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All tours depart from :  
**Gottlieb Memorial Hospital**  
701 W North Avenue  
Melrose Park.

Home limousine pick up is provided for all cruises and international tours.

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Give us a call for a connection!

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**SCOTLAND**  
**September 8 –16, 2011**  
**9 days / 7 nights**  
**\$1877 double occupancy**  
**Plus \$523.30 in departures taxes, fuel surcharge and fees. (subject to change)**

When someone mentions Scotland, a variety of thoughts may come to mind. Tartan, kilts, bagpipes, the thistle, St. Andrews, Loch Lomond, whiskey, castles, and a legendary monster of sorts. Though small, the country of Scotland offers its visitors stunning scenery, forests of golds and greens, wild life and bustling cities. Join us as we take an in-depth view of Scotland, with its history, culture, and people.

Traveling north and south and east and west, highlights of the tour begin in the city of Edinburgh, the capital of Scotland. It is billed as one of the world's finest cities with its magnificent architecture and medieval Old Town. Overlooking it all perches Edinburgh Castle, which sits on an extinct volcano, offering stunning views below. Among our exploration includes a tour of the Royal Yacht Britannia, which serviced the Queen and Royal Family for decades. We will stop at the Palace of Holyroodhouse, the Queen's official residence in Scotland and trace back the history of this country with a stop at the Melrose Abbey thought to be the burial

place of Robert the Bruce's heart.

As we cross into Fife and Perthshire, we visit many of its most famous sights, including St. Andrews. As the seat of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club, the games foremost authority, St. Andrews is the spiritual home to golfers everywhere.

Edradour, is home to the smallest whisky distillery in Scotland and we learn about the processing used. Later, we cruise on the mysterious and beautiful Loch Ness, which is one of the best ways to enjoy some of the highland's stunning scenery.

Glasgow is Scotland's largest city and has a strong industrial past. It is here we enter a salmon smokery to see how Scottish salmon is smoked.

With so many wonderful sites to explore, they cannot all be listed here. Our tour includes roundtrip limo airport transportation, round trip air, 7 nights accommodations, breakfast daily, 2 Lunches, 5 dinners and all touring. Travel Insurance: \$120

Deposit of \$300 is required.



# MILWAUKEE'S GERMAN FEST

## JULY 31—AUGUST 2, 2011



Our day begins as we are welcomed to Milwaukee's Annual German Fest. We will attend a German/English Mass featuring a chorus of over 100 voices and unique brass ensemble. After the service, it is time for the festival! Enjoy specialty foods, entertainment, and shopping! Afterwards, we head to Green Bay, Wisconsin where we check into our hotel and perhaps try our luck at a little gambling at Oneida Casino. Each day \$25 will be loaded onto your players card for use at any of the slot machines. Additional promotions will be provided during our stay. Our hotel for the next 2 nights is the Radisson—Green Bay.

The next day, enjoy breakfast before boarding our coach for a luncheon cruise aboard the Harbor Lady out of Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin. The vessel is air conditioned with 3 open air decks to enjoy the spectacular views of the Sturgeon Bay Ship canal along with Lake Michigan and the Bay of Green Bay. Our luncheon menu is the Captain's Buffet complete with Caesar Salad, Slow Roasted Pot Roast, BBQ Chicken Breast, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Bread Sticks, Cookies and coffee or Iced Tea. After our cruise, our group will visit the Door County Maritime Museum where we learn of the shipwrecks, shipbuilders and fishermen, who have left an indelible impression on our history.

After breakfast, there is time to visit Oneida Casino one last time before we make our way back home. Before our final destination, the charming village of Greendale, Wisconsin, home to Rieman Publications and the Taste of Home Outlet Store beckens us. Filled with shops, eateries, and unique finds, we are sure to find the ambiance of this quaint area one of a kind. Greendale's the only town in the U.S. with "backward houses" (picture windows face rear for better view of garden). The Visitor Center features the Midwest's largest Rockwell collection, the world's only "Limerick Hall of Fame" and the Taste of Home Outlet Store which has some incredible bargains. Then, all aboard, as we head back to our original destination of Gottlieb Memorial Hospital, complete with memories of German cuisine, maritime exploration and a step back in time!

Double \$286    Single \$430    Triple \$247    Receive \$75 on players card, \$20 promo pints, \$8 food coupons, and more!  
Insurance: \$17 Double/Triple    \$25 Single    \$50 deposit required with registration

**IT'S A MYSTERY!**  
May 22-26, 2011  
5 days / 4 nights

Can we share a few details about our mystery with you? You won't tell anyone, will you? Well, first, we will enjoy 3 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners and 2 cocktail and hor'deuvres receptions. Sounds like a lot of food, doesn't it. Have no fear, food rations will appear! Don't forget your reading glasses. One never knows what will be asked!

Red, white, and blue are our colors for the day. Along the way we will view massive machines sure to capture the imagination of everyone as well as private memories for some. Who knows how to yodel? Anyone? Let us provide you with a few additional clues, but don't wait too long...seats are filling up fast!

"Shine on, shine on harvest moon...." Well, give and take a little.

Grammy winner, Entertainer of the Year, Hall of Fame recipient.

High Definition TV studios? What city is this, anyway?

The **United Service Organizations** is a must for us!

\$568 Double    \$488 Triple    Insurance: \$33 Double/Triple  
\$811 Single    Insurance \$37 Single





# EXPLORING ILLINOIS “IN THE SPIRIT OF THE PIONEERS”

April 16-19, 2011      4 days / 3 nights  
\$384 Double    \$333 Triple    \$581 Single  
Travel Insurance \$25

Escape the present every day reality with your fellow travelers to the American Frontier as we travel along the great river roads in Galesburg, Nauvoo and Quincy. Retrace the days of the 1800s with historic and memorable stories while exploring the natural wonders of the Mississippi River

Our first stop brings us to Galesburg, the Midwest’s hidden jewel, which combines history, tradition, and culture. The first anti - slavery society of Illinois was founded in Galesburg in 1837, and it also served as a stop on the Underground Railroad. The renowned author, poet and historian, Carl Sandburg was a native of this town. After our tour, we join in a celebration honoring this great man.

Have you ever walked through a 1900’s Medieval Castle or visit historic homes of yesteryear with the tours given by the homeowners themselves? Our visit to Villa Katherine, Quincy’s own 100 year old Mediterranean castle, is found on the majestic bluffs overlooking the Mississippi River. Optional Mass is offered at St. Francis Church in all its ornate splendor complete with magnificent murals. Our day continues with an exploration of this quaint but historic city

complete with a relaxing stop at a winery, and a wonderful dinner while enjoying spectacular views of the Mississippi from a cantilevered restaurant specializing in “Midwest with a twist” cuisine.

Nauvoo (Hebrew for Beautiful) was named such by Joseph Smith, founder of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Joseph Smith and his followers settled on this swampy land located on the bend of the Mississippi River in 1839. They skillfully drained the water and cleared the land to make way for what would become one of the largest cities on the American Frontier. Our guided tour includes the Blacksmith Shop, wagon tours to the back roads while learning the city’s history, a visit to the Joseph Smith Historic site and so much more.

Our home for three nights is a return to a property that exceeds any visitors expectations. Staff quickly become like relatives and fun is shared by all. An optional visit to a nearby casino is available during the evening as well.

Exploring Illinois includes 3 full American hot breakfasts, 2 dinners, and a cocktail and hor'deuvres reception.

## TOUR REGISTRATION FORM FOR ALL DOMESTIC 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 tour reservations. (\$300 for international)

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*Need a roommate? We would be happy to assist in finding someone to share a room. Give us a call!*



*Flyers available for all tours!*

**Coming soon: Keep you eyes open for additional casino trips coming your way!**

**NEW ENGLAND FALL MOTORCOACH  
AND CARNIVAL CRUISE TOUR \*\*  
INCLUDING A GUIDED NYC TOUR  
OCTOBER 6—16, 2011**

Join us for a motor coach tour to enjoy the best the New England Fall Foliage. Enjoy the beautiful scenery as we motor coach through the northeast during prime foliage season. Spend time touring NYC, including the Ground Zero Memorial before boarding our Carnival Cruise. Ports of call include Portland, Maine, Boston, Massachusetts, Saint John, New Brunswick and Halifax, Nova Scotia. A PASSPORT is required. Rates based on double occupancy:

8C Balcony \$1690 pp    6C Ocean View \$1449 pp  
4C Inside \$1242 pp    Insurance: 8C—\$80  
Insurance 6C/4C—\$62    **Call for a flyer today!**

**BRANSON FOR THE HOLIDAYS  
FEATURING JOHNNY MATTHIS!  
NOVEMBER 15—19, 2011**

It is Christmas time in the city, the city of Branson, that is! Our holiday begins with first class shows scheduled for this time of year. The Johnny Matthis Christmas show is our headliner while The Tony Orlando Christmas Celebration is sure to warm your heart with the true meaning of the season. The Duttons appeared on a competitive talent show and to quote Simon Cowell, "I loved it! I absolutely loved it!" Complete with a Red Skelton Tribute and the very funny Paul Harris Show, our Branson tour is one you won't want to miss. Call for a flyer to see ALL the extra's including the Mount Pleasant Winery! Accommodations at the Grand Plaza Hotel.

Double \$718    Triple \$662    Single \$923    Ins. \$41