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## **DECEMBER**OPEN HOUSE

#### December 4th & 5th

Come celebrate the festive season with us. If you're inclined, you may "shop" our trees for a family in need of a little holiday cheer. Simply grab a wish tag from the tree, shop, and return the unwrapped items by December 15th.

## IRVING BERLIN'S WHITE CHRISTMAS, THE MUSICAL AT THE CHANHASSEN DINNER THEATER

## **December 20th**

\$134 10:00AM

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Please RSVP Immediately

We saw this performance

last year and it was worth seeing again. From the great music to the colorful costumes, you won't be disappointed! We have outstanding seats, as usual. You'll have your choice of lunch entrees from the Chanhassen Dinner Theater menu.

## **FEBRUARY**

# GUYS & DOLLS, A MUSICAL FABLE OF BROADWAY AT THE CHANHASSEN DINNER THEATER

Chanhassen

DINNER THEATRES

February 18th \$149

10:00AM

Please RSVP by January 9th

This thrilling and electric staging of Guys and Dolls is coming to the Chanhassen. From the gritty streets of New York to the colorful cafes of Havana, Guys and Dolls is a grand spectacle of music and comedy sure to delight you. This hasn't been staged at the Chanhassen in over 35 years. Lunch is included.



## SPRING TRAINING IN ARIZONA

## March 8th-13th

\$3349 Double \$4499 Single Please RSVP Immediately

Who's ready for some baseball? Our morning flight brings us to Phoenix where we'll meet our tour director. After a tour of Old Town Scottsdale, we'll transfer to our hotel for a five-night stay in the Valley of the Sun. On day two, we'll enjoy a panoramic Phoenix city tour, featuring downtown Phoenix Paradise Valley. This afternoon we'll attend a spring training game. Each spring, Arizona plays host to the Cactus League which features 15 Major League Baseball teams preparing for opening day. Day three, we'll travel south and embark on a day visit to the Tucson area.

Day four is a day of leisure, or you can take part in an optional excursion. On day five, we'll visit the Heard Museum of Native American Culture, another spring training ballgame and an Old West style farewell dinner before heading home in the morning.

# **APRIL**BIRTHDAY CANDLES at THE SIDEKICK THEATER

April 15th

\$154 9:30AM

Please RSVP by April 1st

Ernestine bakes a cake and celebrates with her family on her birthday. A delicious ritual that unfolds on stage across 90 years of birthdays. We meet Ernestine and the people who have sweetened her life every year on this day from 17 to 107 years old. This play tenderly explores motherhood, family, love, loss and finding your place in the universe. This charming play was recently on Broadway, and it will warm your soul. Lunch is served prior to the performance.

THEATRE



## **SHADES OF IRELAND**

## April 18th-27th

\$4429 Double \$5129 Single \$4379 Triple

Ireland is calling us again! We'll fly overnight and arrive in Dublin to kick off our Irish adventure. We'll spend plenty of time in Dublin and tour St. Patrick's Cathedral, O'Connell Street, the National Gallery, and if you wish, the Guinness Storehouse. Kilkenny and Waterford are next.







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You may tour the Waterford Crystal factory or perhaps the Medieval Museum for a guided tour and a glass of wine in the 15th Century Mayor's Wine Vault. Would you like to kiss the Blarney Stone? No problem. It's only 128 steps to the stone and hopefully you'll receive the gift of eloquence. We'll cross into County Kerry and continue on to charming Killarney.

## MAY

## SPOTLIGHT ON TUSCANY

## May 12th-20th

Please call for price and availability

There is an optional five days, three nights in Rome prior to the group trip departure. We'll experience rolling landscapes, savory wines, delicious food and stunning architecture on this tour of Tuscany. Our tour opens in Montecatini Terme, Italy. We'll begin our adventure with a welcome dinner featuring regional foods and wines. Next, we'll enjoy a guided tour of Lucca, as we discover Renaissance walls, Romanesque churches, and medieval streets flanked by towers.

## JUNE

## HIGHLIGHTS OF SCANDINAVIA

### June 11th-21st

\$7549 Double \$9149 Single

This eleven-day trip begins in Stockholm, Sweden. After sightseeing in Stockholm, we're off to Norway and Denmark. Some of the highlight include: Vasa Ship Museum, Vigeland Sculpture Park, Norwegian Folk Museum, Fram Museum, Gol Stave Church, Flam Railroad, A Fjord cruise, Norwegian sheep farm, Troldhaugen, Mount Floyen Cable Car, Trivoli Gardens, and much more. Fourteen meals are included. Complete itineraries are available. Bring on the lefse and lutefisk.

## **JULY**

## **ALASKA CRUISE, LAND & RAIL**

### July 26th-August 5th

Main cabin starting at \$5,675 per person double occupancy Anchorage welcomes us for our first night and in the morning, we'll board the motor coach and journey along George Parks Highway to Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Resort. We'll tour Denali National Park with hopes of seeing some of Denali's "Big Five." Moose, caribou, bears, wolves, and Dahl sheep. We'll arrive in Whittier via the Direct-to-the-Wilderness rail service. Once we're in Whittier, we're just steps from our luxurious ship. We'll set sail on The Island Princess

through Princess Cruises. We'll sail through Hubbard Glacier and Glacier Bay National Park. Our ports of call include: Skagway, Juneau, Ketchikan,



and debark in Vancouver, British Columbia where we'll return home. A passport is required for this trip.

## SEPTEMBER

## **WEST VIRGINIA RAILS & WILLIAMSBURG**

## September 24th-October 1st

\$4099 Double \$5099 Single

We'll begin our trip to our nation's capital, Washington D.C. Here we'll enjoy a Washington D.C. Twilight Illumination Tour of the famous monuments. You'll be amazed at the beauty and stature of those dedicated to

## **TIDBITS AND TRIVIA**

In 1955, Sears Roebuck & Co, ran an advertisement with a phone number for children to call and talk to Santa. Instead of calling the North Pole, the phone number was misprinted and the calls went to the desk of the Continental Air Defense Command's director of operations, Col. Harry Shoup. When the phone rang, Col. Shoup was surprised when a small voice on the other line asked for Santa. Shoup played along and continued the conversation with the little girl as if he really was Santa.

When the calls continued to come in, Shoup began staffing the line with airmen to answer for Mr. Claus.

On Christmas Eve, the airmen added Santa's sleigh to the glass board the command center used to track flights over the United States.

Soon after, Col. Shoup called the radio station and said, "This is the commander at the Combat Alert Center, and we have an unidentified flying object. Why, it looks like a sleigh." And so, the tradition was born.

The North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD) took over the responsibility for tracking Santa

To this day, NORAD staff members, as well as family and friends, volunteer their time to help respond to the children's calls, letters and emails. They also track Santa's flight each Christmas. Check it out with your grandkids at noradsanta.org starting on December 1st.

President Lincoln, President Jefferson, and President Washington. On day two, we'll board the Potomac Scenic Eagle Railroad for a three-hour experience aboard the vintage diesel train. The next train we'll board will be the New Tygart Flyer train for a 46-mile round trip journey through the West Virginia wilderness. After that, it's the West Virginia Railroad Museum. We'll spend one night at the famous Greenbrier Resort. We'll get an insiders look at the now declassified, secret bunker, built underneath the Greenbrier in 1958. Monticello, Williamsburg, Jamestown, and Yorktown are also on the agenda. "Almost heaven, West Virginia, Blue Ridge Mountains, Shenandoah River...."-John Denver knew what he was singing about.

## OCTOBER

## **CANADA & NEW ENGLAND** with NORWEGIAN CRUISE LINE **ON THE NORWEGIAN BREAKAWAY**

## October 4th-11th

Main cabin starting at \$2943 per double occupancy This trip sets sail from Boston, Massachusetts and we'll return to Boston after visiting the following ports: Portland and Bar Harbor, Maine, St. John, Bay of Fundy, New Brunswick, and Hallifax, Nova Scotia. Perks include unlimited open bar, specialty 1-meal dining package for inside and ocean view cabins, 150-minute internet package per person, a \$50.00 shore excursion credit per cabin and gratuities are included.

## SPLENDOR OF THE SEINE RIVER **CRUISE featuring TWO NIGHTS IN PARIS**

## October 26th-November 6th

Main cabin starting at \$6819 per double occupancy Our journey begins in Paris, "The City of Lights." We'll have free time to explore this beautiful city on our own. Day two, is filled with a panoramic tour of this capital city. We'll see the Louvre, Opera Garnier, Place Vendome, the trendy district of Le Marais on the Right Bank, Place de la Bastille, the Trocadero and the piece de resistance, the Eiffel Tower. We'll say goodbye to Paris as we board the MS. Scenic Gem, home for the next 7 nights. The Scenic Gem features only 62 cabins with a crew of 48. Luxury at its finest! All meals are included on board with a variety of international cuisine, complimentary beverages on the ship, all day, every day. Complimentary mini bar in all suites, butler services for all guests, English speaking crew, and shore excursions with English speaking guides. You'll have your choice of excursions at each port. Our ports are the following: Conflans Sainte Honorine, Honfleur/ Normandy, and Vernon. Flyers for this luxurious voyage are at all the banks.

## **DECEMBER**

## **SANTA FE HOLIDAY**

#### **December 2nd-6th**

\$2725 Double \$3400 Single

It's never too soon to plan a little holiday getaway. Santa Fe has much to offer and we kick off our trip in Albuquerque with a welcome dinner. After a good night's sleep, we'll visit the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center. Here we'll learn the history and culture of New Mexico's 19 Native American Pueblos. Old Town is next. You'll have the opportunity to stroll the historic adobe buildings that house over 150 shops, galleries and restaurants. Then we're off to Santa Fe. The city tour will educate us about the history and unique architecture of this artist's mecca. The next day, we'll take the "High Road to Taos." We'll pass through ancient villages founded in the 1700's. Along the way, we'll stop in the Spanish village of Chimayo. Upon arrival at Taos, we'll visit Taos Pueblo. The only living Native American community designated both as a UNESCO World Heritage Site and a National Historic Landmark. After our farewell dinner, we'll fly out from Albuquerque the next morning.

## 2027 JANUARY **GRAND HAWAIIAN ADVENTURE**



\$7999 Double \$10,199 Single \$7799 Triple

This spectacular trip highlights Pearl Harbor, Polynesian Luau, Waimea Canyon, Ioani Palace, Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, Iao Valley, Kailua Kona, and a Lei making class. Our Aloha adventure begins on the sun-drenched beaches of Waikiki. Days 1-3 will be at Prince Waikiki, Honolulu, Hawaii. Days 4-6 will be at Outrigger Kona Resort and Spa, Kona, Hawaii. Days 7-9 will be at the Sheraton Maui Resort and Spa, Lahaina, Hawaii. Days 10-12 will be at the Outrigger Kauai Beach Resort & Spa, Kauai, Hawaii. 12 breakfasts

