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TRAVEL PRESENTATION: THURSDAY, APRIL 13TH AT 12:30P.M

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2017

MARCH 24-
APRIL 2

SPRINGTIME IN SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS: Seats still available! Call for details or check out our website for the flier.

SPRINGTIME IN THE SMOKY MOUNTAINS AND LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY: Spend an evening in Berea, Ky. And enjoy dinner at historic Boone Tavern. We'll enjoy 2 nights in Pigeon Forge, located in the foot hills of the beautiful Smoky Mountains. Enjoy entertainment and unique shops in Dollywood. A local step on guide will take you to the top of the Smoky Mountains – traveling the scenic mountain road around the famous "Loop" by way of the high-rising Chimney Tops. At the top of the mountain you'll stop at Newfound Gap which marks the Tennessee, North Caroling State line. Enjoy an evening at Country Tonight – combining your favorite country classics with hot new country hits and hilarious country comedy in this fast paces show. It's the songs you know and love and comedy everyone can relate to! In Louisville you'll visit the Kentucky Derby Museum including a historic walking tour of Churchill Downs. We'll also visit the Louisville Slugger – from the makers of the Official Bat of Major League Baseball, you'll hear the story behind the bat and family company that still creates it. 7 meals: COST: \$898.00*



APRIL 24-28

"HAMILTON" IN CHICAGO: Enjoy DRESS CIRCLE seating for the Wednesday night production of "HAMILTON" – THE STORY OF America's Founding Father Alexander Hamilton, an immigrant from the West Indies who became George Washington's right-hand man during the Revolutionary War and was the ne nation's first Treasury Secretary. Featuring a score that blend hip-hop, jazz, blues, rap, R & R and Broadway – "HAMILTON" is the story of America then, told by America now. Spend two nights at the Hampton Inn & Suites Hotel in Downtown Chicago, Ill – located a few block from the Magnificent Mile. Enjoy an Architecture Boat Cruise thru Chicago's waterways. Free time to add another play if you wish, shop and explore!! 2 meals: COST: \$699.00* (ONLY 4 SEATS LEFT or call to be put on our "call list" for "Hamilton" in Chicago/Fall Dates TBA)



MAY 16-19

SPRING MYSTERY TOUR # 48: Well now!!! We've recreated one of our favorite mystery tours from years ago with a few additions. Don't miss out on this one and hear about the great time from our mystery alumni! 8 Meals: COST: \$785.00*

JUNE 20-23

LAKE GENEVA, WISCONSIN & FIRESIDE DINNER THEATRE: Join us for a visit to the resort city of Lake Geneva – with the lakeside shore dotted with Gilded Age mansions, many built by wealthy Chicagoans. Enjoy accommodations located on the shores in the heart of Lake Geneva for 2 nights. Join the 130-year –old tradition of touring Wisconsin's second largest lake with a cruise on the famous Mail Boat Tour, the only mail delivery of its type in the country - with an adventurous mail person who leaps off the boat onto resident's piers, deposits mail and grabs outgoing mail, and jumps back aboard. The only catch is, the boat never stops! Spend an evening at the Enchanting World of Dancing Horses against the backdrop of state-of-the-art Dancing Waters. Tour Ten Chimneys – an estate replete with original furnishing and overflowing with the romance of the Golden Age of Theatre. Enjoy the birth of Rock and Roll – "Back to the 50's". Enjoy the music and the fun from such artists as Jerry Lee Lewis, Buddy Holly, Little Richard, Patsy Cline, Nat King Cole, Ricky Nelson, Johnny Mathis, The Everly Brothers, and much, much more. 8 meals COST: \$869.00*



JULY 12-14

THE GREAT LEGENDS REVIEW ON THE MIGHTY MISSISSIPPI plus "SNAPSHOTS": Join us on the Celebration Bell, the largest excursion vessel on the upper Mississippi River for a 4 hour cruise with live entertainment playing The Legends Musical Review – a tribute to a showcase the some of the great icons of the 50's, 60's and 70's. Stay 2 nights at the Isle of Capri Hotel & Casino, located on the banks of the Mississippi. Spend an evening at the Cica 21' Dinner Playhouse with the production of "Snapshots" – a musical scrapbook. This romantic comedy blends some of the best-loved music from composer Stephen Schwartz's Broadway shows (Wicked, Pipin, Godspell, The Baker's Wife" with some of his lesser-known gems). You'll meet Sue and Dan, a couple whom, after 20 years of marriage, have drifted apart. Together they discover a box of photographs which leads them to relive the memories of their past selves captured in the snapshots. Featuring fresh lyrics and orchestrations, our couple discovers the humorous twists of how love united them and why life has pushed them apart. 5 meals COST: \$459.00*



AUGUST 6-11

BRIGHT LIGHTS OF NEW YORK CITY plus the production of "HELLO DOLLY" starring BETTE MEDLER and "CATS"!! New York City has more to see, more to do, and more to experience than any other city in the world. Commonly dubbed "the city that never sleeps" what really makes New York City special is the people. We'll spend 3 nights at the Manhattan at Times Square Hotel – an ideal Mid-town Manhattan location, in the heart of NYC's Theater District! Mezzanine seating for the production of "HELLO DOLLY" with BETTE MIDLER TAKING ON THE TITLE ROLE at THE SHUBERT THEATRE!!! One of the longest running musicals on Broadway it its time, the show became a Broadway icon, winning a record ten Tony Awards. The revival of Hello Dolly will focus on playing homage to th talent and creativity that made the production such a success. Orchestra seating for the record-braking musical spectacular "CATS" by Andrew Lloyd Webber that has captivated audiences in over 30 countries! Winner of 7 Tony Awards including Best Musical – Cat features one of the most treasured songs in musical theater – "Memory". Enjoy a narrated boat cruise by the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island with breathtaking views of the skyline. Our local guided tour features the best sights of Upper and Lower Manhattan. Free time is also included!!! 6 meals COST: \$1,469.00 *



(CALL ASAP TO SIGN UP – "HELLO DOLLY" TICKETS HAVE TO BE RELEASED BY MARCH 27TH!!!)

AUGUST 15-25

YELLOWSTONE & GLACIER ADVENTURE TOUR: 4 SEATS AVAILABLE!!! CALL FOR BROCHURE AND INFORMATION.

AUGUST 23-25

STRATFORD with "ROMEO AND JULIET", "GUYS AND DOLLS" & "THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL": Once again we are heading to Stratford to enjoy Orchestra seating for 3 Great Plays! We'll be staying at the beautiful Arden Park Hotel. At the Avon Theatre you'll enjoy "The School for Scandal" – In a society awash in gossip, rumors and backbiting, an uncle arrives home to disguise to test the worthiness of his nephews – but truth has a way of tumbling out in this hilarious, fast-paced comedy. At the Festival Theatre you'll see "Romeo and Juliet – Falling headlong in love, two teenagers defy the long-simmering hatred between their families. But daring to love one's enemy comes with a terrible cost, as the needless sacrifice of young lives brings this heartbreaking story its tragic conclusion. Also at the Festival Theatre you'll see "Guys and Dolls" – Considered by many to be the perfect musical comedy, this dance spectacular travels from Times Square to Havana, Cuba – where all bets are off. Featuring "Luck Be a Lady" and "Sit Down, You're Rockin' the Boat." Tour of the Costume & Props Warehouse is also included. 4 meals COST: \$889.00** (PASSPORT OR ENHANCED DRIVERS LICENSE IS REQUIRED)



AUG. 29-
SEPT. 10

ALASKA DISCOVERY LAND & CRUISE: SPACE STILL AVAILABLE! CALL FOR DETAILED BROCHURE OR DOWNLOAD THE BROCHURE FROM OUR WEBSITE!

SEPT. 17-19

ARK ENCOUNTER / CREATION MUSEUM in KENTUCKY: Bigger than imagination, this life-sized Noah's Ark Experience will amaze you – which features a full-size Noah's Ark, built according to the dimensions given in the Bible. Spanning 510 feet long, 85 feet wide, and 51 feet high, this modern engineering marvel amazes visitors young and old. Dozens of exhibits within this unique attraction will bring to life the biblical account of Noah's Ark. Admission to the Creation Museum – a dynamic presentation of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation. At the Botanical gardens – stroll through God's outdoor creations, including a bog, waterfalls, Koi pond and rainforest Garden Admission to the American Sign Museum – the premier institution for preserving historic signs and promotion the sign industry's contributions to commerce, culture and the American landscape. 5 meals COST: \$379.00*



*PRICES ARE PER PERSON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY / SINGLE, TRIPLE AND QUAD RATES ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 1-800-542-3895

SEPT. 27-29

FALL FOLIAGE TOUR TO AGAWA CANYON plus A SOO LOCKS BOAT CRUISE: Welcome aboard one of the most popular train tours in North American. This one-day wilderness excursion will transport you 114 miles north of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, over towering trestles, alongside pristine northern lakes and rivers and thru the awesome granite rock formations and vast mixed forests of the Canadian Shield. Thru the larger windows of the newly refurbished coaches the beauty of the region will unfold with GPS triggered commentary telling you about upcoming points of interest and share some of the rich history of the region with stories of the Ojibway, fur traders, explorers and entrepreneurs that opened up this vast wilderness. As well, locomotive mounted digital cameras will provide an engineer's "eye view" on the flat screen monitors installed throughout the coaches. Enjoy a 2 hour sightseeing tour through the famous Soo Locks, the world's largest locking system. The typical tour route includes an up bound and down bound lockage through both the giant U.S. Locks and historic Canadian Lock. Spend 2 nights at the Kewadin Casino Hotel in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan 5 meals COST: \$538* (PASSPORT OR ENHANCED DRIVERS LISENCE IS REQUIRED)



OCT. 4-16

NOVA SCOTIA & PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND / A FOLIAGE TOUR: Admire the lovely seascapes and romantic settings of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, and Bar Harbor, Maine. Experience the rugged scenery of Cape Breton's famous Cabot Trail, and the seafaring Heritage of Halifax. Our routing takes us through New York to charming Bar Harbor, Maine and then on to Monton, New Brunswick. On Prince Edward Island we drive up to the north shore to Prince Edward Island National Park, with its varied landscapes and wildlife, and to Green Gables. On Baddeck we journey along the Cabot Trail explored by photographed seaside settings on the Eastern Seaboard. View the Citadel and Old Town Clock. On the way to Yarmouth visit the fascinating Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic. 20 meals COST: \$2,859.00** (PASSPORT OR ENHANCED DRIVERS LICENSE)



OCT 18-20

MISSISSIPPI CRUISING WITH THE OLDIES CLASSICS plus "RING OF FIRE" – JOHNNY CASH STORY: Join us on the Celebration Bell, the largest excursion vessel on the Upper Mississippi River for a 4 hour cruise with Live entertainment playing the Classic Oldies!!! Stay 2 nights at the Isle of Capri Hotel & Casino, located on the banks of the Mississippi river. Spend an evening at the Circa '21 Dinner Playhouse with the production of Johnny Cash – "Ring of Fire". A set of gifted singers and instrumentalists sing through some of the greatest songs of one of America's most brilliant singer/songwriters, Johnny Cash. RING OF FIRE tells the story of Cash's life, including his redemption, through such songs as "Waiting on the Far Side Banks of Jordan," "Oh Come, Angel Band," and "If I were a Carpenter." Also enjoy songs "I've Been Everywhere," "Ring of Fire," "I Walk the Line," "Daddy Sang Bass," "Jackson," and many more! 5 meals COST: \$459.00*



NOV. 26-30

NASHVILLE'S OPRYLAND RESORT at HOLIDAY TIME: Simply put, a walk thru the Opryland Resort during the holidays will take your breath away. Two million Christmas lights lend a brilliant luster to the Hotel and all its surroundings. The towering 141-foot Southern Lights display will dazzle your eyes. Inside you'll find nine acres of indoor gardens lavishly decorated for the holidays. Experience two nights at the Opryland Resort. Enjoy all this while there: General Jackson Showboat Luncheon Show Cruise up the Cumberland River, an evening of dining and entertainment at the Opryland Hotel with "Diamond Rio". Live Holiday Stage Show at the Grand Ole Opry House. Admission to the Art, Antique and Craft Fair, a walk through the Ice Palace, a Delta River Flatboat ride in the Delta Atrium at the Resort. Step on guided tour of Nashville. Free time to enjoy the Resort at your leisure. 7 meals COST: \$1,115.00*



DEC. ??-?? (3DAYS)

FESTIVAL OF STARS IN NIAGARA FALLS with "JOHNNY MATHIS" and "NEIL SEDAKA": Coming to Niagara Region's winter entertainment schedule by popular demand are these highly acclaimed performers!! Neil Sedaka - an American pop singer, pianist, composer and record producer. Since his music career began in 1957, he has sold millions of records as an artist and has written or co-written over 500 songs for himself and others. You'll certainly be entertained by his Christmas Show!! The Johnny Mathis Christmas Show with his 32 piece orchestra will definitely put you in the holiday spirit!! Starting his career with singles of standard music, Johnny Mathis became highly popular as an album artist, with several dozen of his albums achieving good or platinum status and 73 making the Billboard charts to date. Mathis has sold well over 350 million records worldwide, making him the third biggest selling artist of the 20th century!! We'll spend two nights at the 4-Diamond – Sheraton on the Falls. 4 meals: COST: Dates and Price TBA (PASSPORT OR ENHANCED DRIVERS LICENSE REQUIRED)



2017 EUROPEAN AND SOUTH PACIFIC TOURS FOR 2017 WITH COLLETTE!!

AUGUST 12-21 BRITISH LANDSCAPES featuring the ROYAL EDINBURGH MILITARY TATTOO: Highlights include: London, Virgin Trains East Coast, York, Edinburgh Castle, Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo, Lake District, North Wales, Stratford-upon-Avon, Stonehenge, Cotswolds and much more.! 12 meals included. Round trip air from Grand Rapids. COST: \$5,049.00* (CALL FOR DETAILED BROCHURE OR DOWNLOAD FROM OUR WEBSITE)



SEPT. 23- OCT. 2 SHADES OF IRELAND: Highlights include: Dublin, Irish Evening, Kilkenny, Waterford Crystal, Blarney Castle, Killarney, Jaunting Car Ride, Ring of Kerry, Farm Visit, Limerick, Cliffs of Moher, Galway, Castle Stay..13 meals included: 8 breakfasts *5 dinners, including a hearty dinner and night of traditional Irish entertainment, a farewell dinner at a castle! Round trip air from Grand Rapids. COST: \$3,749.00* (CALL FOR DETAILED BROCHURE OR DOWNLOAD FROM OUR WEBSITE)



OCT. 5-19 NORWEGIAN COASTAL VOYAGE & SCANDINAVGIAN CAPITALS: Highlights include: Stockholm, Vasa Ship Museum, Copenhagen, Oslo, Viking Ship Museum, "Norway in a Nutshell" Tour, Flam Railway, Naeroyfjord Cruise, Bergen, 6-Night Norwegian Coastal Voyage – Northbound, Alesund, Trondheim, Arctic Circle, Tromso, Kirkenes. 27 meals included: 13 breakfasts – 5 lunches – 9 dinners, including Swedish cuisine at the 17th – century Fem Sma Hus. Round trip air from Grand Rapids. COST: \$7,249.00* (Price good until April 6th) (CALL FOR DETAILED BROCHURE OR DOWNLOAD FROM OUR WEBSITE)



OCT. 23- NOV 9 AUSTRALIA / NEW ZEALAND: SOUTH PACIFIC WONDERS: Tour Highlights include: CAIRNS, GREAT BARRIER REEF, SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE, QUEENSTOWN, MILFORD SOUND, MOUNT COOK NATIONAL PARK, CHRISTCHURCH. 24 Meals COST: \$7,049.00* (Price good until April 25th) (CALL FOR DETAILED BROCHURE OR DOWN LOAD FROM OUR WEBSITE)



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