

2019 USS Tours



Special Preview
Colorado Trains
Tuesday, February 12, at 10:30am at USS
RSVP to Pat Brown by calling 521-3016

Colorado Rail Adventure September 10-16

Immerse yourself in the unspoiled beauty of the American West from the arm-chair-comfort of five classic train journeys.

Train Journey #1: Fly to **Denver**. Tour the city and enjoy dinner at your hotel. Coach to the world's highest suspension bridge, *Royal Gorge* then board the *Royal Gorge Train* for a 12-mile trip in the exclusive Vista Dome Car. Spend two-nights in **Alamosa**.

Train Journey #2: Enjoy a trip on the *Rio Grande Scenic Railroad* to the 1870's town of *La Veta* for lunch and shopping. Arrive back at Alamosa and your hotel.

Train Journey #3: The *Cumbres and Toltec Scenic Railroad* and the *San Juan Mountains* is the stuff of adventure novels. Lunch in the railroad town of *Osier*, afterward travel by motor-coach for an over-night in **Durango**.



Train Journey #4: Board the *Durango and Silverton Railroad* for a ride through the San Juan Mountain range to *Silverton* for lunch. Coach to your overnight destination in **Grand Junction**.

Train Journey #5: All aboard the famous *California Zephyr*. Disembark in **Denver** for dinner and a final night's stay before your flight home.

Tour Includes: Roundtrip air and transfers, 6-nights lodging, 13 meals, 5 train trips, all baggage handling and gratuities, all sightseeing & entrance fees per itinerary, professional escort throughout.

Tour Fare: \$2,615 pp double occupancy

Deposit Due: \$500 4-8

Balance: 6-7

**Early deposit and balance dates due to train booking requirements*

Christmas Treasures Featuring The Greenbrier December 4-8

Day 1: Travel by coach to **White Sulphur Springs, WV** and the magnificent **Greenbrier Resort** for a luxurious two-night stay. Enjoy afternoon tea followed by dinner, your first five-star gourmet dining experience!



Day 2: The day is yours to explore. Activities include: a property tour, carriage rides, bowling, Greenbrier

shops, a culinary demonstration, a dip in the pool or a visit to the spa. Tonight, a delicious dinner followed by a first-run movie or try your luck at the *Tavern Casino* - with \$20 in free slot play!

Day 3: After a gourmet breakfast your morning is free to explore until check-out time at noon. Bid farewell to The Greenbrier's hospitality and depart for **Harrisburg, PA** for a two-night stay with dinner included.

Day 4: Take a tour of the famous *QVC Studio* in **West Chester, PA**. Next, a shopper's dream, the *36th Annual Pennsylvania Craft Show* one of the largest holiday shows in the country; completely indoors and on one floor! Dinner is included enroute to **Berndale, PA** and *Koziars Christmas Village*, voted one of PA's top ten attractions!

Day 5: Depart Harrisburg laden with Christmas gifts and cheer as you begin your journey home.

Tour Includes: motorcoach transportation, 2-nights lodging at The Greenbrier including: two breakfasts, two dinners, daily afternoon tea, access to the Tavern Casino with \$20 Slot Free Play, President's Cottage Museum, use of the swimming pool and movie theater, and historic hotel tour; 2-nights in Harrisburg including four meals, all sightseeing and admissions, all gratuities, baggage handling and professional escort throughout

Tour Fare: \$1489 pp double occupancy

Deposit Due: \$350 8-30

Balance: 10-18

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Welcome to 2019 USS Tour Guide!

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

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

A complete brochure of each 2019 Tour can be viewed on the USS website at unitedseniorservices.org/get-involved/trips-and-tours

Cuba Cruise Sold Out! January 23-February 2



Cruise Includes: Roundtrip air fare and airport and ship transfers, 9-night cruise, one night's lodging at the Port of Miami; 2 1/2 days in the port of Havana, plus Cienfuegos and Santiago, ALL ship gratuities; baggage handling and tips, all taxes and fees, all meals onboard the ship, \$100 - \$400 per cabin ship-board credit, complimentary wine, beer, spirits, designer coffees, soft drinks and water any time, cabin fridge stocked with water and soft drinks (free) and a professional tour manager. **Note: your ship is fully compliant with all US policies on traveling to Cuba.*

Tour Fare: as low as \$3,199 pp double occupancy

Texas Triangle Dallas•Houston•San Antonio Plus, Fort Worth, Waco and Galveston April 22-29



Fly to **Dallas** for a two-night stay. Visit the *Sixth Floor Museum* at *Dealey Plaza* and *Pioneer Plaza*; tour the *AT&T (Dallas Cowboys) Stadium* and the *George W. Bush Presidential Museum*. Travel to **Ft. Worth** for the world's only *Longhorn Cattle Drive* followed by dinner served in a *Wild West* saloon.

Next stop, **Waco** and shopping at *Magnolia Market at the Silos*, created by the founders of HGTV's *Fixer Upper*. Arrive in **Houston** for a two-night stay.

Visit *Space Center Houston, NASA*, and the *Johnson Space Center*, home to *Mission Control*. You will also take a behind-the-scenes 90-minute tram tour of *NASA*.



Depart Houston enroute to **Galveston**. Attractions include: *The Ocean Star Offshore Oil Rig and Museum* in Galveston Harbor; *Pier 21 Theater*, and *The Maritime Museum*. Finally, meander the *Strand Historic District* - comparable to the French Quarter!

Depart Galveston enroute to **San Antonio** where you will enjoy a luxurious three-night stay at the *Drury Plaza Hotel on Riverwalk*. Attractions include: the *IMAX* film production, *Alamo-The Price of Freedom*; a visit to *The Alamo*; dinner at *Mi Tierra Café*; shop at the *Mexican Market*; lunch at the historic *Menger Hotel*; a step-on tour of Spanish Missions and a narrated *Riverwalk Barge* tour.



The final day is free to explore *River Walk* on-your-own, a paradise of shops, restaurants, and vendors. End your day with a *farewell to the tour* dinner at **Paesanos Restaurant**.



Tour Includes: Roundtrip air and coach transfers, deluxe coach transportation, 7-nights lodging, 14 meals, all sightseeing and attractions according to itinerary, all gratuities for baggage handling, drivers and local step-on guides and professional tour manager throughout.

Tour Fare: \$2470 pp double occupancy

Deposit Due: \$500 12-14

Balance: 2-10

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125 West Main Street
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Office Hours: M-F 8:30am-4:30pm



Girls Only Mystery Tour

May 30-June 1

Sorry, no guys allowed!

This adventure is filled with opportunities to expand your knowledge, experience a completely different life style, take a step back in time, enjoy luxurious accommodations and savor delicious food; all personally researched by USS Tour Director, Pat Brown!

Tour Includes: deluxe motorcoach transportation, 2-nights lodging, 7 meals, all sightseeing and admissions, all gratuities, baggage handling and professional escort throughout

Tour Fare: \$670 pp double occupancy

Deposit Due: \$300 2-27

Balance: 4-5

The Grand Hotel and Mackinac Island

June 11-14

Day 1: Travel by motorcoach to **Frankenmuth, MI** for lunch at *Zehnder's of Frankenmuth*, then spend the night in a two-room lakeside suite at the *Mackinaw Beach Resort* - dinner included.

Day 2: Time for shopping at *The Crossings* before boarding the ferry for **Mackinac Island**. Take a *Carriage Tour* of the island featuring the famous *Arch Rock, Avenue of the Flags*



and *Fort Mackinac*. The carriage will drop you off at the entrance of the **Grand Hotel** for your luxurious two-night stay. Later, enjoy an elegant five-course dinner.

Day 3: After breakfast, the day is yours to explore the hotel; relax in a rocking chair on the 660' front porch or follow the scent of fresh lilacs into town for the annual *Lilac Festival*. Cars are not permitted, so absorb the peaceful sounds of bicycles and carriages. Dinner is served in the dining room followed by nightly entertainment.



Day 4: Indulge in a delicious breakfast before returning to the mainland. A stop will be made at *Bronner's*, the world's largest Christmas store before your journey home.



Tour Includes: deluxe motorcoach transportation, 2-nights lodging at The Grand Hotel, 1-night at the Mackinaw Beach Resort, 7 meals, roundtrip ferry and carriage transfers, carriage tour of the island, all gratuities and baggage handling, professional escort.

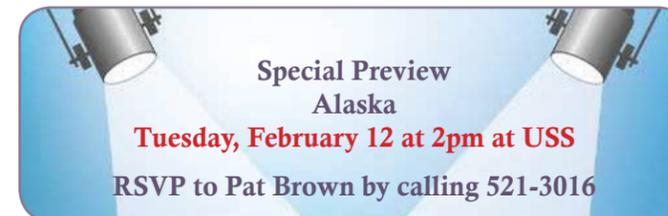
Tour Fare: \$1289 pp double occupancy

Deposit Due: \$300 2-15

Balance: 4-26



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Passport Required

Alaska-The Great Land

July 18-30

Don't be Shut Out! Book your cabin NOW. Only four cabins remain!

Spend 2-nights in **Fairbanks** including:

- *Gold Dredge #8*, an *Iditarod Sled Dog Kennel* and a traditional Alaskan *Salmon Bake*.



- **Denali National Park:**

enjoy free-time in Denali and take a 7-hour, 53-mile *Wildlife Tour* into the back country. **Talkeetna** with its dirt streets and log cabins has an early Alaska flavor and a breathtaking view of *Denali*.



- **Anchorage** and the *Anchorage Zoo*.

Board your Norwegian Cruise Line's ship in **Seward** for exploration

of the following destinations:

- Cruise **Hubbard Glacier** • the most calving glacier in Alaska;
- **Icy Strait Point** • a community of Hoonah, the largest native Tlingit village;
- **Juneau** • home to the only drive-up glacier, *Mendenhall*, and the eclectic *Red Dog Saloon*;

- **Sawyer Glacier** and **Tracy Arm Fjord** • where there are often hundreds of seals floating on an ice flow;



- **Skagway** • and the *White Pass Railroad* retracing the route of the 1890's gold miners;
- **Ketchikan** • boasting the world's largest collection of totem poles;
- **The Inside Passage** • with amazing views of wildlife;
- **Vancouver, BC** • where you will disembark your ship and tour the city before beginning your journey home.



Tour Includes: round-trip air and transfers, Alaska coaches throughout, 4-nights land lodging, 19 meals, baggage handling & port & state taxes, all entrance & sightseeing fees according to itinerary, gratuities for drivers, train attendants & step-on guides, 7-night NCL Cruise and all onboard meals, Fairbanks Salmon Bake, professionally escorted throughout, cabin credits of \$50 inside, \$60 Ocean View and \$100 Balcony **and choose 2** of the following **cabin packages:** beverage, dining, 20 photo or 20-minute internet package **or** \$50 per shore excursion credit!

Tour/Cruise Fare:

double occupancy - 2 in a cabin or room

Inside Cabin	Ocean View	Balcony
\$5,469	\$5,869	\$6,669

Deposit Due: \$500 by 2-19

Balance: 3-22

Top Secret

26th Annual Mystery Tour

August 14-16

Personally Researched by Pat Brown

Tour Includes: transportation, 2 nights deluxe lodging, 8 meals, ALL entry fees, and gratuities, Escorted throughout.

Tour Fare:
\$799 double occupancy • \$985 single occupancy

Deposit Due: \$300 by 5-10 **Balance:** 6-28