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### Cenla Travel

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### **JERSEY BOYS**

### We loved them in Houston . . now they're going to 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, theatre ticket (best seats), shopping, driver's gratuity

\$250 per person, double occupancy \$300 per person, single occupancy \$100 deposit

### 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 internal 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





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!

### LORD OF THE DANCE

Monroe Sunday, April 20

Michael Flatley's magical adventure of sight & sound transports you to a mythical time & place, lifts spirits & captures your heart. Be spellbound by the masterfully orchestrated precision Irish dancing. Enjoy the World's Greatest Dance Show & a wonderful dinner.

Motor coach, theatre, dinner, driver's gratuity

\$145 per person

# 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



### HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL THE ICE TOUR

Baton Rouge Saturday, May 10

Get-cha head in the game & celebrate the sounds, songs, bop & pop in this all-new ice show starring a cast of world-class skaters. Experience the Wildcat frenzy & rock the house with this live fusion of songs, dance & team-spirited fun. A day trip to include the Mall of Louisiana where you can have lunch.

Motor coach, show tickets, driver's gratuity

\$99 per person



#### 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.

### CELTIC WOMAN A New Journey

Saturday, February 16 CenturyTel - Bossier City

Celtic Woman features the very special talents of 4 Irish female vocalists & a very exciting female fiddle player. It portrays the unique voices & styles of each of the girls as soloists & fantastic ensemble numbers.

Dinner on-your-own at the Boardwalk that offers a variety of fine restaurants

\$140 per person

# SAVANNAH & CHARLESTON JEKYLL ISLAND & ST SIMONS

Thursday, April 24 - Wednesday, April 30

Savannah encompasses an enchanting blend of history, architectural splendor & natural beauty, filled with exquisitely restored houses, magnificent old churches, elaborate monuments & lush green squares.

Charleston is one of America's most beautifully preserved architectural & historic treasures with a rich 300 year heritage.

Roundtrip airfare from Alexandria, 3 night's hotel in historic Savannah, 3 night's hotel in historic Charleston, 6 breakfasts, cruise, tours, transfers, gratuities & hotel porterage

This will be a small group coordinated by Nancy. Please sign up soon as this is the best time to visit & the date is rapidly approaching.

\$2150 per person, double occupancy \$2900 per person, single occupancy

# NEW ORLEANS CULINARY DELIGHTS Thursday, March 13

New Orleans School of Cooking (demonstration & lunch)
Enjoy an entertaining class in this early 1800's renovated molasses warehouse in the French Quarter

French Quarter Culinary History Tour

Be immersed in the history & evolution of New
Orleans unique cuisine. Visit historic restaurants
including Antoines (1840) & Tujagues (1856) &
charming Hermann-Grima House (1831).

Motor coach, school, lunch, tour, refreshments, driver's gratuity Don't want the walking tour?

Advise in advance & your trip will be \$90

\$110 per person



### ANDRÉ RIEU: The Flying Dutchman

Johann Strauss Orchestra Cajun Dome - Lafayette Wednesday, April 23

We enjoyed his concert so much in 2006 & are delighted he is returning to Louisiana. His concert is filled with laughter, enthusiasm, fun, song & audience participation that gives great pleasure to these splendid musicians

Motor coach, ticket, driver's gratuity

\$175 per person Deposit \$100

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.

# CHICAGO Saturday, March 29 Baton Rouge

Chicago is the kiss-&-tell tale of Roxie Hart, a chorus girl who kills her lover as a career move; Billy Flynn, a sharp lawyer who turns Roxie into a celebrity; & Velma Kelly, a dancing jailbird with an ear for headlines & an eye for talent. This razzle-dazzle musical is a celebration of vaudeville, a timely satire of the justice system & a reminder of great theater.

We'll go to Towne Center & have dinner on-our-own at the many fine restaurants

Motor coach, theatre tickets, driver's gratuity

\$100 per person



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 \$50

### CIRQUE DU SOLEIL SALTIMBANCO

# Bossier City Saturday, March 8

Make plans NOW to join us for this day trip to see the newest show by Cirque du Soleil. Experience a high intensity, acrobatic spectacle that is hard to describe. Includes bungees, trapeze, hand to hand, juggling & Russian swing. We'll go to the Boardwalk where you can have lunch on-your-own, then to the show at 4 p.m. We'll stop at Jasons Deli on the way home for a quick supper. Send your check right away so we can purchase the best seats in the house.

Motorcoach, tickets, driver's gratuity \$140 per person

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 - MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

#### **MEXICAN RIVIERA**

Sapphire Princess Cruise for 7 nights Puerto Vallarta, Mazatlan, Cabo San Lucas

#### LOS ANGELES

"City of Angels"

3-night stay with our group We'll plan additional tours & activities to see famed Sunset Strip, Rodeo Drive & Hollywood Boulevard

> Double occupancy, per person rates Interior cabin \$1582 Oceanview cabin \$1811 Balcony cabin \$1892

Includes cruise, port charges, tax, fuel charge, transfers, hotel, roundtrip air from Alexandria



### 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

# SHANGRI LA BOTANICAL GARDENS & NATURE CENTER Orange, Texas Tuesday, May 13

Great diversity of plants found throughout the world. Nine garden rooms and 4 sculpture rooms allow you to see more than 300 plant species. Pontoon boats, boardwalks, cypress/tupelo swamp. Designed by Alexandria's own landscape architect, Jeffrey Carbo.

#### 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

### 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

# ROYAL CARIBBEAN VOYAGER OF THE SEAS Sunday, March 30 - Sunday, April 6

Port of Galveston to Montego Bay, Jamaica; George Town, Grand Cayman; Cozumel, Mexico

A revolutionary marvel of naval engineering. Ice-skating rink, Royal Promenade, rock-climbing wall, golf simulator, world-class themed nightclubs, British-themed pub, 3-story dining room, specialty restaurants, Johnny Rockets, Casino Royale, Ship Shape Day Spa, basketball & volleyball.

Call for rates - we have a group from Cenla going

# THE PRODUCERS the Mel Brooks Musical Sunday, March 9 Strand Theatre - Shreveport Dinner at Brother's Seafood

Down-on-his-luck theatrical producer Max Bialystock & Leo Bloom, a mousy accountant, hatch the ultimate scam: Raise more money than you need for a sure-fire Broadway fiasco & pocket the difference. Their Broadway brainchild is none other than *Springtime for Hitler. The Producers*, a Broadway phenomenon earned more Tony Awards than any other show in history.

Motor coach, theatre tickets, dinner, driver's gratuity \$160 per person

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

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#### 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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