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THE **GLOBE TREKS**

difference

At Globe Treks we do things differently and strive to make our unique travel and cruise services one of many reasons the Western Carolina and Piedmont areas are such a great place to retire.

OUR PLEDGE TO YOU:

- We know you by name and treat you like a valued friend.
- Every multi-day tour begins when we pick you up at your door and ends after we safely return you to your home, with a breakfast bag.
- We travel in our new, state-of-the-art motorcoach, custom-built and retro-fitted to accommodate only 30 guests, letting you travel in first-class comfort with plenty of leg room.
- We spend hours planning and preparing, calling upon our forty years of experience and expertise to make your tour special so you can relax, enjoy, and make new friends.
- While we plan the details, we leave room for tour flexibility as we constantly look for ways to improve and customize your travel experience and make it right for you.
- We offer complimentary "happy hours" most days to help build a sense of community among our guests.
- We explore great local restaurants—often inaccessible to larger tour groups—that allow you to dine directly from the full choice menu whenever possible.
- We design our tours with multi-night stays at the same hotel whenever possible to allow a more relaxed pace and the chance to more thoroughly explore our destinations.
- We believe in crafting a truly excellent travel experience and providing a level of caring and personalization unique in the group travel industry.

Globe Treks tours are ALL-INCLUSIVE! We focus on providing quality and value, investing your travel dollars carefully in unique experiences that provide a guaranteed high-quality experience and a lifetime of memories!

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Dear Friends,

We have all had our own unique experiences with the pandemic over the past two years and like you, we are ready to get out there again and safely see the world!

As we have returned to travel in a new global environment, there are certainly some differences; significantly higher prices, more crowded destinations and staffing shortages which have led to service difficulties. We believe this provides an even greater opportunity for us to be of service. Let Globe Treks worry about the details and handle the planning, so you can enjoy more pleasurable travel experiences. Creating indelible and unique experiences,

making the world smaller through travel, building communities of our guests, discovering new cultures, experiencing history and delivering enriching, "bucket list" experiences is what gets us up every day, excited to provide the safest and most substantive experiences for our guests.

After two years of limited departures, we couldn't be more excited to launch our 2023 schedule with more than 40 incredible tour destinations and our brand-new state-of-the-art motorcoach, custom-built to be the most comfortable coach available anywhere in the country. We are excited to share itineraries that stay for multiple nights at several of *Condé Nast's* and *Travel + Leisure's* top 25 hotels, including the Read House in Chattanooga, The Brown Hotel in Louisville, and South Carolina's Beaufort Inn, and The Willcox. We will also be staying at The Hotel Hershey near Pennsylvania Dutch Country, the Thunderbird Lodge on the South Rim of the Grand Canyon, The Yosemite Valley Lodge inside Yosemite National Park, The Grand Hotel on Mackinac, The oceanfront Embassy Suites in St. Augustine Beach, The Greenbrier in White Sulphur Springs, Le Manoir Richelieu on the Gulf of St. Lawrence, the Banff Springs in the Canadian Rockies, and the Gage Hotel near Texas' Big Bend National Park.

We are excited to offer you international travel to Costa Rica, South Africa and Botswana, Ireland, Scotland, Switzerland, Italy, and Barcelona and Portugal to name a few of our compelling destinations.

Globe Treks is also a full-service, Virtuoso cruise agency and features group cruises to Hawaii, Alaska, the upper and lower Mississippi River, the Columbia and Snake Rivers, Iceland, the Galapagos, and the Rhine River. Importantly, please remember we also book individual cruises. As a Virtuoso agency we typically can get better cruise pricing for you than you can on your own. Let us handle all the paperwork and provide your transportation to and from the airport, as well.

While western North Carolina has been one of the best places to spend the pandemic, we know it's time to go back out into the world and explore, collecting new experiences, making new friends, and discovering the places you have always dreamed of visiting.

We pledge to be your partner in travel, doing the hard work behind the scenes and up front to help you thoroughly enjoy your retirement years through enriching travel experiences.

Our team and I look forward to traveling with you in 2023 and leaving you with new friends, some good laughs and a smile.

Let's Go!

Greg Sutter

General Information

ALL-INCLUSIVE

Prices are per person and include round-trip motorcoach or Sprinter transportation, accommodations, meals, entertainment, admissions, tour guides, luggage handling, Globe Treks sponsored happy hours, and all taxes and gratuities. International tours do not include airfare, due to the variety of seating preferences and departure locations.

DEPOSIT AND PAYMENT

A deposit is due within 7 days of making your reservation to confirm your space. Payments can be made by cash, personal check, or MasterCard or VISA. The amount of initial deposit and timing of final payment varies by trip.

DOOR-TO-DOOR SERVICE

All multi-night Globe Treks tours and cruises begin and end at your front door. A driver will pick you on the day of departure and return you safely home, with a breakfast bag, at the end of your tour.

ITINERARIES

You will receive pre-departure information, including a detailed itinerary with hotel information, two weeks prior to departure. Prices and Tour itineraries are subject to change.

TOUR MANAGERS

All Globe Treks tours are fully escorted by our professional tour managers and drivers. Your safety and comfort are always our top priorities. (Tour staff gratuities are never expected but always appreciated.)



RESERVATIONS

Reservations can be made by simply calling our office, Monday through Friday (9am to 5pm) at 828-692-1399. A Globe Treks team member will be happy to discuss your tour in detail.

REST STOPS

On motorcoach tours, rest stops are made every two hours to allow you to stretch your legs and refresh.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Globe Treks recommends you purchase travel insurance at the time of your initial deposit to protect yourself should you need to cancel your tour for any covered reason. Travel insurance policies can protect you in case of illness, injury, lost luggage and unforeseen circumstances during the course of your tour. Globe Treks can recommend several options.

“The Globe Treks staff go ‘above and beyond’ to ensure their guests are comfortable, safe and enjoy smooth access to the best points-of-interest at the destinations” ■ DAN H.

Our Vehicles



PREVOST MOTORCOACH

Sit back and relax in an adjustable leather seat with twice the leg room and foot rests. This custom-built, luxury motorcoach, outfitted for just 30 guests, is equipped with an on-board kitchen with beverage center, a restroom, Wi-Fi, video, lighting, climate controls, and tray tables.



MERCEDES-BENZ SPRINTER

Our custom-designed, deluxe Sprinter is equipped with executive leather seats for twelve guests, plus video and Wi-Fi. It's smaller size makes it perfect for intimate tours that can explore back roads, vibrant downtowns, and select restaurants and hotels inaccessible to larger tour groups with large buses.

**Both vehicles are available for single or multi-day charters.
We welcome the opportunity to arrange a wonderful travel experience for your family or group.**

Deluxe Group Cruises

Did you know Globe Treks is a Virtuoso Cruise Agency and can cater to ALL your cruising needs?

The following pages list 2023 group cruises, where you can travel with new friends from western North Carolina with the security of knowing we will pick you up at your doorstep, for an all-inclusive cruise experience.

Want to travel on board different ships or visit different cruise destinations? No problem, we can help you select the perfect cruise for your needs. **CALL FOR UPDATED CRUISE PRICING*** as prices depend on cabin selection, purchase timing, and optional excursions. Many cruises like Alaska, Hawaii, the Lower Mississippi, and the Rhine River can be extended with pre- or post-cruise land packages.

**Cruise pricing is controlled by the cruise lines and dependent on cabin selection, optional excursions and timing, prices are subject to change.*



HAWAIIAN INTER-ISLAND (NORWEGIAN CRUISES) • JANUARY 17-24

Come, discover the joy and simplicity of island living. Immerse yourself in rich culture, incredible land and seascapes, and delectable cuisine on this one-of-a-kind four Island, (Hawa’ii, Oahu, Maui and Kaua’i) seven-day cruise from Honolulu. Let the gentle breezes of Waikīkī stir up your Aloha spirit as you set out to explore the Hawaiian islands on Norwegian Cruise lines, **Pride of America**. Explore a different locale every day and travel between Islands as you sleep in the comfort of your ship board cabin. Experience the lush, fragrant vegetation and dramatic Napali Coast scenery of Kaua’i, the Big island’s stunning volcanoes, the famous surfing beaches of Oahu, and the famed Road to Hana on Maui. It’s Humpback whale season and we may just see a pod from our ship. Take a land extension and explore Pearl Harbor and the Polynesian Cultural Center.



LOWER MISSISSIPPI RIVER CRUISE (AMERICAN CRUISE LINES)

RISE: APRIL 26 - MAY 5
FLY: APRIL 27 - MAY 5

Embark on a unique riverboat adventure between New Orleans and Memphis on American Cruise Lines **Symphony**. Savor life aboard an intimate and relaxed modern riverboat. Enjoy this wonderful journey filled with historical tales, culinary delights, unique culture, vibrant music, and new friends. Relax in a comfortable and spacious stateroom with expansive river views of the rising bluffs, historic river towns, and tree-lined banks accented with blue herons and bald eagles.

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RISE from Hendersonville [OR] **FLY** into Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport on April 27 and out of Memphis International Airport on May 5. *(Ride or fly, the price is the same.)*



**RHINE RIVER CRUISE (VIKING CRUISES)
MAY 6-15**

Explore one of Europe’s best-loved river valleys, the Rhine, aboard the Viking *Idun*. The *Idun* takes its lines from ancient Viking ships. Its understated elegance, innovative design and personal size with fewer than 200 guests, makes it the perfect vessel for an incredible European experience. Discover the turreted fortresses, grand cathedrals, historic cities, medieval towns and spectacular scenery of the Middle Rhine—a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Taste the region’s renowned white wines, the roots of its terraced vineyards reaching back to Roman times. Savor the various culinary traditions of Alsace. From Amsterdam and Cologne to Basel, this journey reveals a rich landscape of beauty, history, and culture.



**ICELAND & THE RING OF FIRE
(HURTIGRUTEN CRUISES) • JUNE 5-14**

A Hurtigruten cruise around Iceland, aboard the *MS Fridtjof Nansen*, their newest custom-built, expedition cruise ship gives you the chance to circumnavigate this beautiful country. View steaming volcanic landscapes, vast glaciers, gushing waterfalls and bubbling hot springs, while discovering Iceland’s birds, whales, and other wildlife. Get to know its Norse heritage, charming fishing villages and stunning otherworldly landscapes via daily shore excursions. Pre-cruise, we will explore Reykjavik, the cosmopolitan capital, and visit the famous Blue Lagoon.

**THE LAST FRONTIER - ALASKA CRUISE (REGENT SEVEN SEAS)
AUGUST 29 - SEPTEMBER 7**

Thousands of miles of spectacular shoreline and massive glaciers offer a glimpse of Alaska’s hidden and impenetrable wilderness, and the best way to experience it is on a voyage with Regent Seven Seas Cruises. Intimate ships allow for deeper exploration. Your private balcony aboard the *Explorer* gives you a front row seat to the untamed majesty that is truly the last frontier. Cruise the Inland Passage from Seward to Vancouver with stops at Hubbard Glacier, Juneau, Sitka, Haines and Ketchikan. You may even see an Orca’s breach or a calving glacier. Join an optional pre-trip exploration of Denali, Anchorage, and Portage Glacier.





GALÁPAGOS CELEBRITY CRUISE – SOUTHERN LOOP • SEPTEMBER 7-17

Travel to one of the last uninhabited places on earth, home to untamed wildlife. Nothing opens your world—and your imagination—like the Galápagos Islands. Sealed off for millions of years, this pristine archipelago is home to foliage and wildlife found nowhere else. Our all-inclusive Galápagos Cruise aboard the Celebrity *Xpedition* offers you the chance to explore these unspoiled islands to the fullest and in luxury.

Designed not just for travel, but for exploration, your 48-guest spacious yacht sails to the Galápagos Islands by night so your days can be spent exploring. The knowledgeable crew, environmentally sound ship design, and Galápagos National Park-certified on-board naturalists all help to preserve this delicate archipelago, while enlightening you about its natural, historical, and evolutionary significance.



COLUMBIA AND SNAKE RIVER GORGE CRUISE (AMERICAN CRUISE LINES) SEPTEMBER 17-25

Explore the beauty and history of the Pacific Northwest on this 8-day Columbia and Snake River Cruise as you follow the path of the famed Lewis and Clark Expedition. This popular cruise through the Columbia Gorge National Scenic Area offers beautiful panoramas of environments that range from lush forests to dramatic views of magnificent waterfalls and glaciated volcanoes including Mount St. Helens, Mount Adams and Mount Hood. Starkly different but equally compelling is the high desert bordering Hells Canyon. Your American Cruise Lines *Jazz*, inaugurated in 2021, serves just 190 guests and is the perfect vessel to help you absorb the culture, cuisine and vastly spectacular settings.



UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER CRUISE (AMERICAN CRUISE LINES) OCTOBER 4-12 (RIDERS OCTOBER 3-14)

Follow Big Muddy upstream on the classic small ship American Cruise Lines riverboat, *American Serenade*. The dramatic landscapes of the Upper Mississippi River have long inspired artists, writers, and steamboat passengers. It was here that the great American writer Mark Twain used the majestic river and its scenic bluffs as the settings in his most popular works. Explore the beautiful gardens and historic homes of the region. Get close to nature in Red Wing as you witness a variety of bald eagle nests. Enjoy a guided tour of the Black Hawk State Historic Site which celebrates the story of the Sauk and Meskwaki Indians. Don't miss the chance to visit the heartland of America aboard this luxurious ship with delectable cuisine.

COMING IN 2024!

HUDSON RIVER VALLEY CRUISE and NORWAY CRUISE AND RAIL

International Tours

International travel expands both horizons and perspectives and offers a chance to truly celebrate while immersing yourself in unique cultures and settings. This year, Globe Treks international tour pricing does not reflect the cost of airfare. This is a time of rapid price fluctuations and many guests want to use miles or upgrade their level of service. Our team will gladly help you purchase appropriate airfare for the best value.



COSTA RICA EXPLORER

JANUARY 31–FEBRUARY 7 (8 DAYS) \$3,900/DOUBLE • \$4,680/SINGLE + AIRFARE

Explore the best of Costa Rica’s natural wonders with three, two-night stays at luxurious hotels that accentuate the pristine, sandy beaches, resting volcanoes and lush rainforests on this fascinating eco-tour. Encounter unique and abundant wildlife around every turn as we take a boat up river near Tortuguero National Park. Visit Lake Arenal and tour the Doka Coffee Plantation as well as the Mistico Hanging Bridges Park. We will even take a raft safari on the Penas Blancas River and explore a cloud forest before visiting the world famous beaches of Playa Tamarindo where we will enjoy a sunset dinner, beachside.

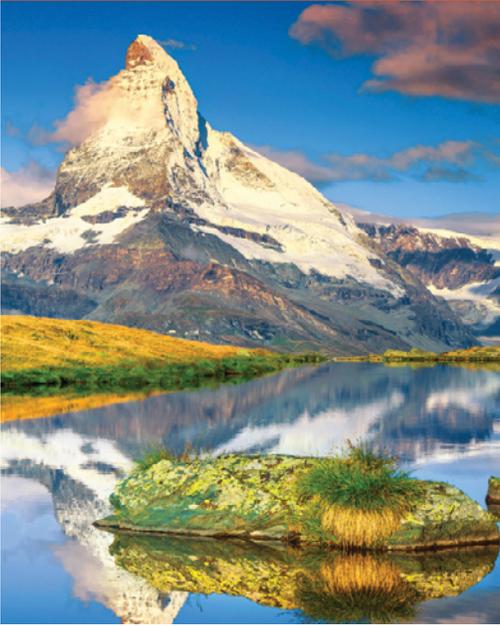
BARCELONA AND PORTUGAL

FEBRUARY 24–MARCH 10 (15 DAYS)

\$7,100/DOUBLE • \$8,520/SINGLE + AIRFARE

Explore the cosmopolitan and exhilarating city of Barcelona for four days where you will eat tapas, drink wine, stroll sandy beaches and immerse yourself in Catalanian culture. Then it’s off to lively Lisbon and proud Porto with visits to the Island of Madeira and the stunning southern coast. This tour combines a dazzling mix of Roman, Moorish, and Baroque architecture with the small villages, cuisine, wine, and music of tradition-rich Portugal. From salty harbors to family farms to lovingly tended vineyards, you will never forget the magic of Portugal and the excitement of Barcelona!





THE MAJESTY OF THE SWISS ALPS AND THE GLACIER EXPRESS RAIL EXPERIENCE

JUNE 27 - JULY 5 (9 DAYS)

\$6,100/DOUBLE • \$7,320/SINGLE + AIRFARE

More than chocolate, fondue, yodeling and clocks, the Swiss Alps deliver the most ravishing and stunning mountain scenery in all of Europe. Explore this Alpen paradise by private coach, rail, and cable car! After landing in Zurich, enjoy a visit to Lucerne with its beautiful medieval Altstadt (Old Town) and cruise on the crystal clear Lake Lucerne. Ascend the towering mountains by the steepest rack railway in the world for breathtaking views. After your descent by cable car, you'll spend two nights in world famous St. Moritz and then on to Andermatt via the epic Glacier Express train. Zermatt personifies the beauty and history of Switzerland and we will take a cable car up high on the Matterhorn, visiting a glacial palace. Then it's back to cosmopolitan Zurich, one of the top cities in the world.



IRELAND, THE EMERALD ISLE

AUGUST 7-15 (9 DAYS)

\$4,500/DOUBLE • \$5,400/SINGLE + AIRFARE

This week long tour of southern Ireland showcases the jaw dropping natural landscapes of the Emerald Isle's most remarkable and notable places and demonstrates why Ireland is truly one of the finest vacation destinations in the world! From culture - filled Dublin's Georgian avenues to the majestic Cliffs of Moher, Ireland welcomes all her visitors with warm friendship and hospitality.

Visit Dublin's St. Patrick's Cathedral, Killarney's Muckross House, the Rock of Cashel and Kilkenny Castle. Explore the gorgeous rocky coastlines and seascapes of the Dingle peninsula; gracious lakes and mountains in Killarney National Park, and rolling green farmland encircled by ancient stone walls, and farmhouses covered in cascading fuchsia. There's no wonder Irish eyes are always smiling!



SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS AND EDINBURGH MILITARY TATTOO

AUGUST 16-27 (12 DAYS)

\$7,100/DOUBLE • \$8,520/SINGLE + AIRFARE

Legend and tradition run deep in the Scottish Highlands. Crumbling forts, lonely beaches and mountain passes that once echoed to the clash of clan battles. Castles, lochs and their legendary monster, fabled glens and stunning scenic coastlines abound at what often feels like the edge of the world. Multi-night stays in Oban, Inverness, Skye and Edinburgh, evoke the essence of Scottish life and connect you with its wondrous sense of place!

For scale, no show can rival the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo. Literally hundreds of performers, both from Scotland and abroad, gather under the dramatic backdrop of Edinburgh Castle. The displays combine traditional military ingredients and modern lighting and sound elements. Pipes and drums, breathtaking shows of military precision, military bands, traditional dancers, and a lone piper playing from the castle battlements make for a once in a lifetime experience.

Combine the IRELAND and SCOTLAND tours for a magical 3-week experience!



**SOUTHERN ITALY SURPRISES:
AMALFI COAST & SICILY**

OCTOBER 19-29 (11 DAYS)

\$6,600/DOUBLE • \$7,920/SINGLE + AIRFARE

Feast your eyes on slow sunsets and picture-perfect seaside villages as we tour two of Italy's crown jewels – the Amalfi Coast and the island of Sicily. Here, mountains plunge into the sea in a scene of precipitous crags, cliff-clinging abodes and verdant woodland.

Travel winding roads and delight in bountiful gardens, brightest pottery, boldest wines and amazing Greek era ruins. Bask in the hearty welcome and home cooking of a Sicilian family farm. See the steamy power of Mount Etna. Experience the rich history, vibrant culture and beautiful landscapes of southern Italy on this special tour at a leisurely pace, unique to Globe Treks .

“I have made many tours with Globe Treks. The service is always ‘top-notch.’ The tours are always well-planned and every convenience for the guest is considered. The coach trip itself is even fun with snacks and ‘Happy Hour’ and the chance to meet new traveling companions. I highly recommend Globe Treks.” ■ ANNE G

**SOUTH AFRICA SAFARI: CAPE TOWN, KRUGER GAME PARK, VICTORIA FALLS
AND CHOBE NATIONAL PARK**

OCTOBER 31-NOVEMBER 15 (15 DAYS)

\$9,350/DOUBLE • \$11,250/SINGLE + AIRFARE

Southern Africa's diversity helps to establish it as the best destination in Africa. Expect numerous bucket list opportunities, including panoramic views from Table Mountain and The Cape of Good Hope to viewing a pride of lions from your safari vehicle! Experience four nights in cosmopolitan Cape Town and three nights each in two different but equally spectacular game lodges, one in Kruger National Park and the other on the edge of Chobe National Park in incredible Botswana. You will have multiple opportunities to see the Big Five from your safari vehicle or safari boat as well as an abundance of hippo, giraffe, springbok, kudu, zebra, and wildebeest. We will also fly to Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe, the tallest waterfall in the world and a true wonder. This special excursion, customized for Globe Treks is certain to become one of your greatest memories!



North American Tours

Travel in style aboard our custom-built, Globe Treks **Prevost Motorcoach**, featuring extra legroom, daily complimentary happy hours, and personalized service. Whether in our 30-guest, custom-built coach or our 12-guest **Mercedes-Benz Sprinter**, our personalized service and careful driving allow you to travel in comfort and make the most of your travel. Many tours offer you the opportunity to fly and meet the coach near our final destination or join the trip in Hendersonville, traveling via motorcoach the entire way. Both flyers and riders experience our door-to-door service including home pick-up.

ST. AUGUSTINE WINTER GET-A-WAY FEBRUARY 5-9 (5 DAYS)

\$2,395/DOUBLE • \$2,795/SINGLE

Escape winter and unpack for a luxurious 4-night stay in your own comfortable suite at the Embassy Suites, St. Augustine Beach Oceanfront Resort. Explore the oldest city in the U.S. and visit Castillo de San Marcos National Monument, the St. Augustine Lighthouse, and the Lightner Museum. Enjoy an afternoon cruise, a historic city tour, and the Alligator Zoological Park. Stroll sandy beaches, dine on succulent coastal seafood and enjoy a wonderful sampling of St. Augustine's fine restaurants.





TEXAS FOUR-STEP

RIDE: MARCH 2-13 (12 DAYS)

FLY: MARCH 3-12 (10 DAYS)

\$4,995/DOUBLE • \$5,995/SINGLE

Spend two nights each in Austin, San Antonio, Big Bend and Carlsbad for an enchanting visit to the Lone Star state and Southeastern New Mexico. You will experience the best of urban Texas, from the dazzling sights and music of Austin to the rich heritage of San Antonio—home to the Riverwalk, The Alamo, and a UNESCO world heritage site. Then it's off to the mountains and quiet beauty of Big Bend National Park where we will stay in Marathon's charming Gage Hotel. Then it's the stunning underground beauty of Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico's Chihuahuan Desert, alive with spring beauty.

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RIDE from Hendersonville on March 2 returning on March 13 [OR] **FLY** into Austin-Bergstrom International Airport on March 3, returning from Dallas Fort Worth International Airport on March 12. (*Ride or fly, the price is the same.*)

FINE HOTELS OF THE SOUTHEAST

MARCH 19-23 (5 DAYS)

\$2,395/DOUBLE • \$2,845/SINGLE

This 5-day, luxury-packed trip begins our annual tour series that visits some of Condé Nast's top 25 hotels in the South. Delight in the impeccable blend of modern amenities and historic charm that only The Beaufort Inn (#22) offers. Experience the beauty of Beaufort, with its inviting rocking chair lined porches, lush gardens and landmark Historic District filled with exquisite architecture. Next it's The Willcox (#11), in Aiken's stately horse country. Here, the gilded age lives on in this beautiful, historic and very personal hotel. Interiors beyond the grand with white columns reflect Aiken's equestrian heritage, which still includes steeple chases, harness racing, and fox hunting. The Pheasant Room serves delectable Southern cuisine to celebrate an extraordinarily special tour experience.



HAMILTON AT THE BEACH
MARCH 28 – APRIL 1 (5 DAYS)
 \$2,350/DOUBLE • \$2,750/SINGLE

Why not catch the Tony Award-winning musical, Hamilton near Virginia’s Historic Triangle while staying in oceanfront accommodations in Virginia Beach. But Hamilton is just the icing on the cake on this tour which includes passage over the 17.6-mile Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel and a chance to see the famous wild ponies of Assateague Island. From the Virginia Beach Boardwalk to the Virginia Aquarium, the Battleship Wisconsin, the Chrysler Museum, a tour by ship of the Norfolk Naval Station, Norfolk Botanical Gardens and the Cape Henry Lighthouse, these fun filled five days are filled with exciting attractions that fully supplement the Hamilton musical experience!

“What I enjoyed most was that everything was taken care of — luggage, hotels, meals. Everything was on time and first-rate!” ■ ARLEEN S.

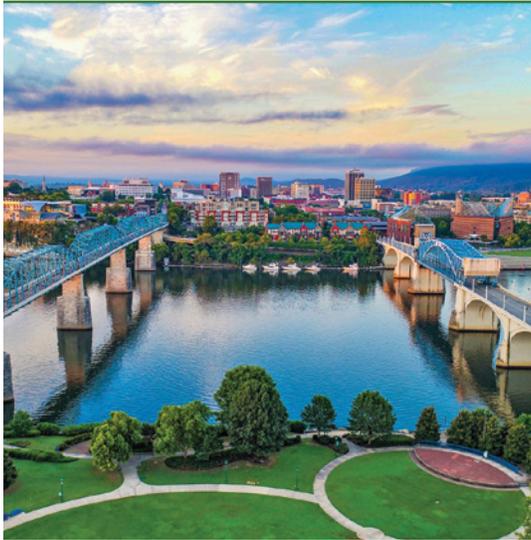


CALIFORNIA TREASURES: YOSEMITE AND NAPA

MARCH 28 – APRIL 4 (8 DAYS)

\$4,995/DOUBLE • \$6,195/SINGLE

Experience the stunning grandeur of Yosemite, with El Capitan still topped with snow, where we spend two nights immersed in the park at the Yosemite Valley Lodge. We will see giant Sequoias near Mariposa Grove before it’s off to Steinbeck’s Cannery Row, the Monterey Bay Aquarium, Big Sur, Carmel By the Sea and the 17-mile drive as we explore the magic of California’s rocky coastline. We will stay for two nights in wine country with wine tastings and enjoy lunch, rolling through vineyards on the Napa Valley Wine Train. Of course, we won’t miss the clanging of the cable car, exotic Chinatown, the Golden Gate and the magic that is San Francisco! Fly to and from San Francisco as we share the spring magic of Northern California in all its beauty and grandeur.



**CHATTANOOGA CHOO CHOO AND THE READ HOTEL
APRIL 18-21 (4 DAYS)**

\$1,995/DOUBLE • \$2,295/SINGLE

Named one of the top 45 destinations in the world by the *New York Times*, Chattanooga has charisma to spare! Come visit and see why the “Noog” is so easy to love. This walkable downtown on the banks of the Tennessee River is a maze of funky historic stone and brick buildings and home to an exciting array of attractions. We will be in the middle of it all at the historic Read House Hotel, one of the 25 finest hotels in the South! We will also explore the Tennessee Aquarium, ride a train out of the Tennessee Valley Railroad Museum, enjoy a scenic cruise on the Tennessee River, and visit Ross Landing where the Trail of Tears began. We will also enjoy a ride on the incline railway to the top of Lookout Mountain for stupendous views at the height of spring.



BEANTOWN – A CELEBRATION OF BOSTON

RIDE: APRIL 22-28 (7 DAYS) • FLY: APRIL 23-27 (5 DAYS)

\$3,495/DOUBLE • \$4,295/SINGLE

From the Freedom Trail, Faneuil Hall, Quincy Market and Boston Commons to Lexington and Concord and the midnight ride of Paul Revere, this tour is steeped in Revolutionary War history. But Boston is also an innovative coastal city of the future. More than a sports capital with Fenway Park and Boston Garden, Boston is home to numerous universities and is a vibrant city of the arts topping many “National Best City” lists. From fresh seafood to a whale watching cruise, to Thoreau’s Walden Pond and an exploration of quaint harbor towns like Gloucester, America’s oldest seaport famous for its Fisherman’s Memorial, and Plymouth Rock, this tour celebrates this spirited and exciting city and region! We will stay in the same Boston Hotel for four consecutive nights allowing you to unpack and really get a feel for venerable Boston.



RIDE, departing on April 22 returning on April 28 [OR] **FLY** into Boston Logan Airport on April 23 returning on April 27. (*Ride or fly, the price is the same.*)



NORTH CAROLINA’S OUTER BANKS

APRIL 30 – MAY 6 (7 DAYS)

\$2,850/DOUBLE • \$3,350/SINGLE

North Carolina’s Outer Banks are truly a special place! Here you will find miles of unspoiled, small villages, quiet beaches and dunes, protected wildlife and rich nautical history. This protected National Seashore is home to Kitty Hawk, the birthplace of man’s first powered flight as well the haunts of the infamous pirate, Blackbeard. The site of multiple shipwrecks and valiant rescues, the first try at a permanent English settlement, time worn lighthouses and sustainable fisheries are all part of the lore of the Outer Banks. This 100-mile plus chain of wind-swept barrier islands continues to weather the relentless onslaught of storms, surf, time and change and yet remains as enchanting as ever. We will spend one night in quaint Edenton, unpack for three nights oceanfront in Nags Head and finish with two nights at the charming and elegant Beaufort Hotel.

BROADWAY AND THE BIG APPLE

RIDE: MAY 8-13 (6 DAYS)

FLY: MAY 9-12 (4 DAYS)

\$2,950/DOUBLE • \$3,595/SINGLE

There’s truly nowhere else in the world we’d rather be than New York City! The sunshine in spring brings the sparkle to the epicenter of the arts as we explore the Met and MoMA and several Broadway shows. We have planned an exciting and manageable tour which will allow you to stroll through Central Park and sample some of the best of the Big Apple’s wonderful restaurants and cultural and historical sites. This tour is designed to offer you the option of a structured and guided experience or allows you to pick and choose your own NYC adventure. Either way, let us bring you to the excitement and hum of this irresistible city.

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RIDE from Hendersonville on May 8 returning May 13 [OR] **FLY** into a New York area airport on May 9 returning on May 12. *(Ride or fly, the price is the same.)*



ARK ENCOUNTER AND ADVENTURE IN CINCINNATI

MAY 15-18 (4 DAYS)

\$1,845/DOUBLE • \$2,195/SINGLE

Bigger Than Imagination! Experience Bible history at the Ark. Meet “Noah, his family, and the animals” on this full-size Noah’s Ark re-creation. Spanning 510 feet long, 85 feet wide, and 51 feet high, it’s a modern marvel. The state-of-the-art Creation Museum allows you to stroll through beautiful botanical gardens and venture through fascinating exhibits about biblical history. But there’s a lot more to this tour ... explore the Queen City with a guided tour and lunch at Findlay Market. Enjoy the Newport Aquarium, a dinner cruise on the Ohio River, Dayton’s Air Force Museum and Cincinnati’s Museum Center. Unpack for three nights in our newly renovated hotel in the heart of Newport, Kentucky’s riverfront district. We’ll dine at Historic Boone Tavern and tour Berea College on our way home.

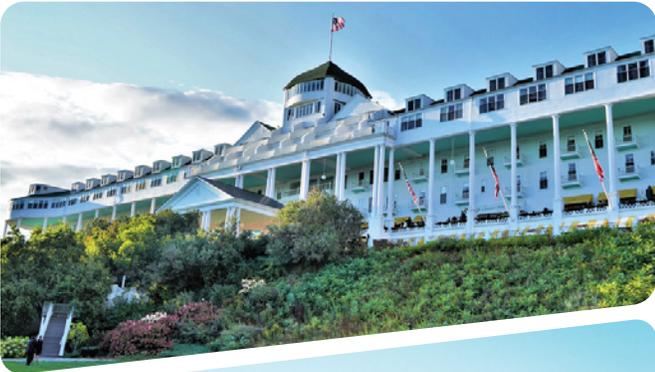


THE 47th SPOLETO FESTIVAL IN HISTORIC CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

MAY 26-29 (4 DAYS)

\$2,595/DOUBLE • \$2,995/SINGLE

Historic Charleston is never more vibrant than during the annual Spoleto festival when this living, breathing museum of a city explodes for 17 days filled with performances by renowned artists as well as emerging performers. Now in its 47th season, Spoleto Festival USA is internationally recognized as America’s premier performing arts festival. Your Spoleto experience is of course enriched with the backdrop of Historic Charleston’s antebellum homes, time honored plantations, grand churches, weathered cemeteries and brilliant gardens. We will stay at the Historic Francis Marion Hotel for three nights and enjoy spectacular views of Charleston’s church steeples, historic mansions, and famous harbor.



THE GRAND HOTEL, PURE MICHIGAN AND DOOR COUNTY

RIDE: MAY 30–JUNE 9 (11 DAYS)

FLY: MAY 31–JUNE 8 (9 DAYS)

\$4,695/DOUBLE • \$5,595/SINGLE

Our exploration of the Great Lakes begins with a two-night stay at the Stone Harbor Inn on Sturgeon Bay. This charming, Wisconsin peninsula sandwiched between Lake Michigan and Green Bay is often called “The Cape Cod of the Great Lakes,” where laid-back coastal charm and historic small towns dot the peaceful shores. Then it’s on to Pure Michigan and Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore with a cruise on Lake Superior and a visit to the Great Lakes Shipwreck Museum. We will visit Sault Ste. Marie in the Upper Peninsula, spending the night at the waterfront Delta Hotel just over the border in Ontario. Enjoy a boat trip through the Soo Locks before taking a ferry to Mackinac Island. Mackinac was rated as the best island in the U.S. by *Travel + Leisure*. Unpack here for three nights at the stately and legendary Grand Hotel. The culinary delights prepared by their team of chefs will be memorable. Then we will visit the Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn, and we’ll see incredible sights along the way.

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RIDE from Hendersonville on May 30 returning June 9 [OR] **FLY** into Milwaukee Mitchell International Airport on May 31 returning from Detroit Metro Airport on June 8. (*Ride or fly, the price is the same.*)



QUEBEC AND THE GASPÉ PENINSULA

RIDE: JUNE 14–26 (13 DAYS)

FLY: JUNE 15–25 (11 DAYS)

\$5,195/DOUBLE • \$6,395/SINGLE

Old Quebec’s cobblestone streets, citadels and cannons perched atop fortress walls invoke romantic thoughts of old Europe. The only walled city north of Mexico, this UNESCO World Heritage Site presides over 400 years of its history that our guides will bring to life as we traverse this magical city for three nights. Leaving the city, we will travel along the Gulf of St. Lawrence to the Gaspésie with overnight stays that include the famous Manoir Richelieu in La Malbaie, a night in quaint Matane, and two nights in magical Percé.

This peninsula of pine forests, dominated by the Chic Choc Mountains and looming sea cliffs like Rochér Percé, truly feels like the edge of the world. With its serene but rugged beauty and two National Parks, you feel like you have entered a magical place lost in time—not quite Europe but unlike anywhere else you have been before. From sugar shacks to fishing villages, succulent seafood, and impressive vistas, come, explore the magic of remote, French Canada. We will also visit Maine’s Acadia National Park on the way home!

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RIDE from Hendersonville on June 14 returning on June 26 [OR] **FLY** into Albany International Airport on June 15 returning from Portland International Airport on June 25. (*Ride or fly, the price is the same.*)



CLASSIC NOVA SCOTIA AND THE CANADIAN MARITIMES

RIDE: AUGUST 29–SEPTEMBER 13 (16 DAYS)

FLY: AUGUST 31–SEPTEMBER 11 (12 DAYS)

\$6,250/DOUBLE • \$7,845/SINGLE

The Canadian Maritimes are a wonderland of scenic harbors, quaint fishing villages, secluded coves, rocky shorelines, and fresh, delicious seafood. Scottish heritage runs deep and national pride is strong in this land of awe-inspiring beauty. Globe Treks combines the best of Maine, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick for an unbeatable Maritimes holiday.

September is the ideal time to visit Atlantic Canada. Enjoy warm days, cool nights and an early hint of changing autumn foliage. Spend two nights in coastal Edgecomb, Maine at the Cod Cove Inn; two nights inside Roosevelt–Campobello International Park, New Brunswick; two nights at the Inverary Resort in Baddeck as we visit dramatic seascapes along the Cabot Trail; and another two nights in Halifax at the Prince George Hotel. You won’t want to miss emerald–green Prince Edward Island where we spend another two nights at the Holman Grand Hotel where you can feast on lobster and fresh seafood to your heart’s content.

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RIDE from Hendersonville on August 29 returning on September 13 [OR] **FLY** into Portland International Airport on August 31 returning from Portland International Airport on September 11. *(Ride or fly, the price is the same.)*



CANADIAN ROCKIES BY RAIL

FLY INTO VANCOUVER AND OUT OF CALGARY: SEPTEMBER 15–23 (9 DAYS)

CALL FOR PRICING

Begin at the cosmopolitan Fairmont Hotel Vancouver as we embark on the award-winning Rocky Mountaineer rail adventure through some of the most breathtaking, dramatic and varied scenery found anywhere in the world. Travel past stunning emerald-colored glacial lakes, coastal rainforests, high desert and winding river canyons. Explore the majesty of Whistler, Quesnel, Banff, Lake Louise and Jasper. We’ll ride the Ice Explorer onto the Athabasca glacier on the Icefields Parkway and enjoy a cruise on Maligne Lake. Visit Yoho National Park and spend evenings in some of the finest hotels in British Columbia and Alberta, including the world-famous Jasper Park Lodge, and Banff Springs Hotel, two of the most spectacularly located hotels in the world. On board, the train service is remarkable, and you can enjoy delicious gourmet meals and personal “GoldenLeaf” service as you relax and soak in British Columbia’s magical sights from comfortable seats.

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ROUNTRIP AIRFARE IS INCLUDED. Fly into Vancouver on September 15 and out of Calgary on September 23. **You may choose to EXTEND your tour in either Vancouver or Calgary.**



THE GREAT DAKOTA BUFFALO ROUNDUP, BADLANDS, MT. RUSHMORE AND NATIONAL PARKS

RIDE: SEPTEMBER 20–OCTOBER 3 (14 DAYS)

FLY: SEPTEMBER 23–OCTOBER 1 (9 DAYS)

\$4,495 DOUBLE/ \$5,295 SINGLE

Each fall, the ground rumbles and the dust flies as cowboys and cowgirls saddle up to bring in the thundering buffalo herd. The annual Custer State Park Buffalo Roundup in the lush forest and serene plains of the beautiful Black Hills of western South Dakota is a once in a lifetime experience. We celebrate by staying at the fabulous and historic Sylvan Lake Lodge inside Custer State Park. Built in 1931, at a site suggested by Frank Lloyd Wright, within a hillside forest of native spruce and pine, this will indeed be a memorable stay. But the Dakota’s offer so much more: Mt. Rushmore, Deadwood, the Crazy Horse Monument, the mysterious and beautiful Badlands, Wind Cave National Park. Wall Drug and Teddy Roosevelt National Park. With this much to see and do it’s easy to understand how magical and remarkable the Dakotas truly can be!

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ROUNDTRIP AIRFARE IS INCLUDED to Bismarck Municipal Airport, ND on September 23 with a return flight from Sioux Falls Regional Airport on October 1.

CHOOSE TO RIDE roundtrip with us on September 20 returning on October 3, for an additional \$800/per person.

EXTEND YOUR ADVENTURE to include the “Trains, Balloons and the Grand Canyon, too!” for an exciting, three-week exploration to see the best of the American West.



TRAINS, BALLOONS AND THE GRAND CANYON, TOO!

RIDE TO NC: OCTOBER 2-15 (14 DAYS)

FLY: OCTOBER 2-12 (11 DAYS)

\$5,295/DOUBLE • \$6,495/SINGLE

Fly into Denver as we explore Pikes Peak, Garden of the Gods, and the Royal Gorge before experiencing two scenic narrow-gauge railroads. Cumbres and Toltec traverses sheer rock faces before ascending through the alpine meadows of the Chama Valley, exceeding 10,000 ft. Not to be outdone, the Durango–Silverton narrow gauge railroad ascends the Animas River Canyon with incredible views of awe-inspiring wilderness.

Layered bands of multicolored rock reveal millions of years of geological history and the sunset views from Mather Point at the rim of the Grand Canyon are magical. We will stay on the South Rim at the Thunderbird Lodge where you can stroll out your door for incredible canyon views. Sedona’s Red Rock Butte’s, steep canyons, majestic scenery and thriving art’s community will be another spectacular two-night stay. Then it’s on to Albuquerque for the International Balloon Fiesta. You will never forget the mass ascension of hundreds of multi-colored balloons, an aerial light show, and celebratory fireworks.

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ROUNDTRIP AIRFARE IS INCLUDED to Denver International Airport on October 2 and from Albuquerque International Sunport on October 12.

CHOOSE TO RIDE BACK to North Carolina between October 12 and October 15 for an additional \$500/per person.



PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH COUNTRY AND THE LUXURIOUS HOTEL HERSHEY

OCTOBER 16-20 (5 DAYS)

\$2,650 DOUBLE/ \$3,195 SINGLE

Unpack for four nights in the fabulous Hotel Hershey, one of the finest Historic Hotels of America. Known for its refined elegance, signature service, and abundant amenities, the 1930's hotel is a recipient of both the Forbes Four-Star Award and the AAA Four-Diamond Award.

In addition to gentility and fine dining, there is plenty to see and do in the sweetest town in America, including the Hershey Story, The AACA Museum, and Hershey Gardens and Butterfly Center. We will spend a day in Amish Country with visits to Amish farms, villages and the Lancaster Central Market. We'll also visit Gettysburg, the turning point in the Civil War and the site of Lincoln's fabled Gettysburg Address.

*"You and your team EXCEEDED our expectations at every turn.
This was our very first motorcoach tour and we loved our fellow travelers.
We will tell all of our friends how Globe Treks spoiled us!"* ■ MIKE P.



THE GREENBRIER RESORT AND WEST VIRGINIA RAILS

OCTOBER 17-20 (4 DAYS)

\$2,595/DOUBLE • \$3,275/SINGLE

Located amid the breathtaking mountains of wild and wonderful West Virginia, the magnificent Greenbrier Resort is a National Historic Landmark and world-class resort that has been welcoming guests from around the world since 1778. The natural mineral springs that drew the first guests over 235 years ago continue to lure visitors to an 11,000 acre luxury retreat today. Join the guest list that includes 28 of our country's 45 Presidents. Unpack for a three-night stay, enjoying spectacular dining in their time honored and exacting tradition.

While leaving time to enjoy the many resort amenities, we will also explore wild, wonderful West Virginia by train on the Cass Scenic Railroad, returning us to the days of steam as we witness incredible mountain scenery replete in a bath of Autumn colors.



CHICAGO! THE WINDY CITY

RIDE: OCTOBER 22-27 (6 DAYS) • FLY: OCTOBER 23-26 (4 DAYS)

\$3,250 DOUBLE/ \$3,995 SINGLE

Unpack for three nights in the hub of the dynamic Second City. With steely skyscrapers, top chefs, a spectacular lakefront and impressive museums, it’s hard not to fall in love with the Windy City! We’ll visit the Magnificent Mile, The Art Institute of Chicago, The Shedd Aquarium, The Field Museum, Museum of Science and Industry and the 360 skydeck at Willis Tower, Chicago’s tallest building. Chicago, the nation’s third largest city, is impressive and filled with culture. We will take time to catch a show in the theater district and sample some of Chicago’s fine cuisine, celebrating a true Chicago experience. We will also take an architectural cruise on Lake Michigan, seeing this majestic city from a different vantage point.

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RIDE from Hendersonville on October 22 returning on October 27 [OR] **FLY** into Chicago O’Hare International Airport on October 23 departing on October 26. *(Ride or fly, the price is the same.)*



FALL IN BEAUFORT AND THE SOUTHERN OUTER BANKS

OCTOBER 29 - NOVEMBER 2 (5 DAYS) \$2,350/ DOUBLE • \$2,795/SINGLE

Nestled on ten acres, the Beaufort Hotel offers the privacy of a resort-style setting on the banks of Taylor’s Creek with expansive water views. Rated by *USA Today* as the Best Boutique Hotel in America in 2022, we’ll unpack for four nights as Globe Treks guides introduce you to the unique sights and experiences in Beaufort and the Crystal Coast.

Discover the hidden gems that will make your trip unforgettable including a ferry to Ocracoke Island where we will explore unspoiled beaches filled with a history of pirates and shipwrecks. Tour charming Beaufort, the third oldest city in North Carolina, visiting the Rachel Carson Reserve, the working fishing community of Harker’s Island, the Cape Lookout Lighthouse and the Core Sound Waterfowl Museum. Of course, there will be plenty of fresh seafood as we enjoy some of Beaufort’s finest restaurants.



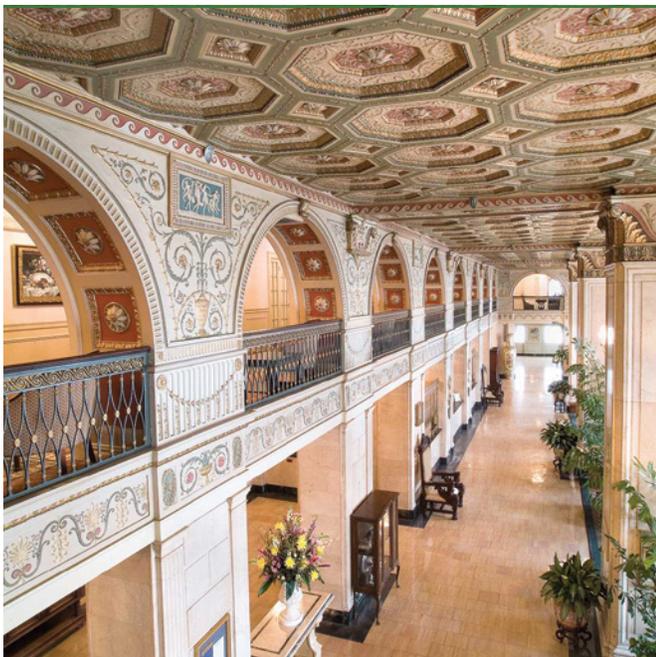
BRANSON, ST. LOUIS AND BENTONVILLE’S CRYSTAL BRIDGES MUSEUM

NOVEMBER 9-16 (8 DAYS)

\$3,495/DOUBLE • \$4,195/SINGLE

We will begin with a two-night stay in St. Louis, touring the rich history of this cosmopolitan city. Ride to the top of the Gateway Arch, visit the celebrated City Museum and explore Mark Twain country on a dinner cruise on the mighty Mississippi. Then, it’s on to Branson—the “Live Entertainment Capital of the World!” Unpack for a four-night stay at Branson’s elegant Chateau on the Lake Resort. We will see at least five shows. We will also tour the College of the Ozarks and explore the magnificent gardens at “Top of the Rock.” A day trip to the world-famous Crystal Bridges Museum in Bentonville will be an experience you will long remember. We’ll travel home via the Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area in Kentucky with dinner at Patti’s Settlement.

“As a single traveler, the Globe Treks tour managers made sure I was included in all activities.” ■ CAMILLA D.



THANKSGIVING IN LOUISVILLE - THE BROWN HOTEL

NOVEMBER 22-26 (5 DAYS)

\$2,595/DOUBLE • \$2,995/SINGLE

Spend an elegant Thanksgiving at Louisville’s famous Brown Hotel, rated in 2021 by Condé Nast readers as the “Best Hotel in the South!” The Brown Hotel is opulent yet approachable, reflecting the rich heritage and Southern gentility that have made Louisville a hot spot for bluegrass enthusiasts, bourbon drinkers, and equestrians. We will enjoy a lunch at Churchill Downs, viewing the races from our private suite. We will tour this fine city, learning about bourbon, baseball bats, and exploring horse country, including The Kentucky Horse Park near Lexington. For fine dining, a night at the theater and time honored Kentucky southern traditions, celebrate this special holiday with the Globe Treks family.



HOLIDAY SEASON AT GAYLORD - OPRYLAND

DECEMBER 11-14 (4 DAYS)

\$2,250/DOUBLE • \$2,695/SINGLE

Celebrate the Christmas season in style at the stunning, one-of-a-kind, Gaylord Opryland Resort in the heart of Nashville. Unpack for three nights in your atrium view room overlooking the famous indoor garden atrium replete with elaborate holiday decorations and lights. We will even ride a flatboat on the man-made river inside the hotel. Dine in style including aboard a lunch cruise on The General Jackson Showboat on the Cumberland River. Celebrate the spectacular Opryland Christmas dinner musical show and immerse yourself in the truly unique ICE! experience featuring over two million pounds of carved, colored ice. A trip to Nashville wouldn't be complete without a visit to Nashville's Hermitage, in all its holiday regalia and the celebrated Grand Ole Opry. Come, get an early start on your holiday season in Nashville!



CHRISTMAS ON THE GOLDEN ISLES

DECEMBER 22-26 (5 DAYS)

\$2,695/DOUBLE • \$3,195/SINGLE

Celebrate the holidays in style at the acclaimed oceanfront King and Prince Resort on beautiful St. Simons Island. Set amid old world opulence with fine coastal dining, this is a fantastic base of operations to celebrate the low country in all its Christmas finery. We visit historic Savannah, decorated for the holidays, and take a private tour of Sapelo Island, a barrier island accessible only by boat. Visit the National Estuarine Research Reserve and learn about the unique Gullah culture. Weather permitting, we will experience the life of a shrimper aboard the Lady Jane, a working shrimp boat and visit Fort Frederica and the WWII Homefront Museum. We will also celebrate Globe Treks and Golden Isles' Christmas traditions, including a delectable and memorable Christmas Buffet at The King and Prince.



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