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September 2005

PROGRESSIVE LUNCHEON
Motorcoach to Natchitoches
Thursday, November 17

Historic homes & sites that will be new to you
Three courses . . . appetizer, entrée, dessert
A little time for Holiday Shopping
\$55 per person

MICHIGAN'S GREAT LAKES & GRAND HOTELS Saturday, September 23 - Saturday, September 30

Mackinac Island • Soo Locks • Dearborn • Gerald R Ford
Museum • Upper Peninsula • Frankenmuth • Henry Ford

7 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 6 dinners
Coordinated by Tauck Tours

Call for details & 2006 pricing

GAYLORD TEXAN CHRISTMAS

Tuesday, November 29 - Thursday, December 1
As Southern Living says "it'll make your jaw drop" when you step into this spectacular hotel on Lake Grapevine. Beneath soaring glass ceilings in the atrium, trails lead to areas evocative of the Hill Country, Palo Duro Canyon & San Antonio's missions & River Walk. Christmas will include 1.2 million lights, 2-25' trees adorned with 23,000 lights, garden-scale trains traveling under waterfalls & through rock tunnels, Santa & Live Oak tree with candles.

Lone Star Christmas Dinner Variety Show

Incredible sound-alike superstars such as Patsy Cline, Roy Orbison, Blues Brothers & Elvis Presley

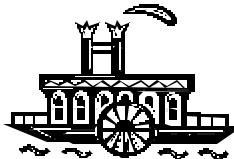
ICE! includes a 14,000 square foot structure, kept at 9°, filled with 2 million pounds of hand-carved ICE! It's carved into magical life-sized holiday monuments & sculptures by Chinese artisans.

Circle R Ranch Dinner & Christmas Show

Tour & Tasting of a Grapevine Winery

Includes motorcoach, 2 night's hotel, 2 dinner shows, 2 buffet breakfasts, ICE! exhibit, winery, portage, driver's gratuity & optional shopping

\$525 per person, double occupancy \$150 deposit
\$660 per person, single occupancy



This is our America - see it by Steamboat

Special pricing on the magnificent
American Queen

MARDI GRAS

St. Francisville ★ Natchez ★ Vicksburg ★ Baton Rouge ★ Oak Alley

Monday, February 27 - Monday, March 6

\$1335/person, large inside stateroom

\$1630/person, outside stateroom & deck area

NEW ORLEANS ROUNDUP

Oak Alley ★ St. Francisville

Friday, April 7 - Monday, April 10

\$573/person, large inside stateroom

\$783/person, outside stateroom & deck area

FALL FOLIAGE

St. Louis - St. Paul

Sample the bounty of Heartland America

Sunday, October 8 - Sunday, October 15, 2006

\$1602/person, large inside stateroom

\$1956/person, outside stateroom & deck area

ALASKAN CRUISE DAWN PRINCESS

Round trip Seattle Inside Passage

Saturday, June 10 - Saturday, June 17, 2006

**Seattle, Juneau, Skagway, Tracy Arm
scenic cruising, Ketchikan, Victoria**

Category I Inside cabin

\$1248 per person, double occupancy

Category F Oceanview cabin

\$1663 per person, double occupancy

Category GG Oceanview cabin (obstructed view)

\$1593 per person, double occupancy

Category BB Balcony cabin

\$1968 per person, double occupancy

Insurance is available

Includes cruise fare, port fees, taxes, transfers & airport portage

Does not include roundtrip airfare from Alexandria

Does not include a pre-cruise, 1-night stay in Seattle on Friday, June
(Approximate cost for hotel & transportation - \$165/person)

\$250 deposit per person at time of booking
Final payment February 20, 2006



SPRINGTIME IN MANHATTAN

Thursday, March 30 - Monday, April 3

Roundtrip airfare from Alexandria, hotel transfers, 4 nights boutique Manhattan hotel, 4 breakfasts, 4 receptions, 2 private tours, gratuities & portage

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

\$1500 per person, double occupancy
Suites are available \$250 deposit



While coordinating travel for Hibernia National Bank, we learned that Baton Rouge & Alexandria folks make great

traveling companions. Our Baton Rouge friends have invited us to join these 2006 trips:

Beijing City - October 31 - November 7

Springtime Tulip River Cruise - April 14 - 22

Pilgrimage to Poland - September 28 - October 7

New England Back Roads - October 5 - 12

Canadian Rockies by Rail - October

Call Nancy, 443-9038 for details & pricing

Stay on the mailing list & look for trips to The Lion King, Angola, Garrison Keillor's Prairie Home Companion, Jackson Parade with the Sweet Potato Queens, Vatican Mosaic Studio and MUCH MORE. Your ideas are always welcomed!

THE BEST OF EASTERN CANADA

Sunday, July 23 - Tuesday, August 1

Montreal, St. Joseph's Oratory, Quebec City, St. Anne de Beaupre, Ottawa, Steam Train, Kingston, 1,000 Islands, Toronto, Niagara Falls

Roundtrip air from Alexandria, transfers, four 2-night hotel stays, 8 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 5 dinners

\$1,039 per person, double occupancy

\$2,639 per person, single occupancy

\$100 deposit now Final due 5/23/06

AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND & FIJI

Thursday, August 10 - Saturday, August 26

Experience wonders of the South Pacific, from Little Penguin Parade on Phillip Island to massive glaciers seen from Mt. Cook. Enjoy cruises of Sydney Harbour & Milford Sound. Feed kangaroos, pet a wombat & take a picture with a koala at Koala Park. Attend a performance in Sydney Opera House.

Roundtrip air from Alexandria, transfers, tours, four 2-night & two 3-night hotel stays, 9 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 7 dinners

Call for details & pricing

SANTA FE & DURANGO BALLOON FESTIVAL

Thursday, October 5 - Thursday, October 12, 2006

Combine mysteries of New Mexico with the physical magnitude of Colorado. From relics of the Old West & Native American culture the natural scenic beauty is everywhere. Enjoy the world's most photographed event, 720 hot air balloons in a morning mass ascension & a Night Magic Glow.



Roundtrip air from Alexandria, transfers, three 2-night hotel stays, tours, 7 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 4 dinners

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SPAIN & PORTUGAL

Friday, September 8 - Friday, September 22

Barcelona • Madrid • Toledo • Cordoba • Granada
Alhambra • Estepona (Costa Del Sol) • Ronda
Seville • Lisbon • Fatima • Nazare • Obidos

Roundtrip airfare from Alexandria, transfers, five 2-night hotel stays, tours, 13 buffet breakfasts, 2 lunches, 8 dinners

\$2499 per person, double occupancy

Airfare is additional



WESTERN CARIBBEAN GRAND PRINCESS

Galveston, Belize City, Costa Maya in Mexico, Grand Cayman, Cozumel in Mexico

7 Day Cruise

Saturday, February 11 - Saturday, February 18

Group prices per person begin at . . .

\$630 Inside cabin

\$760 Oceanview cabin

\$960 Balcony cabin

Treat yourself to a special Valentine's gift

SAENGER THEATRE IN NEW ORLEANS

LES MISÉRABLES

Thursday, October 27

Luncheon at Red Fish Grill

Become swept away by the power, passion & triumph of the human spirit. Based on Victor Hugo's classic French Revolution novel, it is an epic musical story of fugitive Jean Valjean pitted against cruel & self-righteous Inspector Javert in a lifelong struggle to evade capture.

\$155/person - transportation, lunch, musical

\$115 per person - transportation & musical

\$100 per person - transportation & luncheon

\$50 - transportation (shop, visit D-Day Museum, enjoy the City)

ANNIE

30th Anniversary Tour

Saturday, November 12

TAKE CHILDREN & GRANDCHILDREN

Leapin' lizards! The timeless tale of Little Orphan Annie who never gives up hope.

Memorable scores to delight the entire family.

Lunch on your own at the Riverwalk

\$120 - transportation & musical

\$50 - transportation only

\$50 deposit (indicate your choice)

JOSEPH & THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT

Thursday, January 19

Luncheon at Commander's Palace

A rainbow ride through Biblical Egypt soaring with uplifting music by Andrew Lloyd Webber & poetry of lyricist Tim Rice. Irresistible musical about Joseph's trials & triumphs paints a colorful picture of prophecy & forgiveness.

\$150 per person \$50 deposit

DAME EDNA - BACK WITH A VENGEANCE!

Saturday, February 4

Luncheon at The Bourbon House

Incomparable international housewife, megastar & guru in her new extravaganza promises caring, sharing & healing. Joining her are "The Gorgeous Ednaettes"

\$155 per person \$55 deposit

LITTLE WOMEN

Thursday, April 6

Luncheon at Christian's

Direct from Broadway! Based on Louisa May Alcott's classic novel about the power of family, featuring Broadway star Maureen McGovern, this dazzling new musical is captivating audiences of all ages.

\$150 per person \$50 deposit

MAMMA MIA!

Thursday, June 1

Luncheon at Herbsaint

It's Abba's greatest hits woven into 3 wonderful love stories: a young girl about to be married, her mother about to confront the past and - the best love story of all - the audience about to jump out of their seats with joy!

\$160 per person \$60 deposit

Early deposits get the best seat assignments



ANGOLA RODEO

Sunday, October 30

Bareback Riding, Wild Horse & Barrel Races, Bull-Dogging, Wild Cow Milking, Convict Poker, Buddy Pick-up, Guts & Glory, Angola Museum, Crafts & Food

\$50 per person

Motorcoach, rodeo, gratuity, refreshments

This rodeo sells out very quickly

CARL HURLEY'S *Cavalcade of Comedy*

Jeanne Robertson

a Tall Speaker with a Tall Sense of Humor

We've watched their videos for years - now see them LIVE!!

Marshall Pottery

Guided tour of Holiday Lights

Candlelight dinner & tour of "Maplecroft"

Starr Family Home

Thursday, December 8

Marshall, Texas

Includes motorcoach, refreshments, pottery, matinee show, dinner, home tour, driver's gratuity

\$110 per person Send \$50 deposit now

FESTIVAL OF THE BONFIRES

GUMBO COOK-OFF

ST. JOSEPH PLANTATION

Friday, December 9

Motorcoach, refreshments, luncheon, gumbo supper, St. Joseph Plantation, festival, driver's gratuity

\$85 per person \$35 deposit

THE DEVONSHIRE INHERITANCE

COLLECTED AT CHATSWORTH

Tyler Museum of Art

Rose Garden & Museum

Luncheon at Potpourri House

Thursday, October 6

258 objects of fine & decorative art, scientific instruments & natural artifacts from the Cavendish family, the most famous private collection in England. Treasures collected by Earls & Dukes of Devonshire over 450 years. Old Masters, jewelry, furniture, gems, sculpture, rare manuscripts & books.

\$75 per person

Includes motorcoach, museums, luncheon, refreshments, driver's gratuity

**Friends have visited this exhibit
& say it is incredible**

A Gift Shop at every Stop !!

DIANA, A CELEBRATION

A rare & intimate glimpse into the life of the Princess who lives forever in the hearts of millions around the world. *WICKED*, the musical inspired by the beloved story of *The Wizard of Oz!*

Wednesday & Thursday, November 9 & 10



Taking wait list in case someone needs to sell her space

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SAN FRANCISCO & WINE COUNTRY

Tuesday, October 11 - Sunday, October 16
City tour, Fisherman's Wharf, Chinatown, Sausalito
& Muir Woods, Alcatraz, Wine Country train,
Monterey/Carmel
CALL FOR LAST MINUTE AVAILABILITY

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December 31, 2005

Passport or other accepted document required for all travel (air/sea) to or from the Caribbean, Bermuda, Central & South America



POPS IN THE PARK

Saturday, October 1 - 7:30 p.m.
Downtown Amphitheater - upper section

\$35/person

(\$25 goes to Rapides Symphony Orchestra)

We'll provide the supper, wine & soft drinks at reserved tables. Limited space. Because my husband & I will be preparing & physically taking all the food, beverage, dishes, ice chests, serving tables, etc., we must limit this to persons who have traveled with us since October 2004. This is our way of saying "THANKS" for your participation & support!



BRAZILIAN ADVENTURE

New Orleans to Rio de Janeiro
Golden Princess

Saturday, January 6 - Monday, January 22, 2007
16-day Brazilian Adventure cruise sailing from New Orleans to Rio de Janeiro featuring an overnight stay in Rio & including Grand Cayman, Aruba, Isla Margarita, Trinidad, Devil's Island, Fortaleza & Salvador.
Special group pricing