

2017 USS Tours



Fall At French Lick October 14-16, 2017

Day One: Arrive in **Jasper, IN** for lunch at *Schnitzelbank's*. Tour *Doctor Ted's Musical Marvels*. Hear restored instruments including music boxes, nickelodeons, orchestrations, and street organs, - available only to groups. Finally, check into *French Lick Resort* for a two-night stay. Enjoy the heated indoor pool and Vegas-style gaming. Dine in the *Colonnade Restaurant*.

Day 2: Depart with your step-on guide for the *Monastery Immaculate Conception*, home to one of the nation's largest communities of Benedictine women - again, only available to groups. Later it's all aboard for the *Spirit of Jasper*, an 18-mile round-trip *Fall Foliage Excursion* with lunch served on the train. Visit the *Jasper Popcorn Company* offering 90+ flavors of gourmet popcorn and handmade chocolates. Return to French Lick and dinner at the *Colonnade*.



Day 3: Take a tour of the *West Baden Springs Hotel*, once known as the *Eighth Wonder of the World* for its six story free-span

dome. Depart for **Nashville, IN**. Shop, lunch, and tour *Brown County* before departing for home.

Tour Includes: Transportation, 2 nights lodging, 7 meals (2B-3L-2D), ALL attractions and gratuities

Tour Fare: \$775 pp double occupancy; \$937 pp single occupancy

Deposit Due: \$200 by 7-7-17 **Balance Due:** 8-18-17

Special Preview
French Lick
Thursday, April 13, 2017 at 11am at USS
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Christmas Through the Ages December 4-8, 2017

Day 1: Travel to **Williamsburg, VA** for a luxurious 2-night stay at the *Embassy Suites*. Enjoy a reception and dinner.



Day 2: Depart for your *Patriot's Guided Tour of Colonial Williamsburg*. Leave to relax and dine before returning

to the once-a-year **Grand Illumination** complete with spectacular fireworks!

Day 3: Travel to **Clark, PA** and a one-night stay at *Tara*, filled with priceless antiques including Scarlett's dressing gown from *Gone With the Wind*. Dinner at **Donna's Diner**.

Day 4: Depart for **Indiana, PA**, and the *Jimmy Stewart Museum* highlighting Stewart in film, radio, TV and the US Air Force; then coach to **Cleveland, OH** and the *Drury Plaza* and **KICKBACK** featuring hot and cold food, beer, wine, and soft drinks. Later tour the *Christmas Lights*.

Day 5: Relive *A Christmas Story* at Ralphie's house featuring original props including the leg lamp! One final attraction, *Castle Noel*, America's largest indoor Christmas attraction featuring items from *The Grinch*, *Elf*, and many other Christmas classics. Lunch included before your journey home.



Tour Includes: Transportation, 4-nights lodging, 9 meals (4-B, 1-L, 4-D), ALL entrance fees and gratuities

Tour Fare: \$969 pp double occupancy \$1,299 pp single occupancy

Deposit Due: \$300 by 8-27-17 **Balance Due:** 10-13-17

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Thursday, June 15, 2017 at 2pm at USS
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Welcome to 2017 USS Tour Guide!

Keep this insert as a reference all year long. Detailed brochures are available for all tours by calling Pat Brown at 937-323-4948

Don't miss the scheduled previews for these tours. These custom previews will give each client individual attention and more time for in-depth discussions.

Rock 'n Soul April 16-20, 2017

Enjoy a 4-night stay at *Big Cypress Lodge* in **Memphis, TN**, a five-star property! Take a musical journey through Memphis followed by a complete tour of Elvis's home, *Graceland*.



Learn the history of Rock 'n Roll at *Sun Studios*; see artisans create the *Gibson Guitar*



as seen on the *Travel Channel* and cruise the mighty Mississippi on a *Dixieland Dinner Cruise*.
Delight at the morning parade of the *Peabody Ducks*; shop for all-things-unique at *Schwab Dry Goods*, and enjoy lunch at the *Arcade*, Memphis's oldest restaurant. Learn about Danny Thomas's famous *St. Jude's Hospital* then enjoy dinner at *Silky O'Sullivan's* on



Beale Street where the sounds of jazz and the aroma of BBQ permeate the air.

Five-Day Tour Includes: Transportation, 4 nights lodging, 8 meals, (4-B, 1-L & 3-D), ALL attractions and gratuities

Tour Fare: \$1,329 pp double occupancy; \$1,761 pp single occupancy

Deposit Due: \$300 by 1-10-17 **Balance Due:** 2-28-17

America's Historic Triangle May 14-17, 2017

Arrive in **Charlottesville, VA** for a tour at James Monroe's *Ash Lawn Highland*. Tour *Monticello*, including its gardens and *Mulberry Row* where Jefferson's slaves lived. Lunch at the historic *Michie Tavern* including the *General Store and Museum*.

Browse the *Yorktown Victory Center* chronicling the Revolutionary War period including a recreated Continental Army encampment



Overnight in **Williamsburg, VA**. Travel to **Annapolis, MD** for a guided *coach and stroll tour* including a visit to the *Maryland State House*, and the 338 acre campus of the US Naval Academy. Since Annapolis is America's



Sailing Capital, sailing is a *must-do* so, let's go for a two-hour cruise on a 74' schooner! You'll sail through the Harbor, past the Naval Academy and into **Chesapeake Bay**.

Enjoy a traditional *Crab Feast* (Maryland fried chicken for non-crabbers). There will be one last *mystery attraction* enroute home.

Tour Includes: Transportation, 3 nights lodging, ALL entry fees, gratuities and 7 meals (3-B, 1-L & 3-D)

Tour Fare: \$989 pp double occupancy \$1,159 pp single occupancy.

Deposit Due: \$300 by 2-7-17

Save the Date!
**24th Annual
Mystery Tour**
August 17 - 19, 2017

Tour Includes: transportation, 2 nights lodging, 7 meals, ALL entry fees, and gratuities
Clues and tour fare to be announced.

Chicago • Legends and Lore June 21-23, 2017

Day 1: Enroute to **Chicago, IL** stop at *Fair Oaks* a working farm with 30,000 cows that pumps 280,000 gallons of milk per day! See calves when they are minutes old, sample cheese and baked goods; watch a 3D movie - it is truly a *moovelous* experience! On to **Chicago** where dinner and entertainment await at *Tommy Guns Garage*, an audience-interactive *speakeasy* with wonderful food plus a musical comedy revue featuring gangsters, flappers and YOU!



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Day 2: See the elegant mansions of *North Shore* (the Newport of the West). Tour the only *Baha'i Temple* on this continent. Take a tram ride through the 300 blooming acres of the *Chicago Botanic Gardens*. End your day with a sunset dinner cruise highlighted by the best views of the Chicago skyline.



Day 3: Take a 45-minute tour of the *Federal Reserve Bank*. See \$1 million in one dollar bills and take home a couple hundred dollars of **shredded money** as a souvenir! Stop at *Das Essenhaus* for an Amish lunch before your journey home.

Tour Includes: Transportation, 2-nights lodging, 6 meals (2-B, 2-L, 2-D), ALL attractions and gratuities

Tour Fare:
\$799 pp double occupancy
\$929 pp single occupancy.

Deposit Due: \$200 by 3-14-17 **Balance Due:** 5-1-17

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Northern National Parks Yellowstone•Grand Tetons•Glacier National Parks July 25 - August 1, 2017

Day 1: Fly into **Salt Lake City, UT** and take a city tour including the *Mormon Temple*. Overnight in Ogden, UT.

Day 2: Visit the *America West Heritage Center* and enjoy a chuck wagon dinner complete with authentic cowboy entertainment!

Day 3: **Grand Tetons National Park** the most rugged mountains in America. Take an unforgettable **float trip** on the *Snake River*, the only way to see the mountains. Spend two nights at **Yellowstone National Park's** lodge.



Day 4: Explore Yellowstone with 2.2 million acres packed inside an ancient caldera. Traverse both the *Upper and Lower Loops* and their magnificent falls. Take a walking tour of the terraces at *Mammoth Hot Springs* and don't forget *Old Faithful*.



Day 5: Travel through *Deer Lodge National Forests*. See the *Madison Canyon Earthquake* area and *Alder Gulch*, with its ghost town - *Virginia City*.

Day 6: Visit *Grant-Kohrs*, a 1,600 acre working ranch. Overnight at *East Glacier Park Lodge*.

Day 7: See **Glacier National Park** via the world famous *Going to the Sun Highway*, aboard the famous red *Jammers*. Overnight in **Whitefish, MT**.



Day 8: Transfer to *Kalispell Airport* for your return flight home.

Tour Includes: Round-trip air fare, airport transfers, step-on guides, 7-nights lodging, ALL attractions and park fees, baggage handling and 14 meals (7B, 1L, 6D)

Tour Fare:
\$2,989 pp double occupancy
\$3,373 pp single occupancy.
Deposit Due: \$500 by 3-24-17 **Balance Due:** 5-1-17

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The Gilded Age September 17 – 23, 2017

Day 1: Coach to the *Sands Casino* in **Bethlehem, PA**. Enjoy an evening on your own.

Day 2: Travel to **Long Island, NY** and *The Hamptons*, famous for mansions with a median price of \$8.5 million! Lunch at *Old Westbury Gardens*, one of the grandest of the *Gold Coast* mansions before touring the mansion and gardens. Shop in *Stony Brook* before dining



at *Three Village Inn* overlooking *Stony Brook Harbor*.

Day 3: Explore Long Island's history as you tour the *Montauk Lighthouse*, see *Cooper Beach* and learn about the 375 years of history in a single home at *Southampton's Roger Mansion*. Dine in Long Island.

Day 4: Follow *Washington's Spy Trail* as you visit *Brewster House* whose owner donated revenue to the Continental Congress and *The Thompson House*, whose owner

supplied the army with guns and ammunition. Stop at *Port Jefferson*, paid for by Thomas Jefferson, home to



America's earliest ship builders before taking the ferry to **Newport, RI**, where you'll take a narrated tour of the mansions on the *Ten-Mile Ocean Drive*. Tour *Rosecliff Mansion* (*The Great Gatsby*).

Dine overlooking *Newport Harbor*.

Day 5: Tour *The Breakers*, the grandest of Newport's *summer cottages* and a symbol of



the Vanderbilt family's wealth. Visit the *Green Animals Topiary Garden*, this 7-acre estate boasts 80 sculptured trees, a variety of animals and 35 formal flower beds! Don't worry, you will receive a map! Tour the *Newport Vineyards* and dine at *La Forge Restaurant*.

Day 6: Depart the *Gilded Age* and travel to the rural charm of **Lancaster, PA** where you'll dine at *Miller's Smorgasbord*...a real feast!



Day 7: Visit an Amish farm to see their wood shop, home and ice cream production! Lunch at *Kitchen Kettle Village* before departing for home.

Tour Includes: Transportation, 6-nights lodging, 12 meals (6B-1L-5D), ALL entrance fees and gratuities.

Tour Fare: \$2029 pp double occupancy, \$2489 pp single occupancy

Deposit Due: \$500 by 6-9-17 **Balance Due:** 7-27-17

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