

2026 TRAVEL GUIDE



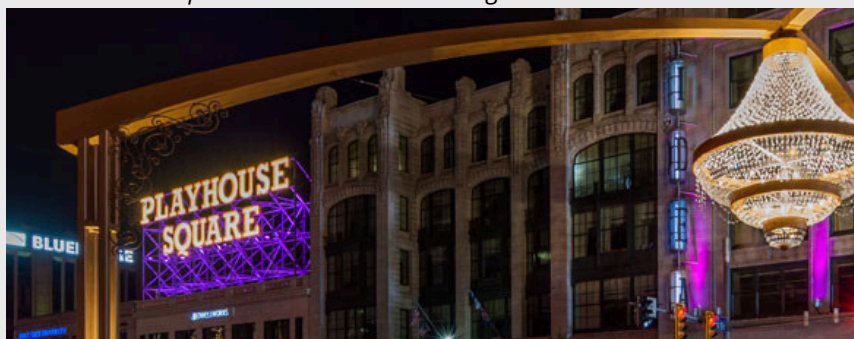
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BROADWAY AT PLAYHOUSE SQUARE

All include transportation and Orchestra seating ticket unless otherwise indicated



FLANAGAN'S WAKE Friday, March 20

Flanagan's Wake takes you to the enchanting fictional village of Graplin. In this charming setting the villagers gather to share tales, sing songs, and mourn the loss of the beloved Flanagan. Sit back and enjoy this uproarious fun show.

\$89/PERSON
CODE: S2601

Leave: 5:45pm Strasburg | 6:45pm Stow/Hudson

THE GREAT GATSBY Thursday, June 18

The Great Gatsby is a "Broadway" extravaganza that explodes with life and energy. Based on the classic American novel by F. Scott Fitzgerald, the Tony Award winning new musical is an unforgettable journey of love, wealth, and tragedy bringing the Roaring Twenties to life.

\$118/PERSON
CODE: S2602

Leave: 5:15pm Strasburg | 6:15pm Stow/Hudson

THE LION KING Thursday, July 9

Giraffes strut, birds swoop, gazelles leap, and the entire Serengeti comes to life as never before AND the music soars! Winner of 6 Tony Awards including Best Musical. You are not going to want to miss the triumphant return of the "The Lion King".

\$123/PERSON
CODE: S2603

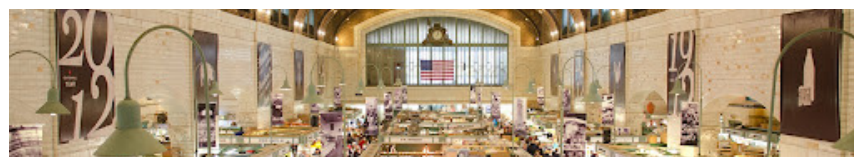
Leave: 11:15am Strasburg | 12:15pm Stow/Hudson

ETHNIC MARKETS WED, APRIL 1

Join us on our annual trip and oh what fun! What better way to explore the ethnic diversity of Cleveland than through fabulous food and shopping! We will start our day at Sweetie's Candies, the largest candy store in America, Rudy's Czech Bakery, Das Schnitzel for lunch, Alladin's (Mediterranean), Gus Gallucci's (Italian), Asian Market, West Side Market and Hansa Imports with wine or beer tasting.

\$79/PERSON
CODE: S2604

Leave: 7:45am Strasburg | 8:45am Stow/Hudson
Includes: deluxe motorcoach, tour, lunch, wine or beer tasting



SPRINGTIME ON JERSEY SHORE IN WILDWOOD & VISITS TO CAPE MAY AND ATLANTIC CITY (5 DAYS)

MON, MAY 18 - FRI, MAY 22

Travel to one of America's most famous resort shorelines for a relaxing vacation. We will stay in Wildwood with its beautiful beaches and exciting boardwalk full of shops and amusements. A visit to the Shore would not be complete without visits to Victorian Cape May, the oldest seaside resort in the country. We will enjoy a dolphin watch sightseeing cruise along the coast. Visits include the Towne of Historic Smithville, a recreated Colonial village. Afterward we will visit Atlantic City with a bonus package.

\$869/PERSON
CODE: W2605

Includes: deluxe motorcoach, 4 nights' lodging, 4 breakfasts and 3 dinners, all tours and admissions as stated, gratuities on included meals and baggage handling

BEAUTIFUL NEW HAMPSHIRE AND THE WHITE MOUNTAINS (6 DAYS)

MON, JUNE 1 - SAT, JUNE 6

New Hampshire is a beautiful state with a visit to the breathtaking White Mountains. We will have a visit on a scenic gondola ride to the summit of Loon Peak. Visits include a trolley tour of Wolfeboro with its unique colonial heritage and scenic views of Lake Winnepesaukee. Enjoy our time at Clark's Trading Post with a live bear show and continue on the famous train ride across the Pemigewasset River through a 1904 covered bridge. A highlight is a beautiful narrated Scenic cruise on Lake Sunapee. A great trip to start the summer. **See flyer for day-to-day itinerary!**

\$1,040/PERSON
CODE: D2609

Includes: deluxe motorcoach, 5 nights' lodging including 3 consecutive nights in NH, 5 breakfasts, 1 lunch, and 3 dinners, all admissions as stated and gratuities on included meals

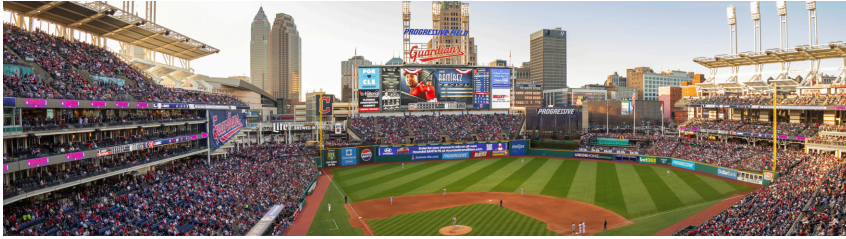
CLEVELAND GUARDIANS VS. NEW YORK YANKEES

WED, JUNE 10

Join us on our annual trip to the Cleveland Guardians game.

\$85/PERSON
CODE: S2610

Leave: 10:00am Strasburg | 11:00am Stow/Hudson
Includes: transportation and ticket to the game



BLOSSOM TRADITIONAL STAR-SPANGLED CELEBRATION

CELEBRATING AMERICA'S 250TH BIRTHDAY

FRI, JULY 3

Blossom Festival Band returns with a mix of patriotic marches, Broadway favorites, and an Armed Forces Salute. Enjoy fireworks (weather-permitting). Group receives drop-off and pick-up close to the entrance along with pavilion seats.

\$89/PERSON
CODE: S2611

Leave: 6:30pm Return: 11:00pm
Includes: transportation, ticket to concert



ICELAND WITH CELEBRITY CRUISES: THE LAND OF FIRE AND ICE (9 DAYS)

FRI, JULY 17 - SAT, JULY 25

Travel to Seydisfjordur, Iceland, an eclectic little town tucked away at the end of a deep fjord in the east of Iceland. Surrounded by volcanoes, waterfalls, and green fields, wander along the shore looking for seals and porpoises. Our next stop will be Akureyri, known as the Capital of North Iceland, with a café scene, its many festivals, and even more beautiful waterfalls, lava fields, sweeping fjords, and robust folk culture. Whatever you choose, it's sure to be the adventure of a lifetime! Other stops include Isafjordur and our final overnight stop in Reykjavik, a modern city with museums, no shortage of restaurants, and excursions (extra) are plentiful including whale watching, swimming in the Blue Lagoon hot springs, and a trip to a puffin island. A trip of a Lifetime! **See flyer for day-to-day itinerary!**

\$4,384/PERSON
DBLE OCCUPANCY
CODE: A2612

Includes: round trip air and transfers, cruise, 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, and 6 dinners, classic beverage package and internet package

SUMMER WINERY AND RABBIT RUN THEATER, "KISS ME KATE"

THURS, JULY 30

We will travel to Grand River Cellars Winery in Madison, Ohio for dinner and wine tasting. Experience the charm of the Rabbit Run Theater to see "Kiss Me Kate". The battle of the sexes takes center stage in this delightfully hilarious play with Cole Porter lyrics. It is a romantic and sophisticated classic.

\$103/PERSON
CODE: S2613

Leave: 3:45pm Return: 11:45pm
Includes: deluxe motorcoach, dinner, wine tasting, admissions to show

MARIETTA "THE RIVERBOAT TOWN"

WED, AUGUST 5

We will travel to Marietta for a wonderful Ohio River cruise with narration on the Valley Gem. Enjoy a guided tour of the area with a tour of the famous Basilica of St. Mary of the Assumption. Our lunch will be at the historic riverboat inspired hotel, The Lafayette.

\$105/PERSON
CODE: S2614

Leave: 8:00am Return: 7:00pm
Includes: deluxe motorcoach, lunch, all tours and paddle boat tour



NIAGARA FALLS, NY

SAT, AUGUST 15

Travel to Niagara Falls NY (no passport required) for a fun-filled day. Included is a ride on the Maid of the Mist, the iconic boat ride, to feel the mist of the falls. Plenty of free time to enjoy the other attractions such as Cave of the Winds. We will also have a stop at Kelley's Country Store

\$159/PERSON
CODE: S2616

Leave: 7:00am Return: 9:30pm
Includes: deluxe motorcoach, Maid of the Mist boat ride

SIGHT AND SOUND: "JOSHUA" AND "RYAN AND FRIENDS" (2 DAYS)

WED, AUGUST 12 - THURS, AUGUST 13

"Joshua" is a miraculous adventure. Watch the people of Israel as they navigate new-found freedom, facing overwhelming challenges and trust in God's mighty plan. Our second show is "Ryan and Friends", your favorite funnyman and his friends that will tickle your funny bone with fan-favorite comedy skits and crowd-pleasing parody songs of all sorts. We will have time to pick up your favorite Amish foods and crafts at the Bird-in-Hand Market.

\$395/PERSON
DBLE OCCUPANCY
CODE: S2615

Includes: deluxe motorcoach, 1 night hotel stay, tickets to both shows, 1 breakfast, 1 lunch, and 1 dinner.

NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE SHAW FESTIVAL (2 DAYS)

WED, AUGUST 19 - THURS, AUGUST 20

You'll love this unique Canadian city which is made up of quaint shops, historic homes, and the most magnificent gardens. We will see "Funny Girl". Fanny Brice has everything it takes to be Broadway's next big thing. This touching comedy explores her rise to stardom with the Ziegfield follies as her turbulent love. One of the greatest musical scores of all time "Don't Rain on my Parade", "People", and much more. Our tour starts out with a 90-minute Buffalo History Tour on a narrated journey through Buffalo's storied past by boat. Travel the historic waterways of the Erie Canal.

\$395/PERSON
DBLE OCCUPANCY
CODE: S2617

Includes: deluxe motorcoach, 1 night hotel stay at the 5-star White Oakes Hotel, 2 dinners, all tours and tickets, boat ride





ALASKA CRUISE, LAND AND RAIL WITH PRINCESS CRUISE ON THE SAPPHIRE PRINCESS (11 DAYS) SUN, AUGUST 23 - WED, SEPTEMBER 2

We will fly to Anchorage and journey to the Princess Wilderness Lodge in Denali National Park, with a living history tour to view moose, caribou, bears, wolves, and Dall sheep. In Whittier, we will take a scenic rail journey through some of the best wilderness in the great land. After the land tour, we will enjoy an 8-day, 7-night cruise through Hubbard Glacier, Glacier Bay National Park, Skagway, Juneau, and Ketchikan, ending in Vancouver. **See flyer for day-to-day itinerary!**

\$4,818-\$6,059
/PERSON
CODE: A2618

Includes: round trip air and transfers, all tours and excursions as stated, cruise with port charges, beverage package, unlimited Wi-Fi and pre-paid gratuities

DISCOVER PAINTED CANYONS OF THE WEST (9 DAYS) TUES, SEPTEMBER 22 - WED, SEPTEMBER 30

A favorite trip out to the southwest visiting the five national parks of Utah. We start our tour in Denver and travel to Grand Junction as we pass Glenwood Canyon. Our dinner that evening will be at a family-owned vineyard. We will visit the Colorado National Monument along the Rim Rock. View breathtaking mesas as we arrive in Moab to visit Arches National Park. Continue to Canyonlands National Park, resting in the heart of the Colorado Plateau. Our tour ends that day atop the sheer sandstone cliffs of Dead Horse Point State Park. Travel through the dramatic Utah desert to Capital Reef National Park. Our next park is Bryce Canyon, to see the famous hoodoo-vibrant rock formations. There are few places on earth that match the beauty of the red and white sandstone cliffs of Zion, where we will have an open-air tram ride through the park. We will end our tour in Las Vegas. **See flyer for day-to-day itinerary!**

\$4,199/PERSON
DBLE OCCUPANCY
CODE: C2619

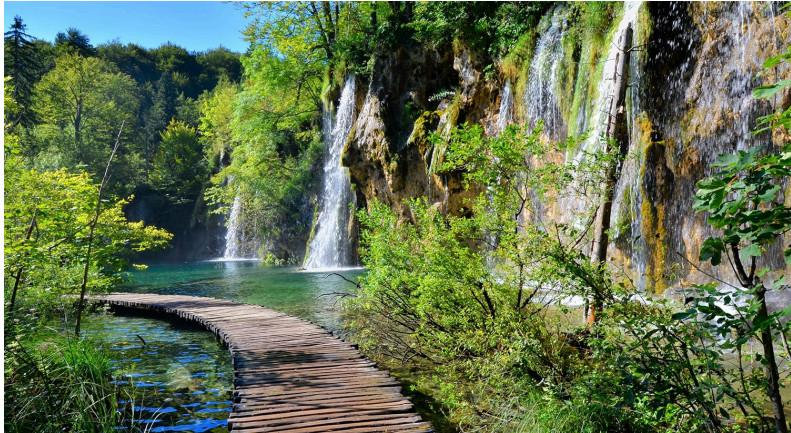
Includes: round trip air and transfers, 8 nights' hotel, 7 breakfasts, 2 lunches, and 2 dinners, all tours and admissions as stated

ALBUQUERQUE AND SANTA FE "THE LAND OF ENCHANTMENT" (11 DAYS) FRI, SEPTEMBER 25 - MON, OCTOBER 5

What a way to see the country and travel on the western portion of Route 66. We will travel through Missouri and visit the Route 66 Museum in Clinton, OK. In New Mexico, visits include the **ACOMA PUEBLO** which has been home to native Americans for over 900 years. Tour the "**San Esteban del Ray**" mission and browse their authentic crafts and the New Mexico Veterans Memorial. Our trip would not be complete without seeing the legendary city of Santa Fe, where artistry and southwestern architecture surround you. See the vibrant Santa Fe Plaza and the grandeur of the Saint Francis Cathedral. Albuquerque is known for its beautiful Sculpture Gardens and Old Town Albuquerque with its unique shops. Afterwards soar over the mountains in the Sandia Peak Tramway. Visiting on our way back include the American Quarter Horse Hall of Fame, the Oklahoma City National Memorial, and the Wilson's Creek Battlefield. **See flyer for day-to-day itinerary!**

\$1,758/PERSON
DBLE OCCUPANCY
CODE: D2620

Includes: deluxe motorcoach, 10 nights' lodging (including 4 nights in Albuquerque), 10 breakfasts and 8 dinners, all tours and admissions as stated



CROATIA WITH SLOVENIA (9 DAYS) THURS, OCTOBER 8 - FRI, OCTOBER 16

Explore the Balkans on this adventure! Start in Ljubljana, Slovenia's charming capital, then head to Zagreb for its vibrant culture. Travel to the beautiful Plitvice National Park, Croatia's renowned natural wonder featuring 15 lakes, wooded hills, waterfalls, and cascades. Continue to Zadar and drive along the Dalmatian coast to Split, home of Diocletian's Palace. Visit Ston, famous for medieval walls, before heading to Dubrovnik. Experience history, beauty, and iconic landmarks on this unforgettable journey! **See flyer for day-to-day itinerary!**

\$3,999/PERSON
CODE: C2621

Includes: round trip air and transfers, 7 night's hotel, 7 breakfasts and 3 dinners, all tours and admissions as stated



AMISH WEDDING FEAST AND COVERED BRIDGE TOUR WED, OCTOBER 14

Enjoy the beautiful fall colors in Ashtabula County and some of Ohio's oldest and picturesque covered bridges. There will be time for shopping at Miller's Farm/Amish Quilt shop and Greenhouse. Enjoy a delicious home-cooked Amish meal in an actual home. After lunch, we will visit Spring Hill Farm and Catherine's Christmas.

\$106/PERSON
CODE: S2622

Includes: deluxe motorcoach, lunch, all tours as stated



DAY MYSTERY TRIPS THURS, MAY 28 THURS, SEPTEMBER 17 FRI, DECEMBER 4*



Sign up early! The Mystery trips always sell out and are so popular. Where we are going is anybody's guess but you are sure to have fun on these out-of-the-ordinary excursions!

\$106/PERSON
MAY CODE: S2606
SEPT CODE: S2607
DEC CODE: S2608*

Leave: 8:00am Return: 7:00pm
Includes: deluxe motorcoach, lunch, and all admissions
Leaves at 10:00am



EXPLORE TUSCANY W/ OPTIONAL ROME PRE-TOUR (9 DAYS)

SAT, OCTOBER 31 - SUN, NOVEMBER 8

A splendid one hotel stay in Tuscany to visit all the wonderful cities of the region. Our tour opens in the spa resort town of Montecatini Terme, nestled in the heart of the rolling hills of Tuscany. On our next day we will travel to the ancient Republic of Pisa for a visit to the famous Piazza dei Miracoli and the iconic Leaning Tower. That afternoon, we will visit a local winery to learn about winemaking. Then, welcome to Florence, the "Cradle of Renaissance", to explore this unparalleled open-air museum. We will visit Lucca, Tuscany's best-kept secret to discover medieval streets, flanked by towers and discover the piazza built on top of a Roman amphitheater. We will travel to the countryside to partake in a cooking class using local ingredients and culinary techniques, while enjoying a freshly prepared meal. Visit also includes tours of the Teccuccio Spa or optional tours of a truffle hunt. San Gimignano is an enchanting medieval town, from its famous 14 towers to its magnificent vistas. **See flyer for day-to-day itinerary!**

\$3,999/PERSON
DBLE OCCUPANCY
CODE: C2622

ask about pre-tour and post-tour costs

Includes: round trip air and transfers, 8 nights' hotel stay, 7 breakfasts and 3 dinners, all tours and admissions as stated

PANAMA CANAL CRUISE WITH COSTA RICA AND THE CARIBBEAN (13 DAYS)

WED, NOVEMBER 11 - MON, NOVEMBER 23

A cruise through the Panama Canal is an engineering marvel along with scenic wonder, where you will see a dense rainforest, home to over 1,000 species of animals, or pay a visit to the Embera Indigenous village in the heart of Chagres National Park. Visits include Aruba, a balmy Caribbean island, with its Dutch influence, Costa Rica with its Afro-Caribbean influence and a zesty slice of heaven, Grand Cayman with its white sand beaches, and coral gardens with its union of natural beauty and cosmopolitan style. **See flyer for day-to-day itinerary!**

\$2,871-4,561/PERSON
DBLE OCCUPANCY
CODE: A2624

Includes: round trip air and transfers, cruise, all meals on the cruise, gratuities on the ship, wi-fi and beverage package

HOLIDAY EVENTS



HOLLY DOLLY CHRISTMAS AND SMOKY MOUNTAINS TWINKLE (5 DAYS)

MON, NOVEMBER 9 - FRI, NOVEMBER 13

We will travel to the Smoky Mountains and Pigeon Forge for our Christmas spirit. Our first show will be the Dolly Parton's Stampede Show. The live nativity Scene is both dramatic and spectacular. The stunning beauty of angels will amaze you as songs inspire. Later, enjoy the Jingle Jangle Christmas celebrating the most wonderful time of the year. Enjoy a guided tour of the majestic Smoky Mountains. Our show that evening will be Country Tonight. Your day ends with the Winterfest Lights Tour. Other shows include the Charlie Bob Morning Variety Show, and the "Smoky Mountain Christmas Festival" at Dollywood, a highlight of the tour followed by the Skyland Ranch Festival of Lights. **See flyer for day-to-day itinerary!**

\$1,099/PERSON
DBLE OCCUPANCY
CODE: W2624

Includes: deluxe motorcoach, 4 nights' lodging, 4 breakfasts and 3 dinners, all tours and admissions as stated

CHRISTMAS MARKETS CRUISE ON THE ROMANTIC RHINE (10 DAYS) SWITZERLAND, *FRANCE, GERMANY*, THE NETHERLANDS

TUES, DECEMBER 1 - THURS, DECEMBER 10

We start our tour in Switzerland on the luxurious Emerald Cruise Star Ship. Our first stop is Breisach, Germany, known as the gateway to Germany's Black Forest. During this Christmas season, see the picture-perfect Christmas market with its unique handcrafted regional items. Next, Strasbourg, France, the capital city of the Alsace Region in France where a local guide takes you on a walking tour through this picturesque town. Enjoy Strasbourg's Christkindl Marik, one of the oldest in Europe. Our next stop will be Heidelberg, Germany with a guided history tour and wine tasting. Enroute to Koblenz you will sail through the spectacular Rhine Gorge, where a landscape of castles and quaint towns awaits. We will sail through Cologne on our way to Amsterdam with a tour on a glass-top canal boat that reflect the bygone era of the Dutch Golden Age, as well as the delightful Christmas market. **See flyer for day-to-day itinerary!**

\$4,115-\$7,065
/PERSON
DBLE OCCUPANCY
CODE: M2625

Includes: round trip air and transfers, 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, and 7 dinners, 7-night cruise, complimentary wines, beer, and soft drinks for lunch and dinner, all onboard gratuities included and tours as stated in the flyer



CHECK OUT AN AMAZING TRIP FOR 2027:

SPOTLIGHT ON THE FRENCH RIVIERA (9 DAYS) THURS, APRIL 1 - FRI, APRIL 9

Embark for the good life on the French Riviera or Cote d'Azur to the elegant coastal resort where we will stay in Nice. We will have a guided tour through Nice and wander through the city's famed and colorful flower market. You have an opportunity to visit one of Nice's world-class art galleries such as Chagall or the Matisse museum. Travel along the spectacular Corniche coastal road to the Principality of Monaco, to visit the Prince's Palace of Monaco or take a guided tram tour taking in Monaco's history and sights. Learn the secrets of perfume making while soaking up the atmosphere of a Provencal hill town in the medieval village of Eze. Journey to Cannes and sail across the to the tiny island of Saint-Honorat, belonging to the monks of Lerins Abbey. Enjoy an optional tour to the Italian Riviera nestled in the mountains. Our final visit will be to St. Paul de Vence to explore this historic medieval village said to inspire Matisse, Braque, Chagall, and other artists. **See flyer for day-to day itinerary!**

**\$4,799/PERSON
DBLE OCCUPANCY
CODE: C2728**

Includes: round trip air and transfers, 7 night's accommodations, 7 breakfasts, 1 lunch, and 4 dinners, all touring and admissions as stated

PAYMENTS AND CANCELLATIONS

One Day Trips: Full payment must accompany reservation. Refunds given up to 30 days. Theater tickets are not refundable. Name changes are allowed.

Multi-Day Trips: Prices per person are double occupancy call for single rates.

Payments: Can be made by check, Master Card, Visa or Discover.

Reservations: On a first-come, first-served basis.

Departures: Most trips leave from Giant Eagle Norton Rd. Park in the back of the lot, past the pharmacy department. Strasburg departures will be Strasburg 1st Lutheran Church.

Confirmations: There are no confirmations for day trips please arrive at the time indicated. For longer trips you will receive a detailed itinerary. Flying trips will have an in-person. **Border**

Crossings: Passports are needed for Canada. Passports for overseas must have 6 months left.

Cancellations: We will notify you by phone if a trip is cancelled.

Personal Items: We are not responsible for loss or theft of personal items.

Responsibility: Carolyns Venture Travel LLC acts as an agent Bus lines and tour companies are insured. We are not responsible for any changes to itineraries beyond are control.

Itineraries may change due to unforeseen circumstances.



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