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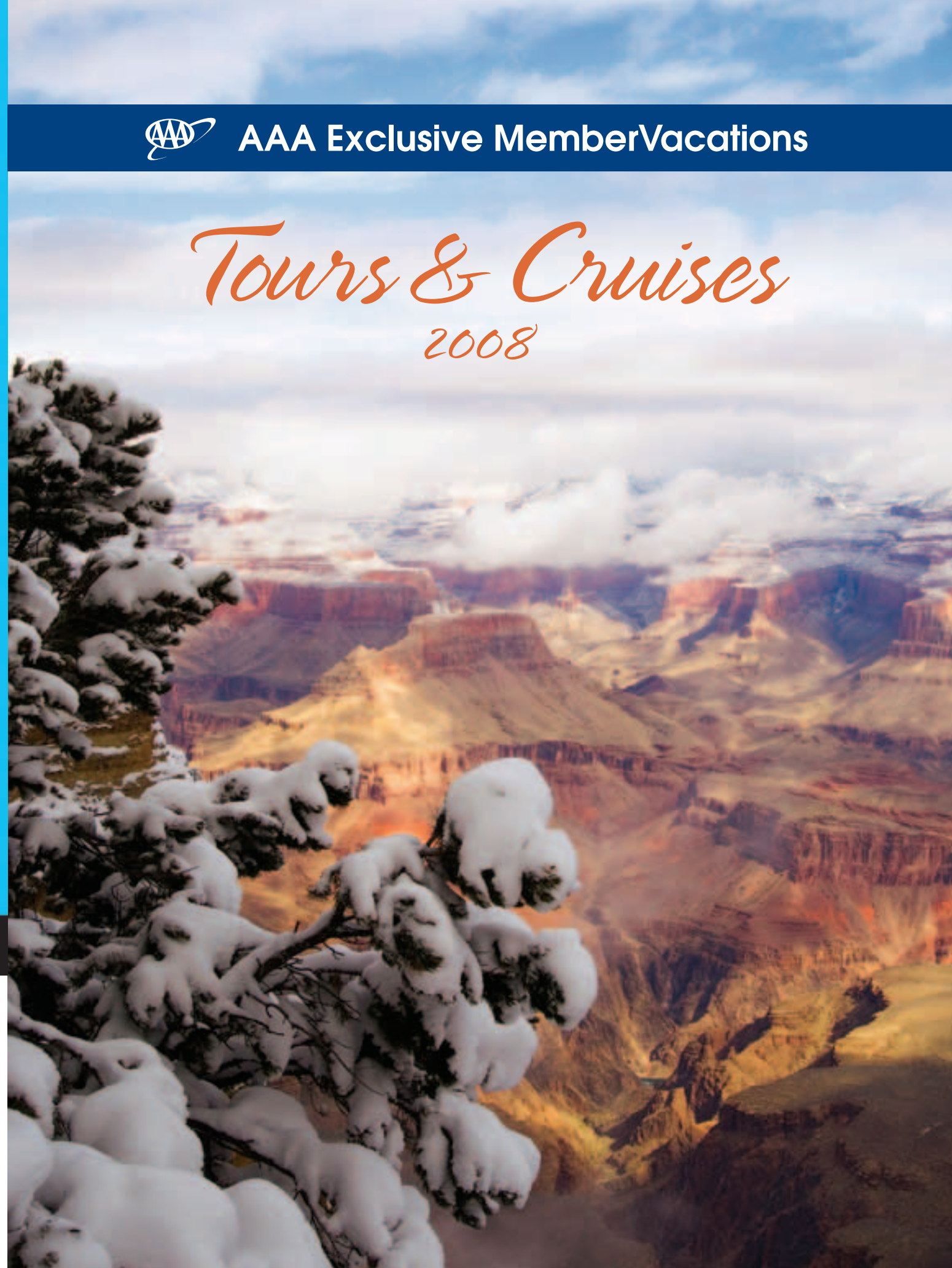
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*R. Wendy Sabins*

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Senior Vice President

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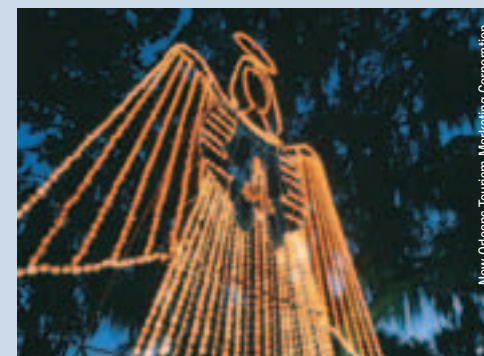
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## HIGHLIGHTS

## TOUR

- Samuel F.B. Morse House
- Benmarl
- National Purple Heart Hall of Honor
- West Point Visitors Center & Museum
- Brotherhood Winery
- Kykuit
- Union Church of Pocantico Hills
- Washington Irving's Sunnyside
- Culinary Institute of America
- Behind the Scenes Kitchen Tour of the Mohonk Mountain House

## DINING

- Hudson River Luncheon Cruise
- Welcome Dinner and Reception
- Shadows Fine Restaurant
- Dinner at the Culinary Institute of America Served by Students
- Mohonk Mountain House "Behind the Scenes" Kitchen Tour with Lunch

## HOTEL

- Indigo Hotel
- Thayer Hotel
- Poughkeepsie Grand

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Final Payment: 7/25/2008  
Round-trip Air: Contact your AAA Travel Professional for best fares  
Travel Documents: Valid photo ID required  
Tour Rating: Easy



Hudson Valley Tourism

## GRAND ESTATES AND WINERIES OF THE

## Hudson Valley

ALBANY, POUGHKEEPSIE AND HYDE PARK, NEW YORK

The historic Hudson Valley offers mansions, museums, performing arts centers, numerous historic places, one-of-a-kind events and a host of other attractions. This is an area rich in history, culture, wineries and diverse cuisine, not to mention breathtaking views of the Hudson River and its glorious backdrop of mountains.

## Day 1 / Albany

Tour begins: Indigo Hotel at 5:00pm  
Welcome to Albany, New York. Join us this evening for a Welcome Reception and Dinner. (D)  
*Indigo Hotel*

## Day 2 / Locust Grove • Benmarl

Travel to Locust Grove, the 150 acre estate of Samuel F.B. Morse overlooking the Hudson River in Poughkeepsie. This Italianate villa contains extensive collections of American and European decorative and fine arts. Take a tour with wine tasting at Benmarl, one of the oldest vineyards in America. Then visit the National Purple Heart Hall of Honor for a guided tour and movie. (B,L,D)  
*Thayer Hotel (2 nights)*

## Day 3 / West Point • Brotherhood Winery

Your day begins at the West Point Visitors Center and Museum with a guided tour of the Academy including Cadet Chapel and Trophy Point. Board the *Commander* for a cruise on the majestic Hudson River, followed by a tour with wine tasting at Brotherhood Winery. (B,L)

## Day 4 / Sleepy Hollow Country • Washington Irving's "Sunnyside"

Depart for Sleepy Hollow Country in Historic Hudson Valley. View the museum and film at the Philipsburg Manor Visitor's Center. Then off to Kykuit, home to four generations of Rockefeller's. This estate commands breathtaking views of the Hudson River and features the outstanding collection of Governor Nelson Rockefeller's 20th century sculptures. Continue to the Union Church of Pocantico Hills which features the magnificent stained glass work of Henri Matisse. Next visit Washington Irving's Sunnyside, the author of *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow* and *Rip Van Winkle* designed this romantic riverfront home beginning in 1835. (B,L,D)  
*Poughkeepsie Grand (2 nights)*

## Day 5 / Hyde Park

Travel to Hyde Park to visit the estate of Franklin D. Roosevelt, this is the only place in the nation where a President was born, grew to manhood and lies buried in the Rose Garden located on the grounds. Our next stop is Val Kil, Eleanor Roosevelt's getaway home. This cottage was the only house Eleanor Roosevelt ever owned. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. Afterwards visit FDR's library and museum. Followed by a visit to the Frederick Vanderbilt's Estate which overlooks the Hudson River. Later visit the famous Culinary Institute of America where there will be a guided tour of this facility followed by a fabulous Farewell Dinner prepared and served by the students. (B,L,D)

## Day 6 / Mohonk Mountain House • Depart for Home

Travel to the Mohonk Mountain House, a magnificent hotel in the Shawangunk Mountains in New Paltz. Enjoy the gardens and beautiful views before a "Behind the Scenes" kitchen tour with an included lunch. (B,L)  
Tour ends: Albany International Airport at 1:30pm



Hudson Valley Tourism

## Savannah BY TRAIN

## SAVANNAH, GEORGIA

Hip and historic, robust and refined, and boasting a character all its own, Savannah is where you'll find amazing architecture, spooky cemeteries and rich history – along with festivals, funky nightlife and fabulous food. It's one of America's oldest cities – one where history resonates into the present day, and where a culture unlike any other celebrates the past and present alike.

## Day 1 / Savannah

Tour departs: Winter Park, FL at the Amtrak Station  
2:00pm  
Enjoy your rail journey to Savannah. Meet your traveling companions at tonight's Welcome Dinner. (D)  
*Doubletree Hotel Historic Savannah (4 nights)*

## Day 2 / Savannah River Queen

Sit back and relax as your Blue Trolley guide shares secrets and lore from the book, *Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil*. Stroll through Bonaventure Cemetery and watch the characters of this bestseller through the latest in technology during your tour experience. Visit the Mercer-Williams House which focuses on the collected art, furnishings, and unique architecture that Jim Williams adored. Enjoy lunch at Mrs. Wilkes' Dining Room restaurant, a Savannah institution! Afternoon is at leisure for shopping and sightseeing. Tonight's dinner is aboard the *Savannah River Queen*.\* (B,L,D)

## Day 3 / Paula Deen - Festival Day

Peek into the life of Savannah's very own celebrity, Paula Deen! Visit a few of the shops that she still showcases today. Get to know Paula like Savannah knows her and sample some of the low country's best cuisine at Uncle Bubba's Oyster House. The rest of day is at leisure to enjoy current River Street festivities, shopping and late evening fireworks.\* (B,L)

## Day 4 / Savannah Theatre

Morning is at leisure to enjoy the current festival. Enjoy lunch featuring a host of authentic farmhouse southern classics at Paula Deen's famous The Lady and Sons Restaurant. Attend a matinee presentation at the Savannah Theatre. (B,L)

## Day 5 / Depart Savannah

Depart on your train trip home with an approximate arrival at Winter Park at 12:30pm.  
Tour ends: Amtrak Station 6:50am

\* Morning activities are reversed on Days 2 and 3 for March 25, 2009 departure



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OCTOBER 1, 2008 & MARCH 25, 2009  
5 DAYS • ESCORTED  
8 MEALS INCLUDED  
FROM **\$1119** PER PERSON

## HIGHLIGHTS

## TOUR

- Oktoberfest (October)
- Savannah Music Festival (March)
- *Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil* Tour
- Paula Deen Tour
- Mercer-Williams House
- Savannah Theatre Performance

## DINING

- Uncle Bubba's Oyster House
- River House Seafood Restaurant
- Mrs. Wilkes' Dining Room
- *Savannah River Queen* Dinner Cruise
- The Lady and Sons Restaurant

## HOTEL

- Doubletree Hotel Historic Savannah

## AAA MEMBER BENEFIT

- Save \$50 per person

Single Supplement: \$520  
Deposit: \$300 per person within 5 days of booking  
Final Payment: 65 days prior to departure  
Travel Documents: Valid photo ID required  
Tour Rating: Easy

NOVEMBER 19 & DECEMBER 3, 2008  
5 DAYS • ESCORTED  
7 MEALS INCLUDED  
FROM **\$1629** PER PERSON

HIGHLIGHTS

TOUR

- Veterans Memorial Museum
- Lennon Sisters & Tony Orlando Christmas Show
- Shoji Tabuchi
- Yakov Smirnoff
- Andy Williams Christmas Show
- Doug Gabriel Show

DINING

- Candlestick Inn
- Landry's Seafood House
- Fall Creek Steakhouse

HOTEL

- Radisson Hotel

AAA MEMBER BENEFIT

- Save \$50 per person

\* Shows and schedules are subject to change.

Single Supplement: \$240  
Deposit: \$300 per person within 5 days of booking  
Final Payment: 8/5/2008  
Round-trip Air: Included from Tampa; government taxes, fees and fuel surcharges are additional  
Travel Documents: Valid photo ID required  
Tour Rating: Easy

BRANSON *Holiday Shows*

BRANSON, MISSOURI

Experience the magic of the season with the city aglow for the holidays during Branson's Ozark Mountain Christmas. From fabulous shows and dazzling scenery, Branson is a special gift for everyone in your family.

Day 1 / Branson

Tour departs: Tampa International Airport at 12:50pm  
Upon arrival in Branson, you'll be transferred to your hotel. Later, get to know your fellow travelers at a Welcome Dinner at the elegant Candlestick Inn. (D)  
*Radisson Hotel (4 nights)*

Day 2 / Branson Shows\*

This morning, enjoy the comedy of the Yakov Smirnoff Show with Slim Chance and the Russian Dance Ensemble. After lunch on your own, visit the Veterans Memorial Museum. Dinner tonight will be at a local restaurant, followed by the multi-talented musician, singer and actor Bobby Vinton. (B,D)

*"I made wonderful memories that include the entertainment, food, making new friends, sightseeing and a trip well-planned."  
- T.M., Oakland, FL*

Day 3 / Branson Shows\*

Enjoy three-time "Male Vocalist of the Year" winner, Doug Gabriel. The afternoon and early evening are at leisure to enjoy as you wish. Tonight, enjoy the Tony Orlando & the Lennon Sisters Christmas Show, with amazing harmonies, their greatest hits and highlights of their entertainment careers in this spectacular salute to the season! (B)

Day 4 / Branson Shows\*

After breakfast, discover waterfront shopping, dining and entertainment adventures at Branson Landing, located on the waterfront of beautiful Lake Taneycomo in downtown Branson. Catch the holiday spirit with a matinee performance of the Andy Williams Christmas Show. This evening attend the Farewell Dinner at a local restaurant before seeing master violinist Shoji Tabuchi take the stage. (B,D)

Day 5 / Depart Branson

Transfer to the Springfield/Branson Airport for your return flight home. (B)  
Tour ends: Springfield/Branson Airport at 11:35am



*New York*  
MACY'S THANKSGIVING DAY PARADE

NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK

What better reason to visit "The Big Apple" than to see the famous Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade? Be swept up in the fantastic exhilaration surrounding visitors and natives alike with incredible shopping, magnificent foods, historic and cultural attractions, and memorable Broadway shows.

Day 1 / New York City

Tour begins: Crowne Plaza Times Square Hotel at 4:00pm  
Welcome to New York City. Enjoy a Welcome Dinner, followed by a visit to the top of the Rockefeller Center Building Observation Deck for spectacular views of the city at night. (D)  
*Crowne Plaza Times Square (3 Nights)*

Day 2 / Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade • Rockettes • Thanksgiving Dinner

It's time to watch the whimsical balloons, marching bands, and colorful floats of the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, enjoy all of this right in front of your hotel, located right on the parade route. Later today enjoy the Christmas Spectacular at Radio City Music Hall. Tonight, partake in a in a very special Thanksgiving Dinner. (B,D)

Day 3 / Black Friday: Sightseeing • Shopping

Today is at leisure to take advantage of "Black Friday" shopping. Perhaps you would rather explore the sights and sounds of New York City with your New York Pass, which gives you free entry to over 40 attractions, such as the Empire State Building, Statue of Liberty, New York Skyride, Madame Tussaud's, Circle Line River Cruise, Guggenheim Museum, Museum of Modern Art, United Nations tour, Madison Square Garden tour, NBC Studio Tours, New York Aquarium and many others. (B)

Day 4 / Depart for Home

After breakfast at the hotel, depart at leisure with your transfer voucher for your return flights home. (B)  
Tour ends: New York City at 10:00am



GUARANTEED DEPARTURE  
NOVEMBER 26, 2008  
4 DAYS • ESCORTED  
5 MEALS INCLUDED  
FROM **\$1629** PER PERSON

HIGHLIGHTS

TOUR

- Top of Rockefeller Center
- Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade
- Rockettes Christmas Spectacular Performance
- 1 Day New York Pass

DINING

- Welcome Dinner
- Breakfast Daily
- Special Thanksgiving Dinner

HOTEL

- Crowne Plaza Times Square, in the Heart of Times Square on the Parade Route

Single Supplement: \$920  
Deposit: \$300 per person within 5 days of booking  
Final Payment: 10/2/2008  
Round-trip Air: Consult your AAA Travel Professional for best fares  
Travel Documents: Valid photo ID required  
Tour Rating: Easy



DECEMBER 1, 2008  
5 DAYS • ESCORTED  
8 MEALS INCLUDED  
FROM **\$859** PER PERSON

## HIGHLIGHTS

## TOUR

- Historic Savannah Tour
- Legends Christmas Show
- Myrtle Beach Christmas Festival
- Alabama Theater Christmas Show
- Carolina Opry Christmas
- St. Augustine

## DINING

- Welcome Dinner at The River House
- The Giant Crab
- Farewell Dinner at The Raintree

## HOTEL

- Doubletree Historic District
- Patricia Grand Resort Hotel
- Hampton Inn Historic District

## AAA MEMBER BENEFIT

- Save \$50 per person

Single Supplement: \$210  
Deposit: \$250 per person within 5 days of booking  
Final Payment: 10/5/2008  
Travel Documents: Valid photo ID required  
Tour Rating: Easy



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## MYRTLE BEACH

# Holiday Shows

SAVANNAH, GEORGIA • MYRTLE BEACH, SOUTH CAROLINA  
ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA

Myrtle Beach is one of the nation's most popular vacation spots. Known for having some of the most beautiful beaches in the world, this southern seaside escape offers endless choices of live entertainment and music. For the holiday season, the "Grand Strand" is sure to please. Special live shows and all the charm of a southern holiday celebration combine to make this between-the-holidays getaway a trip not easily forgotten!

**Day 1 / Historic Savannah**

Tour begins: Various Florida motorcoach pick-up points  
Travel to extraordinary Savannah, Georgia, home to famous novels, infinite history and sinful southern cuisine. Tonight's Welcome Dinner is at the River House which features sumptuous food, pecan pie and a special meet-the-locals experience you will remember as a highlight on this trip. (D)

*Doubletree Historic District*

**Day 2 / Myrtle Beach**

After breakfast, embark on a colorful tour of historic Savannah with a local expert guide before continuing on to bustling Myrtle Beach, where excitement, entertainment and beautiful coastal scenery is in store. Take time for a stroll on the beach before dinner and entertainment this evening at the "Legends in Concert" special holiday show. Sing along and tap your toes as celebrity vocal impersonators recreate the sounds of Elvis, Marilyn Monroe, Johnny Cash and other favorite superstars! (B,D)

*Patricia Grand Resort Hotel (2 nights)*

**Day 3 / Grand Strand**

Enjoy the fun of some unique, local holiday festivities today with free time to shop and explore before gathering for the Alabama Theater Christmas Show, a local favorite with lots of great country music and singing. Tonight's dinner will be at the famous Giant Crab before finishing the day with the blockbuster holiday show at the wildly popular Carolina Opry. (B,D)

**Day 4 / St. Augustine**

Following breakfast, travel back in time to the oldest continuously inhabited city in America, St. Augustine. Your Farewell Dinner will take place in the fairy-tale like setting of top-rated local culinary hot spot, The Raintree. After dinner, consider a stop at the nearby antique carousel ride for a whirl! (B,D)

*Hampton Inn Historic District*

**Day 5 / Farewell**

Following breakfast at the hotel, it is time to return home rejuvenated and ready for the big holiday around the corner! Time permitting, one last stop to pick up some holiday treats has been planned. (CB)  
Tour ends: Various Florida motorcoach drop-off points in late afternoon

## NORMAN ROCKWELL

# Holiday

BOSTON, BERKSHIRES, MASSACHUSETTS

See Main Street as Norman Rockwell did when he painted the famous *Stockbridge Main Street at Christmas*. Main Street becomes a magical New England village with over 50 antique cars parked along the street and a full range of festive activities to delight the child in everyone.

**Day 1 / Boston**

Tour begins: Omni Parker House Hotel at 3:00pm  
Upon arrival, transfer on your own to the hotel. Join the group this evening and transfer to The Union Oyster House for a Welcome Dinner. After dinner attend a performance of *Shear Madness*, the longest running play in American history. (D)

*Omni Parker House Hotel*

**Day 2 / Berkshires**

After breakfast, visit Old Sturbridge Village, now decorated for the holiday season. Step back in time to the 1830's with costumed guides, activities, and crafts. Enjoy lunch at the historic Salem Cross Inn. Upon arrival at your Berkshires hotel, relax before dinner at a local restaurant. (B,L,D)

*Comfort Inn (3 nights)*

**Day 3 / Berkshires**

This morning travel to Storrowtown Village for their Yuletide Holiday Festival. Experience this authentic recreation of a 19th century village dressed in its holiday finest. Have time for lunch and shopping on your own at the Yankee Candle flagship store. This evening delight in the Bright Nights Holiday Lights Display, followed by dinner. (B,D)

**Day 4 / Stockbridge Main Street**

Visit the Norman Rockwell Museum where many of the illustrator's original oil paintings are on display. Travel to Stockbridge for the Main Street recreation, and join in the festive atmosphere and caroling. Visit the Berkshire Museum Festival of Trees. More than 200 trees are individually and exquisitely decorated for the holidays. Tonight enjoy a Farewell Dinner at the world renowned Red Lion Inn. (B,D)

**Day 5 / Depart Boston**

A group transfer is provided to the airport departing at 9:00am from the hotel. Please schedule return flights after 3:00pm. (B)  
Tour ends: Boston's Logan International airport at 1:00pm



DECEMBER 4, 2008  
5 DAYS • ESCORTED  
9 MEALS INCLUDED  
FROM **\$1169** PER PERSON

## HIGHLIGHTS

## TOUR

- *Shear Madness* Production
- Old Sturbridge Village
- Storrowtown Village Holiday Bright Nights
- Norman Rockwell Museum
- Main Street of Stockbridge
- Berkshire Museum Festival of Trees

## DINING

- Welcome Dinner at the Union Oyster House
- Salem Cross Inn
- Red Lion Inn Farewell Dinner

## HOTEL

- Omni Parker House Hotel
- Comfort Inn

## AAA MEMBER BENEFIT

- Save \$50 per person

Single Supplement: \$380  
Deposit: \$300 per person within 5 days of booking  
Final Payment: 8/30/2008  
Round-trip Air: Consult your AAA Travel Professional for best fares  
Travel Documents: Valid photo ID required  
Tour Rating: Easy

DECEMBER 4, 2008  
5 DAYS • ESCORTED  
8 MEALS INCLUDED  
FROM **\$989** PER PERSON

HIGHLIGHTS

- TOUR
- New Orleans School of Cooking
  - New Orleans City Tour
  - National WWII Museum
  - Holiday Reception and Gift Exchange
  - Celebration in the Oaks Walking Tour
  - Natchez Steamboat Mississippi River Cruise
  - Laura and Oak Alley Plantation Tours

- DINING
- Welcome Champagne Reception
  - Dinner at New Orleans School of Cooking
  - Begue's Restaurant
  - Brennan's Restaurant
  - Cajun Buffet at Oak Alley Plantation
  - Bombay Club Holiday Reveillon Dinner

- HOTEL
- Hotel St. Marie

- AAA MEMBER BENEFIT
- Save \$25 per person

Single Supplement: \$250  
Deposit: \$300 per person within 5 days of booking  
Final Payment: 8/29/2008  
Round-trip Air: Consult your AAA Travel Professional for best fares  
Travel Documents: Valid photo ID required  
Tour Rating: Moderate



# New Orleans HOLIDAY

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

New Orleans is back and alive with the culture and traditions that made it famous, and this is your chance to see the best of the city during a festive season. You'll meet your escort and traveling companions in the heart of the French Quarter for a Welcome reception at the Hotel St. Marie before sharing unforgettable time in the Crescent City.

**Day 1 / New Orleans**  
Tour begins: Hotel St. Marie at 4:00pm  
Your hotel is located in the heart of the French Quarter, which is where you will meet your traveling companions for a Welcome Reception and Orientation. After getting acquainted, head to the New Orleans School of Cooking where you will be taught the basics of Louisiana cooking in a way you'll never forget! After the hard work is done, you will dine on what you have created. (D)  
*Hotel St. Marie (4 nights)*

**Day 2 / New Orleans**  
Depart your hotel for a morning city tour of New Orleans. The tour ends at the National World War II museum, an attraction that illuminates the American experience during the WWII era with moving personal stories, historic artifacts and powerful interactive displays. Enjoy your free time at the museum and around the French Quarter before meeting the group for dinner at Begue's Restaurant for superb Creole/French cuisine. Sweets, beverages and Eggnog will be served in Santa's Quarters, a lovely New Orleans Christmas store while we open some special holiday gifts. (B,D)

**Day 3 / New Orleans**  
Enjoy breakfast at Brennan's, a restaurant that has created some of the world's most famous and imaginative dishes. After breakfast, board the Steamboat *Natchez* for a cruise on the Mississippi River. The remainder of the afternoon and evening is at leisure to explore New Orleans on your own. (B)

**Day 4 / Plantation Tours**  
After breakfast at the hotel, travel to the Laura Plantation, an 1805 Creole Plantation where you will learn about the life there from Laura's detailed memoirs. Next, visit a National Historic Landmark, Oak Alley Plantation, famous for the quarter-mile canopy of giant live oak trees that is believed to be nearly 300 years old. Lunch will be served on the plantation with a wonderful selection of traditional Cajun and Creole dishes. Tonight take part in the Farewell Dinner in the old world ambiance of The Bombay Club for a Holiday Reveillon Dinner, an old Creole holiday custom. (B,L,D)

**Day 5 / Depart New Orleans**  
Depart at leisure for your return flights home. (B)  
Tour ends: Hotel St. Marie at 11:00am



# Capital HOLIDAY TRADITIONS

WASHINGTON, GEORGETOWN, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

Discover the hidden treasures of our nation's capital during the holiday season, with special events rarely attended by tourists and all the pomp, circumstance and elegance of one of the most beautiful cities in the world. Become a real Washington insider and enjoy this captivating city's most famous sights, too!

**Day 1 / Washington, D.C.**  
Tour begins: Embassy Suites Old Town at 5:00pm  
Arrive at Washington's Reagan National Airport and transfer independently to the hotel. Tonight's Welcome Dinner is at the local football legend Joe Theismann's Restaurant. (D)  
*Embassy Suites Old Town (6 nights)*

**Day 2 / Washington, D.C.**  
Discover George Washington's Alexandria with a guided tour featuring Christ Church, George Washington Masonic Memorial and more. Enjoy a traditional colonial lunch at Gadsby's Tavern. This afternoon, travel past the Pentagon and into the District for a visit and tour of Washington National Cathedral. Following tonight's dinner at Georgetown's famous 1789 Restaurant, take in the sights of the city at night along with the sounds of patriotic music during our signature "Illuminated Washington" driving tour. (B,L,D)

**Day 3 / The Scottish Walk • Mount Vernon**  
Today is full of special events rarely experienced by tourists in Washington. Every year, hundreds of marchers and pipers dressed in full regalia invade the streets of Old Town Alexandria for the annual Scottish Walk. Enjoy the sights and sounds as these proud locals celebrate Alexandria's strong Scottish heritage. Gather for dinner at Cedar Knoll, a top pick among local diners. Tonight's highlight will be a private, after-hours candlelight tour of Mount Vernon. Special arrangements have been made to tour the almost never-seen third floor. (B,D)

**Day 7 / Depart Washington, D.C.**  
Enjoy breakfast at leisure before transferring independently to the airport for flights home. (B)  
Tour ends: Embassy Suites Old Town at 11:00am

**Day 4 / Remembering Pearl Harbor**  
Today is the 67th Anniversary of America's "Day of Infamy." Honor the sacrifice of our nation's heroes with visits to Arlington National Cemetery and the World War II Memorial. Next, there is free time for lunch on your own at Union Station. This busy rail hub has been transformed for the annual Norwegian Christmas Festival. Visit the National Christmas Tree and the Pageant of Peace. Tonight's orchestral and choral performance is of Handel's *Messiah*. (B)

**Day 5 / Smithsonian Museums • Monuments & Memorials • Festival of Lights**  
Enjoy the best of the Smithsonian Museums, including Air and Space, Natural History and American History. Later, visit the Jefferson Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Korean War Memorial and the FDR Memorial. Dinner tonight is at the Union Street Public House, followed by the finale of our day, the Bull Run Festival of Lights. (B,D)

**Day 6 / Georgetown • The Nutcracker**  
After breakfast, depart for Georgetown for a guided tour of the Tudor Place mansion and estate, followed by a driving tour of "Jackie Kennedy's Georgetown." There will be free time for lunch and shopping at leisure. Dinner is at La Chaumiere, a favorite of many Senators and even a recent First Lady. Later, arrive at Washington's Warner Theatre for tonight's world-class performance of Tchaikovsky's *Nutcracker* ballet. (B,D)

**Day 7 / Depart Washington, D.C.**  
Enjoy breakfast at leisure before transferring independently to the airport for flights home. (B)  
Tour ends: Embassy Suites Old Town at 11:00am

DECEMBER 4, 2008  
7 DAYS • ESCORTED  
12 MEALS INCLUDED  
FROM **\$1799** PER PERSON

HIGHLIGHTS

- TOUR
- Tour of Old Town Alexandria
  - The Scottish Walk
  - Private Candlelight Tour of Mount Vernon
  - Arlington National Cemetery and the National World War II Memorial on Pearl Harbor Day
  - The National Christmas Tree and Pageant of Peace
  - Performance of Handel's *Messiah*
  - Monuments and Memorials Tour
  - "Jackie Kennedy's Georgetown" Tour
  - Performance of *The Nutcracker* Ballet

- DINING
- Welcome Dinner at Joe Theismann's Restaurant
  - Gadsby's Tavern
  - 1789 Restaurant
  - Cedar Knoll
  - Farewell Dinner at La Chaumiere

- HOTEL
- Embassy Suites Old Town

- AAA MEMBER BENEFIT
- Save \$50 per person

Single Supplement: \$650  
Deposit: \$300 per person within 5 days of booking  
Final Payment: 10/5/2008  
Round-trip Air: Consult your AAA Travel Professional for best fares  
Travel Documents: Valid photo ID required  
Tour Rating: Moderate

# COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG *Grand Illumination*

WILLIAMSBURG, YORKTOWN, JAMESTOWN, VIRGINIA

The Grand Illumination heralds the arrival of the holidays with the old-fashioned cheer and time-honored revelry of our founding fathers, plus the added thrill of a breathtaking fireworks display. Any visit to this historic region, where American traditions and holiday customs come to life, would not be complete without discovering the grand plantations of the James River, which have been magnificently decorated in anticipation of the most special time of year.

### Day 1 / Colonial Williamsburg

Tour begins: Williamsburg Hospitality House at 4:00pm  
Meet your fellow travelers and tour manager during a festive Welcome Reception at the hotel and enjoy colonial characters relaying stories about life and holiday traditions in 18th century Virginia. (D)  
*Williamsburg Hospitality House (4 nights)*

### Day 2 / Berkeley Plantation • Williamsburg

Berkeley Plantation is a cornucopia of American history. Discover elegant holiday décor and impressive 18th century antiques inside the home during a special tour. After an included lunch, return to Colonial Williamsburg for a comprehensive tour. Visit the Capitol and the ornate Governor's Palace, as well as historic homes of the town, public buildings, and colonial craft shops. Later, Merchant's Square comes alive with holiday entertainment. Tonight, feel like a private guest in the home of a genteel Virginia planter during a specially arranged dinner at the Boxwood Inn. (B,L,D)

### Day 3 / The Yorktown Experience • President's Park

Following breakfast, visit the Yorktown Visitors Center and Battlefield. Take in the scenery on a driving tour with a stop at the Yorktown Christmas Market. Visit President's Park, an outdoor museum and sculpture garden where you can learn interesting facts about each president and first lady. A highlight of this stop is a delightful Afternoon Tea with some of our country's favorite first ladies. (B)

### Day 4 / Jamestown • The Grand Illumination

Travel to Jamestown Settlement, a museum of the new world in the 17th century. See full-size replicas of the three ships that traveled across the Atlantic. Explore the recreated James Fort as well as the village of the Powhatan Indians. Continue to Jamestown Island to see the ruins of the original settlement. Return to Williamsburg in time for the finale events of Grand Illumination. Join a military torchlight march, or take in a variety of musical performances before fireworks light up the night sky in simultaneous displays from three separate locations in the historic district. (B,D)

### Day 5 / Depart Williamsburg

Following breakfast at the hotel, it is time to return to the modern world and leave the simple pleasures of colonial life in the fondest regions of our memory. (B)  
Tour ends: Williamsburg Hospitality House at 11:00am



DECEMBER 4, 2008  
5 DAYS • ESCORTED  
8 MEALS INCLUDED  
FROM **\$1199** PER PERSON

### HIGHLIGHTS

#### TOUR

- Colonial Williamsburg and Costumed Interpreters
- Tour of Berkeley Plantation
- Guided Tour of Williamsburg Historic District
- Yorktown Battlefield
- Jamestown
- Christmas Grand Illumination and Fireworks

#### DINING

- Welcome Cocktail Reception
- Colonial Tavern Welcome Dinner
- Afternoon Tea with the First Ladies
- Boxwood Inn
- Grand Illumination Farewell Dinner

#### HOTEL

- The Williamsburg Hospitality House

#### AAA MEMBER BENEFIT

- Save \$50 per person

Single Supplement: \$420  
Deposit: \$300 per person within 5 days of booking  
Final Payment: 10/5/2008  
Round-trip Air: Contact your AAA Travel Professional for best fares  
Travel Documents: Valid photo ID required  
Tour Rating: Moderate

# *Hollywood* THROUGH THE BACK DOOR

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

From the famous to the infamous—high fashion to faux pas—nowhere else will you find glitter and glamour like in Hollywood. Grab a VIP Pass and take a behind the scenes look at some of your favorite movies and TV shows, and be a star for a day walking the red carpet at the Kodak Theatre.

### Day 1 / Los Angeles

Tour begins: Renaissance Hollywood Hotel & Spa at 4:00pm  
Upon arrival, transfer on your own to the hotel. Join us for a Welcome Reception before departing on a scenic drive along Sunset Boulevard to Beverly Hills. Enjoy a Welcome Dinner at McCormick & Schmick's, a popular and elegant restaurant located in the heart of Rodeo Drive. (D)  
*Renaissance Hollywood Hotel & Spa (5 nights)*

### Day 2 / Mann's Chinese Theatre • Warner Brothers Studio

After breakfast, walk across the street to visit Mann's Chinese Theatre and look for your favorite celebrity footprints and signatures outside. Take a behind the scenes tour of the Kodak Theatre, including the VIP and Green Rooms, and onto the stage where your favorite stars have accepted their Academy Awards. Enjoy lunch at the historic Musso & Frank Grill and take a leisurely drive to the San Fernando Valley for a Warner Brothers Studio Tour. See actual productions being filmed and view one of the largest costume and set collections from all eras. (B,L)

### Day 3 / Celebrity Homes Tour • Griffith Park Observatory

The morning will be spent watching the videotaping of a nationally syndicated game show, comedy, or talk show. Take a sightseeing tour and get some insider gossip on your favorite stars. The afternoon is at leisure. Join the group for dinner then transfer to the Griffith Park Observatory for a showing of *Centered in the Universe*, a cosmic journey of exploration and discovery that was more than 2 years in the making. (B,D)

### Day 4 / Movie Location • Autry National Center

After breakfast, watch a filming of a motion picture live on location (subject to scheduling). Visit the Autry National Center. Founded by Gene Autry, this museum explores the experiences and perceptions of the diverse peoples of the American West, connecting the past with the present. Evening at leisure. (B,L)

### Day 5 / NBC Studios Tour • Magic Castle

Take the morning at leisure to explore Hollywood on your own. This afternoon travel to Burbank for a behind the scenes tour of NBC Studios, the only major television network open to the public. After, if scheduling permits, the group will watch the videotaping of *The Tonight Show with Jay Leno* which will feature a guest celebrity or two. This evening includes a fascinating night of entertainment and excitement at the Magic Castle. Conjurers, manipulators, fortune tellers and table magicians will make this Farewell Dinner a truly unforgettable experience! (B,D)

### Day 6 / Depart Los Angeles

Depart at leisure for your return flights home. (B)  
Tour ends: Renaissance Hollywood Hotel & Spa at 11:00am



DECEMBER 7, 2008  
6 DAYS • ESCORTED  
10 MEALS INCLUDED  
FROM **\$2109** PER PERSON

### HIGHLIGHTS

#### TOUR

- Rodeo Drive
- Mann's Chinese Theatre
- Kodak Theatre
- Warner Brothers Studio Tour
- Celebrity Homes Driving Tour
- Griffith Park Observatory
- Autry National Center
- NBC Studios Tour

#### DINING

- McCormick & Schmick's Welcome Dinner
- Musso & Frank Grill  
"The oldest restaurant in Hollywood"
- Magic Castle Farewell Dinner

#### HOTEL

- Renaissance Hollywood Hotel & Spa

#### AAA MEMBER BENEFIT

- Save \$75 per person

Single Supplement: \$680  
Deposit: \$300 per person within 5 days of booking  
Final Payment: 9/2/2008  
Round-trip Air: Consult your AAA Travel Professional for best fares  
Travel Documents: Valid photo ID required  
Tour Rating: Moderate

GUARANTEED DEPARTURE  
DECEMBER 22, 2008  
6 DAYS • ESCORTED  
10 MEALS INCLUDED  
FROM **\$1289** PER PERSON

HIGHLIGHTS

TOUR

- Radio City Christmas Spectacular starring the Rockettes
- Admission to ICE
- Treasure for the Holidays
- Hall of Trees
- Nashville City Tour
- Country Music Hall of Fame
- Ryman Auditorium

DINING

- *Grits on the Side* Dinner Theatre
- Water's Edge Restaurant
- Louise Mandrell Christmas Dinner Party
- Holiday Reception
- Luncheon Cruise and Show on the *General Jackson Showboat*

HOTEL

- Comfort Inn
- Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center
- La Quinta Inn

AAA MEMBER BENEFIT

- Save \$50 per person

Single Supplement: \$440  
Deposit: \$200 per person within 5 days of booking  
Final Payment: 9/18/2008  
Travel Documents: Valid photo ID required  
Tour Rating: Moderate



Nashville Convention & Visitors Bureau

NASHVILLE

Country Christmas

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

During the Christmas season, the Gaylord Opryland Resort is decked out with bright lights, poinsettias and countless winter scenes. Come celebrate the joyous season of this year's "Nashville Country Christmas" – a celebration that grows more spectacular every year!

Day 1 / Dothan

Tour departs: Various Florida motorcoach pick-up points Board your deluxe motorcoach and depart for Dothan, Alabama for an overnight stay. Get to know your fellow travelers during the Welcome Reception. Tonight, enjoy *Grits on the Side*, an original southern musical comedy. (D) *Comfort Inn*

Day 2 / Nashville

After breakfast depart for the capital of country music, Nashville. Check in at the magnificent Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center. Tonight, enjoy dinner at Water's Edge Restaurant, where you will experience enticing global flavors from this international marketplace. (B,D) *Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center (3 nights)*

Day 3 / Nashville

Begin the morning with a sightseeing tour of Nashville including a visit to the historic Ryman Auditorium. This afternoon, explore the world's largest music museum, the Country Music Hall of Fame. Enjoy the Radio City Christmas Spectacular tonight, starring the world-famous Rockettes. (B)

Day 4 / Happy Holidays!

Enjoy a morning at leisure followed by an afternoon luncheon cruise and show onboard the *General Jackson Showboat*. Before joining Louise Mandrell tonight for a very special Christmas Dinner Party, attend a special group Christmas Reception. (B,L,D)

Day 5 / Macon

Spend the night in Macon and share memories at tonight's Farewell Dinner. (B,D) *La Quinta Inn & Suites*

Day 6 / Depart Macon

Board your motorcoach after breakfast and continue your journey home. (B) Tour ends: Various Florida motorcoach drop-off points in late afternoon/early evening



Seasonal Charms  
OF CHARLESTON & SAVANNAH

SAVANNAH, JEKYLL ISLAND, GEORGIA • CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

Charleston and Savannah epitomize the enchanting allure of spending the holidays in the American South. Discover coastal Georgia's Jekyll Island Club, where our country's industrialist elite celebrated the traditions of the season in unparalleled style. Encounter the unique charms of a low country Christmas in Charleston and revel in the colorful history and local culture of beautiful Savannah on this very special holiday voyage brimming with festive surroundings, elegant cuisine, fascinating sights and gracious old-time southern hospitality!

Day 1 / Jekyll Island

Tour departs: Various Florida motorcoach pick-up points The private and exclusive Jekyll Island Club served as the favorite winter playground of American royalty in the great industrial era. Experience the good life and return to the gilded age with an overnight stay and island tour, complete with a visit to the Rockefeller home. Tonight's elegant Welcome Dinner is in the castle-like clubhouse. (D) *Jekyll Island Club Hotel*

Day 2 / Charleston

Welcome to Charleston. Tonight, dine at legendary 82 Queen and savor authentic low country cuisine. Don't miss the award-winning She-crab soup! After dinner, celebrate Christmas Eve surrounded by millions of sparkling lights at Charleston's Holiday Festival. There will be time to roast marshmallows over a fire and see a magnificent sand sculpture display before returning to the hotel when Santa makes his rounds! (B,D) *The Mills House (2 nights)*

Day 3 / Merry Christmas!

Relax this morning before joining your fellow travelers for a return to the 18th century during a tour of Charleston and picturesque Magnolia Plantation. Wildlife is abundant and easy to spot on the nature tram tour. Return to the hotel for warm memories, fun and fellowship over Christmas Dinner. (B,D)

Day 4 / Savannah

After breakfast, it's a short drive from the hotel to Charleston's dramatic High Battery. A brisk walk along the waterfront leads to the historic Edmonston-Alston House, where a special private tour has been arranged. Later, arrive in Savannah, home to colorful personalities, famous southern cooking and a rich and fascinating history. Tonight, meet some local characters who will entertain during dinner at the River House. (B,D) *The Mulberry Inn (2 nights)*

Day 5 / The Low Country

A local guide joins the group after breakfast for a tour of the low country surrounding Savannah. Sample some of the most delectable cookies in the world at Byrd Cookie Company before returning to the heart of the historic district for lunch at Paula Deen's The Lady & Sons Restaurant. Tonight, enjoy a toe-tapping musical revue at the Savannah Theatre. (B,L)

Day 6 / Depart Savannah

Board the motorcoach with fond memories of a delightful holiday in the Deep South. Depending on timing, a stop is planned for one last chance to pick up some yummy treats before arriving home! (B) Tour ends: Various Florida motorcoach drop off points in late afternoon/early evening



GUARANTEED DEPARTURE  
DECEMBER 23, 2008  
6 DAYS • ESCORTED  
10 MEALS INCLUDED  
FROM **\$1549** PER PERSON

HIGHLIGHTS

TOUR

- Trolley Tour of the Jekyll Island Club
- Charleston City Tour
- Holiday Festival of Lights
- Magnolia Plantation Tour
- Historic Home Tour
- High Battery
- Edmonston-Alston House
- Low Country Tour
- Byrd Cookie Company
- Performance at the Savannah Theatre

DINING

- Jekyll Island Clubhouse Welcome Dinner
- 82 Queen
- River House
- Low Country Cuisine
- Paula Deen's The Lady & Sons Farewell Lunch

HOTEL

- Jekyll Island Club
- Charleston's Historic Mills House
- The Mulberry Inn

AAA MEMBER BENEFIT

- Save \$50 per person

Single Supplement: \$430  
Deposit: \$200 per person within 5 days of booking  
Final Payment: 10/15/2008  
Travel Documents: Valid photo ID required  
Tour Rating: Easy

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DECEMBER 23, 2008  
5 DAYS • ESCORTED  
9 MEALS INCLUDED  
FROM **\$1219** PER PERSON

## HIGHLIGHTS

## TOUR

- FDR's Little White House
- Callaway Gardens
- Fantasy in Lights

## DINING

- *Grits on the Side* Dinner Theatre
- Holiday Reception
- Farewell Dinner at the Langston House
- Piedmont Dining Room

## HOTEL

- The Lodge & Spa Callaway Gardens
- Henderson Village

## AAA MEMBER BENEFIT

- Save \$50 per person

*\*Ask about making a Spa reservation*

Single Supplement: \$430  
Deposit: \$200 per person within 5 days of booking  
Final Payment: 9/18/2008  
Travel Documents: Valid photo ID required  
Tour Rating: Easy



## CALLAWAY GARDENS

# Fantasy in Lights

DOTHAN, ALABAMA • PINE MOUNTAIN, PERRY, GEORGIA

Experience the holiday magic of Callaway Gardens' spectacular outdoor light and sound show, and see why visitors from across the Southeast have added Fantasy In Lights to their list of memorable holiday traditions. The countryside glitters with more than eight million twinkling lights, creating more than a dozen glowing, larger-than-life scenes that surround you with festive color and music! Join us for the brightest holiday light show in the South!

## Day 1 / Dothan

Tour departs: Various Florida motorcoach pick-up points  
Welcome to Dothan, Alabama. Enjoy a Welcome Reception at the hotel. This evening delight in *Grits on the Side*, an original musical comedy based on Southern myths and legends. (D)

*Comfort Inn*

## Day 2 / Warm Springs • Callaway Gardens

Travel to Warm Springs and visit FDR's Little White House. Check-in to your hotel and take some leisure time to enjoy the gardens before dinner in the Piedmont Dining Room. This evening bundle up for the trolley tour of the Fantasy in Lights display! (B,L,D)

*The Lodge & Spa Callaway Gardens (2 nights)*

## Day 3 / Happy Holidays • Callaway Gardens

After breakfast, spend the morning at leisure or reserve a spa service\* for the ultimate experience in luxury. Join the group for a Holiday Reception with our own Signa Santa, and celebrate the season with a banquet this evening. (B,D)

## Day 4 / Callaway Gardens • Henderson Village

This morning travel south to Henderson Village, a unique country resort with the historic soul and integrity of a home away from home from a bygone era. Take time to relax and explore before your Farewell Dinner in the award-winning Langston House. (B,D)

*Henderson Village*

## Day 5 / Depart Henderson Village

After a hearty southern breakfast, depart for home. (B)  
Tour ends: Various Florida motorcoach drop-off points in late afternoon



Georgia Department of Industry, Trade & Tourism

# Tournament OF Roses Parade PLUS NEW YEAR'S EVE

MARINA DEL REY, PASADENA, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

The spectacular events on this tour will send you home with memories galore. Visit the float barns to see these beautiful creations up close. Plus, go backstage at the Warner Brothers Studio to see the tricks of the trade. Enjoy your reserved seat at the 2009 Tournament of Roses Parade!

## Day 1 / Marina del Rey

Tour begins: Marina del Rey after 3:00pm  
Transfer to the hotel at leisure with your included voucher. Join the group and meet your tour manager for a Welcome Reception followed by a Welcome Dinner. (D)  
*Marina del Rey Marriott (4 nights)*

## Day 2 / J. Paul Getty Museum • Warner Bros. Studio Tour

This morning, visit the J. Paul Getty Museum, situated in the middle of the 110-acre Getty Center in the foothills of the Santa Monica Mountains. Enjoy a behind-the-scenes look at the Warner Bros. Studio, followed by dinner at a local restaurant. (B,D)

## Day 3 / Float Barns • New Year's Eve Dinner

After breakfast, the excitement begins with a visit to the Float Construction Barns. Experience this display of floral craftsmanship and creative design as you watch volunteers transform flowers and other natural materials into large, colorful floats. Later, take a Los Angeles city tour including Hollywood, Beverly Hills, The Farmer's Market and The Grove. Tonight, celebrate with a New Year's Eve dinner party. (B,D)

## Day 4 / Tournament of Roses Parade

Travel to Pasadena and take your reserved grandstand seats for the Tournament of Roses Parade. View the magnificent floral spectacle of naturally adorned floats, prancing equestrian units, and marching bands. Then, transfer to Victory Park for a close-up post-parade viewing of the floats. The remainder of day is leisure time. (Passengers purchasing an optional Rose Bowl game ticket will proceed directly to the game with a deluxe boxed lunch after the parade). (CB,L)

## Day 5 / Depart Los Angeles

Transfer at leisure via SuperShuttle from hotel to Los Angeles International Airport. (CB)

Tour Ends: Los Angeles International Airport



City of South Pasadena, CA Tournament of Roses float volunteers website

GUARANTEED DEPARTURE  
DECEMBER 29, 2008  
5 DAYS • ESCORTED  
8 MEALS INCLUDED  
FROM **\$1932** PER PERSON

## HIGHLIGHTS

## TOUR

- J. Paul Getty Museum
- Warner Bros. Studio Tour
- Tournament of Roses Parade
- Float Construction Barns
- Los Angeles City Tour

## DINING

- Lawry's The Prime Rib
- Ocean Avenue Seafood
- New Year's Eve Dinner Party

## HOTEL

- Marina del Rey Marriott

## AAA MEMBER BENEFIT

- Save \$50 per person

Single Supplement: \$440  
Deposit: \$300 per person within 5 days of booking  
Final Payment: 9/24/2008  
Round-trip Air: Consult your AAA Travel Professional for best fares  
Travel Documents: Valid photo ID required  
Tour Rating: Moderate

JANUARY 15, 2009  
5 DAYS • ESCORTED  
8 MEALS INCLUDED  
FROM **\$1869** PER PERSON

HIGHLIGHTS

- TOUR
- Airport Limousine Transfers
  - Sundance Film Festival
  - One Film Screening Included\*
  - Utah Olympic Park
  - Mormon Tabernacle Choir
  - Sundance Resort
  - Schwag Bag
- DINING
- Welcome Dinner
  - Robert Redford’s Sundance Resort
  - Farewell Dinner
- HOTEL
- Sheraton, Downtown Salt Lake City

\*One film screening to be determined at a later date

Single Supplement: \$460  
Deposit: \$300 per person within 5 days of booking  
Final Payment: 11/11/2008  
Round-trip Air: Consult your AAA Travel Professional for best fares  
Travel Documents: Valid photo ID required  
Tour Rating: Moderate

Sundance FILM FESTIVAL

SALT LAKE CITY, PARK CITY, UTAH

Join the “In Crowd” at the world famous Sundance Film Festival, the premier film festival for independent film makers. Sundance draws the best and brightest from all over the world. Icons of the movie making industry attend, including directors, top movie stars, emerging new talent and the rich and famous.

**Day 1 / Salt Lake City**  
Tour departs: Salt Lake City Hotel mid-afternoon  
Start your Sundance experience in style with a limousine transfer to your downtown hotel. This afternoon enjoy a tour of Salt Lake City or relax and explore on your own. Join the group this evening for a Hollywood-style Welcome Dinner. (D)  
*Sheraton or similar (4 nights)*

**Day 2 / Sundance Film Festival • Act One**  
After a morning of leisure, drive up Parley’s Canyon on the way to Park City and the world famous Sundance Film Festival. You are free to explore the many shops, art galleries and restaurants of Park City’s Main Street or make arrangements to see one of the film screenings.^ During the excitement of the festival, there will be great music and food, and possible movie star sightings throughout the day. Enjoy dinner at the hotel. (B,D)

**Day 3 / Sundance Film Festival • Act Two**  
Enjoy a morning tour of Utah Olympic Park, where some of the world’s best winter athletes train in Nordic Jumping, Bobsled, Luge and Freestyle Aerials. Return to Park City with the balance of the day to do as you like or make arrangements to see any number of film screenings^ available during the festival. (B)

**Day 4 / Robert Redford’s Sundance Resort**  
A special seating has been arranged at Temple Square, where you will have a chance to hear the world famous Mormon Tabernacle Choir’s weekly broadcast performance (choir’s schedule permitting). Travel south to Utah Valley through beautiful Provo Canyon to Robert Redford’s Sundance Resort, birthplace of the Sundance Institute. Enjoy lunch followed by some leisure time to explore the natural beauty of this mountain resort. A Farewell Dinner in Salt Lake City completes your Hollywood adventure. (B,L,D)

**Day 5 / Depart Salt Lake City**  
Return to the airport as you arrived, “in style” via limousine transfer! (B)  
Tour ends: Salt Lake City Airport  
  
^Additional film screenings are optional and are at an additional cost. We suggest you purchase screening tickets online in advance, or you can obtain tickets on the spot. Itinerary events are subject to change



Park City CVB © Mari Nizar



Yellowstone IN WINTER

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH  
YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK, JACKSON, WYOMING

On this winter wonderland journey, see one of America’s grandest national parks without the crowds. You’ll enjoy a private chartered snowcoach that takes you to see Yellowstone in all its winter glory, and, of course, to witness Old Faithful erupt. You’ll also experience the natural beauty of Salt Lake City, Jackson, and more.

**Day 1 / Salt Lake City**  
Tour departs: Salt Lake City Airport at 1:00pm  
Your winter adventure begins by learning where most of the ceremonies for the 2002 Winter Olympics were held in Salt Lake City. Enjoy a get-acquainted Welcome Banquet to meet fellow passengers. (D)  
*Red Lion Hotel or similar*

**Day 2 / Mormon Tabernacle Choir • West Yellowstone**  
Special seating has been arranged at Temple Square, where you will have a chance to hear the world-famous Mormon Tabernacle Choir’s weekly broadcast performance. (Choir’s schedule permitting). Depart the Wasatch Mountains and drive north past the Great Salt Lake, Hill Air Force Base, and Utah’s first settlement, Ogden. Travel into Idaho through the potato-producing fields of the Gem State. Enter the Island Park region, world famous for its outstanding trout fishing. After going over Targhee Pass, we will enter Montana and the town of West Yellowstone, the western gate of our nation’s first national park. (B,D)  
*West Yellowstone Holiday Inn Sunspree Resort*

**Day 3 / Yellowstone National Park**  
Discover Yellowstone National Park, America’s oldest and most famous national park, via private heated chartered snowcoaches. Visit Firehole Falls, and the world’s most famous geyser, Old Faithful. Witness Old Faithful’s dramatic display before heading south through Yellowstone and into Grand Teton National Park, America’s youngest and most rugged mountains. (B,L,D)  
*Antler Inn or similar (2 nights)*

**Day 4 / Jackson**  
Enjoy a sleigh ride through the National Elk Refuge, for a close-up view of these majestic animals. Then visit the National Museum of Wildlife Art. The rest of your day is at leisure to explore this fascinating Wild West Town or enjoy a full day snowmobile tour to Granite Hot Springs. Pack your swimsuit for a relaxing dip in the natural hot spring waters surrounded by snow-covered mountains followed by a delicious BBQ lunch. (\*Additional cost for Granite Hot Springs option; includes all necessary equipment such as helmet, gloves, snowsuit, and boots) Enjoy your evening at leisure. (B)

**Day 5 / Olympic Park**  
Travel through western Wyoming and Snake River Canyon, stopping in pastoral Starr Valley. Enjoy lunch on your own in Evanston. Visit Utah Olympic Park near Park City and tour the amazing facility that hosted events for the 2002 Winter Olympic Games and continues to host World Cup events. Enjoy a Farewell Banquet at one of the hip new restaurants in Salt Lake City. (B,D)  
*Red Lion Hotel or similar*

**Day 6 / Depart Salt Lake City**  
Depart at leisure from the hotel with transfers provided by the hotel to Salt Lake City Airport. (B)  
Tour ends: Salt Lake City Airport



GUARANTEED DEPARTURES  
JANUARY 24, 31 & FEBRUARY 7, 2009  
6 DAYS • LOCALLY HOSTED  
10 MEALS INCLUDED  
FROM **\$1299** PER PERSON

HIGHLIGHTS

- TOUR
- Mormon Tabernacle Choir Broadcast Performance
  - Winter Olympic Venues
  - Yellowstone National Park by Private Chartered Snowcoach
  - Sleigh Ride through National Elk Refuge
  - National Museum of Wildlife Art
- DINING
- Welcome Dinner
  - Farewell Dinner
- HOTEL
- Red Lion Hotel or similar
  - West Yellowstone Holiday Inn Sunspree Resort
  - Antler Inn or similar

AAA MEMBER BENEFIT  
■ Save \$50 per person



Single Supplement: \$330  
Deposit: \$300 per person within 5 days of booking  
Final Payment: 65 days prior to departure  
Round-trip Air: Consult your AAA Travel Professional for best fares  
Travel Documents: Valid photo ID required  
Tour Rating: Moderate

FEBRUARY 5, 2009  
6 DAYS • 8 MEALS INCLUDED  
FROM **\$1149** PER PERSON

HIGHLIGHTS

TOUR

- Light and Sound Show at Notre Dame Basilica
- Montreal City Tour
- Biodome
- Quebec City Tour
- Winter Carnival
- First Night Parade
- Guided Visit of the Ice Hotel
- St. Anne de Beaupré Tour
- Montmorency Falls
- Marie's Bread Ovens
- St. Anne Shrine
- Copper Studio

DINING

- Festin du Gouverneur
- HOTEL**
- Hotel Europa
  - Palace Royal Hotel

AAA MEMBER BENEFIT

- Save \$50 per person

Single Supplement: \$436  
Deposit: \$300 per person within 5 days of booking  
Final Payment: 12/2/2008  
Round-trip Air: Consult your AAA Travel Professional for best fares  
Travel Documents: Valid passport required  
Tour Rating: Easy

# QUEBEC Winter Carnival

MONTREAL, QUEBEC CITY, CANADA

Come enjoy winter at its best during the biggest winter carnival in the world, the 2009 Quebec Winter Carnival. There will be a multitude of athletic, cultural and participatory activities that will allow people of all ages to enjoy the countless pleasures of winter. Fall under the spell of the Quebecers' warm welcome and come have fun at the Bonhomme Carnaval in one of the safest cities in the world!

**Day 1 / Montreal**

Tour departs: Hotel Europa at 5:30pm  
Transfer independently to the hotel. Enjoy a Welcome Dinner in Old Montreal. After dinner, thrill to the sound and light show at the Notre Dame Basilica, an awe-inspiring light and sound display. You'll be captivated by this voyage into Montreal's past. (D)  
*Hotel Europa (2 nights)*

**Day 2 / Montreal Sightseeing**

Begin the morning with a city tour of Montreal including St. Catherine Street, St. Helen Island, Mont Royal, St. Joseph's Oratory, The Old Port, Place Jacques Cartier and much more. End the afternoon with a visit to the Biodome, where some of the most beautiful ecosystems of the Americas are recreated. Enjoy an evening on your own to explore Montreal's Underground City, shopping on St. Catherine's Street, ice skating at Atrium Le 1000 or many other activities Montreal has to offer. (B)

**Day 3 / Montreal • Quebec City**

After breakfast depart for Quebec City, home to the Winter Carnival. Upon arrival there will be a tour of Quebec City that will include the Plains of Abraham, Cape Diamond, the Joan of Arc Garden, Grande-Allée, Parliament, Place d'Armes, Old Quebec, Château Frontenac and Place Royal. After checking in to the hotel there will be leisure time at the Carnival before attending the Carnival Parade held in Lower Town. (B)  
*Palace Royal Hotel (2 nights)*

**Day 4 / Quebec Winter Carnival**

This morning travel to the Ice Hotel and discover rooms and suites, a magnificent chapel, art galleries, the Ice Bar and the N'ice Club. This afternoon take in the sites of the Carnival at leisure. See the outdoor winter amusement park in Place Desjardins, the musical entertainment and shows in Metro Marquee and original animation, skating, dancing and percussion in Place Hydro-Quebec. Or, visit the family-oriented site that will be appreciated by young and old alike with activities, games and shows in Mr. Christie's Village. End the evening with a dinner at a local French restaurant. (B,D)

**Day 5 / Montreal**

On the way back to Montreal travel to the Beaupré Coast along Old King's Road. First stop is at the Montmorency Falls, an impressive waterfall about thirty meters taller than Niagara Falls. Next, travel lovely Avenue Royal leading to Marie's Bread Ovens where you'll see a 150-year-old bread oven and stone dwelling dating back to 1652. It now houses the fourth generation of Marie's family. Here, sample a slice of fresh-baked maple sugar bread. This afternoon there will be free time to visit St. Anne Shrine and stop at the Copper Studio before heading back to Montreal. Tonight's Farewell Dinner is a uniquely festive evening of entertainment, dining and revelry amidst the storied walls of the Fort on Ste-Helene's Island at Festin du Gouverneur. (B,D)  
*Hotel Europa*

**Day 6 / Depart Montreal**

Depart at leisure for your return flights home. (B)  
Tour ends: Montreal, Canada



Anchorage Convention & Visitors Bureau



# Winter Extravaganza

## FEATURING THE IDITAROD SLED DOG RACE

ANCHORAGE, GIRDWOOD, ALASKA

See Alaska as it was meant to be seen, in the winter! Join this exclusive winter tour featuring the world famous Iditarod Sled Dog Race. Come experience the excitement of the dogs bursting through the ceremonial start line in Anchorage. Go behind the scenes at the Alaska Sealife Center, the Western Hemisphere's only cold-water research facility. Meet Martin Buser, four-time Iditarod champion, at his Happy Trails Kennels. Enjoy the Alaska Native Heritage Center and learn about Alaska's incredible native culture.

**Day 1 / Anchorage**

Tour begins: Independently with a meet and greet transfer to your hotel  
Welcome to Anchorage, Alaska. Enjoy your evening at leisure.  
*Hilton Hotel or similar*

**Day 2 / Turnagain Arm**

Meet your fellow adventurers at a Welcome Breakfast. Travel south along spectacular Turnagain Arm. Visit the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center for a behind the scenes tour. The rest of the day is available to enjoy an optional spa treatment, dog sledding, downhill skiing or snow shoeing. A tram ride to the top of the mountain offering spectacular views of the valley is included. (B)  
*Hotel Alyeska (2 nights)*

**Day 3 / Alaska Sealife Center**

Journey to Seward and visit the Alaska Sealife Center for an in-depth look above and below the waters of Alaska's sealife. Return to Girdwood to enjoy the natural wonder of the Girdwood Valley. (B)

**Day 4 / Alaska Zoo • Musher's Banquet**

Journey back to Alaska's largest city, Anchorage. Enjoy a historic city tour, Lake Hood, Lake Spenard, and a behind the scenes tour of the Alaska Zoo. Tonight enjoy the Musher's Banquet\*. (B,D)  
*Hilton Hotel or similar (3 nights)*

**Day 5 / Happy Trails Kennels**

Travel north to Wasilla and visit the Iditarod Headquarters to see an Iditarod Trail station replica. Enjoy an exclusive visit to Happy Trails Kennels, home of four-time Iditarod Champion Martin Buser. Hear personal stories while viewing a glimpse of the grandeur Alaska has to offer along the Iditarod Trail. Return to Anchorage for a night of leisure. (B)

**Day 6 / Iditarod • Alaska Native Heritage Center**

This morning, head to 4th Avenue to get a great spot for the ceremonial start of the Iditarod. Spend time cheering on mushers from all over the world and enjoy the Iditarod activities. This afternoon, visit the Alaska Native Heritage Center. Reminisce over your Winter Extravaganza at a Farewell Dinner. (B,D)

**Day 7 / Depart Anchorage**

Tour ends: Independently with a meet and greet transfer back to the airport

*Dress warmly as many of the events are outside*

*"I am telling all my friends and neighbors how great our AAA Iditarod tour was and recommending it highly."*

- C.C., Largo, FL

GUARANTEED DEPARTURE  
MARCH 2, 2009  
7 DAYS • LOCALLY HOSTED  
7 MEALS INCLUDED  
FROM **\$1499** PER PERSON

HIGHLIGHTS

TOUR

- Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center
- Alaska Sealife
- Alaska Zoo
- Martin Buser's Happy Trails Kennels
- Iditarod Headquarters
- Ceremonial Start of the Iditarod
- Alaska Native Heritage Center

DINING

- Welcome Breakfast
- Musher's Banquet
- Farewell Dinner

HOTEL

- Hilton Hotel
- Hotel Alyeska

AAA MEMBER BENEFIT

- Save \$50 per person

**AAA Adventures**

*\* You must book by January 1, 2009 to participate*

Single Supplement: \$470  
Deposit: \$300 per person within 5 days of booking  
Final Payment: 12/26/2008  
Round-trip Air: Consult your AAA Travel Professional for best fares  
Travel Documents: Valid photo ID required  
Tour Rating: Moderate

GUARANTEED DEPARTURE  
APRIL 17, 2009  
5 DAYS • ESCORTED  
8 MEALS INCLUDED  
FROM **\$1069** PER PERSON

HIGHLIGHTS

- TOUR
- Alamo
  - Texas Cavaliers River Parade
  - Spanish Governor's Palace
  - San Antonio River Cruise
  - Mission San Jose
  - Pioneer Museum Complex
  - National Museum of the Pacific War
  - Lyndon B. Johnson State Park and Historic Site
  - Wildseed Farms
- DINING
- Tower of the Americas
  - Zuni Grill
  - Republic of Texas
- HOTEL
- Historic Menger

AAA MEMBER BENEFIT

- Save \$50 per person

Single Supplement: \$410  
Deposit: \$300 per person within 5 days of booking  
Final Payment: 2/11/2009  
Round-trip Air: Consult your AAA Travel Professional for best fares  
Travel Documents: Valid photo ID required  
Tour Rating: Moderate

# Fiesta San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Discover what Fiesta and San Antonio are all about on this fun and historic tour. Visit historic Fredericksburg, experience the festival events, a river cruise, and immerse yourself in the sights, sounds, and colors that define this exuberant time and place. You'll never view the Southwest the same again. Fiesta!

**Day 1 / San Antonio**  
Tour departs: Historic Menger at 5:00pm  
Transfer to the hotel near the River Walk. This evening, attend the Welcome Dinner, highlighted by local Tex-Mex cuisine. After dinner, enjoy a river cruise. (D)  
*Historic Menger (4 nights)*

**Day 2 / Fredericksburg • Stonewall**  
Journey to historic Fredericksburg visiting the National Museum of the Pacific War, the Pioneer Museum and the Lyndon B. Johnson State Park and Historic Site. See the bluebonnets at Wildseed Farms. Enjoy a German style lunch prepared by the local community. Return to San Antonio for dinner at a local restaurant. (B,L,D)



**Day 3 / Remember the Alamo**  
Enjoy Sunday Brunch at the hotel. Visit the IMAX Theater to watch *Alamo: The Price of Freedom*. Then explore the Alamo itself, and visit the Buckhorn Museum. Spend the remainder of the day at leisure to enjoy Fiesta San Antonio. (B)

**Day 4 / Mission San Jose • Texas Cavaliers River Parade**  
Explore this iconic Southwestern oasis on a guided tour. Visit the Spanish Governor's Palace and the Mission San Jose. Finish the day off with an early Farewell Dinner at the Tower of the Americas. Take your seats to watch the Texas Cavaliers River Parade on the River Walk. (B,D)

**Day 5 / Depart San Antonio**  
Tour ends: At leisure, transfers on own. (B)

*"This tour exceeded our expectations. Our tour escort was excellent, knowledgeable, accessible and very helpful in every way... a job well done on everyone's part!"*  
- R.C. & M.B., Richlands, NC



San Antonio Convention & Visitors Bureau



Virginia Tourism Corporation

# VIRGINIA International Tattoo & AZALEA FESTIVAL

NORFOLK, PORTSMOUTH, VIRGINIA

Visit Norfolk and see the largest Tattoo in the United States, presented with all the grandeur and splendor of the Edinburgh Military Tattoo. Pageantry and patriotism, spirit and spectacle, talent and teamwork, precision personified, you have to see it to believe it – 850 performers join forces, filling Scope Arena with music, majesty and might. Each year features an innovative theme, new performers from around the world, and fresh staging and special effects. Join us in 2009 and we'll give you a new Tattoo memory to cherish for a lifetime!

**Day 1 / Norfolk**  
Tour departs: Norfolk International Airport at 3:00pm  
Welcome to Norfolk, Virginia. A group transfer is provided to the hotel. Get to know your fellow travelers at a Welcome Reception followed with a Welcome Dinner at the eclectic Victorian Painted Lady Restaurant. (D)  
*Courtyard by Marriott (3 nights)*

**Day 2 / Norfolk • Portsmouth**  
After breakfast, enjoy a day of touring in Norfolk and Portsmouth. Visit the Botanical Gardens to see the azaleas and spring flowers in bloom. Take a tour of historic Olde Towne in Portsmouth and shopping in the charming boutiques on High Street. Enjoy a luncheon sightseeing cruise. Visit Rowena's Gourmet Jam and Jelly Factory for a tour and tasting, and stop in Doumar's, home of the world's first ice cream cone. This evening is at leisure. (B,L)

**Day 3 / Azalea Festival • Virginia International Tattoo**  
Begin the day watching the Azalea Festival Parade in downtown Norfolk. Spend the afternoon at leisure, exploring all of the attractions within walking distance of your hotel: Nauticus and the Battleship *Wisconsin*, the MacArthur Memorial, the Moses Myers House, or Old St. Paul's Church. Finally the day comes to an end after a wonderful Farewell Dinner at Freemason Abbey Restaurant with a spectacular performance of the Virginia International Tattoo. (B,D)

**Day 4 / Norfolk Naval Station • Depart Norfolk**  
Following breakfast tour the Norfolk Naval Station, home port of the awesome Atlantic Fleet. Transfer back to the airport for your return flights home after 2:00pm. (B)  
Tour ends: Norfolk International Airport at 12:00pm



*"Tattoo – best performance I have ever seen and would like to go again. Trip was excellent."*  
- C.G., Merritt Island, FL

APRIL 30, 2009  
4 DAYS • ESCORTED  
6 MEALS INCLUDED  
FROM **\$869** PER PERSON

HIGHLIGHTS

- TOUR
- Norfolk City Tour
  - Botanical Gardens
  - Olde Towne Portsmouth
  - Azalea Festival Parade
  - Virginia International Tattoo
  - Rowena's Gourmet Jam & Jelly Factory
  - Doumar's Ice Cream
  - Norfolk Naval Station
- DINING
- Painted Lady Restaurant  
Welcome Dinner
  - Luncheon Sightseeing Cruise
  - Freemason Abbey Restaurant  
Farewell Dinner

HOTEL

- Courtyard by Marriott

AAA MEMBER BENEFIT

- Save \$50 per person

Single Supplement: \$260  
Deposit: \$300 per person within 5 days of booking  
Final Payment: 1/23/2009  
Round-trip Air: Consult your AAA Travel Professional for best fares  
Travel Documents: Valid photo ID required  
Tour Rating: Moderate



MAY 2, 2009  
8 DAYS • ESCORTED  
11 MEALS INCLUDED  
FROM **\$1859** PER PERSON

HIGHLIGHTS

TOUR

- Navy Pier
- Chicago Highlights Tour
- Sightseeing Cruise
- Magnificent Mile
- Memphis City Tour
- Rock & Soul Museum
- Gibson Guitar Factory and Sun Studios
- Stax Museum of American Soul Music
- Graceland Platinum Tour
- French Quarter and City Tour
- Dixieland Jazz Show

DINING

- Welcome Dinner
- House of Blues Gospel Brunch
- Arcade Restaurant
- Breakfast at Brennan's
- Champagne Reception in New Orleans
- Farewell Dinner at Begue's Restaurant

HOTEL

- Fairfield Inn Downtown Chicago
- 1 night aboard Amtrak
- Hampton Inn Beale Street
- Hotel St. Marie, French Quarter

Single Supplement: \$690  
Deposit: \$300 per person within 5 days of booking  
Final Payment: 2/20/2009  
Round-trip Air: Consult your AAA Travel Professional for best fares  
Travel Documents: Valid photo ID required  
Tour Rating: Moderate



New Orleans Tourism Marketing Corporation

# America by Rail

## CHICAGO, MEMPHIS, NEW ORLEANS

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS • MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE • NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

What better way to see some of our country's greatest cities and sights than via classic train! Celebrate American blues, jazz and rock 'n' roll on this rail journey that explores the history and soul of Chicago, Memphis and New Orleans, visiting some of the most historic sights, museums and more that helped shape American music.

Day 1 / Chicago

Tour begins: Fairfield Inn Hotel at 5:00pm  
Welcome to Chicago, Illinois. Join us this evening for a Welcome Dinner and live Dixieland Jazz performance. (D)  
*Fairfield Inn (2 nights)*

Day 2 / Highlights Tour • House of Blues

Embark on your Chicago highlights tour with a special focus on the Windy City's varied musical heritage including jazz and blues sights. Join us at the award-winning Gospel Brunch at the House of Blues. This is one of a kind live music show and dining experience that features breakfast favorites plus a host of southern specialties. (B,BR)

Day 3 / River Cruise

Enjoy a sightseeing cruise on the Chicago River and Lake Michigan, featuring over 50 architectural landmarks. Early evening departure to board the train bound for Memphis. (B)  
*Amtrak roomette*

Day 4 / Memphis

Arrive in Memphis early morning where you will have breakfast at the historic Arcade Restaurant. Afterwards, embark on a city tour followed by a visit to the Rock & Soul Museum and the Gibson Guitar Factory. The remainder of the afternoon is at leisure. (B)  
*Hampton Inn Beale (2 nights)*

Day 5 / Graceland • Sun Studios and Stax Museum

Imagine the experience of riding through the most photographed gates in the world as you journey to the estate of Elvis Presley. The tour of Graceland Mansion is full of music and interesting stories about how Elvis lived in the home he loved so much. Lunch will be on your own at one of Graceland's unique restaurants. Stop at Sun Studios, the birthplace of Rock 'N' Roll, where Elvis Presley, Jerry Lee Lewis, B. B. King, Johnny Cash and many others launched their careers. Our next stop will be at the Stax Museum of American Soul Music. This multimedia museum celebrates the birth and life of soul music and its influence. Return to your hotel with free time before tonight's dinner. (B,D)

Day 6 / New Orleans

Breakfast at hotel with an early morning departure to board the train bound for New Orleans. Upon arrival in New Orleans you will be met and transferred to your French Quarter hotel for a Champagne Reception. The evening is at leisure. (B)  
*Hotel St. Marie (2 nights)*

Day 7 / New Orleans

Enjoy breakfast at Brennan's followed by a city tour. Your afternoon is at leisure to enjoy the sights and sounds of New Orleans. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a Farewell Dinner and Dixieland jazz performance. (B,D)

Day 8 / Depart New Orleans

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before departing at leisure with independent transfers for your return flights home. (B)  
Tour ends: Hotel St. Marie at 10:00am

# Mothers' Day

## IN TORONTO

TORONTO, NIAGARA, CANADA

Toronto is the glistening gem of the North. This vibrant cultural city combines the best of shopping, entertainment and cosmopolitan flair to ensure a memorable Mother's Day getaway. Fashion, history and mighty Niagara Falls are just some of the thrilling experiences in store on this once in a lifetime vacation fit for a queen.

Day 1 / Toronto

Tour begins: Delta Chelsea lobby at 5:00pm  
Transfer independently to your hotel. Tonight, enjoy dinner and a show at the Famous PEOPLE Players Theatre, where you will be greeted with genuine hospitality and first class service. (D)  
*Delta Chelsea Hotel (4 nights)*

Day 2 / Toronto Sightseeing

Begin the morning with a city tour of Toronto followed by a visit to Canada's majestic castle, Casa Loma. The castle is complete with decorated suites, secret passages, an 800-foot tunnel, towers, stables, and beautiful five-acre estate gardens. This afternoon includes some free time to shop, have lunch independently and enjoy the scenery at Kensington Market. Continue to the distillery district and tour the Leif Benner Custom Jewelry Gallery, where this designer specializes in unique handmade jewelry. Before heading back to the hotel, tour the Bata Shoe Museum and view the collection that has grown to over 12,500 artifacts. (B)



Day 3 / Niagara

After breakfast head to Niagara and start off with free time to explore the town of Niagara-on-the-Lake. Next head to the Peller Estate Winery for a tour; experience the Peller family's commitment to excellence in winemaking that spans three generations and over 45 years. Following the tour, enjoy an elegant alfresco lunch overlooking the vineyards. Begin with an ice cuvee followed by a six course tasting menu with wines matched by a sommelier. After lunch, tour the Bird Kingdom, an exhibit that overlooks the Niagara Gorge. Here you can witness the incredible colors, hear the distinct song and watch as the unique personalities of each species come alive. You'll have time to enjoy Niagara Falls before heading to the Rainbow Room for a 3-course dinner overlooking the falls. (B,L,D)

Day 4 / Happy Mother's Day

Savor a special Mother's Day brunch at the hotel. Freshen up before heading to an extraordinary performance of *The Sound of Music* at the Princess of Whales Theatre. After the show enjoy a Farewell Dinner at a local favorite restaurant. (BR,D)

Day 5 / Depart Toronto

Depart at leisure for your return flights home. (B)  
Tour ends: Delta Chelsea Hotel at 11:00am



MAY 7, 2009  
5 DAYS • ESCORTED: MARGE KÖSER  
8 MEALS INCLUDED  
FROM **\$1495** PER PERSON

HIGHLIGHTS

TOUR

- Historic Casa Loma
- Leif Benner Custom Jewelry Gallery
- Bata Shoe Museum
- Niagara-on-the-Lake
- Peller Estate Winery
- Bird Kingdom
- Niagara Falls
- *The Sound of Music* Performance

DINING

- Welcome Dinner and Show at the Famous PEOPLE Players Theatre
- Lunch at the Peller Estate
- Dinner at the Rainbow Room

HOTEL

- Delta Chelsea

AAA MEMBER BENEFIT

- Save \$50 per person

Single Supplement: \$330  
Deposit: \$300 per person within 5 days of booking  
Final Payment: 3/3/2009  
Round-trip Air: Consult your AAA Travel Professional for best fares  
Travel Documents: Valid passport required  
Tour Rating: Easy



MAY 13, 2009  
 5 DAYS • ESCORTED  
 8 MEALS INCLUDED  
 FROM **\$1029** PER PERSON

## HIGHLIGHTS

## TOUR

- Old and New Cape Henry Lighthouses
- Old Coast Guard Station
- Old Point Comfort Lighthouse
- Lightship Museum
- Fresnel Lens
- Currituck Beach Lighthouse
- Wright Brothers National Memorial
- Roanoke Island Marshes Light
- Bodie Island Lighthouse
- Chicamacomico Life Saving Station
- Cape Hatteras Lighthouse

## DINING

- Welcome Dinner
- Local Restaurants
- Farewell Dinner

## HOTEL

- Best Western Oceanfront
- Clarion Oceanfront Hotel

## AAA MEMBER BENEFIT

- Save \$50 per person

Single Supplement: \$390  
 Deposit: \$300 per person within 5 days of booking  
 Final Payment: 2/6/2009  
 Round-trip Air: Consult your AAA Travel Professional for best fares  
 Travel Documents: Valid photo ID required  
 Tour Rating: Moderate



North Carolina Division of Tourism

## Lighthouses: SENTINELS OF THE NIGHT

VIRGINIA BEACH, PORTSMOUTH, VIRGINIA  
 OUTER BANKS, NORTH CAROLINA

Timeless icons of treacherous shorelines, America's lighthouses were beacons in the night to keep mariners from harm. This unique itinerary explores their beauty and pays tribute to their legacy. You'll see some of the Atlantic Coast's oldest and most majestic lighthouses, along with beautiful beaches, scenic seaside towns and more on this remarkable journey.

**Day 1 / Virginia Beach**

Tour departs: Norfolk International airport at 3:00pm  
 Arrive in Norfolk and transfer to your hotel. Enjoy time to stroll the boardwalk before departing for a Welcome Dinner at a local restaurant. Following dinner take a walking tour of historic Virginia Beach. (D)

*Best Western Oceanfront (2 nights)*

**Day 2 / Cape Henry Lighthouses • Fresnel Lens**

This morning visit the Old Cape Henry Lighthouse, a National Landmark and the official symbol for the city of Virginia Beach. You will be able to access the top of the lighthouse and admire the magnificent view of Chesapeake Bay and the Atlantic Ocean. Located nearby is the New Cape Henry Lighthouse, and you will be treated to a special lighthouse program by the curator and have time to shop in the gift shop. Visit the Old Coast Guard Station and the second oldest lighthouse on the Chesapeake, Old Point Comfort Lighthouse. Afterward, stop in Portsmouth for a tour of the Lightship Museum and the Fresnel Lens, the largest and brightest of its kind. Evening is at leisure. (B,L)

**Day 3 / Virginia Beach • Outer Banks**

After breakfast, depart for the Outer Banks of North Carolina. Tour the Currituck Beach Lighthouse and stop at the Wright Brothers National Memorial and new flight museum. Enjoy lunch on your own and waterfront shopping in downtown historic Manteo. Visit the Roanoke Island Marshes Light. Enjoy dinner at a local restaurant this evening. (B,D)  
*Clarion Oceanfront Hotel (2 nights)*

**Day 4 / Bodie Island Lighthouse • Cape Hatteras Lighthouse**

Continue on your lighthouse tour with a stop at the Bodie Island Lighthouse. This black and white banded structure stands 150 feet high and began operation in 1872. Continue for a drive through Pea Island National Wildlife Refuge and stop in at the Chicamacomico Life Saving Station. Climb the tallest and most recognized lighthouse in America, the Cape Hatteras Lighthouse. Erected in 1870, its light can be seen for 20 miles, warning ships of the submerged sand bars where many have foundered. Enjoy the visitor center, museum, and gift shop housed in the "Double Keeper's Quarters." Complete the day with a Farewell Dinner. (B,D)

**Day 5 / Depart Norfolk**

Following breakfast, depart for the Norfolk International airport for your return flights home. (B)  
 Tour ends: Norfolk International airport at 12:00pm



# Charleston Spoleto

CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

Celebrate the best of music, dance, theater, and culture in dazzling fashion at the 2009 Charleston Spoleto Music Festival. Charleston sparkles during the Spoleto Music Festival which brings a broad spectrum of international talent, performances and styles. In addition to attending four Spoleto Performances, you may experience the artistic, musical and creative talents of more local artists during your leisure time at the Piccolo Fest. End your tour with the "Grand Finale" at Middleton Place – an evening of music with the Spoleto Orchestra and a dazzling fireworks display.

**Day 1 / Charleston**

Tour begins: The Mills House at 4:00pm  
 Transfer independently to the luxurious antebellum hotel in historic Charleston. A gala Welcome Dinner is arranged at Robert's, a landmark restaurant whose owner has perfected a marriage of three passions – cooking, singing and art – making for a truly memorable dining experience. (D)

*The Mills House (4 nights)*

**Day 2 / Charleston Touring • Spoleto**

Start the day with a guided walking tour of historic Charleston, where you are a welcome guest at a private home for an exclusive garden tour and refreshments. Enjoy your first selected Spoleto event which may include an opera, theater, dance or musical performance. Later this evening, enjoy your selected Spoleto event. (B)

**Day 3 / Plantation Tour • Spoleto**

Tour of Magnolia Plantation Gardens including lunch. Your afternoon is available for independent sightseeing, shopping, or any number of Spoleto Festival Events. Dinner this evening is at the landmark 82 Queen Restaurant followed by another Spoleto performance. (B,L,D)

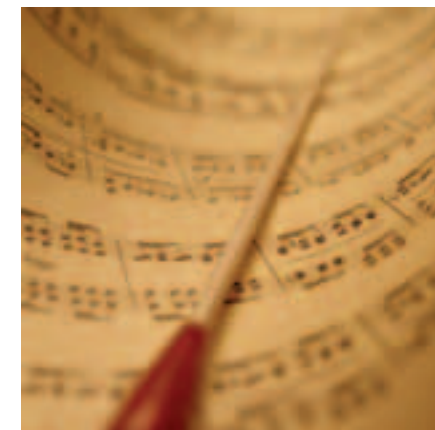
**Day 4 / Festival Finale**

Today you will enjoy your final Spoleto performance, before the "Grand Finale" at Middleton Plantation including an evening of orchestra music and a dazzling fireworks display. (B)

**Day 5 / Depart Charleston**

Transfer independently to the airport for your return flight home. (B)  
 Tour ends: The Mills House at 11:00am

Deposit is non-refundable; itinerary events are subject to change, performances will be scheduled at a later date.



South Carolina Department of Parks, Recreation &amp; Tourism

JUNE 4, 2009  
 5 DAYS • ESCORTED  
 7 MEALS INCLUDED  
 FROM **\$1589** PER PERSON

## HIGHLIGHTS

## TOUR

- 4 Spoleto Performances Including the Festival Grand Finale at Middleton Plantation
- Guided Historic Tour of Charleston with Private Garden Visit
- Magnolia Plantation Gardens
- Middleton Plantation

## DINING

- Robert's of Charleston Welcome Dinner
- 82 Queen
- Magnolia Gardens

## HOTEL

- The Mills House



Single Supplement: \$630  
 Deposit: \$300 per person within 5 days of booking  
 Final Payment: 4/1/2009  
 Round-trip Air: Consult your AAA Travel Professional for best fares  
 Travel Documents: Valid photo ID required  
 Tour Rating: Moderate – considerable walking, sometimes on uneven surfaces

GUARANTEED DEPARTURE  
JULY 8, 2009  
6 DAYS • ESCORTED  
11 MEALS INCLUDED  
FROM **\$1359** PER PERSON

HIGHLIGHTS

TOUR

- Ghosts and Graveyards Walking Tour
- Full Washington Area Sightseeing Tour
- C&O Canal Cruise
- The International Spy Museum
- Washington Monument
- Metro Adventure
- Museum of Natural History with Scavenger Hunt and IMAX film
- The Giant Pandas at the National Zoo
- ComedySportz Show
- Arlington National Cemetery Tour
- Changing of the Guards at the Tomb of the Unknowns
- National Air and Space Museum
- Lincoln Memorial
- Jefferson Memorial
- Six Flags America Theme Park
- Civil Air Patrol Search Experience

DINING

- Cooked-to-Order Hot Breakfast Daily
- Welcome Dinner at Union Street Public House
- Colonial Dinner at Gadsby’s Tavern
- Fondue Dinner at The Melting Pot
- Dinner at Hard Rock Café
- Pizza Party with Abraham Lincoln

HOTEL

- Embassy Suites Old Town Alexandria



Triple and quad rates available

Single Supplement: \$500  
Deposit: \$300 per person within 5 days of booking  
Final Payment: 5/1/2009  
Round-trip Air: Consult your AAA Travel Professional for best fares  
Travel Documents: Valid photo ID required  
Tour Rating: Active



GRANDMA MARGE GOES TO  
*Washington, D.C.*

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Join Grandma Marge and our Washington, DC guide Jim Russell for a unique and fun visit to our nation’s capital! Travel to the top of the Washington Monument, ply the C&O canal in a mule-drawn barge, see dinosaurs, mummies and spaceships in the Smithsonian and find out what its like to be a real spy! We’ve also planned a visit to Six Flags America theme park, plus special adventures you’ll never forget, like pizza with a famous president and visiting with officers and cadets of the Civil Air Patrol.

Day 1 / Washington, D.C.

Tour begins: Reagan National Airport at 3:00pm  
Welcome to Washington, D.C. Meet Grandma Marge for a group transfer to the hotel. Later, head to the waterfront for a Welcome Dinner at Union Street Public House followed by a Ghosts and Graveyards walking tour through Old Town Alexandria. (D)  
*Embassy Suites Old Town (5 nights)*

Day 2 / Washington, D.C. Sightseeing

Discover George Washington’s Alexandria on a short driving tour revealing colonial houses including the skinniest house in America. See Robert E. Lee’s boyhood home before visiting the heroes of the Marine Corps Memorial. Next, head back in time on a barge trip along the C&O Canal. Two real mules pull the boat just like it was done 200 years ago! After some free time for lunch on your own, find out what it is like to be a real spy during a visit to the International Spy Museum. Tonight, dinner is at Gadsby’s Tavern, where George Washington celebrated his birthday many times. (B,D)

Day 3 / Washington Monument • Smithsonian

Board the Metro for an exciting ride under the Potomac River and into the city. Travel by elevator to the top of the Washington Monument for amazing views. Visit the National Museum of American History for a special scavenger hunt! Continue to the National Museum of Natural History plus, enjoy an IMAX film. Later, travel past Embassy Row on the way to the National Zoo for a stop to see the Giant Pandas. Tonight, dip into something different with a fondue dinner at the Melting Pot followed by a rib-tickling comedy show fit for the whole family. (B,D)

Day 4 / Arlington National Cemetery • Air and Space Museum

Visit Arlington National Cemetery and see the Changing of the Guards. Meet “Owney” the Postal Dog at the National Postal Museum with free time for lunch and shopping at Union Station. Later, marvel at the huge planes and spaceships of the National Air and Space Museum. This afternoon, stop for photos of the White House and the U.S. Capitol. Visit the Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials. Dinner is at the Hard Rock Café. (B,D)

Day 5 / Civil Air Patrol Experience • Six Flags America

Depart for a special visit to the Civil Air Patrol. See a precision drill demonstration, participate in a search and rescue maneuver, and visit with Civil Air Patrol pilots before a chance for a real orientation flight. If that wasn’t enough excitement for one day, then head for an afternoon of fun, rides and entertainment at the Six Flags America theme park. Tonight, President Abraham Lincoln joins us at the hotel for our Farewell Pizza Party! (B,L,D)

Day 6 / Farewell Washington, D.C.

After breakfast, depart for the airport for return flights home with endless memories and stories of our nation’s capital. (B)  
Tour ends: Reagan National Airport at 11:00am



EXPEDITION *Polar Bear*

WINNIPEG AND CHURCHILL, MANITOBA, CANADA

Join us on our first ever “AAA Exclusive” Polar Bear Expedition. See these magnificent animals up close and personal during your tundra buggy tour into the arctic wilderness. You will follow the giant pawprints of the annual polar bear migration as these imposing creatures trek along the Cape Churchill coastline. Among these beautiful white beasts you may see other wildlife like caribou, arctic fox, red fox, arctic hare, lemming, snowy owl, gyrfalcon and more. See nature as it was meant to be seen, in it’s natural habitat.

Day 1 / Winnipeg

Tour begins: Winnipeg Hotel at 3:00pm  
Welcome to Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. Enjoy a Welcome Dinner at The Current. (D)  
*Inn at the Forks or similar*

Day 2 / Churchill

After breakfast, embark on a city tour of Winnipeg. Visit sights such as Manitoba Museum of Man and Nature, Exchange District and Manitoba’s Legislative Building. After lunch, embark on your flight to Churchill. View a slide presentation entitled, *The Four Seasons of Churchill* after dinner. (B,L,D)  
*Polar Inn or similar (3 nights)*

Day 3 / Polar Bear Tundra Buggy

Today’s expedition will track the pawprints of the Polar Bears of the Manitoba. Enjoy a full day’s expedition in our private heated tundra buggy and see these magnificent carnivores up-close and personal. (B,L,D)

Day 4 / Town and Area Tour • Dog Sledding

Enjoy breakfast before embarking on a tour of the Cape Merry National Historic Site, the Polar Bear Compound, the Eskimo Museum and various points of interests. After lunch, visit the Boreal Forest and enjoy a dog sledding adventure. Enjoy an evening of Inuit culture. (B,L,D)



Day 5 / Polar Bear Tundra Buggy

Reunite with your new friends from day 3 in their natural habitat on your second full day tundra buggy adventure. Return to Winnipeg for a Farewell Nightcap to reminisce and share photos and stories of the magnificent carnivores of Manitoba. (B,L,D)  
*Sheraton Four Points Airport Hotel or similar*

Day 6 / Winnipeg

Depart at leisure for your return flights home.  
Tour ends: Winnipeg Hotel at 12:00pm



GUARANTEED DEPARTURE  
OCTOBER, 2009\*  
6 DAYS • LOCALLY HOSTED  
13 MEALS INCLUDED  
FROM **\$4999** PER PERSON

HIGHLIGHTS

TOUR

- 2 Day Tundra Buggy Tour
- Dog Sledding Program in Boreal Forest
- The Four Seasons of Churchill Slide Show
- Cape Merry National Historic Site
- Polar Bear Compound
- Eskimo Museum
- Inuit Cultural Arts Program

DINING

- Meals as Listed in Itinerary
- Welcome Dinner at The Current Restaurant

HOTEL

- Inn at the Forks or Similar
- Polar Inn or Similar
- Sheraton Four Points Airport Hotel or Similar

AAA MEMBER BENEFIT

- City Tour of Winnipeg



\*Date will be available late summer 2008

Single Supplement: Limited space, \$880  
Deposit: Non-refundable \$1500 per person within 5 days of booking  
Final Payment: 5/11/2009  
Round-trip Air: Consult your AAA Travel Professional for best fares  
Travel Documents: Valid passport required  
Tour Rating: Moderate

NOVEMBER 9, 2008  
7 DAYS • ESCORTED  
11 MEALS INCLUDED  
FROM **\$2579** PER PERSON

## HIGHLIGHTS

## TOUR

- Buenos Aires City Tour
- Shopping
- Private Fashion Show
- El Ombu de Areco
- Gaucho Performance
- Colonia, Uruguay
- Tango Lessons

## DINING

- La Ventana
- El Ombu de Areco BBQ Lunch
- Cafe Tortoni

## HOTEL

- Park Elegance Kempinski

## AAA MEMBER BENEFIT

- Save \$50 per person

Single Supplement: \$620  
Deposit: \$450 per person within 5 days of booking  
Final Payment: 8/1/2008  
Round-trip Air: Includes air from Miami; government taxes, fees and fuel surcharges additional  
Travel Documentation: Valid passport required  
Tour Rating: Moderate – walking, sometimes on uneven surfaces.

# Buenos Aires

## EXTRAVAGANZA

BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA

This is the ultimate getaway for anyone looking for shopping and culinary excitement! Buenos Aires sizzles with unique handmade goods, savory restaurants and beautiful culture, and your opportunity to drink it all in has arrived.

**Day 1 / Depart U.S.A.**

Tour departs: Miami International Airport at 6:00pm for your international flight to Buenos Aires, Argentina.

**Day 2 / Buenos Aires**

Upon arrival you will be met and taken to your hotel. This afternoon your city tour takes you through the narrow streets of the old city and broad avenues that mark Buenos Aires' modern growth. Finish the tour in Puerto Madero for a Welcome Dinner before returning to your hotel later this evening. (D)

*Park Elegance Kempinski (5 nights)*

**Day 3 / Fashion Show**

Enjoy a shopping trip around the city and visit one of the finest leather shops in Buenos Aires, Casa Lopes, where you will enjoy a private leather fashion-show while sipping a glass of champagne. Return to your hotel later this afternoon where you will have time to freshen up before dinner and a tango show at La Ventana. (B,D)

**Day 4 / El Ombu de Areco**

Visit El Ombu de Areco, a historical ranch and birthplace of the gaucho tradition. Upon arrival you will be welcomed by the gauchos with empanadas and a glass of wine or juice, followed by an Argentine BBQ. After lunch, the gauchos will perform a "Ring Race" (Carrera de Sortijas) and you will also have an option to ride on a horse and experience the life of a gaucho. (B,L)

**Day 5 / Colonia del Sacramento**

Today, depart for Uruguay to visit the picturesque streets of Colonia del Sacramento, the oldest city in the country, and a recently declared UNESCO World Heritage Site. See how Colonia complements its archaeological values with natural beauty. Return to your hotel later this afternoon, your evening is at leisure. (B,L)

**Day 6 / Afternoon Wine Tasting**

This afternoon, enjoy an Argentine wine tasting with some free time afterward for those who wish to purchase any of the wines from the shop. (B,D)

**Day 7 / Tango Lessons • Depart for U.S.A.**

Depart your hotel this morning for Cafe Tortoni, the oldest and probably most famous cafe in Buenos Aires where you have a private lesson in the art of tango, followed by lunch. After your tango lesson and lunch, transfer to the airport for your return flights home. (B,L)  
Tour ends: Buenos Aires International Airport at 11:15pm



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## GERMAN

# Christmas Markets

HEIDELBERG, ROTHENBURG, NURNBERG, REGENSBURG, MUNICH, GERMANY

The spirit of the Holidays comes alive on this ever-popular tour of the romantic Christmas Markets of Germany. Sights and sounds of the season have filled the air since the early 1600's. Shop until you drop for local and regional crafts, sample fresh-baked sweets like lebkuchen (gingerbread) and the traditional gluhwein, a warm, spice-mulled wine. Frohe Feiertage!

**Day 1 / Depart U.S.A.**

Tour departs: Orlando International Airport at 1:00 pm  
Enjoy your overnight flight to Frankfurt, Germany

**Day 2 / Arrive Frankfurt • Heidelberg**

Upon arrival into Frankfurt, clear customs and transfer south to romantic Heidelberg. Enjoy the local Christmas Market before a Welcome Dinner at the Red Ox Inn, built in 1703. (D)

*Crown Plaza Heidelberg*

**Day 3 / Rothenburg**

Travel east towards the charming town of Rothenburg stopping along the way to enjoy special German Christmas candy. This evening's feast is at the Glocke Restaurant where you will enjoy a home-cooked meal. (B,D)

*Goldener Hirsch (2 nights)*

**Day 4 / Rothenburg**

This morning, enjoy an optional walking tour of Rothenburg. Try a schnee ball pastry, or enjoy a day of leisure to explore the quaint shops and local Christmas Markets. (B,D)

**Day 5 / Nurnberg**

After breakfast, travel east towards Nurnberg, the town that started the Christmas Markets. Sample a Nurnberg wurst along with a glass of Gluhwein. This Christmas Market offers a wide variety of shopping opportunities. (B)  
*Sheraton Carlton (2 nights)*

**Day 6 / Nurnberg**

Spend a day at leisure exploring this enormous Christmas Market area, or perhaps a visit to the Goebel Hummel Factory. (B)

**Day 7 / Regensburg**

Travel to Regensburg, known for its antique shops and unique Christmas Market. Enjoy the local fare for dinner at one of the locals' favorite restaurants. (B,D)

*Hotel Straubinger Hof or similar (2 nights)*

**Day 8 / Regensburg**

Enjoy Thurn and Taxis Christmas Market, one of the most atmospheric Christmas Markets in Germany. Shop at the various stalls where turners, blacksmiths, candle-makers, glass blowers, and the famous "Hutmacher am Dom" ply their handmade gifts. (B,D)

**Day 9 / Munich**

Travel to Munich, "A city of the world with a heart." Stop in the ancient romantic town of Landshut for time to enjoy some shopping at this local Christmas Market. (B)  
*Hotel Concorde (2 nights)*

**Day 10 / Munich**

Shop for the last minute Christmas gifts. Meet the group for your Farewell Dinner to discuss who bought the most Christmas gifts, which may leave you wondering if you have to buy another piece of luggage. (B,D)

**Day 11 / Depart Munich**

Transfer to the airport and settle in for your return flights home. (B)  
Tour ends: Munich International Airport at 10:00am

## GUARANTEED DEPARTURE

NOVEMBER 30, 2008

11 DAYS • ESCORTED: LOGANA LYONS

15 MEALS INCLUDED

FROM **\$2829** PER PERSON

## HIGHLIGHTS

## TOUR

- Shopping in the German Christmas Markets
- Hummel Factory
- Thurn and Taxis Christmas Markets
- Ancient Landshut Christmas Market

## DINING

- Welcome Dinner at Red Ox Inn
- The Glocke
- Farewell Dinner

## HOTEL

- Crown Plaza Heidelberg
- Goldener Hirsch
- Sheraton Carlton
- Hotel Straubinger Hof
- Hotel Concorde

## AAA MEMBER BENEFIT

- Save \$75 per person

Single Supplement: \$660  
Deposit: \$400 per person within 5 days of booking  
Final Payment: 8/27/2008  
Round-trip Air: Included from Orlando; other gateways available on request; government taxes, fees and fuel surcharges additional  
Travel Documents: Valid passport required  
Tour Rating: Moderate



DECEMBER 11, 2008  
12 DAYS • ESCORTED  
29 MEALS INCLUDED  
FROM **\$2399** PER PERSON

## HIGHLIGHTS

## TOUR

- Hagia Sophia, Topkapi Palace, Blue Mosque
- Grand Bazaar
- Underground Cities of Capadoccia
- Mevlana Whirling Dervishes
- Hierapolis
- Pamukkale Thermal Cascades
- Ephesus and the Shrine of the Virgin Mary
- Silk Market
- Bosphorus Cruise

## DINING

- Kervansaray Night Club Dinner and Show
- Gala Farewell Dinner

## HOTEL

- Antik Hotel or similar
- Perissia Hotel or similar
- Ozkaymak Hotel or similar
- Lycus River Thermal Hotel or similar
- Anemon Hotel or similar
- Holiday Inn Hotel or similar
- Kent Hotel or similar

## AAA MEMBER BENEFIT

- Save \$50 per person

*Single Supplement: \$290*  
*Deposit: \$400 per person within 5 days of booking*  
*Final Payment: 9/6/2008*  
*Round-trip Air: Included from New York (JFK); government taxes, fees and fuel surcharges additional*  
*Travel Documents: Valid passport and visa required*  
*Tour Rating: Moderate – walking on rocky, uneven surfaces*



## INTERNATIONAL *Mystic Music Festival*

ISTANBUL, CAPPADOCIA, KONYA, PAMUKKALE, IZMIR, BURSA, TURKEY

The Whirling Dervish is a dance of unity, meditation, and great fun to watch on this trip to exotic Turkey that shows you all the sights and history of this mystifying, culturally rich area. Begin in Istanbul with a Welcome Reception and Dinner, followed by days of intimate touring and visits to the region's most memorable attractions. Then take in the pageant of the Mystic Music Festival, with ethereal dancing and music that will leave a breathtaking impression you'll never forget.

**Day 1 / Depart U.S.A.**

Tour departs: New York (JFK) Airport at 4:30pm for your International flight to Istanbul, Turkey.

**Day 2 / Arrive Istanbul**

Group transfer to the hotel, with leisure time before a Welcome Reception and Dinner this evening. (D)  
*Antik Hotel or similar (2 nights)*

**Day 3 / Istanbul**

Have a full day city tour visiting Hagia Sophia, Topkapi Palace, Blue Mosque and the Grand Bazaar. Tonight enjoy a dinner and show at Kervansaray Night Club. (B,L,D)

**Day 4 / Ankara • Cappadocia**

After breakfast fly to Ankara and tour the Anatolian Civilization Museum, the Mausoleum of Ataturk, and the Ancient Citadel. Travel to Cappadocia and enjoy dinner this evening. (B,L,D)  
*Perissia Hotel or similar (2 nights)*

**Day 5 / Cappadocia**

Visit the natural citadel of Uchisar and the Subterranean City of Kaymakli, in which a visitor is able to descend several floor levels. After lunch, visit the Göreme Open Air Museum, the Cavusin, Pasabag Valley and Avanos Village famous for carpet weaving. (B,L,D)

**Day 6 / Cappadocia • Konya**

This morning depart for Konya and join in the festivities. As the symbol of the shedding of earthly ties, Rumi devised the whirling dance, accompanied by the ethereal sound of the reed flute. (B,L,D)  
*Ozkaymak Hotel or similar (2 nights)*

**Day 7 / Konya**

Visit the Museum of Karatay Madrasa (theology school) and the Ince Minaret mosque, spend rest of the day at the ceremonies. (B,L,D)

**Day 8 / Konya • Pamukkale**

After breakfast, tour the Mausoleum of Mevlana. Depart for Pamukkale with lunch enroute. A UNESCO World Heritage Site, Pamukkale is best known for its hot springs and unusual limestone deposits. (B,L,D)  
*Lycus River Thermal Hotel or similar*

**Day 9 / Pamukkale • Ephesus • Izmir**

Today, proceed to Hierapolis to visit the antique city's Roman and early Christian remains. Continue to the city of Ephesus, another UNESCO World Heritage Site, followed by a visit to the Shrine of Virgin Mary. We'll end the day in Izmir. (B,L,D)  
*Anemon Hotel or similar*

**Day 10 / Izmir • Bursa**

Drive to Bursa, the first capital city of the Ottomans. Visit the Silk Market, Grand Mosque and Green Mausoleum. (B,L,D)  
*Holiday Inn Hotel or similar*

**Day 11 / Bursa • Istanbul**

Depart for Istanbul, crossing the sea of Marmara by ferry, with arrival on the Asian side of Istanbul. Enjoy a private cruise on the Bosphorus followed by a Gala Farewell Dinner. (B,L,D)  
*Kent Hotel or similar*

**Day 12 / Depart Istanbul**

After breakfast transfer to the airport for your return flights home. (B)  
Tour ends: Istanbul International Airport at 12:30pm

## THE TSAR'S NEW YEAR'S EVE *Gala Ball*

ST. PETERSBURG, MOSCOW, RUSSIA

Picture Russia as it was in *War and Peace*, particularly the description of the gala ball... flowing gowns, waltzes, a live orchestra and champagne. Experience the allure of dancing the night away in a gilded palace in St. Petersburg, while outside, the sparkling snow lies thick about the royal city... the Tsar's New Year's Eve Ball at Catherine Palace is a lifetime event like no other.

**Day 1 / Depart U.S.A.**

Depart independently on an overnight flight to St. Petersburg, Russia.

**Day 2 / Arrive St. Petersburg**

Tour departs: St. Petersburg Airport one hour after the arrival of your flight. You will be met by your private car and driver who will transfer you to the historic boutique hotel, located in the city center. Upon arrival, meet your host and fellow travelers for an overview city tour. This evening enjoy a Welcome Reception and Dinner in the hotel. (D)  
*The Toleon Imperial Hotel (4 nights)*

**Day 3 / St. Petersburg**

Visit the state Hermitage Museum; its vast collections reflect the development of art and world cultures from the Stone Age through the 21st century. Tonight, enjoy a ballet performance at one of St. Petersburg's famous theatres (schedule permitting). (B)

**Day 4 / St. Petersburg**

Travel outside the city to Pavlovsk, one of the grandest palaces in Europe. Enjoy a troika sled ride through the grounds (weather permitting). Lunch at Podvorye, a traditional Russian restaurant. Tonight, if interested, the guide will take you to the evening Russian Orthodox service at St. Nicholas Cathedral. (B,L)

**Day 5 / St. Petersburg**

Travel to Peter the Great's "Venice of the North" known as Peter and Paul Fortress. After walking through the many gates and across the bridges and moats, you can begin to feel the late 18th century era. Continue to the Russian Museum to view one of the greatest collections of Russian art, including an extraordinary Repin collection. Tonight you will attend the Tsar's New Year's Eve Ball at Catherine Palace in Tsarskoe Selo for an unforgettable New Year's Eve Gala (black tie). (B,D)

**Day 6 / Moscow**

Board an early afternoon flight from St. Petersburg to Moscow. Enjoy the sights as you make your way to your deluxe hotel in city center. After checking in at the hotel, your guide will meet you for an afternoon city tour. (B)  
*Park Hyatt (3 nights)*

**Day 7 / Moscow**

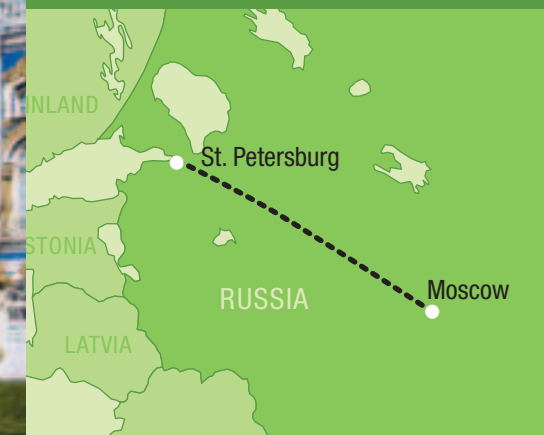
This morning, begin with a walking tour of the Kitay Gorod district. Your guide will take you into the Kremlin, praised as the eighth wonder of the world. Visit its massive grounds and view The Assumption Cathedral, where all Russian Tsars were crowned. You will also enjoy lunch on the grounds of the Kremlin. Continue to the famed Armory Museum. View the vast collection of Imperial Russian artwork, Faberge Imperial Eggs and Imperial thrones and crowns, including the most historic, Cap of Monomachus. Special arrangements have been made for an exclusive tour of the Diamond Vaults, where you will see Catherine the Great's scepter with its famous Orlov Diamond. (B,L)

**Day 8 / Moscow**

Visit the Pushkin Museum of Fine Arts, best known for its French Impressionist collection. Continue to the enormous and only recently completed Christ the Holy Redeemer Cathedral. The afternoon is free for you to explore the city as you wish. Join your fellow travelers for a special Farewell Dinner in one of Moscow's finest restaurants. (B,D)

**Day 9 / Depart Moscow for U.S.A.**

Depart at leisure for your return flights home. (B)  
Tour ends: Moscow, Russia



GUARANTEED DEPARTURE  
DECEMBER 27, 2008  
9 DAYS • HOSTED  
12 MEALS INCLUDED  
FROM **\$6950** PER PERSON

## HIGHLIGHTS

## TOUR

- The Hermitage Museum
- Evening Russian Orthodox Service at Nicholas Cathedral
- Troika Sled Ride on the Grounds of Pavlovsk Palace (weather permitting)
- Peter and Paul Fortress
- The Russian Museum
- Walking Tour of the Kitav Gorod District
- Diamond Vaults of the Kremlin
- Armory Museum
- Christ the Holy Redeemer Cathedral
- Tickets to the Russian Ballet
- Opera or Symphony Available
- Premier Tickets to the Famous Tsar's New Year's Eve Gala Ball

## DINING

- Welcome Dinner and Reception at Hotel
- Podvorye
- Catherine Palace in Tsarskoe Selo

## HOTEL

- Toleon Imperial Hotel
- Park Hyatt



*Single Supplement: \$1500*  
*Deposit: \$500 per person at time of booking*  
*Final Payment: 9/24/2008*  
*Round-trip Air: Consult your AAA Travel Professional for best fares*  
*Travel Documents: Valid passport and visa required*  
*Tour Rating: Moderate*



JANUARY 10, FEBRUARY 14,  
MARCH 14 & APRIL 11, 2009  
9 DAYS • LOCALLY HOSTED  
24 MEALS INCLUDED  
FROM **\$2459** PER PERSON

## HIGHLIGHTS

## TOUR

- Granada City
- Mombacho Volcano
- Isletras Lake Nicaragua
- Masaya National Park
- Masaya Crafts Market
- Catarnina
- San Juan del Oriente
- Liberia
- Ecothermales Hot Springs
- Caño Negro Wildlife Refuge
- White Water Rafting
- Panama City
- Partial Transit of Panama Canal

## DINING

- Welcome Dinner
- Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Daily
- Farewell Dinner

## HOTEL

- Hotel Colonial in Granada
- Volcano Lodge with Room Facing the Volcano
- Country Inn Dorado

Single Supplement: \$370  
Deposit: \$400 per person within 5 days of booking  
Final Payment: 65 days prior to departure  
Round-trip Air: Consult your AAA Travel Professional for best fares  
Travel Documents: Valid passport required  
Tour Rating: Moderate



## Highlights of NICARAGUA, COSTA RICA & PANAMA

MANAGUA, NICARAGUA • COSTA RICA • PANAMA

This eco-adventure includes explorations of some of the world's richest natural destinations. You'll see the best of Costa Rica, Panama and Nicaragua, with lush terrain, wildlife, an active volcano, rafting and more. It's the perfect vacation for any nature lover.

### Day 1 / Managua, Nicaragua

Tour begins: Managua International Airport at 9:00am  
You will be greeted at the airport and transferred to Granada, where you will enjoy a city tour. We'll visit the Old Spanish ammunition fortress, La Merced and Xalteva churches, San Francisco Convent, Casa de los Leones. Tonight enjoy a Welcome Dinner. (L,D)  
*Hotel Colonial or similar (3 nights)*

### Day 2 / Mombacho Volcano Natural Reserve • Lake Nicaragua

We will drive to the Mombacho Volcano Natural Reserve, Travel to the top for a spectacular view. Continue through coffee plantations to the cloud forest. Walk around one of the craters and discover amazing views! After lunch, you will go for a boat ride and discover Lake Nicaragua. (B,L,D)

### Day 3 / Masaya

Tour the city of Masaya and discover the still active Masaya Volcano. Visit the handicraft market and see the variety of Nicaraguan art. Enjoy a delicious lunch in Catarina with magnificent views. In the afternoon, we will go to San Juan de Oriente, famous for its ceramic arts. This evening, enjoy this lively and very safe city. (B,L,D)

### Day 4 / Costa Rica • Arenal Volcano

Early morning transfer from Granada to Costa Rica. Upon arrival continue to the city of Liberia and enjoy lunch. Next, travel to Arenal Volcano and Arenal Lake with spectacular vistas along the way. After checking into Volcano Lodge, transfer to Ecothermales Hot Springs Resort. There will be plenty of time to relax and enjoy the hot springs. (B,L,D)  
*Volcano Lodge (3 nights)*

### Day 5 / Caño Negro Wetlands

Depart for Caño Negro, amazing wetlands located in the northern zone of Costa Rica. Caño Negro is mainly conformed by the Caño Negro Lagoon and the Rio Frio. A walking tour of the area and the village with time to enjoy the Butterfly Gardens. Visit the project of turtles and learn how these turtles are raised to be released. Enjoy a boat tour of the wetlands before heading back to the hotel. (B,L,D)

### Day 6 / White Water Rafting

The Balsa River is ideal for the first-time river rafters rated 2 or 3 with rolling rapids to float upon. You will see wildlife, birds and views of the Arenal Volcano. You will have time for shopping in Fortuna before dinner at a local restaurant. (B,L,D)

### Day 7 / Panama City

Depart San Jose International Airport for the short flight to Panama City. Transfer from the airport to your hotel. Enjoy an afternoon guided Panama City and Canal Tour including Casco Viejo, the Historic District, the Panama Canal Museum and Miraflores Locks, the Banking District and Panama City downtown. (B,L,D)  
*Country Inn Dorado or similar (2 nights)*

### Day 8 / Partial Transit Panama Canal

The Panama Canal is one of the modern wonders of the world. Today, a boat is waiting to take you into the Panama Canal. The partial crossing allows visitors to experience the most interesting part of the transit. Lunch is served on the boat before disembarking at Gamboa for the land transfer back to Panama City. Tonight enjoy a Farewell Dinner. (B,L,D)

### Day 9 / Depart from Panama

After breakfast, transfer to the Panama International Airport for your return flights home. (B)  
Tour Ends: Panama International Airport at 9:00am



## Dubai and Muscat: LANDS OF CONTRAST

DUBAI, RAS AL KHAIMAH, KHASAB, U.A.E. • MUSCAT, OMAN

With 5 star leisure facilities, incredible adventure opportunities, guaranteed sunshine, beautiful beaches, and Arabian hospitality, Dubai offers visitors a unique adventure. Then experience Muscat, giving visitors a unique opportunity to witness a modern commercial center existing in harmony with its traditional culture.

### Day 1 / Depart U.S.A.

Tour departs: Atlanta International Airport at 9:10pm for your international flight to Dubai

### Day 2 / Arrive Dubai

Upon arrival, you will be met and transferred to the hotel. Enjoy a light meal provided in your room before retiring for the evening.

*Hilton Dubai Creek Hotel or similar (2 nights)*

### Day 3 / Dubai Touring

Begin the morning with a full day city tour including all of the impressive highlights of Dubai, such as Burj Al Arab, Sheikh Saeed House and the Spice and Gold souk. This evening enjoy a Welcome Dinner cruise along the creek aboard an air-conditioned dhow including Arabic music and entertainment. (B,L,D)

### Day 4 / Musandam • Hajar Mountains

This morning head towards Khasab, drive through the panoramic coastal road overlooking the Gulf of Arabia and the Straights of Hormuz. After a short rest, depart for a half day mountain safari to Jebel Harim. Here we will visit some old Bedouin villages where you can cherish the beauty of Musandam. Tonight enjoy a poolside dinner at the hotel. (B,L,D)  
*Hotel Golden Tulip or similar (2 nights)*

### Day 5 / Dhow Cruise

After breakfast depart for a day dhow cruise through the Musandam peninsula. The dhow is anchored at the famous Telegraph Island for snorkeling or to watch the dolphins swimming along side the boat. A traditional Arabic lunch is served on the cruise. (B,L,D)

### Day 6 / Muscat, Oman

Upon arrival in Muscat, take a tour of this majestic city, including Shati Al Qurum, the Grand Mosque and Al Alam Palace. Next, you can see a collection reflecting the splendid Omani Heritage at the Bait Al Zubair museum and visit the most popular Souq in the Middle East, the Muttrah Souq. (B,L,D)  
*Hotel Ramee Guestlines or similar (2 nights)*

### Day 7 / Nizwa

Depart for Nizwa where you can enjoy the sights of the open-air market. The Souq complex has been sensitively designed using Omani fort architecture and elegant Islamic arches full of fresh fruit, vegetables, herbs, spices, and freshly-caught fish as well as traditional silver "Khanjars" and Bedouin jewelry. Continue to Jabreen fort, the finest of Oman's castles built in the late 17th century, then we drive through the lush green oasis village of Birkat-Al-Mauz, stopping for a photo-op in front of its unique two tiered Falaj system and tiny castle. (B,L,D)

### Day 8 / Dubai

This morning we head back to Dubai. The afternoon gives you leisure time to relax and enjoy the beach. We depart for the desert in the late afternoon where we will ultimately reach our unique Bedouin campsite, an upscale 5 star setting in traditional Arabian style. Lounge like royalty on Persian rugs and cushions and enjoy a 3-course meal as the stars light up the desert sky and the tempo of the Arabian folk music increases. (B,L,D)  
*Hilton Dubai Jumeirah Beachside Hotel or similar*

### Day 9 / Depart Dubai

Enjoy a free day to ski, golf, shop or relax. Early evening, depart for the airport for your overnight flights home. (B)  
Tour ends: Dubai International airport at 11:45 pm for Atlanta, GA



MARCH 21, 2009  
9 DAYS • ESCORTED  
19 MEALS INCLUDED  
FROM **\$4999** PER PERSON

## HIGHLIGHTS

## TOUR

- Visa and Exit Fees Included
- Dubai City Tour
- Museum in Al Fahidi Fort
- Textile Market
- Spice and Gold Souk
- Musandam Dhow Cruise
- Mountain Safari to Jebel Harim
- Old Bedouin Villages
- Oman City Tour
- Bait Al Zubair Museum
- Muttrah Souq
- Nizwa Open-Air Market
- Nizwa Fort
- Jabreen Fort
- Bedouin Campsite

## DINING

- Dinner Cruise
- Poolside Dinner
- Traditional Arabic Luncheon Cruise
- 3 Course Arabic Dinner at Bedouin Campsite

## HOTEL

- Hilton Dubai Creek Hotel or similar
- Golden Tulip Hotel or similar
- Hotel Ramee Guestline or similar
- Hilton Dubai Jumeirah Beachside Hotel or similar

Single Supplement: Call for rate  
Deposit: \$400 per person within 5 days of booking  
Final Payment: 12/15/2008  
Round-trip Air: Included from Atlanta, GA; government taxes, fees and fuel surcharges additional  
Travel Documents: Valid passport and visa required  
Tour Rating: Moderate



GUARANTEED DEPARTURE  
MAY 10, 2009  
9 DAYS • ESCORTED  
12 MEALS INCLUDED  
FROM **\$3249** PER PERSON

## HIGHLIGHTS

## TOUR

- Cape Town
- Winelands Tour
- Cape Peninsula
- Ngala Private Game Reserve
- Game Drives

## DINING

- Clipper Restaurant Welcome Dinner
- Breakfast Daily
- Dinner at the Ngala Lodge
- Boma Dinner in the Bush

## HOTEL

- Commodore Hotel Located on the Victoria and Alfred Waterfront
- Ngala Game Lodge

## AAA MEMBER BENEFIT

- Save \$50 per person

Single Supplement: \$600  
Deposit: \$400 per person within 5 days of booking  
Final Payment: 2/3/2009  
Round-trip Air: Included from Washington, Dulles;  
government taxes, fees and fuel surcharges additional  
Travel Documents: Valid passport, with 3 blank pages  
Tour Rating: Moderate



## South Africa IN STYLE

CAPETOWN, JOHANNESBURG, HOEDSPRUIT, SOUTH AFRICA

Feel the very pulse of Africa on a remarkable journey offering everything that South Africa is renowned for: The style and sophistication of Cape Town, divine winelands, rich safari reserves and spectacular scenery.

**Day 1 / Depart U.S.A.**

Tour departs: Washington Dulles International Airport at 5:00pm on South African Airways for Cape Town via Johannesburg

**Day 2 / Arrive Cape Town**

Upon arrival in Cape Town you will be met and transferred to your hotel situated in the heart of the Victoria and Alfred Waterfront. The remainder of the day is at leisure.  
*Commodore Hotel (4 nights)*

**Day 3 / Cape Peninsula**

After breakfast, take part in a full day Cape Peninsula tour including Table Mountain (weather permitting) well known for its spectacular views. Visit the Jackass Penguins at Boulders Beach. Travel to the Cape of Good Hope Reserve and the Cape Point, said to be the romantic meeting place of the Indian and Atlantic Oceans. Tonight enjoy a Welcome Dinner at the Clipper Restaurant in the hotel. (B,D)

**Day 4 / Winelands Tour**

Today take a half day winelands tour. See some of the wine estates that were developed by early settlers who produced the wines sought after by Napoleon, Bismarck and royalty. Stop for wine tasting on an estate, and have the opportunity to purchase some wines. Dinner tonight will be at a local restaurant. (B,D)

**Day 5 / Day at Leisure**

Today is free to explore the wonderful city of Cape Town. (B)

**Day 6 / Fly to Hoedspruit • Ngala Game Lodge**

This morning, transfer to Cape Town airport for the flight to Johannesburg and connecting flight to Hoedspruit, where you will be met and transferred to Ngala Game Lodge. The Lodge has captured an atmosphere of luxury and romance that makes guests feel like royalty. Enjoy an afternoon game drive in an open Land Rover accompanied by a trained ranger and tracker. At sunset, stop off in the bush and watch the sun sink into the dusky horizon while sipping your "sundowner." As darkness approaches, the trackers will scan the bush with a powerful spotlight and point out elusive nocturnal wildlife. Dinner is served in the reed enclosed "boma." (B,L,D)  
*Ngala Game Lodge (2 nights)*

**Day 7 / Morning and Evening Game Drives**

Take part in an early morning viewing of this spectacular wildlife kingdom. This game reserve is home to healthy populations of lion, leopard, black and white rhino, elephant and buffalo. Later this afternoon, take another unforgettable safari through the unspoiled African bush. (B,L,D)

**Day 8 / Game Drive • Johannesburg**

After an early morning game drive and breakfast you will be transferred back to Hoedspruit for your scheduled flight to Johannesburg. On arrival in Johannesburg, connect to your scheduled international flights home. (B)  
Tour ends: Johannesburg's Oliver Tambo International Airport at 6:00pm

**Day 9 / Arrive Washington, D.C.**

Return home with a lifetime of memories.



## Gypsy Pilgrimage IN THE CAMARGUE

ARLES, AVIGNON, AIX-EN-PROVENCE, FRANCE

Each year, thousands of locals, gypsies, pilgrims and tourists travel to the picturesque seaside town of Saintes Marie de la Mer to witness this incredible Gypsy Pilgrimage. It is held in honor of Sara the Black, the patron Saint of Gypsies and the three Marys – Mary Magdalene, Mary Jacob and Mary Salome – which give the place its name as the "Marys of the Sea." Like all good gatherings, the event is accompanied by music, dancing and feasting. During the celebrations, the town swells in size as over 10,000 gypsies and worshippers from all over the world flock to participate in this age-old ritual.

**Day 1 / Depart U.S.A.**

Depart on your International flight to Marseille, France.

**Day 2 / Arrive Marseille**

Tour departs: Marseille Provence International Airport at 1:00pm  
Transfers are included to your hotel. After a leisurely walking tour of the medieval sections, visit the Arles Amphitheatre. This evening enjoy a spectacular Welcome Dinner at a local restaurant. (D)  
*New Hotel Arles-Camargue (3 nights)*

**Day 3 / Gypsy Pilgrimage**

This morning, depart for Saintes Marie de la Mer. Attend a Mass to celebrate the pilgrimage, followed by the ceremony of bringing out and parading the relics of the Marys. A great procession winds its way to the sea where the statue of Sainte Sara is symbolically submerged. The afternoon is free to enjoy the festival with an evening transfer to the hotel. (CB)

**Day 4 / Saintes Marie de la Mer • 4X4 Safari Tour**

Return to Saintes Marie de la Mer for the procession of the Marys, accompanied by the crowd of gypsy and non-gypsy pilgrims. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant, followed by a 4X4 Safari tour into Camargue, to see horses, bulls and wildlife remote from the paved roads. Return to the hotel for an evening of leisure. (CB,L)

**Day 5 / Arles / Avignon**

Depart for Les Baux en Provence. Perched on a rocky outcrop, the site provides a unique view over the vineyards and olive fields of Provence towards the sea. Tour the Château and then depart for Avignon, the City

of the Popes. Dinner will be at a local restaurant tonight followed by a walking tour of this delightful city. (CB,D)  
*Mercure Avignon Sud (2 nights)*

**Day 6 / Avignon**

This morning tour the Palais des Papes. A UNESCO World Heritage Site, the palace stands as the mighty symbol of the church's influence throughout the western world. A stop will be made at the Musee de la Lavande. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant, with an evening at leisure to explore on your own. (CB,L)

**Day 7 / Avignon • Aix en Provence**

Today, enjoy a visit to a chocolatier and a nougatier to learn about these tasty treats. Visit the Chateauneuf du Pape for tasting of its famous wines. Travel to Aix en Provence, a favorite city of the impressionist painter Cezanne. Check-in to your hotel with dinner at a local restaurant. This evening take a walking tour of the city. (CB,D)  
*Hotel Escale Oceania (2 nights)*

**Day 8 / Cruising the Calanques of Cassis**

Begin your day with a cruise around the Calanques of Cassis a charming and magical place. Remainder of the day is free for sightseeing or shopping. A Farewell Dinner this evening will be at a local restaurant. (CB,D)

**Day 9 / Depart Marseille**

After breakfast transfer to the airport for your return flights home. (CB)  
Tour ends: Marseille Provence International Airport at 9:00am



MAY 22, 2009  
9 DAYS • ESCORTED  
13 MEALS INCLUDED  
FROM **\$2889** PER PERSON

## HIGHLIGHTS

## TOUR

- Arles Roman Theatre
- Saintes Marie de la Mer
- Gypsy Pilgrimage, Camargue
- 4X4 Safari Tour
- Medieval Chateau des Baux
- Palais des Papes
- Musee de la Lavande (The Lavender Museum)
- Calanques Boat Cruise

## DINING

- Welcome Dinner in Arles
- Traditional Local Restaurants
- Farewell Dinner

## HOTEL

- New Hotel Arles-Camargue
- Mercure Avignon Sud
- Hotel Escale Oceania

Single Supplement: \$610  
Deposit: \$400 per person within 5 days of booking  
Final Payment: 2/16/2009  
Round-trip Air: Consult your AAA Travel Professional for best fares  
Travel Documentation: Valid passport required  
Tour Rating: Moderate – walking on rocky and uneven surfaces

**GUARANTEED DEPARTURE**  
**OCTOBER 31, 2008**  
**4 DAYS • HOSTED**  
**FROM \$759 PER PERSON**

## HIGHLIGHTS

### TOUR

- Texas Motor Speedway
- Front Stretch Tickets to All Three Weekend Races, Rows 29-48
  - Silverado 350 Craftsman Truck Race
  - O'Reilly Challenge Nationwide Race
  - Dickies 500 Sprint Cup Race
- Pit Stop Pavilion in the Hospitality Village
- Pit Pass

### DINING

- Continental Breakfast Daily

### HOTEL

- Quality Inn

# NASCAR *Dickies 500*

Throughout the 55-year history of NASCAR, its race cars have been transformed from road-going, lumbering true “stock” cars into the sleek, technologically advanced machines that we see today on ultra-modern speedways. Texas Motor Speedway will celebrate its 12-year anniversary in 2008 by once again playing host to three major motorsports weekends, including the Dickies 500.

The roar of the engines. The smell of the fuel. The heart-pounding thrill of the chase. It's NASCAR, and it's fast becoming America's next great pastime. From its humble beginnings in Daytona to its current star-studded status, NASCAR continues to thrill millions each year with its lightning speed and daring driving. This is the place where racing legends like Dale Earnhardt, Jeff Gordon and Richard Petty are born.

Texas Motor Speedway, a 1.5 mile quad-oval track near Fort Worth, has hosted NASCAR racing since 1997 when its first NEXTEL Cup race started with a huge wreck in the first turn. Since then the track has seen many good races mixed with extremely high speeds. The qualifying record stands at over 194 MPH, making it one of the fastest speedways on the schedule; yet, the difficult track also averages almost 9 cautions per race. The frequent cautions keep the field racing close together which makes for exciting finishes.

Following its 2005 debut, the Dickies 500 on November 2, will be part of the “playoff” drama that unfolds in the Chase for the NASCAR Nextel Cup. This late season race, the eighth event in the 10-race Chase, is pivotal in determining the next Cup champion.

The Dickies 500 will headline a thrilling NASCAR triple-header weekend that also will feature the O'Reilly Challenge NASCAR Busch Series and Silverado 350k NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series.

#### Package Includes:

- 3 nights' accommodations at the Quality Inn, including taxes
- Round-trip transfers from hotel to track
- Front stretch tickets to all three weekend races, Rows 29-48



Single Supplement: \$100  
 Deposit: Non-refundable, non-transferrable deposit of \$300 per person is due 5 days after booking  
 Final Payment: 7/28/2008  
 Round-trip Air: Consult your AAA Travel Professional or best fares  
 Travel Documents: Valid photo ID required  
 Tour Rating: Moderate



## JACKSON HOLE

# *Snowmobile Adventure*

JACKSON, GRAND TETON, YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK, WYOMING

Snowmobiling is easy and fun! Ride along fields of deep powdered snow with miles of groomed trails. You'll ride the trails that frame Jackson Hole Valley with incredible views of the Tetons where you may see elk, deer, moose, and big horn sheep. Plus, explore Yellowstone National Park by snowcoach and see Old Faithful erupt.

#### Day 1 / Jackson

Tour begins: Antler Inn or similar  
 Welcome to Jackson, Wyoming. Transfers are provided to the hotel. Enjoy your evening at leisure.  
*Antler Inn or similar (6 nights)*

#### Day 2 / Gros Ventre Range

Start your snowmobiling adventure off with a wonderful ride in the Gros Ventre Mountains. Today will not only be a great day of snowmobiling, but also provide great opportunities to view wildlife. Ride the trails that frame Jackson Hole Valley with sweeping views of the Tetons. Elk, deer, moose, coyote and big horn sheep are common along the way. Lunch will be served in a private homestead cabin accessible only by snowmobile. (CB,L)

#### Day 3 / Yellowstone National Park

Travel north through Grand Teton National Park on your way to Flagg Ranch for a full day of touring via snowcoach in Yellowstone National Park. Visit Lewis Falls, Lewis Canyon, West Thumb and Yellowstone's centerpiece, Old Faithful. After time to experience an eruption, enjoy lunch at Old Faithful. Return via snowcoach to West Thumb and then out the south entrance to Flagg Ranch. Evening is at leisure. (CB,L)

#### Day 4 / Jackson at Leisure

Today is at leisure for you to enjoy all that Jackson Hole has to offer. Your guide can assist you with arrangements for optional activities like another day of snowmobiling, skiing at Jackson Hole Ski Resort, cross country skiing, dog sledding, snow shoeing, or visit the Elk Refuge. Explore the many shops, restaurants and art galleries in this fun western town.

#### Day 5 / Togwotee Pass

Now that you have some experience, it's time for a more challenging ride to Togwotee Pass, with an elevation of over 10,000 feet. Enjoy 70 miles of groomed wooded trails through the Bridger-Teton National Forest with time to enjoy some off trail fun and the chance of spotting wildlife. Lunch will be at the rustic Togwotee Lodge. (CB,L)

#### Day 6 / Granite Creek Hot Springs

A must-do adventure! Pack your swimsuit! Full day snowmobile tour in the mountains east of Jackson, relaxing in the natural Granite Hot Springs surrounded by snow covered mountains will be an experience to remember. A delicious BBQ lunch cooked poolside is included. Your evening is at leisure. (CB,L)

#### Day 7 / Depart Jackson

Transfers are provided to the Jackson airport.  
 Tour ends: Jackson, Wyoming

Hotels do not offer a restaurant on site; hotel is located within 1 block of Jackson Square.  
 Blackout dates: 12/20/08 – 1/1/09; 2/13/09 – 2/16/09  
 Snowmobiling includes all necessary equipment such as helmet, gloves, snowsuit, and boots

**DAILY DEPARTURES**  
**DECEMBER 15, 2008 – MARCH 15, 2009**  
**7 DAYS • 8 MEALS INCLUDED**  
**FROM \$1719 PER PERSON**

## HIGHLIGHTS

### TOUR

- Services of a Professional Driver Guide
- Entrance Fee to National Parks
- 3 Days of Snowmobile Touring with Instruction
- 1 Day Snowcoach Tour of Yellowstone National Park
- Old Faithful
- Round-trip Transfers Jackson Airport

### DINING

- Poolside BBQ at Granite Hot Springs
- Homestead Cabin Luncheon
- Togwotee Lodge

### HOTEL

- Antler Inn or similar; upgrades available to fireplace room at Antler Inn or the Trapper Inn & Suites for an additional fee

**AAA Adventures**

Single Supplement: \$270  
 Deposit: \$300 per person within 5 days of booking  
 Final Payment: 65 days prior to departure  
 Round-trip Air: Consult your AAA Travel Professional for best fares  
 Travel Documents: Valid photo ID required  
 Tour Rating: Moderate

#### DAILY DEPARTURES

4 DAYS • 1 MEAL INCLUDED  
FROM **\$579** PER PERSON

#### HIGHLIGHTS

##### TOUR

- Theatre District
- Broadway Show
- Hop-On/Hop-Off Grayline Tour

##### DINING

- Planet Hollywood Meal Voucher

##### HOTEL

- Choice of Five New York City Hotels



## NEW YORK: *Broadway for a Song* HOLIDAY EDITION!

#### NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK

The lights! The music! The glamour! Let the magic of Broadway dance its way into your heart on this exciting whirlwind visit to New York's famous theatre district at one of the city's most magical times: the holiday season! You'll experience the best of the Big Apple just the way you want to on this package that includes everything you'll need to hit the town in style.

Broadway is also where you will find great dining, museums, shopping and the lights of Times Square all within easy access of your hotel. You'll have the freedom to travel when you choose, as well as select your accommodations from among five distinctive hotels. Add the Broadway show of your choice and get ready to immerse yourself in the sights and sounds of one of the world's most popular cultural centers, all while experiencing the spectacle, wonder and allure of live theatre at its best. Don't forget to bring your autograph book!

##### Package Includes:

- Accommodations at your selected hotel: Marriott Marquis, The Warwick New York Hotel, Edison Hotel, Hilton New York & Towers, or New Yorker Hotel
- Theater ticket for a Broadway show of your choice from *Phantom of the Opera* to *A Chorus Line*, *Jersey Boys*, *Mamma Mia!*, *Hairspray*, *Spring Awakening*, *Wicked* or *Spamalot*, just to name a few
- Planet Hollywood "Take Two" Meal Voucher
- Hop-on/Hop-off Grayline tour

**Hilton New York & Towers:** Featuring 1980 rooms, this sophisticated international hotel is located at Rockefeller Center, steps from Times Square and a multitude of museums.

**Marriott Marquis:** Located on Times Square in the heart of the theatre district, this modern hotel features a 37-story atrium and The View, one of Manhattan's only rooftop restaurants.

**The Warwick New York Hotel:** This classic European-style hotel, dating back to 1927, is located in Midtown Manhattan's business district, close to 5th Avenue.

**Edison Hotel:** The Edison, featuring 830 rooms and built in the same grand Art Deco-style as Radio City Music Hall, is situated in one of the most dynamic areas in New York. Its lights literally shine on Broadway.

**The New Yorker:** The New Yorker offers newly renovated guest rooms and gracious hospitality, conveniently located near Manhattan's important attractions.

*"My first trip to New York was fantastic."*  
- H.K., Jacksonville, FL

## 2009 *Masters Golf*

#### AUGUSTA, GEORGIA

Teeing up the golfing experience of a lifetime is a breeze with AAA Travel. Witness the Masters Tournament, a sporting event without equal. The scent of blooming azaleas; the history and spirit of Amen Corner; the ferocious competition and passion of the challengers to come out on top... all set against the relaxed Southern lifestyle of rural Georgia. This is a trip that's anything but par for the course.

##### Full Tournament Inclusions:

- Guaranteed Masters Badges to all 4 Tournament Rounds of the 2009 Masters
- 5 days'/4 nights' accommodations at your choice of hotels
- On-site Professional Tour Host throughout your stay
- Daily Breakfast at your hotel
- Round-trip transportation between your hotel and Augusta National (with Wingate Hotel option only)
- Commemorative Masters Gift Package

##### 2-Round Tournament Inclusions:

- Guaranteed Masters Badges to 2 Tournament Rounds of the 2009 Masters
- 3 days'/2 nights' accommodations at your choice of hotels
- On-site Professional Tour Host throughout your stay
- Daily Breakfast at your hotel
- Round-trip Transportation between your hotel and Augusta National (with Wingate Hotel option only)
- Commemorative Masters Gift Package



APRIL, 2009

2 OR 4 DAYS

PRICING AVAILABLE SUMMER 2008

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Augusta National Golf Club
- Guaranteed Master Badges
- Commemorative Masters Gift

##### DINING

- Daily Breakfast

##### HOTEL

- Wingate by Wyndham Hotel or similar

##### AAA MEMBER BENEFIT

- Each AAA Member will receive an upgraded Gift Package from the Masters



Single Supplement: N/A  
Deposit: 25% at time of booking  
Final Payment: 60 days prior to departure  
Round-trip Air: Consult your AAA Travel Professional for best fares  
Travel Documents: Valid photo ID required  
Tour Rating: Easy

Single Supplement: From \$341  
Deposit: \$300 per person within 5 days of booking  
Final Payment: 45 days prior to departure  
Round-trip Air: Consult your AAA Travel Professional for best fares  
Travel Documents: Valid photo ID required  
Tour Rating: Easy

FEBRUARY 9-28, 2010  
3-7 DAYS • HOSTED  
FROM **\$6800** PER PERSON

## HIGHLIGHTS

- **Vancouver:**
  - Guaranteed Tickets to Selected Games
  - Vancouver City Tour
  - Winter Games Commemorative Gift
  - Hospitality Center
- **Whistler:**
  - Guaranteed Tickets to Selected Games
  - Winter Games Commemorative Gift
  - Hospitality Center
  - \$100 Daily Spa Credit

## DINING

- **Vancouver:**
  - Breakfast Daily
- **Whistler:**
  - \$200 Daily Food & Beverage Credit

## HOTEL

- **Vancouver:**
  - Plaza 500 Hotel
  - Hotel Le Soleil
  - Marriott Vancouver Pinnacle  
(Optional Upgrade to Concierge Level)
- **Whistler:**
  - Four Seasons Resort Whistler

## AAA MEMBER BENEFIT

- **Whistler:**
  - AAA Members receive a 5-Star Multi-Course with Wine Dinner at the Four Seasons Resort
- **Vancouver:**
  - AAA Members receive round-trip transfers to Whistler for an exquisite lunch at the Four Seasons Resort



Single Supplement: From \$3579  
Deposit: 25% at time of booking  
2nd Deposit: 25% due 7/31/08  
Final Payment: 10/31/2009  
Round-trip Air: Consult your AAA Travel Professional for best fares  
Travel Documents: Valid passport required  
Tour Rating: Easy

# 2010 VANCOUVER/WHISTLER Winter Games

VANCOUVER, WHISTLER, BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA

## Vancouver

Vancouver will be the Ultimate Winter Games Host City. This event is already being referred to as the "most-watched Winter Games in history" and like previous games held on Canadian soil, will not disappoint. While over 5,000 athletes from more than 80 countries will push the limits of their skills and strength, Vancouver will showcase the Canadian spirit of hospitality, multiculturalism, and athleticism. From the artistic opening ceremonies to the last gold medal presentation, the 2010 Winter Games will be sixteen days of awe-inspiring sporting excellence. The 2010 Winter Games will be much more than just athletes and spectators from around the world gathering in Vancouver (and the picturesque alpine resort of Whistler) for competition. The stunning beauty of Canada's west coast, combined with world-class luxury hotels, eclectic dining, and thousands of other entertainment options make Vancouver 2010 a gold-medal worthy destination.

## Program Inclusions:

- Accommodations in Vancouver at select hotels
- Category C tickets to two Level 1 Winter Games Events (upgrades available)
- Category C tickets to one Level 2 Winter Games Event (upgrades available)
- Breakfast Daily at your selected hotel
- Professionally Guided Vancouver City Tour including Stanley Park, Gastown, and Granville
- Winter Games Commemorative Gift Package
- Daily Alpine Events Shuttle to Whistler Games Center
- Vancouver Welcome Kit
- Local public transportation passes and privileges on the Winter Games Transportation System
- On-Site Host Team
- Daily On-Site Hospitality Center including complimentary beverages and snacks, and 2010 Event Viewing Lounge

## Whistler

With a distinct West Coast style and a relaxed village atmosphere, Whistler offers the finest in winter play. Walk the pedestrian-friendly cobblestone streets and explore the unique cosmopolitan culture of the Whistler Village, all the while surrounded by majestic mountains and awe-inspiring scenery. From trendy shops to ski gear to village trails, Whistler was designed by skiers, for skiers and has everything you could possibly want at your chalet doorstep!

## Program Inclusions:

- Accommodations at the Four Seasons Resort Whistler
- Category A tickets to three Alpine Events
- Winter Games Commemorative Gift Package
- \$200 Daily Food and Beverage Credits per room, per stay
- \$100 Daily Spa Credits per room, per stay
- Whistler Welcome Kit
- Local public transportation passes and privileges on the Winter Games Transportation System
- Round-trip Airport Shuttles to/from Vancouver International Airport
- On-Site Host Team
- Whistler Hospitality Center including Complimentary Beverages and Snacks and 2010 Event Viewing Lounge



# 2010 World Cup IN SOUTH AFRICA

JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA

For the first time in World Cup history, the world's eyes will turn to Africa for the biggest gathering of sports fans on the planet. The 2010 World Cup will be unlike any event the world has ever seen. The 2010 World Cup will not only be the largest sporting event in the world, but a showcase of the modern, rugged beauty of South Africa. Johannesburg will be abuzz with action as football fans from all corners of the world converge to celebrate and witness this historic event. Early tournament matches offer a great opportunity to get to know the personalities of the individual cities and stadiums, and as the playoffs and finals approach, the excitement builds. Whether you want to be on hand to witness the opening of the 2010 World Cup and attend the monumental opening match or to cheer on your team as they advance through the tournament, these 2010 World Cup packages have guaranteed tickets for every match in every stadium. Fans can customize their experience based on their desired match schedule and choose from a variety of unique and exciting side excursions, including luxury safaris, Victoria Falls excursions and adventures in the Namibian deserts.

## Program Inclusions:

- Accommodations in Johannesburg as selected
- Guaranteed tickets to World Cup Matches of your choice
- Full Breakfast Daily
- Access to FIFA Match Day Transportation System
- On-site Hospitality Center at the Grace Hotel in Rosebank
- On-site Host Team throughout your experience
- Commemorative World Cup Gift Package
- Johannesburg Welcome Kit
- All Taxes and Service Charges

## Hotel Accommodations:

- Garden Court Milpark
- The Grace Hotel in Rosebank
- The Saxon Hotel



JUNE 10 – JULY 12, 2010  
4-18 DAYS • HOSTED  
FROM **\$3689** PER PERSON

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Guaranteed Tickets to World Cup Matches
- Hospitality Center
- Commemorative World Cup Gift

## DINING

- Full Breakfast Daily

## HOTEL

- Garden Court Milpark
- The Grace Hotel in Rosebank
- The Saxon Hotel

## AAA MEMBER BENEFIT

- A Dinner for two with world-renowned chef Raymond Rundle at "The Grace in Rosebank," also including top shelf wine



Single Supplement: From \$1000  
Deposit: 25% at time of booking  
2nd Deposit: 35% due 12/31/08  
Final Payment: 3/31/10  
Round-trip Air: Consult your AAA Travel Professional for best fares  
Travel Documents: Valid passport required  
Tour Rating: Easy

# Oberammergau

## & THE PASSION PLAY 2010

THE 2010 OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY WILL BE PERFORMED BETWEEN MAY 15 AND OCTOBER 1, 2010

■ Performances will take place on Sundays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays throughout the season

■ As of press time, tickets to the 2010 performances have not been issued. However, departures dates, itineraries and prices will be available late June/early July 2008

■ AAA Exclusive Vacations will operate several departures that will be based on itineraries that include Danube River cruises, Rome, Bavaria and the Oberammergau Passion Play

A play of life and death, promised in a moment of mortal threat – so began the history of Germany's Oberammergau Passion Play in 1633.

This extraordinary tour takes you to one of Germany's most scenic and charming towns, nestled in the breathtaking Bavarian Alps. Oberammergau's world-famous Passion Play takes place only once every ten years in an awesome spectacle that you'll never forget... with a tradition that dates back centuries.

In the middle of the Thirty Years War, after months of suffering and death from the Black Death, the Oberammergauers swore an oath that they would perform the "Play of the Suffering, Death and Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ" every ten years. At Pentecost 1634, they fulfilled their pledge for the first time on a stage they erected in the cemetery above the fresh graves of the plague victims. In the year 2000, the Community of Oberammergau performed the Passion Play that they have preserved throughout the centuries with singular continuity for the 40th time.

In this spirit, during a work period of several years, text and music were fundamentally revised, new settings and costumes were designed and a new production was created in countless rehearsals. Now, more than 2,000 Oberammergauers, actors, singers, instrumentalists and stage technicians bring to the stage the events Christianity regards as its central source of life and hope in an incredible performance over six hours of playing time with a meal served at intermission.

AAA Exclusive Vacations will once again offer the legendary Oberammergau experience for the 41st staging of the Passion Play. This isn't just a once-in-ten-years event, it's a singular once-in-a-lifetime experience!



## AAA Diamond Vacations

Though there are many vacation choices to most every destination, some itineraries really set themselves apart from others, making the difference between a good vacation and an unforgettable one.

With that in mind, AAA Travel has created vacations with extras and exclusives that turn an ordinary vacation into something incredible. The distinctly different escorted AAA Diamond Vacations feature special inclusions and values like onboard receptions, exclusive onshore excursions with sightseeing, dinners and more, services of a AAA Tour Manager, and even available additional shipboard credits to AAA Members.

You are invited to experience a higher level of travel to destinations worldwide. You'll be treated as an honored guest wherever your journey takes you, and you'll know that you are getting the most out of every moment of your vacation.

### Europe

**Uniworld Grand River Cruises**  
**Tulips & Windmills**  
**April 23, 2009 • 11 Days**  
**River Duchess**

Sail from Amsterdam to Antwerp  
*Ports of Call:* Hoon, Enkhuizen, Nijmegen, Rotterdam, (Kinderdijk), Dordrecht, Veere, Antwerp, Bruges  
From **\$2999** Riverview Stateroom

**AAA Exclusives Include:** Services of a AAA Tour Manager, Exclusive Onboard Event, Commemorative Gift, Exclusive Shore Excursion, \$125 per person Member Benefit Savings

### Hawaii

**Holland America Line**  
**Circle Hawaii**  
**April 6, 2009 • 15 Days**  
**ms Zaandam**

Sail round-trip from San Diego  
*Ports of Call:* Hilo, Honolulu, Kauai, Maui, Kona, Ensenada  
From **\$1794** Inside Stateroom

**AAA Exclusives Include:** Services of a AAA Tour Manager, Exclusive Onboard Event, Commemorative Gift, Shipboard Credit, Exclusive Shore Excursion, Pinnacle Grill Dinner Experience

### South America

**Celebrity Cruises**  
**South America**  
**March 1, 2009 • 14 Nights**  
**Celebrity Infinity**

Sail from Buenos Aires to Valparaiso  
*Ports of Call:* Montevideo, Punta del Este, Puerto Madryn, Ushuaia, Cape Horn, Punta Arenas, Strait of Magellan, Chilean Fjords, Puerto Montt  
**Call for Pricing**

**AAA Exclusives Include:** Services of a AAA Tour Manager, Exclusive Onboard Event, Commemorative Gift, Exclusive Shore Excursion, Shipboard Credit

### Mexico

**Holland America Line**  
**Mexican Riviera**  
**March 15, 2009 • 10 Days**  
**ms Ryndam**

Sail round-trip from San Diego  
*Ports of Call:* Puerto Vallarta, Mazatlan, Topolobampo, Loreto, Pichilique (La Paz), Cabo San Lucas  
From **\$1149** Inside Stateroom

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### HIGHLIGHTS

- 7-16 Day Cruises Onboard Premium or Luxury Cruise Lines
- AAA Tour Manager Throughout
- Exclusive Onboard Events
- Commemorative Gift
- Exclusive Shore Excursion on Most Departures
- Pre-Cruise Stay on Select Departures

### AAA MEMBER BENEFIT

- Savings or Shipboard Credit



"Our trip was totally awesome! Thanks must go to our AAA Travel Professional and our AAA Escort for the excellent jobs they did in helping make this a fabulous vacation. There were too many excellent aspects of the AAA Diamond Vacation to only single out one thing. All the amenities added value and made our AAA Diamond Vacations trip one that will provide wonderful life long memories."

-W.L.J., Coral Springs, FL

Other AAA Diamond Vacations Departures

**Caribbean**  
Holland America  
*ms Eurodam* • April 18, 2009 • 7 Days

**Panama Canal**  
Holland America Line  
*ms Statendam* • April 3, 2009 • 14 Days

Celebrity Cruises  
*Celebrity Mercury* • February 14, 2009  
14 Nights

**South Pacific/Asia**  
Holland America  
*ms Volendam* • April 18, 2009 • 14 Days

**Europe**  
Holland America Line  
*ms Noordam* • June 18, 2009 • 10 Days  
*ms Prinsendam* • July 3, 2009 • 14 Days  
*ms Eurodam* • July 22, 2009 • 10 Days  
*ms Oosterdam* • July 30, 2009 • 12 Days

Celebrity Cruises  
*Celebrity Century* • May 9, 2009 • 12 Nights  
*Celebrity Century* • June 26, 2009 • 12 Nights

Regent Seven Seas Cruises  
*Seven Seas Navigator* • July 24, 2009  
7 Nights

Uniworld Grand River Cruises  
*River Baroness* • June 6, 2009 • 9 Days

**Alaska**  
Cruises

Holland America Line  
*ms Westerdam* • June 7, 2009 • 7 Days  
*ms Volendam* • June 17, 2009 • 7 Days

Celebrity Cruises  
*Celebrity Mercury* • May 11, 2009 • 13 Nights  
*Celebrity Infinity* • June 19, 2009 • 7 Nights

Regent Seven Seas Cruises  
*Seven Seas Mariner* • July 8, 2009 • 7 Days

CruiseTours  
Holland America Line  
Select CruiseTours  
Departures May – August, 2009



**Barcelona, Spain**

**St. Petersburg, Russia**

**Venice, Italy**

**Rome, Italy**

**Istanbul, Turkey**

**Santorini, Greece**

**Kusadasi (Ephesus), Turkey**

**Dublin, Ireland**

**Seattle, Washington**

**Kauai, Hawaii**

**Hilo, Hawaii**

**Puntarenas, Costa Rica**

**Athens, Greece**

**Dubrovnik, Croatia**

**Capri/Naples, Italy**

**Panama**

**Copenhagen, Denmark**

**Alesund, Norway**

**Montevideo, Uruguay**

**Rio de Janeiro to Iguassau Falls**

Member Appreciation Cruises

Caribbean

**Regent Seven Seas Cruises**  
**Western Caribbean**  
**February 6, 2009 • 10 Nights**  
***Seven Seas Navigator***  
Sail round-trip from Ft. Lauderdale  
*Ports of Call:* Progreso (for Chichen Itza), Cozumel,  
Belize City, Santo Tomas de Castilla, Roatan Island,  
Grand Cayman, Key West  
From **\$4190** Deluxe Suite

**AAA Exclusives Include:** Services of a AAA Tour  
Manager, Exclusive Onboard Event, Commemorative Gift,  
Shipboard Credit

**Celebrity Cruises**  
**Ultimate Caribbean**  
**April 6, 2009 • 11 Nights**  
***Celebrity Constellation***  
Sail round-trip from Ft. Lauderdale  
*Ports of Call:* Grand Cayman, Cartagena, Colon, Puerto  
Limon, Cozumel

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Manager, Exclusive Onboard Event, Commemorative Gift,  
Shipboard Credit

**Eastern Caribbean**  
**April 12, 2009 • 7 Nights**  
***Celebrity Solstice***  
Sail round-trip from Ft. Lauderdale  
*Ports of Call:* San Juan, St. Maarten, Tortola, Labadee

**Call for Pricing**  
**AAA Exclusives Include:** Services of a AAA Tour  
Manager, Exclusive Onboard Event, Commemorative Gift,  
Shipboard Credit

**Holland America Line**  
**Southern Caribbean**  
**April 24, 2009 • 14 Days**  
***ms Maasdam***  
Sail round-trip from Ft. Lauderdale  
*Ports of Call:* San Juan, St. Thomas, St. Kitts,  
Dominica, Barbados, St. Lucia, Guadeloupe, St. Maarten,  
Tortola, Half Moon Cay  
From **\$1899** Inside Stateroom

**AAA Exclusives Include:** Services of a AAA Tour  
Manager, Exclusive Onboard Event, Commemorative Gift,  
Shipboard Credit, Pinnacle Grill Dinner Experience

**Holland America Line**  
**South America**  
**March 17, 2009 • 16 Days**  
***ms Amsterdam***  
Sail from Rio de Janeiro to Valparaiso (Santiago)  
*Ports of Call:* Buenos Aires, Montevideo, Pt. Stanley,  
scenic cruising Cape Horn, Ushuaia, Cockburn and  
Beagle Channels, Punta Arenas, Strait Of Magellan,  
Amalia Glacier, Canal Sarmiento, Darwin Channel,  
Chilean Fjords, Puerto Montt, Santiago (Valparaiso)  
From **\$1939** Inside Stateroom

**AAA Exclusives Include:** Services of AAA Tour  
Manager, Onboard Event, Commemorative Gift,  
Shipboard Credit

**Regent Seven Seas Cruises**  
**Bermuda**  
**April 6, 2009 • 10 Days**  
***Seven Seas Navigator***  
Sail round-trip from Ft. Lauderdale  
*Ports of Call:* Port Canaveral, Charleston,  
Hamilton (3 overnights), Nassau  
From **\$4370** Deluxe Suite

**AAA Exclusives Include:** Services of AAA Tour  
Manager, Onboard Event, Commemorative Gift,  
Shipboard Credit



AAA Diamond Excursions

To make your vacation even more unique, AAA Travel has developed AAA Diamond  
Excursions – a distinctly different and definitely unforgettable collection of exclusive  
shore excursions not available anywhere else at any price. Intimate and enjoyable in  
every sense, they'll give you the true flavor of a destination and further enhance your  
AAA Diamond Vacations experience.

Below is just a sample of current excursions.

**Megalochori Village, Winery and Fira's Prehistoric  
Museum on Santorini**

Megalochori is a place of peace, tranquility, and bygone  
days as it is one of the few traditional settlements left on  
the island of Santorini. Typical traditional Cycladic houses,  
neoclassic buildings and small houses dug in the volcanic  
rock blend together with harmony.

Begin with a guided walking tour around the narrow  
streets of the village. You can't fail to notice the large  
number of wine tasting venues here, and indeed, this village  
is the heart of the island's wine industry. You'll visit  
Gavalas Winery where you will taste some of the best  
wines in Santorini. The owner, Mr. Gavalas, will host you  
in his very old CANAVA (winery) and give you information  
about the history of the winery and the wine making  
process.

Continue your tour as you pass through the village  
square to visit the Feggara Art Gallery. During your visit  
to the gallery you will have the opportunity to relax and  
enjoy some more Santorinian wine and homemade  
delicacies and snacks made from local products and  
ingredients.

Next, head to Fira, the capital of Santorini, and walk the  
narrow cobblestone streets to reach the Prehistoric  
Museum. The museum of "Prehistoric Thera" houses  
finds from various excavations all over the island, but  
especially from Akrotiri, including its famous wall paintings.  
Highlights of the exhibit are the plaster casts of furniture,  
household equipment, the bronze vessels, tools and  
weapons. Following your visit, you can either stay in Fira  
and wander through its narrow streets and shops or take  
the cable car down to the port.

**Mysteries, Legends and Traditions in Venice**

Are you ready to discover Venice's hidden mysteries and  
legends? Then take part in the Original Venice Ghost  
Walking Tour.

Join your guide for an evening walk to discover the dark  
side of Venice, wandering through its narrow alleys and  
hidden labyrinths. Reality and imagination come together  
as your guide recounts historic tales and delightful  
anecdotes about the Venetians and their unique character  
during your walking tour of the hidden backstreets of  
romantic Venice's Rialto and Castello districts.

Between stories, the itinerary will highlight many  
architectural treasures of Venice hidden away in back  
streets seldom seen by tourists. Your adventure starts  
at the Rialto Bridge, where you will descend into the  
labyrinth of hidden Venice, feeling as if you have the  
city to yourself, as the only sounds you hear will be the  
echoes of distant footsteps.



GENERAL INFORMATION

Tour Fares

Tour fares are based on costs and exchange rates as of May 1, 2008. Should the cost or exchange rate change, a surcharge may be made on the price of your vacation. If the total tour price increases by more than 10%, passengers will have the right to cancel within 7 days of notification of the surcharge without penalty. No surcharges in respect of cost or currency fluctuations will be made once final and/or full payment of your land tour is received. This excludes fuel surcharges and does not apply to any taxes, charges or levies imposed by any government or their agencies. In exchange for these guarantees, no refunds will be made if costs are reduced. If you pay in full for your tour at time of booking, your rate will be guaranteed.

Government fees, taxes and air, tour, and/or cruise fuel surcharges are not included and are subject to change at any time prior to departure, including after final payment has been made. Additional collection may be required for release of travel documents.

Cruise Fares

Cruise fares are per person based on double occupancy, include non-discountable port charges and are subject to availability and change without notice. Airfare, taxes, government fees and cruise fuel surcharges are not included and are subject to change until departure. Cruise fares reflect pricing at time of printing. Optional shore excursions are not included unless otherwise specified.

Gratuities

Customary gratuities to the motorcoach driver, tour manager and ship crew are not included. These gratuities should be extended on a voluntary, individual basis and not as a group.

Benefits

AAA Member Benefits are available to AAA Members and apply to the first and second passengers sharing a cabin or room on select sailing and/or tour departures only. AAA Members must be booked and deposited by date indicated in brochure to receive the AAA Members Benefit savings.

Reservations, Deposit & Final Payment

A per person deposit must be received by the "Deposit Option Date" to hold space permanently. Contact your AAA Travel Professional for the required deposit amount. Final payment date varies with each tour or cruise. Fares will be protected if payment is received in full at time of booking.

Cancellation, Changes, Refunds – Cruise/Air

Cancellation or alteration of air itineraries may result in airline imposed penalties, to be paid by the passenger. If a tour member elects to book a restricted ticket or nonrefundable airfare, AAA SignaTours/Auto Club South accepts no responsibility in the event of cancellation for any reason, and applicable cancellation fees will be charged. There is a \$35 AAA processing fee for all tours and cruises cancelled after the deposit. This fee is in addition to cancellation penalties imposed by the tour and/or cruise line. Refer to the terms and conditions in the vendor brochure for complete details for cancellation penalties and refund policies. Trip cancellation insurance is available at an additional cost and is highly recommended.

Cancellations, Changes, Refunds – Tours/Air

These fees may apply whether or not a person transfers or is rebooked on another tour. Cancellation or alteration of air itineraries may result in airline imposed penalties, to be paid by the passenger. If a tour member elects to book a restricted ticket or nonrefundable airfare, AAA SignaTours/Auto Club South accepts no responsibility in the event of cancellation for any reason, and applicable cancellation fees will be charged. Trip cancellation insurance is available at an additional cost and is highly recommended.

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| More than 96 days prior to departure:                                                             | \$50 per person              |
| 95 to 76 days prior to departure, or after final payment date:                                    | No refund of initial deposit |
| 75 to 46 days prior to departure:                                                                 | 50% of total price           |
| 45 to 15 days prior to departure:                                                                 | 75% of total price           |
| 14 to 0 days prior to departure, no-shows, or if you should have to interrupt your tour en route: | 100% of total price          |
| Unused or partially used tour features and components:                                            | Non-refundable               |

Select departures may have special cancellation penalties.

Additional airline ticket fees may apply.

Cancelled Trips

In the rare event that AAA SignaTours/AAA Auto Club South must cancel a trip, all trip members will be notified a minimum of 45 days before the trip departs and will receive a full refund of payments made to AAA SignaTours/AAA Auto Club South. AAA SignaTours/AAA Auto Club South reserves the right to cancel any trip for any reason, including insufficient trip enrollment with the exception of our listed guaranteed departures. AAA SignaTours/AAA Auto Club South is not responsible for expenses incurred by guests in preparing for a cancelled trip, including but not limited to, nonrefundable airline tickets, visa fees, inoculations, equipment, etc. We encourage you to contact your local AAA Travel Professional prior to purchasing your airline tickets to check the status of your trip.

Partial Room Cancellation

A person canceling or leaving a tour or cruise while a roommate remains constitutes a cancellation of one type of accommodation and rebooking of another (i.e. double occupancy converting to a single occupancy). The price charged the remaining person is the new, higher price for the new accommodations.

Baggage

Due to limited motorcoach capacity, only one bag per person is included in the tour price. Passengers may bring one carry-on bag per person, provided the bag is carried personally and does not exceed 45 inches. No responsibility is accepted for loss of or damage to luggage or any of the passenger's belongings. We assume no responsibility for loss, damage or delay while baggage is in the custody of the airlines. Baggage insurance coverage is optional and highly recommended. Ask your AAA Travel Professional for details.

Air & Land Packages

Some packages are based on non-refundable airfares. If flight change requests or cancellations are received after deposit has been made, or if flights are canceled after tickets are issued, change fees or airline penalties will be applicable. Potential refunds will not be made until airline tickets are returned to AAA SignaTours. Airport/hotel transfers are included for passengers purchasing AAA SignaTours group air. If you elect to purchase your own air, you may participate in group transfers provided your flight arrives a minimum of 30 minutes prior to the group arrival and you join the group in the assigned baggage claim area. Return group transfers for non-group air participants may be utilized provided your return flight is scheduled to depart a minimum of 30 minutes after the group departure. In order to confirm transfers for non-group air participants, a complete air itinerary must be sent to AAA SignaTours at least 30 days prior to departure. Transfers will be at additional cost if passengers don't arrive within 30 minutes of the group scheduled transfer. Air taxes and fees are not included in rates.

Tour Managers

On escorted tours or cruises you will meet your Tour Manager aboard the motorcoach, first hotel listed on your air tour itinerary or aboard the cruise ship, depending on the travel type. AAA SignaTours reserves the right and accepts no responsibility to change an escorted tour or cruise to an independent departure should the number of booked passengers not meet our minimum requirements.

Motorcoach Pick-up Points/Tour Begins/End

Scheduled pick-up and drop-off stops will be made on the day of departure and return. Your documents will indicate the exact address and time of pick-up and return. AAA SignaTours/Auto Club South and any cooperating properties are not responsible for any damage to vehicles while parked at designated hotels/locations. AAA SignaTours reserves the right to change or delete pick-up points and pre-tour stay locations as passenger bookings dictate. Transfers to the scheduled pick-up/drop-off points can be arranged at an additional cost. See your AAA Travel Professional for details.

Motorcoach Seating Arrangements

Seat rotation takes place once a day to ensure fair viewing among passengers. In order not to show partiality, exceptions to a seating plan cannot be made.

Motorcoach Tour Inclusions

Motorcoach tour fares include all transportation by exclusive air-conditioned, restroom-equipped motorcoach; hotel accommodations with private bath; all meals as listed; admissions, taxes and gratuities on rooms and selected sightseeing; tipping for handling one piece of luggage per person.

Motorcoach Tours - Smoking

There is no smoking on motorcoaches. Stops are made en route for photos, smoking, etc.

Passports, Visas, Proof of Citizenship

We will provide general information about required documents, but you are responsible for obtaining the documentation needed for each country you will visit, such as photo identification, proof of citizenship or alien registration, passport, and visas. Please be sure to check with the U.S. State Department for any unique requirements for your country of destination. As of the time of printing, the U.S. was requiring citizens to show their passports in order to enter the U.S. from all countries including Mexico and Canada. If you are not a U.S. citizen, you should check with your consular representative or embassy for information on the documentations needed for your destination (s). Obtaining these documents is your responsibility and at your expense. We are not responsible for expenses resulting from denied boarding or entry. For immunization information, consult your physician or the Centers for Disease Control (www.cdc.org).

Meals on Motorcoach & Air Tours are listed as follows:

- CB - Continental Breakfast
- B - Breakfast
- BR - Brunch
- S - Snack
- L - Lunch
- D - Dinner

Personal Information Sheets

Passengers will receive a "Personal Information" sheet after booking an escorted tour or cruise, which should be returned as soon as possible in the prepaid envelope provided. This information will enable AAA SignaTours/Auto Club South to determine and make reasonable attempts to accommodate special needs of tour participants. AAA SignaTours/Auto Club South is not responsible for denial of services by carriers, hotels, restaurants and other independent suppliers.

Singles Rates (tours only)

Accommodations (hotels, cruise staterooms) are based on double occupancy. A single supplement will be paid by a traveler who specifically requests single accommodations, which are subject to availability.

Special Assistance

AAA SignaTours/Auto Club South regrets that it cannot provide individual assistance to a tour member for walking, dining or other personal needs. Persons needing such assistance must be accompanied by an able companion. Travelers needing special assistance for other than personal needs should contact their AAA Travel Professional at time of booking to determine what assistance may reasonably be made available.

Passenger Documents

Documents, including any air tickets, will be sent to your AAA Travel Professional approximately three weeks prior to the departure date. Documents will not be sent until full payment and personal information sheets have been received. Late final payment and late bookings may delay receipt of your documents and for others traveling on the same tour or cruise.

Responsibility

Tours are arranged and operated by AAA SignaTours/Auto Club South, which acts only as an agent in matters pertaining to hotel accommodations, transportation, sightseeing, and all other tour arrangements as advertised, and, as such, assumes no responsibility for departures or arrivals, loss, damage or injury to person or property, mechanical defect or failure of any nature, howsoever caused or arising, for substitution of hotels or suppliers, with or without notice, and for any additional expenses occasioned thereby. We reserve the right to vary itineraries and substitute the best alternate features available. AAA SignaTours/Auto Club South shall have no liability or incur any responsibility as a common carrier. Tour responsibility and conditions will be outlined in full on tour credentials issued prior to departure. AAA SignaTours/Auto Club South reserves the right to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of any tour at any time, and to cancel or alter the tour as may be required for operational reasons. AAA SignaTours/Auto Club South accepts no responsibility to reimburse any passenger who may be removed from a tour for any reason. AAA SignaTours reserves the right to correct and/or clarify any errors due to typography, editing, photography or pricing.

Ask your AAA Travel Professional about new passport requirements for U.S. citizens.