

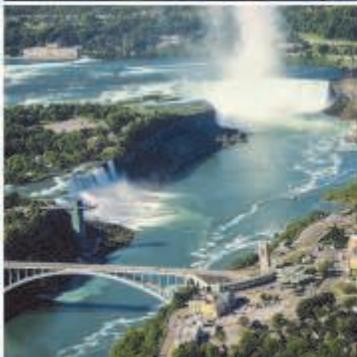


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2017 Trip Schedule



BEST. DECISION. EVER.



- Casino Trips
- Musical Shows
- Summer Fun
- Extended Trips
- Live Music
- Holiday Shows
- *And much more!*

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CASINO TRIPS



We have 3 trips to Casino's planned for 2017!

If you have never been on
a Happy Travelers trip, don't worry...
We will show you the ropes and make you feel welcomed!



Ho Chunk Casino Run Overnighter

March 9th and 10th

With stops at Nekoosa, Black River Falls and Wisconsin Dells.
Get \$100 cash back (total from all casinos) Bingo session available

Member Cost: \$118 Dbl \$155 Sgl

DATE

Wednesday,
August 23

DINNER AT

Schwarz's
St. Anna
(Dinner included)



Leave: **10:00 a.m.** Arrive back in Fond du Lac: **6:30 p.m.**

Member Cost: \$60.00



MENOMINEE
CASINO RESORT

DATE

Monday, November 27

DINNER

Red Robin Oshkosh (Dutch treat)

Member Cost: \$44.00

Leave: **9:00 a.m.** Arrive back in Fond du Lac: **6:00 p.m.**

Senior Day!

2017 HAPPY TRAVELERS

JANUARY

FEBRUARY

MARCH



*Happy Travelers
Exclusive Trip*

Tropical Costa Rica

Collette Tours

9 Day Trip

Monday—Tuesday

January 9—17

\$2,899 Dbl

“The Bodyguard”

Appleton PAC

Thursday January 19

\$89 No Meal

Wonder Bread Years

Schauer Center

Featuring John McGivern

Friday January 27

\$79 IN

**Fasching
Dinner & Show**

Johnsonville

Dorf Kapelle Band

Sunday, February 12

\$69 German Meal IN

“Cabaret”

Appleton PAC

Victoria’s Restaurant

Tuesday, February 28

\$89 DT



**Ho Chunk
Casino Overnight**

Thursday & Friday

March 9 & 10

3 casino stops

\$ 118 Dbl / \$155 Sgl

Jelly Belly Tour &

Kenosha Civil War Museum

Thursday, March 23

\$80 IN

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ASAP FOR TRIPS SO THEY
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DEPOSIT REQUIRED
on all trips &
FINAL PAYMENT
due *at least 2 months*
prior to trip date.

Deposit nonrefundable.
See cancellation
refund policy for
details.

*Lunch or dinner
Dutch Treat = DT
Included = IN*

APRIL

MAY

JUNE

**Savannah, Jekyll Island
& Charleston SC**

Diamond Tours

9 Day Trip

Saturday—Sunday

April 1—9

\$918 Dbl/\$1224 Sgl

**Pre-Prohibition
Historic Bar Tour**

Milwaukee

Thursday, April 20

\$105 DT

Medieval Times

Friday, April 28

\$99 IN

“South Pacific”

Fireside Theatre

Thursday, May 4

\$105 IN



Amish Shopping

Dalton Area

Wednesday, May 10

\$68

Brewer Game

Thursday, May 11

“Mystery Trip”

5 Day Trip

Monday—Friday

May 22-26

\$549 Dbl/\$699 Sgl

“Beautiful”

Appleton PAC

Wednesday, May 31

\$140 No meal

Tommy Gun’s Garage

Interactive Roaring Twenties

Dinner Show

Thursday, June 8



Niagara Falls & Toronto

Diamond Tour

7 Day Trip

Sunday—Saturday

June 11-17

\$685 Dbl/Sgl \$904

“Back to the 50’s”

Steve Watts

Fireside Theatre

Wednesday, June 21

\$105 IN

Timber Rattlers

Grandparents/Grandkids Day

Tuesday, June 27



West of the Lakes

Manitowoc Botanical Gardens

Rahr-West Museum/Mansion

Thursday, June 29

2017 HAPPY TRAVELERS

JULY

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

*Lunch or dinner
Dutch Treat = DT
Included = IN*

“Crock of Schnitzel”
Memories Theatre
Port Washington
Tuesday, July 11
\$85 IN

**Yellowstone &
Glacier Adventure**
Vacations by Rail
11 Day Trip
Monday—Thursday
July 17—27
\$2875 Dbl \$3625 Sgl

Arlington Horse Races
Thursday, July 20
\$70 DT

 **USS Badger, Ford Museum
& Frankenmuth**
4 Day Trip
Wednesday– Saturday
August 2-5

State Fair
Milwaukee
Wednesday, August 9

“Blue Haired Ladies”
Memories Theatre
Port Washington
Tuesday, August 15
\$85 IN

Oneida Casino
Schwarz’s
Wednesday, August 23
\$60 IN

 **Antiques and More...**
Wednesday, August 30

 **Round Robin
Restaurants**
Wednesday September 6

Waupaca River
Wednesday, September 13

“Elvis Lives”
Fireside Theatre
Special Opening Night
Thursday, September 14
\$105 IN

Colors of New England
Collette Tours
8 Day Trip
Tuesday—Tuesday
September 26-October 3
\$3429 Dbl / \$4729 Sgl

**\$100 Booking Discount if
booked by 3/27/17**

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OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER

 **Mississippi
River Cruise**
3 Days
Monday—Wednesday
October 9—11

 **Yerkes Observatory/Black
Point Estate**
Tuesday, October 17

New York
Diamond Tour
7 Day Trip
October 19—25
Thursday—Wednesday
\$779 Dbl/\$1049 sgl

Australia & New Zealand
South Pacific Wonders
Collette Tours
15 Day Trip
Tuesday—Tuesday
October 31—November 14
\$6399 Dbl/\$7599 Sgl

 **Packer Stadium/
Hall of Fame**
Thursday, Nov. 16

 **Keshena Casino**
Red Robin
Monday, November 27
\$44 DT

Girl’s Weekend by Amtrak
Mall of America
November 30-December 3
Thursday—Sunday

“Miracle on 34th Street”
Fireside Theatre
Thursday, Dec. 7
\$105 IN

**Senior Center
Christmas Party**
KC Hall
Monday, Dec. 11
5:00 p.m. Social
5:30 Dinner

Rose Parade
December 30, 2017 -
January 4, 2018
6 Days
Friday—Wednesday
Spend New Years Eve in
Sunny California
\$3045 Dbl

UPCOMING DAY TRIPS

The Bodyguard
 Appleton PAC
 Thursday, January 19
 6:00 p.m. \$89 (no meal)



The award-winning musical based on the smash hit film. Former Secret Service agent turned bodyguard, Frank Farmer, is hired to protect superstar Rachel Marron from an unknown stalker.

Each expects to be in charge; what they **don't expect is to fall in love.** A breathtakingly romantic thriller, THE BODYGUARD features a host of irresistible classics including Queen of the Night, So Emotional, One Moment in Time, Saving All My Love, Run to You, I Have Nothing, I Wanna Dance with Somebody and one of the biggest selling songs of all time - I Will Always Love You.

Wonder Bread Years
 Featuring John McGivern
 Schauer Center
 Friday, January 27
 \$79 IN

A fresh and funny salute to Americana, The Wonder Bread Years starring John McGivern, is a fast-paced, hilarious production that gracefully walks the line between standup and theater.



Audiences across the country are enjoying a show that not only restores a much-needed sense of wonder, but leaves audiences laughing and savoring the past like never before. From sitting at the kids table to riding in the way back of the Country Squire Wagon, The Wonder Bread Years is a comic bullseye for Baby Boomers everywhere.

*Includes a Wisconsin tradition
 Friday Fish Fry at Mine Shaft*

Fasching Dinner & Show
 Dorf Kapelle Band
 Johnsonville
 Sunday, February 12
 10:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.
 \$69 German Meal IN

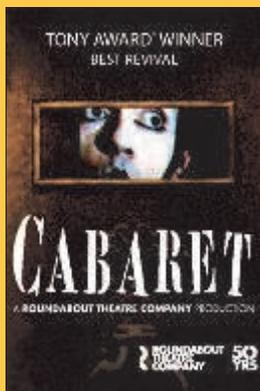


Join us for a fun day filled with traditional German cuisine and music provided by the Dorf Kapelle Band, some of the best musicians in Wisconsin!

Lederhosen not required!

Cabaret
 Appleton PAC
 Tuesday, February 28
 \$89 DT **Victoria's Restaurant**
 Directly from Broadway, the acclaimed masterpiece Cabaret comes to the Fox Cities!

Come hear some of the most memorable songs in theatre history, including "Cabaret," "Willkommen" and "Maybe This Time." Leave your troubles outside - life is beautiful at CABARET, JOHN KANDER, FRED EBB and JOE



MASTEROFF's
 Tony-winning musical about following your heart while the world loses its way.

Contains mature content. Recommended for ages 16 and up.

Jelly Belly Tour & Kenosha Civil War Museum

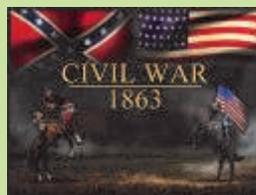


Thursday, March 23

Sweet History!

Come ride the Jelly Belly Express Train as we tour Jelly Belly Candy Company

Hear personal stories of soldiers, nurses, doctors and clergymen at the Civil War Museum



Pre-Prohibition Historic Bar Tour in Milwaukee
 Thursday, April 20
 Tour some of the most historic bars enjoying "Moon shine" along the way.

Enjoy stops at four famous bars during this 3 hour tour.



Stopping for lunch on way down DT

UPCOMING DAY TRIPS

Medieval Times DINNER & TOURNAMENT

Friday, April 28

Let the Games Begin!

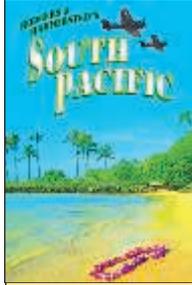
Make it a 'Knight' to remember.

View an authentic Medieval Tournament come to life before your eyes in this 2 hour medieval jousting tournament. 6 competing knights with real weapons. Live flight of the royal falcon.

Show includes The Feast

- ☼ Garlic Bread
- ☼ Tomato Bisque Soup
- ☼ Oven Roasted Chicken
- ☼ Herb Basted Potato
- ☼ Sweet Buttered Corn
- ☼ Pastry of the Castle
- ☼ Select Beverages

(Full service bar also available)



"South Pacific"

Fireside Theatre
Thursday, May 4,
\$105 IN

Rodgers and Hammerstein's SOUTH PACIFIC is a story of love, of heroism, of courage, of optimism, of America. Set during World War II this epic tale is told with humor, passion, beauty, action and one of Broadway's most impressive musical scores featuring such unforgettable songs as "Some Enchanted Evening" and "Bali Ha'i." This is one of the very few musicals to have earned the Pulitzer Prize for Drama. This is a timeless classic that you do not want to miss!

Amish Shopping Dalton Area

Wednesday, May 10



Our day starts out with the Breakfast of Champions at Oven Fresh Bakery. Get your Mothers Day hanging baskets at one of several **Greenhouse stops, Mishler's Country Store, Cheese Store** and Wood Shops will be stops along the way. Lunch included.



Brewer Game To be Announced

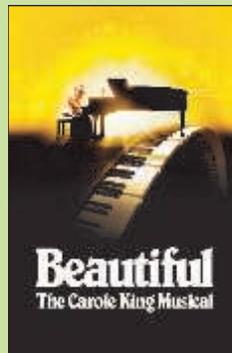
"Beautiful"

Appleton PAC
Wednesday, May 31
\$140 (no meal)

Be the first to see it in our area!

The Carole King Musical tells the inspiring true story of King's remarkable rise to stardom, from being part of a hit songwriting team with her husband Gerry Goffin, to her relationship with fellow writers and best friends Cynthia Weil and Barry Mann, to becoming one of the most successful solo acts in popular music history. Along the way, she made more than beautiful music, she wrote the soundtrack to a generation.

Featured songs include: "I Feel The Earth Move," "One Fine Day," "(You Make Me Feel Like) A Natural Woman," "You've Got A Friend" and the title song!



Tommy Gun's Garage

Thursday, June 8

UPCOMING DAY TRIPS

“Back to the 50’s Steve Watts”

Fireside Theatre
Wednesday, June 21
\$105 IN

Come with us as we pay tribute to the most exciting musical decade of them all! The decade that brought us TV dinners, hula hoops, quiz show scandals, talk show legends, and the birth of Rock and Roll. Continuing the **tradition of the Fireside’s wildly popular** band shows, BACK TO THE FIFTIES will thrill and delight audiences of all ages. Our Fireside band featuring Steve Watts will bring you the music and the fun from such artists as Jerry Lee Lewis, Buddy Holly, Little Richard, Patsy Cline, Nat King Cole, Ricky Nelson, Johnny Mathis, The Everly Brothers, and much, much more!

Timber Rattlers 
Grandparents/ Grandkids
Day
Tuesday, June 27
\$

OLD

West of the Lakes
Thursday, June 29
\$

OLD

“Crock of Schnitzel”

Memories Theatre
Port Washington
Tuesday, July 11

\$IN

OLD

Arlington Horse Races
Thursday, July 20

\$



Relax in the motor coach while we “race” you to Chicago to try your luck at a day at the races! **New to horse racing? Don’t worry, we’ll teach you everything you need to know!**

State Fair
Milwaukee
Wednesday, August 9

\$

OLD

UPCOMING DAY TRIPS

“Blue Haired Ladies”

Memories Theatre
Port Washington
Tuesday, August 15



OLD

Antiques and more...

Wednesday, August 30



Round Robin Restaurants

Wednesday, March 15
Enjoy flavors of the area
Starting with cocktails and finishing with desserts—lots of fun stuff in between
More information to follow



“Wicked”

Appleton PAC
Tuesday, September 5

OLD



\$
WICKED, the Broadway sensation, looks at what happened in the Land of Oz...but from a different angle. Long before Dorothy arrives, there is another girl, born with emerald-green skin—

smart, fiery, misunderstood, and possessing an extraordinary talent. When she meets a bubbly blonde who is exceptionally popular, their initial rivalry turns into the unlikelyst of friendships...until the world decides to call one “good,” and the other one “wicked.”

With a thrilling score that includes the hits “Defying Gravity,” “Popular” and “For Good,” WICKED has been hailed by The New York Times as “the defining musical of the decade.” Time Magazine cheers, “if every musical had the brain, the heart, and the courage of WICKED, Broadway really would be a magical place.”

Waupaca River

Wednesday, September 13

OLD

“Elvis Lives”

Fireside Theatre
Thursday,
September 14
Evening Performance



250,000 ELVIS LIVES fans can't be wrong. The King of Rock 'n' Roll lives on in an unforgettable live musical journey across Elvis' life. His iconic style, embraced by many of today's artists, continues to intrigue audiences of all generations. Featuring champions and finalists from Elvis Presley Enterprises' worldwide Ultimate Elvis Tribute Artist Contest, a live band, and exciting and talented singers and dancers; audiences "Can't Help Falling in Love" with this phenomenal theatrical concert experience.

UPCOMING DAY TRIPS

Yerkes
Observatory/
Black Point
Estate **OLD**
Williams Bay
Tuesday, October 17



Packer Stadium/
Hall of Fame
Thursday, November 16



OLD

Casino
Thursday, November 30

OLD

“Miracle on 34th Street”

Fireside Theatre
Thursday,
December 7 **OLD**

\$ 105 IN

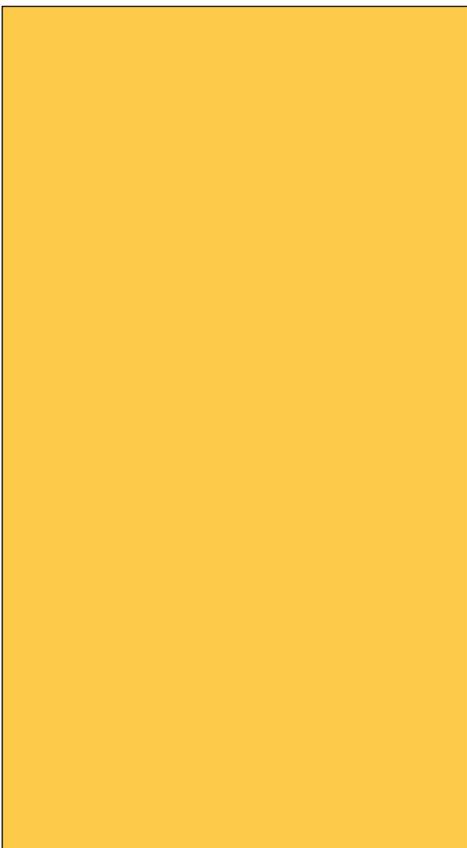
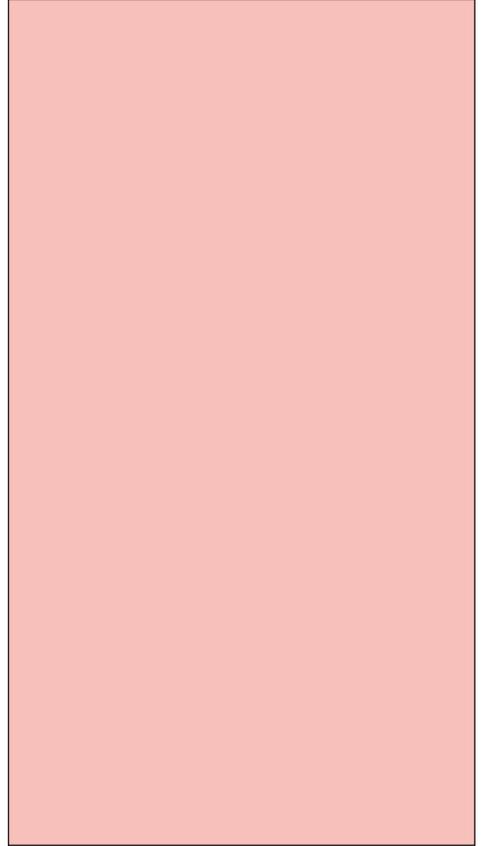
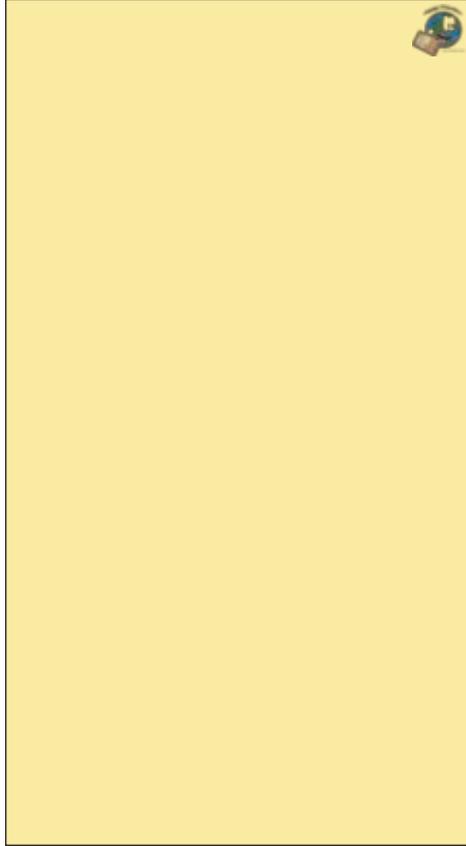
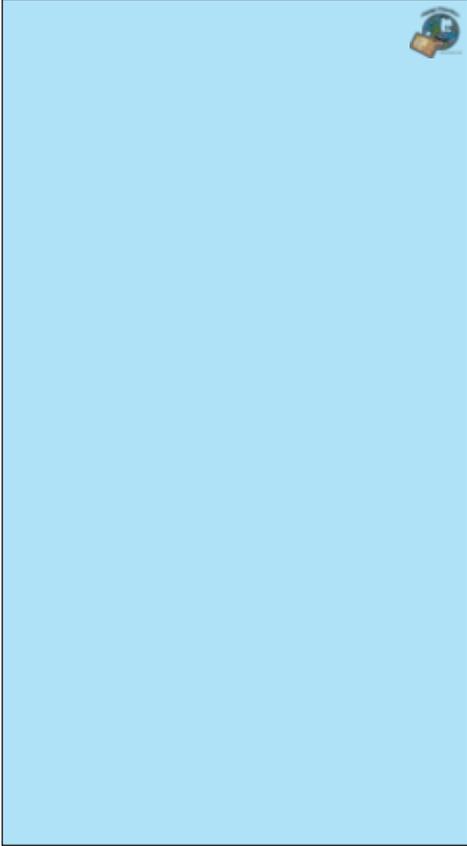
Based on the beloved Christmas movie, MIRACLE ON 34TH STREET is a big brassy Broadway musical with a heart. **Macy's** Thanksgiving Day Parade needs a new Santa. Enter Kris Kringle - a sweet and jolly old man who claims



that he is the real Santa Claus. Thus begins this funny, warm, tuneful, and inspirational musical as Kris has to prove his claim in court and teach his cynical neighbor and her daughter to believe in the goodness and love that is Christmas. Written by Meredith Willson, the creator of THE MUSIC MAN, this is an unforgettable musical version of a classic Christmas tale.

Girls Weekend by Amtrak

UPCOMING DAY TRIPS



UPCOMING DAY TRIPS

Senior Center Christmas Party

KC Hall

Monday, December 12

5:00 Social, 5:30 Dinner

Entertainment following dinner

Choice of two entrees, door prizes, 2017 Happy Travelers trip highlights, and lots of fun with friends!

OLD

Must be Friends member to attend.



2 - 4 DAY TRIPS

USS Badger, Ford Museum & Frankenmuth

Wednesday-Saturday

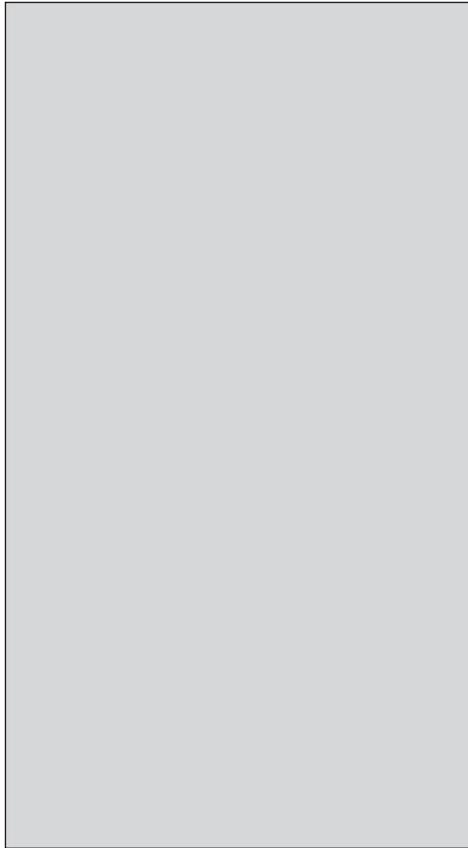
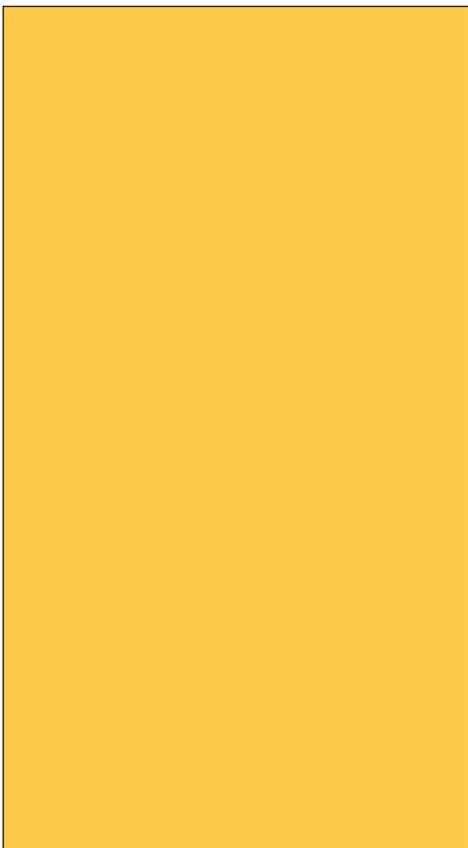
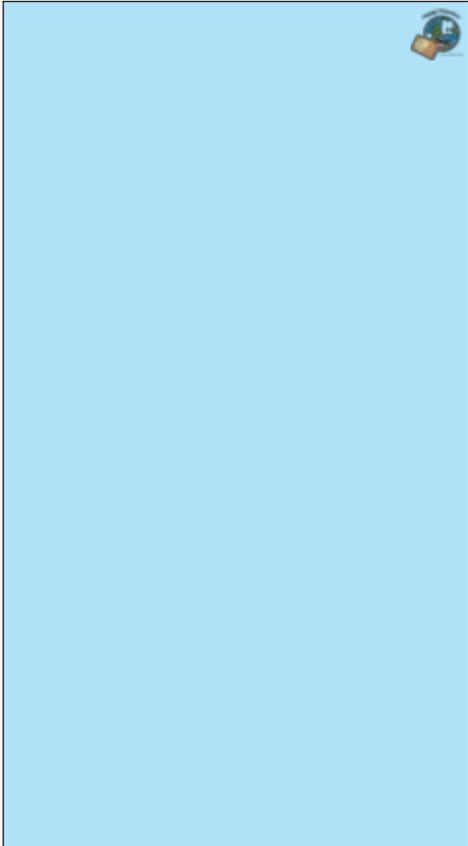
August 2-5

Mississippi River Cruise

Thursday-Saturday

October 9-11

UPCOMING DAY TRIPS



SOUTH PACIFIC WONDERS

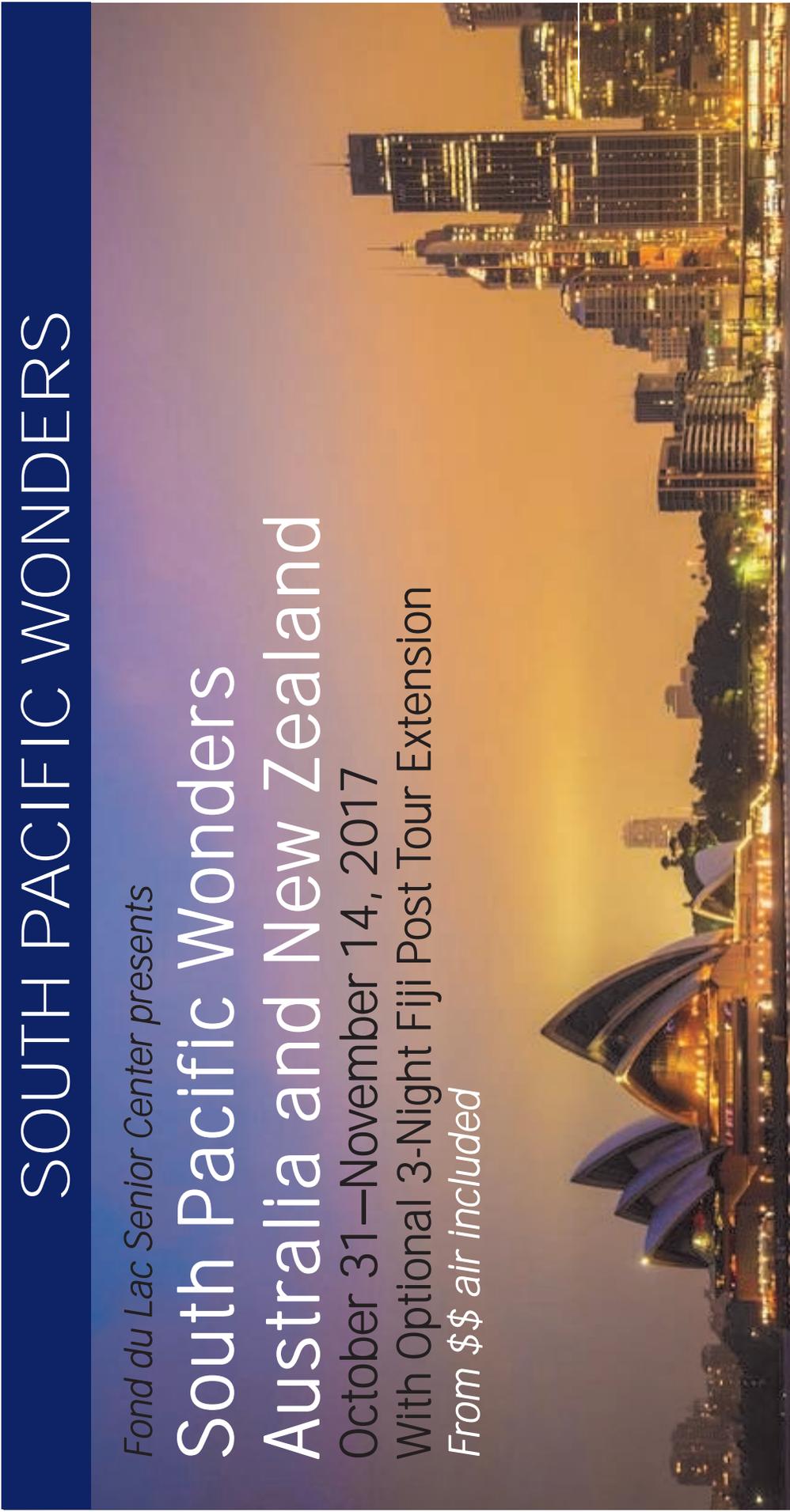
Fond du Lac Senior Center presents

South Pacific Wonders Australia and New Zealand

October 31—November 14, 2017

With Optional 3-Night Fiji Post Tour Extension

From \$\$ air included



Begin the adventure of a lifetime! Visit tropical places, embark on a dinner cruise, see the best of Sydney & walk through New Zealand's famous national park, Mount Cook! From famous wine tasting to getting up close & personal with cuddly koalas and native crocodiles, you'll leave with life-changing memories!

Trip highlights include:

Great Barrier Reef, Sydney Opera House, Christchurch, Mount Cook National Park & more!

For more details contact **Mary**
in the Happy Travelers office at 322-3635.

EXTENDED TRIPS

TROPICAL COSTA RICA

Collette Tours

9 Day Trip; January 9–17, 2017

\$2,899 double, \$3,499 single



Lush forests and stunning waterfalls . . . Exotic wildlife and endless coastlines. . . Costa Rica is truly a slice of paradise!

Highlights include:

- ⚙️ Breathtaking scenery surrounding Arenal Volcano.
- ⚙️ Spot Indigenous wildlife while on a Cano Negro riverboat cruise.
- ⚙️ Learn about Costa Rica's vegetation on a guided walk in the cloud forest.
- ⚙️ A cooking demonstration revealing the unique flavors of Costa Rican cuisine.
- ⚙️ The history of coffee at the Doka Coffee Estate.
- ⚙️ Climb high into the trees for a hanging bridges tour in the cloud forest.
- ⚙️ Discover the charming town of Zarcero and its whimsical topiary garden.
- ⚙️ Get to know Costa Rican culture in the picturesque town of Grecia.



SAVANNAH, JEKYLL ISLAND & CHARLESTON, SC

Diamond Tours

9 Day Trip; April 1–9, 2017

\$918 double, \$1,224 single



Travel Back in time and experience the beauty of:

- Savannah, GA—the “Belle of Georgia”
- Charming Charleston, SC
- Jekyll Island—Georgia's elite coastal barrier island

Along the way you will tour the Kentucky Artisan Center in Berea, KY, the South Carolina State Museum in Columbia, SC and the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center in Cincinnati, OH



MYSTERY TRIP

5 Day Trip; May 22-26, 2017

\$549 double, \$699 single

Trip Hints:

- ◆ Guided City Tour
- ◆ See the Lights
- ◆ Touch the Water
- ◆ Smell the Fresh Air



We will use three forms of travel during this trip. Join us for an amazing, surprise trip.

WHERE?

NIAGARA FALLS & TORONTO

Diamond Tours

7 Day Trip; June 11–17, 2017

\$685 double, \$904 single

Get your passport ready and join us for a tour to beautiful Niagara Falls and Toronto, Ontario



Highlights include:

- ◇ Guided tour of the Niagara Falls area
- ◇ Guided tour of Toronto and a visit to the majestic castle estate—Casa Loma
- ◇ “Hornblower Niagara Cruise” boat ride
- ◇ Tour of historic Niagara-on-the-Lake
- ◇ Try your luck at the Fallsview Casino



EXTENDED TRIPS

YELLOWSTONE & GLACIER ADVENTURE TOUR



Vacations By Rail
11 Day Trip; July 17–27, 2017
\$2,875 double, \$3,625 single

All aboard for a cross-country rail adventure! Your tour begins in Chicago, and after a night on the rails spent gazing at the changing vistas, the train arrives at Salt Lake City. After a tour of Utah's capital city and plenty of free time to explore, we'll continue on to Jackson, Wyoming, a town straight out of the Wild West. Grand Teton, Yellowstone and Glacier National Parks are the true highlights of this 11-day tour. With at least a full day in each park, there's ample time to soak in all the natural splendor America's West has to offer before returning to Columbus, Wisconsin.



COLORS OF NEW ENGLAND

Collette Tours
8 Day Trip;
Sept 26–Oct 3, 2017
\$3,429 double,
\$4,729 single

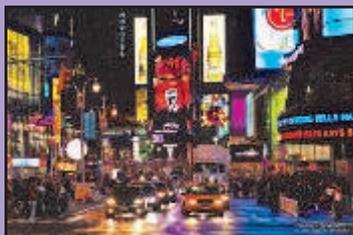


During the fall season, this tour offers the perfect opportunity for viewing spectacular fall foliage.

Highlights include:

- ✧ Cruise on Lake Winnepesaukee
- ✧ Fresh lobster dinner
- ✧ Boston's famed Faneuil Hall Marketplace
- ✧ Woodstock – "the quintessential New England village"
- ✧ Boothbay Harbor
- ✧ Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream Factory
- ✧ Kancamagus Highway

NEW YORK CITY



Diamond Tours
7 Day Trip;
October 19–25, 2017
\$ 779 double, \$1049 single

Get ready for the bright lights of "The Big Apple" - New York City

Trip Highlights include a two day guided tour of Manhattan: Central Park, Rockefeller Center, Times Square, Wall St, and the 9/11 Memorial and Museum. Enjoy another guided tour of Ellis Island and Liberty Island. You can relive history and follow in the footsteps of millions of immigrants who came to America seeking a new life. En route home, you will stop at the Plaza Centre Antique Gallery. Get your reservation in now to visit "The City That Never Sleeps."



ROSE PARADE NEW YEAR'S

Premier World Discovery Tours
6 Day Trip; Dec. 29, 2017–Jan. 3, 2018
\$3045 Dbl

Ring in the new year in Southern California and enjoy all of the flowers in the Rose Parade as you leave winter behind.



Highlights include:

- ✧ New Year's Eve Dinner Party
- ✧ Tournament of Roses Parade
- ✧ Lunch at Lawry's
- ✧ Rose Parade Floats on Display
- ✧ Reagan Library & Museum
- ✧ Los Angeles City Tour
- ✧ Hollywood & Walk of Fame
- ✧ Beverly Hills & Rodeo Drive

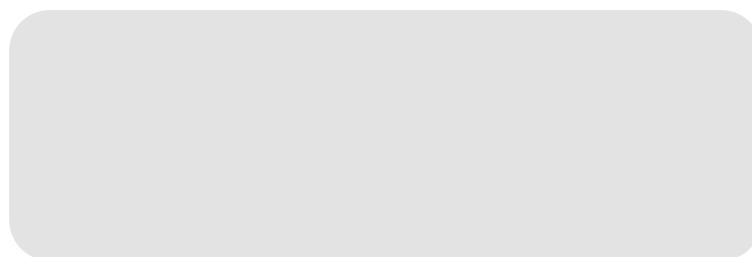




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IMPORTANT REMINDERS



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Travel Coordinator

- a current member of the Friends of the Fond du Lac Senior Center to travel with the Happy Travelers. Annual membership fees are \$10 for a single and \$15 for a married couple. The monthly newsletter, with trip updates, is mailed to you.
 - Trip reservations **will be** accepted over the phone **followed with a trip deposit within one week**. Remember, you have not confirmed a place on a trip until we have received your **trip deposit**. This is not an extra amount, but is a portion of the trip fee.
 - Every trip needs a **separate** registration form. We do this for bookkeeping purposes and appreciate your cooperation by completing this yourself. Forms are available at the Senior Center.
- If a trip is full, be sure to put your name on the Waiting List as many times there are cancellations.
 - Make your **trip payment as soon as you can** so that the trip can be finalized and we will be confident enough travelers are going. We used to ask for payment one month ahead but **now we need much more notice** to assure we will be holding a trip.
 - **For day trips, make checks payable to: Happy Travelers**
Contact Happy Travelers for payment information for extended trips.



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