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New Orleans plus a 7 Night Exotic Caribbean Cruise. **MARCH 16-26, 2012**



Experience three modes of transportation (**motor coach, ship, and train**) on this 11 day excursion to New Orleans and Caribbean aboard the Norwegian Spirit.

By motor coach, we head south to warmer weather! Our first stop? Hayti, Missouri where we rest and relax and enjoy a manager's cocktail reception at our hotel. Shuttle service is available to a nearby casino.

The next day we arrive in New Orleans and celebrate St. Patrick's Day! After checking into our hotel, we enter the French Quarter and enjoy a delicious gourmet dinner with Cajun specialties. Afterwards, we'll step out on the balcony to enjoy the annual downtown St. Patrick's Day parade. Enjoy Marchers, beads and bands!

Before we begin sailing, a day in New Orleans is in order. Once aboard our coach, we'll enjoy a narrated tour including the renowned French Quarter, Jackson Square, and the architecture that makes New Orleans unique among American cities. Travel down historic Esplanade Avenue, the 'Grand Boulevard of the Creoles' and hear the stories and fables of this great city. We'll even have time at the French Market to shop and sample a "beignet" or two!

Ahoy mates! Our sailing ship bids our presence! We arrive at port and board the Norwegian Sprit for a 7 night cruise. We'll journey to Costa Maya, Mexico where you will have an opportunity to explore Mayan ruins. Belize City in Belize, Central America, is host to tropical rainforests and Mayan Temples. A stop in Roatan Bay Islands in Honduras provides a sample of local culture and unique landscapes or meet members of the Ganifuna, descendants of Black Caribe Indians who settled here in 1797. Cozumel provides shopping opportunities for souvenirs for those back home! Throughout the cruise, our group will meet each evening and be seated together for early dining to share stories of the day's adventure!

After our return to New Orleans, we board "The City of New Orleans" for our return home via Amtrak's superliner! Enjoy a variety of places to relax, socialize and dine. There are activities, movies in the Sightseer Lounge Car, a hospitality hour where you can join fellow passengers in the Lounge Car for drinks and complimentary snacks. Once in Chicago, we will be coached back to Melrose Park. Includes: Manager's Cocktail Reception, 2 breakfasts, 1 dinner en route. All meals included while on the ship.

Prices per person:

Inside Cabin \$1317 double Ocean View \$1449 double Balcony \$1665 double

Insurance: Inside/Oceanview \$65 pp Balcony \$85 pp

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



"KaLightscope Christmas" at The Galt House Hotel

~~December~~ ^{OUT} ~~1-3, 2011~~ and December 8-10, 2011

Direct from China, from the land where the lights of fireworks brought wonder to the world, now comes an incomparable display of glowing light and brilliant color—KaLightscope—birthed in centuries of tradition yet presented in a new way with this one of a kind exhibition in Louisville, Kentucky. In Asia, then and now, this spectacle is referred to as a Lantern Festival.

The Holidays come alive for us while enjoying dinner and a performance at the Derby Dinner Playhouse and the Colors of the Season Dinner show. Entertainment continues with admission into the Kentucky Show, a panorama of KY history. There will time for holiday shopping at the Mistletoe Marketplace and a unique candy demonstration is bound to ease one's sweet tooth. Don't miss our journey underground for an experience that will be forever etched in your memory, Lights Under Louisville!

Tour includes two breakfasts and two dinner shows!

\$399 Double \$378 Triple \$495 Single Insurance \$24 pp

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 townhouses, 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 cities jewels! From Belgian Chocolate to the diamond business, experience first hand the wonder this area has to offer!

BRANSON FOR THE HOLIDAYS



FEATURING JOHNNY MATHIS!

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 and Tony Orlando's Great American Christmas Show will entertain you with all of their career hits and 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. Enjoy the Branson Craft Mall where artists and working craftsmen create the extraordinary right before your eyes. Historic Downtown Branson is home to Dick's 5 & 10, a must see experience! We'll visit the College of the Ozarks campus, also known as "Hard Work U," and enjoy a fascinating tour of the jelly and fruit cake kitchen and museum. A sample of wine, anyone? The Mount Pleasant Winery not only provides a sampling of their award winning wines, the winery also is an art gallery for sampling pleasure! No tour would be complete without visiting the Branson Festival of Lights drive-through light tour features over 175 illuminated displays along a one-mile path, a holiday highlight for all! Includes 4 breakfasts and 4 dinners. Double \$718 Triple \$662 Single \$923 Ins. \$41

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!

Coming soon: 2012 Mystery Tour, Milwaukee Fest, Cape Cod in October!

**JUMERS CASINO AND HOTEL
ISLE OF CAPRI AND 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 modern hotel with 1100 slots, 24 table games and a live poker room. It has an indoor pool and fitness center, gift shop and is home to the John Taylor Salon and Day 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 (ala East Moline that is!) and visit the Assumption Greek Orthodox Church. Here we are greeted with true hospitality. We'll tour the church and learn about the Greek Orthodox 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.