

2018 USS Tours



Horses, History and Hooch

October 23-26

Day 1: Coach to Lexington, KY and a self-guided tour of the **Kentucky Horse Park** then check into your downtown Lexington hotel for a 2-night stay. Dinner at a local restaurant.



Day 2: A local guide joins the coach to share stories and history of the Bluegrass State as you travel the back roads of Kentucky. Tour **Keeneland Racetrack** and **Kentucky Equine Sports Medicine and Rehab Center** before touring the **Henry Clay Estate**. After lunch, enjoy free time at Shaker Village. Dinner on your own in Lexington.

Day 3: Depart for **My Old Kentucky Home State Park** and **Federal Hill Mansion**, then **Heaven Hill Distilleries Bourbon Heritage Center**. Next, embark on a 2-hour



ride on **My Old Kentucky Dinner Train** including lunch on linen and crystal clad tables. Later, take a tour of the **Old Bardstown**

Civil War Museum before visiting the **Jim Beam American Stillhouse**. Dinner on your own and a 1-night stay in the heart of Louisville.

Day 4: First, coach to the **Louisville Slugger Factory and Museum** before one final stop at the **New Riff Distillery**. After a guided tour, sample a variety of New Riff Distillery spirits.



Tour includes: transportation, 3 nights lodging, ALL entry fees, gratuities, 6 meals (3-B, 2-L, 1-D)

Tour Fare:
\$897 pp double occupancy
\$1182 pp single occupancy

Deposit Due: \$300 by 7-18

Balance: 9-5

A Big Apple Christmas

December 3-6

Day 1: Coach to New Jersey and hotel for your 3-night stay. Dinner at the **Chart House** with a spectacular view of the New York City skyline.



Day 2: Discover the sights and sounds of New York City with an expert local guide. See **Times Square**, **Chinatown**, **Greenwich Village**, **Rockefeller Center**, and the posh **East side**. Take a



guided tour of **Radio City Music Hall** and enjoy **The Rockette's Christmas Spectacular**. Dinner in Little Italy.

Day 3: Coach to **Rockefeller Center** and **NBC Studios** where an NBC page will be your host and behind-the-scenes expert. There will be free time for shopping and lunch on your own at **South Street Seaport**. Dinner at **Ellen's Stardust Diner** before a **Broadway Show** (TBA.)



Day 4: One last stop at **Carlo's Bakery** (featured on *Cake Boss*) before leaving the city for home.



Tour includes: transportation, 3 nights lodging, ALL entry fees, gratuities, 6 meals (3-B, 3-D)

Tour Fare:
\$1325 pp double occupancy
\$1590 pp single occupancy

Deposit Due: \$300 by 8-28

Balance: 10-17

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Welcome to 2018 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.

Jesus: A Story of Relentless Love

April 3-5

Day 1: Coach to Amherst, TN and States Dinner at Miller's Smorgasbord featuring heritage dishes.

Day 2: Learn about Amish culture with Elva Hurst's Chalk Talk. Next, **Intercourse Canning Company** to sample jams, jellies and sauces, before visiting **Kitchen Kettle Village** for lunch and shopping in 40 unique shops. Then on to the premier performance of **Jesus** at the **Sight and Sound Theater**. Late afternoon, you'll attend a performance of **Jacob's Choice** - a coming of age story of an Amish boy. The day ends with a traditional Amish feast at the **Plain and Fancy Restaurant**.



Day 3: Tour the Amish Countryside in an authentic **Amish buggy**. Next, see the **Farm of the Future** where an Amish farmer utilizes aquaponics to grow 2,000 heads of lettuce a week on revolving towers in the air - no soil! **Hershey's Chocolate World** is the last stop before home.

Tour includes: transportation, 2 nights lodging, ALL entry fees, gratuities, 5 meals (2B, 1L, 2D)

Tour Fare:
\$680 pp double occupancy
\$825 pp single occupancy

April 3-5, 2018
Deposit Due: \$300 by 2-5

Balance: 3-10



Southern Authors

May 15-22

Day 1: Travel to the **Alex Haley Museum** and **Home of Roots** in Hampton, VA. Dinner at *Welcome to the Town*.

Day 2: Unlabeled **baggage Center** and dinner at the **Original Whistle Stop Café**. Stay in Birmingham, AL.

Day 3: Tour **Birmingham**, then coach to **Montgomery** to learn about **F. Scott Fitzgerald** and **Rosa Parks**. On to Atlanta and the **Ebenezer Baptist Church**.



Day 4: While in Atlanta, tour the **Harper Lee** and **Truman Capote Museums**.

Day 5: Arrive in Clayton, City, home to **Gone With the Wind**. tour and lunch at the **Stately Oaks Home**.

Day 6: On to **Memphis** and the **Big Cypress Lodge**, located in the Bass Pro Shops Pyramid. Requests to return to the Lodge were overwhelming.

Day 7: See the **Peabody Hotel's Marching Ducks**, **We Love Elvis tour**, **Graceland**, **Beale Street** and the **National Civil Rights Museum**. Later, explore Big Cypress Lodge before heading home the next day.

Day 8: Travel home.

Tour includes: transportation, 7 nights lodging, ALL entry fees, gratuities, 14 meals (7-B, 2-L, 5-D)

Tour Fare:
\$1780 pp double occupancy
\$2284 pp single occupancy

Deposit Due: \$300 by 2-12

Balance: 3-18

Special Preview
Marvelous Michigan
Friday, January 19, at 2pm at USS
RSVP to Pat Brown by calling 521-3016

Pure Michigan June 6-9

Day 1: Coach to Hickory Corners, MI to tour the **W.K. Kellogg Manor House**. Check in for a 2-night stay at a hotel in South Haven, MI. Dinner at Clementine's.



Day 2: Coach to **Saugatuck, MI**. Visit the **Michigan Maritime Museum** and **Saugatuck**

Dune Rides. Lunch at Crane's Pie Pantry Restaurant and Winery. Next, experience **Neli's Dutch Village**, featuring authentic Dutch architecture and associates in authentic costumes.

Day 3: A guide will accompany the coach for a 2-hour tour of **Grand Rapids, MI**, ending with a tour of the **Gerald Ford Museum**.

Next, enjoy a docent led tour through masterpieces of art and nature at **Frederik Meijer Gardens**. Lunch on your own at the elegant Meijer Café. Dinner at the **Mitten Brewing Company**.



Day 4: Coach to Elkhart, IN for a guided tour of the Thor Motor Coach factory. Lunch Amish family style at **Das Essenhaus** in Middlebury, IN. One last stop at the **Libbey Glass Factory Outlet** in Toledo, OH.

Tour includes: transportation, 3 nights lodging, ALL entry fees, gratuities, 9 meals (3-B, 3-L, 3-D)

Tour Fare:
\$999 pp double occupancy
\$1305 pp single occupancy

Deposit Due: \$300 by 2-27

Balance: 4- 20

Special Preview
Canadian Rockies, featuring the Calgary Stampede
Thursday, February 8 at 10am at USS
RSVP to Pat Brown by calling 521-3016

Passport Required! Canadian Rockies Featuring the Calgary Stampede July 5-12

Day 1: Coach to the Columbus Airport for your flight to Kalispell, Montana. Overnight in Whitefish, MT.

Day 2: Coach across the US/Canadian border to the **Canadian Rockies**. Spend 3-nights at the resort community of **Banff**.



Day 3: Cross the **Continental Divide** enroute to **Emerald Lake**, and **Lake Louise**, with its perfect mirror reflection of Mount Victoria and its glacier. Spend the remainder of the day exploring Banff at your leisure.

Day 4: Coach the **Icefield Parkway**, one of the most scenic highways in the world, with a stop at **Peyto Lake**. Ride a **Snow Coach** on the 1000 foot thick **Athabasca Glacier**, part of the **Columbia Icefield**.

Day 5: Coach to **Calgary** and the **Calgary Stampede** including reserved seats for the Chuckwagon races, a grandstand show with Cirque du Soleil acrobatics, top-named entertainment, and a 30-minute fireworks display. Overnight in Calgary.



Day 6: Tour and lunch at **Head-Smashed-in-Buffalo-Jump**, a UNESCO World Heritage site.

Later, travel through **Whitefish Mountain Range**. Check into **Grouse Mountain Lodge** for a 2-night stay.

Day 7: Travel to **Glacier National Park** to board a **Red Jammer** for a 52-mile journey on the **Going-to-the-Sun**

Highway, across the **Continental Divide** through **Logan Pass**. Coach to Grouse Mountain Lodge.

Day 8: Enjoy a leisurely morning at the Resort. Coach to the Kalispell Airport for the flight back to Columbus.

Tour includes: round trip air transportation, deluxe motorcoach transportation, 7 nights lodging, ALL entry fees, gratuities, 12 meals (5-B, 2-L, 5-D)

Tour Fare:
\$3220 pp double occupancy
\$3913 pp single occupancy

Deposit Due: \$500 by 3-13

Balance: 5-3



Save the Date!
**25th Annual
Mystery Tour**
August 15-17

Tour Includes: transportation, 2 nights lodging, 8 meals, ALL entry fees, and gratuities

Tour Fare:
\$785 pp double occupancy
\$937 pp single occupancy

Deposit Due: \$300 by 5-8
Balance Due: 6-27

Vermont September 9-15

Day 1: Coach to Syracuse, NY. Check into the hotel for the night and enjoy dinner at a restaurant.

Day 2: Experience a tour of Albany aboard the **Albany Ducks**... then the Ducks go into the Hudson River for a view from the water. Lunch at **CH Evans**



Brewing Co. Coach to the **Inn at Crumpin Fox**. Enjoy a wine and cheese reception where the entire Inn is reserved for USS Tours.

Day 3: Coach to Barre, VT to tour the **Rock of Ages**

Granite Quarry and a picnic lunch. Next stop, an instructional baking class at **King Arthur Flour** in Norwich, VT. Last stop, Vermont's Little Grand Canyon, **Quechee Gorge** scenic area. The day ends with dinner and music at the Inn.

Day 4: Travel through the Green Mountains to the **Norman Rockwell Museum** then on to **Hildene**, home of Robert Todd Lincoln.

After lunch, visit **Hemmings Motor Sports Museum** then the Apple Barn Country Store and Scenic Orchard.



Day 5: Coach to **Hogback Gift Shop and Nature Center** and its 100 mile lookout view of New England before visiting **Adam's Farm** in Wilmington, VT. After lunch, enjoy a backroads tour to the **Friesians of Majesty** horse stables. End the day with dinner at the Inn and a magical evening performance.



Day 6: Coach to Newburgh, NY. After lunch on your own, visit **Washington's Headquarters Revolutionary War**. Later, depart for Scranton, PA. Check into your hotel. Dinner at a local restaurant.

Day 7: After a morning of travel, lunch in the Pittsburgh, PA area. One last stop at the **Flight 93 Memorial** in Stoystown, PA before completing the trip home.

Tour includes: transportation, 6 nights lodging, ALL entry fees, gratuities, 16 meals (6-B, 4-L, 6-D)

Tour Fare:
\$1815 pp double occupancy
\$2141 pp single occupancy

Deposit Due: \$300 by 6-6

Balance: 7-18

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