DEC 1 - \$200PP

Start with tours of the Holiday flowers at
Lauritzen Gardens, the Dodge House, and the Old
Market! Enjoy Christmas music and spectacular
Christmas lights right from your bus! Visit
Christmas at Union Station! This private tour
includes a spectacular dinner at Charleston's
steakhouse with a mouth-watering
meal before you sit back and relax as the classic
"A Christmas Carol" takes stage at the Omaha
Community Playhouse.

NEW YORK CHRISTMAS - 5 DAYS DEC 2 - 6 \$1950PP



Stay in Manhattan! After flying into New York and meeting the group, experience 5 days of Christmas in the Big Apple! Everything from 5th Ave, Macy's, the 9/11 Memorial, World Trade Center, Broadway, the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island will all be yours to explore. Just like Kevin in "Home Alone", see Rockefeller Center and get lost in wonderful decorations, lights, snow and Christmas cheer in New York City!



KC CHRISTMAS - 2 DAYS DEC 7 - 8 \$450PP

There is magic just a few hours south of Omaha that will transport your spirit into the holidays!

Join us for a fun weekend in KC to experience arts & craft shows, amazing food and wine and don't forget all of the magical lights and sights in the Country Club Plaza! You'll also visit the City Markets and Legends so you can get a head start on your Christmas shopping!

Pick Up Locations



Omaha, NE – DoubleTree Hotel 3650 S 72nd St Omaha NE 68124

Lincoln, NE – Country Inn & Suites 5353 N 27th St Lincoln NE 68521



Norfolk, NE – Fairfield Inn & Suites (shuttle fee may apply) 1302 Cyhawk Lp, Norfolk, NE 68701

Fremont, NE – Holiday Inn Express 2415 N Lincoln Ave, Fremont, NE 68025



Kansas City – Hilton Garden Inn (shuttle fee may apply) 19677 E Jackson Dr, Independence, MO 64057

St. Joseph - Fairfield Inn & Suites (shuttle fee may apply) 4779 Tuscany Dr, St Joseph, MO 64506



Des Moines – West Des Moines Marriott (shuttle fee may apply) 1250 Jordan Creek Pkwy, West Des Moines, IA 50266

(We may be able to pick you up along our tour route, call for availability)

Accomodations

You'll never have to worry about where you lay your head at night. We stay in the Hilton, Marriott, & Intercontinental brand hotels. Names you trust including Hilton Garden Inn, Marriott, Doubletree, Embassy Suites, Holiday Inn, Aloft etc. We are happy to accomodate single, double, and triple accommodation arrangements for you and your friends! Breakfast is always included!

What to Expect

Excite Experiences - The premier Ōmaha bus tour company provides high quality accommodations, fun and witty tour guides that keep your tour exciting, and a wide range of fresh places to go and things to do. We will surely give you a tour you'll never forget! If you require additional accommodations on tour, please give a call and we'd be happy to work them out for you!

THE PROCESS

What happens next...

To reserve your seat, you may call and request a brochure, or print one from our website. Mail it to us and include a check for your deposit. You can also reserve online by paying with your credit card. Most deposits are \$25 per person and are refundable. You will receive a confirmation via email (unless a paper copy is requested).

About 5 weeks before the tour is scheduled to depart, you will receive your experience information packet, which includes pick up and return times, hotel information, etc. Final payment is due once you receive your invoice with your experience information. If you have questions at any point, please reach out to our office.



A FEW FAQS TO GET YOU GOING!

Is my deposit refundable?

Yes. Your deposit is refundable until 31 days before departure.

Is my final payment refundable/ What is your cancelation policy?

If you cancel you may do so within 31 days of the experience and receive a full cash refund (flights and excursions may differ)*unless otherwise noted on the tour reservation form. Cancellations after 30 days will receive a tour credit in the amount of the tour price. If you would like a cash refund within the 30 days, travel insurance is required.

Where do we park our car?

There will be a parking lot at the departure location of the coach. If departing from an airport, parking is on your own at the airport. You may want to have a friend or family member drop you off.

Do you offer travel insurance?

Yes, we recommend that you purchase a travel protection plan to help protect you and your travel investment against the unexpected. Go to www.travelexinsurance.com or contact Travelex Insurance Services at 800-228-9792 and reference location number 27-0165.

Is there a cost for your shuttle service?

Shuttle service is free for those locations on the tour route. Shuttle service is available from other locations not directly on the tour route for \$50pp round trip.

What's included in the cost of the tour?

Your tour price includes motorcoach transportation, admissions, activities, hotel accommodations, some meals (designated on tour brochure B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D - Dinner) and guide service. Some excursions may have an additional cost. *Flights not included.



We had a good time. Mackinac Island is beautiful and our guides and bus driver made the trip very enjoyable. We would recommend this trip to everyone. - Darrell W. - Mackinac '23

This trip was fabulous. The passion play was very enjoyable. Queen Ester at the Sight n Sound theater in Branson was magnificent! - Debbie D. - Eureka Springs & Branson '23

I enjoyed the trip. Many wonderful people on the tour, it was a nice number of 20 people. The guides were pleasant and did a nice job of getting to know everyone. - Laura T - Canada & Niagara Falls '23

The entire trip/experience was awesome! We saw and did SO much! Our tour guides-Bill and Chris-were amazing! They were so organized and made sure we all made the most of our time in New York City. I am amazed at how they navigated our group of 14 through the busy streets and subways of the City without losing anyone! - Karen K - New York City '23

I had a fabulous time on this tour. The hotels were great, the guides were amazing, the activities were fun and the food was simply delicious! After being at the Derby I have to say the seats thar Excite snagged were the best at Churchill Downs on the First Turn and covered too. The Kentucky Derby was a bucket list trip and Excite came through with flying colors. An incredibly memorable trip. Thanks Excite! - Joleen W - Kentucky Derby '23

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