



*November 2019 - June 2020*  
**TRAVEL GUIDE**  
*for ages 50 and up*

# YOUR ADVENTURE STARTS HERE

What Will You Do When You Grow Up?



**PORTAGE RESIDENCY AND PORTAGE SENIOR CENTER MEMBERSHIP ARE NOT  
REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PORTAGE SENIOR CENTER TRAVEL PROGRAM**

# Why Choose a PSC Group Led Tour?

**COMPANIONSHIP** Friends with similar interests travel well together. This is a great opportunity to make new friends! Like-minded people choose similar tour and travel experiences.

**EDUCATION** Travelers learn history, geography, culture and much more from trained Travel Leaders, professional step-on guides and each other while on tour.

**SECURITY** Travelers feel secure in groups and are confident with a Travel Leader who knows the destination.

**FUN** Groups provide a fun atmosphere, and there is always someone to talk to and share the experience.

**CONVENIENCE** Most of the trip details, transportation, included meals, lodging and paid attractions are already taken care of in advance.

**VALUE** Cost is spread out over the entire group. Plus, additional savings may be available for large groups, including paid attractions, included meals, taxes and gratuities that have been arranged to provide the best value possible.

**EXCITING DESTINATIONS** A wide variety of destinations are offered, as well as different trip lengths and styles. Trips range from inexpensive local minibus affairs to one-day cultural events, sports, entertainment, special interest and seasonal outings. You can also take advantage of our extended trips, both domestic and international.

## TRIP SIGN-UP GUIDELINES

- Sign up early to:
  - allow us to ensure the viability of a trip and to plan accordingly.
  - take advantage of “signup by” rates if applicable.
- Call or stop by to check on trip availability.
- If a trip is full, a no-obligation wait list is available.
- A trip may be full prior to the “signup by” date.
- Extended trips have final payment dates included on the trip flyer.

# Walking Levels

Use the walking levels below to decide if a trip is right for you. All trips include boarding/exiting the motor coach multiple times.



**Easy** – Board a motor coach and have limited amount of walking at a leisurely pace.



**Moderate** – Trip involves possible stairs and/or walking on uneven surfaces. Examples: theatres, museums, historical buildings, etc.



**Strenuous** – Multi-day trips or day trips that involve extensive walking. Please check your trip flyer for details.

If in doubt about the requirements of a trip, please ask the Trip Coordinator when signing up.

The Portage Senior Center Trip Leaders and motor coach driver are **NOT PERMITTED** to provide personal assistance. If you are unable to walk the distances involved, you must make arrangements for a companion, friend or relative who is capable of, and totally responsible for, providing such assistance. Companions do not need to be over the age of 50.



When the motor coach arrives at a destination/stop, all travelers must exit the vehicle. You are not allowed to remain on the coach if you do not wish to participate in an activity.



**DAY TRIP**



**EXTENDED TRIP**



**INTERNATIONAL TRIP**

## Honoring Our Nation's Veterans ... Columbus and Dayton OH

Wednesday, November 6 – Friday, November 8, 2019 / Travel Leaders: Bob P. & Ann P.

**\$630 PP Double / \$825 Single / \$570 PP Triple**

America has a long and proud history of military service and volunteerism during wartime. Experience a drive through the Fort Custer National Cemetery; visit the newly opened (October 2018) National Veterans Memorial & Museum (NVMM) in Columbus, Ohio; Ohio State Capitol Grounds and Buildings; National Museum of the Air Force, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio. NVMM is the only place where the story of U.S. veterans, their families, and the Fallen—across all branches of service and all eras of conflict—is told in one location. The institution stands as one place of inspiration for all visitors to come together as one people with a common bond and to honor our veterans. Enjoy two nights in Columbus; tour the downtown area and enjoy two evenings of entertainment and fine dining in Columbus.



## Texas Tenors ... Shipshewana IN

Friday, November 15, 2019 / Travel Leaders: Mary M. & Jane W.O.

**\$108 Member / \$118 Non-Member**



### Join Waiting List

With an Emmy Award winning PBS special and chart topping albums, the Texas Tenors are named #10 Classical Artist in the world according to Billboard magazine. Since their debut in 2009 on NBC's "America's Got Talent," the trio has performed more than 1,500 concerts around the world with their unique blend of country, classical, Broadway and current pop music. They entertain with breathtaking vocals, humor and a touch of cowboy charm to create an unforgettable live show. Enjoy a buffet meal before the show (included).



## Get Your Retail Therapy at the Tanger Outlets ... Grand Rapids MI

Thursday, November 21, 2019 / Travel Leaders: Shirley B. & Sally B.

**\$40 Member / \$50 Non-Member**



Because all of us need a little Retail Therapy, we're offering this day trip with perks. A great opportunity to get some holiday shopping done at bargain prices is in store for you at Tanger Outlets. A bag of coupons and a map is provided to each shopper. Tanger has something for everyone from Adidas to a Yankee Candle Outlet with stores like Talbots, Fossil, Samsonite, Lindt Chocolates and Carter's Babies and Kids. There's even a Starbucks to keep you going. Lunch is on your own at the 84th Street Grille (transportation provided) or from mall restaurants.



## It's a Wonderful Life at Farmers Alley ... Kalamazoo MI

Friday, November 22, 2019 / Travel Leader: Shirley W.

**\$85 Member / \$95 Non-Member**

Start celebrating the holiday season with the performance of, "It's a Wonderful Life – a Live Radio Play," at the Farmers Alley Theatre. Enjoy dinner (on your own) prior to the performance at Mangia Mangia. Dessert and coffee included with the performance.



## Christmas at Graceland

Monday, December 2 – Friday, December 6, 2019 / Ed & Ted's Excellent Adventures

**\$1,199 PP Double / \$1,449 Single / \$1,149 PP Triple**  
**\$50 Deposit / Final Payment Due 11/2/19**

Holiday decorations just aren't the same in daylight as they are at night. Enjoy traditional lights and decorations, including hundreds of blue lights along the driveway, a life-size Nativity scene and Santa on his sleigh. The interior at Graceland is decked out in Christmas décor and includes the traditional red velvet drapes and the Presley family Christmas artifacts-just as they were displayed by Elvis. Join us for this Groups Only Spectacular event at Graceland this year for a trip to remember.



## An Old Fashion Holiday ... Dearborn MI

Friday, December 6 – Saturday, December 7, 2019 / Travel Leaders: Shirley W. & Jane W.O.

**\$315 PP Double / \$385 Single / \$295 PP Triple**

Travel back to the late 19th and early 20th centuries at Greenfield Village. Stroll the streets, smell the scents of the Holidays, listen to the sounds of carolers, enjoy the roasting of chestnuts, visit historic homes and buildings, or take a ride in a Model T Ford. Bundle up with warm clothes, comfy shoes or boots for a night of nostalgia and memories. Dinner, breakfast and hotel stay included.



## Christmas Cabaret at the Barn Theatre ... Augusta MI

Saturday, December 14, 2019 / Travel Leaders: Shirley B. & Jane W.O.

**\$110 Member / \$120 Non-Member**

Take a time out from the holiday commotion to spend an evening at the Rehearsal Shed Lounge for a Christmas review. From pop classics to sacred family favorites, you'll enjoy the Christmas Cabaret, including some favorite 'Barnies' and special guests. Many Barn Theatre alumni have gone on to stardom – this is your chance to see the stars of the future.



This outing is a Christmas gift to be cherished for all of us on both sides of the dividing line between not being able to get enough holiday cheer and dreading the season's arrival.

Enjoy dinner prior to the show at Canal Street Café and dessert after the show (both included).

## New Year's Eve on the River Queen ... Covington KY

Monday, December 30 – Wednesday, January 1, 2020 / Ed & Ted's Excellent Adventures

**\$599 PP Double / \$719 Single / \$579 PP Triple**  
**\$50 Deposit / Final Payment Due 11/20/19**

There is no better place to celebrate a new year than on the River Queen with old and new friends. With a focus on celebrating the beginning of a new year, this private party event features four food stations and a live DJ. Party favors and a champagne toast at midnight are a part of the activities planned for aboard 'the River Queen.'

Included in this party package are a tour of the Ark Encounter, Cincinnati Museum Center, and an opportunity to experience the Omnimax Theatre, as well as admission to the Museum of Natural History and Science. This trip is packed with provisions for a noteworthy launch of a brand new year.



## Arizona "Valley of the Sun" ... Chandler AZ

Saturday, January 25 – Monday, February 3, 2020 / Shoreline Tours and Travel

**\$3,199 PP Double / \$4,199 Single / \$2,969 PP Triple**  
**\$250 Deposit / Final Payment Due 11/29/19**  
**Book by 10/28/19 to save \$100**

This unique vacation is a combination of affordable, optional tours and included day trips. You'll have leisure time to enjoy the resort, Arizona sunshine, golf, and the surrounding area. Stay 9 nights at the historic Crown Plaza San Marcos Golf Resort in the heart of Chandler, Arizona. Includes the option to attend the PGA Waste Management Golf Tournament (admission on own).



## A Florida Gulf Coast Vacation ... St. Petersburg FL

Thursday, February 20 – Sunday, March 8, 2020 / Ed & Ted's Excellent Adventures

**Call for availability and pricing**

Experience the natural beauty of Florida's St. Pete Beach with year-round sparkling blue water, white sandy beaches and beautiful sunshine, all yours to explore. The Dolphin Beach Resort is located directly on the Gulf Coast.



## Romance Guaranteed at the Carver Center ... Kalamazoo MI

Sunday, February 23, 2020 / Travel Leader: Jane W.O.

**\$79 Member / \$89 Non-Member**  
**\$74 Member / \$84 Non-Member → If signup by 12/27/19**

Enjoy a new romantic comedy from the Kalamazoo Civic's very own award-winning playwright, Art Nemitz (a prior Portage Senior Trip Committee Member). The story follows a couple who meet in a seedy Detroit-area Italian restaurant for a first date after connecting via the internet dating site, 'romanceguaranteed.com.' This unlikely pair share stories, argue, empathize and ultimately discover a mutual connection. What else will they discover over the course of one spaghetti dinner?



Brunch at the Ladies' Library Association included prior to the performance.

## Treasures of Egypt

Wednesday, March 11 – Monday, March 23, 2020 / Collette



The mysteries and treasures of Egypt unfold on the journey along the intriguing Nile River. Begin by spending time at the awe-inspiring Pyramids of Giza – one of the Seven Ancient Wonders of the World. Stand in wonder at the iconic Great Sphinx. Travel to ancient Memphis, with its nearly 40-foot statue of Ramses II and Sakkara. Embark on a leisurely paced 4-night cruise on the Nile, the world's longest river. See Luxor's impressive Temples of Karnak. On the West Bank of the Nile in Luxor, uncover countless ancient treasures including the Valley of the Kings, the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut at Deir El Bahari, and the Colossi of Memnon. Partake in a special evening, and dress up and join the fun during a traditional galabeya party. Choose to sail to the lush oasis of Kitchener Island aboard a felucca (wooden sail boat) or experience Nubian culture past and present during a visit to a fascinating museum. Egypt's fascinating story awaits to be discovered.



Please make an appointment with the Trip Coordinator if interested in international travel opportunities.

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## Go Polish Today ... Troy and Clinton Township MI

Thursday, April 2, 2020 / Travel Leaders: Shirley W. & Mary M.



**\$93 Member / \$103 Non-Member**

**\$88 Member / \$ 98 Non-Member → If signup by 12/27/19**

Browse the Polish Market where no passport is needed to shop for authentic Polish goods. Bring a favorite shopping bag or basket and fill it with all the foods that are pleasing to your palate. Enjoy a Polish lunch (included). Tour the Sanders Candy Factory and satisfy your cravings or purchase items for upcoming holidays at their chocolate and ice cream shoppe.



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## New Orleans and Cajun Country

Sunday, April 19 – Tuesday, April 28, 2020 / Ed & Ted's Excellent Adventures



**\$1,999 PP Double / \$2,699 Single / \$1,919 PP Triple**

**\$50 Deposit / Final Payment Due 3/10/20**

Fabulous, unstoppable, undeniably great, New Orleans presents us with the best food, music and entertainment available in the nation. This adventure features more than jazz lunch cruises on steamboats and horse drawn carriage tours of the French Quarter. Included are noteworthy hotels, a tour of Mardi Gras World, admission to the Cabildo and St. Louis Cathedral and a lunch tour at the Houmas House Plantation. A bayou shrimp tour, a trip to a gator farm for a swamp tour and airboat ride and a guided tour of the U.S. Space and Rocket Center are also in store for travelers. Not enough? How about a botanical garden tour and Burritt on the Mountain?



## Taming of the Shrew at Chicago Shakespeare Theatre ... Navy Pier, Chicago IL

Thursday, April 23, 2020 / Travel Leaders: Sandy S. & Pat G.

**\$195 Member / \$205 Non-Member**

**\$190 Member / \$200 Non-Member → If signup by 12/27/19**

For the first time in 25 years, the Royal Shakespeare Company returns to Chicago Shakespeare Theater at Navy Pier. After thrilling audiences in Stratford-upon-Avon the RSC's reimagined production of *The Taming of the Shrew* (a comedy) is a must-see event! A fresh perspective is offered with the portrayal of hierarchy and power, in which usually female roles are now played by men, while the usually male roles have become female characters, portrayed by women. This shift in power dynamics sets off an explosive battle of the sexes in an electrically charged love story. It's exuberantly entertaining! A pre-show lunch at Navy Pier is also included.



## Turandot - Giacomo Puccini's Final Opera at the DeVos Performance Center

Friday, May 1, 2020 / Travel Leaders: Pat G. & Sally B.

**\$160 Member / \$170 Non-Member**

**\$155 Member / \$165 Non-Member → If signup by 12/27/19**

Puccini's final opera takes us to mythical China. The Princess Turandot has renounced love. She will only marry a prince who can answer her three riddles. Hundreds have tried - all have failed - until an unknown prince solves the mystery of Turandot's riddles, and the secret to her heart. Featuring opera's most iconic aria, "Nessun dorma," Turandot is a visual, dramatic and musical feast for the senses and not to be missed. Join us for an enchanting evening of dinner (included) and the opera.



## W.K. Kellogg Manor House and Bird Sanctuary ... Augusta MI

Thursday, May 7, 2020 / Travel Leaders: Tammy N. & Mary M.

**\$120 Member / \$130 Non-Member**

**\$115 Member / \$125 Non-Member → If signup by 12/27/19**

Enjoy a spring day in the Gull Lake area. Start with a guided tour of the grounds at the W.K. Kellogg Bird Sanctuary and a chance to observe a live bird of prey. Lunch (included) at the beautiful W.K. Kellogg Manor House, which was the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg. Top it off with a docent led tour of this historic home.



## Kentucky Bound ... Berea and Shakertown KY

Tuesday, May 12 – Thursday, May 14, 2020 / Travel Leaders: Shirley W. & Jane W.O.

**\$725 PP Double / \$860 Single / \$670 PP Triple**

**\$700 PP Double / \$835 Single / \$645 PP Triple → If signup by 12/27/19**

**\$100 Deposit / Final Payment Due 3/6/20**

Renew old memories or make new ones at several historic sites on this Kentucky bound trip. Take a boat ride on the old Erie Canal. Enjoy dinner and an overnight stay at the Boone Tavern in Berea, the art and craft capital of Kentucky. Depart the next day for lunch at the Artesian Center followed by a visit to the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame in Renfro Valley. Travel on to Shaker Village for a tour and dinner at the Trustee House and an overnight stay. Visit Buffalo Trace Distillery as we head back home, memories in hand.



## National Parks of America

Monday, May 18 – Friday, May 29, 2020 / Collette

Experience the grandeur of the American West while exploring five fantastic national parks on this exciting journey. Relish overnight stays in a lodge nestled in the heart of Yellowstone, in a National Historic Landmark at the Grand Canyon. Enjoy a breakfast cruise on Lake Powell. Marvel at the magnitude and color of Zion's cliffs. Enjoy 2-night stays in Salt Lake City and Jackson Hole. Drive through the incredible Bighorn Mountains and the great Sioux Nations Territory before seeing Mt. Rushmore and Crazy Horse Monuments. Meet a local Lakota Native American at dinner and learn about their fascinating way of life, past and present.

Please make an appointment with the Trip Coordinator if interested in international travel opportunities.



## Armory Arts Village ... Jackson MI

Thursday, May 21, 2020 / Travel Leaders: Shirley B. & Joyce B.

**\$122 Member / \$132 Non-Member**

**\$117 Member / \$127 Non-Member → If signup by 12/27/19**

Sign up now for this eclectic trip to the Armory Arts Building to hear the history of 77-year old Jackson prison and how it influenced the growth of the leading industrial city in the nation. Lunch at Bella Notte precedes a tour of famous Cell Block 7 (no pictures, no cell phones, tobacco or contraband allowed).



In contrast to prison life, the trip continues with a visit to St. Demetrius Church. An art tour of Byzantine frescoes and icons at St. Demetrius church will include a presentation on how the renowned iconographer, Niculai Enoch, uses authentic Byzantine methods of painting. Called "windows to heaven," this style of painting originated about 1,800 years ago. This tour is given by Father Dusan Koprivica, a master at presentation. The tour ends with homemade baklava and coffee.

## Fort Custer Museum and Battle Creek History ... Battle Creek MI

Thursday, May 28, 2020 / Travel Leaders: Shirley B. & Bob P.

**\$55 Member / \$65 Non-Member**

**\$50 Member / \$60 Non-Member → If signup by 12/27/19**

A private tour of the Fort Custer Museum will be conducted by Retired Colonel, James Stackman. See what life was like for the "Michigan Polar Bears" who were sent to fight the Russian Revolution. This remodeled barrack-museum displays military items from several wars including the Civil War, the Spanish American War to WWI and Desert Storm. Find out about Fort Custer's role as a National Guard House, see weapons, uniforms, photos and things soldiers would have owned and used.



Lunch at the Hart-Dole-Inouge Federal Center is on your own, preceding a tour of the Federal Center and the Dr. John Kellogg Discovery Center. Dr. John is credited for inventing Corn Flakes and a wide variety of machines you'll be able to try out, such as a foot vibrator and vibrating chair.

Last but not least, tour the Historic Adventist Village, a 19th century village recreated to tell the story of a spiritual community of people from 1855.



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**INTERNATIONAL TRIP**

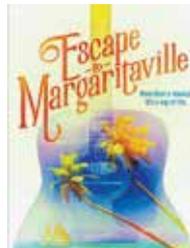
## Escape to Margaritaville at DeVos Performance Hall Grand Rapids MI

Sunday, May 31, 2020 / Travel Leaders: Judy L. & Ann P.

**\$150 Member / \$160 Non-Member**

**\$145 Member / \$155 Non-Member → If signup by 12/27/19**

Welcome to Margaritaville, where people go to get away from it all—and stay to find something they never expected. This musical comedy features both original songs and your most-loved Jimmy Buffett classics, including “Fins,” “Volcano,” “Cheeseburger in Paradise” and many more. USA Today calls it “A little slice of paradise!” and Entertainment Weekly raves, “It will knock your flip-flops off!” So, don’t let the party start without you. Enjoy dinner at Carrabba’s Italian Grill (included) in Grandville after the matinee.



## One Day – Fun Day ... Mystery Trip!

Thursday, June 11, 2020 / Travel Leaders: Joyce B. & Judy L.

OR

Thursday, June 18, 2020 / Travel Leaders: Joyce B. & Larry G.

**\$90 Member / \$100 Non-Member**

**\$85 Member / \$ 95 Non-Member → If signup by 12/27/19**

We can’t tell you where we are going, but we can tell you that the day will be filled with a variety of experiences! Lunch is included. We hope you’ll be able to join us on either June 11 or June 18 to find out what it’s all about!



## Cape Cod and Islands

Saturday, June 13 – Saturday, June 20, 2020 / Ed & Ted’s Excellent Adventures

**\$1,999 PP Double / \$2,599 Single / \$1,929 PP Triple**

**\$50 Deposit / Final Payment Due 5/10/20**

The alluring east coast, Ed & Ted style, has openings available for your traveling pleasure. The Red Jacket Beach Resort will be your nightly haven between guided tours of Hyannis, Sandwich and Plymouth. Admission to the Plimouth Plantation which offers a Thanksgiving style dinner is on the itinerary, along with a guided tour of Chatham to Provincetown and a round trip ferry to Martha’s Vineyard Island. Also part of the package are a whale watch cruise, a visit to the Cape Cod National Seashore and a guided tour of Nantucket.



## Fancy at Meadowbrook Theatre ... Rochester MI

Wednesday, June 17, 2020 / Travel Leaders: Trudy R. and Tammy N.

**\$135 Member / \$145 Non-Member**

**\$130 Member / \$140 Non-Member → If signup by 12/27/19**

Inspired by Reba McEntire's hit recording, "Fancy" is the story of a young girl turned out of her mother's house with nothing but her guitar and the clothes on her back, who rises to superstardom in the world of country music. But at what cost? Featuring a glorious score of chart-topping, crossover hits including "Mama, He's Crazy," "Before He Cheats," "I Walk the Line," and many more. Enjoy a tour and lunch at the Meadowbrook Hall (included).



## Experience Thunder Bay and Alpena ... Alpena MI

Monday, June 22 – Thursday, June 25, 2020 / Travel Leaders: Bob P. & Joyce B.

**\$775 PP Double / \$1,055 Single / \$685 PP Triple**

**\$750 PP Double / \$1,030 Single / \$660 PP Triple → If signup by 12/27/19**

**\$100 Deposit / Final Payment Due 4/20/20**

Experience the Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary from the safety and comfort of a glass bottom boat. Over one hundred shipwrecks lie at the bottom. Thunder Bay, located on Lake Huron in Alpena, protects one of America's best preserved and nationally significant collections of shipwrecks.

Enjoy the Lumberman's Monument in Oscoda and the Besser Museum in Alpena. Area lighthouses will be toured with a step-on guide. Spend three nights at a Holiday Inn Express in Alpena, an evening on Hubbard lake and dinner at Churchill Point Inn.



## Exploring Traverse City and Leelanau

Thursday, June 25 – Sunday, June 28, 2020 / Travel Leaders: Shirley B. & Pat G.

**\$1,080 PP Double / \$1,425 Single / \$965 PP Triple**

**\$1,055 PP Double / \$1,400 Single / \$940 PP Triple → If signup by 12/27/19**

**\$100 Deposit / Final Payment Due 4/20/20**

Explore many places in Traverse City and Leelanau County, including unique restaurants with spectacular views, a tour and picnic lunch on South Manitou Island, a tour of a lavender farm and of Old Mission Point. Stand on the 45th Parallel, enjoy a winery tour and wine sampling while taking in a beautiful view of the Old Peninsula. Tour the old state mental hospital (now known as the Village at Grand Traverse).



Go behind the scenes at a destination wedding venue where Chef Andy details all the preparations in creating wedding memories. Sample appetizers similar to selections a wedding party could select and tour his kitchen. A luncheon meal prepared especially for our travelers by Chef Andy will follow his presentation. Hear how fresh food is brought to the table by some of the farmers from whom Andy buys his fruits, vegetables and meats. If available, a cheese maker will describe his process in making home-made cheeses.

## Minnesota Mansions

Wednesday, August 5 – Saturday, August 8, 2020 / Travel Leaders: Sandy S. & Sally B.

**\$1,260 PP Double / \$1,560 Single / \$1,155 PP Triple**  
**\$1,235 PP Double / \$1,535 Single / \$1,130 PP Triple** → If signup by 12/27/19  
**\$100 Deposit / Final Payment Due 6/5/20**



Minnesota has numerous posh mansions once owned by some of the country's most prominent people. Explore five mansions and hear their unique family tales. See impressive, personal collections and furnishings and uncover the (deathly) secrets two mansions hold. Also included: dining at two mansions, a sunset dinner cruise, picnic at Gooseberry Falls, step-on guided tour of the longest stretch of Gilded Age mansions remaining in the country, fascinating city stories and a tour of the SS William Irwin floating museum and its sumptuously appointed staterooms for the rich and powerful. A guided tour of Taliesin, Frank Lloyd Wright's home and studio, is a must before returning to our home destination.



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## Paris to Normandy with Avalon Waterways

Tuesday, August 18 – Tuesday, August 25, 2020 / Avalon/Globus

Embark on your adventure in Paris and sail to Vernon, where you'll choose between two exciting guided visits - Claude Monet's stunning gardens at Giverny or the remarkable Bizy Castle, known as "Normandy's Versailles." You may choose an excursion to the historic Normandy Landing Beaches, including Omaha Beach, the Point du Hoc monument, and the American Cemetery. In Rouen, best known as the home of Joan of Arc, you'll take a guided walk through the medieval quarter and visit the gothic Rouen Cathedral-once the tallest building in the world. From Conflans, visit the quaint and inspiring town of Auvers-Sur-Oise - associated with several famous artists, including Vincent van Gogh-or visit Napoleon and Josephine's Malmaison.



On this French river cruise, you'll enjoy wine, cheese, beautiful scenery along the Seine River, and stops in charming and historical parts of France, but your adventure would not be complete without some time in Paris-one of the world's most romantic and vibrant cities! Discover the true heart of Paris on a guided walk through the sites of Paris' rich history, or take a tour showing you the iconic sites of the Louvre Museum, Arc de Triomphe, Eiffel Tower, and more.

Please make an appointment with the Trip Coordinator  
if interested in international travel opportunities.

## Over and Under, Historical Louisville KY

Tuesday, September 29 – Thursday, October 1, 2020 / Travel Leaders: Joyce B. & Judy L.

**\$570 PP Double / \$670 Single / \$480 PP Triple**  
**\$545 PP Double / \$645 Single / \$455 PP Triple → If signup by 12/27/19**  
**\$100 Deposit / Final Payment Due 7/17/20**



Experience the many facets of Louisville on this journey.

Explore a steamboat museum and an 1894 mansion and gardens. Board a historic tram tour of the Mega Cavern which is part of 17 miles of corridors beneath the city. Tour the Louisville Stoneware Company, established in 1815 and watch artisans transform raw clay into a complete piece of functional art. Enjoy a buffet dinner and show at the Derby Dinner Playhouse.



Before heading for home, visit the Muhammad Ali Center, which features award winning exhibits that depict Muhammad Ali's legendary life.

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## Discover Britain and Ireland

Friday, October 2 – Friday, October 16, 2020 / Collette

Travel to some of the world's most magnificent cities and through the magical countryside of Britain and Ireland. This comprehensive journey takes you through rolling farmland and across the Irish Sea, through England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. Marvel at the mystery of Stonehenge.

Experience Ireland's culinary renaissance during a cooking class at one of Dublin's premier culinary institutes. Walk in the footsteps of William Shakespeare at his birthplace, Stratford-upon-Avon.

Breathtaking landscapes in the English Lake District, Ireland's Ring of Kerry and the valleys, mountains and imposing castles of North Wales are waiting for you. Admire the ancient Roman ruins in elegant Bath and at Hadrian's Wall. Get acquainted with Britain's pageantry in the royal cities of Edinburgh and London.



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## Explore Niagara on the Lake, St Jacobs and Elora

Tuesday, October 6 – Friday, October 9, 2020 / Travel Leaders: Ann P. & Shirley W.

### TRIP AND PRICING UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Experience the best of Ontario when we visit the villages of Niagara on the Lake (called the prettiest small town in Canada), St. Jacobs and historic Elora.

Along the way on day one we will tour the Dundurn castle – a historic neoclassical mansion in Hamilton. On day two we will stopover at the amazing Niagara Falls (Canadian side) and tour Riverbrink Art Museum in Queenston. Lunch will be at a popular winery along the Niagara Parkway, followed by time to enjoy the village of Niagara on the Lake and experience a Shaw festival play. Continue the third morning to lunch at the historic Elora mill by the Elora Gorge before moving on to St. Jacobs, noted for its "old world charm" and Mennonite heritage. A production at the country playhouse theater ends the day.

Homeward bound the fourth day includes a stopover and lunch in Sarnia before crossing the St. Clair River and the blue waters of Lake Huron.



# FUTURE OFFERINGS

Add your name to the list to be contacted regarding the following trip possibilities:

**Local excursion trips** as they become available (theatre, museum, sightseeing, etc.)

**Sports related trips** as they become available.

**International trips** as they become available.

**2020 extended trips under construction:** *Baseball game and Rock & Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland OH; Grand Hotel in the fall; Genealogy Trip and More in Washington DC in October.*

**Our Next Trip Preview will be held on ...** Saturday, April 18, 2020

## Portage Senior Center Code of Conduct

In order to maintain an atmosphere that is pleasant, welcoming and respectful of each person involved in PSC activities, including trips, it is important that members, volunteers and guests avoid behavior that infringes on the rights, welfare or enjoyment of others. The PSC reserves the right to revoke membership or to deny participation in any PSC activity to any person who does not observe the Code of Conduct. Behavior to be avoided includes, but is not limited to:

- Physical assault or insulting behavior directed to another, including participants, staff or volunteers
- Harassment (sexual or otherwise) of another, including participants, staff or volunteers
- Smoking or using alcohol or controlled substances on the premises or during a Senior Center activity
- Intoxication
- Theft of any kind
- Aggressive or disruptive behavior

The PSC reserves the right to accept, reject or retain any members, guest or traveler who poses a direct threat to the health, enjoyment or safety of themselves or others.

**GENTLE REMINDER** Please minimize the use of perfumes, aftershave or other fragrances in consideration of other travelers.



### ELECTRONIC DEVICES

If using an electronic device (phone, tablet, handheld game) that makes noise, please wear headphones or put in "silent mode".

# Travel Policy Information

**RESERVATIONS** Reservations for one-day trips are due in full at the time of sign-up. The deposit for an extended trip is due at the time of sign-up. Payment may be made in person at the PSC. You may also call the Trip Office to make arrangements to send the payment in by mail. Early registration is encouraged. A wait list is started when a trip becomes full.

**FOR YOUR PROTECTION** All travelers must provide updated emergency contact information and have a release of liability form on file. In addition, any special travel needs, allergies or any other medical information that is pertinent to travel should be provided and kept up to date with the Travel Office. Travelers are encouraged to carry a list of medications or other pertinent emergency information (if applicable).

**SEATING** Seating arrangements will be made at the discretion of the travel leader(s) and announced at the beginning of the trip.

**FREQUENT TRAVELER CARDS** A traveler may receive one punch on their frequent traveler card for each day that the traveler participates in a trip led by a PSC travel leader. One full card (or combination of cards that make up a full card) may be used on any given trip that is led by a PSC travel leader. A full card (10 punches) is good for \$5 off of a PSC led trip. Please note, FTCs cannot be used on PSC casino trips or third party vendor trips.

## Cancellations & Refunds

Contact the Travel Office immediately at (269) 324-9239 if you must cancel a reservation.

A traveler may **NOT** sell their reservation to someone else.

Depending on the payment schedule to venues, a full refund may not be possible unless the PSC can fill the spot.

Refund policies and penalties vary on extended trips and on the timing of the cancellation.

A refund may take 2 to 4 weeks to process.

The PSC reserves the right to cancel a trip if too few people sign up.

**If you have questions, please contact us at:**

### **PORTAGE SENIOR CENTER**

Main Desk: (269) 329-4555  
320 Library Lane  
Portage, MI 49002

### **Travel Office/Reservations: (269) 324-9239**

Hours for Trip Sign-Up:  
Monday – Friday, 8 AM to 5 PM  
[mypsc.portagemi.gov](http://mypsc.portagemi.gov)

### **Portage Senior Center Administration**

Kim Phillips, *Portage Senior Center Manager*

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