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They're open to the public and open to all ages.

Trips Newsletter – 2023

TRIPS & TRAVEL WITH THE JOHNSON CITY SENIOR CENTER

We're done! We finally have all our trips in place, ready for you to join us. As much as I dislike sitting on hold and hearing "Thank you for your patience," we want to thank you for yours. We know you've been anxious to see what we've planned. We've received lots of questions! "Are we going here?" "Are you planning this?" And my favorite – "You can tell me; I won't tell anyone."

So I can tell you we're going back to some places we've been to before (Penn's Peak and Villa Roma, to name a couple). And some that will be new to all of us (Jamestown and Hudson Valley, for example). We will have two longer trips again this year; one to a different part of Maine than when we visited in 2021, and the other to the Smoky Mountains. Both were requests that we received from our trip patrons. Most of these ideas come from you when we are travelling. You have great ideas!

This year, we've noted the escort's names in the trip descriptions. This way you know who's sharing the day with you.

I want to give a huge shout out to Cam Morris from Hale Transportation. She's worked tirelessly with vendors putting together these trips. She always finds the best upscale hotels and custom tours for us. All her trips are amazing; and she sets us up with Dean Marble, our favorite driver. With luck, he'll spend this year with us again.

And another big thanks to Kim, Jack and Rose in the office. They've answered your questions, helped make reservations and made sure we stayed on top of things. Without them, we'd be lost.

As a reminder, our "Trip Desk" will be available Mondays (Lucy Baker), Tuesdays (Dorothy Blasko) and Wednesdays (Debbie Isaak) from 10:00AM until 12:00PM starting Monday, March 6th. If you can't get to the Center, you can also leave us a message by calling 607-797-3145 and pressing 205 to be transferred to our voicemail. We'll get back to you as soon as possible.

We look forward to seeing you all ***on the road again*** this year and sharing memories together.

Lucy Baker, Committee Chair

The Trip Committee

Dorothy Blasko
Karen Derrick
Bill Hagopian
Debbie Isaak
Drenda Kudlac
Doreen Pritsos

Passenger Reviews

"Very enjoyable day, wouldn't change a thing."

"Bus driver, Dean, was excellent – very professional and friendly."

"You always include fun extras."

"Food was very good."

"Hotel was beautiful and the staff very friendly."

"Loved how much we got to do in Nashville."

"Very knowledgeable tour guide – she clearly loves her job."

Thank You!

I want to say how much I appreciate the hard work that our dedicated Trip Committee devotes to these trips. The trips are amazing..... and one more thing that makes the Johnson City Senior Center special.

I also want to extend a special thank you to Cam from Hale Transportation for her exceptional service.

And lastly, thank you to all of you, our travelers. It's a powerful endorsement, when we see so many of you come back trip after trip, year after year.

You'll notice that our trips include member and non-member pricing. You don't need to be a member to take our trips, but if you're thinking about it, please stop by..... we'd love to give you a tour and talk about the great programs and activities we offer with membership and you'll save on your trips!

Happy travels!

Kim Robinson

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**Symbolizes a trip with
a lot of walking**



Date	Day Trips	\$20 meal voucher included for prices with an *	Member Price	Non Member Price	Deposit Required	Balance Due By	Page
4/4/2023	Lancaster – The Road Less Traveled – Part 1		\$260	\$270	\$50	March 10	4
4/19/2023	Longwood Gardens – Spring is in the Air		\$190*	\$200*	\$50	March 17	4
5/3/2023	Silver Birches – Flying Ivories		\$128	\$138	\$50	April 3	5
5/25/2023	Mystery Trip		\$160	\$170	\$50	April 20	5
6/2/2023	Merry-Go-Round Theater – Evita		\$176*	\$186*	\$50	May 1	6
6/28/2023	Lancaster Part 2 – The Unique		\$215	\$225	\$50	May 19	6
7/12/2023	Hudson Valley, FDR, Hyde Park		\$232	\$242	\$50	June 7	7
7/25/2023	Lehigh Valley Train		\$156	\$166	\$50	June 15	7
8/9/2023	Jamestown & Lucille Ball Museum		\$212	\$222	\$50	July 5	8
8/23/2023	Capt. Bill Seneca Lake Luncheon Cruise		\$159	\$169	\$50	July 12	8
9/6/2023	Ithaca Wine Tasting and More		\$162	\$172	\$50	Aug. 9	9
10/3/2023	Penn's Peak – Tribute to Rod Stewart		\$137	\$147	\$50	Aug. 14	9
10/11/2023	Letchworth State Park		\$135	\$145	\$50	Sept. 6	10
10/30/2023	Villa Roma – Tribute to Our Troops Luncheon Show		\$140	\$150	\$50	Sept. 1	10
11/15/2023	Hunterdon Hills Holiday Show and Luncheon		\$186	\$196	\$50	Oct. 8	11
12/12/2023	Norman Rockwell Christmas in Stockbridge, Mass		\$197	\$207	\$50	Oct. 10	11

Dates	Overnight Trips	Single	Double	Triple	Quad	Deposit Required	Balance Due By	Page
6/11 – 6/15/2023	Maine – From the Mountains to the Seashore	\$1,944* \$1,954*	\$1,586* \$1,596*	\$1,485* \$1,495*	\$1,429* \$1,439*	\$100	May 3	12
9/20 – 9/21/2023	Niagara Falls Overnight	\$572* \$582*	\$481* \$491*	\$479* \$489*	N/A	\$100	July 7	13
12/4 – 12/9/2023	Smoky Mountains, Pigeon Forge	\$1,951* \$1,961*	\$1,548* \$1,558*	\$1,425* \$1,435*	\$1,362* \$1,372*	\$100	Oct. 20	14

Lancaster – The Road Less Traveled – Part 1

Tuesday, April 4, 2023

\$260 Member | \$270 Non-Member

Deposit of \$50 pp required.

Final payment due to the Center by March 10, 2023.

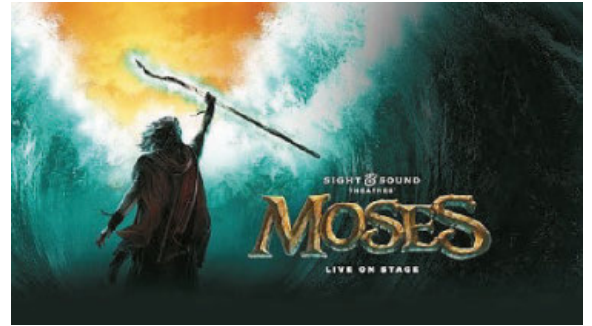
Join escort Dorothy Blasko as we depart the Center at **6:30AM**. We'll make a quick coffee/bathroom stop and arrive in the Lancaster area around 11:00AM.

We'll pick up our step-on guide for **a tour of the back roads of Amish Country**. See how the Amish farm their fields, plant their crops and tend their herds. We'll **stop at an Amish quilt and craft shop**.

Around noon, we'll have **lunch at a local Amish farm** before going to the Sight and Sound Theatres for the 3:00PM performance of **Moses**.

After the show, we'll head for home, making a fast food stop along the way. We'll arrive back at the Center around **10:00PM**.

Price includes round-trip transportation, step-on guide, farm lunch, ticket to *Moses*, driver and step-on guide gratuities.



Longwood Gardens – Spring is in the Air



Wednesday, April 19, 2023

\$190 Member | \$200 Non-Member

Deposit of \$50 pp required.

Final payment due to the Center by March 17, 2023.

If you're tired of chilly days and dirty snow, join escort, Lucy Baker, for a preview of spring at Longwood Gardens in Kennett Square, Pennsylvania.

The gardens are a living expression of all that the founder, Pierre S. du Pont, found inspiring, meaningful and beautiful. Years before it was a public garden, the land was home to the native Lenni Lenape tribe and Quaker farmers. Today there are six districts and a conservatory.

We'll depart the Center at **7:00AM** and make a fast-food stop along the way before arriving at Longwood Gardens.

Browse the gardens and enjoy lunch in The Café (à la carte menu) at your leisure.

We'll leave at approximately 4:00PM, stop at a Cracker Barrel for dinner and arrive back at the Center around **8:30PM**.

Price includes round-trip transportation, admission to Longwood Gardens, **\$20 meal voucher towards lunch or dinner** and driver gratuity.



Silver Birches – Flying Ivories

Wednesday, May 3, 2023

\$128 Member | \$138 Non-Member

Deposit of \$50 pp is required.

Final payment due to the Center by April 3, 2023.

Join your escort, Debbie Isaak, for a day of fun at Silver Birches, located on the shores of Lake Wallenpaupack in Hawley, Pennsylvania.



Don't miss this high-energy, dueling piano duo. The ***Flying Ivories*** have been offering a toe-tapping good time since 2001. Their show is part music, part comedy and all fun. From Billy Joel to Aretha Franklin, from Frank Sinatra to Jerry Lee Lewis, from Garth Brooks to Madonna, it's pure fun!

Depart from the Center at **9:00AM**. The day begins with a welcome reception followed by music and dancing. A buffet lunch is included with an open bar for soda, beer and wine. Enjoy the show until 3:00PM. Snacks will be served prior to leaving.

Return to the Center around **5:30PM**.

Price includes round-trip motor coach, buffet lunch, entertainment and driver gratuity.

Mystery Trip



Thursday, May 25, 2023

\$160 Member | \$170 Non-Member

Deposit of \$50 pp is required.

Final payment due to the Center by April 20, 2023.

Debbie Isaak is escorting this fun, exciting day trip to where??? Well, we did say it was a mystery, didn't we? Don't worry, our driver knows the way and Debbie will give you more information on the bus.

We'll leave the Center at **7:00AM**. Now the question is are we going North? South? East? West? How far are we going?

We will have lunch and entertainment but that's all we'll tell you.

The first person to guess our destination wins a \$10 Gift Certificate towards a future trip..... so put your thinking caps on.

Arrival back at the Center is approximately **5:30PM**.

Pricing includes round-trip motor coach, BBQ lunch and driver gratuity.

Merry-Go-Round Theater – Evita

Friday, June 2, 2023

\$176 Member | \$186 Non-Member

Deposit of \$50 pp required.

Final payment due to the Center by May 1, 2023.

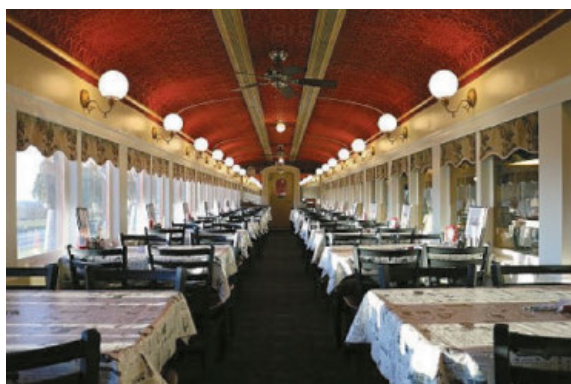
Lucy Baker is escorting this day trip to see the 2:00PM performance of **Evita**. Set in Argentina between 1934-1952, this Tony-winning musical follows the young Eva Duarte's rise to fame which takes her on a journey from a poor, illegitimate child to an ambitious actress and wife of President Juan Peron. By the time Eva was 30 years old, she was arguably one of the most powerful and iconic women in the world. Set to a legendary score by Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber, this incredible rock opera features hits such as, "Don't Cry for Me Argentina," "And the Money Kept Rolling In" and "High Flying, Adored."

We'll depart from the Center at **9:00AM**. Our first stop is **Skaneateles for shopping and lunch**, then on to the **Merry-Go-Round Theater** in Auburn. After enjoying the show, we'll have a fast food stop on the way home and be back to the Center around **8:00PM**.

Price includes round-trip motor coach, theater ticket to *Evita*, **\$20 meal money towards lunch** and driver gratuity.



Lancaster Part 2 – The Unique



Wednesday, June 28, 2023

\$215 Member | \$225 Non-Member

Deposit of \$50 pp required.

Final payment due to the Center by May 19, 2023.

Join your escort, Dorothy Blasko, and return to Lancaster for a unique day of touring with our own Step-On Guide.

Depart from the Center at **6:30AM**. We'll travel and stop on different roads and see different sights than we did on our earlier journey. We'll **visit the Amish-owned Lil' Country Store** and have **lunch at Casey Jones Restaurant (in their Railroad Dining Car)**. Lunch choices: ham & cheese sandwich, turkey & cheese sandwich or roast beef & cheese sandwich (select at sign up).

Next we'll stop by **Amish-owned Eli's Roadside Stand** and make a final stop for "**Chalk Talk**" – an old Amish Art at Elva's Studio in Lititz, Pennsylvania. Elva tells her stories through chalk drawings with historic, patriotic, inspirational and holiday themes. Her story of growing up in the Amish community, going to a one-room school, and how she discovered faith and freedom, is inspiring.

We'll arrive back at the Center around **10:00PM**.

Price includes round-trip motor coach, lunch and driver gratuity.

Hudson Valley, FDR, Hyde Park

Wednesday, July 12, 2023

\$232 Member | \$242 Non-Member

Deposit of \$50 pp is required.

Final payment due to the Center by June 7, 2023.



Doreen Pritsos will be your escort today as you travel to the Hudson Valley and Hyde Park to visit the **Vanderbilt Mansion**, FDR's boyhood home of **Springwood** and the **FDR Presidential Library**.

We'll depart from the Center at **6:30AM** and make a quick rest stop before arriving at Hyde Park. You will be taken to the Vanderbilt Mansion, a National Historic Site, for a scheduled tour.

We'll have lunch at **Coppola's Italian American Ristorante** (lunch choices upon arrival). Following lunch, there'll be a guided tour of Springwood – FDR's birthplace, long-time home and burial place. At the end of your tour, depart for the FDR Presidential Library to end your day.

Return to the Center around **8:30PM**, after making a brief rest stop enroute.

Prices include round-trip motor coach, admissions, lunch and driver gratuity.



Lehigh Valley Train



Tuesday, July 25, 2023

\$156 Member | \$166 Non-Member

Deposit of \$50 pp is required.

Final payment due to the Center by June 15, 2023.

Join your escort and train enthusiast, Dorothy Blasko, as you travel to Jim Thorpe, Pennsylvania and board the **Lehigh Valley Gorge Train** for a 70-minute round-trip narrated tour. The train follows the Lehigh River through the Lehigh Gorge State Park.

Depart from the Center at **7:00AM**. Our first stop is **Bingham's for breakfast**. Then we're on to Jim Thorpe to board the train. Afterwards, there'll be time to eat lunch (on your own) and shop.

We'll start for home, stopping in **Steamtown** for free time and the **Houdini Museum**. The rest of the afternoon is a surprise tour. Don't worry, Dorothy will tell you before you get there and you know it'll be exciting.

Return to the Center around **6:30PM**.

Pricing includes round-trip motor coach, train ride, attractions and driver gratuity.

Jamestown & Lucille Ball Museum

Wednesday, August 9, 2023

\$212 Member | \$222 Non-Member

Deposit of \$50 pp required.

Final payment due to the Center by July 5, 2023.

Doreen Pritsos is your escort today to Jamestown – hometown to our favorite redhead, Lucille Ball.

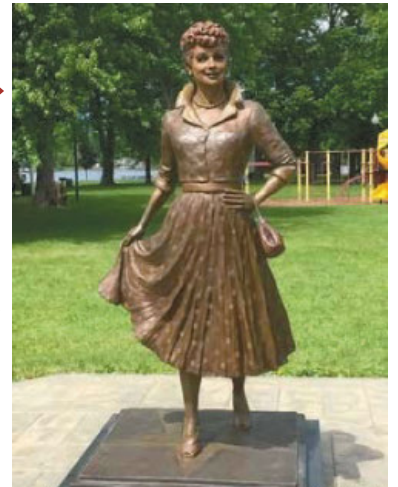
Depart the Center at **6:30AM**. First, we'll visit the **Lucille Ball–Desi Arnaz Museum** with a guided tour. See exact re-creations of the *I Love Lucy* sets, costumes, props and awards.

After a buffet lunch in the Tropicana Room of the museum area, we will reboard the bus and enjoy a driving tour of Lucy's birthplace, childhood home and final resting place.

Before heading for home, enjoy a **guided tour of the National Comedy Center**.

Return back to the Center around **8:30PM**.

Prices includes round-trip transportation, admission to the Museum, lunch, driving tour of Jamestown and driver gratuity.



Seneca Lake Luncheon Cruise – An Afternoon in Margaritaville



Wednesday, August 23, 2023

\$159 Member | \$169 Non-Member

Deposit of \$50 pp required.

Final payment due to the Center by July 12, 2023.

Join your escort, Lucy Baker, as we travel to Watkins Glen, NY for an afternoon on Captain Bill's Seneca Lake Cruise.

Depart from the Center at **9:00AM**. After a short rest stop, we will arrive in Watkins Glen and board the ship in time for lunch. Lunch choices include: roast beef with gravy, cheese & broccoli stuffed chicken breast, scallop & crab stuffed filet of sole or cheese lasagna (select at sign up).

Spend the afternoon listening and singing along to Jimmy Buffet's famous songs: "Cheeseburger in Paradise," "Brown Eyed Girl" and "Changes in Latitudes, Changes in Attitudes" to mention a few. Feel free to wear your favorite colorful shirts and sandals.

Return to the Center around **4:30PM**.

Prices include round-trip motor coach, cruise, lunch and driver gratuity.

Ithaca Wine Tasting and More

Wednesday, September 6, 2023

\$162 Member | \$172 Non-Member

Deposit of \$50 pp is required.

Final payment due to the Center by August 9, 2023.

Lucy Baker will be your escort today for this unusual, fun day. Remember those Progressive Dinners from the 80s? Here's our version.

Depart the Center at **8:00AM**. Our first stop is the **Lively Run Goat Dairy** in Interlaken, one of the longest operating commercial dairies in the country and the pioneers of goat cheese in the marketplace.

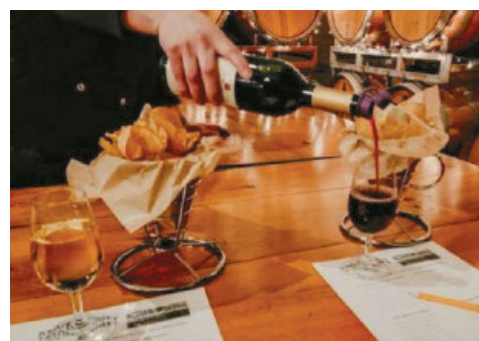
First on the menu: cheese and crackers. Learn about the farm and how they process their cheeses. Our gift – a mini cheesecake.

Second on the menu: **Knapp Winery** in Romulus for **lunch and wine tasting**.

We'll stop briefly for views of **Taughannock Falls** at an overlook.

Last on the menu: **Purity Ice Cream** in Ithaca, known as the "Ice Cream of the Finger Lakes." What better way to end a day than an ice cream sundae? We'll return to the Center around **6:00PM**.

Price includes round-trip motor coach, all "meals" and driver gratuity.



Penn's Peak – Tribute to Rod Stewart

Tuesday, October 3, 2023

\$137 Member | \$147 Non-Member

Deposit of \$50 pp is required.

Final payment due to the Center by Aug. 14, 2023.



Join your escort, Doreen Pritsos, as you travel to Penn's Peak in Jim Thorpe, Pennsylvania for a luncheon show featuring a tribute to Rod Stewart.

This amazing Rod Stewart tribute show would not be complete without the enthusiastic and energetic performance of front man Rick Larrimore. He has refined that raspy Rod vocal style. Rick Larrimore naturally credits his vocals to Rod Stewart, but it's his uncanny interpretation of Rod Stewart that has mesmerized and even fooled audiences!

Depart from the Center at **9:00AM**. Upon arrival at Penn's Peak, you will have time to visit the Gift Shop, before a family-style lunch of their popular Penn's Peak Pot Roast is served. Then sit back and enjoy the featured entertainment. Sing along with "Maggie May", "Have You Ever Seen the Rain" and "Do Ya Think I'm Sexy?" A dinner rest stop is planned for **Bingham's Restaurant** (on your own) before returning to the Center around **7:00PM**.

Prices include round-trip motor coach, lunch, show and driver gratuity.

Letchworth State Park

Wednesday, October 11, 2023

\$135 Member | \$145 Non-Member

Deposit of \$50 pp required.

Final payment due to the Center by Sept. 6, 2023.

Join your escort, Drenda Kudlac, as we travel to Castile, NY.

Depart from the Center at **7:30AM**. After a short rest stop, we will arrive in Castile, visit the William Pryor Letchworth Museum and then have lunch at the **Glen Iris Inn**. Lunch choices include: Pryor pork or Chef's meatloaf (select at sign up).

Explore the gift shop or the falls before we meet our park ranger for a guided driving tour of the park starting at the Mt. Morris Entrance. Multiple scenic stops may be made along the way. You will learn the history of the park and what the ranger's wide-ranging duties are – patrolling campgrounds, beaches and marinas and maintaining safety throughout the park.

At the end of the tour, we'll depart from the Mt. Morris entrance.

Return to the Center around **7:00PM** after a rest stop enroute.

Prices include round-trip motor coach, lunch and driver gratuity.



Villa Roma – Tribute to Our Troops Luncheon Show



Monday, October 30, 2023

\$140 Member | \$150 Non-Member

Deposit of \$50 pp required.

Final payment due to the Center by Sept. 1, 2023.

Join your escort, Debbie Isaak, for a fun, patriotic day.

Depart from the Center at **8:30AM**. After a short drive, we will arrive at Villa Roma in Callicoon, NY. There'll be a welcome reception when we arrive, with time to shop in the boutiques. Before lunch is served, find time to explore the grounds of this beautiful resort. Lunch choices include: roast loin of pork, chicken francaise or fillet of cod (select at sign up).

Following lunch, the afternoon entertainment is "*A Tribute to the Troops*" starring Joey Arminio and Family & Doc Holiday.

After the show, we'll reboard our bus and head for home, returning to the Center around **5:30PM**.

Prices include round-trip motor coach, lunch and driver gratuity.

Hunterdon Hills Holiday Show and Luncheon

Wednesday, November 15, 2023

\$186 Member | \$196 Non-Member

Deposit of \$50 pp is required.

Final payment due to the Center by Oct. 8, 2023.



Doreen Pritsos will be your escort today as you travel to Clinton, NJ for an afternoon performance of *"A Playhouse Christmas."* This play is filled with hilarious and heart-warming original stories designed to be the perfect complement to the holiday season.

Depart from the Center at **8:30AM** and after a brief rest stop, we will arrive at the Hunterdon Hills Playhouse. Lunch will be served (choice made upon arrival) along with the fabulous dessert room..... you don't want to miss it! Be sure to leave time to shop the Boutique too.

Return to the Center around **6:00PM** after a rest stop enroute.

Prices include round-trip motor coach, lunch and driver gratuity.

Norman Rockwell Christmas in Stockbridge, Mass



Tuesday, December 12, 2023

\$197 Member | \$207 Non-Member

Deposit of \$50 pp is required.

Final payment due to the Center by Oct. 10, 2023.

Lucy Baker will be your escort as you travel to Stockbridge, Massachusetts for an old-fashioned Christmas.

Celebrate the holidays by stepping into a classic Norman Rockwell painting, come to life. Celebrate Christmas, as the Village goes back to the 1950s with attractions and activities, including a variety of over fifty antique cars.

Depart from the Center at **6:30AM**, and after a brief rest stop, we'll arrive in Stockbridge. First stop is the **Norman Rockwell Museum** for a self-guided tour. Reboard the bus and travel to the **Red Lion Inn** for our included lunch. Lunch choices are: braised short rib, Red-Lion turkey dinner or grilled salmon (select at sign up).

Return to the Center around **7:00PM**, after a fast-food stop enroute.

Prices include round-trip motor coach, lunch and driver gratuity.



Maine – From the Mountains to the Sea Shore

Sunday, June 11 – Thursday, June 15, 2023

Join Lucy Baker for this five-day trip to Maine, visiting different parts of Maine than our 2021 trip.

Day 1 – June 11: Depart from the Center at **7:00AM** and travel to **Bethel, Maine**. We'll have a rest stop with lunch (with meal money) at the **Vermont Country Store**. An afternoon rest stop will be made before arriving at the **Sunday River Resort** for the next two nights. Freshen up before our included dinner, followed by a **campfire with S'MORES!** Remember those from when you were a kid?

Day 2 – June 12: After breakfast at the resort, we'll begin a day of touring. We'll try our hands at a **Mineral and Gemstone Sluicing Program**. Lunch will be at a local favorite restaurant (with meal money). After lunch, tour the new, interactive **Maine Mineral and Gem Museum** before heading back to the hotel. Dinner is included tonight before we travel to **Grafton State Park** for a guided two-hour **Moose-watching tour**. Return to the hotel for the night.

Day 3 – June 13: After our included breakfast, we'll begin the day with a visit to the **Maine Balsam Fir Products Company**. Continuing our journey, we travel to **Livermore** to the **Washburn Living History Museum**. There will be a guided tour of the estate, with lunch included. While there, participate in the "Laugh and Learn" and "Busy Cradle" Programs.

Next we'll head for the coast of Maine and visit the **Maine Wildlife Center**. We arrive in **Ogunquit**, and our stay, for the next two nights, is at the **Meadowmere Resort**. Freshen up for dinner, and then enjoy a **Maine Lobsterbake with sing-along entertainment**.

Day 4 – June 14: Breakfast this morning is included at a nearby restaurant and then we travel along the coast to an aquaculture outing at an **Oyster Farm**. Lunch is included in **Wiscasset** at the **Maine Tasting Village**. We'll return to the resort mid-afternoon, giving us time to shop or walk the **Marginal Way**. Dinner is included at a local popular restaurant tonight, followed by a free evening.

Day 5 – June 15: Breakfast this morning is included at a nearby restaurant before we leave to visit the **Maine Classic Car Museum**. We'll have lunch at the **Historic Salem Cross Inn** before continuing on our way home. We'll make a fast food stop enroute and return to the Center around **7:30PM**.



Price includes round-trip motor coach, accommodations for 4 nights, 4 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 4 dinners, attractions, guide and driver gratuity.

Price: Single:	\$1,944 per person Member	\$1,954 per person Non-Member
Double:	\$1,586 per person Member	\$1,596 per person Non-Member
Triple:	\$1,485 per person Member	\$1,495 per person Non-Member
Quad:	\$1,429 per person Member	\$1,439 per person Non-Member



Deposit of \$100 pp is required.
Final payment due to the Center by May 3, 2023.

Niagara Falls

Wednesday, September 20 – Thursday, September 21, 2023

Join your escort, Dorothy Blasko, for an overnight stay at Niagara Falls where you'll discover (or re-discover) one of the most beautiful waterfalls in the world.

Day 1 – September 20: Depart from the Center at **7:00AM** and travel to **Lockport, NY** where we'll enjoy lunch alongside the canal. Following lunch, enjoy an **Erie Canal Cruise**. Upon arrival in Niagara Falls, you will be taken to the **Maid of the Mist** for an up close view of the falls. Don't worry, rain ponchos are provided, although you'll still get wet..... that's half the fun!

Following our boat ride, we'll check into our hotel, the **Seneca Niagara Casino** for the night. The evening is free to explore, play the slots or have dinner (**\$20 meal money per person provided**).

You'll also receive \$35 per person Free Play and \$15 per person Food Credit for the Casino.

Day 2 – September 21: You'll receive a voucher for breakfast at the Casino. We'll depart the Casino at 9:00AM for a **guided tour of the Niagara Falls area with a Step-On Guide**.

Following the tour, we'll stop at the **Anchor Bar**, home to the original chicken wing, for "A Taste of Buffalo" buffet lunch. After lunch, our last stop is a tour at **Platters Chocolates** and tasting of their famous chocolate candy.

Arrive back at the Center around **8:00PM** with a fast food stop enroute.



Price includes round-trip motor coach, lunch in Lockport, \$35 Free Play and dinner money for the Casino, buffet breakfast at the hotel, lunch at the Anchor Inn, and driver and Step-On Guide gratuities.

<u>Price:</u>	Single:	\$572 per person Member	 	\$582 per person Non-Member
	Double:	\$481 per person Member	 	\$491 per person Non-Member
	Triple:	\$479 per person Member	 	\$489 per person Non-Member

Deposit of \$100 pp is required.
Final payment due to the Center by July 7, 2023.

Christmas in the Smokies

Monday, December 4 – Saturday, December 9, 2023

Join Lucy Baker for another Christmas to remember. So many travel buddies from last year's trip to Nashville requested coming back to the area; specifically the Smoky Mountains and we couldn't resist.

Day 1 – December 4: Depart from the Center at **7:00AM**. We'll travel to **Roanoke, Virginia** to stay at the **Country Inn & Suites**, the same place we stayed last year. There will be a rest stop mid-morning, lunch stop (with meal money) and another rest stop before arriving at the hotel. Dinner's on your own at the nearby mall before returning to the hotel for the night.

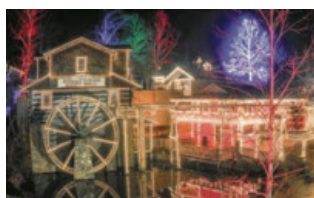
Day 2 – December 5: After a continental breakfast at the hotel, we'll travel to **Pigeon Forge, Tennessee** arriving at the **Applewood Farmhouse Restaurant** for our included lunch. After lunch, we'll visit **Ole Smoky Moonshine** in the island area and have free time. Our accommodations for the next three nights will be the **Black Fox Lodge** in Pigeon Forge. Dinner is included at the **Bullfish Restaurant**. Following dinner, enjoy the **Country Tonight Show**, returning to the hotel after the show.

Day 3 – December 6: After our included breakfast, we'll travel to the **Charlie Bob Smith Morning Variety Show**. Free time for lunch (on your own) and then shopping in the **Old Mill Craft** area. Returning to the hotel to freshen up, we will then venture to **Dollywood** mid-afternoon for the **Christmas Festival** where there are over six million lights to see, along with shows and crafts. Dinner is at your discretion in the park (with a \$20 meal voucher). Enjoy your free time to explore, shop and create everlasting memories of this Christmas. We'll return to the hotel mid-evening.

Day 4 – December 7: After our included breakfast, our travels will take us to **Ashville, North Carolina** to visit the beautiful **Biltmore Estate**. We'll enjoy an included lunch in the **Stable Café**, followed by a guided tour of the Biltmore House. Before we head back to our hotel, we'll drive through the estate. Tonight's dinner and entertainment is **Dolly Parton's Stampede Christmas Show**.

Day 5 – December 8: After our included breakfast, we'll visit the **Titanic Museum** and then enjoy an included lunch at the **Five Oaks Kitchen**. Depending on traffic conditions, dinner will be enroute or at the mall area (on your own) returning to Roanoke, Virginia and the Country Inn & Suites.

Day 6 – December 9: After our continental breakfast at our hotel, our destination will be home. We will stop mid-morning for a rest stop, stop for lunch (with meal money) and another afternoon stop. We'll return to the Center around **5:00PM**.



Price includes round-trip motor coach, accommodations for 5 nights, 4 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 3 dinners, attractions and driver gratuity.

Price: Single:	\$1,951 per person Member	\$1,961 per person Non-Member
Double:	\$1,548 per person Member	\$1,558 per person Non-Member
Triple:	\$1,425 per person Member	\$1,435 per person Non-Member
Quad:	\$1,362 per person Member	\$1,372 per person Non-Member



Deposit of \$100 pp is required.

Final payment due to the Center by October 20, 2023.

TRIP POLICIES

Day Trip Payment

Payment for day trips can be made in full or installments; \$50 is due at sign-up. **The balance is due no later than six weeks before the trip.** Failure to pay by this date may result in cancellation of your reservation.

Overnight Trip Payment

A \$100 deposit is required when signing up for an overnight trip. **Installments can be made at your convenience; the balance is due no later than six weeks before the trip.**

Payments

Payments for trips are via check, cash or money order. Credit card payments are not accepted at this time.

Trip Cancellation by the Center

Our trips have a minimum number of participants to ensure they'll go. If we don't meet the minimum, we'll cancel the trip and refund all monies to the registrants. We will give you as much advance notice as possible. **To avoid trip cancellations, please sign up early so we can meet the minimum.**

Refunds

Since hotels, restaurants and tour companies require non-refundable deposits from us, we have the following refund policy:

If you cancel a trip prior to the final payment date, you will receive a full refund.

If you cancel after the final payment date, you will only receive a refund if a replacement is found.

Sign Up

Please stop by the Trip Desk at the Center or send a check following the payment guidelines above to the Center with this info:

•Name, Address, Phone Number (Home & Cell), Email Address

•Name of Trip

•Trip Details:

- If the trip includes a meal with a choice, include your meal choice.
- If it's an overnight trip, include room choice and roommate(s), if appropriate.

•Special Needs:

- When you sign up, let us know if you have any special needs.
- If it's an overnight trip and you need a hotel room with accommodations, please let us know.

**Please note:
itineraries are
subject to change**

Parking

Please plan to park your car in the parking lot furthest from the building so that Center participants have access to the building. This includes handicapped parking.

Gratuities

Gratuities for the driver are included in the total price for both day and overnight trips. When applicable, step-on-guide gratuities are also included in trip fees.

Gratuities for meal servers are at your discretion.

Trip Insurance

Trip insurance is based on your own preference and not offered through the Senior Center.

Bus Seating

Boarding will begin 15 minutes prior to departure time. Names are called in the order of registration.

If you are not present when your name is called, please check-in with the escort before boarding the bus.

There are no assigned seats on the bus. If there are empty seats, you can change seats.

Please be aware, if there is a full bus and you are traveling alone, you may be asked to share a row with someone.

Escorts

All of our trips are escorted by a volunteer.

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Vision Statement: The Johnson City Senior Center is a private non-profit, community-oriented organization that strives to be a trendsetter in providing programs and services that empower adults to improve their level of health, wellness and independence.

Statement of Purpose: The Johnson City Senior Center's role is to identify and address the needs of current older adults while evolving to meet the needs of adult generations in the future.

Non-Discrimination Statement: The Johnson City Senior Center welcomes all older adults from Broome County and the surrounding communities to join and participate in our programs and activities. We are committed to all our members regardless of race, religion, sexual orientation, national origin or disability.

Please renew your membership every year!

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