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## JERSEY BOYS

Dallas

Sunday, July 27 - Monday, July 28

How did 4 blue-collar kids become one of the greatest successes in pop music history? Find out at Broadway's runaway smash-hit, *Jersey Boys*. This Best Musical of the Year takes you up the charts, across the country & behind the music of Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons.

Ride the historic M-Line Streetcar to West Village, Dallas' newest hot spot for shopping, dining & entertainment

Motor coach, refreshments, hotel, trolley, full buffet breakfast, theatre ticket (best seats), shopping, gratuity

\$250 per person, double occupancy

\$300 per person, single occupancy

\$100 deposit

This trip is a definite. We buy your theatre ticket when we receive your deposit. Early purchase means better seats!

## OHIO AMISH COUNTRY

Sunday, August 17 - Sunday, August 24

Graceland in Memphis ? Derby Dinner Theatre in Louisville Amish dinner & music in farmhouse ? Amish & Mennonite Heritage Center ? Wendell August Forge ? Walnut Creek ice cream ? Breitenbach Winery ? Trumpet in the Land Outdoor Drama ? Heinis Cheese & Kauffman Country Bakery ? Lehman's General Store & Old Fashioned Hardware ? Livestock auction day ? Yoder Farm Tour & Buggy Ride ? Candlelight dinner & tour of Warther Carvings, Gardens & Knife Shop ? Amish farm breakfast ? National Underground Railroad Freedom Center & Ohio River dinner cruise in Cincinnati ? Country Music Hall of Fame & Grand Ole Opry in Nashville

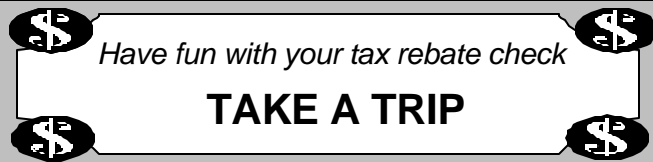
- 6 Deluxe Continental Breakfasts & 1 farmhouse breakfast
- 7 Dinners
- Gratuity for all included meals
- 7 nights hotel (3 nights in Amish country at Carlisle Inn)
- Baggage handling in Amish country
- Four Seasons motor coach with restroom
- Accompanied & coordinated by Nancy Richards
- Driver's gratuity
- Step-on tour guide in Amish country
- Tour guide gratuity
- Admission to all places listed
- Bottled water throughout trip
- Travel insurance available

\$1900 per person, single occupancy

\$1450 per person, double occupancy

\$500 deposit

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 ONLY 5 SPACES LEFT



## CALIFORNIA CENTRAL COAST TOUR OF WINERIES HEARST CASTLE

Monday, September 15 - Friday, September 19

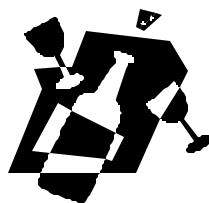
Scott Howett, Director of Fine Wines at Hokus Pokus, is from San Luis Obispo and will accompany this trip. He has many friends who own the local wineries where we will visit. Gus Olah, owner of Hokus Pokus will also travel with us. This will be a small group - sign up early.

Wineries in Paso Robles, Santa Barbara & Edna Valley  
 See grapes during harvest time

Thursday night Farmers Market in San Luis Obispo  
 Tour of Hearst Castle

4 nights at the Inn at Avila Beach with its beautiful roof top deck overlooking the ocean and coast  
 4 breakfasts, 3 lunches & 3 dinners

Roundtrip airfare from Alexandria  
 Tours in a private motor coach  
 Gratuities & portage



\$2050 per person, double occupancy

\$2350 per person, single occupancy

\$500 deposit

## CELINE DION TAKING CHANCES HOUSTON

Friday, January 9 & Saturday, January 10

Travel to Houston with us to see the biggest-selling female artist of all time. Celine Dion has been honored with over 1000 awards, including Grammys, Oscars, Golden Globes, World Music, Juno & Felix Awards. After 5 years of sell-out crowds at Caesars Palace, she has embarked on an all-new world tour. Don't miss this incredible show.

Galleria hotel, theatre, motor coach,  
 refreshments, driver's gratuity, shopping

\$475 per person, double occupancy

\$555, single occupancy

\$250 deposit

We need a minimum of  
 30 deposits before  
 purchasing any tickets.  
 Don't delay.



### SHADES OF IRELAND

Limerick, Killarney, Waterford, Dublin  
Tuesday, April 29 - Thursday, May 8  
\$1499 per person - includes 13 meals  
Air from Alexandria about \$1000  
Join others from Central Louisiana

### NORTHERN EUROPE

#### CARNIVAL'S NEWEST SHIP, SPLENDOR

London, Copenhagen, Berlin, Helsinki,  
St. Petersburg, Estonia, Amsterdam

Wednesday, August 6 - Monday, August 18

A group from Central Louisiana is already booked on this fabulous cruise. We have been quoted some great rates for this incredible new ship. Call for prices.



### CHRISTMAS IN MANHATTAN RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL ROCKETTES DINNER CRUISE

Wednesday, November 19 - Monday, November 24

See all the lights, windows & sights of the holidays in New York City. Our 5 nights will be in a small luxury boutique hotel right in the heart of Manhattan.

Trip includes roundtrip airfare from Alexandria, transfers, 5 night's hotel, portorage, 2 four hour tours, 5 breakfasts, Rockettes & dinner cruise.

This will be a small group personally escorted & planned by Nancy & Lou. Besides professional, private tours, we will accompany you to various places in Manhattan. Meals will be together unless you prefer otherwise. We assist with selection & purchase of Broadway tickets.

\$2100 per person, double occupancy  
\$3000 per person, single occupancy

\$500 deposit



### Biltmore Estate & Asheville Holiday Spirit & the Blue Ridge Mountains Sunday, November 2 - Friday, November 7

Biltmore Estate (House, Grounds & Winery)  
Grove Arcade • Museum of the Cherokee Indian  
Folk Art Center • St. Lawrence Basilica  
Jimmy Carter Presidential Library & Museum

Motor coach, 5 night's hotel (3 in Asheville area),  
tours, 5 breakfasts, 3 dinners, gratuities

\$525 per person, double occupancy

\$675 per person, single occupancy

\$150 deposit

### GIFT CERTIFICATE IDEAS

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|------------------------------|-----------------|
| High School/College Graduate | Jersey Boys     |
|                              | A Cruise        |
|                              | New Orleans     |
| Mother's Day                 | Houma's House   |
|                              | Napoleon        |
| Christmas                    | Biltmore Estate |
|                              | New York City   |
| Birthday                     | Celine Dion     |
|                              | Beau Rivage     |

Tuesday, June 3

### CARVILLE

*Remembering Leprosy in America*

HOUMAS HOUSE PLANTATION & GARDENS  
LUNCHEON AT HOUMAS - CAFÉ BURNSIDE

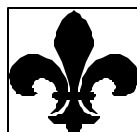
When patients entered Carville, they left everything behind . . . their identities, legal names & hopes for the future . . . see their stories, the buildings & history at the museum

Lunch and tour at Houmas House

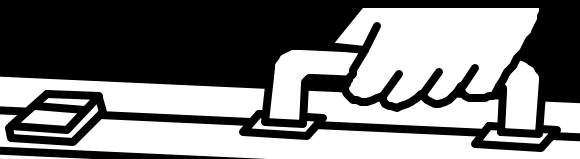
Motor coach, tours, lunch, refreshments, gratuity

\$115 per person

For trips that include shows, we do not purchase tickets until we have enough deposits to pay for the motor coach. The earlier that dates arrives, the better the theatre seats will be.



If we have a coach traveling to New Orleans & you would like to ride & do something other than what we have planned, join us for \$55



**BEAU RIVAGE IN BILOXI**  
**Tuesday, August 5 - Thursday, August 7**

Beau Rivage is gorgeous and offers the finest in entertainment, dining, spa, pool, gaming, shopping & relaxing. The Gulf Coast offers many historical sites, tree sculptures, museums, dining, shopping, memorials, fishing & other activities. The Hard Rock Hotel is next door & lots of fun. Optional activities include a trip to Bellingrath Home & Gardens and shopping in Ocean Springs.

Trip includes motor coach, 2 night's hotel, 2 breakfast buffets, 1 dinner buffet, portorage, gratuity, bottled water.

\$250 per person, double occupancy  
 \$305 per person, single occupancy  
 \$100 deposit




**TREASURES OF NAPOLEON  
 OLD U.S. MINT - NEW ORLEANS  
 LUNCHEON AT CAFÉ RECONCILE  
 Wednesday, June 18**

*Napoleon* This spectacular exhibition tells the fascinating story of Napoleon & showcases the world-class art & design of his time. It has rare, personal belongings of Napoleon & famous artists' depictions. This is the first time these irreplaceable artifacts have been seen in North America.

Motor coach, gratuity, refreshments, tour, luncheon  
 \$95 per person  
 \$50 deposit

**Just want to ride to New Orleans? Join us for \$55**



**CANADA**

**NOVA SCOTIA  
 NEW BRUNSWICK  
 PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND**

**Thursday, June 26 - Saturday, July 5**

- Halifax - Public Gardens, Waterfront, Sprig Garden Road, Citadel, Titanic gravesite, Grafton Street Dinner Theatre
- Peggy's Cove
- Fort Beausejour, Olivier Soapery
- Shediac "Lobster Capital of the World"
- Moncton - London Wul Farm, Hopewell Rocks
- Prince Edward Island - Celtic Show
- Charlottetown - Anne of Green Gables, Cavendish National Park, Rustico, Founder's Hall "The Time Travel Tunnel"
- Baddeck - Cape Breton Island, Bras d'Or Lakes, Alexander Graham Bell Museum, Cabot Trail, St. Peter's Church, LaPirogue Fisheries Museum

Roundtrip air from Alexandria, 14 meals, 4-two night hotel stays  
 \$2,899 per person, double occupancy

**BASK IN THE AFTERGLOW OF BEIJING**  
**Tuesday, October 14 - Wednesday, October 22**

The Summer Olympics will have been held in Beijing & the weather will have moderated for your dream trip to China. This trip is 9 days with 15 meals included. Includes round trip air, an excellent hotel (one hotel throughout), local guide & sightseeing. Highlights include The Great Wall, Peking Opera, Beijing Zoo, Summer Palace, Temple of Heaven, Rickshaw Tour. An optional tour to see the Terracotta Warriors in Xian and the Beijing Acrobatic Show are also available.

\$2189 per person, double occupancy  
 \$2519 per person, single occupancy



ORIGINAL DATE OF  
 MAY 13 HAD TO BE  
 CHANGED

**SHANGRI LA  
 Orange, Texas  
 Friday May 2**

Along with the amazing Botanical Gardens, Shangri La includes a world-class Nature Center. Great diversity of plants found throughout the world. Five garden rooms and 4 sculpture rooms allow you to see more than 300 plant species. Pontoon boat ride on Adams Bayou, boardwalks, bird blinds, cypress/tupelo swamp. Designed by Alexandria's own landscape architect, Jeffrey Carbo who will travel with us on the trip.

**STARK MUSEUM OF ART ?FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

It's dome is the only opalescent glass dome in the U.S.  
 Luncheon at **OLD ORANGE CAFÉ**

Motor coach, tours, lunch, supper, refreshments, gratuity  
 \$85 per person

Is your church, school or organization looking for a day trip? Shangri La would be ideal, and we can coordinate it for you. Call for details.



Do you want to go somewhere on a cruise or land trip, and you don't see it in this newsletter? Do you belong to a group wanting a trip? Call & we can help!

**TUTANKHAMUN AND THE GOLDEN  
 AGE OF THE PHARAOHS  
 DALLAS**

**Wednesday, October 29 - Friday, October 31**


50 King Tut's burial objects, including his royal diadem (the gold crown discovered encircling the head of his mummified body that he likely wore as king) & one of the gold & precious stone inlaid canopic coffinettes that contained his mummified organs.

Also, lots of other fun things . . . tour & dinner at Southfork where "Dallas" was filmed, Sixth Floor Museum (President Kennedy), Nasher Sculpture Center, Mary Kay Headquarters & Neiman Marcus.

2 nights at the Embassy Suites with full cooked-to-order breakfasts & evening receptions

Motor coach, hotel, 2 breakfasts, 2 dinners, tours, refreshments, driver's gratuity

\$500 per person, double occupancy  
 \$675 per person, single occupancy  
 \$250 deposit



If you don't travel and/or don't want to receive our mailed newsletter, please call or e-mail. We'll use the postage to send to someone else.

The best way to travel is in a group with a professional tour guide, especially if you haven't been to an area. We can book your trip with any company - Tauck, Globus, Perillo, Collette, etc.

We can help you with individual reservations for cruises & river boat trips. Also packages for Disney, Sandals & Beaches.

Call for reservations, even if you don't see the trip in this newsletter.

If you're planning to travel **anywhere** outside the U.S. via **any** mode of travel, we recommend that you have a valid passport.

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Do you belong to an organization . . . krewe, garden club, investment club, luncheon group, church, school, civic club . . . or have a bunch of friends or family who want to get away together & have some fun. Join us on a trip, & leave the work to us. If you have enough members, let us plan a trip just for your group. We'll be glad to meet with your members to discuss value, safety, enjoyment & ease of group travel.

### **PICK UP LOCATIONS**

When we travel south on I-49, we pick up at Sammy's Truck Stop. When we travel west on Highway 28, we pick up at Holloway's Store. Out Highway 28 West, we pick up in Leesville. We can pick up in Oakdale when going that direction.

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