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# Why Choose a PSC Escorted Group Tour?

**COMPANIONSHIP** People with similar interests travel well together. This is a great opportunity to make new friends! Like-minded people choose similar tour and travel experiences.

**EDUCATION** Travelers learn history, geography, culture, and much more from trained Tour Directors, professional step-on guides and each other while on tour.

**SECURITY** Travelers feel more secure in groups and are confident with a Tour Director who knows the destination.

**FUN** Groups provide a fun atmosphere, and there is always someone to talk to and share the experience.

**CONVENIENCE** All the trip details, transportation, meals, lodging and paid attractions are taken care of in advance by your trip escort.

**VALUE** Cost is spread out over the entire group. Plus, there are additional savings including paid attractions, meals, taxes and gratuities that have been arranged to provide the best value possible. It is simply more economical to travel with a group.

**EXCITING DESTINATIONS** We offer a wide variety of destinations, different trip lengths, and styles of trips. Trips range from inexpensive local minibus affairs to one-day cultural events, sports, entertainment, special interest and seasonal outings. You can also take advantage of our extended trips, both domestic and international.

## TRIP SIGN-UP DEADLINES

**DAY TRIPS:** Two (2) weeks prior to travel date. Trips requiring tickets may require additional advanced notice.

**EXTENDED PSC TRIPS:** Four (4) weeks prior to travel date. Vendor sponsored trips may require additional advanced notice.

**REMINDER:** The best way to insure that your favorite trip is not cancelled is to sign up early!!!

# Walking Levels



## LEVEL 1

Minimal walking; for example, theater trip. Usually involves getting on and off the bus three times.

## LEVEL 2

Sightseeing, getting off the bus at least three times, might involve easy walking from one place to another (shops to restaurants and other points of interest), ball games, museums.



## LEVEL 3

Lots of walking; for example, shopping trips, outdoor destinations, walking tours in the cities, airports. There may be stairs to climb. Might involve walking on uneven surfaces, such as gravel, grass, cobblestones, etc. Participants must be able to keep up with the group.

If you are in doubt about your level of ability, please ask for more information about specific trips before you sign up. Please note that the travel department staff and volunteers are not able to push wheelchairs at the various destinations. If you are unable to walk the distances involved and need a wheelchair to get around, you must make arrangements for a friend or a family member to accompany and assist you.



**Reminder!**

The travel escort is **not** permitted to provide personal assistance. Travelers requiring assistance must be accompanied by a companion or helper who is capable of, and totally responsible for, providing such assistance. Companions or helpers need not be over the age of 50 to provide personal assistance to individual travelers. Please call the Travel Office if you have questions.





**FEBRUARY 13 – 25, 2017 - 2/25/2017 (INTERNATIONAL TRIP)**

## **SOUTHERN CARIBBEAN CRUISE**

Cue the calypso music! Escape the winter chill with us as we celebrate all things tropical. Spend 13 days and 12 nights aboard Royal Caribbean's Grandeur of the Seas. Our cruise will depart from Baltimore and head to the crystal blue waters the Caribbean is famous for. Stops will include St. Thomas, Antigua, Barbados, St. Lucia and more! Rates are per person, double occupancy, and include roundtrip airfare from Kalamazoo or Grand Rapids, port charges, transfers to/from ship, taxes and government fees. Those who book early get the best cabin locations and their preferred dining times.



**WALKING LEVEL: 3 SPONSOR: Grand American Tours**

**PRICE: STARTS AT \$1,985 DEPENDING ON CABIN SELECTION; DEPOSIT: \$550**

**FINAL PAYMENT DUE OCTOBER 30, 2016**

**DATES, PRICES AND ITINERARIES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2017 (DAY ART EXPERIENCE TRIP)**

## **ReAch for Art in REO Town ... Lansing & East Lansing MI**

Discover REO Town's "artistic" connection. ReAch Studio Art Center emerged from reclaimed empty storefront buildings to a thriving nonprofit neighborhood place to do art. This creative mecca is open to tots, kids, teens, and all adults for various modes of expression - drawing, clay, ceramics, glass, paint, film, writing, poetry, and movement. Following a tour of the current multi-facility transformation, we will become "resident artists" with a lesson on inspiration. (Note: art project will come home with you!) Relax and enjoy a culinary 3-course meal at Kellogg Center's The State Room on MSU's campus. Shuttle next to the Eli & Edyth Broad Art Museum to explore contemporary culture and ideas with a docent guided tour. Museum is a striking façade of plated stainless steel and glass with no square corners. Grab a coffee or tea in the museum café before boarding the bus home.



**WALKING LEVEL: 3**

**MEMBER: \$100**

**BY 12/7/16: \$95**

**ESCORT(S): Sally Brinkman**

**NON-MEMBER: \$110**

**BY 12/7/16: \$105**



**THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 2017 (EVENING DINNER & THEATRE TRIP)**

## **BUYER & CELLAR ... Farmer's Alley, Kalamazoo MI**

Alex just took a job working in the basement of Barbra Striesand's palatial Malibu home. During his time working for Babs, Alex forms an often hilarious and sometimes heartfelt bond with everyone's favorite Funny Girl. Called "The most talked about new comedy of the season" by The New York Times, *Buyer & Cellar* is a one-man tour-de-force and is so "like butta" you might just be "verklemt". The performance will be combined with a fabulous dinner at Bravo with Chef Shaun demonstrating his culinary skills at our table. It's an evening not to be missed!



**WALKING LEVEL: 1**

**MEMBER: \$125**

**BY 12/16/16: \$120**

**ESCORT(S): Sally Brinkman, Sandy Sinotte**

**NON-MEMBER: \$135**

**BY 12/16/16: \$130**



**TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2017 (DAY SIGHTSEEING WITH LUNCH TRIP)**

## **NORTHVILLE ... Northville MI**

As you put away the long days of winter, are you ready for a getaway? Join us for a jaunt to Northville where you'll visit a bread company, enjoy a 7-course Italian lunch (included) at the Hole In the Wall followed by a very delightful comedy show. Do you know what The Hole In The Wall could be or was? Let's all find out! Encounter a few surprises and place those past winter blahs on a shelf!

**WALKING LEVEL: 1.5**

**ESCORT(S): Shirley Watson**

**MEMBER: \$104**

**NON-MEMBER: \$114**

**BY 12/28/16: \$99**

**BY 12/28/16: \$109**



**TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 2017 (DAY SIGHTSEEING WITH LUNCH TRIP)**

## **LOCAL TREASURES 4 ... Gilmore Car Museum & WMU**

Join us as we travel to the past at the Gilmore Car Museum. We'll have lunch at the Blue Moon Diner at Gilmore, then travel to WMU where we'll tour Miller Auditorium, the Oaklands, Gate Cottage at the State Hospital and finish our day with ice cream.

**WALKING LEVEL: 3**

**ESCORT(S): Judy Ludens**

**MEMBER: \$70**

**NON-MEMBER: \$80**

**BY 1/11/17: \$65**

**BY 1/11/17: \$75**



**APRIL 21 - 23, 2017 (EXTENDED TRIP)**

## **THUNDER OVER LOUISVILLE ... Louisville KY**

Rated as one of the top 100 events in North America, the Derby Festival's Opening Ceremony is truly a sight to behold. The Air Show dazzles the crowd with more than 100 planes, aerobatics teams, daring sky diving groups, and breathtaking stunts. When it gets dark, the Thunder rolls. Eight 400-foot barges assemble on both sides of the 2nd Street Bridge to form the stage from which the fireworks spectacular ignites. The breathtaking and mind-numbing 28-minute show includes Thunder's signature one-mile "waterfall" effect off the bridge, making the fireworks seem to rain down forever. And in the crowd's memory of the show, it does!

**WALKING LEVEL: 3**

**ESCORT: Ed & Ted's Excellent Adventures**

**PRICE: STARTS AT \$500 PER PERSON (DOUBLE); DEPOSIT: \$50**

**FINAL PAYMENT DUE MARCH 10, 2017**



# **EARLY BIRDS SAVE \$5.00**

**REGISTER FOR DESIGNATED TRIPS 90 DAYS OR MORE IN ADVANCE**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2017 (DAY INTERGENERATIONAL SHOPPING TRIP)**

## **BOUNTIFUL BEAUTIFUL BARGAINS ... Ft. Wayne IN**

Discover bargains galore at the 2017 **Vera Bradley Sale**. Enjoy up to 70% on purses, luggage, totes, and more. Go the easy way— by chartered motor coach. Get dropped off at the door (your entrance fee is pre-paid), avoid the lines and be escorted immediately to the sales floor (the size of 3 football fields). After you have made your selections, enjoy the short, private checkout lines reserved for bus customers only. Then relax in a private waiting area to rest after checkout with free snacks and water until your bus departs. You'll be in and out in half the time. Prior to the sale, we'll enjoy a visit to the Hallmark Keepsake Ornament Museum in Warsaw as well as enjoy an included lunch at Ft. Wayne's popular Casa Ristorante. This intergenerational event is great to share with daughters and/or granddaughters, friends and neighbors.

**WALKING LEVEL: 2.5**

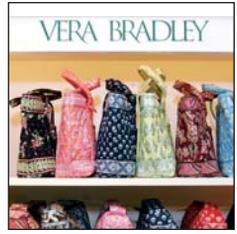
**ESCORT(S): Louise Sepanik**

**MEMBER: \$92**

**NON-MEMBER: \$102**

**BY 1/22/17: \$87**

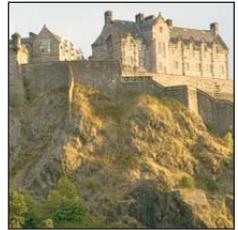
**BY 1/22/17: \$97**



**APRIL 23 – MAY 6, 2017 (INTERNATIONAL TRIP)**

## **CELTIC HIGHLIGHTS ... Ireland, Northern Ireland, Scotland**

From their breathtaking scenery to their vibrant cities and small towns, this fascinating tour delivers the best of Scotland, England's Lake District, North Wales, and the Emerald Isle. You'll start and end in Glasgow and overnight also in Inverness and Edinburgh in Scotland; Liverpool, England; Dublin, Killarney, Limerick, and Bundoran in Ireland; and Belfast, Northern Ireland. Throughout the tour, you'll learn about the history and cultures as you visit some of the areas' must-see attractions. For example, you'll enjoy a "Living History" tour in Belfast accompanied by a Local Guide who will give you a glimpse into life in the city and its history like only a local can. Bustling cities, smaller towns, scenic castles (Caernarvon, Edinburgh, and Blair Castles), breathtaking landscapes, tasty treats, and so much more are offered on this incredible Britain and Ireland tour.



**WALKING LEVEL: 3**

**SPONSOR: Globus**

**PRICE: STARTS AT \$4,886 PER PERSON (DOUBLE); DEPOSIT: \$829 BY NOVEMBER 25, 2016**

**FINAL PAYMENT DUE FEBRUARY 17, 2017**

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**APRIL 26 – 28, 2017 (EXTENDED RIVER CRUISE AND THEATRE TRIP)**

## **CELEBRATION BELLE ... Mississippi River / Bettendorf IA**

The 750 passenger paddlewheel boat is specifically designed for cruising the waterways of the great Mississippi River. The **BIG BAND** themed lunch cruise is the perfect way to enjoy onboard entertainment, lunch and scenic cruising on the Mississippi. We will also experience the **Music Man** at Circa 21 Dinner Theatre. Wicked, funny, warm, romantic and touching, **The Music Man** is family entertainment at its best.

**WALKING LEVEL: 2**

**ESCORT: Shoreline Tours & Travel**

**PRICE: STARTS AT \$499 PER PERSON (DOUBLE); DEPOSIT \$100**

**FINAL PAYMENT DUE MARCH 26, 2017**





**DAY TRIP**



**EXTENDED TRIP**



**INTERNATIONAL TRIP**

**MAY 4 – 7, 2017 (EXTENDED SIGHTSEEING TRIP)**

### **THE KENTUCKY DERBY ... Louisville KY**

Join us as we head to Louisville, Kentucky for the 143rd running of the Kentucky Derby. The "Run for the Roses" is the most exciting 2 minutes in sports. We'll be there with reserved seats in the grandstands, so bring your hats, have a mint julep and enjoy a spectacular day at Churchill Downs for the Grand Daddy of them all!

**WALKING LEVEL: 3+ (LOTS!)**

**ESCORT: Ed & Ted's Excellent Adventures**

**PRICE: STARTS AT \$1,799 PER PERSON (DOUBLE); DEPOSIT: \$100**

**FINAL PAYMENT DUE FEBRUARY 25, 2017**



**WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2017 (DAY THEATRE TRIP)**

### **IRVING BERLIN'S "I LOVE A PIANO" ... Meadowbrook Theatre in Rochester MI**

Enjoy a celebration of the music of Irving Berlin following the journey of a piano as it moves in and out of American lives. The story comes to life with over 60 of Berlin's most beloved songs. Lunch included at Kruse and Muer on Main.

**WALKING LEVEL: 1**

**MEMBER : \$121**

**BY 2/9/17: \$116**

**ESCORT(S): Judy Ludens**

**NON-MEMBER: \$131**

**BY 2/9/17: \$126**



**MAY 17 – 19, 2017 (EXTENDED SIGHTSEEING TRIP)**

### **WET & WILD ... Hamilton Ontario**

Take a walk on the wild side at Canada's African Lion Safari! Spend a day at this unique safari park with over 1,000 exotic animals that you can see up close aboard the onsite safari bus. African Lion Safari® is a privately owned company which was created in the name of conservation. Spend another day at magnificent Niagara Falls, on the Hornblower, getting up close to the monumental falls. Enjoy a dinner show, German meal, lunch buffet with stunning views of the falls, historic village tour, and wine tasting. This is a perfect spring getaway!

**WALKING LEVEL: 3**

**ESCORT(S): Sandy Sinotte, Sally Brinkman**

**PRICE: \$463 PER PERSON (DOUBLE); \$535 PER PERSON (SINGLE) DEPOSIT: \$50**

**FINAL PAYMENT DUE APRIL 14, 2017**

**Make your deposit by February 16, 2017 for a \$25 discount price on total price (\$438 PP DOUBLE; \$515 PP SINGLE)**



**TUESDAY, MAY 23, 2017 (DAY SHOPPING TRIP)**

## **SPRING INTO DETROIT ... Detroit, Ann Arbor MI**

Remember in 2016 we Sprang Into Grand Rapids? This year, it's into Detroit's Eastern Market with its many vendors, fresh produce and a spring array of flowering plants. It's surrounded by numerous stores you'll enjoy exploring. We'll lunch (included) at the Roma Café, Michigan's oldest Italian Restaurant established in 1890. On our return, we'll wind up our day with a stop at Trader Joe's in Ann Arbor. Bring those shopping bags and enjoy another planned day for you!

**WALKING LEVEL: 3**

**MEMBER: \$87**

**BY 2/22/17: \$82**

**ESCORT(S): Shirley Watson**

**NON-MEMBER: \$97**

**BY 2/22/17: \$92**



**MAY 27 – JUNE 5, 2017 (INTERNATIONAL TRIP)**

## **PERU: ANCIENT LAND OF MYSTERIES**

Join fellow travelers for 10 days to this ancient land. Highlights of the trip include: Lima, culinary tasting experiences, Sacred Valley of the Incas, Local Andean Cultures, Ollantaytambo Ruins, Machu Picchu, Cuzco, Lake Titicaca, Uros Floating Islands, Home-Hosted Lunch, Larco Museum. Consider extending your vacation with a 4 day/3 night Peruvian Amazon Post Tour Extension! More information available at: <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/765782>.

**WALKING LEVEL: 3**

**SPONSOR: Collette Tours**

**PRICE: STARTS AT \$4,999 PER PERSON (DOUBLE); DEPOSIT: \$250 BY NOVEMBER 21, 2016**

**FINAL PAYMENT DUE MARCH 28, 2017**

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**JUNE 8, 2017 (DAY TRIP)**

## **SPRING INTO MYSTERY! ... It's a Mystery!**

Spring has sprung, so come and have some fun.

North, South, East or West,

Which way would be the best?

We are preparing to see if you're daring;

So board the bus and leave the details to us!

Your lunch will be included.

Note: Easy walking, some stairs, but on and off the bus several times.

**WALKING LEVEL: 3**

**ESCORT(S): Joyce Branch , Judy Ludens**

**MEMBER: \$80**

**NON-MEMBER: \$90**

**BY 3/10/17: \$75**

**BY 3/10/17: \$85**



**UNDER  
CONSTRUCTION**

We are taking names of those interested in the following trips...**Chicago Flower Show in March 2017** and the **Southern Exposure Herb Garden in Battle Creek in May 2017.**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 2017 (DAY INTERGENERATIONAL TRIP)**

## **STEPPING BACK ... Flint MI**

Join us for a trip back to a time when things were a whole lot simpler. You can ride behind the steam driven 1903 Baldwin engine on the Huckleberry Railroad, catch a show at the (1869) Colwell Opera House or learn a trade from one of many craftspeople. Perhaps you'd enjoy a cruise on the Genesee Belle paddlewheeler, ride a restored 1910 Parker Carousel, or discovering the Venetian Swing. Welcome to Crossroads Village, an authentic Great Lakes town from the turn of the last century where you'll find more than 34 historic structures and a thriving community to welcome you. Bring your grandchildren and share a day of fun and history as you step back to yester-year. (Train, paddlewheeler, opera house and 4 amusement rides included in our package).



**WALKING LEVEL: 3**

**MEMBER: \$87**

**BY 3/23/17: \$82**

**ESCORT(S): Louise Sepanik**

**NON-MEMBER: \$97**

**BY 3/23/17: \$92**



**SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2017 (AFTERNOON/EVENING MUSIC TRIP)**

## **ALL THAT JAZZ ... Elkhart IN**

Come with us and enjoy the special events of the 30th anniversary of the Elkhart Jazz Festival in Elkhart, IN. This is an International event celebrating the Band Instrument Capital heritage since 1988. Festival showcases more than 100 performers and draws an audience of 15,000 to celebrate America's classic art form - jazz. Musical styles include contemporary, gypsy, Latin, mixed, smooth jazz, swing and traditional. Street vendors will be plentiful, but we will have dinner arrangements at a local sit-down opportunity. Come and join the vibe!



**WALKING LEVEL: 3**

**MEMBER: \$99**

**BY 3/26/17: \$94**

**ESCORT(S): Sally Brinkman**

**NON-MEMBER: \$109**

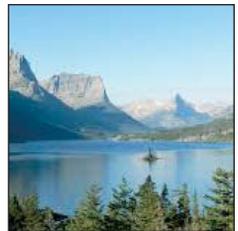
**BY 3/26/17: \$104**



**AUGUST 2017 (10 DAYS / 9 NIGHTS) (INTERNATIONAL TRIP)**

## **AMERICA'S NATIONAL PARKS ... Alberta Canada, Wyoming and Utah**

During this 10 days/9 nights trip, we will experience the beauty of America's National Parks and specifically: Going-to-the-Sun Scenic Drive; Glacier National Park Jammer Tour; 2 Full Day Tours of Yellowstone National Park; Grand Canyon of Yellowstone; Mammoth Hot springs at Yellowstone; Norris Geyser Basin & Old Faithful; Boat Cruise in Grand Teton National Park; Jackson Hole Aerial Tram; Leisure Time in Jackson Hole; Tour of Salt Lake City.



**WALKING LEVEL: 3**

**ESCORT: Shoreline Tours & Travel**

**EXACT DATES AND PRICE: TO BE DETERMINED - WILL BE AVAILABLE IN MID-OCTOBER - PLEASE CALL FOR DETAILS**

**Thank you for your participation in our  
Portage Senior Center Trips.**

**OCTOBER 11 – 13, 2017 (EXTENDED THEATRE TRIP)**

## **SHAKESPEARE @ STRATFORD ... Stratford Ontario**

Three plays will be carefully chosen. Enjoy 2 evening performances and an afternoon matinee performance. Also included is a costume tour, a Flavors of Stratford guided tour where you will partake of sweet and savory delights at unique sites in downtown Stratford followed by lunch. Best of all, Sally Padley (Shakespeare expert) will be a step-on guide for the trip. What the dickens? Why don't you join us? Did you know that "What the dickens" was one of the quotes used by William Shakespeare, long before Charles Dickens was born?



**WALKING LEVEL: 2.5 - 3**

**ESCORT(S): Sandy Sinotte, Sally Brinkman**

**PRICE: \$599 PER PERSON (DOUBLE); \$705 PER PERSON (SINGLE) DEPOSIT: \$50**

**FINAL PAYMENT DUE SEPTEMBER 1, 2017**

**Make your deposit by July 13, 2017 for a \$25 discount price on total price (\$574 PP DOUBLE; \$680 PP SINGLE)**

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**NOVEMBER 1-10, 2017 (INTERNATIONAL TRIP)**

## **TANZANIA: SERENGETI & BEYOND**

The Lion King will come alive on this south-of-the-Equator African Safari! Spend ten days exploring the breathtaking African plains, ground water forests, three national parks and the world's largest unflooded volcanic crater. We will not only get to experience several game drives but we will also have many opportunities to view and take pictures of elephants, zebras, lions, giraffes, hippos, gazelle and more! We will have a chance to embrace and explore this beautiful country while also learning about the local culture. Your experience will include a visit with children at a local school to learn about their educational system, a visit to a workshop aimed to help Tanzanians with disabilities, and more. The experiences on this trip are sensational and endless!



**WALKING LEVEL: 3**

**SPONSOR: Globus**

**PRICE: STARTS AT \$7,393 PER PERSON (DOUBLE); DEPOSIT: \$829 BY JUNE 4, 2017**

**FINAL PAYMENT DUE AUGUST 28, 2017**

**DATES, PRICES AND ITINERARIES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

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**MARCH 8 – 18, 2018 (INTERNATIONAL TRIP)**

## **PANAMA CANAL WITH COSTA RICA & CARIBBEAN (New Locks)**

11 Days / 10 Nights - Enjoy this cruise stopping in the ports of: Ft. Lauderdale, Florida | Princess Cays, Bahamas | Cartagena, Colombia | Panama Canal (Scenic Cruising) Panama | Colon, Panama | Limon, Costa Rica | Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands. Offers roundtrip from Ft Lauderdale FL. Various shore excursions and onboard experiences.

**WALKING LEVEL: 3**

**SPONSOR: Princess Cruises**

**PRICE: STARTS AT \$3,067 PER PERSON (DOUBLE);**

**DEPOSIT: \$510 (PP DOUBLE)**

**FINAL PAYMENT DUE NOVEMBER 23, 2017**

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## FUTURE OFFERINGS

Add your name to the list to be contacted regarding the following trips:

- **Detroit Tigers at Comerica Park**  
(We expect to offer up to 2 trips)
- **Theatre trip to see the *King and I***  
(in Chicago)

**Our Next Trip Preview will be held on...  
Monday, April 17, 2017**

## Portage Senior Center Code of Conduct

In order to maintain an atmosphere that is pleasant, welcoming and respectful of each person involved in PSC activities, including trips, it is important that members, volunteers and guests avoid behavior that infringes on the rights, welfare or enjoyment of others. The PSC reserves the right to revoke membership or to deny participation in any PSC activity to any person who does not observe the Code of Conduct. Behavior to be avoided includes, but is not limited to:

- Physical assault or insulting behavior directed to another, including participants, staff or volunteers
- Harassment (sexual or otherwise) of another, including participants, staff or volunteers
- Smoking or using alcohol or controlled substances on the premises or during a Senior Center activity
- Intoxication
- Theft of any kind
- Aggressive or disruptive behavior

The PSC reserves the right to accept, reject or retain any member, guest or traveler who poses a direct threat to the health, enjoyment or safety of themselves or others.

**GENTLE REMINDER** Please minimize the use of perfumes, aftershave, or other fragrances in consideration of other travelers.



### ELECTRONIC DEVICES

If using an electronic device (phone, tablet, handheld game) that makes noise, please wear headphones or put it in "silent mode."

# Travel Policy Information

**RESERVATIONS** Reservations for one day trips must be paid in full at the time of sign-up. Payment may be made in person at the PSC. You may also call the Trip Office to make arrangements to send the payment in by mail. **As of October 2016, only one completed Frequent Traveler Card (or equivalent of one) may be used per trip.**

**FOR YOUR PROTECTION** All travelers must complete an emergency contact information form and a release liability form. If you have not already filled out these forms, please request them from the reception desk or Travel Office.

**SEAT ROTATION** Seating arrangements and rotation, depending upon trip length, type of transportation and physical handicaps, will be made at the discretion of the trip escort and announced at the beginning of the trip.

## Cancellations & Refunds



**DAY TRIPS** Notify the Travel Office immediately if you must cancel a reservation. A traveler may **NOT** sell their reservation to someone else. If the cancellation is more than 30 days prior to departure, a refund check will be processed without the deduction of a handling fee. If the cancellation is made within 30 days of departure and is because of a medical or an unforeseen conflict, a refund check will be processed without the deduction of a handling fee; otherwise, an \$8 handling fee will be applied.

**EXTENDED TRIPS** Cancellation of extended trips must be in writing and must be dated. Refund policies and penalties vary. Ask for information at the Travel Office. We highly recommend travelers purchase trip insurance for all extended trips. *A handling fee of \$8 per person will be charged when a refund check is issued through the PSC.*

**ALL TRIPS** The PSC reserves the right to cancel a trip if too few people sign up. Refund checks will be mailed to you, which may take up to four weeks. In this case, no handling fee will be charged.

**If you have questions, please contact us at:  
PORTAGE SENIOR CENTER**

Main Desk: (269) 329-4555  
320 Library Lane  
Portage, MI 49002

**Travel Office/Reservations: (269) 324-9239**

Hours for Trip Sign-Up:  
Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Travel Coordinator Office: (269) 324-9239**  
**[www.portagemi.gov/departments](http://www.portagemi.gov/departments)**

**Portage Senior Center Administration**

Kendall Klingelsmith, *Director of Parks, Recreation and Senior Services*

Kim Phillips, *Portage Senior Center Manager*

### THE TRIP COMMITTEE

Shirley Bingham*	Arthur Roberts
Joyce Branch*	Louise Sepanik*
Sally Brinkman*	Dawn Shilts <i>Program Coordinator</i>
Judy Ludens*	Sonya Singh*
Keith Maisto	Sandy Sinotte*
Mary Maisto	Shirley Watson*
Ann Perkins*	
Trudy Riker	* Research Committee

## Scheduled Trips from January – June 2017

### January (pg 4)

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

**12/30/16 – 01/01/17** – New Year's Eve on the River with Ed & Ted's Excellent Adventures

**01/28** Park Club & Civic

### March (pg 5)

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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26	27	28	29	30	31	

**02/23 – 03/12** Florida Gulf Coast w Ed & Ted's Excellent Adventures  
**\*\*SOLD OUT\*\* (call to inquire)**

**03/07** ReAch for Art in REO Town

**03/16** Buyer & Cellar

**03/28** Northville

### May (pg 8)

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**04/23 – 05/06** Celtic Highlights with Globus

**05/04 – 05/07** – Kentucky Derby w Ed & Ted's Excellent Adventures

**05/10** Irving Berlin's, I Love a Piano

**05/17 – 05/19** Wet & Wild

**05/23** Spring Into Detroit

**05/27 – 06/05** Peru w Collette

## Day Trip

## Extended Trip

## International Trip

\*\* Shaded date is the begin date of the trip \*\*

### February (pg 4)

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**02/10** Cruising for a Murder  
at the PSC!

**02/13 – 02/25** South Caribbean with  
Grand American Tours

**02/23 – 03/12** – Florida Gulf Coast  
with Ed & Ted's Excellent Adventures  
\*\*SOLD OUT (not included within  
brochure - call to inquire)\*\*

### April (pg 6)

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**04/11** Local Treasurers 4

**04/17** Next Trip Preview !!

**04/21 – 04/23** Thunder Over  
Louisville with Ed & Ted's Exc Adv

**04/22** Bountiful Beautiful Bargains

**04/23 – 05/06** Celtic Highlights with  
Globus

**04/26 – 04/28** Celebration Belle with  
Shoreline

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**05/27 – 06/05** Peru with Collette

**06/08** Spring Into Mystery

**06/21** Stepping Back

**06/24** All That Jazz



The Portage Senior Center (PSC) is a vital, vibrant place offering a wide variety of services and activities that change with needs and desires of active participants. Established in 1979, the PSC was the first nationally accredited senior center in Michigan.

#### **Activities for Everyone**

- ◆ Classes
- ◆ Performing Arts
- ◆ Health and Wellness
- ◆ Interest Groups
- ◆ Specialized Services

#### **Membership**

Membership in the PSC is open to anyone over the age of 50. Membership fees help defray the cost of operating the PSC. Regular memberships are good for one full year and entitle members to participation in all educational, social/recreational, volunteer and other regularly scheduled activities and special events. Annual membership fees are \$25/year for Portage residents and \$35/year for non-residents.



#### **OUR VISION**

*We envision a community that understands and embraces the power of healthy aging to positively transform lives.*

#### **OUR MISSION**

*The Portage Senior Center provides programs and opportunities that promote personal growth, health, friendship and independence for adults aged 50 years and over.*



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