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# ALEX TRAVEL UTOPIA TOURS

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Our travel agents have been busy booking their customer's couple, family, and friend vacations to a variety of destinations in 2021 and 2022!

**Whether you're in the first stages of planning your trip, or ready to pack and go knowing when and where you want to go, we are here for you!**

For all your travel needs...

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Dear Travel Friends,

Spring is welcomed in March 20th and we anticipate the joy that comes with the smell of green grass, the trees starting to bud and flowers blooming. Plus, the opportunity to just get outside and travel around easier without the cold and snow that winter brings in Minnesota. Our motorcoach tours are listed inside for the remainder of 2021. You'll find they take you from to a number of fabulous destinations.

*On our trips you might just...eat pancakes in a sod-roofed restaurant in Wisconsin, have a horse-drawn carriage tour of Mackinac Island, enjoy an entertaining show as the sun sets in Medora, dine from the top of a revolving restaurant with a view of Niagara Falls, revel in the unique landscapes of the Yellowstone National Park, walk on a glacier in Banff, watch the longest running radio show at the Grand Ole Opry, sit back and relax on a railcar and river cruise in Alaska, become an even bigger Elvis fan at Graceland, walk through the memorials and monuments in Washington DC, feel small at the base of the Statue of Liberty, taste the best lobster in Boston, walk through biblical times at the Ark Encounter & Creation Museum, take a leisurely cruise across Lake Michigan, find your adventure and musical side at Dollywood, dip your toes in the ocean at Myrtle Beach, take in a country music show in Branson, and so much more on our tours! There's so much to see and explore!*

Tour brochures are available at our office in Alexandria, as well as on our websites for you to see the day-to-day details. Contact us if you have any questions, or to sign-up for your Utopia Tours motorcoach tour in 2021. We look forward to celebrating our 50th Anniversary year with YOU!

Sincerely,

Steve & Elaine, Owners

and the staff at Alex Travel & Utopia Tours

**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 their 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.



See our website for brochures. Some are tentative brochures, other brochures have prices and more details noted. Info (ex: inclusions, dates, prices) may change from this listing, without notice, due to availability, COVID regulations, and other reasons. Prices below are per person and based on the occupancy (# people) in the room.

Due to COVID restrictions within cities, states, and businesses and low interest we have sadly decided to cancel our Spring tours. We look forward to the following tours as sign-ups come in and people get back to traveling!

### DOOR COUNTY & MACKINAC ISLAND TOUR

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

*Double: \$1,060; Triple: \$1,030; Quad: \$1,000; Single: \$1,440*

PRICE INCLUDES • Door County, WI • Sister Bay, WI (2 nights at Open Hearth Lodge) - Full-Day Tour of Door County - Bjorklunden Chapel - Lunch at Al Johnson's Swedish Restaurant - Farmers Market - Cheese Shop - Door Peninsula Winery - Fish Boil Buffet • "Mighty Mac" Bridge • Round Trip Ferry to/from Mackinaw City/Mackinac Island • Mackinac Island, MI (2 nights at Island House Hotel) - Dinner at Island House Hotel - Guided Horse-Drawn Carriage Tour of Island - Lunch at Grand Hotel • Colonial Fort Michilimackinac • Rhinelander, WI • 5 Continental Breakfasts / 4 Meals

Tour Code: DCJN20 Deposit: \$100 per person

**Call soon!  
Filling Fast!**

### SUMMER MEDORA TOUR

**Fri., July 9-Mon., July 12 ~ 4 Days**

*Double: \$750; Triple: \$720; Quad: \$690; Single: \$890*

PRICE INCLUDES • -Painted Canyon Visitor's Center of the Badlands National Park • Medora, ND (2 nights) -Pitchfork Fondue Meal -Medora Musical -Bully Pulpit Golf Course -South Unit of Theodore Nat'l Park / ND Badlands Driving Tour Chateau de Mores Tour -Teddy Roosevelt Salute to Medora • Gospel Brunch • Bismarck, ND (1 night) • 2 Breakfasts / 1 Brunch / 1 Dinner

Tour Code: MMJY09 Deposit: \$100 per person

**Call soon!  
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### NIAGARA FALLS & MACKINAC ISLAND TOUR

**Sat., July 24-Sat., July 31 ~ 8 Days**

*Double: \$1,690; Triple: \$1,660; Quad: \$1,630; Single: \$2,110*

Highlights: • Schaumburg, IL • Dearborn, MI - Henry Ford Museum • Niagara Falls, ON (2 nights) - Hornblower Niagara Boat Ride -Skylon Tower Revolving Restaurant-Meal • Lockport, NY -Buffet Lunch -Lockport Locks & Erie Canal Cruise • Frankenmuth, MI -Bronner's CHRISTmas Wonderland - Zehnder's Restaurant-Dinner • Shepler's Ferry to/from Mackinac Island / Mackinaw City • Mackinac Island, MI (1 night at Island House Hotel) -Grand Hotel-Lunch -Horse-drawn Carriage Ride around the Island • Mackinac Bridge "Mighty Mac" • Rhinelander, WI • Meals t.b.a. \*Proper I.D. needed for border crossing

Tour Code: NFJY24 Deposit: \$100 per person

Utopia Tours will be following CDC guidelines on all of our motorcoach tours. Border crossings, state and Federal guidelines regarding restrictions and openings will be followed as well. We will update as we go, as changes will occur. Vaccinations may be required to travel on our tours, this will evolve as we near our tour departure dates and see how COVID numbers are trending.

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## GREAT PARKS OF THE WEST TOUR

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

*Double: \$1,750; Triple: \$1,720; Quad: \$1,690; Single: \$2,170*

Highlights: • Wall, SD -Wall Drug -Meal • Rapid City, SD • Black Hills of South Dakota • Mt. Rushmore • Casper, WY • Rocky Mountains • Teton Mountains • Jackson, WY (2 nights at Antler Inn) -Jackson Hole Mtn Resort Ski Area -Town Square Shootout -Jackson Hole Playhouse Dinner & Play t.b.a. • West Yellowstone, MT • Yellowstone Nat'l Park (So. Entr.) -Old Faithful, Fountain Paint Pot, Mammoth Hot Springs -Old Faithful Dining Room-Lunch -Canyon Village -Grand Canyon of Yellowstone -Fishing Bridge/Yellowstone Lake • Cody, WY -Buffalo Bill Museum -Irma's Restaurant -Dinner -Cody Gunfight -Cody Night Rodeo • Little Bighorn Battlefield Nat'l Monument • Medora, ND -Pitchfork Steak Fondue Dinner -Medora Musical -Buffet Breakfast -Painted Canyon Visitors Center / Theodore Roosevelt Nat'l Park • Meals t.b.a. \*Option (not included in price): White Water Rafting in Jackson Hole on the Snake River

Tour Code: GPJY28 Deposit: \$100 per person

Good Interest  
in this tour

## ALASKA TOUR ROUND TRIP AIR Anchorage to Fairbanks

**Sat., July 31-Sun., Aug. 8 ~ 9 Days \*New date\***

Price Per Person (includes Round Trip Air from Mpls)...Double: \$3,990; Single: \$4,990

**Join Utopia Tours on this 8-day Alaska Air & Land package tour filled with many**

**Alaska highlights!** HIGHLIGHTS: • Local Escort • Round Trip Transportation to/from Minneapolis Airport • Round Trip Air from Mpls • Tour travels from Anchorage to Fairbanks • Anchorage, Alaska (2 nights) • Alaska Railroad along Turnagain Arm from Anchorage to Seward • Dog Sled Tour & Kennel Visit • Kenai Fjords Cruise with Lunch • Luxury Dome Rail from Anchorage to Denali • Travel from Anchorage to Denali • Denali National Park (2 nights) • Denali Tundra Wilderness Tour with Snack • Fairbanks (2 nights) • Salmon Bake Dinner at Pioneer Park • Gold Dredge #8 - Pan for Gold • Lunch at Riverboat Discovery Landing • Riverboat Discovery on Chena River • 7 Breakfasts / 2 Lunches / 1 Snack / 1 Dinner

\*Trip is offered in cooperation with Knightly Tours, based out of Alaska

Tour Code: AKJY31 Deposit: \$500 per person



## CANADIAN ROCKIES & GLACIER PARK TOUR

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

*Double: \$1,950; Triple: \$1,920; Quad: \$1,890; Single: \$2,400*

Highlights: • Minot, ND • Medicine Hat, AB • Calgary AB -Lunch • Canadian Rockies • Chateau Lake Louise / Victoria Glacier • Banff, AB (2 nights at Red Carpet Inn) -Banff Nat'l Park • Jasper National Park • Columbia Icefields / All-Terrain Ice Explorer on the Athabasca Glacier • Bow Falls \*Option: Gondola Ride (not included in price) • Kootenay Nat'l Park • Whitefish, MT • Glacier Nat'l Park- Tourmobiles Going to the Sun Hwy Tour • Great Falls, MT • Medora, ND -Pitchfork Steak Fondue -Medora Musical -Buffet Breakfast • Meals t.b.a. \*Proper I.D. needed for border crossing

Tour Code: CRAG06 Deposit: \$200 per person

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## SOUTHERN CAJUN TOUR

**Wed., Sept. 15-Fri., Sept. 24 ~ 10 Days**

*Double: \$2,060; Triple: \$2,030; Quad: \$2,000; Single: \$2,490*

Highlights: • Oglesby, IL • Nashville, TN (2 nights) -Guided City Tour --Parthenon, Ryman Auditorium -General Jackson Showboat with Lunch & Entertainment -Opryland Hotel Visit -Opry Mills Shopping Center -Grand Ole Opry Show • New Orleans, LA (2 nights) -Bourbon Street & Jackson Square - Guided City Tour -New Orleans Steamboat Co. --Jazz Sunday Brunch Cruise • Oak Alley Plantation - Tour & Lunch • Natchez, MS -Guided Tour of Antebellum Home & Garden with included Lunch at the Carriage House • Vicksburg, MS -Vicksburg National Military Park, Cemetery, & Visitors Center • Memphis, TN -Graceland Complex Tour Mansion & Airplanes -Beale Street • Branson, MO -Curling Vine Winery Tour & Tasting -College of the Ozarks -Dinner -JESUS at Sight & Sound Theatre -Clay Cooper Show • Bass Pro Outdoor World • Kansas City, MO • Breakfasts tba / 5 Meals

Tour Code: SCSP15 Deposit: \$200 per person

## **NEW ENGLAND FALL COLORS TOUR**

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

*Double: \$2,990; Triple: \$2,960; Quad: \$2,930; Single: \$3,890*

Highlights: • Schaumburg, IL • Monroeville, PA • Gettysburg, PA -Gettysburg Battlefield Guided Tour & Visitors Center -Meal • Washington, DC (3 nights) -Tour of Capitol -Memorials: Lincoln, Korean, and Vietnam, FDR, Martin Luther King, Jefferson, Iwo Jima -Museums: Holocaust, Smithsonian's: Air & Space / American History / Natural History -White House Visitors Center -Washington Nat'l Cathedral -Union Station -Embassy Row -Illuminated Night Tour -Mount Vernon -Arlington Cemetery -Kennedy Center • New York City (2 nights) -Battery Park -Statue of Liberty -Ellis Island -Times Square -Broadway Play (opt-play & cost tba) -Guided City Tour: Rockefeller Center, Central Park -9/11 Museum & Memorial -One World Observatory • Plymouth, MA -Plymouth Rock - Mayflower II -Lobster Dinner • Boston, MA -City Tour -Quincy Market • Kennebunkport, ME • Portland Headlight • Lincoln, NH • White Mountains / Kancamagus Hwy • Littleton, NH • Lake Champlain Ferry • Watertown, NY • Thousand Islands Cruise ~ St. Lawrence Seaway / Boldt Castle • Niagara Falls, ON -Skylon Tower -Meal at Revolving Restaurant & Observation Deck Admission - Niagara Falls /Hornblower Cruise • Dearborn, MI, area • Wisconsin Dells, WI -Pizza Party • Meals t.b.a. Tour Code: NESP23 Deposit: \$200 per person

**Good interest  
in this tour!**

## **ARK ENCOUNTER & CREATION MUSEUM TOUR**

**Mon., Sept. 27-Fri., Oct. 1 ~ 5 Days**

*Double: \$899; Triple: \$869; Quad: \$839; Single: \$1,379*

PRICE INCLUDES: • Schaumburg, IL • Indianapolis Speedway • Erlanger, KY (2 nights) • Newport, KY - BB Riverboat Dinner cruise on Ohio River • Williamstown, KY -Ark Encounter -Lunch at cafeteria • Petersburg, KY -Creation Museum -Lunch at cafeteria • Schaumburg, IL • 4 Continental Breakfasts & 3 Meals

Tour Code: AESP27 Deposit: \$100 per person

## **DOOR COUNTY & MACKINAC ISLAND TOUR + S.S. Badger Ferry Crossing Lake Michigan**

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

*Double: \$1,150; Triple: \$1,120; Quad: \$1,090; Single: \$1,450*

Highlights: • Door County, WI -Sister Bay, WI (2 nights at Open Hearth Lodge) -Bjorklunden Chapel - Lunch at Al Johnson's Sod-roofed Restaurant -Farmers Market -Cheese Shop -Winery -Fish Boil Meal -Door County Maritime Museum • S.S. Badger Carferry 4-hour cruise across Lake Michigan Manitowoc, WI, to Ludington, MI • Ludington, MI • Ferry to/from Mackinac Island • Mackinac Island, MI (1 night at Island House Hotel) -Grand Buffet Lunch at Grand Hotel -Horse-Drawn Carriage Tour of Mackinac Island • "Mighty Mac" Bridge • Rhinelander, WI • Meals t.b.a.

Tour Code: DCOT03 Deposit: \$100 per person

## **NASHVILLE & PIGEON FORGE TOUR**

**Thurs., Oct. 7-Thurs., Oct. 14 ~ 8 Days**

*Double: \$1,780; Triple: \$1,750; Quad: \$1,720; Single: \$2,190*

Highlights: • Oglesby, IL • Nashville, TN (2 nights) -Grand Ole Opry at Opry House -City Tour - General Jackson Lunch Cruise -Visit Opryland Resort -Free Time in Downtown Nashville • Pigeon Forge, TN (2 nights) -Hatfield & McKoy Dinner Show -Country Tonite Show -Incredible Christmas Place -Lunch -Dollywood • Williamstown, KY -Ark Encounter -Lunch • Erlanger, KY (1 night) • Indy 500 Speedway • Wisconsin Dells, WI • 7 Breakfasts / 4 Meals

Tour Code: NAOT07 Deposit: \$100 per person



*We travel not to escape life,  
but for life not to escape us.*



## **FALL CAROLINAS & GEORGIA TOUR**

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

*Double: \$2,100; Triple: \$2,070; Quad: \$2,040; Single: \$2,610*

PRICE INCLUDES: • Schaumburg, IL • Indy 500 Speedway • Williamstown, KY -Dinner -Ark Encounter -Lunch • Asheville, NC -Biltmore Estate -House Tour • Myrtle Beach, SC (2 nights) - Barefoot Landing -"ONE" the Show -Broadway at the Beach -Legends In Concert -Meal • Charleston, SC -Historic Fort Sumter Cruise -Charleston City Market -Guided City Tour -Boone Hall Plantation Tour • Savannah, GA (2 nights) -Evening Meal -Guided City Tour -Afternoon on Tybee Island -Savannah's City Market • Nashville, TN -Free Evening in Downtown Nashville • Rockford, IL -Pizza Party • Breakfasts tba / Meals tba  
Tour Code: CGOT16 Deposit: \$200 per person

## **FALL & CHRISTMAS BRANSON TOURS**

### **FALL BRANSON TOUR**

**Mon., Oct. 11-Sat., Oct. 16 ~ 6 Days ~ 6 Shows**

*Double: \$1,050; Triple: \$1,020; Quad: \$990; Single: \$1,390*

First night in Kansas City, MO • Cheese Shop in Osceola, WI • Branson, MO (3 nights at Holiday Inn Express) - 6 Shows: Show t.b.a. - Presleys' Country Jubilee - Grand Country Jubilee - JESUS at Sight & Sound - Showboat Branson Belle with Lunch - the Haygoods; - Curling Vine Winery - Sightseeing - Options (not Included in cost): Veterans Museum or Titanic Museum • Bass Pro Outdoor World • Des Moines, IA, last night (at Drury Inn)

### **CHRISTMAS BRANSON TOUR**

**Mon., Nov. 15-Sat., Nov. 20 ~ 6 Days ~ 6 Shows**

*Double: \$1,050; Triple: \$1,020; Quad: \$990; Single: \$1,390*

First night in Kansas City, MO • Cheese Shop in Osceola, WI • Branson, MO (3 nights at Holiday Inn Express) - 6 Shows: Daniel O'Donnell - the Haygoods - Showboat Branson Belle with Lunch - Presleys' Country Jubilee - Grand Country Jubilee - JESUS at Sight & Sound; Curling Vine Winery - Sightseeing - Options (not included in cost): Veterans Museum or Titanic Museum • Bass Pro Outdoor World • Des Moines, IA, last night (at Drury Inn)

### **CHRISTMAS BRANSON TOUR**

**Tues., Nov. 30-Sun., Dec. 5 ~ 6 Days ~ 5 Shows**

*Double: \$1,025; Triple: \$995; Quad: \$965; Single: \$1,365*

First night in Kansas City, MO • Cheese Shop in Osceola, WI • Branson, MO (3 nights at Holiday Inn Express) - 5 Shows: JESUS at Sight & Sound Theatre - Down Home Country - the Haygoods - Showboat Branson Belle with Lunch - Presleys' Country Jubilee; Curling Vine Winery - Sightseeing - Options (not included in cost): Veterans Museum or Titanic Museum) • Bass Pro Outdoor World • Des Moines, IA, last night (at Drury Inn)

- 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 after final payment due date. Contact us, or check out our website [utopiatours.com](http://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 tour departure dates.



## 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. 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!

### Romantic Danube from Regensburg, Germany to Budapest, Hungary with Viking River Cruises Sept. 25-Oct. 3, 2021

Standard Cabin \$3,174\*; French Balcony \$4,174\* Veranda Stateroom \$4,674\*; Suite \$6,674\*

\*+Round Trip Air from Mpls \$799 to \$4,298 p.p. (Prices are per person double occ.)

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.

## Taste of Scotland & Ireland

August 18 – 28, 2022

10 Days / 9 Nights / 15 Meals

Depart U.S. for Glasgow overnight August 18th –  
tour begins August 19th.

**\$3,395** LAND ONLY per person

based on double occupancy

Single Room Supplement \$695

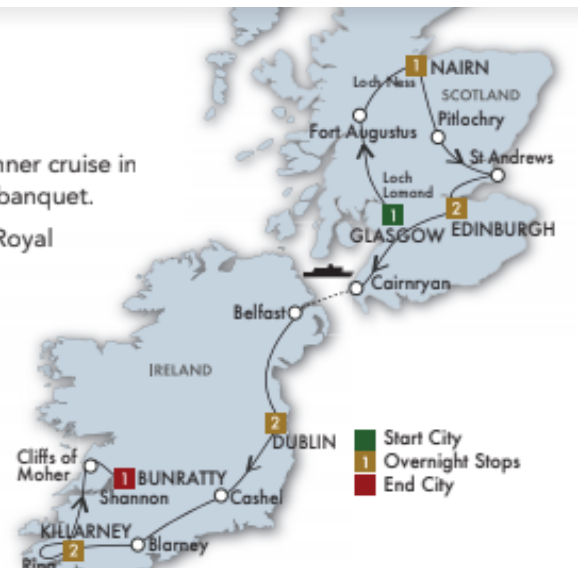
**\$1,500** ESTIMATED AIRFARE per person

Optional Travel Protection Insurance \$259

### Tour Highlights:

- Blair Athol Distillery
- Scottish Evening
- Blarney Castle
- Cliffs of Moher
- Dublin Canal Cruise with Dinner
- Edinburgh Castle
- Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo
- Loch Ness Cruise
- Skellig Experience
- Medieval Castle Banquet
- Titanic Belfast
- Sheepdog Demonstration

- 9 nights in hotels listed
- 9 daily hot breakfasts (B)
- 1 lunch (L)
- 6 dinners including a canal dinner cruise in Dublin and a medieval castle banquet.
- Enjoy reserved seats for the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo.
- Experience farm life as you sample freshly baked scones with tea and watch a sheepdog demonstration.
- Discover the rich history and local lore of Edinburgh, Galway and Dublin with local guides.



### Looking for a vacation idea that's here in the United

**States?** Then check out these **river cruises** with American Steamboat and American Cruise Lines. Below are the cruise categories they offer. Cruises range from a few days to multiple weeks! You'll love the comfort this type of travel offers, plus the unique views and stops along the way.

#### AMERICAN QUEEN STEAMBOAT CO.

Mississippi River Cruises

Columbia & Snake River Cruises (Pacific NW)

Ohio, Tennessee & Cumberland River



#### AMERICAN CRUISE LINES

Mississippi River Cruises

Columbia & Snake River Cruises (Pacific NW)

New England Cruises

Southeast U.S. Cruises

Puget Sound Cruises (from Seattle)

**Alaska 2021...** Due to Canadian restrictions regarding traveling through Canadian waters, cruises and cruisetours are no longer available. **BUT DID YOU KNOW...you can still book independent and escorted land-only tours to Alaska** with a number of companies for 2021, including Holland America, Princess, and Gray Line! We're happy to help you with your vacation to Alaska for 2021 and 2022! See page 3 for **Alaska Land Tour July 30-Aug. 6, 2021** for another great way to see Alaska. Alaska is waiting for travelers to explore their great state! Alaska offers opportunities to see glaciers up close, see wildlife, explore Denali National Park, and much more! See next page for Alaska 2022.

## **Alaska 2022**

### **Alaska - DENALI EXPLORER**

#### **July 12-23, 2022 with Princess on the *Sapphire Princess***

Price p.p. Dbl Occ: Interior-\$4,150; Oceanview-\$4,975; Balcony-\$5,350; Mini-Suite-\$5,575  
4-Night Land from Fairbanks to Anchorage. 7-Night Cruise from Anchorage to Vancouver.  
Fairbanks (2 nights); Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge (2 nights); Rail Journey; Whittier;  
Anchorage; Cruise from Anchorage seeing Hubbard Glacier, Glacier Bay National Park, and  
Inside Passage porting in Skagway, Juneau, and Ketchikan. Cruise ends in Vancouver. Round  
Trip Air and transfers to cruise / hotels included.



### **Alaska - YUKON & DOUBLE DENALI**

#### **August 6-17, 2022 with Holland America on the *Koningsdam***

Price p.p. Dbl Occ: Inside Cabin-\$3,650; Ocean View-\$4,050; Verandah-\$4,250  
3-Day Cruise from Vancouver to Skagway. 7-Day Land from Skagway to Anchorage.  
Cruise Inside Passage with a port in Juneau on your way to Skagway. Then take White Pass train  
to Fraser. Overnight in Whitehorse and 2 nights in Dawson City. Take a short flight to Fairbanks  
to pan for gold before spending 2 nights in Denali National Park. Board the domed rail car  
McKinley Explorer bound for Anchorage to explore the area there before flying home the next  
day. Round Trip Air and transfers to cruise / hotels included.

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## **PASSION PLAY 2022**

in Oberammergau, Germany

### **Romantic Danube Classic Danube River Cruise with Oberammergau Passion Play**

#### **May 22-31, 2022 or Sept. 11-20, 2022 with Collette**

Features a 6-night Danube River Cruise, Budapest, Bratislava, Vienna, Passau, and Munich.

### **Alpine Glaciers and the Glacier Express Train with Oberammergau Passion Play**

#### **June 17-28, 2022 or Aug. 26-Sept. 6, 2022 with Collette**

Breathtaking Alpine vistas await as you travel through Italy, Switzerland, Austria & Germany. From  
amazing railways to the thrilling Passion Play, experience the wonders only found in the heart of  
Europe.

### **Great Tastes, Sights & Landmarks of Europe + Passion Play**

#### **August 1-13, 2022 With Ed Ventures Escorted by Ken Koob**

Tour Cost per person Double \$3,850 + air

Travel through the charming towns and beautiful cities of Central Europe. We'll sample the local  
beer in Bamberg and cheese in the Alps. We'll learn about bohemian glass and tractors, Czech folk  
music and the making of "The Sound of Music". There's much to admire as we move through  
Germany, The Czech Republic and Austria. High on the list of memorable moments will be attending  
the Passion Play performance in Oberammergau. And should you need just a little more  
refreshments and lively music to play you out...our farewell dinner will be in one of Munich's famous  
beer halls. Prost! Rescheduled from 2020





## Splendor of Norway June 21-July 1, 2022

a custom tour by Ken Koob

**\$3,375 p.p. Double Occ. Land only price. Single Suppl. +\$500.**

TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 2022

Depart Minneapolis

We begin our adventure by boarding our jet in Minneapolis and winging our way across the Atlantic. We arrive at the Oslo airport in Norway.

versing some of the most rugged and photo-opportune landscapes in Norway. Upon arrival in Geiranger, we will have some time to shop, explore and take in the scenery before dinner. B/D

MONDAY, JUNE 27, 2022

BALESTRAND

Today we will take the ferry from Geiranger to Hellesylt, on the Geiranger fjord, which is one of the most scenic fjords in Norway. We will stop in Skei for lunch and then we will drive to our hotel in Balestrand. B/D

TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 2022

STALHEIM

After the last few days you may be wondering if it can get any better, but today we will take another ferry from Flam to Gundvangen, on the magnificent and beautiful Aurland and Sogne fjord. Then from Gundvangen we will drive up the Stalheimkeiva to the Stalheim hotel. We will have a guided tour of the museum next to the Stalheim hotel. You will have plenty of time to relax and enjoy your beautiful surroundings. B/D

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 2022

STALHEIM

Today we will travel to Flam where we will take the spectacular Flam Railway to Myrdal and then return to Stalheim for overnight. B/D



THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 2022

BERGEN

Today we drive to Bergen, one of the most beautiful cities in the world and the capital of Norway's fjord region. We will stop at Trolhaugen for a visit to the home of Norway's renowned composer, Edvard Grieg. The rest of the afternoon is yours to do as you wish. You can finish up your shopping or just relax on the waterfront. B

Ken Koob, a certified travel specialist will be hosting this Norway tour.

Ken is a former travel agency owner and has received on-location training by the National Tourism Boards of Switzerland, Austria, Germany and Norway. He has directed European tours many times over the last 25 years.

Tour Price: \$3,375 per person land only

Price based on 35 participants, double occupancy

Single supplement \$500.00

Triples available but not advised

Your Tour Includes:

- Land Transportation via private, deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- Accommodations (double occupancy) in superior tourist and moderate first class hotels
- Meals as indicated in itinerary
- Local step-on guides for city tours and major attractions
- Admission to all activities listed on itinerary
- Luggage handling: one piece per person at hotels
- All taxes and tips for services provided except as indicated below

Your Tour Does Not Include:

- Beverages except with breakfast
- Meals not indicated on itinerary
- End of tour gratuity for coach driver and tour guide.
- Items of a personal nature such as passport fees.
- (Passport must be valid for six months beyond return date.)
- Optional insurance for health, cancellation and baggage.
- (This insurance is available and highly recommended.)



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 2022

OSLO

Upon our arrival at the Oslo airport we will be met by our driver. This afternoon we will visit the Kon-Tiki museum, the Viking ship museum and the polar ship Fram at the Maritime museum before checking into our hotel. D

THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 2022

OSLO

Today will be yours to do as you wish in Oslo. Visit the Akershus Fortress, the King's Palace, the Parliament building, shop along Karl Johans street or just relax and enjoy Oslo, Norway. Many folks arrange visits with relatives this day. B

FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 2022

LILLEHAMMER

We will start this day with a visit to the Vigeland sculpture park and museum. Then we will drive up to the Holmenkollen ski jump, which gives us a spectacular view of Oslo. In the afternoon we will depart for Lillehammer where we can walk the streets made famous by many Olympic greats. B/D



SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 2022

DOMBAS

Our first stop today will be Mailhaugen in Lillehammer, where we will enjoy an escorted tour of an open-air museum. Here,

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