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February 1-5, 2026
**Snowmobiling
in West Yellowstone**

Snowmobiling in West Yellowstone is an exhilarating winter adventure that attracts enthusiasts from all over the globe. Located just outside the western entrance to Yellowstone National Park, this charming town serves as a gateway to some of the most spectacular snow-covered landscapes in the region. With miles of groomed trails and access to the park's vast backcountry, snowmobilers can explore breathtaking scenery, including frozen rivers, towering mountains, and iconic geothermal features like Old Faithful. Local rental shops offer guided tours for all skill levels, ensuring that both beginners and experienced riders can safely navigate the snowy terrain. The crisp, fresh air and stunning views create an unforgettable experience, whether you're racing across open fields or winding through dense forests. After a day of adventure, visitors can unwind in cozy lodges, enjoy local dining options, and share stories of their thrilling rides in this winter wonderland. Snowmobiling in West Yellowstone is truly a must-do for those seeking adventure amidst nature's beauty. ■



Sailing the Mexican Riviera

aboard the Royal Princess

NEW

October 31- November 8th, 2025

Sailing the Mexican Riviera in Style aboard the Royal Princess. As the sun dips below the Pacific and the twinkling skyline of Los Angeles fades into the horizon, the Royal Princess sets sail on an unforgettable journey along Mexico's breathtaking Riviera. The 7-day cruise blends luxurious onboard experiences with the vibrant sound of three iconic coastal destinations: Cabo San Lucas, Mazatlán, and Puerto Vallarta.

First day at Sea, you are greeted with grandeur- from the sweeping Piazza atrium to the elegant Sea Walk, a glass-bottomed walkway offering dazzling views 128 feet above the waves. As the ship heads south, unwind with the beverage package included and sip a cocktail poolside, catch a Broadway-style show at the Princess Theater or indulge in gourmet dining curated by award-winning chefs. The first day at sea is a perfect time to explore the ship or simply relax and watch the horizon stretch endlessly ahead.

As dawn breaks, **Cabo San Lucas** emerges - a dramatic landscape of ruffed cliffs, golden beaches, and the iconic El Arco rock formation. Whether you're snorkeling in the turquoise waters of Santa Maria

Bay, whale watching or enjoying a luxury catamaran, Cabo offers adventure with a side of serenity. For something local, venture into town for fresh ceviche or a margarita.

Often called the "Pearl of the Pacific" **Mazatlán** is a delightful fusion of old-world charm and vibrant coastal culture. Historic Old Town, where colorful buildings and cathedral spires line the cobblestone streets or enjoy the bustling Mercado, catch a daring cliff diver's leap, or relax on the palm-fringed beach of the Golden Zone. With its mix of art, culture and beach life, Mazatlán is a city that surprises and enchants.

Puerto Vallarta is set between the Sierra Madre mountains and the sparkling Bay of Banderas, this once-sleepy fishing village is now a sophisticated tropical escape. Stroll the Malecon, where ocean breezes dance through sculptures and street

performers. Indulge in a tequila tasting, zip-line through lush jungle canopies, or unwind on the golden shores of Las Caletas each.

Enjoy another wonderful day at sea on the Royal Princess. Maybe relax at the spa, savor afternoon tea in the atrium, or try one of the gourmet restaurants for dinner.

This cruise will leave you refreshed, relaxed and perhaps already dreaming of your next Princess voyage. From the sun-soaked shores of Mexico to the impeccable service aboard the Royal Princess, this journey isn't just a vacation - it's a celebration of life, culture and coastal beauty. ■





Cruising Through Time: July 8-18, 2026

Celebrating 100 Years of Route 66 and the Grand Canyon

This year marks a historic milestone for American road trippers: the 100th anniversary of Route 66, the "Mother Road," and the majestic Grand Canyon as a national treasure. From the sunburnt red rocks of Arizona to the vintage charm of New Mexico and Oklahoma's rich Americana, the journey is more than a drive—it's a step back into a timeless adventure.

KICKOFF: VERDE CANYON RAILROAD - A RIDE THROUGH RUGGED BEAUTY: Your centennial celebration begins in the heart of Arizona with the Verde Canyon Railroad, where vintage railcars glide through scenic canyons, past soaring red cliffs and bald eagle nests. The train's open-air cars offer panoramic views of the high desert, where the whispers of the Old West seem to echo off every rock. Sip local wine as you pass ancient Sinagua ruins and iron-rich stone carved by time—this is the perfect preview of Arizona's wild soul.

BLAZIN' M RANCH - CHUCKWAGON CHARM AND COWBOY CULTURE: Next stop: Blazin' M Ranch in Cottonwood, where frontier spirit comes alive. Step into a Western-style town complete with saloons, shops, and stagecoaches before digging into a hearty chuckwagon dinner. As the sun dips behind the hills, the Blazin' M Cowboys light up the night with a live Western stage show full of laughter, music, and toe-tappin' fun.

PINK JEEP TOUR - RIDING INTO THE RED ROCKS OF SEDONA: No Arizona adventure is complete without a wild ride with Pink Jeep Tours in Sedona. Strap in for an off-road experience through jaw-dropping red rock formations, ancient ruins, and panoramic overlooks. Whether you're bouncing along the Broken Arrow

trail or exploring the mystic vortexes Sedona is known for, it's a thrill wrapped in stunning geology and spiritual wonder.

THE GRAND CANYON - A CENTURY OF AWE - And then, the crown jewel: the Grand Canyon, turning 100 as a national park. Stand on the edge of eternity at the South Rim and take in a view that hasn't changed in millennia. Whether you hike below the rim, helicopter over the gorges, or just marvel from the overlooks, the canyon's staggering beauty reminds us why it remains one of the world's most iconic wonders.

WILLIAMS, ARIZONA - THE GATEWAY TO THE CANYON: Historic Williams still wears its Route 66 badge with pride. Here, neon lights glow outside retro diners and classic cars line the streets. Don't miss a ride on the Grand Canyon Railway, which departs daily from downtown, complete with singing cowboys and staged train robberies. The town's old-school charm makes it a perfect pit stop for nostalgia seekers.

TUCUMCARI, NEW MEXICO - MURALS AND MEMORIES: Cruising east into New Mexico, Tucumcari welcomes you with vintage motels, mid-century neon, and over 80 hand-painted murals telling the town's story. A must-see is the New Mexico Route 66 Museum, where you can soak in the roadside culture of America's golden age of car travel—from gas pumps to jukeboxes to lovingly restored classic cars.

FINAL STOP: OKLAHOMA CITY - WHERE ROUTE 66 LIVES ONZZ: Cap off your centennial road trip in Oklahoma City, where Route 66's legacy continues to thrive. Dive into the Oklahoma Route 66 Museum in nearby Clinton for a deep-dive into the eras, cars, and characters that made the road legendary. In the city itself, explore a dynamic mix of history, art, and cuisine that blends classic Americana with modern flair.

ROUTE 66 AND THE GRAND CANYON AT 100: MORE THAN A ROAD TRIP: This isn't just a centennial celebration—it's a pilgrimage. Whether you're a lifelong wanderer or a curious newcomer, this journey down Route 66 with a side trip through Arizona's finest landscapes is the ultimate tribute to the spirit of the open road. So gas up the car, grab a map, and drive into history—because this road still has stories to tell. ■



As the crisp autumn air begins to swirl with vibrant leaves, it's the perfect time to embark on a scenic motorcoach journey to the breathtaking Blue Ridge Mountains. This magnificent trip will take you through charming towns and stunning landscapes, journeying from Pigeon Forge to Boone, NC, Paducah, and Nashville. Whether you're an outdoor lover, a history buff, or someone interested in enjoying Southern hospitality, this trip has something for everyone.

In Pigeon Forge, you'll be greeted by the Smoky Mountains' stunning backdrop. This bustling town is known for its entertainment options and outdoor activities. You will spend time at Dollywood Theme Park where you will experience impressive performances, and the rich cultural heritage of the Smoky Mountains. You will enjoy the Hatfield and McCoy dinner and show in the evening and in the afternoon have some free time at The Island.

In Boone your journey continues as you enjoy this quaint college town nestled in the Appalachian Mountains. Known for its picturesque landscapes and outdoor opportunities. Take a stroll through the charming downtown area, where you'll find unique shops and local galleries. You will see Grandfather Mountain which is the tallest mountain in the Blue Ridge Mountains. Blowing rock is an immense cliff 4,000 feet above sea level, overhanging Johns River Gorge 3,000 feet below. To the southwest are Hawksbill Mountain and Table Rock. To the west are Grandfather Mountain and Mount Mitchell (the highest peak east of the Mississippi.)

Step back in time and immerse yourself in the charming world of Mayberry, home of the beloved television show "The Andy Griffith Show." You will step inside and find a treasure trove of memorabilia that chronicles the career of Griffith, from his early days of stand-up comedy to his roll of Sheriff Andy Taylor in the classic sitcom. ■

Pack your bags and join the Classic on an incredible motorcoach trip through the Blue Ridge Mountains! It's a chance to immerse yourself in nature, history, and culture, all while enjoying the comforts of travel with fellow explorers. This journey not only showcases the natural beauty of the region but also the warm-hearted hospitality that makes the South so special.

Blue Ridge Parkway

OCTOBER 9-16, 2025

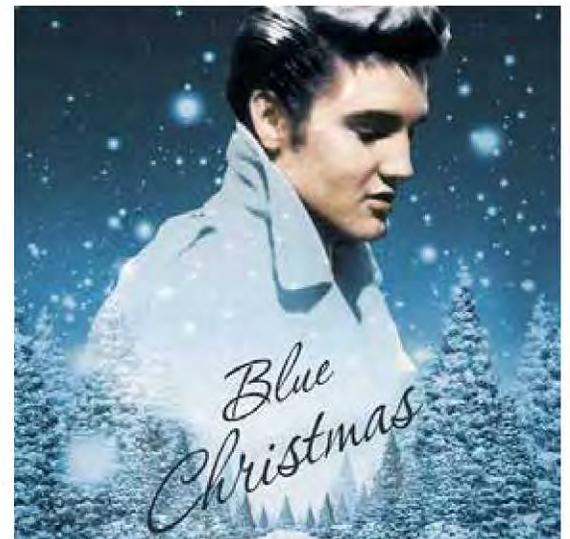


Elvis Blue Christmas

DECEMBER 2-4, 2025

As the festive season rolls around, many travelers seek out unique destinations to immerse themselves in the holiday spirit.

For those with a penchant for music history and Southern charm, Graceland and Memphis offer an unparalleled Christmas experience. Steeped in the legacy of Elvis Presley and rich cultural heritage, this iconic city in Tennessee becomes a beacon of festive cheer during the holiday season. Graceland, the former home of Elvis, transforms into a winter wonderland during Christmas. Adorned with thousands of twinkling lights, festive decorations, and elaborately adorned trees, the mansion radiates holiday joy. The Graceland Christmas Tour allows visitors to step into the world of the King of Rock 'n' Roll, experiencing the lavish décor that Elvis himself cherished. From the glittering halls of Graceland to the vibrant streets of Memphis, the city offers a unique blend of festive charm and cultural richness. Whether you're a die-hard Elvis fan or simply seeking a memorable holiday experience, Graceland and Memphis are sure to enchant you with their warmth, hospitality, and timeless Christmas spirit. ■





SEPTEMBER 5 - 16, 2026

OLD WORLD CHARM

Discovering
NEW Sicily
 & Malta



Tucked away in the heart of the Mediterranean, Sicily and Malta offer travelers a captivating blend of history, culture, and sun-drenched beauty. These islands, steeped in layers of civilizations past, feel like portals to another era—where ancient ruins rest beside baroque churches, and time seems to slow with the sea breeze.



Sicily, the largest island in the Mediterranean, is a dramatic tapestry of craggy mountains, lemon groves, and sleepy villages. Here, history is palpable—from the majestic Greek temples of Agrigento to the hauntingly preserved mosaics of Villa Romana del Casale. Strolling through the cobblestone streets of towns like Taormina or Ortigia, visitors are enveloped in a blend of Norman, Arabic, and Spanish influences, all stitched into the architecture and cuisine.

Just south, Malta emerges as a compact treasure trove of antiquity. Valletta, the fortified capital, is a jewel of honey-colored limestone and winding alleys that open onto dazzling sea views. The island's prehistoric temples, older than the pyramids of Egypt, and the medieval legacy of the Knights of St. John, give Malta a grand, mysterious air that belies its size.

Both islands invite leisurely exploration—long lunches over fresh seafood and wine, lazy afternoons by the sea, and evenings wandering through sun-warmed piazzas. Together, Sicily and Malta promise a journey into the soul of the Mediterranean, where the past lingers sweetly in the present. ■



2026
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 & Cruise**
 August 14 - 26

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**GRANDMA,
DON'T CLICK
THAT!**
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**HOW SCAMMERS ARE TARGETING
SENIORS ONE TEXT AT A TIME**

Seniors are targeted more frequently because scammers count on kindness, trust, and sometimes a lack of familiarity with technology. It's not a flaw—it's just that these crooks exploit good-hearted people who grew up in an era when you could answer the door without peeking first.

**So, what can you do? Start with the golden rule:
IF YOU DIDN'T ASK FOR IT, DON'T CLICK IT.**

No bank, government agency, or legitimate company is going to send you a text with a weird link and ask you to “verify your account” out of the blue. And if you ever get one of those “Hi Grandma, I lost my phone and need money” messages—don't panic. Call your grandkid. Chances are they're fine and still using their usual phone to post photos of brunch.

One more tip: talk about it. Share this with your friends, your bridge club, your neighbors. The more people know, the fewer fall for these traps. Consider it digital self-defense.

In the end, we all need to look out for each other. So be skeptical, be smart, and when in doubt—don't click, call someone. Especially if the message promises gold bars, miracle cures, or a prince from a faraway land.

Because let's be real: if anyone's getting a cruise, it's going to be because they booked it, not because they clicked on a shady link.

Stay safe, stay sharp, and trust your gut—not your text messages. ■

LET'S FACE IT technology has made life easier. You can order socks, sushi, and a ukulele at 2 a.m. without ever leaving your recliner. But for all the perks of modern tech, there's one downside that's become a digital epidemic: scams. And sadly, our beloved seniors are at the top of scammers' hit lists, especially through something as innocent as a text message.

If you're a grandparent reading this—or the adult child of one—this is your friendly, slightly sassy PSA: Do not click on any link sent to your phone or email unless you are absolutely, positively sure it's legit (and even then, ask your grandkid first).

These scams come dressed in many disguises. Some texts claim to be from the bank, warning you of “suspicious activity.” Others pose as delivery notifications—“Your package is delayed, click here!” Then there's the always delightful “You've won a free cruise!” text, which is as believable as a talking cat with a credit score.

Here's the catch: scammers are clever. They make these messages look real. But once you click that link? They can steal your personal information, install malware on your phone, or even drain your bank account faster than you can say “I thought it was from the pharmacy!”

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CARIBBEAN CRUISE

JANUARY 5- 16, 2026

on the *Enchanted Princess* anyone?

Embark on this beautiful Caribbean Cruise adventure on the Classic favorite Enchanted Princess. From the sparkling waters to the vibrant local traditions, the Caribbean stunning ports of call await you.

Princess Cays which is an exclusive private paradise operated by Princess. Located on the southern tip of Eleuthera in the Bahamas, this beach offers pristine sand, crystal-clear waters, and an array of water sports. Princess Cays is more than a stop; it's a day of relaxation and enjoyment in a tropical utopia.

San Juan is next and is Puerto Rico's historic capital. A captivating blend of old-world charm and modern vibrance, San Juan is a paradise for history buffs and beach lovers alike.

St. Maarten has a unique blend of Dutch and French heritage. Explore Philipsburg, the Dutch capital then head to the French side to experience the charming town of Marigot, known for its beautiful waterfront and amazing cuisine.

St. Kitts is a lush and verdant island filled with natural beauty and rich history. Explore the UNESCO World Heritage Site, a testament to the island's colonial past. You can also relax



on the pristine beaches and savor the tranquility of St. Kitts.

Antigua is famous for 365 beaches – one for every day of the year! Each is unique, offering crystal-clear waters. Take the time to visit some of Antigua's local markets or partake in a rum tasting tour.

St. Thomas is the shopping hub of the Caribbean, alive with energy, restaurants and historical sites. Magens Bay is a must-visit often hailed as one of the most beautiful beaches in the world.

All of this and so much more awaits you on the Classic Cruise in the Caribbean January 2026. ■





*Sailing Through the Americas –
A Panama Canal Adventure from Atlantic to Pacific*

Embarking on a Panama Canal cruise is like stepping into a living history book, where engineering marvels meet tropical beauty and vibrant cultures. Our journey begins on the Atlantic side, sailing westward through one of the world's greatest shortcuts, with unforgettable stops along the way in Aruba, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Huatulco, and Puerto Vallarta.

Aruba – A Desert Jewel in the Caribbean

The Dutch Caribbean island of Aruba is our first tropical gem. With its powdery white beaches, cacti-studded landscapes, and consistent trade winds, Aruba is a sun-lover's paradise. Excursions here range from snorkeling the Antilla shipwreck to exploring the otherworldly Arikok National Park in a 4x4. Or, simply stroll through Oranjestad, where pastel Dutch-colonial buildings contrast with the turquoise sea.

The Main Event – Full Panama Canal Transit

The heart of this journey is the full transit through the Panama Canal—a bucket-list experience for travelers and history buffs. As your ship enters the Gatun Locks, you're lifted 85 feet above sea level into Gatun Lake. Then you pass through the Pedro Miguel and Miraflores Locks, descending back to the Pacific Ocean.

It's a ballet of steel and water, with tugboats guiding your vessel through narrow lanes and massive gates. Along the route, you'll spot tropical wildlife, the infamous "Bridge of the Americas," and perhaps even a container ship making its own epic journey.

Costa Rica – Where Rainforests Meet the Sea

Next, we dock in Puntarenas, Costa Rica, where lush jungles and biodiversity await. Adventure seekers can zip-line through cloud forests, float down the Corobicí River on a wildlife safari, or soak in natural hot springs near Arenal Volcano. For a more relaxed

day, the Central Market in nearby San José offers crafts, coffee, and a taste of pura vida.

Nicaragua – The Soul of Central America

In San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua, you'll find a picturesque fishing village backed by hills and golden beaches. Day trips might include visits to Granada, a colonial city on Lake Nicaragua, or the volcanic landscapes of Masaya Volcano National Park, where you can peer directly into a glowing lava lake.

Huatulco, Mexico – Eco-Chic on the Pacific Coast

Hidden along Mexico's southern coast, Huatulco is a sustainable tourism haven with nine scenic bays and over 30 beaches. It's quieter than its northern counterparts, with a strong eco-tourism ethos. Explore coffee plantations in the Sierra Madre, take a boat ride to secret coves, or snorkel in the warm Pacific waters. Huatulco blends natural beauty with authentic Mexican charm.

Puerto Vallarta – Culture and Coastline Collide

Our final stop is the lively city of Puerto Vallarta, where cobblestone streets meet luxury resorts. Nestled between the Sierra Madre mountains and the Bay of Banderas, this port offers it all: art galleries in the Zona Romántica, tequila tastings in the countryside, or leisurely strolls along the famous Malecón boardwalk. Don't miss a sunset over the Pacific—it's the perfect finale to this epic voyage. ■

The Journey of a Lifetime

From the Caribbean's waters to the wild Pacific coastline, this Panama Canal voyage offers an extraordinary blend of engineering wonder, cultural richness, and natural splendor. Whether you're marveling at the canal's locks or zip-lining through a jungle canopy, each port of call adds a new dimension to this once-in-a-lifetime adventure.



DISCOVERING THE CHARM OF

CROATIA

NEW

AND ITS ENCHANTING ISLANDS

September 19-30, 2026

Croatia, with its sun-drenched coastline and crystal-clear Adriatic waters, is a dream destination for travelers seeking a perfect blend of history, natural beauty, and relaxed island life. The country's Dalmatian coast is dotted with idyllic islands, each offering its own unique flavor and charm.

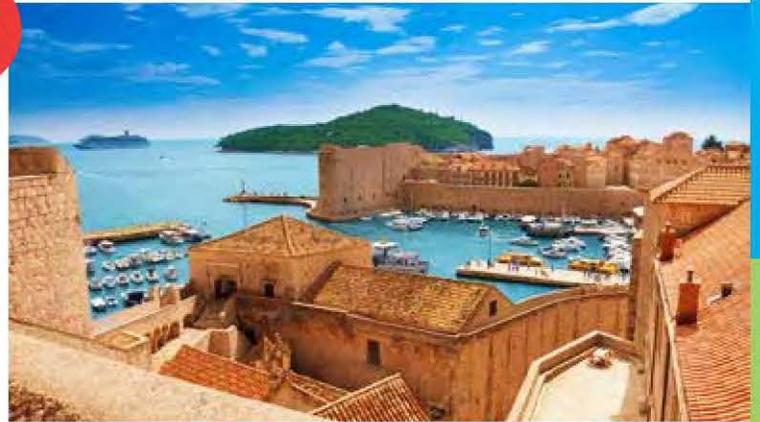
Your journey begins in **DUBROVNIK**, the iconic "Pearl of the Adriatic." Enclosed by ancient city walls, this UNESCO World Heritage Site stuns with its marble streets, terracotta rooftops, and panoramic views from the walls. It's a living museum where history and sea breeze meet.

From Dubrovnik, set sail to **KORČULA**, often dubbed "Little Dubrovnik" for its medieval architecture. This lush island is believed to be the birthplace of Marco Polo and is known for its olive groves, vineyards, and charming Old Town.

Further out lies the remote island of **VIS**, once a military base and closed to outsiders until the 1990s. Vis has preserved a laid-back vibe, offering unspoiled nature, quiet coves, and the traditional fishing village of Komiža.

Just off Vis is the tiny island of **BIŠEVO**, home to the magical Modra Špilja (Blue Cave). Here, sunlight reflects through an underwater opening to illuminate the cave with an ethereal blue glow—best seen mid-morning.

BY PRIVATE YACHT



Next, explore **STARI GRAD** on the island of Hvar, one of Europe's oldest towns and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Surrounded by lavender fields and vineyards, its stone streets and Renaissance architecture tell stories of ancient Greek settlers.

Sail onward to **BOL** on the island of Brač, famed for Zlatni Rat (Golden Horn Beach), a shifting spit of pebbled sand that juts dramatically into turquoise waters.

The route ends in **SPLIT**, a lively coastal city built around the Roman Emperor Diocletian's Palace. Split offers a mix of ancient ruins, buzzing cafes, and a gateway to the rest of the Adriatic coast.

A short detour north leads to **ŠIBENIK**, a historic gem with a majestic cathedral and a maze of stone streets, serving as a quieter counterpoint to Croatia's more famous cities. ■

Whether you're sailing, island-hopping, or exploring on foot, Croatia's islands and coastal towns promise a timeless journey where history, hospitality, and natural beauty intertwine. Itinerary is available to choose your cabin category.



The Baltic cruise itinerary offers a perfect blend of stunning landscapes, rich history, and diverse cultures and a breathtaking view of each place you explore in the Baltic Sea.

May 29 - June 13, 2025

THE BALTIC SEA EMERALD PRINCESS SHIP

Embarking on a Baltic cruise is an incredible way to experience the diverse cultures, stunning landscapes and rich histories of Northern Europe. This itinerary takes you through the charming towns of Sagen and Copenhagen in Denmark, the vibrant city of Berlin in Germany, the stunning archipelagos of Stockholm, the unique charm of Helsinki, the medieval beauty of Tallinn, and the picturesque island of Visby in Sweden.

Skagen, a quaint coastal town known for its beautiful beaches and unique light that has attracted artists for centuries. A must see is Grenen; the northernmost point of Denmark, where the North Sea meets the Baltic Sea. You can stand with one foot in each sea. The Skagen Museum explores works from the Skagen painters, a group of artists known for their depictions of the local landscape and people. Don't forget to try fresh herring or smørrebrød (open faced sandwich) at a seaside restaurant.

Copenhagen is the capital city of Denmark known for its mix of historic charm and modern design.

A must see is **Tivoli Gardens and Nyhavn** – the iconic waterfront area lines with colorful 17th century townhouses and bustling restaurants. Visit the Little Mermaid statue or explore Christiansborg Palace, home to the Danish Parliament and Prime Minister's office.

Berlin, the dynamic capital of Germany is well known for its history, culture, and vibrant arts scene.

A must see is Brandenburg Gate and Berlin Wall Memorial.

Stockholm is a stunning city spread across 14 islands and known for its beautiful architecture and rich maritime history. Must see is Galma Stan – the historic old town filled with cobblestone streets, colorful buildings and charming shops. Take a boat tour through the archipelago to enjoy the breathtaking scenery.

Helsinki is the capital of Finland, known for its unique blend of design, culture, and nature.

Visit the Helsinki Cathedral – a stunning neoclassical structure that dominates the skyline and Suomenlinna: A UNESCO World Heritage site. Sample Finnish delicacies such as rye bread, salmon soup, and cinnamon rolls. Visit Market Square for local crafts and fresh produce.

CALL FOR YOUR ITINERARY

Tallinn is Estonia's capital and known for its well-preserved medieval old town. A must see is Tallinn Old Town and Alexander Nevsky Cathedral – an impressive Russian Orthodox Cathedral. Sample local dishes such as black bread and blood sausage.

Visby, Sweden is a UNESCO World Heritage site and the medieval gem of Gotland, Sweden. A must see is the Visby Town Wall and St. Mary's Cathedral. ■



EMBARK ON A CAPTIVATING JOURNEY THROUGH THE HEART OF EUROPE, WHERE EACH STOP TELLS A STORY STEEPED IN HISTORY, CULTURE, AND CHARM. This unforgettable land tour weaves its way through eight stunning countries, beginning in the vibrant canals of **Amsterdam**, where tulips bloom and bikes outnumber cars. From the Anne Frank House to the Van Gogh Museum, the city is an art lover's paradise.

Next, cross into **Belgium**, where Brussels dazzles with its blend of Gothic architecture and mouthwatering waffles. Take time to admire the Grand Place or sip a rich Belgian ale in a cozy café. A short drive brings you to the charming duchy of **Luxembourg**, whose fairy-tale fortresses and scenic valleys make for the perfect tranquil retreat.

The journey continues into **Strasbourg, France**, where half-timbered houses and winding alleyways transport you back in time. The majestic Strasbourg Cathedral and riverside views offer picture-perfect moments at every corner. Then it's off to **Basel, Switzerland**, a cultural gem on the Rhine, known for its vibrant art scene, historic old town, and delicious Swiss chocolate.

Crossing into Germany, the industrial elegance of **Stuttgart** awaits, where automotive innovation meets leafy vineyards. Further east, **Munich** brings Bavarian charm to life with its beer gardens, grand palaces, and lively Marienplatz.

The scenic beauty intensifies as you head to **Salzburg, Austria**, the birthplace of Mozart and backdrop of The Sound of Music. Finally, the tour crescendos in **Vienna**, where imperial grandeur, classical music, and café culture create a regal finale to your European odyssey.

From historic cities to alpine vistas, this land tour offers a perfect blend of urban adventure and natural splendor — the ultimate European escape. ■



SAFARI IN KENYA

NEW

July 30- August 10, 2026

Whether it's witnessing a lioness with her cubs or marveling at the stunning sunsets over the plains, a safari in Kenya is a captivating journey that leaves a lasting impression.

Kenya is one of the premier places in the world for wildlife spotting. When you join us there on this tour, you'll realize why. Not only will you enjoy game drives around the legendary **Maasai Mara**, but you'll spend time exploring lesser-known locales, too. Among them: **Samburu National Reserve**, whose rare mix of animals many wildlife enthusiasts only dream of seeing. Kenya has much to offer beyond the animal kingdom, too, which you'll discover when you stop for lunch at a lush tea farm and visit organizations working to improve the lives of locals. If you can't resist the call of the wild, you can extend your stay and explore southern **Kenya's Tsavo National Park** where you can observe elephants, black rhinos, Maasai lions and other majestic creatures in the world. All this and so much more that you will see on a Kenya Safari. **Call for the day by day itinerary. ■**





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NEW

Tuesday, July 22

PEACH PICKING AT ECKERT'S ORCHARD

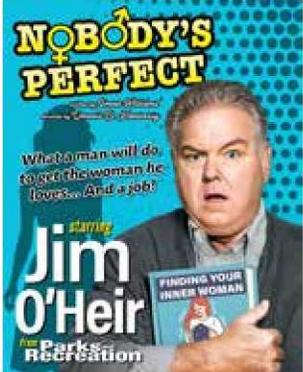
Join your friends as we head out on a Classic Favorite heading out on the wagons for fun picking Peaches and Blackberries at Eckert's Orchard in Belleville, After plenty of time to pick you will enjoy Fried Chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans and peach pie for lunch. After lunch there will be time to browse in the country store. ■



Alone Together at the New Theatre Restaurant **NEW** **\$125**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2025

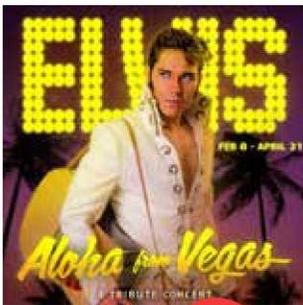
After thirty years of raising three sons, Helene and George are ready to start their lives as empty-nesters. That is until their sons begin to return home. One by one. Now the couple must figure out how to reclaim their home and allow their boys to make their own way in the world. ■



Nobody's Perfect at the New Theatre Restaurant **NEW** **\$125**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2025

Struggling writer Leonard Loftus is attempting to win a prestigious writing competition. The only catch is that it's a feminist publishing house. In order to submit his work, he's forced to create a feminine alter-ego. And to claim his prize, he must continue the ruse! In the vein of Some Like it How, Tootsie and Mrs. Doubtfire. ■



Elvis and Elton at the New Theatre Restaurant **NEW** **\$125**

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2026

Victor Trevino Jr. is back as Elvis!!! Victor has electrified the stage in his past appearances in The King in Concert and Elvis: Aloha from Vegas. See him as the King once more! Two legends: one stage. Elvis is Presley and Elton John together in that show that should have been! ■

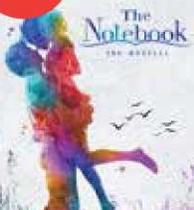


NEW



Phantom of the Opera at **Fox Theatre** will be for in November 2025. Tickets will be available soon.

NEW



The Notebook at **Fox Theatre** will be for in November 2025. Tickets will be available soon.

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Chief's Football and Tailgating for Fall 2025 will be available when tickets are released. Call to be on the interested list.

August 10-23, 2026

River Cruise from Romania to Budapest

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A JOURNEY THROUGH HISTORY AND CULTURE: 2 NIGHTS IN TRANSYLVANIA AND A GRAND TOUR OF EASTERN EUROPE

Begin your adventure in the heart of Transylvania, in the medieval city of Brasov. Surrounded by the Carpathian Mountains. A stroll through the old town will reveal charming cobblestone streets, historical buildings, and the iconic **Black Church**, a Gothic masterpiece dating back to the 14th century.

After exploring Brasov, take a short detour to the nearby **Bran Castle**, famously linked to the Dracula legend.

Cross the **Danube River** into Bulgaria and stop at **Rousse**, one of Bulgaria's major cultural hubs. This city is known for its well-preserved architecture and vibrant streets.

From Rousse, venture deeper into Bulgaria to visit **Arbanassi**, a historic village perched on a hill. A short drive from Arbanassi brings you to **Veliko Tarnovo**, once the capital of the **Second Bulgarian Empire**. The hilltop **Tsarevets Fortress** is the centerpiece of this historical city.

Heading west, you'll arrive at **Vidin**, a town perched on the banks of the Danube River. Known for its **Baba Vida Fortress**, a medieval stronghold.

A short drive from Vidin takes you to **Belogradchik**, famous for its **Belogradchik Rocks**, a series of stunning red sandstone formations. This area is not only a natural wonder but also home to the **Belogradchik Fortress**.

Cross into Serbia and head to **Lepenski Vir**, an archaeological site of a prehistoric settlement.

Next, stop at **Golubac**, home to the imposing **Golubac Fortress**. Situated on the banks of the Danube River, this medieval fortress offers breathtaking views of the river and the surrounding landscapes.

Arriving in **Belgrade**, Serbia's capital, you'll find a city that blends history with modernity. Stroll through **Kalemegdan Fortress**, which offers panoramic views of the confluence of the Sava and Danube rivers.

Before leaving Serbia, make a stop in **Novi Sad**, a vibrant city on the banks of the Danube. Known for its annual **EXIT music festival**, the city offers a rich cultural experience. Don't miss the impressive **Petrovaradin Fortress**, which stands as a symbol of the city's history and overlooks the river.

Crossing into Croatia, visit **Ilok**, a charming town known for its wine production and historical sites. The **Ilok Castle** offers a glimpse into the town's past, while the surrounding vineyards produce some of the region's finest wines.

Traveling west, you'll arrive in **Pecs**, a cultural gem in southern Hungary. Known for its Roman heritage and vibrant arts scene, Pecs is home to the **Pecs Cathedral**, the **Zsolnay Cultural Quarter**, and the ancient **Early Christian Necropolis**, a UNESCO World Heritage site.

Finish your journey in **Budapest**, Hungary's capital. Known as the "Pearl of the Danube," Budapest is a city full of life, history, and architectural grandeur. Explore the majestic **Buda Castle**, relax in the famous **Széchenyi Thermal Baths**, and take a cruise along the Danube to admire the city's skyline. Don't miss a visit to the **Parliament Building** and **Heroes' Square**, where you can delve into the country's history.

This whirlwind tour of Eastern Europe offers an unforgettable blend of culture, history, and breathtaking landscapes. From the medieval streets of **Brasov** to the grand architecture of **Budapest**, every stop on this journey promises a new discovery. Whether you're fascinated by ancient ruins, vibrant cities, or scenic river views, this trip through Romania, Bulgaria, Serbia, Croatia, and Hungary will leave you with lasting memories of this unique region of Europe. ■



Christmas in New York

DECEMBER 7-11, 2025



As the festive season approaches, the allure of New York City at Christmas time becomes irresistible. This trip to the Big Apple, planned for December 7-11, 2025, promises to be an unforgettable adventure, filled with the magic and wonder that only NYC can offer during the holiday season. Upon arrival in New York, we'll check into the Sheraton New York Times Square for a 3-night stay. Located in the heart of Manhattan, this hotel is not just a place to rest; it's our gateway to the city's festive heart. Just steps away from the vibrant lights of Times Square, the Sheraton promises comfort and convenience, making it the perfect base for our holiday explorations. No Christmas trip to New York would be complete without experiencing the Radio City Christmas Spectacular. This legendary show, starring the world-famous Rockettes, is a dazzling blend of dance, music, and holiday cheer. With precision choreography and breathtaking visuals, the Spectacular is a highlight of New York's festive offerings. Watching the Rockettes perform in their iconic high kicks, amidst sparkling sets and elaborate costumes, promises to be a highlight of our trip, embodying the joy and splendor of the season. Beyond these planned activities, our trip will be filled with spontaneous explorations of New York's festive attractions. From the twinkling lights of Fifth Avenue to the majestic Christmas tree at Rockefeller Center, we'll immerse ourselves in the city's holiday spirit. **Carriage rides about Central Park, window shopping through holiday displays, and sipping hot chocolate as we wander through snow-dusted streets will fill our days with joy and wonder.** ■

Every summer, Indianola, Iowa becomes a colorful canvas of hot air balloons as it hosts the



One of the most anticipated events in the Midwest. With its breathtaking displays, thrilling competitions, and community spirit, this festival has something for everyone, from families to avid ballooning enthusiasts.

The highlight of the Balloon Classic is undoubtedly the **mass balloon launches**. Each morning and evening, spectators gather to watch dozens of colorful balloons take to the skies. The sight is truly a breathtaking experience. **Balloon Rides:** For those seeking an unforgettable experience, many balloonists offer tethered balloon rides, providing a unique perspective of the landscape from above. This is a fantastic opportunity for anyone to experience the thrill of ballooning.

The night glow is one of the most magical moments of the event. Balloons are inflated and lit up in synchronization to music. This enchanting display transforms the night sky into a sea of glowing colors, creating a festive atmosphere that captivates everyone in attendance. ■

NATIONAL balloon CLASSIC July 24-27, 2025

Iowa State Capital

Historical Museum

John Wayne Museum

Bridges of Madison County

Iowa Quilt Museum

Boone County Scenic Railroa

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2025

- June 18-27Discover Switzerland, Austria and Bavaria **SOLD OUT**
- July 9-18Alaskan Land Tour including Kenai Fjords and Denali Park **SOLD OUT**
- July 24-27.....Hot Air Balloon Festival in Iowa 
- July 27- Aug 3.....Pacific Northwest – Seattle to San Francisco Collette Tour **SOLD OUT**
- August 19-31.....Alaska Land and Cruise with Princess **SOLD OUT**
- September 10.....Fraud/Identity Theft and Trust Seminar at Primrose 2nd Floor at 4:00 p.m.
- September 13-19White Mountain – Classic Favorite Resort  **SOLD OUT**
- September 21-27.....Niagara Falls and Toronto Motorcoach Tour  **SOLD OUT**
- October 9-16.....Blue Ridge Parkway Motorcoach Tour  **LIMITED SPACE**
- October 31-November 8.....Mexican Riviera Cruise 
- November 21-30.....Christmas Cruise on the Danube River – Budapest to Vienna  **SOLD OUT**
- December 2-4.....Elvis Blue Christmas in Memphis  **SPACE AVAILABLE**
- December 7-11.....Christmas in New York City **SPACE AVAILABLE**



2026

- January 5-16.....10-day Caribbean Cruise 
- February 1-5.....Snowmobiling in West Yellowstone **LIMITED SPACE**
- February 23-March 9Exploring South Africa, Victoria Falls and Botswana **WAITLIST ONLY**
- February 24-March 13.....Panama Canal Cruise from Atlantic to Pacific  **NEW**
- May 9-22.....Europe: The Grand Land Tour – Amsterdam to Vienna **NEW**
- May 29-June 13.....Baltic Cruise- Denmark, Germany, Sweden, Finland, Estonia, Norway 
- July 8-18.....100th Route 66 Celebration to the Grand Canyon 
- July 30-August 10.....Kenya Wildlife Safari **NEW**
- August 10-23.....The Danube River with Avalon from Romania to Budapest & Transylvania
- August 14-26Alaskan Land and Cruise 
- September 5-16.....Old World Sicily and Malta Tour **NEW**
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