



Dear Triumph Travel Club Members,

Next year, 2018, Triumph Travel Club breakfasts will be scheduled on Thursdays. Everyone enjoys the food at the Elgin Country Club and they do a great job for us. The following Thursdays have been confirmed: **February 8th, May 3rd, August 9th, and November 1st.** Place these dates on your new 2018 calendar today.

Important News:

As you know, seats are assigned on our motor coach trips, based on first paid or medical reasons, for up-front seats. It's come to my attention that we have had an unusual amount of requests for the same seat in the motor coach. The only way we can be fair and accommodate everyone is to make the following adjustments. Each member will receive the same fair and honest approach. Those who pay first will receive seat requests or front seats. If someone paid before you and has taken your requested seat, you can have a second choice. If your payment is received after the final payment letter, you are assured one of the remaining seats available on the motor coach. This approach, I believe, will be more agreeable than having no seat assignments, rather, first-come first-serve the day of the trip. Thank you for your understanding, it is greatly appreciated. I want everyone to be comfortable, relax and have fun on the trips!

The winner for the referral program at the August 2nd breakfast was Marilyn Foster. Congratulations, Marilyn!

This year for referring a friend or neighbor to Triumph Travel Club you have a chance to win a free trip to wherever you would like to go with us! Instead of winning at the end of the year (November Club Breakfast), you can win a free trip *every quarter*. At every breakfast we will draw a name from the referral bowl, and you can win the one-day trip of your choice from the list of trips for that quarter, or cash for the amount of the trip, it's up to you. This is one way we can thank you for referring a friend to Triumph Community Bank.

Please enjoy Karen Clark's story. She is an extraordinary lady.



Mary K. Long
Triumph Travel Club, Director

Club Member Corner

Karen Clark



I used to joke that I inherited my mom's less desirable traits. Being the youngest of four children, I thought her best traits were already taken. I was born and raised in Charles City, Iowa. When I was 10 the family started traveling west to visit family. My mother loved planning and taking trips. She was an expert in finding unusual and interesting sights along the way.

After graduating high school I spent three and a half years at Iowa State University, graduating early with a degree in Industrial Administration and Statistics. That was the only option for computer programming courses at that time. Iowa State had a computer that took more space than my living room. And we used punch cards to program. How things have changed.

I met Bob, my hubby, the first weekend at college. He was a senior. Hence, my push to graduate early. I graduated one weekend and we were married the next weekend. We settled in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where I did programming for a bank. In 1970 Bob changed jobs and we moved to Algonquin. The population at the time was around three thousand. We raised our two boys there. I stayed home while they were young, going back to work once they were both in school. Programming had changed significantly during that era. So I worked part-time doing accounting for a counseling service for three years. Then I moved on to a full-time accounting position at a horse breeding farm, later moving to a construction company. I retired from there after 20 years, finishing my career developing a data base system for the financial statements. So I did eventually get back into programming.

In 2010 we moved to Carillon in Pingree Grove where I keep busy swimming, walking, playing Mah Jongg, Samba, and dominoes. And we host bagel Sunday once a month. We will be celebrating our 50th anniversary this November. Our oldest son still lives in Algonquin with his wife. Our younger son transplanted to the Kansas City area where his wife's family resides. They have three children that we enjoy whenever we can.

When I realized I have my mom's wanderlust, I knew that is one of the luckiest traits to have inherited. We have enjoyed traveling with our friends through Triumph, ISU Alumni Assoc., our community, and just the two of us. My dream destination was the Antarctic, which we did several years ago. Every trip now is a bonus.

Mystery Adventure



Calendar of Events - Call Mary to RSVP (847) 429-9203

A Family Affair

Thursday, October 12th
Member: \$88.00 • Guest: \$98.00

The places we'll visit are all family owned business or started by a family.



Our first stop will be Jonamac Apple Orchard. Denise and Kevin McCartor own Jonamac and live in a barn at the orchard. You can purchase apples, apple butter, apple donuts, apple pie, etc. when we visit.

Our second stop will be Sweet Dreams Desserts, Deanna, is the owner of this hidden gem. Her mother, Doris started a business in her home kitchen.

Our third stop, will be Blumen Gardens, Joel and Joan Barczak are the owners of this very special place. What began as a humble horticultural endeavor in Joan & Joel Barczak's backyard has grown into an award-winning landscape design business and garden center harboring a huge selection of flowers.

Our final stop, will be the Midwest Natural History Museum, tucked inside a former church, which holds one of the largest and most diverse collections of wildlife to be found anywhere under one roof. You'll enjoy a self-guided tour of the museum and a live animal encounter.



Contact Mary for complete details.

Sweet Reminder



Friday, October 20th
Member: \$68.00 • Guest: \$78.00

White Fence Farms has been a favorite eatery for many years where we'll enjoy a feast. Then we'll "top off" the afternoon with music by the crooners you remember from timeless tunes from the 30's, 40's, and 50's! Beautiful vocals and interesting harmonies meet light-hearted fun as songs like *Que Sera Sera*, *You Belong to Me*, *Near You*, and *Fly Me to the Moon* are brought back to life in unconventional style.

Trip includes: Matinee performance, plated family style meal, deluxe motor coach transportation, tip for the driver and all gratuities.

Updates on Social Security and Medicare

Tuesday, October 24th at 10:00 am
Triumph Community Bank Community Room
Member: Free • Guest: Free



Royce Blackwell will present updates on Social Security and Medicare for 2018. We encourage you to bring your "Medicare and You" booklet to this seminar. You should receive this book the last week in September or the first week of October. Royce will point out valuable information for you to highlight in your books. The importance of your "Annual Wellness Exam," the annual notice of change for Part C and Part D, and much more will also be discussed. Royce is happy to answer any questions you may have about Social Security and Medicare, as he is a true expert in this field. Are you taking the same medications you were last year? How does this effect Part D?

Seating is limited, so please sign up early.

Medium at the Mansion



Thursday, October 26th
Member: \$78.00 • Guest: \$88.00

Enjoy a delicious luncheon, prepared for you at the Jacob Henry Mansion, the historic estate, and participate in a "Group Reading" by Psychic Medium **Michael Gourley**, one of the "Top 10 Chicago Psychics." Michael will explain how he uses his gifts to deliver messages from loved ones in spirit, and will deliver any messages that come through for our guests—there may even be a message for you!

Triumph Travel Club Breakfast

Wednesday, November 1st
Member: \$9.00 • Guest: \$18.00

Location: Elgin Country Club, 2575 Weld Rd., Elgin
Doors Open: 8:00 am
Buffet Breakfast: Starts at 9:00 am
Entertainment: Edgewater Ladies Choir
Door Prizes: Yes



We will collect donations for PADS of Elgin. A list of the most needed items is on the back cover of the newsletter. Thank you for your generosity.

A friendly request: Please do not arrive until 8:00am. This allows us time for final preparation before breakfast.

The Ark Encounter

Monday, Nov. 6th through Thursday, Nov. 9th
\$587.00 double occupancy per person
\$758.00 single occupancy
Guest add \$30.00



SOLD OUT
Add Your Name to the Wait List
3 night accommodations at Holiday Inn Riverfront, 7 meals, entrance fees for Creation Museum, Stargazer's Planetarium, The Ark Encounter, National Underground Railroad of Freedom Center, Rosa Parks experience, narrated tour on the BB Riverboat, city tour, deluxe motor coach transportation, baggage handling, tip for driver and guides.

Please note, that the Creation Museum provides electric motorized carts for \$20.00 and Ark Encounter provide electric motorized carts for \$35.00. You may rent one at the museum.

Contact Mary Long for complete details!

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Note About Seminars:

All seminars are located at
Triumph Community Bank
3151 US Highway 20, Elgin, IL
2nd floor Community Room, unless otherwise stated.

Triumph Travel Club Information

Refund Policy on Day Trip/Scheduled Events: If you cancel a day trip or event (this includes Triumph Travel Club Breakfasts) after the date of final payment and if we/you can find a person to take your place we will provide you with a full refund. In the event we don't have a wait list or you can't find anyone to take your place, you will not receive any refund.

Understanding and Using Commercial DNA Results

Tuesday, November 14th at 10:00 am
Triumph Community Bank Community Room
Member: \$3.00 • Guest: \$6.00

This seminar will help you make sense of today's three commercially available DNA tests and the five leading commercial testing companies. We'll take a look at examples of the results they deliver to you online so you can understand what they mean.



And we'll explore DNA analytical tools to give you ideas for what to do next with both medical and kinship DNA test results. (**No DNA tests will be distributed or taken at this lecture.**) Topics are covered from the Fundamentals of Genealogy Basics for Everyone...textbooks are distributed before the lecture so participants can peruse them during the lecture and can optionally purchase to take home for \$20 each (this price is a 20% discount).

For the Love of Cash


Thursday, November 16th
Member: \$79.00 • Guest: \$89.00

2 seats left!



A tribute to Gospel and Folk Music!
Following a delicious lunch (seasoned turkey with homemade stuffing and cranberries served with Chef's choice of

potato and vegetables), enjoy "For The Love Of Cash," performed by the talented **Gary West**, in a historic Old Central Church in Joliet. This remarkable acoustic show is a tribute to **Johnny Cash's** gospel music and classic gems!

Trip Includes: lunch, entertainment, deluxe motor coach transportation and tip for the driver. 

Miracle on 34th Street


Wednesday, December 6th
Member: \$97.00 • Guest: \$107.00

SOLD OUT
Add Your Name to the Wait List



The Fireside presents "Miracle on 34th Street" which is based on the Christmas movie; it's a big brassy Broadway Musical with a heart. Macy's Thanksgiving day parade needs a new Santa. Kris Kringle, a sweet and jolly old man who claims that he is the real Santa Claus. Thus begins this funny,

warm, tuneful, and inspirational musical as Kris has to prove his claim in court and teach his cynical neighbor and her daughter to believe in the goodness and love of Christmas. Come join us as we bring in the true spirit of the season.

Trip includes: dinner/show with gratuities, deluxe motor coach transportation and tip for the driver. 

Refer a Friend

Christmas in the Dells

Wed., December 13th and Thurs., December 14th
\$237.00 double occupancy pp
\$296.00 single occupancy pp
Guest add \$20.00



Our first stop will be The Palace Theater in the Dells, we will enjoy the "Christmas in the Palace" show with the only live Nativity on stage in the Midwest! Complete with Broadway girls, singing elves, dancing toys and Mr. and Mrs. Claus. Dinner includes, Holiday Ham with Tender Roasted Turkey Breast and all the trimmings.



Discover the hidden gems of Baraboo. Our guided tour will take you through the historic streets of Baraboo while following in the footsteps of the Ringling Brothers and seeing the legacy they left behind. We will also view Baraboo's top light displays and see the magic of the Christmas Season. We'll spend the night

at the Ho-Chunk Hotel and Casino. \$15.00 Reward play, breakfast at Sunrise Cliffs and more surprises too come.

After a good nights rest and breakfast at Sunrise Cliffs, we're off to Fort Atkinson to pick up your ham for Christmas at Jones Dairy Farm (lunch is provided) before returning to Elgin.

Trip Includes: 1 night accommodation at Ho-Chunk Hotel and Casino, dinner/theater tickets, guided historic/light tour of Baraboo, 5 meals (coach breakfast), deluxe motor coach transportation, tip for driver, tip for guide.  to 

Comedy with Terry Fator


Saturday, January 20th
Member: \$157.00 • Guest: \$167.00

Ever since Terry Fator won the second season of *America's Got Talent*, he and his hilarious puppets have taken America by storm. Simon Cowell even called him one of the best entertainers in the world.

Celebrity impressions, singing, comedy and ventriloquism – Fator does it all with the help of his puppet pals and gives one of the most uproarious performances you've ever seen. Terry is so good he received a \$100 million dollar, multi-year contract to perform in Las Vegas, but he's coming to the Paramount for two shows! Don't miss it! We have great seats on the main floor for the matinee performance.



Before the performance we will have lunch at Foxfire Restaurant. Please provide your menu selection: **Napa Valley Chicken** (chicken breast lightly floured, white wine cream sauce, green grapes, and broccoli) **or BBQ Ribs** (spiced rubbed, sweet & tangy house made BBQ sauce, Napa coleslaw, French fries) with house salad, fresh bread, beverage, dessert, tax and tip are included. It will be a perfect afternoon to get out of the house for a good belly laugh! Please join us.

Trip includes: performance tickets (main floor seating), lunch, deluxe motor coach transportation, tip for the driver and lots of laughs. 

Eagles, Locks, Candy, and Monks

Wed., January 24th and Thurs., January 25th, 2018

\$258.00 double occupancy pp


\$313.00 single occupancy pp

Guest add \$20.00

The two day one night stay will take us to where Iowa started, Dubuque. With lots of history in the community, we will get to hear first hand from a Lockmaster about the mighty Mississippi River, the economic engine of the community, and when it first started booming in the mid 1800's. January on the Mississippi sees lots of Bald Eagles, especially near the Lock and Dam. Lunch will be at Catfish Charlie's located on the Mississippi River. After lunch we will gather outside the Mississippi River Museum &

Aquarium; at the Bald Eagle enclosure where one of the educators at the facility will talk to us about the Bald Eagles. After the presentation, explore the 14-acre campus, it's new movies, exhibits and aquariums. Next, off to Betty Jane's Candies, started in 1938, this Dubuque staple is known throughout the country! Named the best candy in Iowa by People Magazine, enjoy a visit where the group will learn about Betty Jane's sweet history. Their most recent accolades of being in the Academy Awards bags and more! The last stop of our day is a guided tour of St. Luke's United Methodist Church with 105 Tiffany stained glass windows that will amaze you. We check in at the Grand Harbor Resort and right across the street is Diamond Jo Casino were you can test your luck!

The next morning after breakfast we travel to the New Melleray Abbey. The Trappist Monks will provide a guided tour of the Trappist Casket Making. Each casket is made in the prayerful environment of the monastery. Handcrafted by Trappist monks and skilled artisans. The monastery forest has a sustainable source of lumber. Keepsake crosses are also crafted from the finest native walnut, oak, and cherry. Crosses may be personalized with engraving, and additional crosses are available as mementos. Please join us for this unique and educational tour.

Trip includes: 1 night hotel accommodations, 4 guided tours, 1 educational presentation, 5 meals (coach breakfast, 1 dinner of your choice), deluxe motor coach transportation, tip for driver and guides. 




Phantom

Thursday, February 1st

Member: \$97.00 • Guest: \$107.00

The Fireside presents Phantom. For over a century, audiences have been captivated by the tragic story of the disfigured genius who makes his home in the cavernous underground of the Paris Opera House and falls in love with Christine-the beautiful soprano he can never have. Hailed as "the finest Phantom of them all," Arthur Kopit and Maury Yeston's moving presentation digs deep into the life of this tortured soul in a show filled with romance and mystery, thrills and excitement, colors and humor, and of course, their lyrical and luxurious music. Your heart races, your soul soars, and you fall in love all over again. It is, quite simply, an unforgettable theatrical experience!

Featured Entrée: Beef and Bird - Beef Short Rib and Chicken Cordon Bleu

Trip includes: dinner/show with gratuities, deluxe motor coach transportation, and tip for driver. 

Triumph Travel Club Breakfast

Thursday, February 8th

Member: \$9.00 • Guest: \$18.00

Location:Elgin Country Club, 2575 Weld Rd., Elgin
Doors Open:8:00 am
Buffet Breakfast:Starts at 9:00 am
Entertainment:Yes
Door Prizes:Yes

A friendly request: Please do not arrive until 8:00am. This allows us time for final preparation before breakfast. Thank you.



Newsies


Thursday, March 8th

Member: \$97.00 • Guest: \$107.00



The Fireside Dinner Theatre presents "Newsies." This is the tale of Jack Kelly, a charismatic newsboy and leader of a ragged band of teenaged "newsies," who dreams only of a better life far from the hardship of the streets. But when publishing titans Joseph Pulitzer and William Randolph Hearst raise distribution prices at the newsboys' expense, Jack finds a cause to fight for and rallies newsies from across the city to strike for what's right. High-energy with non-stop thrills, the stage version includes eight brand-new songs.

Feature Entrée: Chicken and Ribs – Pork Back Ribs with Chicken Monterey

Trip includes: dinner/show with gratuities, deluxe motor coach transportation, and tip for the driver. 


St. Patrick's Day Celebration

Wednesday, March 14th

Member: \$79.00 • Guest: \$89.00

We are celebrating with the Irish today! You'll enjoy the traditional corned beef & cabbage dinner with fresh tossed garden salad, warm rolls, dessert, coffee or tea. The experience is not over, listen to the performance of live bagpipe and drums to the Irish songs of old. Then, the show begins with the "Chicago Irish Band", music that will have you dancing in the isles. Come join us as we celebrate St. Pat's Day and embrace your Irish heritage!



Trip includes: Irish Meal, Irish Music, deluxe motor coach transportation, tip for the driver, all gratuities included. 



For reservations contact Mary Long at (847) 429-9203 or via email at mary.long@triumphcb.com

Tulip Time River Cruise

Friday, April 6th through
Sunday, April 15th, 2018

\$5,608.00 Category E, fixed window

\$5,943.00 Category D, fixed window

\$6,248.00 Category CB, French balcony

\$6,577.00 category CA, French Balcony

\$7,140.00, Category BB, full balcony

\$7,340.00 Category BA, full balcony

\$7,574.00 Category AB, full balcony

\$8,192.00 category AA, full balcony

\$9,250.00 category SS, suite with full balcony

Guest add \$100.00

All the prices above are per person, double occupancy.

A limo will pick you up at your home and transport you to O'Hare airport for the overnight flight to Amsterdam. When we arrive in Amsterdam you'll have time to explore the city. You may want to purchase a ticket for the Hop-On-Hop-Off tour. This tour covers many places in the city of interest. Our guide will direct us to the highlights of Amsterdam.

We'll be transported to the AmaLea and enjoy a welcome dinner on the ship. The daily shore excursions on this ship are exceptional. You'll have a choice of 2 or 3 options every day. The shore excursions are included throughout the tour. Complimentary beer and wine with lunch and dinner onboard the AmaLea.



The following ports of call with excursions are Hoorn, Middelburg, Antwerp, Ghent, and Rotterdam.

When we return to Amsterdam we'll have the opportunity to see the world famous 70-acre Keukenhof Gardens. In the afternoon we'll enjoy a scenic cruise through the historic harbor and canals of Amsterdam.

Trip includes: Limo service to/from Chicago to home, round-trip International airfare to Amsterdam (checked baggage not included), Hotel in Amsterdam, transfers from Amsterdam airport to hotel to AmaLea, transfers from Amsterdam airport to hotel to AmaLea, 7 nights onboard the AmaLea in your selected stateroom category, included shore excursions throughout the river cruise (gentle, regular, active and late riser tour options, all meals while onboard the AmaLea, computer for internet access in your stateroom, complimentary beer and wine with lunch and dinner onboard the AmaLea, all sightseeing and admissions as listed in the detailed itinerary including tours of Amsterdam, Bruges, Antwerp, Middleburg, Rotterdam, Keukenhof Gardens, Windmills at Kinderdijk, a canal cruise in Amsterdam and more. Sip & Sail daily cocktail hour with complimentary wine, beer, spirits, and soft drinks, portage of 1 full size suit case, per person, ship board gratuities, driver and guide gratuities are included, trip cancellation/interruption travel protection is included, and all taxes, government fees and fuel surcharges.



Call Mary Long for a detailed brochure at 847-429-9203.



Maryland & Delaware

Saturday, June 16th through
Friday, June 22nd, 2018

\$2,697.00 double occupancy pp

\$3,162.00 single occupancy pp

Guests add \$100.00

Limo pick up from your home to O'Hare airport. Fly from Chicago to Baltimore and enjoy a welcome dinner.

Our day starts with a city tour of Baltimore, from Camden Yards to City Hall, Federal Hill to Fells Point, the Flag House to Fort McHenry, Baltimore celebrates its history, its heroes and its hotspots. We visit the B & O Railroad Museum, and the Star Spangled Banner House. We'll enjoy a



guided tour of Annapolis and its rich history and traditions of the United States Naval Academy. See the time-honored traditions of noon formation in the year in front of Bancroft Hall.



After lunch the tour continues highlighting the City Dock, Maryland State House, Maryland WWII Memorial, beautiful Victorian homes and spectacular water views from Severn River Bridge. Our fourth day a native of the Chesapeake Bay area will guide us as we travel around the region from Tilghman Island to St. Michaels and Easton.



We'll meet a local crab fisherman and learn how crabs are "picked" after they are caught. Board The Patriot and cruise along the beautiful Miles River, part of the Chesapeake Bay Estuary, the largest in the Western Hemisphere. Learn about the Quaker Community and this evening a local church welcomes us with a crab cake cooking demonstration and dinner.



The next morning we are privileged to visit the wild ponies of Assateague. A naturalist will tell us about how these beautiful creatures have roamed the beaches, pine forest, and salt marshes since the

1600's. After lunch, Valery Cordrey, owner of the East Coast Garden Center, will give us a private tour of her more than 70 greenhouses. Our hotel is right on the Rehoboth Beach Boardwalk, rated one of the top boardwalks in the U.S.

Next, we learn about Lewes, the first city in the first state, and its maritime history. We continue to Dover Air Force Base and visit the Air Mobility Command Museum, dedicated to airlift and air refueling history. See a retired Air Force One and other military cargos, and get inside a functioning, but retired, air traffic control tower. Here we will have a light lunch in order to save room for this afternoon's proper High Tea at the luxurious Hotel DuPont.



Our last day we visit Kennett Square, the Mushroom Capital of the World, where we will learn how mushrooms are raised and harvested at Phillips Gourmet Mushrooms. The tastiest tour in town is at Herr's. Get a behind-the-scenes tour and see how they make Herr's Potato Chips and other snacks. We'll have a farewell lunch and fly home from Baltimore.



Call Mary Long for a detailed brochure at 847-429-9203.



Gems of the Adirondacks & Lake Placid

**Saturday, September 8th through
Friday, September 14th, 2018**
\$2,786.00 double occupancy pp
\$3,506.00 single occupancy pp
Guests add \$100.00

Depart for New York State this morning, where on arrival be met and assisted with your hotel transfer. Depart for Belhurst Castle set on the site of a Seneca Indian Village. Here we will enjoy a delicious welcome dinner.



The next day, we head for Seneca Falls which was settled in the 1790's. It was thought to be the inspiration for the fictional town of Bedford Falls in the famous holiday classic film, "It's a Wonderful Life." We'll stop at the Women's Rights Statue followed by a lunch cruise on Skaneatele Lake, one of the Finger Lakes. The Finger Lakes is a world-class wine producing region that specializes in aromatic white varieties-tour and wine tasting included.



On day three, we visit Corning Museum of Glass. To cap off your visit, enjoy a "Make Your Own Glass" project with experienced glassmakers guiding you through your masterpiece. We'll visit the Glenn H. Curtiss Museum and learn about the man remembered as the Father of Naval Aviation and founder of the American Aircraft Industry. We'll visit "America's Coolest Small Town" Hammondsport for dinner on your own.



The following day, we depart for Alexandria Bay and a leisurely cruise through the enchanting channels of the Thousand Islands. Learn about the region's rich history and scenery. The cruise includes a delectable luncheon buffet on board the triple deck vessel. We'll stop at Boldt Castle and hear about the history of 120 room castle. Depart for the Adirondack Museum in Blue



Mountain Lake. The campus features displays in 22 modern galleries and historic buildings telling the unique story of the Adirondacks and its people. The museum tells the story of its struggles from

the Revolutionary War to the current debate over the vast natural resources within the park boundaries.

Then in Raquette Lake visit Great Camp Sagamore, the wilderness estate of the Vanderbilt family from 1901-1954. Enjoy a tour of Lake Placid home of the 1932 and 1980 Winter Olympics. Ride the chair lift and elevator to the sky deck atop the 26 story ski-jump tower with spectacular views. After breakfast you'll be assisted with transfers to the airport for the flight home.



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Blue Ridge Country & Biltmore Estate

**Thursday, October 11th through
Friday, October 19th, 2018**
\$2,547.00 double occupancy pp
\$3,135.00 single occupancy pp
Guest add \$100.00

Deluxe motor coach transportation will be provide throughout this tour by Coach USA.

Our first adventure starts in the Music City of Nashville visiting landmarks such as Bicentennial Capitol Mall, Centennial Park's full-sized replica of the Parthenon, and a host of country music sites. After lunch and a line dance lesson at the Wild Horse Saloon, tour the Country Music Hall of Fame and visit RCA studio B, home of 1,000 hits. Dinner and an evening of down-home music at the Grand Ole Opry will end the evening.



We'll visit Andrew Jackson's Hermitage, the 1,000 acre plantation and former mansion of our seventh president. After lunch we'll learn the story behind the "Secret City," Oak Ridge. We'll spend the day at George and Edith Vanderbilt's



extraordinary Biltmore Estate. Explore the home, gardens, art, and much more at the Biltmore. We'll travel along portions of the famous scenic Blue Ridge Highway.

Afterward enjoy lunch in Asheville, followed by a city tour and visit to the River Arts District of Asheville and Village Potters, where you'll learn the art of "Throwing" Bowls and help the community by glazing a bowl for Asheville's Empty Bowls program.



We continue our tour through the western North Carolina mountains to Bryson City, where it's "all aboard" our thrilling rail excursion along the beautiful Nantahala River and Gorge. In the evening be entertained at the Smoky Mountain Opry, the largest musical variety show featuring music from Big Band Swing through today's country.

Call Mary Long for a detailed brochure at 847-429-9203.



LEGEND



Getting on and off the motor coach, some walking, maybe a step or two.



Getting on and off the motor coach, some walking, some stairs, some ramps, and standing while touring.



Getting on and off the motor coach, walking, or standing for a period of time, many stairs, and maybe uneven ground.



Getting on and off the motor coach, trains, cruise ships, or airports, considerable walking, and standing during touring, many stairs, uneven ground, and hiking.



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Let's Give Back



Please bring the donated items to the November 1st Travel Club Breakfast.

Most needed items are listed below:

Immediate Needs: men & ladies flip flops/shower shoes, vinyl zippered pillow covers, athletic style shorts, cereal, umbrellas, Kool aide packets.

Food and Housekeeping Items: coffee, toilet paper, paper towels, napkins, plastic utensils, luncheon plates, foam cereal bowls, 8 oz. foam coffee cups, large plastic garbage bags (39 and 45 gallon size only, please), liquid and powder laundry detergent, bleach, gif cards in small denominations to Meijer, Jewel, Walmart or Kohl's.

Hygiene and Clothing items: foot powder, insoles for shoes, flip flops/shower shoes, men's work boots (sizes 9-12), men's winter boots (sizes 10-13), men's sneakers (sizes 10-12), Men's jeans (34-36 waist size, 32-34 length).

Thank you for your generosity.

At a Glance Calendar of Events

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December 13th & 14th.....	~ sold out/wait list ~ Christmas in the Dells

2018 Travel

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January 24th & 25th.....	Eagles, Locks, Candy and Monks
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April 6th-15th.....	Tulip Time River Cruise
June 16th-22nd.....	Maryland & Delaware
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October 11th-19th	Blue Ridge Country & Biltmore Estates

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