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Winter 2025

Greetings, Travel Family,

Happy New Year! Another exciting year awaits us, for we definitely have some exciting trips planned for 2025. From one-day getaways to a nineteen day Bucket List trip, there is something for everyone. And of course, cruises and overseas travel are part of our offerings for this year.

As I worked on this brochure, I thought a lot about why people choose the trips they choose and reflected on my own reasons. First, travel has given me a chance to explore new surroundings and learn—and to be quite honest, when you stop learning, you stop living. Second, travel has exposed me to so many people who are different from me. Whether it's the accent, culture or daily way of life, I have been taken out of my comfort zone at times and learned some tremendous lessons about life and people. I think over times it has made me a more understanding person and I think it has helped me to truly see **all** individuals as God's people who he created and loves. Third, it has made me taste and try things I would never have done unless I were traveling. Ride in a race car, kiss a poisonous frog, go up in a hot air balloon, snorkel and pet a giant ugly fish, walk on a glacier, eat Hakarl (fermented shark) . . . the list goes on and on. What unusual but wonderful experiences! And finally, travel has been an escape and fun getaway. It has caused me to laugh uncontrollably, get out and be active, and meet wonderful people who have had a tremendous impact on me.

Traveling is NOT just about a trip. It is filled with some amazing benefits. So why do **you** travel?



As always, I am the first to admit that I have not been everywhere, though "everywhere" is still on my bucket list. Come join me! It's going to be wonderful!

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SPRING MYSTERY APRIL 7—10, 2025

The Spring Mystery Trip is just that: a mystery. You don't know where you're going or what you'll see. You just know it's going to be interesting and lots of fun. Our days are filled with fascinating tours, lots of interesting and fun things to do, and delicious food. And as always, we'll be staying at the **same hotel for three nights**. Combine a great hotel with unique tours and **you have a winning combination**.



If you're new to Royal Tours & Travel, please know that this trip sells out early. As a rule, after people take their first mystery trip, they tend to sign up for it each year. It is that much fun! Come join us. It's going to be a blast!!

Included Meals:

3 breakfasts, 1 lunch & 3 dinners

RATE PER PERSON:

DBL \$1,192 | TPL \$1,123 | QUAD \$ 1,089 | SGL \$1,387

FULL PAYMENT DUE: February 24, 2025

Pickup locations:

Suffolk, Franklin & Emporia, VA

Travel protection insurance is not included in the price of motorcoach trips. If you would like insurance added, please notify us when we contact you for your payment and we will give you a quote for travel protection insurance.

On any trip where travel protection insurance is automatically included (cruises, riverboats, and trips that include air) we will remove it upon written request.

NOAH AT SIGHT & SOUND APRIL 14-16, 2025

Travel with us to Pennsylvania and experience Sight and Sound Theatre's production of *Noah*. We'll embark on a journey with Noah and his family as they uphold the call of God to build a boat in a land that has never seen rain! It's truly a message of faith that is a must see!

Highlights:

- ◆ Learn who the **Moravians** are and what brought them here on a most interesting guided tour in Lititz, PA.
- ◆ Enjoy the production of *Noah*. With a catastrophic storm on its way, Noah is given a monumental task: build a boat big enough to save his family from a flood that will cover the entire earth! It is one of the most powerful plays produced at Sight & Sound!
- ◆ Eat a genuine Amish **dinner in an Amish home**. Delicious!
- ◆ Visit **Chocolate World** for a sweet experience. Take a journey from tropical cocoa bean to wrapped candy bar on a factory tour ride and browse through their chocolate store.
- ◆ Take a **guided driving tour of the city of Hershey**. Hear the inspiring story of Milton Hershey and learn how Hershey's Chocolate unfolded. From historic landmarks to uplifting stories to some tasty Hershey chocolate for nibbling on along the way, you'll thoroughly enjoy this drive.
- ◆ Visit the **Milton Hershey School**. This experience will surely warm your heart!
- ◆ Spend two nights at the lovely **Hershey Lodge**, a 4-star hotel with tons of amenities.
- ◆ Visit **Bird-in-Hand Farmer's Market** in Lancaster PA.

Included Meals:

2 breakfasts & 2 dinners

RATE PER PERSON:

DBL \$926 | TPL \$856 | QUAD \$816 | SGL \$1,136

FULL PAYMENT DUE: March 3, 2025

Pickup locations: Suffolk & Colonial Heights, VA



**CAPE MAY
MAY 5-7, 2025**

Cape May has the distinction of being **our nation's oldest seashore resort**. It has also been designated as a **National Historic Landmark**. The allure for many is the endless stretches of white sand, dolphins, and interesting venues along the promenade while others enjoy the rich history, spectacular historical homes, fantastic boutiques, and exceptional restaurants. Join us on this three-day getaway filled to the brim with fun and excitement.

Highlights:

◆ **Ferry from Lewes, Delaware to Cape May, New Jersey** which is located where the Delaware Bay meets the Atlantic Ocean.

◆ **Narrated trolley tour hearing entertaining and educational stories about the nation's oldest seashore resort.** We'll see the oldest residential street in town, landmark buildings, gingerbread houses, Victorian architectural features, and the Grand Dames of Cape May



◆ **Guided driving tour to the tip of Cape May's peninsula, one of the most celebrated migratory locations in North America.** You'll see the 1859 lighthouse and sunken ship "Atlantus".

◆ **Narrated trolley tour enjoying the many stories of Cape Island and the surrounding area** as you hear how whalers, centuries ago, eked out a dangerous but lucrative living.

◆ **Temperance Debate:** an interactive living history program focused on a debate between a local saloonkeeper and a representative of the Women's Rights Movement. **Based on a real life debate in Cape May, the question of to drink or not to drink, becomes quite interesting.**

◆ **Guided tour of the Physick Estate,** exploring the architecture, decorative arts and customs as well as the lives of the Physick family. Dr. Philip Physick is **considered the father of American surgery and actually invented numerous surgical procedures and medical instruments that are still in use today.**

◆ **Free time at Cape May's Washington Street Historic pedestrian shopping mall**

Included Meals:
2 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch & 2 Dinners

RATE PER PERSON:
DBL \$841 | TPL \$805 | QUAD \$787 | SGL \$985

FULL PAYMENT: March 24, 2025
Pickup location: Suffolk, VA

**NEW ENGLAND
& THE COG RAILROAD**

JUNE 9-14, 2025



Join us as we travel to the White Mountains of New England and **ride the cog railway**, learn about the **Salem Witch Trials in Massachusetts** and **explore a quaint Vermont Village**. Oh, and did I tell you we'll go on a **moose tour one evening?** It's six days of exciting summertime adventure that you don't want to miss!

Highlights:

◆ **Visit Gallow Hall Museum in Salem, Massachusetts.** Learn about the history and testimonies in this **immersive presentation about the famous Salem Witch Trials** plus participate in a Salem witch jury trial.

◆ **Ride the world's first mountain climbing cog railway to the summit of Mount Washington, the highest peak in the Northeast.**

◆ **Driving tour that pays homage to the annual blossoming of the captivating wildflower: the lupine.** The brilliant spikes of the lupine carpet the fields and pastures in a rolling sea of vibrant purples, pinks, blues, and white. .

◆ **Enjoy a wildlife presentation.**

◆ **Horse drawn wagon ride through a Christmas tree farm**

◆ **Elegant buffet lunch at the Mount Washington Resort** followed by time to explore this historic hotel

◆ **Fadden's General store, a 120-year old general store with maple syrup voted the best in New Hampshire five times.**

◆ **Enjoy an evening moose tour and see these giants in their natural habitat** from the safety of our motorcoach. This is the time of year to see several moose on the loose & their babies!



◆ **Vermont's Quechee Gorge**

◆ **Visit the quaint Vermont village of Woodstock, complete with a covered bridge and town green.**



Included Meals:
5 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch & 5 Dinners

RATE PER PERSON:
DBL \$2,118 | TPL \$2,035 | QUAD \$1,980 | SGL \$2,426

FULL PAYMENT: April 28, 2025

Pickup locations:
Suffolk & Colonial Heights, VA



MONTANA & WYOMING

AUGUST 8—26, 2025



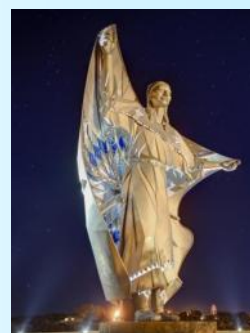
Montana and Wyoming . . . two states that just seem to sink deep into your soul when you visit. They are big! They are the untamed spirit of the **great American west**. They are majestic with their awe-inspiring **mountain peaks bathed in shades of blue and green**. It's **big sky country with the striking cobalt blue overhead during the day giving way to trillions of twinkling stars at night**. It's pristine streams, wide open spaces, prairies, wildlife, wildflowers. They are untouched and uncrowded. In fact, the elevation is usually higher than the population. According to Lewis and Clark, it is "scenes of visionary enchantment". **Pictures cannot do it justice**. These two states pull you in, penetrate your soul and leave you in awe. You have to experience it on your own to appreciate it. Come join me as we explore the **crown jewels of the American west**. . . **Montana and Wyoming**. Adventure surely awaits!!!

Highlights:

- *Enjoy the Beekeeper Experience*
- *Tour the famous Church in the Wildwood (also known as The Little Brown Church in the Vale)*
- Join Laverne & Shirley as they give us a tour of Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- Visit the Department of the Interior's bureau that provides science about the natural hazards that threaten lives and their impact.
- Visit **Mount Rushmore's evening ceremony** that includes a ranger talk, veteran's recognition, and the illumination of Washington, Jefferson, Roosevelt and Lincoln as the National Anthem is sung. It is most moving as it represents democracy and freedom to people all over the world.



- View the magnificent sculpture, *Dignity of Earth and Sky* in South Dakota.
- Guided tour of **Vore Buffalo Jump**, a natural sinkhole used by Native Americans to obtain the meat and hide of the bison in Wyoming.
- Visit **Glacier National Park** & travel the famous **Going-to-the-Sun road on a red "jammer"**, crossing the **Continental Divide**



- See **Devil's Tower America's first National Monument**. This butte attracts scientists and visitors from all over the world.



- Stay in **Sheridan, Wyoming**, a postcard perfect town that just exudes Old West charm.
- Visit Montana's capital, Helena. Take a guided tour of

the city, visit Last Chance Gulch and perhaps witness a gunfight.

- Visit the spectacular Missouri River Canyon known as the Gates of the Mountains. On the Lewis and Clark Expedition, Meriwether Lewis wrote about how the towering 1,200-foot high cliffs seemed to close upon them like gates.
- In **Virginia City, Montana**, **ride on an authentic stage coach to Alder Gulch**. Learn about **the richest gold strike in North America** and discover what life was like in the 1860's, including the lives of a vigilante or a Road Agent.
- **Explore a true ghost town** when you visit **Nevada City, Montana**. Historical buildings and old west artifacts will bring the past to life.
- **Visit Cody, Wyoming** where we will take a trolley ride around the town, tour the magnificent **Buffalo Bill Center** where you'll **learn about cowboys and cowgirls, the Plains Indians, western artwork, firearms and more**. Enjoy the great outdoors as you learn about the Old West's Dutch Oven cooking and **enjoy a real cowboy dinner followed by a live rodeo in Cody, the Rodeo Capital of the World**.
- **Visit Fort Laramie the largest, most well preserved and best known military post on the Northern Plains**. A guided tour will bring the Old West to life.
- **Explore North Platte, Nebraska**. Visit the **Golden Spike**



MONTANA & WYOMING - CONTINUED -

Tower for a private evening tour and a Taste of Nebraska dinner from the top of the tower with magnificent sunset views.

- Visit the **Cody Park Train Museum** and the **Buffalo Bill State Historical Park** plus the home of the man who made the Wild West famous: **Buffalo Bill Cody**.



End with an inspirational exhibit at the **WWII Canteen** and learn how a community came together to nourish troops on brief stops during the war.

- Stop in **St. Joseph, Missouri** and visit the **Pony Express Museum**, the **Pettee House** (headquarters for the Pony Express as well as the Provost Marshal's office for the Union Army during the Civil War) plus the **home of Jessie James, the notorious bank and train robber**. From the early history of St. Joseph to interesting stories, and authentic artifacts, it is a most interesting stop.

- Visit **Hannibal, Missouri and the Mark Twain Museum**. A guided tour will take you back to those wonderful days from **Huckleberry Finn: Becky Thatcher's house, JM Clemens Justice of the Peace Office, Grant's Drugstore and more**. You might even be able to see the famous cave that was in his stories. **You'll surely feel like you were there, watching the book come to life.**

- Stop in **Bardstown, Kentucky**, known as the **Bourbon Capital of the World**, and enjoy the **Heaven Hill Bourbon Experience**.

- Visit **Tamarac** and see some of the wonderful **West Virginia artisan products and foods from the state**.

When you return from this wonderful adventure, you'll truly understand that descriptions and pictures just can't do it justice. It is something you ***must*** experience it to appreciate it.

Included: 18 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 18 dinners

RATE PER PERSON:

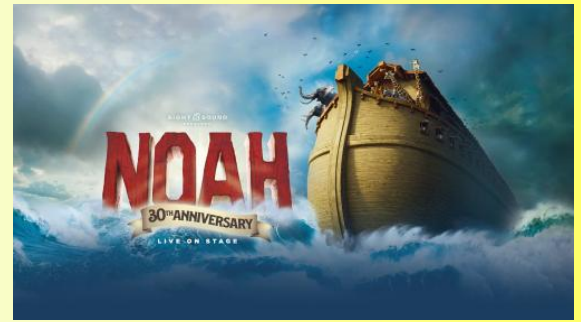
DBL \$5,994 | TPL \$5,462 | QUAD \$5,188 | SGL \$7,640

BALANCE DUE: June 1, 2025

*Pickup locations:
Suffolk & Colonial Heights, VA*

TRIPS OUT WEST ALWAYS SELL OUT QUICKLY.

NOAH AT SIGHT & SOUND SEPTEMBER 3-5, 2025



Travel with us to Pennsylvania and experience Sight and Sound Theatre's production of *Noah*. We'll embark on a journey with Noah and his family as they uphold the call of God to build a boat in a land that has never seen rain! Then we'll watch as hundreds of animals enter and live inside the great ark that surrounds us on three sides of a 300-foot-stage. Forty foot tall sets, toe-tapping songs, professional actors and a message of hope make *Noah* a must see!

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- ◆ Take a **guided driving tour of the city of Hershey**. Hear the inspiring story of Milton Hershey and learn how Hershey's Chocolate unfolded. From historic landmarks to uplifting stories and some tasty Hershey chocolate for nibbling on along the way, you'll thoroughly enjoy this drive.
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Included Meals: 2 breakfasts & 2 dinners

RATE PER PERSON:

DBL \$926 | TPL \$856 | QUAD \$816 | SGL \$1,136

FULL PAYMENT DUE: July 23, 2025

Pickup locations: Suffolk & Colonial Heights, VA



THE HUDSON RIVER VALLEY OCTOBER 6-11, 2025



Where else can you find such iconic sites as the West Point Military Academy, the first Presidential Library, the longest pedestrian walkway in the world, magnificent scenery, historic mansions, cultural treasures and unique attractions? Set along the Hudson River and dressed in its autumn attire, the

Hudson River Valley has it all and is truly a gem.

Highlights:

- ◆ Visit the **People's House** in Washington, DC, which tells the story of the White House, those who lived there and those who worked there.
- ◆ Tour the prestigious **West Point Military Academy** and learn about the famous people who had an impact on it and the pageantry of military traditions.
- ◆ Enjoy a delightful **lunch at the elegant Thayer Hotel located on the grounds of the military academy.**
- ◆ Enjoy panoramic views from the **longest pedestrian bridge in the world, Walkway Over the Hudson.** Our guide will point out notable sites and share interesting history.
- ◆ Tour the **FDR Home and Library**, the only 4-term US President. Considered the **first official Presidential Library**, it houses an impressive collection that reflects back over the challenges and successes of FDR.
- ◆ Tour the majestic **Lyndhurst Mansion** that gives you a glimpse into 19th century history.
- ◆ Visit **Kykuit**, home to four generations of the Rockefeller family, beginning with John D. Rockefeller, founder of Standard Oil. The architecture, art, beautiful landscapes and history will be most interesting.
- ◆ Visit the **National Purple Heart Hall of Honor** and take an incredible journey through military history as you are reminded of human sacrifice and the cost of freedom.
- ◆ Tour the **picturesque village of Rhinebeck.** The shops, cafes and welcoming vibes make it a beloved destination.
- ◆ Enjoy some free time in **Beacon, a typical artsy town in the Hudson River Valley.**
- ◆ Visit the **Mushroom Capital of the World.**
- ◆ Enjoy **Longwood Garden's Chrysanthemum Festival**, at one of the world's premier gardens. It's stunning!!!!

Included Meals:
5 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch & 5 Dinners

RATE PER PERSON:
DBL \$2,452 | TPL \$2,301 | QUAD \$2,195 | SGL \$2,870

FULL PAYMENT DUE: August 18, 2025
Pickup locations:
Suffolk & Colonial Heights, VA

AUTUMN IN NIAGARA FALLS OCTOBER 13-18, 2025



Niagara Falls is spectacular and October is the perfect time to experience it. The crowds are gone and the maple trees are on full display in colors of yellow gold, crimson red, and orange. It's going to be the perfect adventure.

Highlights:

- ◆ Driving tour of **Lucille Ball's hometown and enjoy lunch at the Tropicana**
- ◆ Visit the amazing **Niagara Falls, witnessing the beauty of one of the most famous waterfalls in the world.**
- ◆ Witness the mighty power of water as we visit the **Whirlpool**, formed approximately 4,200 years ago by the upstream erosion of the Niagara Escarpment.
- ◆ Visit the **world's largest floral clock** which is 40 feet wide and is formed of more than 25,000 plants, dressed in their **vibrant fall colors.**
- ◆ Take a **Niagara City Cruise boat (formerly Maid of the Mist) for a breathtaking voyage to the base of Niagara Falls.** You'll witness spectacular views, hear the thunderous roar, and feel the mist of the falls on your face!
- ◆ Enjoy **dinner at the Skylon Tower Revolving Dining Room, 775 feet above and overlooking the falls.**
- ◆ Visit **Welland Shipping Canal**, considered an engineering marvel connecting Lake Ontario and Lake Erie with a series of eight locks, bypassing Niagara Falls.
- ◆ Explore **Niagara-on-the-Lake**, a well-preserved 19th century village that is often referred to as the **prettiest town in Ontario.**
- ◆ Enjoy a **wine tour and tasting.**
- ◆ Visit **Punxsutawney's Gobbler's Knob** and discover the history of the **famous star of Groundhog's Day.**

You must have a passport to enter Canada and it cannot expire prior to May 1, 2026.

Included Meals:
5 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch & 5 Dinners

RATE PER PERSON:
DBL \$1,691 | TPL \$1,571 | QUAD \$1,493 | SGL \$2,115

FULL PAYMENT DUE: August 29, 2025
Pickup locations:
Suffolk & Colonial Heights, VA



FALL MYSTERY TRIP OCTOBER 27-30, 2025

The Fall Mystery Trip is just that: a mystery. You don't know where you're going or what you'll see. You just know it's going to be interesting and lots of fun. Our Fall Mystery is always in high demand and as usual, we'll stay in the same hotel for three nights. Combine that with some unique sights, interesting stories and great food and you have a winning combination. This fall trip is going to be fun, fun, fun!



Included Meals:

3 breakfasts & 3 dinners

RATE PER PERSON:

DBL \$1,296 | TPL \$1,211 | QUAD \$1,159 | SGL \$1,576

FULL PAYMENT DUE: September 11, 2025

Pickup locations:

Suffolk & Colonial Heights, VA

CHRISTMAS IN QUEBEC DECEMBER 1-7, 2025



Holiday magic awaits in Quebec, for Old Quebec City becomes a winter wonderland at Christmas-time. From the traditional European-style Christmas Markets and carolers to horse-drawn carriages on the snow-covered streets, you

will surely feel that you are living in a real-life fairy tale. Join us for this captivating Christmas experience.

Highlights:

◆ Visit **Byer's Choice** and watch the iconic collectable Christmas caroler's being made by hand.

◆ Spend the night in **Burlington, Vermont** and browse the shops and boutiques or grab a cup of coffee and just enjoy the surroundings at their Church Street Marketplace. It is an award-winning pedestrian mall with over 100 stores.



CHRISTMAS IN QUEBEC -CONTINUED-

◆ Spend two nights in the famous **Fairmont Le Chateau Frontenac** hotel overlooking the St Lawrence River and the fortified old city. From the **European-style charm** of the



rooms to the restorative treatments in their spa, spectacular is the only way to describe it.

◆ Take a 3-hour guided tour of **Quebec City**, viewing the **Plains of Abraham, La Citadelle**, the narrowest street in North America and more.

◆ Tour **Ste Anne shrine and basilica**, the oldest pilgrimage site in North America.



◆ Visit **Montmorency Falls**, 1 1/2 times higher than Niagara Falls.

◆ Visit **Copper Studio** and learn how copper ore becomes magnificent works of art.

◆ Enjoy a **traditional French-Canadian sugar shack dinner**.

◆ Visit the **European-style Christmas market** at your leisure. It's a fairy-tale-like setting, festively decorated for the holidays.

◆ Enjoy a driving tour of **Saratoga Springs, New York**

The history, culture and sites on this trip will be amazing, but the European-style Christmas Market and our stay at the Fairmont Le Chateau Frontenac will be magical. Christmas in Quebec, this trip is what memories of a lifetime are made of!

You must have a passport to enter Canada and it cannot expire prior to July 1, 2026.

Included Meals:

6 Breakfasts & 6 Dinners

RATE PER PERSON:

DBL \$2,359 | TPL \$2,117 | SGL \$3,194

DEPOSIT: \$200 DUE: July 1, 2025

FULL PAYMENT: October 1, 2025

Pickup locations: Suffolk & Colonial Heights, VA



CHRISTMAS IN NEW YORK CITY DECEMBER 8-12, 2025



Christmas in New York City is magical! We will be staying at the **Belvedere Hotel**, centrally located to shows, museums and shopping.

Highlights:

- ◆ Two Broadway shows (announced this summer)
- ◆ Driving tour of New York City
- ◆ *The Rockettes* at Radio City Music Hall
- ◆ An evening river cruise with a festive live musical performance as we see the NYC skyline at night along with the Statue of Liberty!
- ◆ One dinner, night of arrival
- ◆ Free time for shopping, visiting museums and the tree at Rockefeller Center, etc.
- ◆ Optional play (not included in price)

RATES PER PERSON:

DBL \$2,077 | TPL \$1,854 | QUAD \$1,744 | SGL \$2,741

\$600 DEPOSIT PLUS INSURANCE: August 1, 2025

FINAL PAYMENT DUE: October 4, 2025

Pickup Locations: Suffolk & Colonial Heights

Daytrips

“EASTER JUBILEE” AT RUDY THEATRE APRIL 17, 2025

By popular request, we are returning to the Rudy Theatre this year for their Easter Jubilee.



We will enjoy lunch at the popular **Robbin's Nest** restaurant and then celebrate the season with the sounds of Easter. From contemporary to traditional gospel

to the hilarious stories of Cletus Chickipin, it's good clean entertainment that will lift your spirits and feed your soul.

RATE PER PERSON: \$116 (lunch and show)

(Due within 10 days of booking the trip.)

FINAL DAY TO BOOK THE TRIP: March 17, 2025

Pickup Locations:

Suffolk, Franklin and Emporia VA

THERE GOES THE BRIDE AT SWIFT CREEK MILL MAY 21, 2025

Travel to Swift Creek Mill Playhouse in Colonial Heights for a **delicious lunch and an afternoon of laughter** as we enjoy the play, *“There Goes the Bride”*. This laugh-a-minute romp is about an ad executive named Tim who brings home a life-sized cut-out of a sassy flapper for an ad campaign. The flapper girl mysteriously comes to life, but only Tim can see her! Hilarity ensues as we enjoy yet another play by Ray Cooney, who wrote our last comedy at Swift Creek: *“Run For Your Wife”*. Fabulous!!!



RATE PER PERSON: \$139 - Due within 10 days of booking (includes transportation, lunch, play & snacks on way back)

FINAL DAY TO BOOK: April 18, 2025

Pickup Locations:

Suffolk & Wakefield, VA

Are you REAL ID ready?

On May 7, 2025, U.S. travelers must be REAL ID compliant to board domestic flights and access certain federal facilities. If you have not already done so, visit your DMV to apply for the REAL ID/STAR ID.

A passport can be used in place of the REAL ID.



Daytrips

TOUR DE CONSIGNMENT ENCORE! MAY 22, 2025

We did two Tour de Consignment trips every year for nine years. Even though we had so much fun on them, I decided to retire Tour de Consignment in 2021. We went out in style on our final one as our destination was Fredericksburg, VA. We found wonderful treasures and had a delightful lunch. And by popular demand, we are doing it again!



Join us as we travel to Fredericksburg and enjoy the thrill of the hunt once again. Breakfast will be provided onboard, a couple of games will be played along the way (giving you the chance to win some extra spending money en route), we'll stop at 3 great consignment shops, enjoy a FABULOUS lunch, and then return home with the great treasures we discovered.

RATE PER PERSON: \$179

Due within 10 days of booking
(includes breakfast and special lunch)

FINAL DAY TO BOOK/PAY FOR TRIP:

April 22, 2025

Pickup Locations: Suffolk & Colonial Heights

CHRISTMAS WITH RONNIE MCDOWELL DECEMBER 13, 2025

Travel to the Beacon Theatre and enjoy **Christmas with Ronnie McDowell**. McDowell is best known for his 1977 song, "The King Is Gone", a tribute to Elvis Presley but he has also charted more than thirty Top 40 hits on the Billboard country music charts. This outstanding show is filled with **dancing, singing and comedy**. It's glitz. It's glamour. It's a Christmas themed show that is classy. It's life the way it used to be. Good clean fun entertainment in a beautifully restored vaudeville venue in Hopewell, Virginia. It will surely be a special Christmas outing.



RATE PER PERSON: \$175 Due within 10 days of booking
(includes transportation, lunch & show)

FINAL DAY TO BOOK: November 10, 2025

Pickup Locations: Suffolk & Wakefield, VA

"CHRISTMAS JUBILEE" AT RUDY THEATRE DECEMBER 15, 2025

The Christmas spirit is alive and well at the Rudy Theatre. Join us for the number one live variety show theatre in North Carolina, the



Christmas Jubilee show. It's filled with fast paced music from past and present and of course the antics of comedian, Cletus Chickipin.

We will enjoy a delicious dinner at a steakhouse afterwards and then return home filled with the Christmas spirit.

RATE PER PERSON: \$163 (show & dinner)

Due within 10 days of booking the trip.

FINAL DAY TO BOOK THE TRIP: November 1, 2025

Pickup Locations:

Suffolk, Franklin & Emporia VA

The \$400 winners of the 2024 drawing are:

***Langley
&
David Bishop***

***Would you like to win a
\$400 GIFT CERTIFICATE FOR YOUR NEXT
ROYAL TOURS & TRAVEL TRIP?***

Get your name in the annual drawing by referring a new traveler who you'd enjoy traveling with on trips. When that person takes their first trip with us, your name goes into the pot. We draw two winners at the end of the year.

It's our way of thanking you for helping the Royal Tours & Travel Family grow!!!



DEPOSITS & REFUNDS

We do not take deposits on overnight motor-coach trips unless show tickets or early deposits are required. If you book a trip and need to cancel, it is critical that you contact us to remove your name from the list. Failing to do so may cause a trip to be cancelled.

Riverboats, ocean cruises, and trips involving air or event tickets often require deposits in order to book.

1. Ocean cruise deposits are normally refundable through the cruise line until final payment date at which point travel protection insurance would go into effect.
2. Riverboats and overseas land tours require deposits at the time of booking plus the insurance payment if you want insurance. If you should have to cancel prior to final payment and you bought "their" insurance at the time of the deposit, you can get your deposit back. If you cancel at any point and you have an annual insurance policy, you must file an insurance claim to receive a refund and have an insured reason for the cancellation. (Example: illness, surgery, death in the family, etc.)
3. Whenever there are deviations from these normal practices we will be sure to include them on our website.

Day trips require payment within 10 days of booking. The payment is totally refundable until one month before the trip. If you must cancel within a month of the trip, we will try to resell your tickets and send you a refund or you can try to sell your trip or gift it to someone.

General information

See our website for general information or call us and we will mail it to you.

European Riverboat

PORTUGAL'S DOURO RIVER JULY 16-26, 2025

There is nothing quite like a European riverboat cruise, but this one is quite special. The Douro River—which flows through Northern Spain and Portugal—has a series of deep narrow locks that larger ships cannot navigate. It is lined with quaint riverboat towns instead of the larger cities on other river cruises that have tons of tourists and souvenir shops. Along the Douro River, the locals are warm and friendly, excited about sharing their culture and local cuisine as we visit the charming ports. You'll enjoy dramatic landscape, lush foliage, and temperate climate as you float along the river. And Portugal's famous wine region has been designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site so wine will surely flow like water as we meander the River of Gold. Come join us on the magnificent European riverboat cruise!

Itinerary

- July 16 Fly to Lisbon, Portugal
July 17 & 18 Spend two nights in a hotel and tour Lisbon
July 19 Visit **Fatima, Coimbra** and then board the **MS Emerald Radiance** in **Porto, Portugal** for your 7-night riverboat cruise
July 20 Visit **Pinhao in Portugal**
July 21 **Vega de Terron in Portugal**
July 22 **Salamanca, Spain**
July 23 **Pocinho/Regua, Portugal**
July 24 **Lamego, Portugal**
July 25 **Porto, Portugal**
July 26 Fly home

RATE PER PERSON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY:

Emerald Stateroom on Riviera Deck	\$5,195
Emerald Stateroom on Rivera Deck	\$5,429
Panorama Balcony on Vista Deck	\$5,765

Deposits are refundable only if you are insured and have a valid reason for the cancellation. Insurance is not refundable.

**CALL FOR A SEPARATE BROCHURE ON
THE DOURO RIVERBOAT CRUISE**



*A passport is required for this trip.
At the time this brochure went to print,
there were two cabins left.*



Cruises & Bucket List Explorations

SCANDINAVIAN CRUISE SEPTEMBER 14-27, 2025

A European Capital cruise that includes Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Belgium, Germany, France and the Netherlands plus the possibility of seeing the Northern Lights . . . wow!

2025 Itinerary:

September 14	Fly to London; spend the night/explore
September 15	Set sail: Southampton (London), England
September 16	Brussels, (Zeebrugge), Belgium
September 17	Rotterdam, The Netherlands
September 18	At Sea
September 19	Oslo, Norway
September 20	Gothenburg, Sweden
September 21	Copenhagen, Denmark
September 22	Aarhus, Denmark
September 23	At Sea
September 24	Hamburg, Germany (for Berlin)
September 25	At Sea
September 26	Paris/Normandy (Le Havre), France
September 27	London, England/Disembark & fly home

RATE PER PERSON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

STARTING AT:

Inside Stateroom - \$3,542 | **Oceanview Stateroom** - \$3,877
Stateroom with a Balcony - \$4,392 | **Mini-Suite** - \$5,267

Included: cruise including taxes, fees, and port expenses associated with the ship, onboard meals and entertainment, Princess Plus Package (Wi-Fi, gratuities, classic drink package) and transfers to/from the airport. *(If you do not want the Princess Plus package, you can reduce the cost of the cruise by approximately \$800 but you'll pay gratuities of \$192 and have no Wi-Fi or drink package on the ship.)*

Not Included: airfare plus travel protection. I will be able to secure airfare in November 2024 but at this point it looks like airfare will be between \$1,200 - \$1,300 per person roundtrip. Also, a hotel in London the day prior to the cruise is not included (available mid-2024). Arriving a day early is optional.

DEPOSIT: \$900 per cabin. *You may cancel at any time until final payment with a full refund from Princess Cruises. After final payment, cancellation would come under insurance.*

FINAL PAYMENT DUE: June 1, 2025

FINAL DATE TO BOOK: April 18, 2025, based on availability

A passport is required for this trip.

Ship: Emerald Princess



HAWAIIAN ISLANDS FEBRUARY 15-24, 2026

From the beautiful beaches to the majestic mountains and pristine rainforest, Hawaii is quite amazing!



Itinerary

- February 15**— Fly to Honolulu, O'ahu. 3 nights at the Prince Waikiki
- February 16**— Visit **Pearl Harbor, the USS Arizona Memorial and enjoy a city tour**
- February 17**— Tour **Iolani Palace, the last residence of the Hawaiian Royal family** and visit a **rainforest**
- February 18**— Island hop on a flight to the **Big Island & take a driving tour, seeing its rocky landscape, Rainbow Falls, crystal clear beaches and the iconic black sand.** Visit **Hawaii Volcanoes National Park.** Spend 3 nights at **Outrigger Kona Resort & Spa in Kona**
- February 19**— Enjoy the town of **Kailua-Kona, learn about the history and culture of the area, create your own lei and enjoy a traditional Polynesian luau with tropical drinks and a sumptuous feast.**
- February 20**— Visit a **Kona coffee farm, St Benedict's Painted Church** and the **Place of Refuge** to learn about a sanctuary where people found shelter, safety and forgiveness during war and after breaking sacred laws.
- February 21**— Another inter-island flight takes us to **Maui, a stunning island.** Enjoy the stunning **Iao Valley** before checking in at **Sheraton Maui Resort and Spa in Lahaina** for three nights.
- February 22-23**— **Free time** to explore the resort, enjoy the beach, meander through the town, take the Road to Hanna, rent a car and see things on your schedule. . . The options are endless
- February 24**— Bid aloha and fly home.

RATE PER PERSON until August 15th:

DBL \$6,399 | TPL \$6,299 | SGL \$8,099

Included: Roundtrip airfare from Norfolk, VA, inter-flights, air taxes and fees/surcharges, hotels, tour guide, hotel transfers, 9 Breakfasts and 5 Dinners

Not Included: Cancellation Waiver & Insurance: \$429 pp

Deposit: \$698 per person

(Deposits are refundable up until August 15, 2025)

Final Date to book: August 8, 2025

Final Payment: November 7, 2025

CALL FOR OUR SEPARATE HAWAII BROCHURE.

A passport or REAL ID is required for this trip.



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