



2012

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Everywhere We Go!*

**BRENNER
TOURS** ☺
"Your Ticket To Fun"

Hopkins, Michigan 49348

Motor Coach Tours

2012

Welcome to 2012

Why travel with Brenner Tours? The obvious reason is to see new places, experience new cultures, taste new foods, even check off that next destination on our wish list. But another reason, perhaps just as important, if not more so, is the reason of wanting to be a part of something greater than ourselves. This is a desire to share our experiences with others, to create a bond that lasts long after the trip is over and we have returned home.

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 - GRAND RAPIDS - 28th & Michael in Wyoming. Please do not park near the Family Fare Store. Park on east side facing Michael Street
 - HOLLAND – Park by the K-Mart Plaza on the southeast corner of Waverly and Chicago Drive, not near the Store Entrance
 - KALAMAZOO – Maple Hill Mall near McDonalds, north side of M43, east of US131
 - * MARTIN - Reformed Church, east off US 131
- INDIANA PICK UPS
- MIDDLEBURY, IN - The Essenhous Restaurant, located one Mile west of SR 13, north side of US 20. Check in at front desk at the Country Inn with your car's license plate number
 - SOUTH BEND, IN – Bob Evans Restaurant, 204 Dixie way South Route 933 at I-80/90 Exit 177

TOURS DO NOT BEGIN OR END IN HOPKINS

With our travel partners ... escorted tours all over the world, request itinerary or visit www.brennertours.com

- Hawaii Holiday, 10 days, Jan. 26
- Heart of Europe, 15 days, May-Oct.
- Canada by Rail, July
- Canadian Rockies, August
- Alaska Grand Excursion

Many more available June-September

You must make your reservation months in advance!

WE DO NOT PICK UP AT ALL LOCATIONS ON EVERY TOUR!

Although every effort to is made to accommodate every traveler, pick up at your desired location may not be possible on every tour. This is determined two weeks prior to departure based on direction of travel, number of travelers at each location, attractions and the drivers' federally-mandated hours of service. If you plan to leave your vehicle at the departure point for the duration of the tour, please inform someone at the establishment. Be aware neither that establishment nor Brenner Tours can accept responsibility for damage to vehicles left.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION The 2012 tour prices listed is based on currency exchange in effect. All tour prices are subject to revision in the event of a fluctuation in tariff rates, currency rates, gasoline surcharges or other factors beyond our control. Every effort is made to publish accurate printing. Rates quoted in US Dollars. We reserve the right to vary itineraries and substitute facilities, hotels, or events of equal or better quality if necessary.

**We have room for you
on Country Christmas in Nashville
3 nights at Opryland Hotel \$768.00
- double occupancy -
Nov. 28-Dec. 11, 2011
Please call today!**

WOW! It has been a great year traveling with all of you people. The year went by so fast! Time does fly when you are having fun! THANK YOU! 2012 marks the 45th anniversary of Brenner Tours in the travel business. We thank the Lord for His many blessings year after year, and are so grateful for the opportunity we have to serve all of you great people. It is a privilege to travel with you; we value your loyalty and friendship.

As we look forward to 2012 our goal remains the same today as it was yesterday. We want to provide you with unforgettable experiences at great values!

Please make your reservations early. We offer a low deposit of \$25.00 per person on all of our motor coach tours to encourage you to sign up today. The earlier you sign up, you may qualify for the early bird discount; and early sign-up promotes our tours towards the guarantee of going! Please sign up today!!

From first day greetings to last day so longs, for 45 years our goal has been to provide you with a travel experience like no other. Experience great times for great values. Come along, escape, explore, experience and expand your travel horizons. That's what we're all about.

Happy Travels!!

The Brenners

**There is NO risk in booking early - the risk is in Waiting!
Early Bird Discount with 90-day advance reservation
Applies only to motorcoach tours
••• EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT •••
\$5 off 2-3 DAY TOUR, \$10 off 4-7 DAY TOUR
\$25 OFF 8 Days or Longer**

HOW TO MAKE RESERVATIONS:

Mail reservation form and deposit to
2535 132nd Ave.

Hopkins, MI 49328

Provide the following information

*Name and Date of Tour

*Number of Reservations Needed

*Type of room accommodations
(single, double, triple)

*Your preferred departure point

*When Brenner receives your reservation and deposit, we send a confirmation and a Trip Cancellation Insurance folder information along with a confirmation.

On the confirmation you will see your balance owed on the trip, payable 45 days prior to departure or follow payment plan.

**ESCORTED MOTORCOACH
VACATIONS INCLUDE:**

•Brenner Escort

*Taxes and gratuities on
Included functions

*Sightseeing and admission
per itinerary

*Fun experiences

Modern, deluxe rest room equipped
motor coaches with A/C, large
panoramic windows, reclining
seats, and DVD monitors

*Carefully planned itineraries

Professional Drivers, Compass and Cardinal Coaches

Rest stops approximately every two to three hours. Seating rotation which affords equal opportunity for each traveler to view scenery equally from different areas of the coach throughout the trip.

Deluxe hotel accommodations at hotels, motels, motor inns,
and resorts.

**“With Brenner Tours
you’re not strangers
for long.”
Myron & Garnet Rau**

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Florida Circle 2012

Sign Up by Nov. 16, 2011 & Save \$25.00 per person

12 Days

February 6 - February 17, 2012 Itinerary

\$1,277.00 per person/double

\$1,827.00 per person/single

\$1,247.00 per person/triple

Escort: Pam Brenner

\$25.00 deposit

\$200 payment December 6, 2011

Final Payment due January 6, 2012

You may sign up for this tour after final payment based on availability.

Call (877-793-7430)



HIGHLIGHTS:

- Round Trip transportation in a Deluxe Motorcoach
- Seven nights lodging in Orlando area at a hotel property centrally located within walking distance of numerous attractions, restaurants, and shops.
- Tarpon Springs Dolphin Cruise
- Strawberry Shortcake Snack Attack
- Candy Factory and Citrus Visit
- Pointe Orlando Plaza
- Trolley Ride in St. Augustine
- featuring on and off privileges
- Big Tree Park and Flea Market
- World's Largest Flea Market
- Peabody Duck March at the Famous Peabody Motel
- Eleven nights lodging
- 7 Full Breakfast Buffets
- 2 Lunches
- 4 Continental Breakfasts

Day 1: Let's get ready to soak up some fun in the Florida sun and throw off the doldrums of winter. This is our 45th year in the travel business; this Florida vacation was one of our first overnight travel destinations and still is popular. Won't you join us for some fun on this journey? Lunch is included this afternoon before arriving in the Music City (L)

Day 2: Another day to travel and enjoy the comfortable motor coach ride, visiting with friends while looking at the scenery outside the coach windows. This afternoon arrive in the Sunshine State. (CB)

Day 3: Today finds us traveling to Tarpon Springs, originally an exclusive resort town for wealthy northerners. Greek descendants discovered a booming sponge trade, and today sponge harvesting is still an important industry. Explore the downtown area and have lunch on your own at one of the many fine restaurants. Enjoy a Dolphin and Beach Cruise down the Anclote River into the Gulf of Mexico as we search the waters for Dolphins, Manatees and other wildlife. Disembark at the Anclote State Preserve for a chance to walk the beach looking for shells, some rare birds in the preserve and visit the historic lighthouse built in 1887, which is still in use today. Before arriving in the Orlando area let's make a stop for some delicious strawberry shortcake! Our resort-style hotel is centrally located on International Drive, and is in easy walking distance of many restaurants and eateries. Unpack and explore your comfortable hotel accommodations and the surrounding area. (CB)

Day 4: Every morning starts with a buffet breakfast at the hotel restaurant. Your hotel room features a microwave, refrigerator and coffee maker in every room. We make a grocery store run for those who want to stock up. Settle in and get used to your surroundings. A trolley provides transportation on International Drive with the opportunity to stop at many

attractions, restaurants and shops on the route. Our hotel features three pools, a 24-hour mini market and deli, coin laundry, a coffee bar and Sports Grille. The hotel restaurant features senior discounts for dinner. The Concierge Desk in the hotel lobby will assist in arranging visits to Sea World, Universal Studios and numerous other attractions located close by. Pointe Orlando is within easy walking distance featuring many more shops, eateries, Movie Theater, live Theatre and a Comedy Club. The resort features many benches and walkways to enjoy the outdoors. Or you may just want to sit back and curl up with a good book pool side. (Breakfast Buffet)

Day 5. Transportation is provided today for those wanting to visit the Walt Disney World Theme Parks. Whether it is the Magic Kingdom, Epcot, MGM Studios, or Disney's other attractions, feel like a kid again and enjoy. Our motor coach will take you to the Transportation Center in Disneyworld. From here you are able to visit the various Disney Theme Parks using the monorail, the Disney buses, or boats. At the agreed upon time, meet again at the Transportation Center for the return trip to our hote. (Admission to the Disney Theme Parks is not included.) These are your choices to visit today: Magic Kingdom, Epcot Center, MGM Studios, and Animal Kingdom. (Breakfast Buffet)

Day 6. Let's check out the other side of Florida with our mid morning visit to Big Tree Park for a look at "The Senator", a 3,500-year-old Bald Cypress Tree. Move over Shippshewana, we're stopping at the largest Flea Market in the world! Flea World features over 1,700 vendors selling everything from soup to nuts! We spend some time searching the aisles of merchandise. At the Peabody Hotel the famous Peabody Ducks start and end their day with a duck waddle through the hotel's marble halls to the magnificent orchid-crowned fountain and then back to the \$100,000 penthouse Royal Duck Palace. This is accompanied by the stirring sounds of a John Philip Sousa March. Late afternoon we return to our hotel. Your evening is free. (Breakfast Buffet)

Day 7. Attend a local church this morning, and then join our fellow travelers for an included Sunday lunch. The remainder of the day is free for you to enjoy. (Breakfast Buffet, L)

Day 8. Our sweet side is exposed today with our morning visit to Fuzziwig's Candy Factory and Sweets from Heaven with over 400 candies to tempt you. You simply cannot resist sampling some treats. Next, we turn healthy on our visit to the Showcase of Citrus. Not only can you sample various citrus products, you learn about the whole process of growing and producing this delectable fruit. See over 2,500 acres of citrus groves on our special buggy tour. Perhaps you are able to pick your own bag of oranges or grapefruit to bring home. (Breakfast Buffet)

Day 9. This is our last day in Orlando. you are free to enjoy the many sights, attractions and amenities on your own. (Breakfast Buffet)

Day 10. St. Augustine is the oldest permanent settlement in the United States. Board a trolley here to discover its charming cobblestone streets, historical landmarks and pristine beaches. Hear humorous tales and interesting trivia and facts as the conductor provides interesting commentary. Listen as over 500 years of American history comes to life. Relive the story of the first settlement in North America at the Castillo San De Marcos; visit the famous Fountain of Youth discovered by Ponce De Leon and sample the water, see the site of the first Mass in America at the Mission of Nombre De Dios and visit Old Town St. Augustine and houses from the 18th and 19th century. There is much to learn about this old Spanish settlement. Your trolley pass allows you on/off privileges as you visit the attractions and have lunch on your own. Later, board our coach and begin our journey north. (Breakfast Buffet)

Day 11. This is a day to travel and relax as our motor coach travels the miles over the interstates. (CB)

Day 12. Today we complete our Florida Circle vacation (CB)

Best of Texas 2012

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Round Trip by Deluxe Motorcoach
- Lamberts Throed Rolls
- National Cowboy Hall of Fame
- Oklahoma City Memorial
- Dallas City Tour with local guide
- Dallas Farmers Market
- Sixth Floor Museum
- Pioneer Plaza Bronze Cattle Drive
- South Fork Ranch Tour and Lunch
- Fort Worth Stockyards, Historic District
- Longhorn Cattle Drive, down Main St.
- Texas Rangers Museum
- Los Patios Dining Experience
- The Alamo and Market Square
- Paseo Del Rio Riverboat Cruise
- Stroll the Famous River Walk
- Tower of Americas
- Y O Ranch Tour and Lunch
- National Museum of the Pacific War
- Drive through Texas Hill Country
- Tour of Corpus Christi w/ local guide
- King Ranch Tour and Lunch
- Texas State Aquarium
- USS Lexington
- Houston City Tour with local guide
- NASA/LBJ Space Center tour
- Bellingrath Gardens in Mobile
- *Southern Belle River Cruise
- Priesters Pecans

14 Days
 March 17 - March 30
 \$1,710.00 per person/double
 \$\$2,360.00 per person/single
 \$1,675.00 per person/triple
 Escort: Pam Brenner
 \$25.00 per person deposit
 \$300.00 due January 17
 Final payment February 17
 You may sign up for this tour
 after final payment based on availability
 Call 877-793-7438



**Sign Up by
 December 15, 2011
 and save
 \$25.00 per person**

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- National Corvette Museum
 - 13 Continental Breakfasts
 - 5 Lunches
 - 1 Dinner

Day 1. We are off to the great Lone Star State of Texas. Enjoy the highways and meet new friends, then circle the wagons in the Show-Me State.

Day 2. Our day starts with a Sunday devotional. Lamberts Throed Rolls serves up some of the best vittles a person could enjoy. Our journey ends in the Sooner State, where we hang our hats tonight.

Day 3. The morning begins with a somber visit to the Oklahoma City National Memorial, where lives were changed forever in one horrendous act of violence 16 years ago. The National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum is the largest of its kind and features a large selection of Western history, art and culture. This evening our path ends in the Big D - Dallas. (CB)

Day 4. There is so much to see and do in Dallas. A local guide joins us and shares with us the sights, the sounds, and the pulse of Dallas. See the vibrant downtown area, visit the Sixth Floor Museum and stop at the famous Dallas Farmers Market. Visit Pioneer Plaza featuring the famous bronze statues of a Texas Cattle Drive. We'll mosey on out to the famous South Fork Ranch for an included lunch, then visit the home of JR and Bobby. The western cowboy town of Ft. Worth borders Dallas and is the exact opposite in so many ways. This is what Texas is all about. Stroll down Exchange Street, visit the famous stockyards, and even view a real Texas Longhorn cattle drive down the middle of the street. (CB) (L)

Day 5. Heading south, our first stop is the Texas Rangers Hall of Fame and Museum. Learn why the Rangers are often called the most effective law enforcement agency in the world. Let's do a

little San Antonio stroll to the famous Gazebo at Los Patios where a delightful dining experience awaits. Visit the famous Alamo, the 1836 site of a pivotal event in the Texas Revolution. Get a birds eye view of the city's skyline and the surrounding countryside at the Tower of Americas. This evening we are able to walk the famous San Antonio River walk with its many shops, boutiques, and restaurants. A riverboat ride in the midst of downtown San Antonio is a great way to end this day. (CB) (L)

Day 6. Hitch up the wagons and head 'em out west to the YO Ranch, a 40,000 acre working ranch noted for having the largest collection of exotic wild animals in the country. A "bus" ride through the ranch gives us the opportunity to view some of these exotic animals in their natural habitat. Our appetite is all worked up after all this looking around so "Cookie", the camp cook, has a great authentic cowboy lunch just waiting' for us at the chuck wagon. Head on to Fredericksburg, a German descendant town in Texas Hill Country and the home of the National Museum of the Pacific War, dedicated exclusively to telling the story of the Pacific Theater of Operations. You are able to look around and walk the streets of this historic settlement. Enjoy the sights of the rolling Texas countryside as we journey back to San Antonio. (CB) (L)

Day 7. A short drive finds us on the Gulf in beautiful Corpus Christi. A local guide shares with us the sights of this city. Visit the Heritage Park & Multicultural Center and view some of the beautiful homes in this seaport town. Enjoy an afternoon stroll along the waterfront. (CB)

Day 8. Drive a short distance to the historic King Ranch, largest ranch in the United States. Sprawling over 825,000 acres, this ranch is larger than the state of Rhode Island. A ranch hand joins us for a historical tour of the ranch and surrounding area. A stop at the King Ranch Museum reminds us of a bygone era on the ranch on this legendary and famous spread. Of course, we worked up an appetite, so lunch is included before returning to Corpus Christi for a free afternoon and evening. (CB) (L)

Day 9. Start our day attending a local Corpus Christi church. The USS Lexington Museum on the Bay is our next stop. Have lunch on your own on the hangar deck of the carrier then visit the museum. See a film about fighter pilots and learn about life on a giant carrier. The Texas State Aquarium is dedicated to the aquatic inhabitants of the Gulf of Mexico. See the Dolphins training, the diver show and the Wild Flight Show. Later travel through the Texas coastal region to Houston. (CB)

Day 10. Set our sights on Houston today with an in depth look and visit to this rapidly growing city, and the heart of the State of Texas oil industry. Our local guide shares with us the facts, the sights and the sounds of Houston, including the vibrant downtown area with City Hall, the theater and museum district and Rice University Medical complex. The historic and sometimes humorous stories blend with the modern day marvels of this exciting city. A stop at City Hall offers us a chance to walk the pedestrian tunnels and view the sights from an observation platform. The Visitors and Convention Bureau is a great place to purchase Texas memorabilia. Lunch is on your own in the downtown eateries and restaurants. Visit the famous Galleria area then return to our hotel. (CB)

Day 11. Blast off this morning to the NASA LBJ Space Center to visit the exhibits and ride the tram for a behind the scenes look at historic Mission Control Center, the Space Vehicle Mock Up Facility, the current Mission Control Center and the testing area for the Saturn V Complex. Leave Texas behind and journey to our overnight stay in Cajun Country. (CB)

Day 12. Our route finds us traveling through the Deep South through Mississippi to the magnificent Bellingrath Gardens where an abundance and array of colors, fragrances and scenic view await you. Spring is spectacular at the Gardens, probably the most beautiful time of the year. Explore the trails. Have lunch at the cafe on your own. The Southern Belle offers us a relaxing river cruise on the Fowl River. Witness unique wildlife, the birding habitats and a wonderful view of the Bellingrath Home. On our travels north we stop at Priestler's Pecans for a chance to sample and purchase their delicious candy, nuts, baked goods and treats. (CB)

Day 13. Continue our journey north, stopping in Nashville at the famous Opryland Hotel to stroll and enjoy the amazing observatories of this hotel. The Bluegrass State welcomes us this evening for our last night. (CB)

Day 14. The most famous sports car ever made and assembled in America is the Corvette Sting Ray. Since 1953 this car has been America's Car. The only place these cars are assembled is in Bowling Green. After a visit to the Corvette Museum, we head on home to our homesteads where we hang our hats, and recall the sights and the good times we had in BIG OL' TEXAS!! (CB)

Old South - Savannah & Charleston

7 Days

April 14 - April 20, 2012

\$1,040.00 per person/Double

\$1,340.00 per person/Single

\$1,025.00 per person/Triple

Escort Kaylee Brenner

\$25 Per Person Deposit

\$500.00 Payment January 16

Final Payment March 1

You may sign up for this tour after final payment, based on availability.

Call 877-793-7430



HIGHLIGHTS:

- Opryland Hotel Observatories
- Stone Mountain Park
- Atlanta Tour with Local Guide
- Underground Atlanta
- World of Coke
- CNN Headquarters
- Tour of Savannah
- Pirates House Restaurant
- Savannah Candy Kitchen
- Byrd Cookie Company
- Savannah Theater Show
- Drive through of Beaufort
- Charleston Tea Plantation and Box Lunch Picnic
- Charleston Harbor Tour
- Trolley Tour of Magnolia Plantation
- Tour and Lunch at Biltmore Estates
- Renfro Valley Jamboree

- 5 Continental Breakfasts
- 1 Full Breakfast
- 3 Lunches
- 1 Dinner

Day 1: Let's leave the doldrums of winter and travel to the Deep South. Our highlight of this vacation is our visit to the Belle of the South - Savannah. Our Tour Director will keep us informed as we travel to the Music City of Nashville. Tonight we visit the beautiful Opryland Hotel where we stroll through the conservatories.

Day 2: As our travels continue south, we share an appropriate Sunday message on the motor coach. Modern and exciting Atlanta is our destination. At Stone Mountain Park enjoy a sky ride to the top of the mountain to see the world's largest carving, then take a train ride around the mountain. (CB)

Day 3: Begin our visit to Atlanta as a local guide joins us. Learn about the history past and the present day headlines of this progressive southern city. Visit CNN's Atlanta studios where the headlines are broadcast all over the country and the world. Have lunch on your own in the cafeteria. Underground Atlanta is our next stop. This is the nerve center of Atlanta. We make a stop at the World of Coke and learn the history of the world's most popular soft drink. This afternoon our travel continues to the charming city of Savannah, known for its southern hospitality and charm. This historic and graceful southern city will charm us for the next 2 nights. This evening enjoy dinner in the Savannah area. (CB) (D)

Day 4. Take an informative tour of gracious Savannah this morning. See the sights and major attractions including the Juliette Gordon Lowe House, the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, the famous Cotton Exchange and the historic Riverfront. Lunch is served in the atmosphere of true Southern hospitality at the famous Pirates House restaurant. Stop at the Savannah Candy Factory to experience favorite down home southern sweets and confections, but more treats await our palates at the Byrd Cookie Company, a Savannah tradition since 1924. Browse the historic riverfront streets and shops this afternoon. This evening's entertainment at the historic Savannah Theater tops off our day in the Belle of the South.. (CB) (L)

Day 5: Depart for the historic port city of Beaufort, a quaint 1711 town known for its narrow tree lined streets and historic homes. You can almost imagine scenes from "Gone with the Wind" as we drive through this city. Near Charleston, a stop is made at the Charleston Tea Plantation, established in 1960 on Wadmalaw Island. Although not a true plantation by our standards, the Tea Plantation began when Thomas Lipton brought surviving tea plants from Carolina Plantation to a research facility. Experience the historical significance of this "Tea Trolley" to the tea growing area. Enjoy a plantation. This is truly a different experience of the harbor and surrounding area and sights. The fresh sea air, the incredible harbor views and the history of the Old South come to life while cruising past the palatial homes of Charleston's famous Battery, the Cooper River Bridge, Patriots Point, Fort Sumter, and the bustling seaport. Later, our visit to the Magnolia Plantation offers us a glimpse into the life of the 17th century southern way of life. This beautifully maintained plantation, located on the banks of the Ashley River, dates from the 1690s, and is one of the top 25 most visited historic houses in America. A narrated tram tour allows us to enjoy the beautiful gardens and plants and learn of the rich history of the historic Plantation. (CB) (L)

"We had a great, well-planned and fun trip. We appreciate seeing as many attractions as possible in the time we had. Such great works of God makes us thankful. The accommodations were great.
Helen and Jesse Price

a South on the Island. facility and take a picnic lunch while visiting the for all. In Charleston, enjoy a cruise of the harbor and surrounding area and sights. The fresh sea air, the incredible harbor views and the history of the Old South come to life while cruising past the palatial homes of Charleston's famous Battery, the Cooper River Bridge, Patriots Point, Fort Sumter, and the bustling seaport. Later, our visit to the Magnolia Plantation offers us a glimpse into the life of the 17th century southern way of life. This beautifully maintained plantation, located on the banks of the Ashley River, dates from the 1690s, and is one of the top 25 most visited historic houses in America. A narrated tram tour allows us to enjoy the beautiful gardens and plants and learn of the rich history of the historic Plantation. (CB) (L)

Day 6: Our path this morning takes us north through the Palmetto State to the Great Smoky Mountains to beautiful Biltmore Estates, once the home to George Vanderbilt. This magnificent home took six years to build and featured an entire community of builders and artisans. The views of the mountains command our sights wherever one looks. A delicious lunch is served in the estate. This afternoon journey through the Volunteer State into Kentucky. Settle into our reserved seats at the world famous Renfro Valley Jamboree, to enjoy down home traditional country music, gospel, bluegrass, rural music, and a good dose of laughs. (CB) (L)

Day 7: This morning a home-cooked hearty breakfast gets our day started just right, and sets the tone for the day as we journey home from our Old South adventure. (B)

~ ~ Savannah ~ ~

Skyline Drive and the Blue Ridge Parkway in Spring

5 Days

May 8 - May 12, 2012

\$839.00 per person/Double

\$1,039.00 per person/Single

\$809.00 per person/Triple

Escort Pam Brenner

\$25.00 Per Person Deposit

\$300.00 Payment April 8

Final Payment February 8

You may sign up for this tour after final payment, based on availability.

Call 877-793-7430

Day 1: The abundance of springtime green entices us to soak up the sights and sounds in the beautiful Shenandoah Valley. Driving the famous Skyline Drive high above the Valley known for the spectacular vistas laced with the budding springtime flora and fauna will be a true highlight of our visit. Our travels allows us to learn about the cultures and lifestyles of early American pioneers and patriots. It is great to enjoy the beauty of this region and appreciate the down home friendly folks who call the Shenandoah Valley home.

Day 2: On the road this morning discovering and traveling through the Keystone State to the Museum of the Shenandoah. Visit a colonial house which dates back to the eighteenth century, discover a spectacular six-acre garden, and a museum dedicated to the arts. This afternoon travel the Skyline Drive-A National Scenic Byway. On this incredible drive we are able to view some of the most incredible and beautiful vistas seen anywhere in the U. S. Every turn in the road offers more springtime laced greens and scenic overlooks into the valley below. Ambling south on the Skyline Drive allows ample time to soak up the beauty of this region. Historic sites dot the landscape and route travelled and our guide shares information on the sights we see. Returning to the valley, our overnight accommodations are found in Charlottesville. Enjoy dinner at the Alberdeen Barn, a premier steakhouse in the area (B) (D)

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Museum of Shenandoah Valley
- Springtime Drive on the Skyline Drive
- Shenandoah National Park
- Tour of Jefferson's home of Monticello
- Historic Michie Tavern Luncheon and Tour
- Lexington, sightseeing on horse-drawn carriage
- Sheridan's Livery Inn
- Dinner and Show at Tamarack Craft Center
- Natural Bridge
- The Drama of Creation Illumination
- 4 Breakfasts
- 2 Lunches
- 3 Dinners



Day 3: Our morning begins with a visit to Thomas Jefferson's mountaintop home of Monticello. This was Jefferson's beloved home and a place where he escaped from the pressures of Washington DC. Explore the house, the gardens and the grounds of the third president of the United States, and author of the Declaration of Independence. Historic Michie Tavern at the bottom of Jefferson's mountain has been serving travelers hearty meals since colonial times, and was once owned by Patrick Henry's father. After lunch enjoy more scenic travels long the Skyline Drive to Natural Bridge. After dinner at the main dining room, visit the Natural Bridge, 20 stories of solid rock carved by nature and time. The Drama of Creation illumination transforms the Bridge and Glen into a marvel of living stone. Musical accompaniment is added which forms a moving creation of drama. The mountains form a vast stage while scenes move and change with the gripping music in a spectacle, which takes the visitor back into the eternal ages. (B) (L) (D)

"Friendliness of fellow travelers out done only by the variety and beauty of all we saw."
Ken and Carol Smith

"We have enjoyed all of our trips over the years! This was a great group of coach friends, and some of the attractions we visited you could just feel the closeness of God in His awesome creation."
Bob and Ann Tanner

Day 4: The sights of spring travel with us on our morning journey to historic Lexington, Virginia. Home to the famous Virginia Military Institute and historical characters like Stonewall Jackson, Robert E. Lee and General George C. Marshall, this historic Military College has played a significant role in the shaping of America's history. A highlight of our visit is our narrated horse drawn carriage ride through the historic district. Enjoy lunch at Sheridan's Livery Inn, dating back to 1887, a popular and well-known local eating establishment. Travel to the Mountaineer State of West Virginia to Beckley. Tamarack is the Craft Center featuring the best of West Virginia. Explore their collection of handmade crafts, art and specialty foods and thousands of one-of-a-kind gifts. Top off our evening with dinner and a show at Tamarack. (B) (L) (D)



Day 5: This morning our bags are packed and we are ready for a relaxing day of travel homeward bound with our fellow Shenandoah Springtime Travelers. (B)

Lancaster County and the Penn Dutch

Featuring "Jonah" at the Sight and Sound Theatre

4 Days

June 27 - June 30

\$575.00 Per Person/Double

\$725.00 Per Person/Single

\$565.00 Per Person/Triple

Escort Pam Brenner

\$25 Per Person Deposit

\$200.00 Payment by March 29

Final Payment May 21

You may sign up for this tour after final payment, based on availability.

Please call 877-793-7430

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Behind the Scenes Tour of the Sight and Sound Theatre
- Spectacular Production of "Jonah"
- Kitchen Kettle Village
- Dinner at Miller's Smorgasbord
- Tour of Amish Countryside with Buggy Ride
- Old Order Amish Homecooked Meal
- Hershey Park and the World of Chocolate
- Flight 93 Memorial
- 3 Continental Breakfasts
- 1 Lunch
- 1 Dinner

Day 3: A local guide joins us today for an in-depth visit to the Lancaster and Old Order Amish countryside. A buggy ride through the fertile lands gives us a deeper look into this unique culture. A home-cooked Amish meal in an Amish home highlights our visit. This afternoon the sweet taste of chocolate awaits at Hershey's Chocolate World. On your self-guided tour, learn about the process of making chocolate from the rain forest where cocoa beans grow, the harvest of the beans, and their journey to Hershey's Chocolate World. See and hear the process that transforms the cocoa beans to milk chocolate. In the Marketplace shops you can browse for your favorite Hershey brand candies. Top your visit off with a delicious hot chocolate ice cream sundae. Later, our travels head west to our overnight accommodations. (CB) (L) area, noted for great continental cuisine.

Day 4: Our first stop this morning is at the newly-dedicated first phase of the Flight 93 Memorial and National Park remembering those who lost their lives on 9/11. As we visit this somber sight, each of us recalls the events of that day, and the reminder that freedom is one of our most precious gifts. The passengers of Flight 93 fought back against the terrorists and paid the ultimate price in a heroic fight. Return home from our trip to the peaceful land of the Penn Dutch. (CB)

Day 1: Our travels today leads us east to the rolling hills of the Keystone State. The peaceful Lancaster countryside provides a perfect backdrop for our visit. The highlight of our journey is witnessing the power performance of Jonah, God's wayward prophet..

Day 2: Our first stop in Lancaster is the Sight and Sound Theatre for our "Behind the Scenes" tour to see the animals and the actors, the dressing rooms and the set construction. This experience makes us appreciate the planning and every aspect of what it takes to make Jonah a success. Travel to Kitchen Kettle Village, where the slogan is to just have fun. Over 40 shops are jammed-full of Lancaster County's simple pleasures. Be sure to visit world famous Pepper Lane with its canning kitchens. Have lunch on your own at the cafe. Return to the Sight and Sound Theater and settle in your reserved seats to witness the story of Jonah. This show tells the Bible story of betrayal, disobedience, love and mercy and incorporates talented stage performers, musical scores, live animals, animatronics, pyrotechnics, and many other elements all in one incredible show. After the show venture over to Millers Smorgasbord, for a delicious buffet meal. (CB) (D)

The Great Pacific Northwest Oregon and Washington

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18 Days

July 30 - August 16

\$2,531.00 Per Person/Double

\$3,381.00 Per Person/Single

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Escort Pam Brenner

\$25 Per Person Deposit

\$800.00 Payment by May 1, 2012

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HIGHLIGHTS:

- Round trip transportation by deluxe motor coach
- 17 nights lodging
- LaCrosse Queen Paddle Wheeler Dinner Cruise
- View the Mitchell Corn Palace
- Badlands National Park
- Famous Wall Drug
- Mt. Rushmore National Park
- Flying T Chuck Wagon Dinner Show
- Medora Musical in Burning Hills Amphitheatre
- Theodore Roosevelt National Park
- Pitchfork Fondue Barbecue
- Famous "Going to the Sun Road" on the Jammers
- Glacier National Park and the Rocky Mountains
- Traveling scenic Highway 2
- Bavarian Town of Leavenworth
- Aplets and Cotlets Store
- Emerald City of Seattle
- Mt. St. Helen's Visitor Center
- Tillicum Village Island Dinner Cruise
- Tour of Mt. Rainier National Park
- Sea Lions Cave and Habitat
- Oregon Connection Myrtle Wood Store
- Travel the Beautiful Oregon Coast Highway
- Rouge River Jet Boat Dinner Cruise
- Crater Lake National Park Rim Road
- Lassen Volcanic National Park
- Great Salt Lake Flats and Desert
- View Mormon Square
- Kennecott Copper Mine Visit
- Great Platte River Road Archway
- 15 Continental Breakfasts
- 1 Lunch
- 7 Dinners

Day 1: Look forward to great times together exploring the rugged and beautiful Oregon coast plus the equally beautiful mountains of the Rockies and the Cascades. Our first day of travel ends with a dinner cruise on the mighty Mississippi. (D)

Day 2: This day's travel leads us on and through the Great Plains to the high hills of the Dakotas. (CB)

Day 3: Early pioneers once described the Badlands as "hell with the fires burned out." Our

first stop visits this unique and eerie land of sharply eroded buttes, pinnacles and spires. No visit to this land is complete without a stop at the famous Wall Drug Store for the free ice-cold water. Mt. Rushmore has become a symbol of freedom and hope for people from many cultures and backgrounds. Before checking into our hotel, visit Stav Kirke, a replica of an 800-acre Norwegian Chapel. This evening don your western wear and venture out to the Flying T Ranch for a hearty western meal with all the trimmings, followed by an evening of musical entertainment featuring cowboy ballads, country swing and gospel favorites. (CB) (D)

Day 4: More prairie and rolling Dakota hillside scenery captures our eyes today while continuing our journey. Historic Medora is where we hang our hats this evening. This authentically restored pioneer cattle town is where we enjoy dinner served on pitchforks! Actually, our steaks are cooked over the open pit and served with a delicious trailside barbecue. The famous Medora musical treats us to an array of song and dance in the outdoor splendor of the Burning Hills Amphitheatre. This high-energy performance is dedicated to the legacy of our 26th president, Theodor Roosevelt. (CB) (D)

Day 5: Ever west our travels take us through the Montana countryside with our evening spent in the shadow of the Rocky Mountains. (CB)

Day 6: A day of superlatives best describes what we see and do today. Glacier National Parks is dominated by majestic mountains that were carved into their present shapes by glaciers of the last ice age. We jump on the famous “jammers” at St. Mary’s for an unforgettable journey on the “Going to the Sun Road” over the continental divide in the peaks of Glacier National Park. Our knowledgeable driver/guide will share the sights, the stories and the lore of the mountains. The breathtaking views of incredible mountain scenery will be a treasured memory of this day. (CB)

Day 7: Highway 2 travels from coast to coast, and is considered by many to be one of the most beautiful highways in the US. Enjoy this Sunday of travel through the valleys, hills, and mountains of the Rocky Mountain Range as we pass through Idaho into Washington. (CB)

Day 8: Our new week starts with a hearty “Herzlich Willkommen” in Leavenworth. Nestled in the heart of the Cascade Mountains, this town resemble a Swiss Alps village. Browse the streets of this village this morning. See how the famous Aplets and Cotlet candies are made at the Country Store. Our route this afternoon follows Highway 2 into the Emerald City of Seattle. This evening, cruise across Puget Sound to Tillicum Village and enjoy a salmon feast followed by a Native American show featuring history and culture with native dance and music. (CB) (D)

Day 9: A local guide will join us this morning to share with us the sights and sounds of the Emerald City of Seattle. Have lunch on your own at Pikes Place Market, a local farmers and fish market featuring shops and eateries. This afternoon enjoy a ride to Mt. Rainier National Park. The views are once again picturesque and breathtaking. At Paradise Lodge and Visitor Center view the splendor around you, or hike a trail for a short ways. We travel back to Seattle later today. (CB)

Day 10: In 1800 Mt. St. Helen’s violently erupted and sent a flume of molten ash some 60,000 feet in the air, even affecting the weather in the European continent. At the Visitor Center we learn about the eruption and how it devastated over 235 acres of pristine wilderness. Today the area has and still is experiencing a remarkable regrowth. Land gives way to water today as we motor south through Portland, then west to the scenic Oregon Coastline. Enjoy the Pacific Ocean and the many incredible coastal sights. Soak up the scenery, and stop at the famous Sea Lion

Caves to see seals basking in the sun in their natural habitat on the coast. (CB)

Day 11: The Oregon Connection features the many uses of Myrtle wood found in this area. Our path heads east from the coast on more scenic highways. This afternoon board a jet boat for an excursion down the Rogue River through Hellgate Canyon, then return with a stop at the O.K. Corral for a country-style dinner of barbecued ribs and chicken complete with salad, fresh vegetables and country potatoes. All this food gets us prepared for our return trip on the Rogue River. (CB) (D)

Day 12: Crater Lake is like no place on earth and has inspired people for many years. The deep lake so blue in color; surrounding sheer cliffs almost two thousand feet high, the islands set in the blue waters makes Crater Lake a place of immeasurable beauty. Explore the Rim Road with its many overlooks. This caldera formed when Mt. Mazama erupted and the center of the mountain collapsed. (Due to uncertain weather conditions, the entire Rim Road may not be open due to snow depth. We will travel as permitted.) This afternoon cross into California for our overnight stay. (CB)



Day 13: This morning drive through Lassen Volcanic National Park. You can still see the hissing fumaroles and boiling mud pots that still are shaping the land today. Travel the road less traveled today through small California villages and towns, to Nevada and our overnight stop in the high desert. (CB)

Day 14: The Great Salt Lake Desert stretches before and around us on our travels to Salt Lake City. This evening enjoy dinner at the Old Spaghetti Factory, a delightful treat for all. (CB) (D)

Day 15: At the world famous Kennecott Copper Mine you can see, feel, and hear the evidence of more than 100 years of mining operations. Enjoy looking at this open pit mine, which is over 1 mile from rim to rim. A video presentation in the Visitors Center describes the history, the present day operations, and the future uses of this mine. Our travel this afternoon brings us to the Cowboy State of Wild and Woolly Wyoming. (CB)

Day 16: Heading east on the Oregon Trail, we can appreciate the hardships the early pioneers endured while searching for a better life west. Our trip is considerably easier as our motor coach travels over the mountains to the Great Plains. (CB)

Day 17: The Great River Road Archway looms over the interstate. Learn about the Indians, the Oregon Trail travelers, the early settlers and others who have made the journey west. The Cornhusker and the Hawkeye State proudly display their roadside wares and crops to us today. This evening join us at the Iowa Machine Shed for a delicious and hearty home cooked meal. (CB) (D)

Day 18: Travel home today, taking along memories of new friends and exiting places that will never be forgotten. (CB)

Washington DC and Gettysburg

6 Days

September 17 - September 22

\$799.00 Per Person/Double

\$1,049 Per Person/Single

\$784.00 Per Person/Triple

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Bring comfortable walking shoes. Walking is required for this tour.

The order of attractions visited may change due to scheduling conflicts, traffic, and visiting dignitaries etc.

Escort Kaylee Brenner

\$25 Per Person Deposit

\$300.00 Payment June 19

Final Payment August 6



HIGHLIGHTS:

- Gettysburg National Military Park
- Washington National Cathedral
- Washington DC Night Illumination Tour
- WWII Memorial
- Full Day Tour of DC with Local Guide
- Potomac River Cruise
- Drive by Embassy Row and Naval Observatory
- Capital Building Visitors Center
- Lincoln, Jefferson & Washington Memorials
- Korean War and Vietnam War Memorials
- White House Visitors Center
- Smithsonian Museum on the Mall
- Arlington National Cemetery and the Changing of the Guard Ceremony
- Flight 93 Newly rededicated Memorial
- 2 Breakfasts
- 2 Lunches
- 1 Dinner

Day 1: Washington DC is the hub of American history and politics. See impressive memorials and capture some of this area's culture. Our proud heritage is on display as we explore historical sites; walk in the footsteps of America's heroes, come face-to-face with reminders of our past, and visit the Memorials that recall the deeds of our founding fathers. Our travels today leads east to the heart of the Pennsylvanian countryside.

Day 2: Gettysburg National Military Park was a turning point in the Civil War, that ended Robert E. Lee's most ambitious invasion of the North in 1863. Often referred to as the "High Water Mark of the Rebellion," it was the war's bloodiest battles, and set the tone for Lincoln's "Gettysburg Address." At the Visitor's Center view the interactive Programs, the multi-media presentations, and exhibits featuring relics from one of the largest museum collections in the world. The highlight of our visit is our tour of the Battlefield itself. While traveling through the Park, a licensed battlefield guide gives the history, the strategy of the Union and Confederate armies, and the final tragic results from Pickett's charge. Lunch is included today at General Pickett's Buffet. Travel on the DC area for our three-night stay. (CB) (L)

Day 3: Our first stop this morning is the impressive Washington National Cathedral. The Rose Windows and Great Organ promise to be a highlight. Spend the rest of today sightseeing the many sights of Washington DC with a local guide. Learn the facts about this great city. Drive by

Embassy Row and the Naval Observatory. At the Capital Visitors Center learn about the United States Capital and view the rotunda, walk by the Library of Congress and the Supreme Court. The White House Visitors' Center offer us a glimpse into the home of American Presidents, First Ladies, and their families. A walk by the White House offers a chance for pictures. Have lunch on your own at the Historic Post Office with time to visit and browse the shops and galleries. Drive along the National Mall to view the many Smithsonian Museums, see the FBI Building and Ford's Theatre, where John Wilkes Booth shot President Lincoln. Drive past the east side of the Pentagon to stop at the memorial, dedicated to the 184 Pentagon workers and American Airlines passengers and crew who lost their lives on 9/11. At the Fashion Centre in Arlington, you may choose from a wide variety of restaurants and eateries for dinner on your own. This day culminates with an incredible night illumination tour of Washington to see the monuments flooded in lights, ending with a stop at the Iwo Jima memorial for a great overview of Washington DC by night.

Day 4: Arlington National Cemetery is our first stop this morning. Board our Tour mobile to visit the impressive and solemn Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. View JFK's gravesite in the cemetery and see the eternal flame. While at the cemetery be sure to stop by the Women In Military Memorial. At The Museums of the Smithsonian, visit the museum of your choice and enjoy lunch on your own at one of the museum's cafeterias. The Smithsonian is the world's largest museum complex, comprising 16 museums in Washington alone. get glimpses of the vast museum collection numbering over 142 million objects. Choose from the popular Air and Space Museum, the National Museum of the American History, the Arts and Industries Museum or the National Museum of the American Indian. This evening join us for a night of food and song at the Lazy Susan Dinner Theater, one of the oldest and most prestigious dinner theaters in the DC area. Enjoy a deliciously made-from-scratch Penn Dutch buffet, then it back, relax and enjoy a full-scale Broadway-style production. (As of this printing, the show schedule was not published.) (D)



Day 5. Travel the George Washington Parkway to Mt. Vernon, the home of George Washington. Visit the Estates and Gardens to learn a little about the father of our country. Lunch is included at the Estate, then cruise on the Potomac River to see the sights of Northern Virginia's countryside. This afternoon, leave the DC area bound for our overnight stop in the Keystone State. (L)

Day 6: The newly-rededicated Flight 93 memorial is a constant and poignant reminder that the price of freedom is never free. The heroes of

Flight 93 fought back against the terrorists, sacrificing their lives for freedom's sake. After our visit to the memorial, enjoy a comfortable ride home, filled with recollections of what we have seen the past 6 days. (B)

Autumn in New England

8 Days

October 1 - October 8, 2012

\$1,573.00 per person/double

\$2,303.00 per person/single

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Escort: Kaylee Brenner

\$25.00 per person deposit

\$500.00 due July 3

Final payment August 17

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HIGHLIGHTS:

- 7 Nights Deluxe Lodging
- Full Day Boston Sightseeing
- Boston's Quincy Marketplace
- JFK Presidential Library
- Kennebunk Trolley Tour
- Seashore Trolley Museum
- Famous Portland Head Light
- New England Clambake Luncheon
- Colorful White Mountains
- Winnepesaukee Scenic Railroad
- Calvin Coolidge Historical Site
- Plymouth Cheese Factory
- Vermont's Picture Postcard Scenes
- Dakin Farm Shops
- Cold Hollow Cider Mill
- A Special Place Gift Shop
- Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream
- Village of Stowe, Vermont
- Green Mountain Foliage
- Burlington's Church Street Marketplace
- Spirit of Ethan Allen Dinner Cruise
- Lake Champlain Ferry
- Fort Ticoneroga
- 7 Breakfasts
- 4 Dinners

Day 1: The colors of Autumn in the New England States invites leaf peepers and color seekers to a command performance in the White and Green Mountains, and visit historical cities and villages. Our first day of travel leads us to the Empire State for our overnight stop.

Day 2: Today our route takes further east and back in time, crossing the Adirondack and Berkshire Mountains to our comfortable accommodations in the suburbs of Beantown - Boston. (CB)

Day 3: A full day of exploring the sights of Boston awaits. The Freedom Trail includes the Boston Common, the State Houses, Old North Church, the Granary Burial Ground, Faneuil Hall, Paul Revere's House, Bunker Hill, and the USS Constitution. Enjoy lunch on your own at Boston's Quincy Marketplace where you can stroll around in the shops and the street vendors. At the JFK Presidential Library on Boston's historic waterfront you may experience his legacy in three different theaters and multi-media exhibits with period settings. Visit the re-created world of his Presidency for a firsthand look at JFK's life and leadership. Dinner this evening is at one of Boston's oldest Italian restaurants. Savor the aromas and flavors that remind you of momma's cooking in the old country. (CB) (D)

Day 4: The Seashore Trolley Museum in Kennebunk is our destination this morning. Enjoy a narrated Trolley Tour through this historic town. A walking tour of the downtown area leads us past the stately homes of Sea Captains. At Cape Elizabeth in Maine, we visit one of the most photographed landmarks in Maine - the Portland Head Light. After lunch on your own in Portland, travel through the White Mountains of New

Hampshire to the lakeside Margate Resort. After a welcome reception, settle into your rooms, then a palate-pleasing New England Roast Turkey Dinner ends our day in this scenic and colorful area. (B) (D)

Day 5: All aboard! With the train whistle's blast, the Lake Winnepesaukee Scenic Railway welcomes us for a train ride through more colorful autumn splashed landscapes. Bidding New Hampshire good-bye, cross into Vermont to the President Coolidge homestead site. It was here at the family homestead that Vice President Coolidge received a message regarding the death of President Harding, and moments later took the oath of office from his father, the local notary public. Visit the Plymouth Cheese Factory, founded by the President's father. Sample this unique granular cheese curd, and visit the other historic buildings in Plymouth Notch.

While traveling north over the colorful roads and highways keep an eye out for Snow Geese as hundreds of thousands of these birds fly overhead while on their migratory route south. This evening's accommodation is found at the Basin Harbor Club Resort on the shores of colorful Lake Champlain. Dinner this evening is at the resort's restaurant, perhaps after dinner you can stroll the shoreline with a walk by the silvery moon. (CB) (D)

Day 6: A full day of sightseeing and visiting Vermont's many attractions begins with a hearty breakfast and a talk about the history of this area. At Dakin Farms, some apple cider washes down samples of cheese and smoked meats, and some apple cider donuts. At a Special Place Gift Shop Lake Champlain Chocolates and charming Vermont Gifts are available, but save room for some famous Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream. This special product is made locally in Vermont and shipped all over the United States. In the colorful village of Stowe the towering white steeple of the oft-photographed church is the center attraction. Have lunch on your own and browse the shops galleries and Shaw's General Store while in Stowe. This afternoon the colorful Vermont highway captures our imagination with a stop at the base of Mt. Mansfield, the highest peak in Vermont. Travel through the scenic Green Mountains, stopping in Burlington for a visit to the historic Church Street Marketplace. Returning to our Resort, this evening enjoy dinner, followed by the show "Moonlight in Vermont." (CB) (D)

Day 7: Cross Lake Champlain from Vermont into New York on the Crown Point Ferry to Fort Ticonderoga. Costumed historical interpreters portray soldiers garrisoned here in 1759 during the French & Indian Wars. See firsthand the lives of the soldiers as they defend the Fort. Visit with a Native American and learn how the trade and the conflict changed his life forever. You will appreciate the sweeping autumn lake vistas and stunning natural beauty of the region. Our afternoon is spend leaf peeping with a scenic and colorful drive through the Adirondack Mountains to Buffalo for our last overnight stop. (CB)

Day 8: Return home today with many memories of the sights, sounds, and scenes from our autumn travels in the colorful Green and White Mountains of New Hampshire and Vermont. (CB)

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4 Days

October 17-October 20

\$739.00 Per Person/Double

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Escort Pam Brenner

\$25.00 Per Person Deposit

\$300.00 Payment by July 19

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Branson Christmas Showcase 2012

5 Days

November 26 - November 30

\$797.00 per person/double

\$977 per person/single

\$777 per person/triple

Escort: Pam Brenner

\$25.00 deposit

\$500 payment August 24

Balance due October 8

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Call (877-793-7430)

Day 1: Christmas in Branson is a great way to rev up for the holidays and capture the holiday spirit.

Day 2: Travel the highways with all roads leading to Branson. Check into our comfortable hotel accommodations. This afternoon the smooth sounds of Irish music surround us as the Daniel O'Donnell Show officially welcomes us to Branson. Daniel teams up with Mary Duff; together they

perform a blend of traditional Irish ballads, country favorites, gospel music with an Irish twist, plus select sounds of the season. After this evening's included dinner, the Moon River Theatre and Andy Williams invite us to his critically-acclaimed Christmas Show. No visit to Branson is complete without visiting the Christmas Show. The Moon River Theatre transforms into scenes of winter bliss as Andy serenades his guests with traditional Christmas carols while dancers move gracefully across the stage. Capture the magic of the holiday season with a memorable experience this evening. (B) (D)

Day 3: After a hearty breakfast, the Down Home Country Show welcomes us with music and song. Downtown Branson is a holiday delight to visit and stroll the shops and places to eat and people browse. Get ready for this evening with a cruise on Table Rock Lake. This Christmas Show is brimming with Christmas music and spectacular dancing. Beautifully presented and choreographed this Christmas performance is a Branson tradition not to be missed. The highlight of this evening is at the Branson Sight and Sound Theatre, to witness the "Miracle of Christmas - the Musical." Follow the extraordinary journey of Mary and Joseph. Witness the miraculous birth of Jesus, our Savior. The production features live animals, animatronics, a 300-foot-long wrap-around stage, and stunning scenes. Enjoy the holiday festivities with live animals and shepherds, delicious seasonal treats, elaborate lights, decorations, and a 30-foot high "Angel" Christmas tree. This is an unforgettable Christmas presentation. (B) (D)

Day 4: After another hearty breakfast, we are off to the Hughes Brothers Morning Show. The world's largest performing family group features the incredible vocals of the Hughes guys to their harmonic Small Fries, this show combines all the cherished sentiments that people feel in families - joy, sadness, laughter, chaos, wonder, discovery and faith. Leaving Branson behind, enjoy Lamberts Thrown Rolls in the Ozarks, a Brenner favorite. Huge portions of home-cooked meals, the famous Lamberts pass-a-rounds makes for some good eating. This afternoon our travels lead east to our overnight accommodations. (B) (L)

Day 5: Travel home today and reminisce about the shows, the fun, the food, the friends and the memories of the best of Branson at Christmas. (B)

HIGHLIGHTS:

- 3 Nights Lodging at the Grand Country Resort
- Daniel O'Donnell Show (*If Daniel O'Donnell is not available we will attend the Shoji Tabuchi Christmas Show. At the time of Brochure Printing, Daniel O'Donnell is scheduled to perform.*)
- Andy Williams Christmas Show
- Miracle of Christmas at the Sight and Sound Theater
- Dinner Cruise and Christmas on the Showboat "Branson Belle"
- Hughes Brothers Christmas Show
- Lunch at Lambert Thrown Rolls
- 5 Breakfasts
- 1 Lunch

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During participation in tours certain risks and dangers may arise beyond our control including, but not limited to, the hazards of traveling in undeveloped areas, travel by boat, train, automobile, aircraft or other means of transportation; the forces of nature, political unrest and accident or illness in remote regions without means of rapid evacuation or medical facilities. Brenner Vacations will not have liability regarding provision of medical care or the adequacy of any care that may be rendered. It is understood that Brenner Vacations will use its best efforts to ensure that adequate measures are taken.

RESPONSIBILITY

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Today's Date _____

Tour Name _____ Tour Date _____

Name _____
(First/Last names of each passenger. Name must be as they appear on passport or photo ID if taking an air rail or cruise.)

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