# Johnson City Senior Center Celebrating Seniors



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All our trips require a reservation. They're open to the public and open to all ages.

# Trips Newsletter – 2024

### **TRIPS & TRAVEL WITH THE JOHNSON CITY SENIOR CENTER**

### From the Trip Desk

Our newsletter is finally ready. Thank you all for your patience. I know it's difficult trying to plan your year when our trips aren't available earlier, but we need to have everything done before we print it.

We have lots of new ideas, thanks to your suggestions, and we've tweaked some trips we've done in the past. **Cam Morris** from **Hale Transportation** always finds ways to make an old destination feel brand new. Hopefully we'll have our driver, **Dean Marble**, again this year. He fits right in, doesn't he?

I want to thank **Rose**, **Jack** and **Kim** for their help during the year. We couldn't do this without them.

As a reminder, the "Trip Desk" is available:

Monday	Dorothy	9:00AM – 12:00PM
Tuesday	Lucy	10:00AM – 12:00PM
Wednesday	Debbie	10:00AM – 12:00PM

Trip Gift Certificates Raffle

<u>**Two</u> \$50** *trip gift certificates will be raffled* off separately (two winners). Raffle chances are \$5 each and can be purchased at the Center or from your trip escort.</u>

**Drawing Monday, 6/3/24.** Must be applied to a trip by 12/31/24.

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 being on the road again with you this year and making new memories together.

Lucy Baker, Committee Chair

### The Trip Committee

Roxanne Anderson — Dorothy Blasko — Beth Cunningham — Bill Hagopian — Debbie Isaak

# 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, the Trip Committee and escorts are always so helpful..... it's one more thing that makes the Johnson City Senior Center so special.

I also want to extend my thanks 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 <u>and</u> you'll save on your trips!

Happy travels!

Kim Robinson, Executive Director

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### Symbolizes a trip with a lot of walking



Date	Day Trips	* means see trip details for voucher or meal money included	Member Price	Non Member Price	Deposit Required	Balance Due By	Page
4/10/2024	Culinary Institute	of America	\$238	\$248	\$50	3/11/24	4
4/18/2024	Southern Tier Stal	oles – Spring in the Country	\$137	\$147	\$50	3/19/24	4
4/30/2024	<b>Resorts World Ca</b>	tskills Casino	\$93*	\$103*	\$50	3/25/24	5
5/15/2024	Hunterdon Hills P	ayhouse – Weekend Comedy	\$195	\$205	\$50	4/10/24	5
5/21/2024	Penn's Peak – AB	BA Tribute	\$155	\$165	\$50	4/16/24	6
6/14/2024	Merry-Go-Round 1	Theatre – Jersey Boys	\$190*	\$200*	\$50	5/20/24	6
6/26/2024	Alexandria Bay So	enic Cruise	\$194	\$204	\$50	5/20/24	7
7/18/2024	Adirondack Train	Ride to Old Forge	\$174*	\$184*	\$50	6/18/24	7
8/15/2024	Skaneateles Dinner Cruise		\$168	\$178	\$50	7/10/24	8
8/29/2024	Mystery Tour		\$189	\$199	\$50	7/20/24	8
9/17/2024	Penn's Peak – Bel	ieve! The Cher Show	\$159	\$169	\$50	8/14/24	9
9/26/2024	Progressive Lunc	h	\$218	\$228	\$50	8/22/24	9
10/9/2024	Longwood Gardens – Chrysanthemum Festival		\$215*	\$225*	\$50	9/12/24	10
10/29/2024	Penn's Peak – Thr	ee American Troubadours	\$152	\$162	\$50	9/23/24	10
12/7/2024	Pennsylvania Chri	stmas Shopping	\$171	\$181	\$50	11/1/24	11
12/11/2024	Koziar's Christma	s Village	\$152*	\$162*	\$50	11/11/24	11

Dates	Overnight Trips	Single	Double	Triple	Quad	Deposit Required	Balance Due By	Page
	Maine Lobster Festival	\$1,906* \$1,916*	\$1,576* \$1,586*	\$1,389* \$1,399*	N/A	\$100	6/21/24	12
10/16 - 10/18/2024	Plymouth, Mass.	\$1,351* \$1,361*	\$1,043* \$1,053*	\$999* \$1,009*	\$917* \$927*	\$100	9/6/24	13
12/3 – 12/5/2024	Amish Christmas	\$1,075* \$1,085*	\$933* \$943*	\$886* \$896*	\$859* \$869*	\$100	10/25/24	14



Savannah & the Golden Isles

March 2025

This 8-day, 7-night trip will take us to *St. Simons Island, Jekyll Island* and *Savannah, Georgia*. We haven't confirmed the details yet but this will be our *longest* and most *upscale* trip yet. Our tentative itinerary is packed full of exciting things: we'll see both islands, visit *Okefenokee Swamp* and enjoy all the southern charm of *Savannah*.

Price will be announced with the full itinerary later this year. A \$100 deposit will hold your spot and is refundable up until final payment date.



Passenger Reviews

"Excellent Driver and Escort."

"Well organized. Everything went smoothly."

"Very good meals, as always."

"Hotels are the best."

"Everyone is so friendly and makes newcomers feel welcome."

"Step-On Guides are very good."

# **Culinary Institute of America**



### Wednesday, April 10, 2024

\$238 Member | \$248 Non-Member

Deposit of \$50 pp required.

Final payment due to the Center by 3/11/24.

Lucy Baker is your escort today. We'll depart the Center at **6:30AM** and make a rest stop before arriving at the Culinary Institute of America at 9:45AM.

We'll tour the facility then enjoy lunch at the American Bounty Restaurant. Focusing on regional and seasonal products, the American Bounty Restaurant offers contemporary and traditional dishes brought to life in a flavorful way. With its comfortable warm service, this casually elegant restaurant sets the stage for an unparalleled dining experience in New York's Hudson Valley.

# The menu includes pumpkin apple soup, sauteed chicken breast with garlic au gratin potatoes and spinach. Dessert is cheesecake.

We'll leave the CIA at 2:30PM and stop in Staatsburg, NY for a tour of the Mills Mansion, another cultural gem of the Hudson Valley.

We'll depart the mansion at 4:00PM and arrive back at the Center around 8:00PM.

Price includes round-trip transportation, lunch and driver gratuity.

# **Southern Tier Stables – Spring in the Country**

### Thursday, April 18, 2024

\$137 Member | \$147 Non-Member

Deposit of \$50 pp is required.

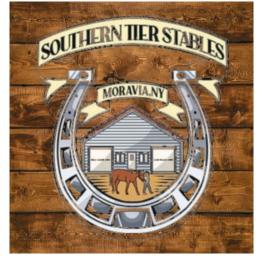
Final payment due to the Center by 3/19/24.

Lucy escorts this fun trip! Depart from the Center at **10:00AM** for the Southern Tier Stables in Moravia, NY.

We'll tour the stables, take a wagon ride, have a pancake lunch with real New York State maple syrup and enjoy entertainment by Donna and the Mystics, a rockin' country group.

Arrive back at the Center around 5:00PM.

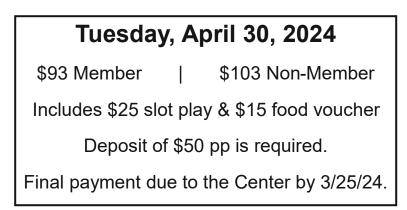
Price includes round-trip motor coach, lunch, entertainment and driver gratuity.





# **Resorts World Catskills Casino**





You've been asking for a casino trip and we've got one! Join escort Dorothy Blasko and test your luck at Resorts World Catskills Casino in Monticello, NY.

Depart from the Center at **9:00AM**. Upon arrival, head for the nearest slot machine or one of their amazing restaurants. Includes \$25 slot play and a \$15 food voucher.

Arrive back at the Center around 5:30PM.

Price includes round-trip motor coach, \$25 slot play, \$15 food voucher and driver gratuity.

# Hunterdon Hills Playhouse – Weekend Comedy

### Wednesday, May 15, 2024

\$195 Member | \$205 Non-Member

Deposit of \$50 pp required.

Final payment due to the Center by 4/10/24.



Debbie Isaak is your escort as you travel to Clinton, NJ for an afternoon performance of "Weekend Comedy".

Depart the Center at **8:00AM**. After a brief stop, you'll arrive at the Playhouse at approximately 11:00AM. Lunch will be served (choice upon arrival). You'll have time to visit their **scrumptious dessert room** and time for shopping in the boutique area.

"Weekend Comedy" is about two couples who rent a Catskills cabin for the same weekend by mistake. One is staid and middle aged; the other is young and freewheeling. You can guess how many laughs this combination will bring. After the play, we'll depart for home, with a brief rest stop en route, arriving back at the Center at approximately **6:00PM**.

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

# Villa Roma – ABBA Tribute



Tuesday, May 21, 2024\$155 Member\$165 Non-MemberDeposit of \$50 pp required.Final payment due to the Center by 4/16/24.

Roxanne Anderson is your escort for this afternoon's *Tribute to ABBA*.

Depart the Center at **8:30AM**. After a brief rest stop, we'll arrive at the Villa Roma in Callicoon. Upon arrival, there'll be a welcome reception with ample time to browse the boutiques and explore the resort before lunch. Make your way to the theater for a nostalgic afternoon of songs like *"Dancing Queen"*, *"Money, Money, Money"*, *"Thank you for the Music"* and more. Lunch choices are Pork Loin, Chicken Parmigiana or Flounder Francaise.

We'll reboard the bus at the end of the show, make a brief rest stop and return to the Center at approximately **5:15PM**.

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

# **Merry-Go-Round Theatre – Jersey Boys**

### Friday, June 14, 2024

\$190 Member | \$200 Non-Member

Deposit of \$50 pp is required.

Final payment due to the Center by 5/20/24.

Dorothy Blasko is your escort today for a fun day trip to Skaneateles and a Tribute to the Jersey Boys at the *Merry Go Round Theatre*.

Depart the Center at **9:00AM**. After a brief stop, we'll arrive in Skaneateles at approximately 11:00AM. Browse the shops and have lunch in one of the restaurants (\$25 meal money

The story of Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons

included). Following lunch, we'll board the bus at approximately 1:00PM, and travel to Auburn for the 2:00PM performance of "Jersey Boys". Who can forget "Big Girls Don't Cry", "Sherry" and "Dawn"?

We'll reboard the bus at the end of the show and return to the Center at approximately **7:30PM**.

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

# **Alexandria Bay Scenic Cruise**



### Wednesday, June 26, 2024

\$194 Member | \$204 Non-Member

Deposit of \$50 pp is required.

Final payment due to the Center by 5/20/24.

Back by popular demand – Boldt Castle and Alexandria Bay River Cruise. It's worth repeating; and for those who haven't been there, it's really enjoyable..... the scenery is spectacular!

Beth Cunningham is your escort today for this fun day on the St. Lawrence River. Depart the Center at **8:00AM**. After a brief stop, we'll arrive in Alexandria Bay at approximately 11:00AM. You'll have an hour to browse the shops before boarding the Uncle Sam for a buffet lunch which runs from 12:30 to 2:45PM. Enjoy lunch while cruising the St. Lawrence River. For those who wish, you can get off at Boldt Castle for a self-guided tour **until 4:30PM**. Be sure to catch the shuttle back to the Bay, the bus leaves at 5:00PM.

Our next stop is the Cracker Barrel in Watertown for dinner (on your own) then we'll return to the Center at approximately **8:30PM**.



Price includes round trip motor coach, luncheon cruise and driver gratuity.

# Adirondack Train Ride to Old Forge

### Thursday, July 18, 2024

\$174 Member

\$184 Non-Member

Deposit of \$50 pp required.

Final payment due to the Center by 6/18/24.



Our train aficionado, Dorothy Blasko, is your escort today. We've done this before and it's worth doing again, but with a twist. You'll see; you'll love it.

Depart the Center at **6:30AM** and arrive in Utica to board the *Adirondack Railroad* train car for a round trip train ride to Old Forge. We'll have **first class seating in a private car** where we'll have breakfast sandwiches and a beverage. We'll arrive at Thendara station at noon, take a shuttle to Old Forge, have lunch (\$25 meal money included) and shop, before taking the shuttle back to the train at 4:00PM. Don't be late, **the train leaves at 4:30PM**. Enjoy a beverage and Hors D'oeuvres on our return to Union Station in Utica. We'll have dinner in a local restaurant (on your own), then return to the Center at approximately **10:00PM**.

Price includes round trip motor coach, round trip train with snacks mentioned above and driver gratuity.

# **Skaneateles Dinner Cruise**



### Thursday, August 15, 2024

\$168 Member | \$178 Non-Member

Deposit of \$50 pp required.

Final payment due to the Center by 7/10/24.

What's better than a relaxing dinner cruise on a hot summer night? Skaneateles has that answer!

Join Debbie Isaak on this memorable evening. Depart the Center at **2:00PM**. After a brief stop, you'll arrive in Skaneateles at approximately 4:00PM. Browse the shops for an hour before boarding the *Judge Ben Niles* Vessel for your cruise. Dinner entree choices have not been determined yet so Debbie or another committee member will be calling you with that information.

The cruise runs from 6:00 to 8:30PM. After the cruise, we'll reboard our bus and return to the Center at approximately **10:30PM**.

Price includes round trip motor coach, dinner cruise and driver gratuity.



# **Mystery Tour**

### Thursday, August 29, 2024

\$189 Member | \$199 Non-Member

Deposit of \$50 pp is required.

Final payment due to the Center by 7/20/24.

Roxanne Anderson is escorting this fun, busy day. Where? She'll tell you once you're all on the bus. You could go North, South, East or West, but you know we'll have fun. So sit back and enjoy the ride.

We will tell you that you'll depart the Center at **8:00AM** and return to the Center at approximately **8:00PM**. We'll fill in the blanks later.



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

# Penn's Peak – Believe! The Cher Show

### Tuesday, September 17, 2024

\$159 Member | \$169 Non-Member

Deposit of \$50 pp is required.

Final payment due to the Center by 8/14/24.



Debbie Isaak is your escort today for a trip down memory lane with Cher. Remember *"If I Could Turn Back Time", "Believe"* and *"After All"*?

Depart the Center at **9:00AM**. Once we arrive at Penn's Peak, we'll have time to browse their gift shop before a family-style lunch is served. Then enjoy the show, sing and dance along. Following the show, we'll board the bus and head to Bingham's for dinner (on your own), then head back to the Center, arriving at approximately **7:00PM**.

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

# **Progressive Lunch**

### Thursday, September 26, 2024

\$218 Member

\$228 Non-Member

Deposit of \$50 pp required.

Final payment due to the Center by 8/22/24.

Lucy Baker is your escort today.

We all had such a good time last year visiting different venues, we decided to do it again this year, but with a twist.

We'll depart the Center at **7:30AM** and travel to Waterloo to visit the *Muranda Cheese Company*. From there, we'll travel to Canandaigua and board the *Canandaigua Lady* for our box lunch cruise. Choices are **Chicken Caesar Wrap**, **Roast Beef Wrap**, **Turkey Wrap or Veggie Wrap**. After the cruise, we'll head to Skaneateles and *Strawberry Fields Hydroponic Farm* for a tour and refreshments. Afterwards, we can all pick a pint of strawberries to take home. Our last stop – for even more dessert – is *Purity Ice Cream* in Ithaca. We'll head back to the Center, arriving at approximately **6:15PM**.

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





# Longwood Gardens – Chrysanthemum Festival



Wednesday, October 9, 2024

\$215 Member | \$225 Non-Member

Deposit of \$50 pp required.

Final payment due to the Center by 9/12/24.

Beth Cunningham is your escort today.

We all loved the gardens last year so we decided to do it again this year. Last year we saw Spring flowers, this year we'll enjoy the Fall flowers and colors.

We'll depart the Center at **7:00AM** and travel to Kennett Square and Longwood Gardens. We'll have all day to explore over 200 acres of flowers, the water fountain displays, the conservatory and more. Have lunch (\$20 meal money included) and keep exploring. We'll board the bus at 4:30PM, stop for dinner at a local restaurant (\$20 meal money included) and continue home. Arrive back at the Center at approximately **9:00PM**.



Price includes round trip motor coach, admission to Longwood Gardens, meal money and driver gratuity.

# Penn's Peak – Three American Troubadours

### Tuesday, October 29, 2024

\$152 Member

\$162 Non-Member

Deposit of \$50 pp is required.

Final payment due to the Center by 9/23/24.

Debbie Isaak is your escort today for another trip down memory lane with James Taylor, Carly Simon and Carol King. This show explores these musical icons through clever musical arrangements and lots of their popular songs.



Depart the Center at **9:00AM**. Once we arrive at Penn's Peak, we'll have time to browse their gift shop before a family-style lunch is served. Then enjoy the show, sing and dance along. Following the show, we'll board the bus and head to Bingham's for dinner (on your own), then head back to the Center, arriving at approximately **7:00PM**.

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

# Pennsylvania Christmas Shopping



## Saturday, December 7, 2024

\$171 Member | \$181 Non-Member

Deposit of \$50 pp is required.

Final payment due to the Center by 11/1/24.

Attention shoppers!!! Join Beth Cunningham for some great Christmas shopping as we visit the *Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex* in Harrisburg. It features over 800 vendors and exhibitors. It's a chance to buy those one-of-a-kind gifts, stocking stuffers and maybe a little something for yourself!

Depart the Center at **6:30AM**. We'll stop at a rest area en route to Harrisburg for a full day of shopping. A buffet lunch, which is included, begins at 11:00AM and runs the entire afternoon. Shop in the morning, break for lunch, then shop some more! How fun is that?

We'll leave at 4:00PM, stop for fast-food, and arrive back at the Center at approximately **8:00PM**.



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

# Koziar's Christmas Village

### Wednesday, December 11, 2024

\$152 Member

\$162 Non-Member

Deposit of \$50 pp is required.

Final payment due to the Center by 11/11/24.



Lucy Baker is your escort today to Koziar's Christmas Village in Bernville, Pennsylvania.

Depart the Center at **1:30PM**. We'll stop briefly at a rest area, then continue to Shartlesville, Pennsylvania for dinner at a local restaurant (TBA); \$25 meal money included.

After dinner, we'll continue to *Koziar's Christmas Village* and have time to explore and see the holiday lights. Dress warm, it'll be cold. We'll return to the Center at approximately **11:00PM**.



Price includes round trip motor coach, dinner, admission to Koziar's and driver gratuity.

# **Maine Lobster Festival**

### Wednesday, July 31 – Saturday, August 3, 2024

Join your escort, Lucy Baker for a lobster-filled trip to Maine!

**Day 1 – July 31:** Depart from the Center at **6:00AM** and travel north. After a fast-food stop, we'll arrive in **Freeport, Maine** for lunch (\$20 meal money included) and shopping.

We'll continue to our hotel for the next three nights: the **Brunswick Hotel**. There is a welcome reception, then we'll have time to relax before dinner at the hotel.

<u>Day 2 – August 1</u>: After our included breakfast at the hotel, we'll enjoy a **puffin and scenic nature cruise** on **Linekin Bay**. Back at the hotel, we'll have free time for lunch in the village (\$20 meal money included). Later in the afternoon, we'll tour the **Pemaquid Lighthouse** and **Fisherman Museum**. We'll feast on a lobster dinner tonight at a local restaurant before returning to the hotel.

<u>Day 3 – August 2</u>: After our breakfast at the hotel, we'll take a short drive to Rockland, Maine for the **World Famous Maine Lobster Festival**. We have until mid-afternoon to enjoy the parade and all the festival has to offer. Lunch is on your own while we are here. Possibly a Lobster Roll?

We'll depart mid-afternoon and visit **Owls Head Transportation Museum**. After the museum, we'll return to the hotel to freshen up before another choice lobster dinner at a local restaurant.

<u>Day 4 – August 3</u>: Breakfast is at our hotel again this morning before we depart for home; but not before stopping at **Stonewall Kitchens** this morning. We'll stop for our included lunch at the **Roundabout Diner** in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, then stop at **Hebert's Candies** in Shrewsbury, Massachusetts for one more treat. We'll have a fast-food stop before arriving back at the Center at approximately **9:00PM**.



Price includes round-trip motor coach, accommodations for 3 nights, 2 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 2 dinners and driver gratuity.

<u>Price</u> : Double: Triple: Single:	\$1,576 per person Member \$1,389 per person Member \$1,906 per person Member	i	\$1,586 per person Non-Member \$1,399 per person Non-Member \$1,916 per person Non-Member	5

Deposit of \$100 pp is required. Final payment due to the Center by 6/21/24.



# Plymouth, Massachusetts & Jack-O'-Lantern Spectacular

### Wednesday, October 16 – Friday, October 18, 2024

Join your escort, Lucy Baker, for two fun-filled, busy days in Massachusetts.

**Day 1 – October 16:** Depart the Center at **6:00AM** and travel toward Plymouth. We'll stop briefly at a rest area before arriving at the **Plymouth Plantation** for a traditional turkey dinner and tour of **Pilgrim Village**.

We'll have a "photo op" at **Plymouth Rock**, then continue to Carver, Massachusetts and visit a **Cranberry Bog** to see how cranberries are harvested.

After the tour, we'll continue to our hotel for the next two nights: the **Courtyard by Marriott**. You'll have time to freshen up and relax before we reboard the bus to have dinner at a local restaurant.

**Day 2 – October 17:** After our included breakfast at the hotel, we'll join our guide for a walking tour of Providence's famous Italian Neighborhood. We'll stop at an authentic Italian bakery for a beverage and sample dessert. We'll have time for lunch (\$20 meal money included) and shopping.

We'll return to the hotel mid-afternoon for time to relax before going to the **Providence Zoo** for an included BBQ feast followed by a self-guided tour of the Zoo and hundreds of jack-o'-lanterns. Make sure your phone is charged; you'll want to take lots of pictures.

<u>Day 3 – October 18</u>: After our breakfast at the hotel, we'll travel to Sutton, Massachusetts for a tour of **Vaillancourt Folk Art Studio**. We'll reboard the bus and travel to **Steaming Tender Restaurant** located at the old train station in Palmer, Massachusetts on our way home.

After a brief rest stop, we'll arrive at the Center at approximately 6:00PM.



Price includes round-trip motor coach, accommodations for two nights, 2 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 2 dinners, and gratuities for the bus driver and guide.

Deposit of \$100 pp is required. Final payment due to the Center by 9/6/24.

Price: Double:	\$1,043 per person Member
Triple:	\$999 per person Member
Quad:	\$917 per person Member
Single:	\$1,351 per person Member

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# **Amish Christmas in Lancaster**

### Tuesday, December 3 – Thursday, December 5, 2024

Join Lucy Baker for Christmas in Amish country, a special time of year to visit the Lancaster area.

**Day 1 – December 3:** Depart from the Center at **8:00AM**. We'll stop at a rest area along the way, before we have lunch at the **Cocoa Diner** in **Hershey** (\$20 meal money included). After lunch, we'll continue to Middletown, Pennsylvania and visit the **National Christmas Center**.

We'll continue to our hotel for the next two nights: **Best Western Eden Resort**. We'll have time to relax before going to the **Dutch Apple Theater** for a buffet dinner and performance of **"White Christmas"**.

**Day 2 – December 4**: After our included breakfast at the hotel, we'll meet our local step-on guide and tour **Amish farmlands**, then stop at an Amish quilt and craft shop, as well as a mystery stop. We'll stop at **Kitchen Kettle Village** where we can enjoy lunch (\$20 meal money included) and browse the shops.

We'll continue to the **Sight & Sound Theater** for the performance of **"David"**. After the show, we'll be treated to dinner in an Amish home, then return to our hotel for the evening.

<u>Day 3 – December 5</u>: After our included breakfast at the hotel, we'll visit the **Bird-in-Hand Farmers Market** before going to the **American Music Theater** in Lancaster for their morning performance of "Joy to the World". Following the show, we'll have a smorgasbord lunch at **Miller's Restaurant** then head for home. We'll stop for a fast-food dinner and arrive back at the Center at approximately **7:30PM**.



Price includes round-trip motor coach, accommodations for 2 nights, 2 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 2 dinners, and gratuities for the bus driver and step-on guide.

Price: Double: Triple: Quad: Single: \$933 per person Member | \$886 per person Member | \$859 per person Member | \$1,075 per person Member | \$943 per person Non-Member
\$896 per person Non-Member
\$869 per person Non-Member
\$1,085 per person Non-Member



Deposit of \$100 pp is required. Final payment due to the Center by 10/25/24.

### 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 four 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.

Stop by the Trip Desk at the Center or send a check 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, let us know as soon as possible.

Parking	Bus Seating		
Please park in our parking lot <u>furthest</u> from the building so that participants have access to the Center.	Boarding will begin 15 minutes prior to departure time. Names are called in the order of registration.		
Escorts All of our trips are escorted by one of our Trip Committee members.	If you are not present when your name is called, check-in with the escort before boarding the bus. There aren't assigned seats. If travelling with someone, please share a row and if there are empty seats after everyone's boarded, you can change seats		
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.	If the bus is full and you are traveling alone, you may be asked to share a row with someone.		
Gratuities for meal servers are at your discretion.	Trip Insurance		
Health Concerns	We recommend trip insurance for the overnight trips. It can be purchased through AAA, your credit card company or online. If you buy the insurance when you make your trip deposit, you are typically covered for preexisting conditions. It provides you peace of mind for those unforeseen situations.		
If you feel ill leading up to a trip, please ask someone to take your place or kindly wear a mask. Let's keep everyone healthy.			
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**Trip Cancellation by the Center** 

Our trips require 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 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.

> <u>Please note</u>: itineraries are

subject to change

### Sign Up

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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.

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