



Travel Programs

COME FROM AWAY AT PARAMOUNT THEATERS

Aurora, IL.

Nominated for 7 Tony Awards, including Best Musical and Best Original Score. Chicago-area Premiere. 9/11/2001... 38 airplanes, 6,579 stranded passengers from 100 countries, 1 small town in Newfoundland. Before they have a clue what's happening, thousands of passengers are diverted to the town of Gander, doubling its population and putting the townsfolk to the test. Based on astonishing true events and hundreds of hours of interviews with the townspeople and the "come from aways" (aka stranded passengers) who were welcomed with open arms, you'll experience the spirit of small-town generosity that helped the healing begin. Full of songs that celebrate kinship and grit, Come From Away's message is simple and significant: today, it's more important than ever for kindness to reach across the borders.

Registration Deadline: September 8

Day/Date: Wednesday, September 24
 Departure: 11:00 am from Lions Community Center (Door C)
 1 Manor Drive, New Lenox
 Return: 5:15 pm (Approximately)
 Fee: \$115 (Fee includes transportation, lunch, and show)
 Max: 7



AUTUMN ON THE RIVER

Utica, IL

Join us as we travel to Starved Rock to see the beautiful fall colors. Autumn on the River tours are a great way to see the beautiful fall foliage as you cruise along the Illinois River. Our day begins with lunch in the historic dining room at the Lodge, followed by a narrated trolley tour with the history and legends of the area. The trolley will then take you to the new riverboat, "The Eagle I" where you will see the beautiful fall foliage of the Starved Rock State Park area by water.

Registration Deadline: September 19

Day/Date: Friday, October 10
 Departure: 8:00 am from Founders Community Center
 Return: 5:00 pm (Approximately)
 Fee: \$119 (Fee includes lunch, trolley tour, riverboat cruise, and transportation)
 Max: 18

AUTUMN DRIVE

McHenry County, IL

Explore the charm of McHenry County's countryside with several unique stops featuring everything from donkeys and antiques to food trucks and fresh produce! Enjoy farm animals, handmade crafts, seasonal décor, fall produce, live music, and photo ops at every turn.

Stops include local farms, artist studios, orchards, and small businesses in Woodstock, Union, and Marengo, IL. Highlights include Cody's Farm, All Seasons Apple Orchard, Lazy K Ranch "The Donkey Stop," and many more! Lunch is on your own.

Registration Deadline: September 29

Day/Date: Sunday, October 19
 Departure: 8:15 am from Founders Community Center
 Return: 6:30 pm (Approximately)
 Fee: \$65 (Fee includes transportation only)
 Max: 10

HOLIDAY SHOPPING AT WOODFIELD MALL

Schaumburg, IL

Let's jump-start our holiday shopping at Woodfield Mall — one of the largest shopping destinations in the US and Chicago's go-to shopping & entertainment destination. You'll have access to nearly 300 stores, shops, and restaurants at your fingertips. Lunch is on your own at one of the premier restaurants surrounding the mall, including Texas de Brazil, P.F. Changs, Uncle Julio's, and The Cheesecake Factory.

Registration Deadline: October 17

Day/Date: Monday, November 3
 Departure: 9:30 am from Lions Community Center (Door C)
 1 Manor Drive, New Lenox
 Return: 4:30 pm (Approximately)
 Fee: \$30 (Fee includes transportation only)
 Max: 7

CHICAGO PIZZA TOUR

Chicago, IL

Taste your way around some of the finest pizzas anywhere in Chicago! Chicago Pizza Tours trained guides will take you to three highly rated, historic Chicago pizzerias. You will learn about and enjoy multiple styles of pizza at each location. All food is preordered and waiting for you at reserved seating at each stop. Discover new places you'll want to visit again. Please note any dietary restrictions at the time of registration.

Registration Deadline: October 15

Day/Date: Wednesday, November 12
 Depart: 9:45 am Founders Community Center
 Return: 3:00 pm (Approx.)
 Fee: \$105 (Fee includes motor coach transportation, tour, pizza, dessert, 2 soft drinks, and gratuity)
 Max: 10



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WHITE CHRISTMAS AT PARAMOUNT THEATER

Aurora, IL

Pageantry and spectacle come to life in this iconic holiday production. WWII is over, former GIs Bob and Phil have become a highly popular song and dance team who meet an equally talented up and coming sisters act. The men travel to a quaint ski resort in Vermont to watch sisters Betty and Judy perform. But once they arrive, they realize the mountain resort is owned by their former General, who is about to lose it all. Plans begin to help save the beloved General and his business, which culminates in a show filled with epic dance numbers, spectacular costumes, and a finale rendition of "White Christmas" that will make you a believer. This family favorite brings generations together to celebrate the magic of the holidays.

Registration Deadline: November 14

Day/Date: Wednesday, December 3
 Departure: 11:00 am from Lions Community Center (Door C)
 1 Manor Drive, New Lenox
 Return: 5:15 pm (Approximately)
 Fee: \$115 (Fee includes transportation, lunch, and show)
 Max: 12



IMPORTANT TRIP INFORMATION

Cooperative Programming

To ensure the success of our bus trips, we work in cooperation with the New Lenox & Mokena Park Districts. 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.



NORTH SHORE CHICAGO CHRISTMAS BAKERY BUS

Chicago, IL

Join us as we travel to the North Shore for a Chicago Christmas Bakery Bus tour. We will visit four bakeries and sample a variety of delicious sweets and treats! At each stop, 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 a generously portioned, sit-down lunch (restaurant TBD). In addition to visiting adorable bakeries, we will travel along the beautifully decorated Sheridan Road and even drive by the Home Alone house in the Village of Winnetka.

Registration Deadline: November 14

Day/Date: Tuesday, December 16
 Departure: 8:15 am from Founders Community Center
 Return: 6:00 pm (Approximately)
 Fee: \$169 (Fee includes tour, treats, lunch, gratuity, and transportation)
 Max: 12

DISCOVER SOUTH DAKOTA

Discover the spirit of the American West and come to know the legends of the past. Discover the stories of the Lakota and Sioux through a Native American chronicler and a visit to a Oglala Lakota Living History Village. See Crazy Horse Memorial, the world's largest mountain sculpture still in progress. Visit iconic Mt. Rushmore. Journey through the natural beauty of Badlands National Park and stop to browse at Wall Drug. Explore historic Deadwood, the former home of Wild Bill Hickok and Calamity Jane. Choose how you delve into the local history, with a tour of the Adams Museum in Deadwood or at the exhibit Tatanka: Story of the Bison. Travel the backcountry of Custer State Park on a Jeep safari. Marvel at Devils Tower, the country's first National Monument. Rapid City is your gateway to wild landscapes and historical landmarks. Book online with Collette now with a \$698 deposit at <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1353713>. Space is limited, so register today!

Registration deadline: March 9, 2026

Final Payment is due by June 11, 2026

Date: September 9 - 15, 2026
 Fee: \$3,119 per person triple occupancy*
 \$3,149 per person double occupancy*
 \$3,849 per person single occupancy*

*\$698 deposit due upon registration

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TRAVEL PRESENTATION - PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

New Lenox Park District, 701 W Haven Ave. Administrative Building (All-Purpose Room)

Day/Date: Thursday/August 21
 Time: 2:00 pm