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HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

I want this year to be the year that you choose a trip with me! Whether it be big or small, I would love for you to join me in our last year of travel together. I would love to be a part of helping to make your life more fun and interesting by offering you a little adventure.

I hope that we have planned something to your liking. We will start the year off with a bang, with 55 travelers heading for Egypt—now that’s a great start!

So read over the trips that we are offering for 2019, and make this be your year for travel! It’s healthy, good for your soul, and lots of fun!

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EGYPT

Land of the Pharaohs

February 22— March 3, 2019

Two buses and 55 people set to go for our tour in Egypt! There might still be room for you—call today to see if you can get in or be put on the list for the first cancellation that could happen between now and then.

Don’t miss at this price—only \$3,799 per person and includes nine days and a four-night Nile River cruise, all transportation, and overnight accommodations.

For those who are going with me, our departure party will take place at **2:00 p.m.** at our 425 West Dixie location in Elizabethtown on **January 15, 2019**. If you are unable to attend, let me know so I can mail your documents and go over any details that you will need to know.



Preview...



IRISH EXPLORER

10:00 a.m.—March 12, 2019

125 W. Main Street—Frankfort

5:00 p.m.—March 12, 2019

425 W. Dixie—Elizabethtown

We're offering a second set of preview parties for the Irish Explorer adventure for next fall! I'm doing this because I absolutely don't want you to miss out on a great trip at a great value (\$3,377 per person, including insurance, gratuities, air, and hotels). Also included is Northern Ireland on this tour. We'll serve a light breakfast at the morning preview and a light dinner at the Elizabethtown preview, so please RSVP so we can plan accordingly.

On an Ireland tour you can expect to see amazing scenery, and this tour won't disappoint. You'll see the 670-foot Cliffs of Moher on Ireland's West Coast, a 100-mile drive on the Ring of Kerry in Northern Ireland, and you'll visit awe-inspiring Giant's Causeway on the Dingle Peninsula, a most dramatic drive.

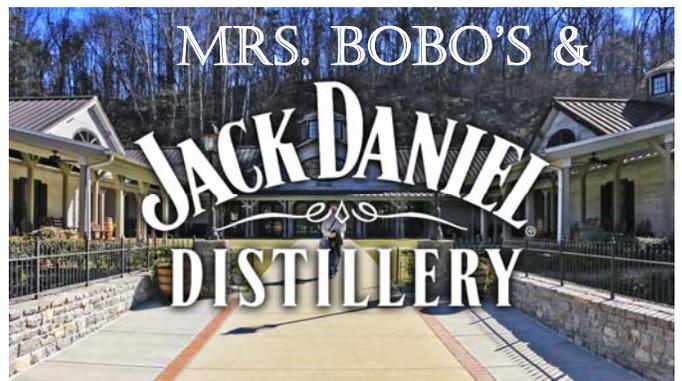
You'll also visit some of the most vibrant cities including Dublin, Belfast, Galway, and Killarney Adare (one of Ireland's most beautiful villages) with Waterford Crystal and Ireland's oldest hand-weaving mill at Avoca. We'll visit Derry and Downpatrick, and of course make a stop to kiss the Blarney Stone! Next we'll see St. Patrick's Cathedral and Trinity College in Dublin. There's the Titanic Experience in Belfast, too.

This is a Cosmos trip (part of the Globus family), so meals are limited. Included are daily full breakfasts, three dinners, and five options, all including meals.

Think really hard about this one—it's a winner! Come to one of the previews and see for yourself.

If we don't have enough participation for the preview in Frankfort or Elizabethtown, I will notify you of the cancellation—that's why it's important that you sign up and leave us your contact information. And, if you can't attend, we can still discuss the trip one-on-one to help you make the right decision.

Trip dates are September 28-October 7, 2019.



March 26, 2019

Believe it or not, I have never eaten at Mrs. Bobo's! I've heard about it many times and always wanted to go. This is a great one-day trip, and I still have space available. Hopefully it will be at the tail-end of winter and you'll be ready to get out and do something different. If so, this is just the trip for you!

This incredible building was built before Jack Daniels ever came to Lynchburg, Tennessee, and originally served as a boarding house. It's now a restaurant that serves a gorgeous southern lunch family style. With tables seating 10 or 13, each will have its own hostess who will tell you the history of Mrs. Bobo's while you pass around the platters of two meats, five vegetables, and dessert. We'll tour Jack Daniels Distillery before lunch.

We'll depart from Elizabethtown Christian Academy at 8:00 a.m. and will expect to arrive back home around 6:30 p.m. (Lynchburg is one hour behind us). The price for the day is \$99 per person.



New Dates: May 8-19, 2019

I apologize for the date changes on this trip—if you are signed up, please mark your calendar with this revised date.

After a Transatlantic flight, you will arrive in Lisbon for a tour of the city on day two.

Day Three—Visit Obidos, Alcobaca, the Church of Santa Maria Monastery, fishing village of Nazare', and the country's hallowed shrine at Fatima.

Day Four—Conimbriga with its Roman influence—visit a gilded baroque library on the 700 hundred year old university campus.

Day Five—Oporto (Porto). Visit the Sanderman Port Wine Cellar. Drive to the mouth of the Doulo River. Visit Arabian Hall (inspired by Granada's Alhambra).

Day Six—Guimaraes—Viseu—Enjoy a walk in this medieval center. Taste Portuguese Tapas at Quinta-da Aveleda Winery with its beautiful gardens. Scenic route to Viseu for a dinner of local specialties and wine.

Day Seven—Visit the Jewish Museum. Enjoy olive oil tasting and an afternoon break in Castelo de Vide. Visit Cork Factory and time to explore later.

Day Eight—A massive wall surrounds Evora, a Unesco site. Visit church with thousands of human bones. Tonight our rooms overlook the sea.

Day Nine—Visit the wind-swept Promontory of Sagres, where Henry the Navigator lived. Visit the southwestern corner of continental Europe atop a dramatic cliff.

Day Ten—Algarve-Azeitao-Lisbon. Visit a tile workshop. Enjoy a restaurant with panoramic view while having a cocktail and enjoying a special dinner.

Day Eleven—Lisbon. Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning before our departure.

The price for this experience is only \$4,249 per person and includes airfare, insurance, gratuities, full daily breakfasts, and five dinners.

I have been to Portugal—if you loved Spain, you'll love this, too!



May 2019

Always popular and always a sell out! Date to be determined, but you can sign up now if you like. *(Churchill Downs does not start taking group reservations until late February, so the date won't be published until it's time for our March newsletter).*

Due to our being in Portugal for a good portion of May, the races date will be later in the month.

Some of you have already begun to make your reservations due to the fact that the races sell out each year. So, go ahead and reserve your place now. You can always cancel later if the date is a conflict for you.



June 15-27, 2019

This trip is sold out—but let me remind you that most who sign up for our waiting lists eventually get on the trip. Go ahead, call us today! It's only \$1655 per person!

Trip includes motorcoach transportation, 12 nights' lodging including five nights in Canada, 22 meals including 12 breakfasts and 10 dinners, guided tour of Acadia National Park, Halifax, Peggy's Cove, and Lunenburg, admission to King's Landing Historical Settlement, guided tour of Prince Edward Island, admission to natural wonder "Hopewell Rocks," and a visit to the waterside town of Saint John.

Day One—Depart for Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and New Brunswick, Canada. Tonight, settle into a comfortable hotel en route.

Day Two—Continental breakfast. Depart for several stops during the day. Check into your hotel en route and enjoy a relaxing dinner.

Day Three—Continental breakfast prior to arrival in beautiful Maine.

Day Four—Continental breakfast. Depart for Bar Harbor, Maine. Enjoy the waterside district for free time and shopping. Head to the famous Acadia National Park for a guided tour. This 47,000—acre Atlantic Coast recreation area is primarily on Maine's Mount Desert Island. Dinner and check into hotel.

Day Five—Continental breakfast. Head for Nova Scotia, Canada. Dinner and check in to hotel in Halifax.

Day Six—Continental breakfast. Full day guided tour that includes Halifax, Peggy's Cove, and Lunenburg.

Peggy's Cove, home to the most famous lighthouse in Canada is today's highlight. Enjoy the Halifax waterfront. Dinner this evening.

Day Seven—Continental breakfast. Prince Edward Island, Charlottetown. Dinner prior to checking in to hotel.

Day Eight—Continental breakfast. Guided tour of Prince Edward Island. Picturesque rural villages, gently-rolling pastures, and beautiful colors. Dinner and return to New Brunswick hotel.

Day Nine—Continental breakfast. Hopewell Rocks, the huge formation that stands 40-70 feet tall, caused by tidal erosion. Enjoy Saint John, New Brunswick and return to hotel.

Day Ten—Continental breakfast. King's Landing Historical Settlement, a living history museum with original buildings from 1820-1920. Dinner before heading to hotel in Maine.

Day Eleven—Continental breakfast. Boott Cotton Mills Museum in Lowell, Massachusetts. Later a relaxing dinner and check into hotel en route.

Day Twelve—Continental breakfast. An interesting stop, then overnight in a Pennsylvania hotel en route to home.

Day Thirteen—Continental breakfast. Depart for home.

All this and more—for only \$1,655 per person. Contact us today to get your name on the stand-by list.



Day Five— Breakfast prior to our departure for home.

The price for this trip is \$635 per person (double) and includes transportation, four nights lodging in Branson, eight meals (four breakfasts; four dinners), seven shows (including three morning shows...the Blackwoods, Amazing Acrobats of Shanghai, and Doug Gabriel), three evening shows (Presley’s Country Jubilee, Sight & Sound featuring “Samson,” and Sinatra & Friends), one dinner show and cruise on the Branson Belle, and all driver gratuities. What a great deal!

BRANSON with all new shows! July 7-11, 2019

Day One—Travel day arriving in Branson. Dinner before checking into hotel.

Day Two—Continental breakfast. Start the day with the incredible Blackwoods morning show. The Blackwoods are renowned throughout gospel music circles. Lunch in historic downtown Branson. Dinner later and the Sight & Sound Theater featuring “Samson.”

Day Three—Breakfast. Then onto to the amazing “Acrobats of Shanghai” that takes audiences on an enchanting journey through the Orient with beautiful costumes, scenery, and unbelievable acrobatics. Later a three-course meal on board the Branson Showboat “Belle,” with a cruise on Table Rock Lake. This is always on my list of favorites in Branson! Tonight we’ll take in the Presley’s Country Jubilee, one of Branson’s original performing families. Even after 50 years, it’s still one of the most-requested shows.

Day Four—Breakfast. Then we’ll begin our day with Doug Gabriel, one of Branson’s most popular morning shows. We’ll have lunch at Branson Landing with a variety of shops and restaurants on the beautiful waterfront. Later dinner and we’ll end the night with the Sinatra & Friends Show, a singing and dancing production that will take you on a journey with Frank’s greatest hits.

If you’ve never been to Branson, you're in for a real treat with these shows. And, if you have been, these shows will probably be new for you as well.

Just a reminder...Branson is one of those that always sells out, so get your reservations in early! With the Sight & Sound Theater being included this time, I know this trip will be no exception.



German Grandeur

August 13—24, 2019

Only three cabins left! **This will be our travel club’s last river cruise.** Over the years you’ve heard me tout the advantages of river cruising, how it’s the best way to see Europe, and I chose this one because it covers an area of the river that we have never cruised. Plus you’ll be in Switzerland, France, and Germany. And, for the beer lovers, we’ll be there during the beer festival!

The price of the tour depends on the cabin you choose. The only categories left are A (\$7,512) and P (\$7,626) All are suite cabins with full window openings. Pricing and promotional discounts change, so it's best to call me to quote the current rate. Everything is included (all transportation).

IRISH EXPLORER

September 28-October 7, 2019.

See preview party details on page two.



ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION **November 12, 2019**

As many of you know 2019 will be our last year of travel. Please join with us on this day to celebrate our club's 33rd and final anniversary and all the memories we've made together over those years. I would like to personally invite you to share with me, my family, and co-workers, celebrating your years of loyalty to us well as everything we have done together!

We'll enjoy a meal, lots of door prizes, laughter, and fellowship in celebration of us! Don't miss it!

We will begin taking reservations now for this event next year. More details to follow in 2019.