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ALEX TRAVEL UTOPIA TOURS

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TRAVEL SHOWS

Alexandria / Hampton Inn (2705 S Bdwy St) Tues., Oct. 13 at 6:30 pm
St Cloud / Quality Inn (4040 2nd St S) Wed., Oct. 14 at 6:30 pm
Learn more about the 2021 and 2022 Tours escorted by Ken Koob,
and other trips we offer throughout the year.
Plus learn more about the 2021 Utopia Tours motorcoach tours.
Brochures will be available. Coffee & treats served.

Dear Friends;

LET'S CELEBRATE AMERICA IN 2021 ! With 2020 marking a year like no other, we have missed going out and experiencing the beauty and wonder of our United States and Canada. There is so much to see from the majestic mountains and wilderness to beautiful waterways and lakes and all the sights and attractions plus just the ever -changing landscape as we travel along. We reflect back on all the fun destinations we have been to over the years and look forward to joining in on many areas that we have not been to yet or want to go to again. We are working on our 2021 tours that travel to many top destinations. Things have changed a lot in the tour and travel industry and we are working through these changes as we put our tours together for 2021. We look forward to places opening up or free up more in these next months. We are in touch with hotels, attractions, and restaurants as we plan the tours. We thank you for your continued interest as we go in to our 50th year of tours with Utopia Tours!. Many places are doing everything they can to bring tour groups back to their city and attractions and I think we will soon feel safe to begin traveling again.

With Alex Travel Agency, we are working through the many changes as well . No one could have predicted what would transpire as Airlines cancelled flights, Cruise ships docked, borders closed, attractions closed, etc. This is something we all have lived through this year. We keep up with and check the new guidelines for travel - if need positive test results ahead, borders open, if need to wear masks, etc. Looking ahead in to 2021 we are gaining good interest in our International group tours. Please call or stop in soon as we have locally guided tours to Norway in June, Alpine Countries in July, Ireland & Scotland in Aug, Europe & Passion Play in Aug of 2022 plus Alaska Cruise Tours in June and July of 2021. Our experienced travel advisors can help plan your next exciting vacation to these destinations and others of interest to you in the months ahead.

The summer months went by in a different way this year. We hope all have been safe and healthy. Many I am sure spent time safely with family and friends and some headed out on family vacations by car or an RV or stayed around home with different projects being done. This is all good too for sure.

We are proud to be a part of this resilient travel industry all these years and know it will -come back. There will be changes as we go ahead but we are grateful and hopeful as we plan ahead and talk to our suppliers and others in the industry that we care about. The travel industry is also a part of the hospitality and entertainment industry as this is what we sell - FUN! So as the travel industry begins to open up and welcome all the excited travelers, please join UTOPIA TOURS and ALEX TRAVEL for your next travel experience ! We are here for you.

We hope everyone enjoys this beautiful fall season. We do have much to be thankful for.

Steve and Elaine Angen and staff of travel agents, tour planners, tour guides and the drivers

Located in the Viking Plaza Mall~Alexandria MN

Celebrating 50 years in 2021



UTOPIA TOURS

MOTORCOACH TOURS ACROSS THE U.S. AND CANADA

Utopia Tours started in 1971 in Garfield, MN, by Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Angen. Over the years this family-run tour company, now owned by Ralph's son Steve, and his wife Elaine, has provided the opportunity for passengers to experience the landscapes, history, and culture of many destinations throughout the U.S. and Canada, while enjoying the fellowship of the travelers they meet along the way.

Tours include: motorcoach transportation, hotel accommodations, a Utopia Tours tour guide, baggage handling (on most tours), breakfasts & meals as listed in individual tour brochures, plus admission to attractions as noted in individual tour brochures.

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UTOPIA TOURS:

Information (dates, inclusions, prices, etc) subject to change without notice.

Deposits due upon sign-up. Trip Cancellation & Interruption Insurance available with Travel Guard.

Pick-ups and drop-offs:

*Fargo

/ Fargo-Mrhd Visitors Ctr

*Fergus Falls / Wal-Mart

*Alexandria / Perkins;

*St Cloud

/ Country Inn & Suites

(and others depending on route of tour)

Cancellation penalties apply.

Contact us, or check out our website

utopiatours.com

for more details & tour brochures.

We will update with current COVID-19 motorcoach tour policies and procedures as the industry evolves and as we get closer to our 2021 tours.

We look forward to traveling with you again in 2021!

AMERICA'S WASHINGTON, DC, TOUR

Fri., April 9-Mon., April 19, 2021 ~ 11 Days
Gettysburg, DC (3 nights), +Ark Encounter

SPRING NASHVILLE TOUR

Tues., April 20-Tues., April 27, 2021 ~ 8 Days
Enjoy 3 nights in Nashville!

ARK ENCOUNTER & CREATION MUSEUM TOUR

Mon., April 26-Fri., April 30, 2021 ~ 5 Days

Spend 2 nights in Kentucky visiting these popular attractions!

DOOR COUNTY & MACKINAC ISLAND TOUR

Sun., June 20-Fri., June 25, 2021 ~ 6 Days

Sister Bay, WI (2 nights), Mackinac Island, MI (2 nights)

NIAGARA FALLS & MACKINAC ISLAND TOUR

Sun., July 18-Sun., July 25, 2021 ~ 6 Days

Niagara Falls, Skylon Tower Meal, Erie Canal Cruise, Frankenmuth, Carriage Ride

ALASKA ROUND TRIP AIR TOUR

Sun., Aug. 7-Sun., Aug. 14, 2021 ~ 8 Days

Anchorage to Fairbanks In partnership with Knightly Tours

GREAT PARKS OF THE WEST TOUR

Wed., July 28-Wed., Aug. 4, 2021 ~ 8 Days

South Dakota, Wyoming, Montana, North Dakota

CANADIAN ROCKIES & GLACIER PARK TOUR

Fri., Aug. 6-Fri., Aug. 13, 2021 ~ 8 Days

Medicine Hat, AB, Banff (2 nights), Whitefish, MT, Great Falls, MT, Medora, ND

NEW ENGLAND FALL COLORS TOUR

Thurs., Sept. 23-Fri., Oct. 8, 2021 ~ 16 Days

Gettysburg; New York; Plymouth, MA; Boston, MA; Kennebunkport, ME
Littleton, NH; Thousand Islands Cruise; Niagara Falls, ON; Skylon Tower Meal

DOOR COUNTY & MACKINAC ISLAND TOUR

Sun., Oct. 3-Fri., Oct. 8, 2021 ~ 6 Days

Sister Bay, WI (2 nights); S.S. Badger Carferry crossing Lake Michigan; Mackinac Island, MI

FALL CAROLINAS & GEORGIA TOUR

Sat., Oct. 16-Tues., Oct. 26, 2021 ~ 11 Days

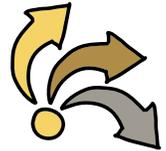
Ark Encounter; Biltmore Mansion; Myrtle Beach, SC (2 nights); Charleston, SC
Savannah, GA (2 nights); Nashville, TN

CHRISTMAS BRANSON TOUR

Sat., Nov. 13-Thurs., Nov. 18, 2021 ~ 6 Days

1st Night Kansas City, MO; 3 nights Branson, MO; last night Des Moines, IA

Brochures
available
soon!





ALEX TRAVEL AGENCY

FOR ALL OF YOUR TRAVEL NEEDS

Our travel agents have decades of experience in the travel industry. This knowledge goes into helping you plan the vacation that's just right for you!

Stop in, call, or e-mail us with your ideas and we'll be happy to get you started on your next custom tour, girls getaway, guys getaway, family cruise, family vacation, or dream destination trip. Whether it's to somewhere in the United States or abroad, we can help you with your air, hotel, cruise, car rental, and more.

We love what we do, and it's rewarding when we hear of the great memories our customers have made over the years. It's time to plan your next memorable vacation!

Ken Koob, from the Alexandria area, will be traveling with you on the following tours...

Splendor of Norway A custom tour
June 14-24, 2021 Escorted by Ken Koob
Land Only \$3,325 p.p. Dbl + Air
Round Trip Airfare included. Oslo: Akershus Fortress, the King's Palace, the Parliament Building, Vigeland Sculpture Park, Holmenkollen Ski Jump; Lillehammer: Maihaugen; Dombas; Geiranger: Ferry from Geiranger to Hellesylt on Geiranger Fjord; Balestrand; Ferry from Flam to Gundvagen on Aurland & Sogne Fjord; Stalheim: Stalheimkleiva/Stalheim Hotel, Flam, Flam Railway to Myrdal, Stave Church of Undredal; Bergen: City Tour, Trolldaugen-Home of Edvard Grieg

Alpine Countries Tour
Germany, Austria, Switzerland
with Ed-Ventures, Inc.

July 11-23, 2021 Escorted by Ken Koob
Land Only \$3,499 p.p. dbl occ + air
This tour presents the natural beauty, dynamic history, and special traditions found in Germany, Austria, and Switzerland. Highlights: OVERNIGHTS IN: Frankfurt, Rothenburg, Salzburg, Oberammergau, Lucerne, Black Forest, Rudesheim

Taste of Scotland & Ireland
with Military Tattoo with CIE

Aug. 10-19, 2021 Escorted by Ken Koob
Land Only \$3,750 p.p. Dbl + air
Includes: Overnights in Glasgow (1), Nairn (1) near Edinburgh (2), Dublin (2), Killarney (2), Bunratty (1). 9 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 6 Dinners, Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo, Blair Athol Distillery, Blarney Castle, Cliffs of Moher, Edinburgh Castle, Loch Ness Cruise, Skellig Experience, Titanic Belfast, Sheepdog Demonstration

See next page for Passion Play Aug of 2022!

Plus here are some more tours to choose from...

Panama Canal Cruise
plus Costa Rica & the Caribbean with Princess
Jan. 22-Feb. 1, 2021
Brochure available. Contact us for more details!



Hawaiian Adventure Oahu-Kauai-Maui
with Collette
Jan. 28-Feb. 6, 2021
Brochure available. Contact us for more details!

Alaska Denali Explorer Cruise Tour
3-Day Land / 7- Day Cruise
with Princess Ship: Coral Princess
June 20-30, 2021

Inside Cabin \$3,950 p.p. Dbl occ
Oceanview Cabin \$4,550 p.p. Dbl occ
Balcony Cabin \$4,975 p.p. Dbl occ
Fairbanks (1 night), Denali (2 nights at Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge), Natural History Tour, Rail Denali to Whittier, Cruise departs from Whittier: Hubbard Glacier Scenic Cruising, Glacier Bay Scenic Cruising, Skagway, Juneau, Ketchikan, Juneau, Ketchikan, Disembark Vancouver.



Alaska Yukon & Double Denali
Land & Sea Journey
3-Day Cruise / 7- Day Land
with Holland America Ship: Volendam
Aug. 4-15, 2021

Inside Cabin \$3,650 p.p. Dbl Occ
Oceanview Cabin \$3,950 p.p. Dbl Occ
Balcony Cabin \$4,450 p.p. Dbl Occ
Cruise: Set sail from Vancouver, Scenic Cruising Inside Passage, Juneau, Disembark Skagway. Land: Skagway, White Pass & Yukon RR to Fraser, Whitehorse, Dawson City, Paddlewheel, Pan for Gold, Denali, Wilderness Tour, McKinley Explorer Denali to Anchorage, Anchorage. Ask about tour extensions!



Romantic Danube
Regensburg, Germany to Budapest, Hungary

with Viking River Cruises

Sept. 25-Oct. 3, 2021

Standard Cabin p.p. dbl \$3,174*

French Balcony p.p. dbl \$4,174*

Veranda Stateroom p.p. dbl \$4,674*

Suite p.p. dbl \$6,674*

*+Round Trip Air from Mpls \$799 to \$4,298 p.p.

Visit historic Salzburg, explore Gottweig Abbey, one of Austria's most revered monastic centers, and make dumplings with Wachau Valley apricots. Spend two days in Vienna, celebrating the city's musical heritage at a concert featuring works by Mozart and Strauss. Soak in the healing qualities of Budapest's healing baths. With medieval towns, grand cities, and stunning scenery, this 8-day journey on the "Blue Danube" is one you're sure to love.

Great Tastes, Sights
& Landmarks of Europe + Passion Play

With Ed Ventures Escorted by Ken Koob

Aug. 1-13, 2022

Tour Cost per person Double \$3,850 + air
Fabulous castles, magnificent alpine landscapes, historic & enchanting cities, and a great taste for European beers and Gemutlichkeit. Fly in to Frankfurt and back from Munich. Overnights are in Bamberg, Germany; Prague, Czech Republic; Freistadt, Austria; Salzburg, Austria; Mutters, Austria; Oberammergau, Germany; Munich Germany. The Passion Play in Oberammergau is included! Rescheduled from 2020. Brochure available!



Is the beach calling your name?

Contact us to see what's open for sale
in the Caribbean, Mexico, and more!

Customers are booking now
for winter 2021!

*When you're ready to get back to traveling again...
we'll be here for you!*

Don't see the trip you're looking for, or the dates that work for you?

Our travel agents work with many different tour companies that will take you on escorted and independent tours across the U.S. and internationally. So, you can find the trip that's just right for you.

They can also book your family or friend vacations that work with your budget and schedule. Interested in a cruise, a Disney trip, beach vacation, or adventure vacation? They're here to help you!

THE REAL ID: The REAL ID requirements will be implemented for travel by October 2021. Be prepared. If you have a valid Passport you don't need to also have an Enhanced Driver's License for domestic (U.S.) flights, unless you choose to do so. A Passport is required for flights out of the U.S. See dps.mn.gov for links to more info. on the REAL ID.



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