

# Galaxy Gazette

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**Gottlieb Memorial  
Hospital**  
701 W North Avenue  
Melrose Park.

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and international tours*

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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 beckons 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



# "KaLightscope Christmas" at The Galt House Hotel

## December 1-3, 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

**NEW ENGLAND FALL  
MOTORCOACH AND CARNIVAL  
CRUISE TOUR**

*INCLUDING A GUIDED NYC TOUR*  
**OCTOBER 6—16, 2011**

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



Join us for a motor coach tour from Melrose Park to enjoy the best the New England Fall Foliage. Marvel at the beautiful scenery as we motor coach through the northeast during prime foliage season. Before boarding our ship, we will have time to explore New York City; arguably the premier city in the world. It is the world's capital of finance, fashion, publishing and theater. Here we will enjoy a guided 4 hour city tour of Manhattan including the Ground Zero Memorial, Chinatown, St. Patrick's Cathedral, and Central Park before boarding our Carnival Cruise .

Get ready for a week of exploration aboard the Carnival Glory and the New England ports of call. With stops in Boston, Massachusetts, Portland, Maine, Halifax, Nova Scotia, and St. John, New Brunswick, history, fun, and adventure awaits us all! On our way home, we'll enjoy lunch and more exploration at Sauder Village, hope to Ohio's largest living history village.

PASSPORT required. Includes all meals on cruise, 3 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 1 dinner en route. \$300 dep.

8C Balcony	Double	\$1690 pp	Single	\$2909 pp
6C Ocean View	Double	\$1449 pp	Single	\$2426 pp
4C Inside	Double	\$1242 pp	Single	\$2012 pp
Insurance Single Cabins: \$105 pp				
Insurance Double Occ.: 8C \$80 pp, 4C/6C \$62 pp				

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

Round trip airport transfers provided for all **international** tours unless specified otherwise.



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*Flyers available for all tours!*

Coming soon: 2012 New Orleans and Norwegian Cruise Line Tour!

## ISLAND RESORT CASINO—HARRIS, MICHIGAN

JUNE 29—JULY 1, 2011 3 DAYS—2 NIGHTS

DOUBLE \$170 SINGLE \$234 TRIPLE \$150 Insurance \$17 pp

Back by popular demand, our group will head to Harris, Michigan, in the upper peninsula of Michigan. We will spend 2 nights at Chip Ins Island Resort Casino which features entertainment, a beauty salon, gift shop, 4 different restaurants and eateries. Here you can try your luck at black jack, craps, poker, keno, roulette, over 970 slot machines, bingo, pull tabs, let it ride and much, much more! **Everyone receives a minimum of \$60 promo cash along with food discounts!**



On our second day, we head to Iron Mountain where we don hard hats and raincoats and board an underground train. Our guide will explain the iron mining industry and the machinery used in the past and today! No mining day would be complete without a miners luncheon, a hearty pasty! Although this blend of beef, pork, potatoes and onion, seasoned to perfection in a buttery crust is the national symbol of Cornwall, England, it has been a staple of this region for years.