

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2011

HULL HOUSE AND DRIEHAUS MUSEUM . . . Chicago, Illinois

Learn how people in two different social strata experienced life in Chicago during the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Begin with a tour of Jane Addam's Hull House Museum. Jane was the social conscience of Chicago who set the standard for just treatment of the poor, the uneducated, and the immigrant. Later, visit the Driehaus Museum, the sumptuous home of banker Samuel Nickerson. This recently restored home was one of the grandest residential buildings of 19th century Chicago. There will be some time for lunch (on your own) and/or shopping at Watertower Place.

WALKING LEVEL: 3
ESCORT: JO ARNOLD
MEMBERS: \$75 NON-MEMBERS: \$85

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2011

MUSEUMS & COFFEE CONCERT COMBO . . . Grand Rapids, Michigan

Back by popular demand is another opportunity to enjoy refreshments and fantastic one-hour classical concert, featuring *Bernstein & Copland* selections performed by the Grand Rapids Symphony. Visits to the Voigt House Victorian Museum, a three-story treasure built in 1895, and a visit to the Grand Rapids Public Museum featuring its newest exhibit, "All Dressed Up-1950's Style, are also included.

WALKING LEVEL: 2 - 2.5
ESCORT: MARY MAISTO
MEMBERS: \$60 NON-MEMBERS: \$70



Christmas Cheer

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2011

"GRANDMA GOT RUN OVER BY A WHAT? ". . . Cornwell's Dinner Theater, Marshall, MI

This is the classic story of Grandma and the holidays with a brand new twist. Everyone comes to celebrate, but there is a bit of a twist. Hint – picture 8 reindeer thrown into the mix. This will certainly get you into the mood for the holidays with its good music and delicious food included!

WALKING LEVEL: 1
ESCORT: JUDY LUDENS
MEMBERS: \$70 NON-MEMBERS: \$80



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2011

W.K. KELLOGG MANOR & CLARA'S . . . Battle Creek & Hickory Corners, MI

Enjoy a scrumptious lunch (self-pay) at historic Clara's on the River followed by a leisurely drive to W.K. Kellogg Manor House on Gull Lake. The holidays are a special time of year at the Manor House! Each room is creatively decorated by area businesses, designers and staff. A tour not only provides the history of the house and W.K. Kellogg, but also offers many ideas for your own holiday decorating. Hot spiced tea and holiday treats wait in the Billiard Room for you to enjoy.

WALKING LEVEL: 2 - 2.5
ESCORT: MARY WINKLER
MEMBERS: \$42 NON-MEMBERS: \$52



February 22 - March 9, 2012

A FLORIDA GULF COAST VACATION . . . St. Pete's Beach, Florida

Escape the Michigan snow, soak up the Florida sunshine and experience Florida's natural beauty when you visit the St. Pete Beach area! Do as much or as little as your heart desires – swim in the pool, stroll along the beach and venture into St. Pete's to visit the Salvadore Dali Museum. You can even watch the Tigers play in spring training, visit the Hard Rock Casino, and go to Fort DeSoto for a picnic. Enjoy all of this and more when you stay at the Dolphin Beach Resort, located directly on the Gulf Coast! Sponsored by Ed & Ted's Excellent Adventures.

WALKING LEVEL: 2
ESCORT: ED CROUCH
PRICES START AT \$1699 PER PERSON (DOUBLE); DEPOSIT: \$100
FINAL PAYMENT DUE: JANUARY 20, 2012



TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 2012

AN INSIDE LOOK AT AMISH LIFE . . . Shipshewana, Indiana

How often have you visited Shipshewana and wondered about what everyday life is truly like for the Amish people? This trip offers a rare opportunity to look at and learn about authentic Amish life by visiting people and places inaccessible to the general public. With our Amish step-on guides, Al & Verna Kuhns, we'll visit an Amish home and be treated to coffee. We will then tour Amish family businesses off the beaten path. Lunch will be provided at a 2nd Amish home. Seats are limited for this special trip so reserve early!

WALKING LEVEL: 3
ESCORTS: JOYCE BRANCH & DONNA PETERS
MEMBERS: \$75 NON-MEMBERS: \$85 EARLY BIRD: \$70



THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 2012

A QUAINT, QUIZZICAL & QUIRKY JOURNEY . . . US-12, Michigan

Journey down the Sauk Trail, now known as US-12 Heritage Trail, guided by a quaint, quizzical and quirky professor emeritus from Western Michigan University, Dr. John S. Geisler. Visit museums, libraries, inns, a vintage meat market, theaters, selected rocks, land offices, grave sites, railroad stations, a camelback bridge, a featherbone factory, a 1911 highway and other roads between New Buffalo and White Pigeon!

WALKING LEVEL: 2
ESCORTS: DR. JOHN GEISLER & ROGER HARRIS
MEMBERS: \$53 NON-MEMBERS: \$63

EARLY BIRD: \$48



WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2012

JACKSON HISTORIC PRISON TOURS . . . Jackson, Michigan

Begin the tour at Michigan's first state prison (1838-1934) – now Armory Arts Village. Hear tales of prison life, punishments, and colorful inmates; see old solitary cells, meet artists in former cells turned into studios, and visit an apartment, once 36 cells. Eat an included catered lunch in the old prison café. Continue the tour at Seven-Block (1934-2007) on a closed portion of the functioning Jackson State Correctional Facility. Experience the holding area, step inside a cell; hear of convicts, officers, wardens, riots, reforms, and a one-and-only helicopter escape. Even walk the five tiers of galleries. Before leaving Jackson, enjoy an ice cream treat at the renowned parlour.

WALKING LEVEL: 2-3
ESCORT: GLENN ROEHRIG
MEMBERS: \$85 NON-MEMBERS: \$95

EARLY BIRD: \$80



WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2012

Planes, Buses and Automobiles

Catch a ride to view more than 200 vehicles spanning over 100 years of automotive history while exploring the barns at the Gilmore Car Museum. Enjoy lunch on your own at the authentic Blue Moon Diner and for a treat, visit the Miniature's Museum. Next, land at the WMU College of Aviation in Battle Creek. Tour the facility including flight trainers, student Cirrus aircraft and the new Boeing 727. Learn more about the program that may have trained the pilots on your next flight.

WALKING LEVEL: 3
ESCORT: KEITH MAISTO
MEMBERS: \$50 NON-MEMBERS: \$60

EARLY BIRD: \$45



MAY 16 - 18, 2012

INDY NOW!

Come and learn how Indianapolis has transformed itself from a stodgy Midwestern town to a bustling, major league city! We begin with lunch (make sure to try an apple dumpling) at Conner Prairie Living History Park followed by a visit to its new Civil War Experience about how a small town coped with Morgan's Raid in 1863. Conner Prairie was begun in the 1930's by Eli Lilly to preserve and present to the public Indiana History in a dynamic way. The museum has grown into one of Indiana's top attractions. While in Indianapolis we'll also get to see the Eli Lilly estate. The trip also includes two nights lodging, the musical, "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change," at the Performing Arts Center in Carmel; a landmarks city tour; a visit to White River State Park home to one of the ten best zoos in the U.S. and a wonderful botanic garden; two breakfasts and a dinner at a Carnegie Library turned restaurant, and more. All this and only a four-hour drive from home!

WALKING LEVEL: 3
ESCORT: KEITH & MARY MAISTO
MEMBERS: UNDER \$400 PER PERSON (DOUBLE); DEPOSIT \$100 PER PERSON



TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 2012

TREASURY OF POLISH HERITAGE . . . Hamtramck, Michigan

Begin with a visit to the Polish Art Center in Hamtramck. See demonstrations of Polish arts and crafts in the only shop of its kind west of Warsaw and receive an imported ornament. Shop next door for some Polish sausage. Next, enjoy a Polish hot lunch buffet at Polonia Polish Restaurant. Sample fresh and smoked sausages, stuffed cabbage, pierogies, kapusta (kraut), and kopyka (potato noodles) accompanied by authentic Polish accordion music. After lunch, relax on the bus for a brief tour of Hamtramck and see Pope's and Veterans' Parks. The tour will conclude with historic St. Florian's Church. Before departing, stop at a Polish bakery for a treat to enjoy on the way home. Spend a day in Poland without leaving Michigan!

WALKING LEVEL: 2
ESCORT: GLENN ROEHRIG
MEMBERS: \$75 NON-MEMBERS: \$85

EARLY BIRD: \$70



THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 2012

JUST BECAUSE IT'S JUNE – A MYSTERY TRIP

Your destination must remain a secret, but that's just part of the fun! If you would like to look forward to a day away from your daily routine, then this trip is for you. We will provide a day filled with interesting destinations, good friends and an included lunch. Sign up early! Don't miss this one!

WALKING LEVEL: 3
ESCORT: JOYCE BRANCH
MEMBERS: \$77 NON-MEMBERS: \$87

EARLY BIRD: \$72



SATURDAY, JULY 21, 2012

THE OSMOND BROTHERS, Bear Creek Farms, Bryant, Indiana

The famous Osmond Brothers have been performing world-wide for 50 years and have practically lived on a stage, thrilling millions of people! They perform all styles of music from barbershop, pop, rock, country, and jazz, and their close harmonies cannot be matched by any other group. They've broken records for sell out performances once held by the Beatles and Elvis, and won numerous awards including the People's Choice Award, Best Vocal Group and Best Show in Branson, Missouri! Includes lunch.

WALKING LEVEL: 1
ESCORT: MARY WINKLER
MEMBERS: \$127 NON-MEMBERS: \$137

EARLY BIRD: \$122



THEATER TRIPS



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2011

"SOUND OF MUSIC" . . . Drury Lane Theatre, Oakbrook, Illinois

Added by popular demand is one of "our favorite things" . . . Rodgers and Hammerstein's most cherished musical, "The Sound of Music"! When the postulant, Maria, proves too high-spirited for the religious life, she is dispatched to serve as governess for the seven children of a widowed naval Captain. Taking place on the eve of World War II in Nazi-occupied Austria, the family's narrow escape over the mountains to Switzerland provides one of the most thrilling and inspirational finales ever presented in the theatre! Lunch included.

WALKING LEVEL: 1 **ESCORT: TRUDY RIKER** **MEMBERS: \$108** **NON-MEMBERS: \$118**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2012

"MURDER AMERICAN STYLE" . . . Cornwell's Dinner Theater, Marshall, MI

What can be more American than grandma's homemade apple pie and baseball? A small town museum, home to many of our favorite American icons for the past 50 years, is the stage for some very strange happenings. The young curator is a descendant of Abe Lincoln himself, and the radio station announcer has heard noises and seen strange things. Join us for a crazy look at our beloved American icons as you try to solve this mystery. Lunch included.

WALKING LEVEL: 1 **ESCORT: MARY WINKLER** **MEMBERS: \$70** **NON-MEMBERS: \$80** **EARLY BIRD: \$65**



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 2012

"GYPSY" . . . Drury Lane Theatre, Oakbrook, Illinois

This musical is based on the memoirs of Gypsy Rose Lee. See what happens when an overbearing stage mother tries to push her daughters into the life she wishes she had. Delicious Drury Lane Luncheon included.

WALKING LEVEL: 1 **ESCORT: JUDY LUDENS** **MEMBERS: \$108** **NON-MEMBERS: \$118** **EARLY BIRD: \$103**



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 2012

"WHITE BUFFALO" . . . Purple Rose Theater, Chelsea, Michigan

Chelsea and Jeff Daniel's Purple Rose Theatre is without doubt, one of the PSC's favorite destinations. Lunch is included at the Common Grill, a favorite restaurant. Based on actual events, *WHITE BUFFALO* tells the story of the birth of a white buffalo calf on a small farm in southern Wisconsin. When Carol Gelling discovers the white calf, she thinks of it as a mere curiosity. Soon, however, she learns that this is the fulfillment of an ancient Sioux prophecy believed to bring peace on earth and unity to all mankind. The moral conflict that ensues is gripping drama. Between lunch and the play there will be time to browse and shop in the small boutiques of downtown Chelsea.

WALKING LEVEL: 1 **ESCORT: TRUDY RIKER** **MEMBERS: \$94** **NON-MEMBERS: \$104** **EARLY BIRD: \$89**



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2012

"ON GOLDEN POND", Purple Rose Theater, Chelsea, Michigan

This charming love story follows Ethel and Norman Thayer as they return to their summer home in Maine. Their respite is interrupted by the unexpected arrival of their estranged daughter, her fiancé, and his teenage son. Over the course of the summer, an unlikely friendship develops between Norman and the boy, which sparks a renewed zest for life in the Thayer family. In the twilight years of marriage, Ethel and Norman rediscover the joy and romance of everyday living. Lunch is included at the Common Grill, a favorite restaurant.

WALKING LEVEL: 1 **ESCORT: JAN GOERTZ** **MEMBERS: \$94** **NON-MEMBERS: \$104** **EARLY BIRD: \$89**



Your Ticket to an Adventure

ONE FORM PER ADDRESS

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FEBRUARY 18, 2012	"MURDER AMERICAN STYLE" MEMBERS: \$70 NON-MEMBERS: \$80 EARLY BIRD: \$65		
FEBRUARY 22 - MARCH 9, 2012	A FLORIDA GULF COAST VACATION PRICES START AT \$1699 PER PERSON (DOUBLE) DEPOSIT: \$100		
MARCH 28, 2012	"GYPSY" MEMBERS: \$108 NON-MEMBERS: \$118 EARLY BIRD: \$103		
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MAY 16 - 18, 2012	INDY NOW! MEMBERS: UNDER \$400 PER PERSON (DOUBLE); DEPOSIT \$100		
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Mini-Theater Trips

The Portage Senior Center mini-bus provides transportation to and from the theater. Prior to the performance, the bus will stop for lunch (self-pay). The mini bus is limited to 14 passengers. Sign up early to ensure a seat.

Trips are Walking Level 1 and escorted by Mary Winkler. This season's events include:

THOROUGHLY MODERN MILLIE
Saturday, November 20, 2011 - Portage Northern High School; \$30

THE NUTCRACKER, performed by Kalamazoo Symphony
Sunday, December 11, 2011 - Chenery Auditorium; \$30

PHANTOM OF THE OPERA
Saturday, February 5, 2012 - Portage Central High School; \$30

GOLD COMPANY
Saturday, February 11, 2012 - Miller Auditorium; \$38

SMOKEY JOE'S CAFÉ
Sunday, March 11, 2012 - Kalamazoo Civic Theatre; \$32



It's Showtime!

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JUNE 9 - 18, 2012	MAINE-MOUNTAINS TO THE SEA PRICES START AT \$1799 PER PERSON (DOUBLE) DEPOSIT: \$100		
JUNE 28, 2012	JUST BECAUSE IT'S JUNE – A MYSTERY TRIP MEMBERS: \$77 NON-MEMBERS: \$87 EARLY BIRD: \$72		
JULY 21, 2012	THE OSMOND BROTHERS MEMBERS: \$127 NON-MEMBERS: \$137 EARLY BIRD: \$122		
AUGUST 5-15, 2012	WESTERN NATIONAL PARKS PRICES START AT \$3149 PER PERSON (DOUBLE) DEPOSIT: \$250		
AUGUST 22, 2012	"ON GOLDEN POND" MEMBERS: \$94 NON-MEMBERS: \$104 EARLY BIRD: \$89		
SEPTEMBER 19-30, 2012	THE LEGENDARY DANUBE RIVER CRUISE Prices from \$5,688 (includes land & cruise tour, port charges, airline transportation (excludes taxes) DEPOSIT: \$579 (includes Travel Protection Plus insurance)		

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

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