



Travel Programs

OKTOBERFEST AT BROOKFIELD ZOO Brookfield, IL

Celebrate Oktoberfest at Brookfield Zoo! Zoogoers can toss on their lederhosen and enjoy live polka music beginning at 11:00am. Oktoberfest beer, along with a seasonal menu with bratwurst, sausages, pretzels with cheese and more will be available for purchase. While you are there, check out the over 2,000 animals that call Brookfield Zoo home. At Brookfield Zoo, you can get up close and personal with some of the animal kingdom's most awe-inspiring creatures, like tigers, dolphins, kangaroos, zebras, bald eagles, snow leopards, penguins, and so much more.

Registration Deadline: September 5

Day/Date: Saturday, September 23
Departure: 9:00 am from Founders Community Center
Return: 3:30 pm (Approximately)
Fee: \$69 (Fee includes admission and transportation)
Max: 12

LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS – PARAMOUNT THEATRE Aurora, IL

From songwriters Howard Ashman and Alan Menken, the genius duo behind Aladdin, The Little Mermaid and Beauty and the Beast, comes the doo-wop R&B sensation Little Shop of Horrors. Join us on Skid Row as meek and mild Seymour Krelborn eeks out a living at the failing Mushnik's Flower Shop. Until one day, he discovers a strange and unusual plant he names Audrey II – one that feeds on human blood. Seymour becomes caught up in a wild scheme of trying to acquire fresh blood for his carnivorous plant – all while attempting to save the love of his life from her evil dentist boyfriend. Little Shop of Horrors is a wild ride filled with some of the catchiest songs including "Suddenly Seymour" and "Supertime." But remember...DON'T FEED THE PLANTS! Before the show, we will enjoy a delicious catered lunch in the Theatre ballroom.

Registration Deadline: September 11

Day/Date: Wednesday, October 4
Departure: 10:45 am from Founders Community Center
Return: 5:30 pm (Approximately)
Fee: \$115 (Fee includes transportation, ticket, and lunch)
Max: 12

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DENNY DIAMOND AT WHITE FENCE FARM Romeoville, IL

Join us and experience "Two Boys from Brooklyn – Neil Diamond and Barry Manilow", a performance featuring selections from the vast musical library of two of Brooklyn's favorite singer-songwriters! Before the show enjoy White Fence Farm's famous four-piece chicken dinner, homemade corn fritters, baked potato, cottage cheese, kidney bean salad, coleslaw, pickled beets, and a choice of one beverage coffee, tea, or soft drink. A cash bar is available.

Registration Deadline: September 15

Day/Date: Thursday, October 19
Departure: 10:00 am from Founders Community Center
Return: 4:15 pm (Approximately)
Fee: \$68 (Fee includes transportation, performance, lunch, and gratuity)
Max: 12

CINDERELLA AT DRURY LANE Oak Brook, IL

Once upon a time in a faraway land, a young woman wished for a life as beautiful as a fairytale. Experience the classic Rodgers + Hammerstein adaptation of Cinderella this holiday season. Featuring the beloved songs "In My Own Little Corner," "Impossible/It's Possible," and "Ten Minutes Ago," this magical musical is sure to entrance families of all ages. Before the show, we will enjoy a delicious lunch. Meal choices are Roasted Turkey or Fresh Filet of Salmon.

Registration Deadline: October 6

Day/Date: Wednesday, November 15
Departure: 9:45 am from Founders Community Center
Return: 5:00 pm (Approximately)
Fee: \$115 (Fee includes transportation, performance, lunch, and gratuity)
Max: 12

SWEET REMINDERS OF CHRISTMAS AT JACOB HENRY MANSION

Joliet, IL

Celebrate the cheerful sounds of the season, as only Sweet Reminder can deliver them! Sweet Reminder is the dynamic duo that entertains audiences with the hits of yesterday in their unique, playful style! Beautiful vocals and interesting harmonies meet light-hearted fun, as Nancy Baumet and Dia Madden invite you to join in an engaging musical experience. Lunch Menu: Holiday Chicken, seasoned boneless breast of chicken with a delicate cranberry orange sauce, served with wild rice and steamed vegetables.

Registration Deadline: October 20

Day/Date: Wednesday, November 29
 Departure: 10:15 am from Founders Community Center
 Return: 3:15 pm (Approximately)
 Fee: \$115 (Fee includes transportation, tour, performance, lunch, and gratuity)
 Max: 12



CHRISTMAS AROUND CHICAGO BAKERY BUS Chicago, IL

Join us for this Christmas Around Chicago Bakery Bus tour where we will visit four bakeries and sample a variety of delicious sweets and treats! At each of the stops, you will have an opportunity to shop for sweets to bring home or give as gifts. On our way to each bakery, our tour guide will discuss the history of Christmas holiday traditions of the Polish, Germans, Italians, Irish, Mexicans and more. During the tour, we will stop for lunch at Staropolska Restaurant (based on availability) in the Logan Square area of Chicago. This restaurant is known to offer the finest polish cuisine with a superb dining atmosphere. Guests will enjoy a Family-style Polish lunch of potato pancakes, cucumber salad, rice with vegetables, meat perogies, sausage with sauerkraut, and breaded chicken stuffed with cheese.

Registration Deadline: November 10

Day/Date: Thursday, December 14
 Departure: 7:45 am from Founders Community Center
 Return: 4:00 pm (Approximately)
 Fee: \$145 (Fee includes tour, treats, lunch, gratuity, and transportation)
 Max: 16

MACKINAC ISLAND & FRANKENMUTH, MICHIGAN

Travel with us and White Star tours to beautiful Mackinac Island! For centuries, visitors have found this national landmark to be the ideal vacation spot. No cars. No chain hotels. Just world-famous Mackinac Island Fudge, unique shopping, unforgettable sunsets, and awe-inspiring sunrises. Climb aboard a horse-drawn carriage and clip-clop through breathtaking forests and floral vistas to view the sparkling water from the Arch Rock overlook and snap photos of the magnificent gardens from a rocking chair on the porch of the Grand Hotel. Find treasures in Frankenmuth, Michigan's "Little Bavaria," home to Bronner's Christmas Wonderland, the world's largest Christmas store. Let White Star take you to Mackinac Island...the Jewel of the Great Lakes. This trip includes 3 nights lodging, meals (3 breakfasts & 3 dinners), Mackinac Island Horse-Drawn Carriage tour, Hydrojet Ferry ride, Grand luncheon at the Grand Hotel, Kewadin Shores Casino, Frankenmuth "Little Bavaria", Bronner's Christmas Wonderland, and all gratuities. Trip insurance is available and highly recommended. It must be purchased within 14 days of paying your trip deposit. Please request at the time of registration.

Registration Deadline/Final Payment: March 11

Day/Date: Tuesday, June 11 – 14, 2024
 Depart: 8:00am from the Founders Community Center
 Return: In the evening on June 14 (TBA)
 Fee: \$850/person – double occupancy*
 \$1,100/person – single occupancy*
 *\$25 due upon signing
 Max: 22



IMPORTANT TRIP INFORMATION

Cooperative Programming

To ensure the success of our bus trips, we work in cooperation with the New Lenox Park District. The number of spots listed, is the maximum number of registrations the Frankfort Park District can take. If a bus trip is full, we will call the other agencies to see if spots are available or you may be added to a waitlist.

Pick-up/Drop-off times

Pick-up/drop off location is at the Founders Community Center unless otherwise noted. Departure times are set and abided by. If changes occur, participants will be notified by phone. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to the scheduled departure time. Return times may vary depending on traffic or weather conditions; we make every attempt to return by the designated time.

Cancellations/Refunds

Refunds are given under the following circumstances:

- The trip is cancelled by the Frankfort Park District. If we have not met our registration minimum by the deadline date, the trip will be cancelled, and a full refund will be issued.
- There is a waitlist, and we are able to fill your spot. Please see refund policy.
- The person asking for the refund finds a replacement for the trip.