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It's difficult to believe that the first four months of 2013 are already over! Where has the time gone? There must be something to that old saying, "Time flies when you're having fun!" We've been busy with a multitude of wonderful winter and spring cruises and tours and now it's time to look ahead to see what the rest of the year will bring!

As we move into late spring and summer our groups are headed for Alaska, Washington, D.C., Cape Cod and Newport, the Mediterranean, New York City, the Canadian Rockies, Oregon, Scandinavia, and the Black Hills and Badlands of South Dakota. We even have a trip going to Milwaukee to see the Cardinals wallop the Brewers! All



Kevin and Anne in Wadi Rum, Jordan

of these trips aren't listed in our newsletter because some are already full. However, if you have a special interest in one of these destinations let us know so we can put you on a waitlist.

Autumn brings opportunities to experience the beautiful landscapes and attractions of the Pacific Coast of California, the incredible tapestry of Tuscany, and the Broadway shows and excitement of New York City. Our two New England foliage trips are full, but let us know if we should call you in case we have cancelations.

Get into the spirit of the holidays on our Christmas at the Biltmore, Christmas in Chicago and Nashville Country Christmas motor coach tours or fly with us to San Antonio for an enchanting holiday experience!

Now is also the time to secure your stateroom for one of our fabulous 2014 winter cruises. We're headed to the Caribbean, the Panama Canal during its 100th anniversary year, Spain, Portugal & the Canary Islands, and South America! See all the details inside this newsletter!

Happy travels! Anne and Kevin







2013 Summer Trips

Canadian Rockies featuring the *Rocky Mountaineer* Train! July 17 - 23, 2013

Double: \$3,545 Single: \$4,182

Two nights at the Caribou Lodge & Spa in Banff National Park; Cascade Gardens; Bow Falls; dinner at the Keg Steakhouse; Bow Valley Parkway; Johnston Canyon; Castle Mountain; Sulpher Mountain Gondola; lunch at Chateau Lake Louise; Yoho National Park; Takakkaw Falls; Emerald Lake; Rock Bridge; Kicking Horse River; Jasper National Park; Icefields Parkway; Columbia Icefields; Athabasca Falls; Snowcoach ride on the

Athabasca Glacier; lunch at the Columbia Chalet; two nights at the Chateau Jasper; Pyramid and Patricia Lakes; Maligne Canyon; Spirit Island lake cruise; two all-day rail tours on the Rocky Mountaineer train; Mt. Robson; Thompson River; Monashee and Cariboo Mountains; overnight in Kamloops; Fraser Canyon; Hell's Gate; overnight and tour in Vancouver



Call for complete itineraries on the trips that interest you most.

2013 Summer Trips - cont'd.



Outstanding Oregon August 12 - 17 and 19 - 24, 2013

Double: \$1,495 + airfare Single: \$1,884 + airfare Triple: \$1,424 + airfare

Fly to Portland, the *City of Roses*; Columbia River Highway; Columbia River Gorge; Cascade Mountain Range; Crown Point State Park; Multnomah Falls; Bonneville Dam; Timberline Lodge; Mount Hood National Forest; Mount Hood Scenic Byway; dinner at Jake's Grill; sightseeing tour of Portland; Rose Test Garden; Evergreen Aviation Museum; two nights at the Elizabeth Street Inn with ocean view rooms; Oregon Coast Aquarium; Heceta Head Light; dune buggy ride; Nye Beach; Willamette Valley; Dentzel American Carousel Museum; Willamette Valley Winery; dinner at Ringside Fish House

Cardinals Games in Milwaukee August 18 - 21, 2013
Double: \$934 Single: \$1,184 Triple: \$860

Relaxing drive by deluxe motor coach to Milwaukee; dinner at Mader's German Restaurant; guided tour of Milwaukee; Pabst Mansion tour; lunch at Milwaukee Ale House; Lakefront Brewery tour; two Cardinals games at Miller Park; Harley-Davidson Museum tour; Milwaukee's historic Third Ward; lunch at the Wicked Hop; sightseeing cruise on Lake Michigan, the Milwaukee River and Milwaukee Harbor





9-Night Scandinavian Cruise Plus Copenhagen September 8 - 19, 2013

All inclusive pricing starts at only \$2,939 + airfare!

One night at the Admiral Hotel in Copenhagen; two Copenhagen city tours with admission to the Ice Bar and Rosenborg Palace; 9-night cruise on Norwegian Cruise Line's *Norwegian Star*, Germany's capital city of Berlin; the medieval walled city of Tallinn; two full days in St. Petersburg, Russia with its amazing palaces and museums; the Finnish capital of Helsinki; Stockholm, Sweden with its ingenious network of waterways; all meals and nightly entertainment, port taxes and government taxes, shipboard gratuities, and travel insurance included

2013 Fall Trips

California Coast September 28 - October 4, 2013

Double: \$2,365 Single: \$2,959 Triple: \$2,195

Three nights at the Holiday Inn Express at Fisherman's Wharf in San Francisco, CA; dinner at Neptune's Waterfront Bar & Grill; guided tour of San Francisco; Pier 39; Muir Woods; dinner at the Franciscan Restaurant; day in Napa Valley Wine Country; winery tour with tasting and picnic lunch at V Sattui; Monterey; Seventeen Mile Drive; Carmel; two nights and dinner at the Apple Farm Inn in San Luis Obispo; Hearst Castle; Morro Rock; Danish town of Solvang; Santa Barbara; dinner at the FisHouse



Tuscan Tapestry October 17 - 25, 2013

Double: \$4,279 Single: \$4,705

Two nights in Rome with three sightseeing tours, including the Piazza Navona, the Pantheon, the Vatican Museums and St. Peter's Basilica; Trevi Fountain at night; the Coliseum; lunch in Rome at La Place del Palato; dinner in Rome at Osteria Allegro Pachino; four nights in the heart of Tuscany in Montecatini Terme; dinner in the park at La Cascina; day at Villa Petriolo with tour, cooking demonstration and lunch; sightseeing in Florence, including the Duomo and *David*; lunch in Florence at Paoli; guided tour of the Field of Miracles in Pisa; tour and dinner with wine pairings at Castello di Verrazzano; San Gimignano; Tuscan lunch at Fattorio Poggio Alloro

New York City November 15 - 18, 2013

Double: \$1,584 + Airfare Single: \$2,084 + Airfare

Three nights at the Millennium Broadway Hotel in the heart of Times Square; dinner at Bond 45; Disney's newest Broadway show – *Newsies*; Radio City Christmas Spectacular featuring the Rockettes; Brooklyn "Pizza" tour; backstage tour of Radio City Music Hall; guided tour of lower Manhattan including the 9/11 Memorial; optional ferry ride past the Statue of Liberty to Ellis Island; Italian feast at Carmine's; Macy's private breakfast and fashion demonstration



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2013 Holiday Trips



Christmas at the Biltmore November 30 - December 4, 2013 Double: \$1,469 Single: \$1,879 Triple: \$1,369

Overnight in Nashville at the Drury Inn with *Kickback Reception* of hot food and cold drinks; shopping in festive Gatlinburg, TN; two nights at the fabulous Inn on Biltmore Estate with an elegant dinner and two breakfasts; all day pass to visit the Biltmore Estate decorated for the holidays; wine tasting at the Biltmore Winery; Antler Hill Village; Candlelight dinner at the Stable Café; Candlelight tour of the Biltmore Estate; guided tour of Asheville, NC; family-style lunch at the Old Mill in Pigeon Forge, TN; one night at the beautifully decorated Opryland Hotel in Nashville, TN; Opryland Hotel's Hall of Trees; lunch at Patti's 1880's Settlement in Grand Rivers, KY

Nashville Country Christmas December 2 - 5, 2013 Double: \$1,038 Single: \$1,264 Triple: \$963

Three nights at the beautifully decorated Opryland Hotel; amazing three dimensional ice sculptures at ICE! exhibit; Treasures for the Holidays arts and crafts fair; Radio City Christmas Spectacular featuring the Rockettes at the Grand Ole Opry House; guided tour of Nashville; Lorrie Morgan's Enchanted Christmas Dinner and Show; Hall of Trees; tour of Barbara Mandrell's Fontanel Mansion; lunch cruise on the General Jackson Riverboat featuring comedy and music by Steve Hall & the Shotgun Red Band; Country Music Hall of Fame; lunch at Patti's 1880's Settlement





San Antonio Christmas December 9 - 12, 2013

Double: \$1,035 + Airfare Single: \$1,375 + Airfare Triple: \$935 + Airfare

Three nights at the Drury Inn & Suites on the Riverwalk; dinner at Texas Land & Cattle Steak House; charming German town of Fredericksburg, TX, including the National Museum of the Pacific War and lunch at Friedhelm's Bavarian Restaurant; tour of San Antonio including the King William District, Steves Homestead and San Jose Mission; IMAX Theatre's *Alamo...The Price of Freedom*; The Alamo; dinner at Mi Tierra; holiday lights cruise on the San Antonio River; SAS Shoe Outlet and factory tour; shopping at Los Patios; lunch at the Gazebo Restaurant

Christmas in Chicago December 10 - 13, 2013

Double: \$999 Single: \$1,279 Triple: \$955

Three nights at the Palmer House Hilton in downtown Chicago, IL; Broadway-style show or holiday concert; guided tour of the city; Navy Pier; Smith Museum of Stained Glass Art; Christkindl Market; Ethnic Dine-Around dinner; full free day for shopping the Magnificent Mile and visiting museums with shuttle service provided; Tommy Gun's Garage Roaring Twenties Speakeasy dinner and show; evening holiday lights drive along Michigan Avenue



2014 Winter Trips



7-Night Western Caribbean Cruise Plus New Orleans All inclusive pricing starts at only \$1,379 + airfare!

January 17 - 26, 2014

Fly to *The Big Easy*; two nights at the Astor Crowne Plaza in the French Quarter; gourmet breakfast buffet at Dickie Brennan's; New Orleans city tour; cooking demonstration and dinner at the New Orleans School of Cooking; coffee and beignets at Café du Monde; tour of Oak Alley Plantation; 7-night cruise on NCL's *Norwegian Jewel*; uncover the secrets of the Mayans in Cozumel, Mexico; visit the barrier reef, tropical jungles and caves outside of Belize City, Belize; choose from a wide variety of water sports and cultural excursions in Costa Maya, Mexico; all meals and nightly entertainment, port taxes, government taxes, and travel insurance included

11-Night Panama Canal Cruise January 29 - February 10, 2014

All inclusive pricing starts at only \$3,295!

Pre-cruise night at the Hilton Garden Inn in Fort Lauderdale; 11-night cruise on Princess Cruises' *Coral Princess*; transit the canal during its 100th anniversary year; discover the beautiful beaches and colorful shops of Aruba; indulge in unique cuisine and enjoy the friendly people of Cartagena, Colombia; take an interesting Panama City tour or kayak the canal out of Colon, Panama; explore the lush tropical rainforests outside of Limon, Costa; Rica; swim, snorkel and shop in Georgetown, the colonial capital of Grand Cayman; airfare, all meals and nightly entertainment, port taxes and government taxes, shipboard gratuities, and travel insurance included



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2014 Winter Trips - cont'd.

9-Night Spain, Portugal and Canary Islands Cruise All inclusive pricing starts at only \$2,875!

February 9 - 20, 2014

Pre-cruise night at the Regente Hotel in Barcelona with breakfast; two Barcelona sightseeing tours including the Sagrada Familia Church, Mia and Battalo House and Santa Maria del Mar Church; 9-night cruise on Norwegian Cruise Line's *Norwegian Spirit*, uncover the mysteries of exotic Casablanca, Morocco; savor the wine in Portugal's Funchal, capital of Madeira's archipelago; see the amazing landscapes of Arrecife in the Canary Islands and learn about its history of pirate attacks; from Malaga, Spain, visit fabulous Granada with its entrancing Jewish Quarter and the Alhambra; airfare, all meals and nightly entertainment, port taxes, government taxes, shipboard gratuities and travel insurance included





14-Night South America Cruise Details available after July 10th

March 1 - 17, 2014

Fly to Buenos Aires, *Gateway to Argentina*; 14-night cruise on Celebrity Cruises' *Infinity*; full-day guided tour of Buenos Aires with lunch; experience the strong colonial flavor of Montevideo, Uruguay; enjoy the pristine beaches and shopping in Punta del Este, known as the St. Tropez of Uruguay; bird and marine life abound in Puerto Madryn, Argentina; sail the waters of Cape Horn, Chile; see orca whales and penguins in Ushuaia, Argentina; marvel at majestic views of the straits near the southernmost city on earth, Punta Arenas, Chile; cruise the Strait of Magellan and the Chilean Fjords; savor the flavors of Chile in Puerto Montt; full-day guided tour of Santiago and Valparaiso, Chile with lunch; airfare, all meals and nightly entertainment, port taxes and government taxes, shipboard gratuities, and travel insurance included

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