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THE SEASON AT A GLANCE

Every departure, in order. Tick the box as you book.

DATE	TOUR	WHERE	COST	BOOKED
AUGUST				
Thu, Aug 6	Schaffer's Canal House	Chesapeake City, MD	\$150	☐
Tue, Aug 11	George Washington's Mount Vernon	Mount Vernon, VA	\$125	☐
Sat, Aug 15	Totem Pole Playhouse: "South Pacific"	Fayetteville, PA	\$160	☐
Wed, Aug 19	Annapolis by Land and Sea	Annapolis, MD	\$165	☐
Thu, Aug 27	Patsy Cline's Winchester	Winchester, VA	\$100	☐
Sun, Aug 30	250th Historic Memorials & Steak Dinner	Washington, D.C.	\$145	☐
SEPTEMBER				
Wed, Sep 2	Dutch Apple Theater: "Pretty Woman"	Lancaster, PA	\$150	☐
Wed, Sep 9	Baltimore City at Its Best	Baltimore, MD	\$120	☐
Sat, Sep 12	Remembering 9/11	New York City, NY	\$240	☐
Tue, Sep 15	Country Classics at Hickory Bridge Farm	Orrtanna, PA	\$125	☐
Wed, Sep 16	Suicide Bridge Crab Feast & Cruise	Hurlock, MD	\$150	☐
Sep 22-27	New Orleans — The Big Easy 6 DAYS	Louisiana	\$2,399 / \$1,799	☐
OCTOBER				
Fri, Oct 2	Gettysburg & the Eisenhower Farm	Gettysburg, PA	\$150	☐
Sun, Oct 4	National Theatre: "Dirty Dancing"	Washington, D.C.	\$195	☐
Oct 6-9	Vermont Fall Foliage 4 DAYS	Rutland & Bennington, VT	\$1,259 / \$959	☐
Sun, Oct 11	American Music Theater: The Statler Experience	Lancaster, PA	\$140	☐
Sat, Oct 17	Lunch with the Stoltzfus Family	Lancaster County, PA	\$110	☐
Thu, Oct 22	Northern Central Railway	New Freedom, PA	\$130	☐

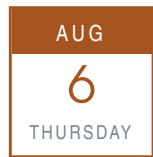
AT A GLANCE — HOLIDAYS AND THE NEW YEAR

The second half of the season, through April 2027.

DATE	TOUR	WHERE	COST	BOOKED
NOVEMBER				
Sun, Nov 8	U.S. Air Force Band at the Weinberg Center	Frederick, MD	\$90	☐
Fri, Nov 13	Ladies' Tea at the Old Farmhouse	Thomasville, PA	\$90	☐
Sat, Nov 21	The Rockettes Christmas Spectacular	New York, NY	\$260	☐
Sat, Nov 21	Historic Christ Church Oyster & Ham Dinner	Weems, VA	\$85	☐
Wed, Nov 25	Riverside Dinner Theater: "White Christmas"	Fredericksburg, VA	\$150	☐
Sat, Nov 28	National Theatre: "Hell's Kitchen"	Washington, D.C.	\$214	☐
DECEMBER				
Thu, Dec 3	Pennsylvania Christmas & Gift Show	Harrisburg, PA	\$80	☐
Sat, Dec 5	U.S. Army Band: Pershing's Own	Washington, D.C.	\$75	☐
Sun, Dec 6	Washington County Playhouse: "White Christmas"	Hagerstown, MD	\$125	☐
Dec 9–12	Christmas in Myrtle Beach 4 DAYS	Myrtle Beach, SC	\$823 / \$653	☐
Mon, Dec 14	Christmas Tea at Historic Rosemont Manor	Berryville, VA	\$125	☐
Dec 17–18	Wind Creek Casino & Christkindlmarkt 2 DAYS	Bethlehem, PA	\$345 / \$263	☐
Sat, Dec 19	U.S. Navy Band Christmas Concert	Washington, D.C.	\$75	☐
Tue, Dec 22	Double Delight: Winterthur & Longwood	Kennett Square, PA	\$150	☐
Dec 29–Jan 1	Dollywood's Smoky Mountain Christmas 4 DAYS	Pigeon Forge, TN	\$1,465 / \$1,065	☐
2027				
Sat, Jan 9	National Theatre: "Hamilton"	Washington, D.C.	\$240	☐
Sat, Feb 13	National Theatre: "Oh, Mary!"	Washington, D.C.	\$180	☐
Mar 31–Apr 10	The Best of Texas & the South 11 DAYS	Nine states	\$2,923 / \$2,474	☐

Trips marked with a day count are overnight tours; their prices are shown as **single / twin**, per person. A one-day tour runs with 25 riders locally and 30 farther afield; overnight tours need 30. To reserve, call **703-339-0333**, Monday–Friday, 9:00 am–5:00 pm — full details on page 25.

AUGUST 2026

Summer's last long light**Schaffer's Canal House**

Chesapeake City, Maryland

\$150

per person

Schaffer's is tucked away in one of the most eye-catching corners of the Upper Chesapeake Bay, overlooking the C & D Canal. We board a boat for a ride along the canal, then sit down to a buffet of broiled crab cakes and chicken marsala, Maryland crab soup and salad — a seafood spread to remember.

Then we are entertained by the celebrated Johnny Seaton, who has performed around the world for thirty-five years. His powerhouse show spans Johnny Cash, Conway Twitty, Elvis, Tom Jones and Frank Sinatra.

MANASSAS

6:30 am

WOODBIDGE

7:15 am

RETURN

approx. 7:00 pm

MINIMUM This tour needs 40 passengers to operate.

**George Washington's Mount Vernon**

Mount Vernon, Virginia

\$125

per person

As the country's 250th birthday celebrations continue, step back into the eighteenth century and honor the man who would be our first president. What was life like in the 1780s and '90s? See the recently restored bed chamber, and pay respects to George and Martha Washington, who are both buried here.

Lunch is at the Mount Vernon Inn.

MANASSAS

7:45 am

WOODBIDGE

8:30 am

RETURN

approx. 5:00 pm

CHOOSE YOUR ENTRÉE Bacon-wrapped meatloaf, roasted rosemary chicken, or vegetable lasagna — tell us when you book.



TOTEM POLE PLAYHOUSE PRESENTS

"South Pacific"

Fayetteville, Pennsylvania

\$160

per person

Rodgers & Hammerstein's story of the unlikely, deeply moving love between Nellie Forbush, an optimistic Navy nurse from Arkansas, and Emile de Becque, a sophisticated French plantation owner. Their romance unfolds against the backdrop of war, cultural difference and life-changing choices, and the musical explores love, prejudice, courage and hope for a better future.

Before the show we have lunch at Hickory Bridge Farm.

WOODBIDGE

8:00 am

MANASSAS

8:45 am

RETURN

approx. 7:00 pm

**Annapolis by Land and Sea**

Annapolis, Maryland

\$165

per person

A walking and driving tour of Maryland's capital, followed by a three-hour boat tour that takes in the history of some iconic lighthouses.

MANASSAS

8:00 am

WOODBIDGE

8:45 am

RETURN

approx. 6:00 pm

CHOOSE YOUR BOXED LUNCH Cranberry chicken salad; smokehouse turkey club on sourdough; Bavarian ham or turkey on a pretzel roll; or the vegetarian southwest salad. All come with potato salad, a baked cookie and bottled water.

**Patsy Cline's Winchester**

Winchester, Virginia

\$100

per person

Patsy Cline moved to Winchester with her mother and two siblings in 1948 and lived there longer than anywhere else in her life — from 1948 to 1953, and on and off from 1953 to 1957. Tour her home and grounds, see the town where she spent so many of her days, and visit her final resting place while our guide shares the beauty of the hometown she loved.

Lunch is at the local Cracker Barrel, and a \$25 gift card is included.

WOODBIDGE

7:15 am

MANASSAS

8:00 am

RETURN

approx. 4:30 pm

AUG

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SUNDAY

250th Historic Memorials Tour & Steak Dinner

\$145

Washington, D.C.

per person

DATE CHANGED — ORIGINALLY SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, MOVED FOR THE GRAND PRIX INDY RACE

Join the Bluebird seniors for dinner at Fogo de Chão, the Brazilian steakhouse, where you eat as much as you like until you say when — a fabulous salad bar and grilled meats.

Then set out on an early-evening tour with our own in-house guide and historian, Dee Dee, for three hours among Washington’s most treasured monuments and memorials.

MANASSAS	WOODBIDGE	RETURN
3:00 pm	3:45 pm	approx. 10:00 pm

GOOD TO KNOW There is a considerable amount of walking on this tour at the various memorials.

SEPTEMBER 2026

Harbors, harmonies and the road south



DUTCH APPLE DINNER THEATER PRESENTS

“Pretty Woman”

Lancaster, Pennsylvania

\$150

per person

If you love the movie, you’ll love the musical. This modern Cinderella tale follows a businessman who hires an escort to spend the weekend with him; as the weekend unfolds, the two set off on an unexpected journey of self-discovery and find true love along the way.

Lunch is served at the theatre before the 1:00 pm show.

MANASSAS

7:45 am

WOODBIDGE

8:30 am

RETURN

approx. 7:00 pm



Baltimore City at Its Best

Baltimore, Maryland

\$120

per person

Tour the largest city in Maryland with a step-on guide who shows us where Edgar Allan Poe is buried, the Babe Ruth house, and Mount Vernon Place — the very first memorial to George Washington. We stop at Federal Hill and at Fort McHenry, which is wonderfully fitting as we go on celebrating the country’s 250th birthday.

Lunch is at Phillips Seafood on the Baltimore harbor.

MANASSAS

8:15 am

WOODBIDGE

9:00 am

RETURN

approx. 4:00 pm

CHOOSE YOUR ENTRÉE Hooper’s Island jumbo crab cake; fried seafood trio of crab cake, fish and shrimp; seared chicken; or farmhouse salad topped with chicken or shrimp.



Remembering 9/11

\$240

New York City, New York

per person

Travel to one of the most exciting cities in the world, arriving in time for a lunch cruise around the Hudson and East Rivers, where you'll see the Statue of Liberty and the Brooklyn Bridge while feasting on a gourmet lunch buffet.

Afterward we visit the 9/11 Memorial and Museum, with plenty of time to explore, as this is the twenty-fifth anniversary of the worst attack on the United States in our history. We stop at a travel plaza on the way home for dinner on your own.

MANASSAS

6:00 am

WOODBIDGE

6:45 am

RETURN

approx. 10:00 pm



HIGHLIGHTING PATSY CLINE & LORETTA LYNN

Country Classics at Hickory Bridge Farm

\$125

Orrtanna, Pennsylvania

per person

We return to Hickory Bridge Farm, just outside Gettysburg, for a family-style lunch with all the trimmings. Afterward, Kip and Dale Young showcase their remarkable voices with country classics from Patsy Cline, Loretta Lynn and others.

WOODBIDGE

8:00 am

MANASSAS

8:45 am

RETURN

approx. 4:30 pm



Suicide Bridge Crab Feast & Cruise

\$150

Hurlock, Maryland

per person

Spend two hours cruising aboard the Choptank Riverboat Company's reproduction of an authentic sixty-foot, turn-of-the-century paddle wheeler.

The menu includes all-you-can-eat crabs, Maryland crab soup, fried chicken, clam strips, corn on the cob, coleslaw, non-alcoholic beverages and assorted cheesecakes.

MANASSAS

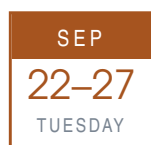
9:15 am

WOODBIDGE

10:00 am

RETURN

approx. 8:30 pm



FEATURING THE NATIONAL WWII MUSEUM

New Orleans — The Big Easy

\$2,399

Six days · Louisiana, by way of Chattanooga

single · \$1,799 twin, per person

New Orleans is renowned for its distinctive music, its Creole cuisine, its dialects and its festivals — Mardi Gras above all. The historic heart of the city is the French Quarter, known for French and

Spanish Creole architecture and the nightlife of Bourbon Street. The city has been called the most lively in the United States.

Included meals: five full breakfasts, one lunch and four dinners.

Day 1

Tue, Sep 22

Virginia to Chattanooga

We head south through the rolling hills of Virginia and into the Appalachians, with changing views of mountain ridges, small towns and open countryside. Relax on the motorcoach, visit with fellow travelers, and arrive by evening in Chattanooga, a river city nestled against the foothills. Dinner is included at Cracker Barrel (\$25 gift card).

Day 2

Wed, Sep 23

On to the French Quarter

After a buffet breakfast we depart early for New Orleans, with rest and lunch stops en route, and check into the Wyndham — steps from the French Quarter. Tonight a chef prepares an authentic New Orleans dinner in front of us at the New Orleans School of Cooking. Watch, learn and eat.

Day 3

Thu, Sep 24

The city, top to bottom

Breakfast this morning — and every morning here — is at Mr. Ed's Southern Creole Kitchen. A narrated driving tour passes Jackson Square, the French Market and Congo Square; Basin Street and the story of Storyville, where Dixieland jazz got its start; and Bayou St. John, where the original plantation homes still stand. We walk through St. Louis III, one of the famous above-ground cemeteries, and drive beneath hundred-year-old oaks in City Park, where coffee and beignets await. Along Lake Pontchartrain, hear how the city came to sit below sea level, then ride through the University section and down St. Charles Avenue — the avenue of streetcars, millionaires and churches — past Millionaires Row and a replica of Tara. Free time for lunch and shopping at Riverwalk, then Mardi Gras World for a tour and a mask-making class. Dinner is aboard the steamboat Creole Queen on the Mississippi, with the Sullivan Dabney Jazz Band and a lavish Creole buffet.

Day 4

Fri, Sep 25

Oak Alley and the swamp

After breakfast we tour historic Oak Alley Plantation on the Mississippi. Built in 1837, its Greek Revival design is framed by a freestanding colonnade of twenty-eight Doric columns; enjoy a guided tour of the Big House and walk the grounds on your own, followed by an included Cajun lunch buffet. Then a private guided Cajun Pride swamp tour into the historic Manchac Swamp and its meandering bayous. Dinner tonight is at Mulate's, the king of Cajun dine-and-dance halls, with live Cajun music and dancing.

Day 5

Sat, Sep 26

The National WWII Museum, then north

One last breakfast at Mr. Ed's, then a couple of hours to explore the National World War II Museum on your own before we leave New Orleans. Lunch, dinner and rest stops en route to the Drury Hotel in Chattanooga. Expect a late arrival.

Day 6

Sun, Sep 27

Home to Virginia

After the hotel breakfast buffet we head for home with wonderful memories of our Cajun adventure.

WOODBRIIDGE

6:00 am

MANASSAS

6:45 am

OCTOBER 2026

Battlefields, foliage and farm tables

OCT
2
FRIDAY

Gettysburg Battlefield & the Eisenhower Farm**\$150**

per person

Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

The Battle of Gettysburg was the turning point of the Civil War — the Union victory that ended General Robert E. Lee's second and most ambitious invasion of the North. Often called the high-water mark of the rebellion, it was the war's bloodiest battle and the inspiration for President Lincoln's immortal Gettysburg Address.

Eisenhower National Historic Site preserves the farm of General and 34th President Dwight D. Eisenhower. Adjacent to the battlefield, it served the president and first lady as a weekend retreat and a meeting place for world leaders — a respite from Washington with a view of South Mountain, and a backdrop for efforts to ease Cold War tensions.

Lunch is at the historic Dobbin House Tavern.

WOODBIDGE

6:15 am

MANASSAS

7:00 am

RETURN

approx. 7:00 pm

OCT
4
SUNDAY

BROADWAY AT THE NATIONAL PRESENTS

"Dirty Dancing"**\$195**

per person

National Theatre, Washington, D.C.

Dirty Dancing became a cultural touchstone for a generation, and now the story that awakened it is back in a new stage production based on the beloved Lionsgate film. Alive with the pulse of electrified dancing, the thrill of secret encounters and the allure of forbidden romance, and set to live music from the film you love, Baby and Johnny bring to life the summer that changed everything. Your reservation at Kellerman's awaits.

We hold tickets for the 2:00 pm matinee; theatre doors open at 1:30 pm.

MANASSAS

11:45 am

WOODBIDGE

12:30 pm

RETURN

after the matinee

NO MEAL STOP You are welcome to bring a snack or sandwich for the bus ride.

OCT
6-9
TUESDAY

Vermont Fall Foliage**\$1,259**

single · \$959 twin, per person

Four days · Rutland & Bennington, Vermont

Traveling to Vermont for the fall foliage is a bucket-list experience. Seventy percent of the state is forested, so you are all but guaranteed a spectacular show — and we have chosen peak week to be there.

Day 1

Tue, Oct 6

North to Rutland

A scenic drive by deluxe motorcoach to Rutland, where the Comfort Inn on Allen Street is our lodge for three nights. Dinner is at the nearby Victorian Inn, a beautiful 1877 mansion. Choose roast pork, sautéed chicken or vegetarian lasagna.

Day 2

Wed, Oct 7

Lake Champlain and Shelburne

After a full breakfast buffet, we begin our tour of the Green Mountain State with a ninety-minute buffet luncheon cruise on Lake Champlain, named in 1609 for the French explorer Samuel de Champlain. Next is the Shelburne Museum, one of the nation's foremost museums of Americana: colonial and Victorian homes, paintings, quilts, horse-drawn carriages and toys, a restored private rail car, the nation's oldest side-wheel steamer, and a circus exhibit with an antique carousel. Tonight, another evening of fine dining with a scrumptious buffet at the Waybury Inn in Middlebury — a 1910 stagecoach stop familiar to viewers of the 1980s series *Newhart*.

Day 3

Thu, Oct 8

Weston, Manchester and Bennington

After breakfast we head south to one of the state's most popular stops, the Vermont Country Store in Weston, then on to Manchester, founded in 1761. Here you tour Hildene, the 1905 Georgian-style home of Robert Todd Lincoln, son of President Lincoln. Built on 412 acres, the estate holds original Lincoln family furnishings; the highlight is Mrs. Lincoln's thousand-pipe Aeolian organ, with original organ rolls that can still be played. Lunch and shopping on your own in Bennington, Vermont's first chartered town (1749), then the Bennington Museum and the world's largest collection of original Grandma Moses paintings — the celebrated artist lived a few miles west and did not begin painting until she was eighty. We end the day at the site of the Battle of Bennington, fought August 16, 1777, which led to the Revolutionary War's turning point at Saratoga. Dinner is at the nearby Public House; choose roast turkey with stuffing, baked cod or pasta primavera.

Day 4

Fri, Oct 9

Homeward

After a full breakfast buffet we depart for home, making all the necessary comfort stops along the way. Estimated arrival back in the area is 7:00 pm.

MANASSAS

6:00 am

WOODBIDGE

6:45 am

RETURN

approx. 7:00 pm Fri

OCT

11

SUNDAY

AMERICAN MUSIC THEATER PRESENTS

The Statler Experience

Lancaster, Pennsylvania

\$140
per person

The Statler Experience brings the timeless harmonies of the Statler Brothers back to the stage in a heartfelt celebration featuring the next generation of Statler family talent: Wilson Fairchild (Wil and Langdon Reid) and Jack and Davis Reid. As sons and grandsons of the original members, these artists carry not only the sound but the spirit of one of country music’s most beloved vocal groups.

You’ll hear classics like “Flowers on the Wall,” “Bed of Roses,” “Do You Remember These” and “Elizabeth,” delivered with the rich harmony and warmth that defined the original quartet — along with personal stories, humor and behind-the-scenes memories. It is more than a tribute; it is a family tradition brought to life on stage.

Lunch at Hershey Farm Restaurant precedes the 3:00 pm show.

MANASSAS	WOODBIDGE	RETURN
8:15 am	9:00 am	approx. 9:00 pm

OCT

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SATURDAY

AN AMISH EXPERIENCE

Lunch with the Stoltzfus Family

Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

\$110
per person

We arrive in Lancaster County for a short visit to Kitchen Kettle Village for jellies and jams, then meet our guide, Mary, for a tour of the county — stopping for lunch at the home of Levi Jr. and Priscilla Stoltzfus.

After a meal of roast beef, ham loaf and other homemade delicacies, visit the Stoltzfus farm’s quilt and craft shop. We continue our tour with Mary and finish at the Bird-in-Hand Farmers Market.

MANASSAS	WOODBIDGE	RETURN
6:00 am	6:45 am	approx. 8:30 pm

OCT

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THURSDAY

THE NEW FREEDOM RAILROAD

Northern Central Railway

New Freedom, Pennsylvania

\$130

per person

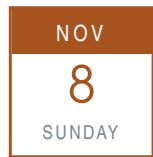
The No. 17 train, the William H. Simpson, is an authentic replica of the steam locomotive that carried Abraham Lincoln to Gettysburg to deliver one of the greatest speeches in history. Our excursion runs three and a half hours over twenty-eight miles, including a passage through the Howard Tunnel.

A box lunch is included; other beverages are available for purchase on the train.

WOODBIDGE	MANASSAS	RETURN
11:15 am	12:00 pm	approx. 8:00 pm
CHOOSE YOUR BOX LUNCH Chicken salad sandwich, ham and cheese, powerhouse veggie sandwich, or a garden salad. All include chips, a cookie and bottled water.		

NOVEMBER 2026

Bands, teas and the first carols



WEINBERG CENTER FOR THE ARTS PRESENTS

U.S. Air Force Concert Band & the Singing Sergeants

Frederick, Maryland

\$90

per person

Join the United States Air Force Band as we pay tribute to all our veterans in a beautiful, historic 1926 theater.

We arrive early enough for lunch on your own in downtown Frederick along Market and Patrick Streets, then take our seats in the 1,100-seat house for a 3:00 pm performance.

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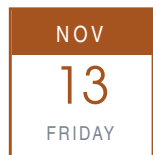
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MANASSAS

10:45 am

RETURN

approx. 7:00 pm



Ladies' Tea at the Old Farmhouse

Thomasville, Pennsylvania

\$90

per person

The Old Farmhouse Tea Room sits in the quaint town of Thomasville. Relax into the warm, friendly service and the quiet charm of this Victorian-style farmhouse over a tea luncheon of fresh fruit medley, garden salad, tea scones and breads, a cup of soup, your choice of entrée, and dessert.

On the way home we stop at Brown's Farm Market, nestled among the rolling hills of southern York County, where locally grown fruits and vegetables and much more are all under one roof. Bring a cooler and take home Pennsylvania Dutch foods, fresh-baked breads, meats, soups and salads made fresh daily.

MANASSAS

9:00 am

WOODBIDGE

9:45 am

RETURN

approx. 5:00 pm

LIMITED TO 37 SEATS Book early — this one fills.

CHOOSE YOUR ENTRÉE Stuffed chicken breast, stuffed pork loin, or crab cakes.



RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL PRESENTS

The Rockettes Christmas Spectacular

New York, New York

\$260

per person

TWO TOURS RUN ON THIS DATE — TAKE YOUR PICK

Do not miss this annual Christmas extravaganza: breathtaking seats, outstanding music, gorgeous costumes, and the precision of the high-stepping Rockettes. If this does not put you in the Christmas mood, nothing will.

Join us on a one-day escape that leaves the baking and cooking behind and returns you a new person, filled with the spirit of Christmas. Lunch before the show is at Dallas BBQ, featuring ribs and chicken.

MANASSAS

8:00 am

WOODBIDGE

8:45 am

RETURN

approx. 7:00 pm



HISTORIC CHRIST CHURCH PRESENTS

The 101st Oyster & Ham Dinner

Weems, Virginia

\$85

per person

If you love fried oysters and real baked ham served family style, this is your day — all you can eat, except for oysters, of which you are allowed a dozen. Potato salad, turnips, green beans, apple sauce and rolls round out the table.

You'll also find a bake sale, handmade butter candy and a twice-new sale, all at the church where George Washington often worshipped.

MANASSAS

11:00 am

WOODBIDGE

11:45 am

RETURN

approx. 3:00 pm

GOOD TO KNOW One flight of stairs leads to the bake sale and the twice-new sale.



RIVERSIDE DINNER THEATER PRESENTS

"White Christmas"

Fredericksburg, Virginia

\$150

per person

A holiday musical to open the season, with lunch served before the show.

MANASSAS

10:15 am

WOODBIDGE

11:00 am

RETURN

approx. 5:00 pm

Note for the office — The source brochure prints an *A Christmas Carol* synopsis under this title. Please confirm the show with Riverside before this page goes to print.

NOV

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SATURDAY

BROADWAY AT THE NATIONAL PRESENTS

“Hell’s Kitchen”

National Theatre, Washington, D.C.

\$214

per person

The hit musical from seventeen-time Grammy winner Alicia Keys, inspired by her life, her music and her community. The journey begins with Ali, a seventeen-year-old full of fire, searching for freedom, passion and her place in the world — and along the way you meet the musical mentor who changes her life, her dynamic family, and the neighborhood that helps her grow.

The score mixes Keys’s greatest hits with new songs written for the show, brought to life through exhilarating choreography. Directed by four-time Tony nominee Michael Greif (*Rent*, *Dear Evan Hansen*), with choreography by Camille A. Brown and a book by Pulitzer finalist Kristoffer Diaz.

We hold tickets for the 2:00 pm show.

MANASSAS

WOODBIDGE

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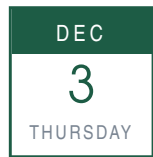
11:45 am

12:30 pm

approx. 6:00 pm

NO LUNCH STOP You are welcome to bring a snack or sandwich aboard the coach.

DECEMBER 2026

Lights, choirs and a new year in the Smokies**Pennsylvania Christmas & Gift Show****\$80**

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

per person

More than 700 booths of Christmas gifts for everyone on your list, from holiday décor and apparel to toys, treats and more.

Actress and author Karolyn Grimes — best known as Zuzu Bailey in the 1946 classic *It's a Wonderful Life* — will be at the show to meet visitors and showcase her cookbook and Christmas bells. Live entertainment and food are available from 10:00 am; food is on your own.

MANASSAS

WOODBIDGE

RETURN

6:45 am

7:30 am

approx. 6:45 pm

**The U.S. Army Band — Pershing's Own****\$75**

DAR Constitution Hall, Washington, D.C.

per person

It has become a Washington tradition to attend the United States Army Christmas celebration concert. Our tickets are general admission rather than reserved seating, so we have allowed extra time to arrive early and find good seats.

MANASSAS

WOODBIDGE

RETURN

12:15 pm

1:00 pm

approx. 6:45 pm

NO MEAL STOP Plan to eat before or after the concert.

DEC

6

SUNDAY

WASHINGTON COUNTY PLAYHOUSE DINNER THEATER PRESENTS

“White Christmas”

Hagerstown, Maryland

\$125
per person

Irving Berlin’s classic follows veterans Bob Wallace and Phil Davis, who have a successful song-and-dance act after the Second World War. With romance in mind, the two follow a pair of beautiful singing sisters to their Christmas show at a Vermont lodge — which just happens to be owned by Bob and Phil’s former army commander.

With a dazzling score including “Blue Skies,” “I Love a Piano,” “How Deep Is the Ocean” and the perennial title song, this is an uplifting, wholesome musical that will delight everyone. A buffet is served before the performance.

WOODBIDGE
10:15 am

MANASSAS
11:00 am

RETURN
approx. 7:00 pm

DEC

9–12

WEDNESDAY

Christmas in Myrtle Beach

Four days · Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

\$823
single · \$653 twin, per person

A favorite destination for the holidays, Myrtle Beach goes on wowing everyone with mild weather, great shows and wonderful food.

Day 1

Wed, Dec 9

Down to the shore

Travel to the beach with the necessary stops along the way — but save your appetite for this evening’s all-you-can-eat seafood buffet at the Giant Crab. Check into our ocean-view suites at the Beach Cove Resort for three nights.

Day 2

Thu, Dec 10

Shops, sand and a show

After a full breakfast at the hotel, time for shopping on your own or relaxing on the beach, then dinner at Chestnut Hill and a show at the Legacy Theater.

Day 3

Fri, Dec 11

Aquarium and Alabama Theater

After another full breakfast, we’re off to Ripley’s Aquarium, then lunch and shopping on your own at Broadway at the Beach, dinner at Joe’s Bar & Grill, and a fantastic Christmas show at the Alabama Theater.

Day 4

Sat, Dec 12

Homeward

After a full breakfast we depart for home, making the necessary stops along the way.

MANASSAS
7:00 am

WOODBIDGE
7:45 am

RETURN
approx. 6:00 pm Sat



Christmas Afternoon Tea at Historic Rosemont Manor

\$125

per person

Berryville, Virginia

Looking for a unique and lavish escape? Join us for a Manor House Tea at Rosemont, where you'll relax in a beautiful setting. Tea at Rosemont is a one-of-a-kind experience and a perfect way to spend an afternoon.

The teas are blended especially for Historic Rosemont Manor by Marsha G. Richards of Tea for All Reasons in Winchester, Virginia.

WOODBIDGE

10:00 am

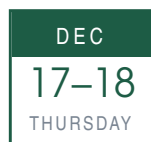
MANASSAS

10:45 am

RETURN

approx. 4:00 pm

LIMITED TO 35 SEATS Book early — this one fills.



A TOURS BY QUALITY DEPARTURE

Wind Creek Casino & Christkindlmarkt

\$345

single · \$263 twin, per person

Two days · Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

Finish your Christmas shopping at the attached outlet mall, or try your luck at one of the thousands of slot machines and gaming tables. This tour has both.

Bethlehem was once home to one of the largest steel plants in the country; the Steel Stacks now belong to the arts center, and festivals run there all year. This year the Christkindlmarkt is the centerpiece — an open-air indoor and outdoor market recognized by *Travel & Leisure* as one of the top holiday markets in the country. We spend Friday at the market, with time for lunch on your own.

MANASSAS

9:00 am

WOODBIDGE

9:45 am

RETURN

approx. 6:00 pm Fri

INCLUDED No meals, but you receive a \$20 food voucher good anywhere in the casino and \$40 in slot play.



The U.S. Navy Band Christmas Concert

\$75

per person

DAR Constitution Hall, Washington, D.C.

It has become a Washington tradition to attend the United States Navy Christmas celebration concert. Our tickets are general admission rather than reserved seating, so we have allowed extra time to arrive early and find good seats.

MANASSAS

12:15 pm

WOODBIDGE

1:00 pm

RETURN

approx. 6:45 pm

NO MEAL STOP Plan to eat before or after the concert.



Double Delight: Winterthur & Longwood Gardens

\$150

Kennett Square, Pennsylvania

per person

Come with us to enjoy not one but two places where Christmas is decorated in such finery that only our imaginations could conjure it. First is the enchanting décor of Winterthur Garden and house. Wander grounds lit with trees and tour the house, where breathtaking decorations evoke the magic of the season — including the show-stopping dried-flower tree and surprises around every turn. There is no guided tour, and if the weather permits you may stand in line for the tram tour of the gardens. Your chosen boxed lunch is served in the café before we move on.

Then, the magic of A Longwood Christmas: hundreds of thousands of lights and spectacular beauty at every turn, with a festive spell hanging over the gardens. This year is even more magical with the opening of Longwood Reimagined, bringing wondrous new spaces and surprising new experiences to discover.

MANASSAS

5:45 am

WOODBRIIDGE

6:30 am

RETURN

approx. 8:00 pm

GOOD TO KNOW A short rest stop en route. This is a long day — dress warmly for the gardens after dark.



& NEW YEAR'S EVE IN THE SMOKIES

Dollywood's Smoky Mountain Christmas

\$1,465

single · \$1,065 twin, per person

Four days · Pigeon Forge & Gatlinburg, Tennessee

Let's ring in the new year together in the Smoky Mountains. Three nights and four days covering the best of the Pigeon Forge and Gatlinburg areas.

Day 1

Tue, Dec 29

South to Pigeon Forge

A full day of travel with all the necessary comfort stops — including a Buc-ee's — arriving in Pigeon Forge in time to check in, refresh, and have dinner at a local restaurant.

Day 2

Wed, Dec 30

Titanic, the Island, and Dollywood

After breakfast we visit the Titanic Museum for a self-guided tour that lets passengers walk the hallways, parlors, cabins and Grand Staircase surrounded by more than 400 artifacts from the ship. Touch a real iceberg, put your hand into 28-degree water, stand on sloping decks. Each guest receives the boarding pass of an actual passenger or crew member and discovers their fate in the Memorial Room, where 2,208 names line the wall. Next, free time on the Island with Winterfest, covered in millions of twinkling lights and seasonal displays; lunch on your own here. The rest of the day is at Dollywood, whose Smoky Mountain Christmas festival is an eight-time winner of America's Best Christmas Event — millions of lights, more than twenty rides and attractions with elaborate decorations and holiday menus, and shows including "Christmas in the Smokies." All performances are first come, first served. You receive a dinner voucher good anywhere in the park.

Day 3

Thu, Dec 31

The mountains, moonshine, and midnight

After breakfast a guide takes us on a fully guided Smoky Mountain experience to a mile-high vantage with epic views of Newfound Gap, learning about the area’s plants, animals, pioneers and Native Americans. Great Smoky Mountains National Park, dedicated in 1940, is among the most visited parks in America. Then free time in Gatlinburg for shopping and lunch on your own — it is a very easy walking area. Next, the Smoky Moonshine Museum and distillery tour, where you watch moonshine made from start to finish, with a free tasting and the chance to take some home. Dinner is included at a local restaurant, then the 8:00 pm Christmas show at the Country Tonite Theatre — and a large choreographed fireworks display over Pigeon Forge to bring in the new year.

Day 4

Fri, Jan 1

Home in the new year

We depart for Northern Virginia after breakfast, with approximate arrival in the area at 7:00 pm.

WOODBIDGE

MANASSAS

RETURN

6:30 am

7:15 am

approx. 7:00 pm Jan 1

DEPARTURE POINTS Woodbridge boards at the A. J. Ferlazzo Building; Manassas next to the Manassas Senior Center.

JANUARY 2027

Curtain up

BROADWAY AT THE NATIONAL PRESENTS

“Hamilton”

National Theatre, Washington, D.C.

\$240

per person

The unforgettable story of passion, unstoppable ambition and the dawn of a new nation, seen by more than 28 million people around the world. Hamilton follows the rise of Founding Father Alexander Hamilton as he fights for honor, love and a legacy that would shape a country.

Based on Ron Chernow’s acclaimed biography and set to a score blending hip-hop, jazz, R&B and Broadway, the show has had a profound impact on culture, politics and education. Book, music and lyrics by Lin-Manuel Miranda; direction by Thomas Kail; choreography by Andy Blankenbuehler; musical supervision and orchestrations by Alex Lacamoire. In addition to eleven Tony Awards, it has won Grammy and Olivier Awards and the Pulitzer Prize for Drama.

We hold tickets for the 2:00 pm matinee.

MANASSAS

11:45 am

WOODBIDGE

12:30 pm

RETURN

approx. 6:00 pm

EXPECT A SELLOUT This show will surely sell out — reserve early.

NO LUNCH STOP You are welcome to bring a snack or sandwich aboard the coach.

FEBRUARY 2027

A matinee to warm February

BROADWAY AT THE NATIONAL PRESENTS

“Oh, Mary!”

National Theatre, Washington, D.C.

\$180

per person

A dark comedy about a miserable, suffocated Mary Todd Lincoln in the weeks before Abraham Lincoln’s assassination. Unrequited yearning, alcoholism and suppressed desire abound in this eighty-minute one-act play, which at last examines the forgotten life and dreams of Mrs. Lincoln — through the lens of an idiot, in the words of playwright Cole Escola.

We hold tickets for the 2:00 pm matinee.

MANASSAS

11:45 am

WOODBIDGE

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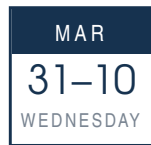
RETURN

approx. 6:00 pm

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MARCH 2027

Eleven days, nine states, one big finish



The Best of Texas & the South

\$2,923

Eleven days · Nine states · March 31 – April 10, 2027

single · \$2,474 twin, per person

Time for some southern hospitality. Enjoy the best of the South across nine states in eleven days, with the main attraction Texas — from the Riverwalk in San Antonio to the JFK assassination site in Dallas.

Packing note: the first two and last two days are travel days, so pack a small overnight bag. Heavy luggage stays under the coach until we reach Texas.

Day 1

Wed, Mar 31

Virginia to Pigeon Forge

A travel day through Virginia to our first overnight in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. After we freshen up, dinner and a show at the Hatfield & McCoy Dinner Feud, then back to the hotel for a restful night.

Day 2

Thu, Apr 1

Graceland

No April fooling — we're off to Memphis to visit the King's home. Time is allowed to tour the house, the planes, the cars and some of the amazing costumes. Dinner is included at a Cracker Barrel near our hotel in West Memphis, Arkansas.

Day 3

Fri, Apr 2

Into Texas

After breakfast we depart for Texas, arriving in time to check into our hotel for a couple of nights. Freshen up, then dinner at a local restaurant. Get some rest — tomorrow is our first full day of touring.

Day 4

Sat, Apr 3

Dallas and Southfork

A full day with our guide: Dealey Plaza and the JFK assassination site, the JFK Memorial, Dallas City Hall and Old City Park, with time at the Sixth Floor Museum in the former Texas School Book Depository overlooking the plaza. The tour ends at Southfork Ranch, television home of the Ewings from *Dallas*, with a tour and a wonderful dinner at the ranch.

Day 5

Sun, Apr 4

Cowtown

A tour of AT&T Stadium — home of the Dallas Cowboys, the largest domed structure in Texas, and an art museum — then on to Fort Worth, known as Cowtown. We see the Cultural District and tour Billy Bob's Texas, the world's largest honky-tonk; watch a longhorn cattle drive parade down Exchange Boulevard; and take in an authentic rodeo. Time for shopping and dinner on your own in the Stockyards.

Day 6

Mon, Apr 5

South to the Riverwalk

After breakfast and check-out we finish our Dallas sightseeing and head for San Antonio. Once we check into our hotel near the Riverwalk, the evening is free to enjoy its European-style passages, sidewalk cafés, galleries and boutiques. Dinner is included at one of the wonderful restaurants nearby.

Day 7

Tue, Apr 6

The Alamo

A full day with our San Antonio guide: the Alamo, site of the 1836 battle; the Mission Trail; Market Square; the King William Historic District; the Governor's Palace and more. We enjoy a riverboat cruise on the Paseo del Rio for the best view of the Riverwalk. Dinner tonight is on your own along the river.

Day 8

Wed, Apr 7

Space City

After breakfast we travel to Houston — world capital of space exploration, air conditioning and petroleum. We arrive early for lunch on your own at the Space Center visitor complex, then tour the Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center and go behind the scenes of America's space program. Check into our Houston hotel with dinner on your own.

Day 9

Thu, Apr 8

Jackson Square and Meridian

We start for home, and we'll make the journey back as interesting as the way down — beginning with a long lunch stop in New Orleans, on your own in Jackson Square, right in the heart of everything. Overnight in Meridian, Mississippi. (Pack that two-night bag; the big luggage stays under the bus until Virginia.)

Day 10

Fri, Apr 9

Back to the Smokies

After breakfast we head for Pigeon Forge, with dinner on your own and a night of laughs at the Comedy Barn.

Day 11

Sat, Apr 10

Home

After breakfast and the necessary comfort stops, we anticipate arriving back in the area at approximately 6:00 pm.

HOW TO RESERVE

Reservations are taken by telephone only, Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

REACH US

CALL TO BOOK

703-339-0333

EMAIL

bluebirds@QualityTour.com

One call can cover up to four people and as many tours as you like. Reservations are taken by telephone only — email us for questions, receipts and trip information.

- 1 CALL AND HOLD YOUR SPACE**
A reservation is confirmed with a check, money order or credit card — \$5 for a one-day tour, \$10 for an overnight. Some tours take a larger deposit, noted in the trip description; that deposit is refunded if the trip does not run.
- 2 TELL US WHAT YOU NEED**
Mention seating, dietary restrictions and any other accommodation when you book — not later. If the tour offers a meal choice, make it now.
- 3 PAY THE BALANCE**
The balance is charged up to 30 days before the trip. Ask for a receipt and give us a working email address. Installment payments can be arranged with the reservationist at booking.
- 4 OR PAY BY MAIL**
Send a separate check or money order for each trip, payable to Quality Tour Transport, Inc., P.O. Box 1520, Lorton, VA 22199. Funds are deposited once a tour meets its minimum, and you'll be told the date of deposit.

WHEN BOOKING OPENS

Booking opens the day this schedule appears online or in print — at pwcva.gov, qualitytour.com and dctrails.com, and in copies distributed to the two senior centers, the McCoart and Ferlazzo buildings, and local libraries.

Two weeks after the brochure goes out, any remaining space opens to residents over 18 and to individuals and groups from Prince William County and surrounding counties.

MINIMUM RIDERS

A one-day tour runs with 25 participants inside our local area and 30 outside it. Overnight tours need 30. A few trips carry their own minimum or a seat cap, noted on the trip.

REFUNDS AND CANCELLATIONS

Bluebird operates a no-refund policy, with one exception: if there is a standby list and we can fill your seat from it, you are refunded. To cancel, call Quality Tours and ask for an agent handling the Bluebird program.

All cancellations carry an administration fee — \$5.00 for one-day trips, \$10.00 for overnight trips.

TRIP INSURANCE

Trip cancellation insurance is available for overnight tours only and is **not** included in the price. It is highly recommended. Cover is available to everyone through travelguard.com, with rates based on the cost of the tour and your age.

Policies provide trip cancellation and interruption cover, baggage to \$500, emergency accident and sickness medical expenses to \$2,500, and emergency fees. Call Dee Creek at 703-339-0333 for help.

TRAVEL DAY

Where we board, where you sit, and what to bring.

BEFORE YOU LEAVE HOME

CHECK THE TRIP IS RUNNING

Call the RIDE line, 703-792-7433.

ARRIVE EARLY

Be at the pick-up point at least 15 minutes before departure.

BRING TIP MONEY

\$4–\$5 per day for the driver.

BOARDING — ONE-DAY TOURS

Manassas. The Walmart at 9401 Liberia Avenue. We load in the lot on your right, close to Wawa. No overnight parking.

Woodbridge. Featherstone Shopping Center, 14527 Richmond Highway. We load behind McDonald's. No overnight parking.

BOARDING — OVERNIGHT TOURS

Manassas. The public parking lot next door to the Manassas Senior Center, 9320 Mosby Street, Manassas, VA 20110.

Woodbridge. The A. J. Ferlazzo Building, 15941 Donald Curtis Drive, Woodbridge, VA 22191. A parking permit arrives with your baggage tags and itinerary.

SEATING ON ONE-DAY TRIPS

Passengers boarding in Manassas sit on the driver's side of the bus. Passengers boarding in Woodbridge sit on the door side.

GETTING HOME

The driver or escort decides which stop is dropped first, based on the factors that affect driving that day. All return times in this brochure are approximate; the driver will give a closer estimate on the return day.

ON THE COACH

No alcohol may be consumed on the bus. The trip escort may make changes to an itinerary while on the road when circumstances call for it.

TIPPING

The driver's gratuity is \$4–\$5 per day. Sightseeing guides are already covered in the tour price, and any included meal has tax and gratuity built in — alcoholic beverages excepted. Tour escorts may be tipped as you leave the bus at the end of the trip, if you care to.

BAD WEATHER

If Prince William County Schools close for weather, Quality Tours and the Area Agency on Aging review every trip scheduled during the closure, weighing travel conditions and venue closures. Once the decision is made the RIDE line is updated immediately, and Quality Tours notifies riders of a cancellation at least two hours before the first pick-up.

Always call 703-792-7433 (RIDE) to check whether your trip is operating as scheduled.

THE BLUEBIRD PROGRAM

Who to call, where to find us, and two dates for the calendar.

BLUEBIRD SOCIAL

Monday, September 14, 2026 · 12:00 pm

Golden Corral, 10801 Bulloch Drive, Manassas. A courtesy bus departs Woodbridge at 11:00 am and returns at 2:30 pm. Reserve with Quality Tours, 703-339-0333.

BLUEBIRD OPEN MEETING

Friday, November 20, 2026 · 10:00 am

Board Chambers, McCoart Building, 1 County Complex Court, Woodbridge.

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STAYING INFORMED

Schedules can be printed from the Bluebird page at pwcva.gov. Email BB4information@aol.com to join the trip-information list kept by the Advisory Board, or write to dcreek@dctrails.com for an immediate answer.

The full Bluebird Policy Manual is online at pwcva.gov/departments/area-agency-aging/bluebird-tours. Please make yourself familiar with it — it governs your Bluebird experience.

NAME TAGS

Bluebird name tags cost \$12.50. Contact Chester Smith, 703-282-4043.

SPEAK TO YOUR GROUP

For a presentation about Bluebird trips at your church or social organization, contact Gerry Nowinski, 703-494-5489.

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