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**“Growth through Good Times!”**

### **Tropicana, Tony Danza Standards & Stories, Atlantic City Thursday, November 13**

Get ready! Tony Danza and his four-piece band are heading to Tropicana Atlantic City with his hit live show, Standards & Stories! Tony Danza combines timeless music with wit, charm, storytelling, and a dash of soft shoe and ukulele performances. Danza performs a selection of his favorite songs while interweaving stories about his life and his personal connection to the music. “Tony’s a live wire who tap dances, plays the ukulele, tells stories and radiates irresistible charm... He exudes the kind of charisma that can’t be taught!” BroadwayWorld said, “His voice and showmanship is a welcome reminder of why the standards are just that-because they’re timeless.” Don’t miss this rare opportunity to see Tony Danza perform Standards & Stories in Atlantic City!

Package includes motor coach transportation, \$25 slot play, \$20 food credit for restaurant in Tropicana, Show, driver's gratuity and trip leader. Bus departs GSP Park and Ride Exit 98 8:30 AM, Target Brick 8:45 AM, Celia Cruz Rest Area, Forked River 9 AM approximate 6 PM return \$117

### **Broadway Play “Maybe Happy Ending”**

**Wednesday November 19, 2025**

Inside a one-room apartment on the outskirts of Seoul, Oliver lives a happily quiet life, listening to jazz records and caring for his favorite plant. But what else is there to do when you’re a Helperbot 3, a robot that has long been retired and considered obsolete? When his fellow Helperbot neighbor Claire asks to borrow his charger, what starts as an awkward encounter leads to a unique friendship, a surprising adventure, and maybe even...love? Full course lunch included before 2 pm show.

Package includes motor coach transportation, lunch, ORCHESTRA seats, trip leader, driver's gratuity Bus departs Celia Cruz Rest Area, Forked River 8:15 AM, Target Brick 8:45 AM, Exit 98 Park and Ride 9:00 AM approximate 6:00 PM return \$269 \$125 deposit due upon registration Balance Sept 19

### **Trapp Family Christmas November 22-24, 2025**

Meet the beauty of the Stowe, Vermont, area at von Trapp Family Lodge & Resort. The vacation resort sits on 2,600 acres with stunning mountain views during any season. CHECK INTO your rooms before DINNER at the Lodge. The next morning awake to a FULL VERMONT HOT AND COLD BREAKFAST BUFFET at the hotel.. Begin a day of touring with a drive through STOWE, Vermont hearing commentary from your guide. You will be taking ROUTE 100 at times today, meandering through Vermont and hearing interesting stories and tidbits. See the oldest COVERED in Stowe. You will have time in Stowe for a DOWNTOWN HISTORY WALK of STOWE and just enough free time to visit the shops. Enjoy a yummy stop at BEN AND JERRY’S FACTORY TOUR. “The tour includes a company history video, a view of our production room and explanation of our manufacturing

process followed by a stop in the Flavoroom for a sample to delight your taste buds!” BOX LUNCH included at COLD HOLLOW CIDER MILL to see a demonstration of how cider is made. It is difficult to walk out of this gift shop without buying something and you will be surprised to find that it hosts an incredible variety of foods made from apples. MID AFTERNOON ARRIVAL back at the LODGE to relax. Tea and Cookies in the afternoon at the Trapp Lodge (3:00 – 4:00 pm) You will have DINNER at the BIERHALL tonight, “a little of Austria, a lot of Vermont,” serving fresh lager beers and a selection of freshly prepared Austrian dinner selections. ON the last day enjoy a FULL VERMONT HOT AND COLD BREAKFAST BUFFET at the hotel. Before checking out you will partake in CUP CAKE DECORATING. “Learn how to decorate your own Highland cow and sheep cupcakes. You will leave with 2 cupcakes, one vanilla and one chocolate. Depart for home. Make a stop at YANKEE CANDLE FLAGSHIP STORE. Arrive for shopping and lunch on your own. It’s always Christmas Time at the Bavarian Christmas Village. Your adventure continues in the Black Forest on to the Village Square past the waterfall beside the moat over the drawbridge to the Nutcracker Castle. After that you must definitely visit Santa’s Toy Factory. PACKAGE INCLUDES: 2 nights of accommodations, 2 breakfasts, 1 box lunch, 2 dinners, Tea and Cookies in the afternoon at the Trapp Lodge (3:00 – 4:00 pm), Trapp Family Lodge Tour, Musical entertainment is available most nights at Trapp Lodge, Feature film nightly (8:00 pm) at Trapp Lodge, Ben and Jerry’s Factory Tour and Ice Cream Cone, Cup Cake Decorating, Round trip baggage handling, guides, trip leader, motor coach transportation, games, prizes, entertainment on the bus and driver’s gratuity, 7:15 AM Toms River NJT Bus Station (\$2/day), 7:30 AM Target, RT 70, Brick , 8:00 AM Jackson Church, Jackson , 7:30 PM Approximate return \$1,123 pp double occupancy, \$1,448 pp single occupancy

### **“The Nutcracker” NYC Ballet, Lincoln Center Sunday November 30, 2025**

Evoking the sweet delicacy of confections come to life, the sugarplum fairy invites you to experience the magic and wonder of The Nutcracker. Bask in the glow of NYCB’s famed Christmas tree as it grows to a staggering 40 feet, get swept away in blustery gusts of swirling snow, and meet the enchantingly delectable characters from a production that has delighted audiences for generations. Lunch will be enjoyed AFTER the performance. Package includes motor coach transportation, lunch, theater seats (second ring), driver's gratuity and trip leader. Bus departs Garden State Parkway, Forked River Rest Area 10:00 AM, Target Brick 10:15 AM, Exit 98 Park and Ride 10:30 AM \$274

### **Hunterdon Hills “A Holiday Playhouse” Monday December 1, 2025**

This year enjoy the magic of your favorite Christmas skits, songs, costumes and sets. It’s all about creating the perfect blend of Christmas tradition and holiday joy with those memorable moments. Package includes motor coach transportation, Lunch theater seats, lunch, driver's gratuity and trip leader. Bus departs Garden State Parkway, Forked River Rest Area 9:00 AM, Target Brick 9:30 AM, Exit 98 Park and Ride 9:45 AM \$137

## **Christkindlmarkt, Historic Bethlehem Hotel Lunch and Byers Choice Bethlehem, PA**

**Friday, November 21, 2025**

Experience Byers' Choice where they have been handcrafting Carolers® Figurines for over 35 years. Cookies and juice will welcome the group upon arrival. Start with a walk down a cobblestone street scene straight out of Dickens' London then into the Christmas Museum, with displays of Carolers past and present, as well as depictions of Christmas traditions from around the world. Of special note is the observation deck from which you can watch Byers' Choice artisans bring the Carolers to life. Be sure also to view the Crèche Room, a collection of over 200 nativity scenes from around the world. Finally stop in at the Gift Emporium, where you will find a wide variety of Carolers and other gifts. Next, lunch will be enjoyed at the Historic Hotel Bethlehem. Finally, you will experience Christkindlmarkt!

Christkindlmarkt Bethlehem features artisans and craftspeople, performances, delicious food, St. Nicholas, and the return of popular German ornament manufacturer Käthe Wohlfahrt. Named one of the top holiday markets in the world by *Travel + Leisure* and one of the top holiday markets in North America by *USA TODAY's* 10Best Readers' Choice competition, the Bethlehem Christmas market is known for its unique holiday shopping experience featuring thousands of unique handmade gifts! Enjoy a snack before your trip home in the market featuring a variety of delicacies, including holiday fare like strudel and Christmas cookies. Guests will find a variety of food options throughout the grounds—including a diverse array of beers, hot toddies, and other beverages. Package includes motor coach transportation, admission, lunch, tour, driver's gratuity and trip leader. Bus departs GSP Forked River Rest Area 7:45 am, TARGET, 570 Rt 70, Brick 8:15 AM GSP exit 98 Park and Ride 8:30 am, Jon Bon Jovi rest area 9 am approx 6:30 PM return \$137

**Tropicana, DANCE TO THE HOLIDAYS, Atlantic City Thursday, December 4, 2025**  
Wait List

## **PA SWEET EXPERIENCE Chocolate, Icecream, Crafts and more! Hershey, Harrisburg area December 2-4, 2025**

Get in the holiday spirit as you explore the Hershey/Harrisburg area. Your first day will begin at Stone Gable Estate. Tour the National Christmas Center newly relocated to Stone Gables Estate. The center has 17 Foot-Tall Stores and Storefronts causing Awe & Wonder as you explore this Treasure-Trove of Celebration. Next you will board the Harrisburg, Lincoln & Lancaster Railroad Train where you will tour around the property showing the most picturesque locations at Stone Gables Estate. Finally, enjoy the Grand Dame the Star Barn decked out for Christmas and enjoy the first part of the light show on your arrival. Cocktail hour kicks off the evening as you discover the outbuildings and gift shop. Dinner hour is a delicious buffet. Entertainment ends the evening with the highest quality musicians and world renowned Irish Tenors. You will enjoy the last part of the light show as you exit the dinner. Check in to our hotel. This morning you will enjoy a Trolley Tour with a highly knowledgeable and entertaining conductor who will take you through the Hershey of today, then jump back all the way to a time before there was a town, or a chocolate factory, or even chocolate in America for that matter. You then journey through the inspiring life of Milton Hershey, visiting the historical sites of the town he created, and tasting the chocolate that made him famous. We end with an exclusive, spectacular view of the Sweetest Place on Earth from the "Welcome to Hershey" hill. Next, Chocolate World to stock up on Hershey treats, enjoy the "hershey chocolate ride" and MAKE YOUR OWN HERSHEY BAR! Enjoy dinner at a local restaurant this evening! The last day you will have the opportunity to catch up on your holiday shopping at the PA Farm Show Complex, one of the largest holiday shows in the country. The PA Christmas Show is completely indoors and all on one floor. You can visit more than 600 specialty shoppes selling a wide array of exclusive, unique gifts for family and

friends. You'll be pleased with the quality, variety and range of reasonable prices. There's something for everyone on your list! Lunch on your own where the craft show is offering concessions throughout the entire show floor. Each hall has food and seating options for your group. We also work for C&J Catering to offer a full buffet including a carving station in the upstairs Banquet Hall. This can be accessed using the Cameron Street Lobby escalators or elevator in North Hall. Time to head home....but first... Create your own ICE CREAM in the tasting Lab at Turkey Hill Experience and taste a wide array of Turkey Hill ice cream and iced teas. Travel home with SWEET memories!

Package includes motor coach transportation, 2 nights Best Western Premier Hotel and Conference Center, 2 breakfasts, 2 dinners, Stone Gable Estate activities, Pa Craft and Gift show, Trolley Tour, Chocolate World ride, make your chocolate bar, and Turkey Hill experience, driver's gratuity and trip leader.

9:15 am Depart Target, 570 Rt 70, Brick, NJ. 9:30 am Depart Jackson Church,

\$648 pp double occup, \$719 single occup \$100 deposit to reserve Final pay due November 2

## **Holidays at Mount Hope Wine taste, tour and Mansion Celebration Thursday, December 4, 2025**

Step into the beautifully decorated historic Mount Hope Mansion, where holiday characters and carolers warmly welcome you to a festive celebration. Guests will enjoy appetizers upon arrival, followed by a hearty three-course meal as the talented cast delights with carols, stories, and engaging parlor games.

After lunch, everyone gathers for a 45-minute holiday performance, creating a joyful experience sure to get you in the holiday spirit! Appetizer: cranberry meatballs Salad: harvest salad with spring mix, orange segments, cranberries, goat cheese, & apple vinaigrette

Entree: turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes, & vegetables Dessert: seasonal chef's choice

Alternative Menu (Gluten Free, Vegan, & Vegetarian): Appetizer: cranberry "meat-less" balls

Salad: harvest salad with spring mix, orange segments, cranberries, goat cheese, & apple vinaigrette

Entree: pan fried tofu with sauteed peppers & onions, served over fire-roasted ancient grains

Dessert: seasonal chef's choice The Mansion's bar will be open throughout the event for individual drink purchases, adding an extra touch of merriment. You will enjoy a wine tasting and tour prior to entering the mansion.

Package includes motor coach transportation, show, lunch, trip leader and driver's gratuity

Bus departs Garden State Parkway, Forked River Rest Area 8:00 AM, Target Brick 8:15 AM, Exit 98 Park and Ride 8:30 AM \$137

## **Christkindlmarkt and Historic Bethlehem Hotel Lunch Bethlehem, PA**

### **Friday, December 5, 2025**

Lunch will be enjoyed at the Historic Hotel Bethlehem before you have the opportunity to experience Christkindlmarkt! Christkindlmarkt Bethlehem features artisans and craftspeople, performances, delicious food, St. Nicholas, and the return of popular German ornament manufacturer Käthe Wohlfahrt. Named one of the top holiday markets in the world by *Travel + Leisure* and one of the top holiday markets in North America by *USA TODAY's* 10Best Readers' Choice competition, the Bethlehem Christmas market is known for its unique holiday shopping experience featuring thousands of unique handmade gifts! Enjoy a snack before your trip home in the market featuring a variety of delicacies, including holiday fare like strudel and Christmas cookies. Guests will find a variety of food options throughout the grounds—including a diverse array of beers, hot toddies, and other beverages. Package includes motor coach transportation, admission, lunch, tour, driver's gratuity and trip leader. Bus departs GSP Forked River Rest Area 7:30 am, TARGET, 570 Rt 70, Brick 7:45 AM GSP exit 98 Park and Ride 8:00 am, Jon Bon Jovi rest area 8:30 am approx 6:30 PM return \$137

## **Polar Express to Christmas on the Potomac Gaylord, Trains, Clydesdales, ICE and more! Sunday December 7-Tuesday December 9, 2025**

Prepare for the ICE Polar Express! Can you hear the sound? It's the jingle, jolly, and joy of a steam engine pulling into the station. Hop aboard the Paradise Express for a Strasburg Rail Road Christmas and experience all of your winter wishes coming true on this **Historic Train Ride and lunch in the dining car.** After your train experience you will check in to the Gaylord National Resort. You will have time to enjoy the new Holiday Exhibition during your stay at the Gaylord! Step in the grand atrium of the **Gaylord National** to see the lights and snowfall inside the building as well as the nightly "Tree Lighting Show". You can also enjoy a **shuttle to MGM Casino and Tanger Outlets.** After Breakfast Monday morning you will discover the charm of a **Clydesdale Farm**, through an immersive farm tour. Immerse yourself in the beauty of the Clydesdales, learn about their care, and enjoy a memorable experience in the heart of nature. Lunch will be enjoyed at a beautiful nearby restaurant. Back to the hotel to take some time to enjoy the hotel amenities including **"ICE Polar Express".** Experience the classic holiday story in real life through larger-than-you-can-believe ice sculptures. Ride down thrilling frozen slides, wander through awe-inspiring tunnels, and capture the coolest pictures throughout this frozen attraction. You can also visit the Christmas Village, Fitness Room, Indoor Pool and the National Harbor including MGM and Tanger outlets. Before we depart for home on Tuesday you will have the opportunity to shop in Alexandria, Va and enjoy lunch at a Colonial Tavern. Package includes motor coach transportation, 2 nights at National Gaylord Hotel, 2 lunches, 2 breakfasts, admissions, tours, Holiday Exhibition, Christmas Village, Clydesdale Farm tour, shuttles, driver's gratuity and leader. \$796 pp double occupancy, \$1,065 pp single \$679 pp triple

## **"CHRISTMAS IN BOSTON" Encore Premium Vacation, Boston Sunday December 7-Wednesday December 10, 2025**

This is the ultimate New England Christmas tour! You will be wowed every step of the way, every single day! Begin with your 5-Star Encore Boston Harbor Luxury hotel accommodations. The hotel stay alone could be a vacation in itself! You will enjoy a Boston Stocking Stuffer Tour where you will receive your own holiday stocking with gifts throughout the day! A Gingerbread House Lunch will be held at America's Icon; Cheers Boston. You will decorate your own house to take home. You will then travel to a castle located on the shores of the Atlantic ocean for Christmas Dinner at a Castle. Travel back in time as you walk through the large wooden castle doors, into the Great Hall, for an evening to remember! Enjoy a sumptuous dinner including wine and dessert. After dinner you will have the opportunity to explore the castle. Final day you will stop at the Vaillancourt Folkart studio of Chalkware collectables hand painted. You will have an orientation and demonstration as well as time to shop. Your visit to Boston is filled with world class attractions, meals and a Boston Pops performance! **A Festive and Unique Experience includes 3 nights at the Encore Hotel, Gingerbread House making Lunch at Cheers, Boston's Stocking Stuffer Tour and gifts, Trinity Church Boston Tour, Vaillancourt Folkart, Boston Pops Christmas Concert at Symphony Hall, 3 breakfasts, 3 dinners, Christmas Dinner at Hammond Castle, motor coach transportation, driver's gratuity, tours & trip leader, Special Note: Hammond Castle is a real castle. It has about 15 very wide stone stairs to get to the entrance. There are narrow passages inside and stairs in many of the hallways. No handicapped accessibility.** There is an alternative option if this is a concern. Please advise upon registration. 7:20 AM Toms River NJT Bus Station (\$2/day), 8:00 AM Target, RT 70, Brick , 8:30 AM Jackson Church, Jackson , 9:00 AM Departure from Howell Community 8:00 PM Approximate return \$1,499 pp double \$1,899 pp single

## **"Deck the Halls" American Music Theater and Lunch, Lancaster, PA Tuesday December 9, 2025**

Check in at the decked-out St. Nicholas Hotel where we find our dashing dancers and merry musicians ready to "Deck the Halls!" Bubby Bubbly bellhops and glittery guests make merriment in preparation for a visit from Old Saint Nick. This musical holiday adventure brings together friends old and new to celebrate the season with awe-inspiring performances designed to capture the hearts of the entire family. Lunch at Fulton Steamboat Package includes motor coach transportation, theater seats, lunch, driver's gratuity and trip leader.  
9:15 AM Celia Cruz Service Center (formerly Forked River Rest Area) 9:45 AM Target, RT 70, Brick 10:00 AM GSP Park and Ride Exit 98 (GPS use Exit 98 Park and Ride, Wall)  
7 PM Approximate return \$144

## **"NOAH" Sight & Sound lunch Shady Maple Tuesday December 9, 2025**

Returning for one season only, this landmark production takes you on board one of the world's best known voyages as live animals fill the stage and aisles. Set sail inside the enormous ark as this extraordinary story comes to life in this special 30th anniversary season! Witness one of the Bible's most hope-filled stories as it comes to life in this brand-new original stage production from Sight & Sound Theatres. Join us on a journey of theater and Unlimited family style lunch at Shady Maple. Package includes motor coach transportation, theater seats, lunch, driver's gratuity and trip leader. Bus departs Celia Cruz Rest Area, Forked River 8:45 am, TARGET, 570 Rt 70, Brick 9:15 AM GSP exit 98 Park and Ride 9:30 am approx 8 PM return \$169

## **Brandywine Tavern Lunch and Longwood Gardens Holiday Wednesday, December 10, 2025**

Enjoy the Holiday Lights at Longwood Gardens. Wander through half a million twinkling lights, thousands of poinsettias, and magnificently adorned trees. Beautifully lit fountains dance in the starry holiday wonderland. Wonderful Brandywine day! Dinner included at the Mendenhall Inn. Package includes motor coach transportation, dinner, admission, trip leader and driver's gratuity \$146  
Bus departures 12:00 PM Celia Cruz Service Center (formerly Forked River Rest Area) 12:15 PM Target, RT 70, Brick 12:30 PM GSP Park and Ride Exit 98 (GPS use Exit 98 Park and Ride, Wall)  
10:00 PM Approximate return

## **"Deck the Halls" American Music Theater and Lunch in an Amish Home, Lancaster, PA Friday December 12, 2025**

Check in at the decked-out St. Nicholas Hotel where we find our dashing dancers and merry musicians ready to "Deck the Halls!" Bubby Bubbly bellhops and glittery guests make merriment in preparation for a visit from Old Saint Nick. This musical holiday adventure brings together friends old and new to celebrate the season with awe-inspiring performances designed to capture the hearts of the entire family. Lunch will be enjoyed in an Amish home. Enjoy a delicious Pennsylvania Dutch meal home-cooked by Amish. You'll be welcomed into their Amish home, seated around a dinner table, and served by your Amish hosts. Authentic Amish goods available for purchase.  
Package includes motor coach transportation, theater seats, lunch, driver's gratuity and trip leader.

9:00 AM Celia Cruz Service Center (formerly Forked River Rest Area) 9:15 AM Target, RT 70, Brick  
9:30 AM GSP Park and Ride Exit 98 (GPS use Exit 98 Park and Ride, Wall)  
7 PM Approximate return \$149

## **Radio City Christmas Spectacular starring the Radio City Rockettes**

### **Monday December 15, 2025**

The Radio City Christmas Spectacular is a one-of-a-kind celebration for family, friends, and loved ones. The radiant Radio City Music Hall is decked out for the season and the Rockettes shine like never before. Italian lunch included in Union City before the 4 pm show. Time allowed for Rockefeller Center after the show.

Package includes motor coach transportation, lunch, great orchestra seats, trip leader, driver's gratuity  
Bus departs Garden State Parkway, Forked River Rest Area 10:00 AM, Target Brick 10:30 AM, Exit 98 Park and Ride 10:45 AM Jon Bon Jovi 11:10 AM approximate 8:00 PM  
\$232 \$100 deposit due to reserve Final pay due October 15, 2025

## **White Christmas at the Omni Mount Washington Hotel**

### **Monday December 15-Wednesday December 17, 2025**

Put this tour on your HOLIDAY WISH LIST! Experience a traditional White Christmas in New Hampshire's White Mountains. Staying at the Omni Mount Washington Resort is a vacation in itself, but this tour includes so much more with cookie decorating, holiday train ride, horse drawn ride and more!

PACKAGE INCLUDES Two Nights Omni Mount Washington Hotel, Two Breakfasts, One Lunch and Piano Player entertainment, Second lunch, "Enjoy the ORIGINAL HISTORIC FIRESIDE FEAST at the SALEM CROSS INN. Relax by the fieldstone fireplace as the crackling fire roasts your prime rib "to a turn" by rotating it slowly over a crackling fire of wild cherry logs, One Dinner, Hotel Tour of the Omni Mount Washington , Bethlehem, NH Post Office , Christmas activity at the hotel,, Cog Railway Winter Wonderland Experience, Christmas Tree Farm Horse Drawn Wagon ride, christmas tree wreath from the farm (you pick it), trip leader and driver's gratuity.

Bus departs TARGET, 570 Rt 70, Brick 8 am Approx 7:30 pm return

\$1,290 pp double occupancy, \$1,550 single occupancy Deposit \$100 pp to reserve Balance due October 15

## **Christmas in a "European Castle" in the backyard of Philadelphia**

### **Cairnwood Estate and Glencairn Museum (Christmas Castle)**

### **Tuesday, December 16, 2025**

Celebrate the season at Cairnwood Estate with a guided tour during their most sparkling time of the year! Discover the elegant rooms of the Estate with eight professionally decorated Christmas trees, twinkling balustrades, festive mantels over nine 1895 fireplaces, and the exhibition of period fashions, worn by the ladies of Cairnwood. Cairnwood Estate was designed by Carrère and Hastings in the Beaux Arts style. The meticulous decorative elements blend influences from classical Greek and Roman architecture with French Renaissance ideas. John Pitcairn's considerable fortune allowed him to build Cairnwood Estate in 1895 as a home for Gertrude and their children. You will enjoy a deluxe box lunch in the Garden House or Main house before a guided tour of the Glencairn Museum. Glencairn Museum hosts an annual "Christmas at Glencairn" event featuring the "World Nativities Exhibition". This exhibition showcases a diverse collection of nearly 50 nativity scenes from around the world, highlighting the various ways artists interpret this traditional Christmas display. For forty years (1940s to 1970s), the Raymond and Mildred Pitcairn family celebrated Christmas at Glencairn with a concert, a large three-part Nativity scene, a decorated tree that reached beyond the second-floor balcony, and a Christmas Day meal. This

guided holiday tour visits different floors throughout the building, including the tower and main bedroom suite. Your guide will take you on a journey back through time to explore how the Pitcairn family celebrated Christmas in their 20th-century castle. At the conclusion of the tour, you can enjoy self-guided access to the World Nativities exhibition. Package includes motor coach transportation, driver's gratuity, lunch, guided tours, admissions, trip leader, games, prizes and snacks on the bus. 7:45 AM Celia Cruz Service Center 8:00 AM Target, RT 70, Brick 8:30 AM GSP Park and Ride Exit 98 5:00 PM  
Approximate return \$144

## **Brooklyn Lights ...Rockefeller Center? FUHGETTABOUDIT!**

**Tuesday, December 16, 2025**

If you want to see some of the most extravagant Christmas light displays in the country, you need to come to the Dyker Heights section of Brooklyn known as "Dyker Lights." Over 100,000 people flock to this area every year! Some homes have even been featured on TLC's "Crazy Christmas Lights." Visit Lucy Spata's house. Lucy started the tradition of "Dyker Lights" back in the 80's. See the Polizzotto home, featuring the largest Santa in the neighborhood at 15 feet tall! Enjoy millions of lights! They are even synchronized to music at Robert DeLauro's house! Check out Sam the Greek's house, best described as "Christmas meets Las Vegas!" If this tour doesn't get you in the Christmas spirit then your name is Ebenezer Scrooge! This tour always sells out early so don't miss out! Dinner will be enjoyed before the tour at Tomasso's. Bus departs Venue at Longview New Egypt 1 pm Exit 98 Park and Ride, Wall 1:20 pm approximate 10:00 PM return \$159

## **"RAGTIME", Lincoln Center**

**Wednesday December 17, 2025**

Ragtime is a sweeping musical adaption of E.L. Doctorow's novel that follows three fictional families in pursuit of the American Dream at the dawn of the 20th Century: Black pianist Coalhouse Walker, Jr. and his beloved Sarah, Jewish immigrant Tateh and his little girl, and a wealthy white family led by matriarch Mother. All grasping for the same dream, if only they can hold on to it. Lunch will be enjoyed before the performance. Package includes motor coach transportation, lunch, **ORCHESTRA** seats, trip leader, driver's gratuity  
Bus departs Celia Cruz Rest Area, Forked River 8:15 AM, Target Brick 8:45 AM, Exit 98 Park and Ride 9:00 AM approximate 6:00 PM return \$248 Full payment due November 12

## **"Deck the Halls" American Music Theater, Lunch in an Amish Home, Lancaster, PA**

**Friday December 19, 2025**

Enjoy a delicious Pennsylvania Dutch meal home-cooked by Amish. You'll be welcomed into their Amish home, seated around a dinner table, and served by your Amish hosts. Authentic Amish goods available for purchase. After lunch head to AMT to check in at the decked-out St. Nicholas Hotel where we find our dashing dancers and merry musicians ready to "Deck the Halls!" Bubbly Bubbly bellhops and glittery guests make merriment in preparation for a visit from Old Saint Nick. This musical holiday adventure brings together friends old and new to celebrate the season with awe-inspiring performances designed to capture the hearts of the entire family. Lunch will be enjoyed in an Amish home. Enjoy a delicious Pennsylvania Dutch meal

home-cooked by Amish. You'll be welcomed into their Amish home, seated around a dinner table, and served by your Amish hosts. Authentic Amish goods available for purchase.

Package includes motor coach transportation, theater seats, lunch, driver's gratuity and trip leader.

9:00 AM Celia Cruz Service Center (formerly Forked River Rest Area) 9:15 AM Target, RT 70, Brick 9:30 AM GSP Park and Ride Exit 98 (GPS use Exit 98 Park and Ride, Wall) 7 PM Approximate return \$149

## **Broadway "Queen of Versailles" Wednesday January 7, 2026**

The Queen of Versailles reunites celebrated Academy Award®-winning songwriter Stephen Schwartz with Tony® and Emmy Award® winner Kristin Chenoweth as Jackie Siegel. From computer engineer to Mrs. Florida to billionaire, Jackie Siegel sees herself as the embodiment of the American Dream. Now, as the wife of David "The Timeshare King" Siegel and mother of their eight children, she invites us to behold their most grandiose venture yet. Lunch included before the 2 pm show.

\$279 Package includes motor coach transportation, lunch, ORCHESTRA seats, trip leader, driver's gratuity Bus departs Celia Cruz Rest Area, Forked River 8:15 AM, Target Brick 8:45 AM, Exit 98 Park and Ride 9:00 AM, Jon Bon Jovi rest area 9:10 AM approximate 6:00 PM return

\$125 DUE AT BOOKING Balance due November 17, 2025

## **Broadway Play "Chess"**

### **Wednesday January 21, 2026**

The iconic musical where power and passion collide, and the stakes couldn't be higher. It's America versus Russia at the World Chess Championship, where the espionage and romance are as complicated and exhilarating as the game itself. For the two players and the woman torn between them, everything—personal, professional, and political—is at risk... and nobody's rules are the same. Full course lunch included before 2 pm show.

Package includes motor coach transportation, lunch, ORCHESTRA seats, trip leader, driver's gratuity

\$289 \$125 deposit due upon registration Balance due November 20, 2025

## **PHILADELPHIA FLOWER SHOW**

**March 1, 2, 4 and 6** Details coming soon

## **Hunterdon Hills "Clooney"**

**Tuesday, March 17** Details coming soon

## **HERSHEY SPA GETAWAY**

### **Tuesday March 17-Thursday March 19, 2026**

Package includes motor coach transportation, overnight accommodations, \$100 credit toward Hershey Spa, 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 1 dinner, guided tours,, admissions to places listed, driver's gratuity and trip leader. DETAILS AND PRICING COMING SOON

## **Visiting American Patriots**

### **Presidential Homes**

**Saturday, March 21 - Wednesday, March 25, 2026**

**Saturday, March 21** Package Price Includes: PRICE COMING SOON

Guided Tour of Highland, Home of James Monroe \* Guided Tour of Monticello, Home of Thomas Jefferson \* Historic Michie's Tavern \* Visit Patrick Henry's "Scotchtown" \* Guide Tour of Historic Hanover Tavern \* Guided Tour of Historic St John Church \* Reenactment of "Give me Liberty or Give me Death" Speech \* Guided Tour of Montpelier, Home of James & Dolly Madison \* Guided Tour of Berkeley Plantation \* Visit Sherwood Forest Plantation \* Tour Historic Shirley Plantation \* Drivers Lodging \* Four Nights Lodging \* Four Hotel Breakfasts \* One Box Lunch \* One Lunch \* Four Dinners \* All Taxes and Tips on above services \* Hotel Luggage Handling (one bag per person)

## **Sight and Sound "Joshua"**

**Tuesday March 24, 2026** Details coming soon

## **Virginia Military Festival**

**Friday April 17-Sunday April 19, 2026**

Begin your patriotic adventure aboard the Victory Rover Cruising through the bustling Hampton Roads Harbor, one of the largest in the world. Enjoy fascinating and entertaining commentary during the two-hour excursion aboard this naval themed vessel. Take in the sights of aircraft carriers, nuclear submarines, guided cruisers and all of the other ships that form the world's most powerful armada. A boxed dinner will be served picnic style during the cruise. After the cruise you will check in to the Hyatt House Virginia Beach Oceanfront. The celebration continues on Saturday morning. Following breakfast at the hotel, you will head downtown for an early visit to Nauticus, a nautical museum, where you will learn about the power of the sea, experience ship handling first hand and pet a shark. Visit the museum and then enjoy a self-guided tour of the Battleship Wisconsin—the largest battleship that served in WWII, the Korean War and the Persian Gulf War. Walk the short distance for reserved seating at the Parade of Nations which features marching bands, Tattoo performers, dazzling floats and decorated NATO officials, all representing NATO nations. Walk the short distance to Town Point Park for NATO Fest, a cultural experience of food, drink and entertainment. The 28 NATO countries will showcase unique cultures in a festival-style format. You can take in the sights and sounds while enjoying lunch on your own from the many international offerings. Depart for hotel for some down time. Prior to the evening excitement you will enjoy dinner before a fun-filled night at The Virginia International Tattoo beginning with Hullabaloo, featuring performances by a variety of musicians, dancers and drill teams. Then it's on to the main event—the Tattoo, the largest in the United States. After breakfast and check-out, spend the morning at the Norfolk Botanical Gardens in full bloom. Take a trackless tram to explore 155-acres of rare flowers, mature forests and one of the largest collections of azaleas, camellias, and roses on the East Coast. Depart Norfolk with fond memories of your time in Coastal Virginia. A stop will be made for lunch on the return.

Package includes motor coach transportation, overnight accommodations at Hyatt House Virginia Beach, two breakfasts, two dinners, guided tours, admissions, driver's gratuity and trip leader.

**Bus departs Jackson 8:15 AM, Target, Brick 9:00 AM approximate 8:00 PM return**

**\$710 pp double occupancy \$918 pp single occupancy**

**\$100 deposit to reserve Balance due February 17**

Some walking is involved.

## **Route 66 and Branson**

**Saturday, April 25 - Friday, May 1, 2026**

Package Price Includes: Route 66 Attractions \* Route 66 "Begin" Sign in Chicago Illinois Route 66 Hall of Fame \* Paul Bunyon Hot Dog Statue \* World's Largest Covered Wagon Illinois State Fairgrounds Route 66 Experience \* Ace Sign Company Route 66 Motorheads Bar & Grill Museum \* World's Largest Catsup Bottle \* Cuba Route 66 Murals Wagon Wheel Motel \* World's Largest Rocking Chair Route 66 Car Museum

\*"Cruisin' into Joplin" and "The American Ribbon" Murals Branson Shows and Attractions \* The Haygoods Show \*Doug Gabriel Show \*Titanic Museum \* The Six Show \* New Jersey Nights Show \*Shopping at Branson Landing Round-Trip Airfare NOT Included \*Motorcoach Transportation Six Nights of Lodging \* Six Hotel Breakfasts One Lunch \*Four Dinners \* All Taxes and Tips on above services \* Hotel Luggage Handling (one bag per person) PRICE AND DETAILS COMING SOON

## **Cowboys & Yellowstone**

**Saturday, August 29 - Saturday, September 5, 2026**

Package Price Includes:

- \* Full Day Guided Tour of Yellowstone National Park
- \* Four Day Guided Tour of Black Hills & Badlands
- \* Buffalo Bill Center of the West
- \* Heart Mountain Interpretive Center
- \* Old Trail Town & Museum of the Old West
- \* Cody Cattle Nite Rodeo
- \* Mount Rushmore Sightseeing
- \* Custer State Park Jeep Tour to the Buffalo Herds
- \* Crazy Horse Memorial
- \* Story of The Bison
- \* Guided Tour of Historic Deadwood & Mt. Moriah Cemetery
- \* See the "Killing of Wild Bill" play at #10 Saloon
- \* Experience the Shootout and Capture of Jack McCall
- \* Witness the "Trial of Jack McCall at the Wild Bill Bar
- \* Wall Drug
- \* Visit Ogalala Lakota Heritage Village
- \* Corn Palace
- \* Motorcoach transportation for eight day tour in Wyoming
- \* Seven Nights Lodging
- \* Seven Breakfasts
- \* One Boxed Lunch
- \* Four Dinners
- \* All Gratuities for Driver and Included Meals
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**UPCOMING and more to come**

**April 9-11 Cherry Blossom DC**

**May 7-12 Mackinac Island**

**May 18-20 Long Island Hamptons**

**May 19-22 Boston Hidden Garden Tour**

**June 14-17 Niagara Falls**

**June 12-14 Boston Tall Ship0s (Happy 250th America)**

**June 17-25 Colorado Rockies Train Excursion**

**July TBD Saratoga NY AND Pittsburgh and Falling Waters**

**August TBD Giggles, Glass, Gangster and Grand Canyon (Jamestown NY)**

**September 20-25 tentative Nashville/Memphis**

**October Smokey Mts Pigeon Forge, Gatlinburg and Dollywood**

**October KY The Ark Experience, Cruise and more**

**\*Portugal Sept or October**

**\* European River Cruise TBD**

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Check Departure Location ☐ Celia Cruz Rest Area Forked River (day trip only) ☐ Target (Brick)

Exit 98 Park & Ride (day trip only) ☐ Jackson Church (overnight only)

☐ Toms River NJT Bus Station (overnight only) \* Jon bon Jovi (select day trips)

**BUS DEPARTURE LOCATIONS (UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED) z**

Forked River Rest Stop Park and Ride – near Exit 76 (DAY TRIPS ONLY)

Target, 570 Rt 70, Brick NJ Park in Rear of building parallel to Cedar Bridge Ave

Garden State Parkway Exit 98 Park and Ride, Wall Township. *This location is a parking lot only. NOT THE MONMOUTH/Judy Blume REST AREA WHERE THEY HAVE GAS AND RESTAURANT and their own park and ride.*

Jackson Church, 68 Bennett's Mills Rd., Jackson (Park in back lot) **For select trips & overnights.**

**Toms River NJT Bus Station For select trips & overnights.**

## **Company Policies – Please read**

- **Always check itinerary (sent 1 week prior to trip) for any changes including departure times.**
- Please note times and itinerary are approximate and subject to change.
- **Some tours may require walking. Please call if this is a concern.**
- Seats may be assigned according to **order of registration** if we have a full bus.
- Please advise, in advance, of any disabilities, concerns or special needs on form above.
- All trips run rain or shine. Please call if you are unable to attend last minute.
- Photographs may be taken on tour and may be posted on social media and/or website.

## **Refunds**

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## **Trip Insurance**

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