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WELCOME TO THE NETHERLANDS!

FEATURING

“THE FLORIADE”

AUGUST 26–SEPTEMBER 4, 2012

\$3350 PP DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

INSURANCE \$175



This once in a lifetime tour highlights the Floriade, a World Horticultural Expo staged once every ten years in the Netherlands. Floriade brings visitors to the expo to enjoy exquisite and exceptional plants, flowers, trees, fruit and vegetables along with a cultural program of music, dance, literature, theatre, and visual art from all over the world. Architectural eye catchers, as never seen before, will be shown for the first time at Floriade 2012.

There is much to experience on our Netherlands adventure! Amsterdam is often referred to as one of the most colorful cities in the world. And rightly so! With its beautiful tree lined canals, world famous museums, 17th century town houses, infamous coffee shops and flower markets, there is something for everyone. We'll tour the cities, enjoy a canal cruise, and step into history at the former hiding place where Anne Frank wrote her diary. Art will come to life at the Van Gogh Museum and Royal Delft factory. Windmill villages will be explored, as well as The Hague, home to the Dutch Royal Family. The International Criminal Court welcomes us...bail money provided!

Belgium's cities of Brussels and Antwerp provide an in-depth look at these special gems of the Netherlands! From Belgian Chocolate to the diamond business, experience first hand the wonder this area has to offer!

SHHHHH! IT'S A **MYSTERY TOUR** **JUNE 24—28, 2012 5 DAYS/4 NIGHTS**

We'll explore the simple, the wild, the craziest and the smallest. We'll be far but be reminded of someone near. We'll visit the area's oldest "something" and tour a place that is one of only six of it's kind in the country. Getting excited? No worries, we'll visit a place that can keep you calm. Hang on to your hat! The ride is about to begin! And oh, there is no shortage of "feed" on this tour...14 meals in all and plenty of liquids to help it go down.

DOUBLE \$640 SINGLE \$941 TRIPLE \$539 Insurance \$44

MEMPHIS AND TUNICA

MAY 6—11, 2012 6 DAYS/5 NIGHTS

INCLUDES 8 MEALS , 2 COCKTAIL RECEPTIONS, \$30 PLAYERS CASH
AND MUCH MORE!

Springtime in the south brings much to mind! Finger-lickin barbecue, world-famous attractions, neighborhoods with personality and history you can't find anywhere else fill this area with sights, sounds and smells for the soul. And, of course, those Vegas style casino's in the Tunica Resort area will all be waiting for us as we make our way down south! Here is a sample of what to expect!

Our city tour of Memphis tells the story of the City of Blues. We'll join the internationally famous Peabody Ducks as they parade through the Peabody's Grand Lobby and have time to experience the history of America's most famous musical streets, Beale Street. The Rock n Soul Museum shares the story of the birth of rock n roll and soul music. We'll enter a home fit for a king, Graceland, home of Elvis Presley and explore St. Jude Children's Research Hospital to learn the history of the hospital and its founder, Danny Thomas.

Tunica is the South's Vegas! Besides visiting a number of area casino's during our stay, we will also tour the Tunica away from the "lights." Travel through cotton fields along the great Mississippi Levee and learn about plantation work, river beds and the cotton gin. Ride on a Delta Flatboat at the Gaylord Opryland to experience the lifestyle of days long gone.

Double \$435 Single \$622 Triple \$372 Receive \$30 on players card
Insurance: \$24

CHRISTMAS IN DUBLIN

November 30—December 2, 2012



No passport required on this tour to Dublin. We only go as far as Ohio to enjoy a unique holiday experience filled with the flair of Ireland! This small town has embraced the ethnicity of its name and created an identity that is wrapped around all things Irish. Imagine yourself nestled into the warm and cozy setting of a friendly Irish pub in County Galway. Create your own personal St. Brigid Cross and listen intently to our Irish Storyteller who will share the tales of an Irish Christmas. Become adventurous on an Irish Scavenger Hunt through the quaint shops of the historic district while learning about Irish seed cakes, visiting an Irish import shop to learn about Celtic collectibles or tasting Irish tea and Shamrock snacks. Along with our nightly dinner entertainment, no Christmas tour would be complete without a drive thru Light Show and Dublin's Fantasy of lights comes complete with hot chocolate and cookies! Tour includes 2 breakfasts and 2 dinners.

\$370 Double \$307 Triple \$477 Single Insurance \$24 pp

THE ITALIAN FEST

WISCONSIN STYLE!

**Includes Green Bay's own,
Oneida Casino!**

July 22-24, 2012



CAPE COD - NIAGARA FALLS

OCTOBER 6-13, 2012

There is no better time to visit the East Coast than fall foliage season in October. The color changes are scenes that deserve to be on canvas, as is the beauty and power of Niagara Falls! You will have a free day to explore the Falls on the Canadian side, complete with the fun and excitement of Clifton Hill. Later, that evening we will dine on a delicious meal on the top deck of Skylon Tower where you will marvel at once in a lifetime views of the mighty Falls.

Then, it is off to the Cape! We'll be staying at a true Cape Cod oceanfront resort located on beautiful Nantucket Sound. Our explorations include the Outer Cape, Provincetown, Chatham, Hyannis, Sandwich and Plymouth. We'll learn about lighthouses, enjoy an exciting 3 hour cruise on a whale watch excursion and make a stop at one of Cape Cod's landmarks..one of the original Christmas Tree Shop.

We'll dine with a Cape Cod Lobsterman, who will share all the secrets of the Cape's age old lobster industry and meet the world famous Chatham fishermen to learn first hand about this Cape trade.

History is strong on the Cape. Hyannis and the Kennedy's legacy, Plymouth and "the Rock" and Enjoy a dining experience complete with a 17th century meal and food historian.

Join us for a tour to remember!

**\$956 Double \$1254 Single \$877 Triple
Insurance \$51**

Welcome to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, home to numerous ethnic festivals. This year, our visit is to Italy—no passport required! We arrive at the festival in time for the Sunday Mass, celebrated in both Italian and English. Afterwards, it is time for the festival! Enjoy specialty foods, entertainment and shopping. Later, we head to Green Bay, home of Oneida Casino where we will stay for two nights.

The next day our fun continues as we enjoy a wonderful performance featuring the Guernsey Boys, based loosely on the Jersey Boys. A family style dinner awaits us following the show.

Before returning to Melrose Park on our final day, we will enjoy Milwaukee's Public Market, one of Milwaukee's most unique downtown destination. A last minute choice of freshly made foods to bring home may be just the souvenir you are looking for!

Each person receives \$75 on their players card, \$25 promo points, \$8 food coupons, a welcome cocktail reception and so much more! 2 Breakfasts and 1 Dinner included.

**Double \$291 Single \$437 Triple \$242
Insurance: \$20**

TOUR REGISTRATION FORM FOR ALL TOURS

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Birthdate: _____ Roommate: _____ Circle: Smoking Non-Smoking

Tour: _____ Email: _____ 1 Bed 2 Beds Handicap Room

Passport # _____ Cabin Category (Cruises) _____

____ Yes, I would like to purchase non-refundable trip cancellation insurance and have **added** it to my deposit.

____ No, I do not want to purchase insurance and understand there is no refund 30 days prior to departure.

Payment amount enclosed \$ _____ \$50 deposit is due for domestic tours. (**\$300 for international**)

Please make check payable to: Galaxy Tours and Travel PO Box 72785 Roselle, IL 60172

Departure location: for **domestic** tours: Gottlieb Hospital Professional Building 675 W North Ave Melrose Park

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Flyers available for all tours!

**JUMERS CASINO AND HOTEL
ISLE OF CAPRI - RHYTHM CITY CASINO
APRIL 22-24, 2012 3 DAYS—2 NIGHTS
DOUBLE \$235 SINGLE \$360 TRIPLE \$194
Insurance \$17 pp**

Jumers Hotel and Casino is an upscale hotel with 1100 slots, 24 table games and a live poker room. It has an indoor pool, fitness center, gift shop and spa. Before arriving, we will have lunch and a chance to win at the Isle of Capri Casino. On our second day, we travel to Greece (East Moline that is!) and visit the Assumption Greek Orthodox Church. We'll tour the church and learn about the Greek heritage through music, dancing and of course food! Before returning home, we will stop at Rhythm City Casino for lunch and a final jackpot search!

Each person receives 3 lunches, two \$5 off breakfast vouchers, two \$5 off meal coupons, and \$20 free play casino cash.

**SHAKE, RATTLE AND ROLL
NOVEMBER 14—16, 2012
3 DAYS AND 2 NIGHTS
DOUBLE \$176 SINGLE \$227 TRIPLE \$160
Insurance \$17 pp**

It is off to Iowa, site of the Meskwaki Casino and Hotel and home to the Sauk and Fox Indian Tribes. This wonderful hotel features a spa, exercise room and indoor pool. There is daily Bingo, plenty of variety slots, black jack, poker, let-it-ride and much, much more!

In preparation of the holiday season, we'll visit the Old Creamery Theatre Company in nearby Amana to see the G.I. holiday Jukebox, where you'll hear those holiday tunes made famous during the 40's.

Before arriving home, we'll make a stop at Isle of Capri for a last collection of our jackpot winnings!

Receive \$65 players card cash, \$15 food coupons, and 1 buffet lunch.