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Bermuda Cruise Friday, May 3rd – Friday, May 10th, 2024

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Niagara Falls, Canada Tuesday, July 30th – Saturday, August 3rd, 2024

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Pick Up Spots for DAY TRIPS, CONCERTS, SHOWS, SUMMER VACATIONS & WEEKEND TRIPS ONLY

Burlington▪Dedham▪Framingham▪Riverside (MBTA Station) ▪Shrewsbury▪Wakefield▪Waltham▪Westborough

Beginning in 2025 we will be requiring at least 2 people MINIMUM at pick up location(s).

SUMMER VACATIONS 2024

Mystic Seaport & Coastal Connecticut

Tuesday, May 28th – Saturday, June 1st, 2024

\$2249.

Includes: Accommodations, transportation, all meals, chaperones, admissions to attractions listed, and a photo album highlights

 Seaport Museum  Aquarium  Franklin's General Store  Steam Train & Riverboat 

We will enjoy **ALL** that Mystic and Coastal, CT has to offer...many shops and restaurants, historic ships, **Olde Mistick Village**, and so much more all in this re-created 19th century village. The **Mystic Seaport Museum** is renowned as the United States' **largest maritime museum**. Climbing aboard the **Charles W. Morgan**, the **world's last surviving wooden whaleship**, is a quintessential Mystic Seaport experience. Not only can you **stand on deck**, but you can go below and **see the crew's quarters and the blubber room**. We will walk over the **Bascule Bridge** and hopefully get a chance to see it raise to let taller boats through....it is quite a sight! Take a step back in time & experience "**A Touch of Yesteryear**" when we visit **Franklin's General Store**. At **Mystic Aquarium**, we will journey into the aquatic world where every underwater creature is more amazing than the last. **Exhibits** put you in close proximity to **Beluga whales, Penguins, Sea Lions, Sting Rays, Exotic Fish from Around the World** and so much more. We are off to climb aboard the **Essex Steam Train** to enjoy the nostalgic clickety-clack across the tracks as you enjoy the **beautiful Connecticut River Valley** through vistas and small towns. Then we board the delightful **riverboat cruise** across the beautiful Connecticut River Valley. This is a trip you won't want to miss!

TRIP PACE: ⚙️⚙️⚙️

Cape Cod & Martha's Vineyard

Monday, June 17th – Friday, June 21st, 2024

\$2189.

Includes: Accommodations, transportation, all meals, chaperones, admissions to attractions listed, and a photo album highlights

This old classic vacation is always a favorite, with the great weather, shopping, and so much more. The Cape has it all...it is truly a New England Vacation! Join us as we explore all the Cape has to offer: **Cape Cod Canal Cruise, Great Shopping and much more**. We will take the ferry to **Martha's Vineyard** for the day and enjoy seeing all the brightly colored **gingerbread houses, great souvenir shopping** and more! We will explore the **Whydah Pirate Museum**. Here we will learn the untold story of the **Whydah** and those who lived aboard while exploring artifacts recovered from Cape Cod Waters; such as **cannons and pistols to buttons and buckles** and of course **pirate treasure: gold, silver and pieces of eight (Spanish coins)**. Of course, you can't come to Cape Cod without enjoying a **Cape Cod Baseball League Game**. TRIP PACE: ⚙️⚙️

Dude Ranch in the Highland, NY 5-Days

Sunday, June 23rd – Thursday, June 27th, 2024

\$2989.

Includes: accommodations, horseback riding, activities listed, all meals, transportation, and chaperones

 Hay Rides  Horseback Riding  Bonfires  Banana Boat Rides  Water Slides  Shows 

Yippee!!! Our **Most Popular Weekend Trip** is now a **Summer Vacation**. **Giddy Up** and **grab your cowboy hat and boots** as we are off to upstate New York for a fun-filled week at the **Rocking Horse Dude Ranch**. Enjoy **UNLIMITED horseback Riding**, Big Splash Indoor Water Park, Super Bungee Jumpers, Rock Climbing Walls, mini golf, **outdoor heated pool, jacuzzi and giant water slides** and so much more! You will also enjoy **delicious** country cooked meals and **great entertainment**. You can't come to the ranch without enjoying hay rides, bonfires, sing-a-longs and marshmallow roasts. No better way to "**kick**" start your summer than spending a week at the **Dude Ranch**. TRIP PACE: ⚙️⚙️⚙️

Coastal Maine "Vacationland USA"

Monday, July 15th – Friday, July 19th, 2024

\$2189.

 Portland Lighthouse  Seashore Trolley Museum  Perkins Cove & Lobster Cruise 

Includes: Accommodations, transportation, all meals, chaperones, admissions to attractions listed, and a photo album highlights

During our week in **Maine**, we will enjoy great shopping in picturesque **Perkins Cove** before we board a **Lobster Boat**, where you will get an up-close look at traps being hauled in & lobsters being caught. In **Freeport**, we will enjoy shopping at the famous **LL Bean** and other great souvenir shops. Of course, you can't come to Maine without stopping to see the **life-size chocolate moose**, Lenny & some great candy treats. We will take a ride on a **heritage railroad in a vintage trolley** from the early 1900s and enjoy the exhibits at the **Seashore Trolley Museum in Kennebunkport**, which was founded in 1939 & has become the **First & Largest** Electric Railway Museum in the world. TRIP PACE: ⚙️⚙️

Niagara Falls, Canada

Tuesday, July 30th – Saturday, August 3rd, 2024

\$2389.

Includes: Accommodations, transportation, all meals, chaperones, admissions to attractions listed, and a photo album highlights

🌸 **Niagara Falls** 🌸 **Skylon Tower** 🌸 **Louis Tussaud's Waxworks** 🌸 **Maple Factory Tour & Tasting** 🌸

Join us as we are off to **Niagara Falls**. We will hop aboard a **boat** and experience the **awesome power, thundering roar and amazing mist** of the **mighty Niagara Falls**. We will also go to the top of **Skylon Tower** to see a breathtaking view of the falls...**it's an amazing sight!** Strike a pose with **over 100 lifelike figures of the world's Biggest Superstars, Actors, Musicians, Heroes** and so much more at **Louis Tussaud's Waxworks**. How about enjoying a **Maple Factory Tour and Tasting** in a real maple factory plus **souvenir gift shops**, and don't forget to get your picture with one of **Canada's Giant icon statues**. TRIP PACE: ⚙️⚙️⚙️

Due to travel regulations - Everyone MUST have a VALID PASSPORT BOOK to cross the border into Canada.

New Hampshire in the White Mountains

Monday, August 26th – Friday, August 30th, 2024

\$2049.

🌸 **Lake Winnepesaukee Cruise** 🌸 **Fun Spot** 🌸 **Kellerhaus** 🌸 **Clark's Bears** 🌸 **Train Ride** 🌸

Includes: Accommodations, transportation, all meals, chaperones, admissions to attractions listed, and a photo album highlights

In **Lake Winnepesaukee**, we will board the **Mount Washington Cruise** to enjoy a majestic, narrated scenic **cruise of Lake Winnepesaukee**. Then we are off to play **Skee Ball** and some of your favorite **arcade games** at **Funspot**. We will enjoy **Make-Your-Own-Sundaes** at the famous **Kellerhaus**. Of course, in North Conway a visit to **Zeb's General Store** is a **MUST!** We will enjoy the nostalgia of a general store of yesteryear. And don't forget a day at **Clark's Trading Post**, enjoying the **Bear Show**, a **train ride** aboard the **White Mountain Central Railroad** being amused by the **rabble-rousin' Wolfman** and **his antics** and of course time in the gift shop. TRIP PACE: ⚙️⚙️

WEEKEND GETAWAY 2024

Dude Ranch in Highland, NY

Friday, September 27th – Sunday, Sept. 29th, 2024

\$1289.

Includes: accommodations, horseback riding, activities listed, all meals, transportation, and chaperones

TRIP PACE: ⚙️⚙️⚙️

Yippee!!! Howdy folks, grab your cowboy hat & boots as we are once again off to upstate New York for a great **Fall Weekend** at **Rocking Horse Dude Ranch!** We will enjoy **horseback riding, swimming** in the indoor pool, **Indoor Waterpark, heated outdoor Jacuzzi** (year-round), **Mountain Tubing Adventure**; the fun of snow tubing without the snow, **BINGO**, bonfires/sing-a-longs, marshmallow roasts, wagon-rides, **delicious country cooked meals** and **hors d'oeuvres** and **festive foods** at the **Fall Festival** of course great entertainment each night, and so much more!

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- Starting **May 7th, 2025** all individuals planning to fly anywhere in the United States will need the **REAL ID** (essentially an enhanced State Id). **REAL ID** will have a (**yellow/gold**) **star at the top right corner** of **REAL ID**.
- To obtain a **REAL ID**, you typically will need to present a certified birth certificate, Social Security card & 2 documents that show your current address.
- Because our individuals travel with us from all over the United States, please be sure to confirm your state's required documentation needed to obtain the **REAL ID**.
- Trips R Us is not responsible for a traveler missing a trip due to not having the **REAL ID** that is required to travel by air within the United States beginning **May 7th, 2025**. We cannot offer refunds in these cases.

Please visit the following websites for more information on the REAL ID

<https://www.mass.gov/guides/massachusetts-identification-id-requirements> (MA Residents)

<https://www.dhs.gov/real-id> (website has a map & you can select your state to learn what documents, etc. are required to obtain REAL ID in your state).

BIG TRIPS 2024

Universal Studios "3 days at the parks" Sunday, January 7th – Thursday, January 11th, 2024 **\$2889.**

☀️ **Universal Studios Florida** ☀️ **Universal Studios Islands of Adventure** ☀️

Includes: Airfare, 40 lb. suitcase & 1 carry-on, accommodations, transportation in FL, all meals, chaperones, admissions to attractions listed, & photo album highlights

*****MUST HAVE THE STAMINA TO WALK THE PARKS ALL DAY!*****

At **Universal Studios Florida**, we will enjoy great rides and wonderful shows as well as visiting the **WIZARDING WORLD OF HARRY POTTER - Diagon Alley**. Here we will enjoy **unforgettable thrills** and **magical experiences**. Forget what you know about **stunt shows**...sit back & enjoy the **Bourne Stuntacular**; Jason Bourne **dangles from a helicopter, is chased across rooftops** and so much more **adventure** in this **NEW Stunt Show**. Of course, we will want to "**phone home**" with **E.T. Universal Studio's Islands of Adventure** home to the **WIZARDING WORLD OF HARRY POTTER HOGSMEADE**. We will also enjoy **epic adventures** and once-in-a-lifetime thrills as we enjoy the unforgettable journey through all the uniquely themed islands...**Marvel Super Hero, Jurassic Park, Dr. Seuss Landing** and more! Don't forget dining at some great restaurants & of course still have some time to relax/swim at our beautiful hotel pool.

TRIP PACE: ⚙️⚙️⚙️

New Orleans...The BIG Easy!

Sunday, February 4th – Thursday, February 8th, 2024 **\$2689.**

Includes: Airfare, 40 lb. suitcase & 1 carry-on, accommodations, transportation in LA, all meals, chaperones, admissions to attractions listed, & photo album highlights

★ **French Quarter** ★ **Bourbon Street** ★ **Jackson Square** ★ **Paddleboat** ★ **Streetcar** ★

We are off to explore the **world's most unique American City**, well known for its **cuisine, music (the birthplace of jazz), Mardi Gras** & its distinct **French and Spanish Creole architecture and culture**. We will enjoy touring the **French Quarter, Bourbon Street** - the heart of the French Quarter, visit the famous **Jackson Square** and enjoy an old authentic **streetcar ride**. We enjoy an afternoon cruising the mighty **Mississippi River** aboard an **authentic Paddleboat** as well as taking a **narrated boat tour** on **winding bayous** in **cypress swamps**...keeping your eyes open for **alligators, turtles, snakes, and other wildlife**. Of course, we will enjoy **souvenir shopping** at the **unique French Market**. **TRIP PACE:** ⚙️⚙️⚙️

Iceland / Northern Lights

Tuesday, February 20th – Sunday, Feb. 25th, 2024 **\$3795.**

Includes: Airfare, 50 lb. suitcase & 1 carry-on, accommodations, transportation in IS, all meals, chaperones, admissions to attractions listed, & photo album highlights

Join us as we search for the **Northern Lights**. Our days will be filled with enjoying the **many sights and natural wonders of Iceland** and our nights on the quest for viewing the **amazing Northern Lights**. In **Reykjavik** we will enjoy a panoramic drive past the **Old Town Center, Parliament, the Cathedral, Hofdi House and Hallgrímskirkja Church** to name a few. Along the South Shore we will enjoy spectacular mountain views including the **snow shrouded Hekla**, the country's most active volcano and the famous **Eyjafjallajökull Volcano** along with the famous **Seljalandsfoss and Skógafoss** waterfalls. We will also enjoy exploring the **Gullfoss**, one of the most impressive waterfalls in Europe and world-famous **Strokkur Geysir**...watch it erupt every few minutes shooting hot water high into the air and stand on the dividing fault line. Join us on our quest to view the **Amazing Northern Lights** and be astounded by many of **Iceland's natural wonders** and so much more! **TRIP PACE:** ⚙️⚙️⚙️

Please Note that we will do our very best to see the Northern Lights, but sightings cannot be guaranteed due to the subject of correct weather conditions and solar activity.

Due to travel regulations - Everyone MUST have a VALID PASSPORT BOOK to travel to Iceland.

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MORE BIG TRIPS 2024

Red Sox...Spring Training 5-days "GO SOX"

Monday, March 4th – Friday, March 8th, 2024

\$2589.

MARCH 2025 – Exact Dates TBD

\$2639.

Includes: Airfare, 40 lb. suitcase & 1 carry-on, accommodations, transportation in FL, all meals, chaperones, admissions to attractions listed, & photo album highlights

Get ready Sox Fans. We will enjoy 3 games in sunny Florida as teams prepare for their 2024 Season.

TRIP PACE: ⚡⚡

Florida...Fun in the Sun

Monday, March 18th – Friday, March 22nd, 2024

\$2789.

🌴 NASA Space Center 🌴 Airboat Ride 🌴 Drive-thru Safari Park 🌴 Madame Tussauds 🌴

Includes: Airfare, 40 lb. suitcase & 1 carry-on, accommodations, transportation in FL, all meals, chaperones, admissions to attractions listed, & photo album highlights

*****MUST HAVE THE STAMINA TO WALK THE ATTRACTIONS EACH DAY*****

In Port Canaveral, Florida, we will enjoy the Kennedy Space Center; we will get the unique chance to tour NASA's Launch and Landing Facilities. We will also enjoy interactive simulators, I-Max Theater, and jaw-dropping encounters with massive rockets in the Rocket Garden. We will visit Madame Tussauds Wax Collection; you can photograph and pose with your favorite A-Listers, Sports Legends, History Leaders, Pop Icons, Blockbuster Movie Stars and more! We will cruise the Florida Everglades on a narrated airboat tour taking in breathtaking beauty of cypress trees, wetlands and keeping our eyes open for exotic birds, turtles, Florida alligators and other wildlife. We will discover more than 150 native and exotic animals from around the world roaming freely as we enjoy our Drive-thru Safari Park. After we've enjoyed our animal adventure, we are off to meet Crusher, an American alligator weighing over 1,000 pounds, educational and Exotic animal shows as well another 200 additional animals and so much more!

TRIP PACE: ⚡⚡⚡

Amish Country & Hershey's Chocolate World in Pennsylvania

\$2289.

Monday, April 1st – Friday, April 5th, 2024

🍪 Hershey Chocolate World 🍪 Amish Buggy Ride 🍪 Turkey Hill 🍪 Strasburg Railroad 🍪 Pretzel Making 🍪

Includes: Accommodations, transportation, all meals, chaperones, admissions to attractions listed, and a photo album highlights

We are off to Pennsylvania to enjoy beautiful Amish Country in the Early Spring and Hershey, "the sweetest place on earth." Discover the countryside the way the Amish do, with a ride on an authentic Amish horse-pulled buggy. We will enjoy the unique shopping experience, homemade jams, salsas, and relishes and much more at Kettle Kitchen. At the Turkey Hill Experience, we will enjoy the gift shop and all the great interactive exhibits such as learning about the ice cream making process, tasting ice-cream and so much more! All aboard the Historic Strasburg Railroad, the larger-than-life coal-burning steam train, which dates back to 1834. At Hershey's Chocolate World, we will have the opportunity to experience a real Chocolate Making Tour Ride with a tasty sample at the end. At the AACA Museum (Antique Automobile Club of America), home to beautifully restored automobiles, motorcycles, and buses from the 1890's to the 1980's presented in unique life-like scenes on a cross-country journey from New York to San Francisco. You can't come to Amish Country without touring an original pretzel bakery, getting a hands-on lesson in pretzel twisting and watching the bakers twisting old-fashion soft pretzels by hand and of course, shopping for delicious treats and souvenirs. Don't miss out on this sweet & tasty Early Spring Vacation taking a step back in time.

TRIP PACE: ⚡⚡

Bermuda Cruise...Picturesque Pink Sand Beaches

Friday, May 3rd – Friday, May 10th, 2024

\$3289.

Includes: Cruise, transfers in Bermuda, all meals, chaperones, all cruise taxes & gratuities, and a photo album highlights

Join us as we head to one of the most picturesque islands in the world. We will enjoy the pink sand beaches, which is what Bermuda is famous for. This island with its English Heritage is a true treasure. Our ship is a stylish and sophisticated ship with so many fun things to do...onboard you will enjoy Dance Clubs, Karaoke, Bingo, Late Night Comedy Acts, Casino/slot machines, unbelievable food and buffets, Broadway style shows, and swimming or enjoying the pool decks...listening to the band.

TRIP PACE: ⚡⚡

Due to travel regulations - Everyone MUST have a VALID PASSPORT BOOK to attend this cruise.

America's Best National Parks

Sunday, September 8th – Saturday, Sept. 14th, 2024

\$4389.

Includes: Airfare, 50 lb. suitcase & 1 carry-on, accommodations, transportation, all meals, chaperones, admissions to attractions listed, & photo album highlights

★Yellowstone NP ★ Crazy Horse Memorial ★ Old Faithful ★ Mount Rushmore ★ Grand Tetons NP★

We are off to the WEST for an incredible journey through Utah, Idaho, Wyoming, Montana, and South Dakota. Our country's first national park, Yellowstone is home to a mix of wildlife, mountains, geysers, and water showcases. Preserved within Yellowstone National Park are Old Faithful, a collection of the world's most extraordinary geysers and Mammoth Hot Springs, and the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone. Grand Tetons National Park located in northwestern Wyoming with a spectacular landscape rich with majestic mountains, pristine lakes and extraordinary wildlife. Driving east to Cody, we will enjoy home to the Buffalo Bill Historical Center and a visit to Little Bighorn Battlefield, site of "Custer's Last Stand." Of course, we will check out Sheridan's Western style shops, taverns, and restaurants on our way to the Black Hills in South Dakota and a stop in the historic Wild West town of Deadwood. Continuing south to Mount Rushmore for one of the most amazing sights of your life, then to the nearby Crazy Horse Memorial where an entire mountain is still being carved to resemble Chief Crazy Horse, carving began in 1948 and still continues today.

TRIP PACE: ⚡⚡⚡

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AND MORE BIG TRIPS 2024

Boston *Highlights of Beantown*

Sunday, October 6th – Thursday, October 10th, 2024 **\$2389.**

*** Fenway Park Tour * Faneuil Hall * Duck Tour * USS Constitution * Franklin Park Zoo * Regina Pizzeria ***

Includes: Accommodations, transportation, all meals, chaperones, admissions to attractions listed, and a photo album highlights

Join us this Fall for a wonderful week in **Bean Town!** You can't visit Boston without taking a **Duck Tour** where we'll cruise by the **Golden-domed State House**, Boston Common, **Cheers Bar** and the Famous **Newbury Street** all before we splash into the **Charles River** taking in the breathtaking view of the Boston and Cambridge skylines. Our "**ConDUCKtor**" will be providing us with lots of little-known facts and interesting insights about this unique and wonderful city. **Franklin Park Zoo** is home to incredible animals from around the globe. We will enjoy a tour of **Fenway Park**, shop at **Faneuil Hall**, and of course enjoy a **Cannoli** from the **World-Famous Modern Pastry** in the North End. A stop for pizza from the famous **Regina Pizzeria** is a **MUST**. We will visit one of Boston's most treasured landmarks, the **USS Constitution** and **Charlestown Naval Museum**. This is a trip you just won't get anywhere else. We will be staying outside of the city. **TRIP PACE: ⚡⚡⚡**

San Francisco...California

Sunday, October 20th – Thursday, October 24th, 2024 **\$2889.**

Trolley Ride * Alcatraz * Golden Gate Bridge * Boudin Sourdough * Fisherman's Wharf * Jellybean Factory

Includes: Airfare, 40 lb. suitcase & 1 carry-on, accommodations, transportation in CA, all meals, chaperones, admissions to attractions listed, & photo album highlights

In California's most beautiful city **San Francisco**, we will enjoy a world-famous **Trolley Ride** up and down the hills of **San Francisco**, **Lombard Street** the "crookedest" street in America, and take a drive over the **Golden Gate Bridge** to **Sausalito**. We will visit historical **Fisherman's Wharf** to watch **Boudin Sourdough** crafted right before your eyes through **30-foot observation windows** and of course enjoy the many unique shops. Take a step back in time and experience the **legendary Alcatraz prison** that is home to one of the **most notorious federal penitentiaries** in US history. We are off to enjoy one of the most dramatic coastline drives: **California's Route 1**. Here we will visit **Pebble Beach** (Carmel) and the famous **Monterey Peninsula**. Step into the **Jelly Belly Factory** and smell the aroma of whatever is being cooked up that day. We will enjoy a **Jelly Belly Factory Tour**, a "unique and sweet experience" and learn the secrets of the **legendary Jelly Belly jelly bean**. **TRIP PACE: ⚡⚡⚡**

Disney-Disney-Disney...3 Disney Parks

Sunday, November 3rd – Thursday, Nov. 7th, 2024 **\$2989.**

 **ANIMAL KINGDOM**  **EPCOT**  **HOLLYWOOD STUDIOS** 

Includes: Airfare, 40 lb. suitcase & 1 carry-on, accommodations, transportation in FL, all meals, chaperones, admissions to attractions listed, & photo album highlights

At **Disney World** we will visit Disney's **Animal Kingdom's...Pandora-The World of Avatar**, a fascinating animal safari, an amazing **Lion King** show with incredible costumes, music, dance, as well as other thrilling attractions! In **Epcot Center**, we will celebrate **fascinating cultures from around the world**. Then at **Disney's Hollywood Studios** we will enjoy the **Land of Star Wars Galaxy's Edge**, **Toy Story Land** and more! Join us for this great trip and **Disney at its Best**. *****MUST HAVE THE STAMINA TO WALK THE PARKS ALL DAY!***** **TRIP PACE: ⚡⚡⚡**

Christmas Time in Branson

Sunday, November 17th – Thursday, Nov. 21st, 2024 **\$2889.**

 **Dolly Parton's Stampede**  **Legends Concert**  **Drive-Thru Lights**  **Showboat Branson Belle**  **Titanic Museum**

Includes: Airfare, 40 lb. suitcase & 1 carry-on, accommodations, transportation in MO, all meals, chaperones, admissions to attractions listed, & photo album highlights

Twinkling lights and **World-Class Shows** make **Branson** the best place to explore during the most wonderful time of the year. Nothing better than **Christmas at Dolly Parton's Stampede**; snow falls softly with breathtaking sights and sounds while **32 magnificent horses** take you on a nostalgic holiday trip with familiar Christmas music, and of course the arrival of Santa atop his authentic sleigh all while enjoying a **four-course southern hospitality feast**. We will enjoy **Legends in Concert**; you never know who will be performing...**Elvis, Cher, Michael Jackson, Dolly Parton, Reba, Jerry Lee Lewis** and so many others. We will board the **nostalgic 1890's-style paddle-wheeler, Showboat Branson Belle** for a beautiful **2-hour cruise** on the magnificent **Table Rock Lake** complete with festive, unforgettable entertainment, delicious 3-course dining and much more! At the **Titanic Museum**, you will receive a boarding pass with a **real passenger name**, and see and learn of many actual artifacts from the wreckage. We will have the opportunity to touch the "iceberg" and walk the **Grand Staircase**. Branson is well-known for offering **amazing drive thru animation displays** with over a **million multi colored Christmas lights**. Join us to kick off the holidays here in Branson. **TRIP PACE: ⚡⚡**

Carnival's Caribbean Cruise 8-Days

Sunday, December 8th – Sunday, December 15th, 2024 **\$3489.**

 **Dominican Republic**  **San Juan, Puerto Rico**  **St. Thomas US Virgin Island** 

Includes: Airfare, 50 lb. suitcase & 1 carry-on, Cruise, transfers in FL, all meals, chaperones, admissions to attractions listed, cruise taxes & gratuities, & photo album highlights

Escape with Trips R Us to the warm **Eastern Caribbean**; aboard Carnival's **Exciting ship the CELEBRATION!** These **ports are truly paradise!** We will enjoy **first-class dining** with **incredible cuisine**, lavish **Broadway style shows and musicals**, a variety of **pools and whirlpools**, as well as a large **LED Screen** to catch a movie under the stars. At **Waterworks**, an onboard **water park** you will enjoy hundreds of feet of **spiralng awesomeness** on all the **great water slides** and so much more! Carnival's innovative **Sport Square**, a **recreational area** that includes a **ropes course, 9-hole mini golf, basketball, foosball, a variety of exercise equipment and so much more!** You can enjoy one of the best burgers from **Guy's Burger Joint**. Departing from **Miami** we will explore the **Dominican Republic**; enjoying **Amber Cove, a swimming pool, lazy river, water slides and much more!** In **St. Thomas**, we will enjoy home of one of the **most beautiful beaches**, heart-shaped **Magens Bay** as well as great **shopping**. **San Juan** is one of the biggest and best natural harbors in the Caribbean. The cobblestone streets are paved with cobbles of blue stone and their colors are a characteristic of **San Juan**. You will fall in love with the Caribbean's **pristine beaches...warm sands and turquoise waters**. Don't miss out on this **FABULOUS Eastern Caribbean Cruise** aboard an **AMAZING Ship!** **TRIP PACE: ⚡⚡⚡**

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BIG TRIPS 2025

Universal Studios & Sea World

Sunday, January 5th – Thursday, January 9th, 2025 \$2889.

☀ Universal Studios Florida ☀ Sea World ☀ Universal Studios Islands of Adventure ☀

Includes: Airfare, 40 lb. suitcase & 1 carry-on, accommodations, transportation in FL, all meals, chaperones, admissions to attractions listed, & photo album highlights

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At **Universal Studios Florida**, we will enjoy great rides and wonderful shows as well as visiting the **Wizarding World of Harry Potter - Diagon Alley**. Here we will enjoy **unforgettable thrills and magical experiences**. Forget what you know about **stunt shows**...sit back & enjoy the **Bourne Stuntacular**; Jason Bourne **dangles from a helicopter, is chased across rooftops** and so much more **adventure** in this **NEW Stunt Show**. Of course, we will want to **"phone home"** with **E.T.** and much more. **Universal Studio's Islands of Adventure** home to the **Wizarding World of Harry Potter Hogsmeade**. We will also enjoy **epic adventures** and once-in-a-lifetime thrills as we enjoy the unforgettable journey through all the uniquely themed islands...**Marvel Super Hero, Jurassic Park, Dr. Seuss Landing** and more! At **Sea World**, we will enjoy some spectacular **animal shows**, incredible animal exhibits...the dolphins at **Dolphin Cove** and at **Stingray Lagoon**. We will also enjoy awesome thrill rides if you dare. Don't forget dining at some great restaurants & of course still have some time to relax/swim at our beautiful hotel pool. **TRIP PACE:** ⚙⚙⚙

African Safari

NEW TRIP

Winter 2025 – EXACT DATES TBD

\$4895.

Includes: Airfare, 50 lb. suitcase & 1 carry-on, accommodations, transportation in Africa, all meals, chaperones, admissions to attractions listed & photo album highlights

A new trip for our most adventurous travelers...an **African safari** is unlike any other travel experience. We will fly into **Johannesburg South Africa**. At **Kruger National Park**, one of Africa's largest game reserves, its high density of wild animals includes the **Big 5: lions, leopards, rhinos, elephants and buffalos**. Hundreds of other mammals make their home here, as do diverse bird species such as vultures, eagles and storks. Mountains, bush plains and tropical forests are also all part of the landscape. **Specific Vaccines WILL BE REQUIRED for this Trip.** **TRIP PACE:** ⚙⚙⚙

Due to travel regulations - Everyone MUST have a VALID PASSPORT BOOK to travel to Africa.

TEXAS...the Lone Star State

Sunday, February 9th – Thursday, February 13th, 2025 \$2789.

★ **JFK Memorial & Museum** ★ **Dallas** ★ **San Antonio** ★ **Austin** ★ **The Alamo** ★

Includes: Airfare, 40 lb. suitcase & 1 carry-on, accommodations, transportation in TX, all meals, chaperones, admissions to attractions listed, & photo album highlights

We are off to the **Great State of Texas...everything about Texas is BIG...the size, hospitality, food and more**. In **Dallas**, we will visit the **JFK Memorial**, and the **Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza** where the president was shot. We will also enjoy the **George W. Bush Presidential Library & Museum**; it features a **22-foot piece of steel from the World Trade Center** and in the **Decision Points Theater**; you can take on the role of the president to consider various options to the issues that President George W. Bush faced during his Administration. We will also enjoy **Southfork Ranch**, known worldwide as **America's most famous ranch** for the filming location for the **"Dallas"** television series. You can't come to Texas without enjoying a tour of **AT & T Stadium**, home to the **Dallas Cowboys**. We will enjoy all the great attractions of **Austin** known as the **Live Music Capital of the World**. In **San Antonio** we will see for ourselves why the **River Walk** is the **#1 entertainment destination** in Texas & enjoy a **San Antonio Cruise**. Of course, we will enjoy exploring **"The Alamo"** where Davy Crockett battled. **TRIP PACE:** ⚙⚙⚙

Japan

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\$4949.



Tokyo



Mt. Fuji



Osaka



Kyoto



Includes: Airfare, 50 lb. suitcase & 1 carry-on, accommodations, transportation in Japan, all meals, chaperones, admissions to attractions listed & photo album highlights

Trips R Us is again off to **Asia**. Join us to experience the distinct flavors and sights of **Japan** during this amazing vacation exploring **3 different cities**. We will enjoy all that **Tokyo** has to offer including the **Imperial Palace**. A day visiting the majestic **Mt. Fuji** and **Hakone** area. We will visit the **Fuji Visitor Center**, a trip up to **Mt. Fuji's 5th station** at an elevation of 2,300 meters above sea level for some picturesque views of Mt. Fuji and surrounding lakes (on a clear day). Aboard a Japanese **fast train**, we will travel to **Osaka** to enjoy this charming, relaxed city best known for its **food and fun**. An amazing visit to **Kyoto**, Japan's 7th largest city and home to roughly one quarter of **Japan's national treasures, countless shrines & temples** and so much more. Join us to enjoy 3 very divergent cities yet all share interesting histories & cultures of Japan. **TRIP PACE:** ⚙⚙⚙

Due to travel regulations - Everyone MUST have a VALID PASSPORT BOOK to travel to Japan.

Memphis 🎵 Graceland 🎵 Nashville in Tennessee

SPRING 2025 – EXACT DATES TBD

\$2895.

🎵 **Elvis Presley** 🎵 **Sun Studio** 🎵 **Grand Ole Opry** 🎵 **Country Music Hall of Fame** 🎵 **Dukes of Hazzard** 🎵 **Johnny Cash** 🎵

Includes: Airfare, 40 lb. suitcase & 1 carry-on, accommodations, transportation in TN, all meals, chaperones, admissions to attractions listed, & photo album highlights

We will visit **Graceland**; home of the **KING**. On our walking tour of the **"The King's" Mansion**, we will also tour the **Elvis Presley's Memphis**, a **\$45 million, state-of-the-art entertainment & exhibit complex**. Here we will follow the life path that Elvis took, surrounded by things he loved, exploring the beginning of the incredible music and pop culture explosion that all started here in **Memphis**, with the **greatest entertainer of all time...experience Elvis' life & career like never before!** We will board his plane the **Lisa Marie**, see his famous **Pink Cadillac**, and visit **Elvis' Grave**; to pay our respects. Then we are off to **Nashville** to visit the **Grand Ole Opry** and enjoy an **Amazing Live Show** with some of Country music's biggest stars. On our **backstage tour**, you will get the chance to **walk in the footsteps of some of country music's superstars**, see the **famed wooden circle, 18 uniquely themed dressing rooms, and so much more!** Then a visit to the **Country Music Hall of Fame**, a tribute to country-music's finest...among them **Hank Williams, Loretta Lynn, Patsy Cline, and Johnny Cash**. We will also visit **Sun Studio**, the Birthplace of Rock & Roll and where **Elvis, Jerry Lee Lewis, and Johnny Cash** began and earned their claim to fame! We will visit **Cooter's Place** and enjoy the **Dukes of Hazzard Museum**, shop and take pictures with **The General Lee**. You cannot come to **Nashville** without a visit to the **Johnny Cash Museum**. Join us for the **very best of Nashville and Memphis...2 great music cities.** **TRIP PACE:** ⚙⚙⚙

Please Note that we will do our very best to visit all attractions listed in each of our trip descriptions, but due to unforeseen circumstances, closings or cancellations, etc.; we may not be able to visit all that is listed.

DAY TRIPS, SHOWS and MUSICALS 2024

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| Bright Nights at <i>Forest Park in Springfield, MA</i> Includes: admission, early dinner, chaperones, & transportation Start your holiday spirit early and ride with us as we travel through 2 1/2 miles of IMPRESSIVE (over 500,00) lights in displays and of course enjoying Christmas Music. We will enjoy an early dinner at Cracker Barrel with so many delicious home cooked meals to choose from plus enjoy shopping at the Country Store . | Saturday, December 9th | \$170. |
| Dancing Queens at the <i>Palace Theater in Manchester, N</i> Includes: show ticket 2:00 p.m., lunch, chaperones, & transportation Do not miss out on the glitter and glamour of the 70's Disco Age . You will be singing along and dancing in your seats to all of ABBA's hits . We will enjoy lunch at Five Guys Restaurant before our 2:00 p.m. show. | Saturday, January 20th | \$195. |
| BBQ, Indoor Mini Golf and Ice-Cream Includes: BBQ lunch, 1 round of mini golf, small ice-cream dish/cone, chaperones, & transportation Yum! Yum! Enjoy all your favorite BBQ options , then we are off for a round of INDOOR Mini Golf and to end the day, we will enjoy a scoop of your favorite ice-cream in a dish or a cone from Trombetta's! | Sunday, January 21st | \$189. |
| Chunky's Movie Theater ~Valentine's Day Special~ in Nashua, NH Includes: admission, chicken nuggets & fries ONLY, Valentine's gift, chaperones, & transportation Bring your sweetie for this great Valentine's Day treat. We will enjoy the latest movie; all you can eat popcorn, chicken nugget & fries, and an ice-cream sundae...All while you are relaxed in Lincoln-Continental seats. For a Valentine's Day Treat , everyone will go home with a box of chocolates. | Saturday, February 10th | \$175. |
| Museum of Science, Omni Theater, and Cheesecake Factory Sunday, March 3 rd Includes: admission, Omni ticket, lunch, chaperones, & transportation Enjoy over 600 exhibits that feature a fun, hands-on-approach. You will start by looking, listening, and touching; before you begin finding out some answers for yourself. We will also catch the latest Omni Theater Production . At the AWESOME Cheesecake Factory , we will enjoy a delicious lunch. Yum! Yum! | Sunday, March 3rd | \$189. |
| The PROM at <i>The Palace Theater in Manchester, NH</i> Includes: show ticket 2:00 p.m., lunch, chaperones, & transportation "The Prom" will have you laughing, dancing and so much more. As we enjoy the tale of four Broadway stars assisting one student to bring her girlfriend to the prom. We will enjoy lunch at the Panda Express before our 2:00 p.m. show. | Saturday, March 23rd | \$195. |
| Yankee Candle Village and Magic Wings Butterfly Conservatory Sunday, March 24 th Includes: attractions listed, lunch, chaperones, & transportation We are off to the World's Largest candle store and SO MUCH MORE . Discover an unbelievable mix of shopping, & entertainment. We will also enjoy the nearly 4,000 different varieties of butterflies swooping amidst the plants & flowers in an indoor tropical conservatory. We will enjoy a delicious lunch at the CRACKER BARREL . | Sunday, March 24th | \$189. |
| STAYIN' ALIVE at <i>the Palace Theater in Manchester, NH</i> Includes: show ticket 2:00 p.m., lunch, chaperones, & transportation You will be dancing in your seats to "Night Fever," "More Than a Woman," "Jive Talkin'," and so many more Bee Gees Blockbusters . We will enjoy lunch at 99 restaurant before our 2:00 p.m. show. | Saturday, April 6th | \$195. |
| Beautiful: The Carole King Musical at <i>The Palace Theater in Manchester, NH</i> Includes: show ticket 2:00 p.m., lunch, chaperones, & transportation Enjoy the timeless music of Carole King as this musical will take you back to where it all began...all the way through all of her chart-topping hits. We will enjoy lunch at Chick-Fil-A before our 2 pm show. | Saturday, May 4th | \$195. |
| Counterfeit Cash at <i>the Rex Theater in Manchester, NH</i> Includes: show ticket 2:00 p.m., lunch, chaperones, & transportation Don't miss this incredible Tribute to Johnny Cash ...hearing all your favorites including friends such as Hank Williams and Patsy Cline tributes! We will enjoy lunch at Arby's restaurant before our 2 pm show. | Saturday, May 18th | \$195. |
| Mystic Aquarium, Mystic's Famous Diner & Restaurant Sunday, May 19 th Includes: admission, lunch, chaperones, & transportation At the Mystic Aquarium , we will see Baby Beluga Whales, Frogs, Penguins, Sharks, a Sea Lions Show and a whole lot more! We could not visit this seaport without having lunch at the famous Mystic Diner and Restaurant ; it is one of the areas hottest tourists stops serving a great variety of food including breakfast all day. | Sunday, May 19th | \$195. |
| Fiddler on the Roof at <i>North Shore Music Theater Beverly, MA</i> Includes: show ticket, pizza lunch, chaperones, & transportation Join us for one of the most beloved musicals. Enjoy the award-winning songs "If I were a Rich Man," Sunrise, Sunset, "Matchmaker" and so many more! We will enjoy a pizza lunch before our 2:00 p.m. show. | Saturday, June 8th | \$229. |
| Canobie Lake Park in <i>New Hampshire</i> Includes: admission, pizza lunch, chaperones, & transportation <WEATHER PERMITTING> | Sunday, June 9th | \$209. |
| 42ND STREET at <i>Palace Theater in Manchester, NH</i> Includes: show ticket 2:00 p.m., lunch, chaperones, & transportation Join us for this musical story-telling of an aspiring chorus girl from Allentown, PA landing her first job in the ensemble of a glitzy Broadway show . Enjoying hits such as "We're In the Money," "Lullaby of Broadway," and "Forty-Second Street." We will enjoy lunch before our 2:00 p.m. show at the Texas Roadhouse . | Saturday, June 22nd | \$195. |

MORE Day Trips, Musicals, Shows and Baseball Games to be Added for 2024

Please check www.tripsrus.org for Updates

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Rules & Regulations

Please Read Through Very Carefully

All Travel Within the United States requires a REAL ID (enhanced State Id) by May 7th, 2025

All Travel Outside of United States requires a VALID Passport Book (NOT Card)

We at **Trips R Us** want to do everything possible to make sure our clients have a memorable experience. To assure this, we must have the appropriate **staff to client ratio (MINIMUM 1:8)** to meet everyone's needs. Staff ratios are approximations and may vary accordingly to the needs and levels of the clients (as a whole.) We also rate the pace of our trips: 1 sun= slow-paced, 2 suns= typically paced, 3 suns= fast paced, if unsure of which trip is appropriate for your client(s), please contact **Trips R Us** for more information.

- **A Client Information Form MUST be completed in its entirety prior to attending ANY programs/trips.**

Guardians/parents/house staff must disclose **ANY and ALL** information pertaining to the person(s) in their care in order for Trips R Us to assure everyone has a safe, comfortable, and enjoyable experience. **Trips R Us** is not responsible for any situation that may occur due to inadequate disclosure of pertinent information.

- A client, who registers for a fast-paced trip, who should actually join a slower-paced trip, runs the risk of being canceled prior to departure trip or sent home early at his or her own expense with no refund. Many fast-paced trips require many hours of walking (at times) and clients should be able to walk comfortably at the pace of the group.

- **Trips R Us** Staff can provide prompts/reminders to complete ADL's (bathing/hygiene), adjust water temperature in showers, dressing, using restrooms, spending money and medications - prepackaged according to Trips R Us' medication policy. Our staff does **NOT** provide direct-hands-on personal care.

- **Conduct:** **Trips R Us** reserves the right to expel any participant from a trip for any lawful reason, including, but not limited to, violation of **Trips R Us** rules and regulations and conduct detrimental to him/herself, other participants, the general public, or **Trips R Us** agents or employee. Any expenses incurred by **Trips R Us** due to the expulsion of a participant, including, but not limited to, increased transportation, accommodation, and communication costs will be the responsibility of the participant and must be paid to **Trips R Us**.

- Due to the inability to **SAFELY** and properly store adaptive equipment (e.g. wheelchair, walker w/seat) in 15-passenger vans; we are no longer able to accommodate individuals, who require the aid/use of adaptive equipment. We are terribly sorry about this, but as always, our main concern is the safety of our travelers traveling with us. Currently, we do not have a wheelchair accessible van and would have to place the wheelchairs and walkers in the aisle/opening of the double doors in our van. We are unable to place anything in this area; as this is the only means for an exit/emergency exit for people traveling in the van. We apologize for any inconvenience and would be more than willing to discuss any alternatives you may suggest.

- Please know that **Trips R Us** reserves the right to **cancel a trip** due to lack of minimum enrollment. We will keep you updated on enrollment for trip; if there is a chance it will not run. We will give you as much notice as possible if a trip must be canceled and you will receive a complete refund, keep it as credit, or use it towards a different trip. **Activities and Prices are subject to change** due to any unforeseen circumstances that might cause a significant increase in price (i.e. gas, luggage fees, airline tickets.)

- **Reserving you vacation:** A deposit of \$500.00 is required for all Big Trips (trips costing over \$500.). Payment plans are available for all trips over \$500. Full payment must be received no later than 45 days prior to departure of our trip. For cruises we require full payment 120 days before the sailing date.

- Due to all the heightened security at the airports, all travelers flying within the United States must have **VALID REAL ID** (enhanced State Id) this Id has a star on right top corner of Id by **May 7, 2025**. All trips traveling outside of United States require a **VALID Passport Book** (Not CARD) with at least 6 months travel time beyond trip dates. **Trips R Us** allows one suitcase and one carry on (backpack, small gym bag) when arriving at the airport. We are not responsible for luggage, bags, backpacks, etc. if they are not properly labeled. **Trips R Us** is not responsible for a traveler missing a trip due to improper identification and documentation (**REAL ID** or **Passport Book**), being late or No-Show to their meeting spot, or their flight, or activity. We cannot offer refunds in these cases.

- **Cancellation Policies: *Trips cancelled must be in writing and received by:***

- **180 days prior** to trip departure date = full refund minus **ANY** pre-purchased, non-refundable items such as airline tickets, cruise packages, etc. **PLUS** a \$50. Processing fee.
- **90 days prior** to trip departure date = full refund minus ANY pre-purchased, non-refundable items such as airline tickets, cruise packages, etc. **PLUS** a \$75. Processing fee.
- **60 days prior** to trip departure date = 50% refund of total trip cost minus ANY pre-purchased, non-refundable items such as airline tickets, cruise packages, etc. **PLUS** a \$150. Processing fee.
- **30 days prior** and No Shows = No Refund Given
- Trips R Us will try to fill your spot with another traveler; if that is possible =full refund minus **ANY** fees charged=transfer charges, name changes, etc., **PLUS** \$50. Processing fee.

- We strongly suggest **Trip Cancellation Insurance** to protect yourself...if you may need to cancel your trip for some unforeseen reason. We have no affiliation with **TRAVELEX**, but you can visit their website at www.travelex-insurance.com for any question or concerns. Travel Insurance is the only way to cover yourself if you need to cancel your vacation.

- All new clients that register for a Trip R Us overnight trip must be interviewed with guardian/staff before they can attend any overnight trip. All our trips and programs are first-come-first-serve and are limited in how many people we can take, so register early to hold your spot.