



## BLUEBIRD TOURS

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Reservations commence on the date listed under each tour destination in this schedule. On that date, reservations are accepted by telephone only at (703) 339-0333 beginning at 8:00 a. m. Any of our friendly office staff can take your reservation. No reservation will be taken before the reservation date begins. On reservation day, reservations can be made for up to four persons per phone call. Reservations will continue to be taken after that date up to one week prior to trip departure or until the tour is full, whichever comes first. One day tours must have a minimum of twenty persons to run and an overnight tour must have a minimum of thirty persons to run.

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**Lorton, VA 22199**

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**BLUEBIRD QUARTERLY MEETING**  
Friday, November 7, 2014, 10:00 a.m. at the Board  
Chambers of the McCoart Building.



## OCTOBER

**Thursday, October 9**

**ALLENBERRY PLAYHOUSE  
PRESENTS  
THE MARVELOUS WONDERETTES  
Boiling Springs, PA**

**Cost: \$105 pp**

**\*\*PRICE SUBSIDIZED BY BLUEBIRD COMMITTEE**

**Reservations Opened: July 15**

Sitting alongside the Yellow Britches River is the well known Allenberry Playhouse renowned for their outstanding theatrical productions and their Allenberry buffet. Today we are here to see a smash off-Broadway hit that takes us to the 1968 Springfield High School prom. We are going to meet four girls, our Wonderettes, filled with hopes and dreams as big as their crinoline skirts. As we learn about their lives and loves, we are treated to the girls performing over 50 classic hits of '50s and '60s songs at their 10 year reunion! We will depart Woodbridge at 7:15 a.m. and Manassas at 8:00 a.m. Return time is approximately 7:45 p.m.

**Saturday, October 11**

**GRAVES MOUNTAIN LODGE  
APPLE FESTIVAL**

**Syria, VA**

**Cost: \$67 pp**

**Reservations Opened: July 18**

Nestled deep in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains near the end of the road in Syria, Virginia Graves Mountain lodge welcomes all to the 45<sup>th</sup> annual Apple Harvest Festival. Everyone is welcomed to enjoy a fun filled day complete with good food and entertainment including bluegrass music, cloggers, over 70 arts and crafts vendors, hayrides, hay mountain, hay maze and horseback rides. - Experience the days of yesteryear watching apple butter being cooked in kettles over an open fire. The orchards are open for apple picking or you may select your own from the apple bins at the picnic pavilion. We will depart Woodbridge at 9:00 a.m. and Manassas at 9:45 a.m. Return time is approximately 7:00 p.m. Because this is country and there may not be available seating if you get tired, bring a lawn chair and find a place to sit back and enjoy the beautiful scenery. We have reservations for the second sitting inside the lodge for the Buffet lunch that is included.

**Friday, October 17**

**GREEN DRAGON MARKET  
& SHADY MAPLE  
Ephrata & East Earl, Pennsylvania**

**Cost: \$56 pp**

**\*\*PRICE SUBSIDIZED BY BLUEBIRD COMMITTEE**

**Reservations Open: September 8**

As the rooster crows to announce the start of a new day, the Green Dragon Market comes alive every Friday

morning in the little country town of Ephrata, Pennsylvania in Lancaster County. The Green Dragon Market features over 400 local growers, merchants and craftsmen so it is no surprise that thousands of area shoppers have visited this local attraction weekly since 1932 to do their shopping. Located on a thirty acre site in the heart of the Pennsylvania Dutch Country, the market is now one of the largest Farmers Markets in the area, and offers visitors the choice of shopping indoors or outdoors. With 7 large market buildings and many other small shops, the Green Dragon merchants offer everything from "soup to nuts". There is a local saying, "if you can't buy it at the Green Dragon, it chust ain't for sale". After our visit we depart for East Earl, Pennsylvania. Upon our arrival, we enjoy a delicious smorgasbord lunch at Shady Maple Smorgasbord. After lunch visit the Shady Maple Gift Shop which features over 20,000 square feet of unique gift items, collectibles, dolls, Fenton Glassware, accessories, Amish crafted oak furniture, baskets, and much, much more! There will be a rest stop made en route to and from Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. We will depart Manassas at 6:00 a.m. and Woodbridge at 6:45 a.m. Return time is approximately 7:00 p.m. Note: walking involved as well as being on your feet for small periods of time.

**Sunday, October 19**

**EVITA  
KENNEDY CENTER  
Washington, DC**

**Cost: \$136 pp**

**Reservations Open: September 8**

Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice's *Evita* charts the rags-to-riches rise of the First Lady of Argentina, who won the love of her countrymen after marrying military leader-turned-president Juan Peron. Set in Buenos Aires between 1934-1952, the musical follows Eva Duarte Peron on her journey from fatherless child to ambitious actress to the most powerful woman in Latin America—and, eventually, to a saint-like figure after her death from cancer at age 33. The events in Evita's life are presented in song and editorialized on by the show's narrator, Che. We will depart Manassas at 11:15 a.m. and Woodbridge at 12 Noon. Return time is approximately 6:00 p.m. No food stop is included.

**Monday-Tuesday, October 20-21**

**FALL MYSTERY TOUR**

**Cost: \$299 Single &  
\$240 Twin pp**

**Reservations Opened: July 7**

Oh yeah, this is the fall foliage tour you will never forget. It is one of a kind and we are so sure no one has ever been on this trip that we are willing to give a free trip to the first person to submit their winning guess with their reservation. Tips: weed, gobbler and velvet. We will depart Manassas at 6:45 a.m. and Woodbridge at 7:30 a.m. Return time is approximately 10:15 p.m. Trip cancellation insurance is available. Please refer to Page 1 for detailed

information. Please request insurance at the time you make your reservation.

**Friday, October 24**  
**THE POTOMAC EAGLE**  
**SCENIC FALL FOLIAGE SPECIAL**  
**Romney, WV**

**Cost: \$98 pp**

**\*\*PRICE SUBSIDIZED BY BLUEBIRD COMMITTEE**

**Reservations Opened: July 7**

For fall foliage enthusiasts we are traveling to **Romney, WV** to enjoy a roundtrip journey aboard the **Potomac Eagle** to Petersburg and Moorefield, WV. The historic Potomac Eagle Scenic Railroad is one of America's most beautiful **narrated three hour rides** through a tranquil and pristine mountain valley with native wildflowers, evergreens, and mixed hardwoods wearing the beautiful colors of fall in an unspoiled countryside. Enter "The Trough," a spectacular narrow mountain valley where the South Branch of the Potomac River flows so clear that you can see fish as they lie resting in the shade. You have also entered a sacred place, the eastern **home** of our national symbol, the **American Bald Eagle**, soaring undisturbed high above in their natural habitat. **Lunch is included** in the form of a box lunch served aboard the train. We will depart Woodbridge at 8:45 a.m. and Manassas at 9:30 a.m. Return time is approximately 7:45 p.m. **WAIT LIST ONLY**

**Tuesday, October 28**  
**MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY**  
**Washington, DC**

**Cost: \$15 pp**

**\*\*PRICE SUBSIDIZED BY BLUEBIRD COMMITTEE**

**Reservations Opened: September 10**

Today we travel to the National Mall unloading the tour at the **National Museum of History**. You may visit this museum or any of your choice along the Mall. Three hours has been allocated before we will depart the city for home. We will depart Manassas at 8:15 a.m. and Woodbridge at 9:00 a.m. Return time is approximately 2:00 p.m. **No food stop is included.**

**NOVEMBER**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7**  
**BLUEBIRD MEETING 10:00 AM**  
**IN THE BOARD ROOM ON FIRST FLOOR**  
**OF MCOART BUILDING.**

**Wednesday, November 5**  
**ARLINGTON NATIONAL**  
**CEMETERY**

**Arlington, VA & Washington, DC**

**Cost: \$51 pp**

**\*\*PRICE SUBSIDIZED BY BLUEBIRD COMMITTEE**

**Reservations Opened: September 10**

Today we travel to **Arlington House**, The Robert E. Lee Memorial located in Arlington National Cemetery. This grand memorial sits in the middle of what was once the 1,100 acre plantation, owned by George Washington Parke Custis. His only surviving child, Mary Anna Randolph Custis, married Robert E. Lee in 1831. Arlington was the home of the Lee family for nearly thirty years, prior to the Civil War. Following our tour, we will board our coach and proceed to the Fife & Drum at Ft. Myer to enjoy a buffet-style lunch. After lunch we will proceed to the visitor's center for the cemetery to board a **tram for a tour of the cemetery**. Highlights include the opportunity to see the **Kennedy Grave sites** and the **Tomb of the Unknowns** (*Changing of the Guard every 60 minutes*). We will depart Manassas at 7:30 a.m. and Woodbridge at 8:15 a.m. Return time is approximately 4:45 p.m.

**Saturday, November 8**  
**57<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL**  
**OYSTER FESTIVAL**

**Urbanna, VA**

**Cost: \$66 pp**

**Reservations Open: September 24**

Welcome to the 57<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Urbanna Oyster Festival! Food is provided in many different forms by over fifty vendors. The beloved oyster is always available in ample supply and in a variety of presentations: raw, roasted, fried, smoked, steamed, in fritters or in a stew. In addition, one can enjoy clams, crabs, shrimp, Philly Steak, Oriental, hamburgers, hot dogs, roast beef and other goodies too numerous to mention. In addition to great food and desserts, visitors will delight in the infinite variety of crafts and artwork available throughout the town and within Festival Village. Among the many offerings are handmade furniture, stained glass, wood carvings, sculpture, pottery, leather goods and jewelry. The Oyster Festival Parade begins at 2:00 p.m. and features over 80 units including numerous marching bands, antique cars, locally produced floats and the renowned Khedive Temple Shrine Club of Norfolk. We will depart Manassas at 7:15 a.m. and Woodbridge at 8:00 a.m. Return time is approximately 7:00 p.m. **Tour PLEASE NOTE: Our bus will be parking in the handicap area 400 yards from the beginning of the activities. Do not hesitate to bring a folding chair for your comfort as seating anywhere can be limited.** Lunch is on your own from local vendors.

**Sunday, November 9**  
**TWO SHOWS IN ONE DAY**  
**THE HARLEM GOSPEL CHOIR**  
**RADIO CITY CHRISTMAS**  
**SPECTACULAR**

**New York City**

**Cost: \*\$155 pp**

**\*\*PRICE SUBSIDIZED BY BLUEBIRD COMMITTEE**

**Reservations Open: September 10**

Today's day trip to New York City will guarantee a rousing Harlem style gospel experience right in Times Square at B.B. King Blues Club & Grill. It is a wonderful way to experience the joy of Harlem and the Black Church! Every Sunday, for the past 12 years, the world famous **Harlem Gospel Choir** has brought their experience of Harlem & the Black Church to New York's Times Square in a foot-stomping, hand-clapping, joyous **gospel brunch-buffet show**. While the music and song lift your soul, the food will nourish your spirit making your belly sing! The Choir's uplifting performance will have you dancing! The **all-u-can-eat brunch-buffet** is continuously refilled. Following the show we board our coach for **Radio City Music Hall** and the fabulous **Christmas Spectacular**. A rest stop will be made en route to New York City, and a fast food stop will be made on the return trip home. We will depart Manassas at 6:15 a.m. and Woodbridge at 7:00 a.m. Return time is approximately 11:45 p.m. \*Note: If you would rather have two hours to shop instead of Radio City Music Hall, the cost per person will be \$126 and you are to provide your decision when you book the tour.

**Thursday, November 13**  
**THE PENNSYLVANIA OPRY**  
**PRESENTS**  
**COUNTRY GOSPEL CHRISTMAS**  
**Mercersburg, PA**

**Cost: \$82 pp**

**\*\*PRICE SUBSIDIZED BY BLUEBIRD COMMITTEE**

**Reservations Open: September 24**

The Pennsylvania Opry is a special feature that celebrates Christmas with the mid-Atlantic's top live musical variety show. Before the performance, enjoy **lunch** at the Keyatone Family Restaurant located in Waynesboro, PA. This will be buffet-style. The first half of the show is all Old Time Gospel. The second half of the show is all about Christmas. We will depart Manassas at 9:15 a.m. and Woodbridge at 10:00 a.m. Return time is approximately 7:15 p.m.

**Wednesday - Friday, November 19-21**  
**CHRISTMAS SEASON IN THE BIG APPLE**  
**NEW YORK CITY**

**Cost: \$1255 Single and**  
**\$910 Twin pp**

**Reservations Opened: June 16**

This tour includes a guided tour of Manhattan as well as an afternoon free to shop. Also included is a choice between two matinee Tony award winning musicals: *Kinky Boots* or *A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder* followed by dinner at Scaletta's Restaurant. (With your reservation provide your choice of play and choice among the following entrees: veal sorrentino's, chicken francese or red snapper). In addition, an evening dinner cruise to see the city from the water is included aboard the **Spirit of New York**. Finally, the Christmas show at **Radio City Music Hall** will be followed by lunch at the **Dallas BBQ**. Lodging for two nights will be at the **Holiday Inn Express** located at 15 West 45<sup>th</sup> Street. We will depart from Manassas at 5:45 a.m. and Woodbridge at 6:30 a.m. Return time is approximately 8:45 p.m. **Tour includes 2 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 2 dinners**. Trip cancellation insurance is available. Please refer to Page 1 for detailed information. Please request insurance at the time you make your reservation. We need an immediate deposit of \$290 by September 10 to secure your Radio City and Broadway tickets. If you wait to make your reservation, there will be an additional charge to secure your theatre ticket.

**Sunday, November 23**  
**OREGON RIDGE DINNER**  
**THEATRE PRESENTS**  
**SOUTH PACIFIC**

**Cockeysville, MD**

**Cost: \$81 pp**

**Reservations Open: October 8**

The story for Rodgers and Hammerstein's 1949 musical, *South Pacific*, is drawn from a Pulitzer-Prize-winning novel by James A. Michener, entitled *Tales of the South Pacific*. It is considered by most critics to be among the greatest musicals of the twentieth century winning ten Tony Awards. Many of its songs went on to have a life of their own outside of the musical, including "Some Enchanted Evening," "I'm Gonna Wash That Man Right Outta My Hair," "Happy Talk," "Bali Ha'i," "Younger than Springtime," and "I'm in Love with a Wonderful Guy." We will depart Manassas at 9:45 a.m. and Woodbridge at 10:30 a.m. Return time is approximately 6:15 p.m.

**Tuesday, November 25**  
**YULETIDE AT WINTERTHUR**  
**FEATURING COSTUMES OF**  
**DOWNTON ABBEY**

**Wilmington, DL**

**Cost: \$109 pp**

**\*\*PRICE SUBSIDIZED BY BLUEBIRD COMMITTEE**

**Reservations Open: September 12**

Come with us to experience traditions of the past and dazzling entertaining displays in this special wintertime tour. Yuletide at Winterthur will delight you with visions of holidays of old and inspire you to create your own spectacular celebrations. In addition the special exhibit, *Costumes of Downton Abbey*, is on display. This original exhibition of exquisite designs from the award-winning

television series features forty historically inspired costumes from the television show which are displayed and supplemented by photographs and vignettes inspired by the fictional program and by real life at Winterthur. You will also have time available to visit the museum store. Our outing will conclude with a full English tea in the Green Room or Brandywine Room of the historic Hotel Dupont. We will depart Manassas at 6:30 a.m. and Woodbridge at 7:15 a.m. Return time is approximately 8:30 p.m.

**Thursday, November 27**  
**MARY POPPINS**  
**AT TOBY'S DINNER THEATRE**  
**Columbia, MD**

**Cost: \$74 pp**

**\*\*PRICE SUBSIDIZED BY BLUEBIRD COMMITTEE**

**Reservations Open: September 24**

After eating a fantastic Thanksgiving buffet with all the trimmings, you will enjoy the Broadway musical *Mary Poppins* based on the classic Walt Disney film. The score is filled with timeless classics such as "A Spoonful of Sugar" and the Academy Award-winning "Chim-Chim Cher-ee". The jack-of-all-trades, Bert, introduces us to England in 1910 and the troubled Banks family. The children have sent many a nanny packing before Mary Poppins arrives on their doorstep. Using a combination of magic and common sense, she must teach the family how to value each other again. We will depart Manassas at 10:00 a.m. and Woodbridge at 10:45 a.m. Return time is approximately 8:00 p.m.

**Saturday, November 29**  
**AMERICAN MUSIC THEATRE**  
**"THE 2014 CHRISTMAS SHOW"**  
**Lancaster, Pennsylvania**

**Cost: \$93 pp**

**\*\*PRICE SUBSIDIZED BY BLUEBIRD COMMITTEE**

**Reservations Open: September 24**

It's the time of year to be dazzled and delighted with musical merriment! The critically acclaimed **American Music Theatre** Singers, Dancers and Orchestra are back with an all-new show featuring the very best holiday music, dynamic dancing, and even a visit from Santa himself. It's a holiday event full of yuletide whimsy and winter wonderland! The American Music Theatre's holiday production will leave you with new Christmas memories and reliving wonderful memories of Christmas past. Join us and experience this Central Pennsylvania tradition that's a musical gift for everyone. Before the show you can relax and enjoy a delicious **buffet lunch** at the **Best Western Eden Resort Arthur's Terrace** located in Lancaster. We will depart Manassas at 8:30 a.m. and Woodbridge at 9:15 a.m. Return time is approximately 10:30 p.m.

**DECEMBER**

**Tuesday, December 2**  
**CHRISTMAS AT THE**  
**EVERGREEN MANSION**  
**Baltimore, Maryland**

**Cost: \$73 pp**

**\*\*PRICE SUBSIDIZED BY BLUEBIRD COMMITTEE**

**Reservations Open: October 2**

Welcome to Johns Hopkins University Museums for a very special day celebrating the holidays at the **Evergreen Mansion**. The former family home of Baltimore's philanthropic Garrett family for two generations (1872-1942), today the Evergreen Museum & Library is home to the unique collection of fine and decorative arts, rare books and manuscripts assembled by the Garretts. The mansion is a superb example of Gilded Age architecture set on 26 landscaped acres in Baltimore and is on the National Register of Historic Places. See the Mansion adorned simply with fresh greenery, spectacular seasonal decorations, and **tour Evergreen's 48 opulent rooms** filled with over 50,000 of the Garretts' extraordinary and eclectic belongings with a **docent guide**. There is also a museum shop filled with unique gift ideas and fresh greens harvested from Evergreen's extensive grounds. Before our tour we will enjoy a delicious **lunch at Sabatino's**. We will depart Manassas at 8:45 a.m. and Woodbridge at 9:30 a.m. Return time is approximately 5:45 p.m.

**Thursday, December 4**  
**PENNSYLVANIA CHRISTMAS**  
**& GIFT SHOW**

**Harrisburg, Pennsylvania**

**Cost: \$66 pp**

**Reservations Open: October 2**

It's Big! It's Beautiful! It's All Indoors! It's Christmas in Harrisburg! You can Christmas shop at the largest holiday show in the country with over 500 specialty shops selling a wide array of exclusive, unique gifts for family and friends. See a lifesize re-creation of Olde Christmas Village, decorated trees and mantles, 110-foot train display, cooking clinics, and much more! Food vendors are available on site for lunch on your own. There will be a quick rest stop without food made en route to and from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. We will depart Manassas at 6:15 a.m. and Woodbridge at 7:00 a.m. Return time is approximately 5:30 p.m. **Food included on this tour.**

**Saturday, December 6**  
**ALEXANDRIA HARMONIZERS**  
**CHRISTMAS SHOW & DINNER**

**Alexandria, VA**

**Cost: \$TBA pp**

**\*\*PRICE SUBSIDIZED BY BLUEBIRD COMMITTEE**

**Reservations Open: October 2**

The showmen of the Alexandria Harmonizers boast an unmatched history of international entertainment fame.

Repeatedly winning and medaling in barbershop's international competitions, singing for the Supreme Court, the White House, and Congress, appearing at the Kennedy Center, Carnegie Hall, Broadway, and on television, the Harmonizers continue to inspire generations with their incomparable stage presence, champion artistry, and powerful music. For some, four-part harmony is a hobby; for the Harmonizers, it is their calling. The Christmas luncheon concert is held at the First Baptist Church of Alexandria. We will depart Manassas, VA at 9:15 a.m. and Woodbridge at 10:00 a.m. Return time is approximately 3:45 p.m. **Lunch is included.**

**Sunday, December 7**  
**DONNIE & MARIE OSMOND**  
**CHRISTMAS SHOW**  
**National Theatre**  
**Washington, DC**  
**Cost: \$134 pp**

**Reservations Open: September 19**

In the holiday tradition of the "Osmond Family Christmas" television specials, the legendary Donny and Marie invite you to celebrate the spirit of the season in true Osmond fashion. This wildly popular Christmas blockbuster delivers a dash of Christmas spirit and their trademark show-stopping production numbers, Donny & Marie: Christmas at the National features Christmas songs and cheer plus hits from their illustrious careers all mixed with their irresistible chemistry that made them international stars. We will depart Manassas at 2:00 p.m. and Woodbridge at 2:45 p.m. The curtain goes up at 4:00 p.m. Return time is approximately 7:30 p.m. **There is no food included on this tour and we have orchestra seats.**

**Tuesday - Friday, December 9-12**  
**CHRISTMAS SEASON IN OPPULENT**  
**NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND**  
**Cost: \$650 Single and**  
**\$520 Twin pp**

**Reservations Open: September 26**

This tour permits you to travel back in time to the opulent cottages (mansions) as Christmas was celebrated by the Vanderbilt's and Rockefeller's. The setting is the beautiful Narragansett Bay which most of the mansions overlook as well as does our hotel, the Comfort Inn where we will stay for three nights. You will enjoy marvelous days of touring with our guide as well as visiting three of the most outstanding mansions decorated for the Christmas season. You will also enjoy a luncheon and cabaret revue. Your tour includes 3 breakfasts, 1 luncheon with show and 3 dinners. For full details we have provided a detailed itinerary for your review. **Trip cancellation insurance is available. Please refer to Page 1 for detailed information. Please request insurance at the time you make your reservation.**

**The Itinerary**

**DAY ONE:** Today you depart on your deluxe motor coach for a scenic drive through the New England countryside to Newport, Rhode Island, home of the

wealthy on the breathtaking shores of Narragansett Bay. Here, you have 3 nights lodging at the lovely Comfort Inn just steps from the beach with spectacular ocean views. Dinner is at the Cracker Barrel with choice of menu.

**DAY TWO:** This morning, after a full buffet breakfast at your hotel you meet your step-on guide and spend a wonderful day touring this 18<sup>th</sup> century waterfront city, with its original gas lamps, cobblestone streets and antique shops. Your first stop is the **Breakers Estate**, the 70-room mansion designed for railroad magnate Cornelius Vanderbilt in 1895 and built with millions of dollars worth of gold and marble. Each room is decorated for the holidays as it would be in the height of the gilded age, with red poinsettias towering Christmas trees and Victorian ornaments. Next, you enjoy lunch and holiday shopping time on your own at the fashionable Brick Marketplace, right on Newport Harbor. Later, we tour the **Elms**, a French chateau built in 1901 and one of the most popular Newport estates to see in December with its beautiful white marble, accentuated by tinkling white lights and magnificent ceiling-high trees! Our day of touring ends with a ride on the famous ten-mile ocean drive. Dinner tonight is at the popular La Forge Casino restaurant located on the grounds of the legendary Tennis Hall of Fame.

**DAY THREE:** Following a full breakfast buffet at your hotel, you meet your step-on guide and make a picture-stop at the historic Newport Tower as well as St. Mary's Church, where President John F. Kennedy and Jacqueline Bouvier were wed in 1953, celebrating the spirit of Christmas! We conclude our visit at the Gaylord National Hotel with some free time to explore the splendor and elaborate holiday décor of this fabulous hotel. enjoy a fabulous luncheon buffet with home-made desserts followed by a comedy play and a fun-filled Vaudeville-style cabaret revue. Later, it's on to nearby Bristol, where you tour one of Rhode Island's rare treasures: **Blithewold**, a 17<sup>th</sup> century-style English Manor Home built in 1908 and surrounded by 33 acres of oceanfront property. Each room is decorated with a party theme: as it would have looked during the Christmas Holidays in 1909, 1919 and 1929 when the original family lived here. Don't miss the giant 90-foot sequoia tree on the grounds – said to be the largest of its kind east of the Rocky Mountains! Dinner tonight is at the ocean front Atlantic Beach Club, right across the street from your hotel.

**DAY FOUR:** Today, after a full breakfast buffet at your hotel, you depart with wonderful ocean memories!

**Sunday, December 21  
US NAVY BAND  
CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

**Washington, D.C.**

**Cost: \$15 pp**

**\*\*PRICE SUBSIDIZED BY BLUEBIRD COMMITTEE**

**Reservations Open:**

It has become a Washington DC tradition to attend the United States Navy Christmas celebration concert followed by a drive-by the National Christmas Tree and other illuminations within the city. Our tickets are not for reserved seating but on a first-come basis at the DAR Constitution Hall. We have allowed extra time to arrive early to insure good seats and to see the illumination. We will depart Manassas at 12:45 p.m. and Woodbridge at 1:30 p.m. Return time is approximately 6:45 p.m. **No food is included.**

**Monday-Friday**

**December 29, 2014-January 2, 2015**

**“Rockin’ New Year’s Eve”**

**CALLAWAY GARDENS**

**Pine Mountain, Georgia**

**Cost: \$987 Single and**

**\$773 Twin pp**

**Reservations Open: October 10**

This is going to be one of those parties you don't want to miss. We will spend our first night in Charlotte, NC where we will visit the **Billy Graham Library**. The next day we will arrive at **Callaway Gardens** where we will spend two nights. While here, we will take a three hour tour with a private guide that will include the Butterfly Center, the Memorial Chapel and other attractions in the garden. Admission and evening tram tour are also included for the breathtaking beauty of the ***Fantasy in Lights*** Christmas display involving thousands of lighted displays throughout the gardens. For New Year's Eve there will be a **reception** with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres followed by dinner and **live entertainment by the Brass Masters orchestra with Frank Sinatra and Dean Martin vocalists**. On the return trip, we will overnight in Asheville, NC and enjoy the Christmas buffet dinner at the Deer Park Restaurant followed by the **candlelight tour of the Biltmore Estate** dressed in its Christmas finery. **Tour includes 4 breakfast and 4 dinners**. We will depart Manassas at 6:15 a.m. and Woodbridge at 7:00 a.m. Return time is approximately 8:30 p.m.

**ADVANCED RESERVATIONS**

**JANUARY**

**Saturday, January 3**

***JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING  
TECHNICOLOR DREAM COAT***

**KENNEDY CENTER**

**Washington, DC**

**Cost: \$127 pp**

**Reservations Open: October 13**

One of the most enduring shows of all time, Tim Rice & Andrew Lloyd Webber's musical about the trials and triumphs of Israel's favorite son features Broadway stars and "American Idol" sensations, husband-and-wife duo Diana DeGarmo and Ace Young. We will depart Manassas at 11:15 a.m. and Woodbridge at 12 Noon. Return time is approximately 6:00 p.m. **No food stop is included**

**Saturday, January 10**

***THE ILLUSIONISTS***

**KENNEDY CENTER**

**Washington, DC**

**Cost: \$106 pp**

**Grandchildren are welcomed!**

**Reservations Open: October 13**

Direct from Broadway, the world's best-selling magic show is coming to the Kennedy Center! This mind-blowing spectacular showcases the jaw-dropping talents of seven of the most incredible Illusionists on earth. ***THE ILLUSIONISTS--Witness the Impossible*** has shattered box office records across the globe and dazzles audiences of all ages with a powerful mix of the most outrageous and astonishing acts ever to be seen on stage. This non-stop show is packed with thrilling and sophisticated magic of unprecedented proportions. We will depart Manassas at 11:15 a.m. and Woodbridge at 12 Noon. Return time is approximately 5:00 p.m. **No food stop is included.**

**HOLD TUESDAY, JANUARY 13 AT 1:00  
PM OPEN FOR THE BLUEBIRD  
SOCIAL! LOCATION WILL BE  
ANNOUNCED.**

**Saturday, January 17**

***A HIGH TEA OF ELEGANCE  
AT THE VICTORIAN PARLOR***

**Spring Grove, Pennsylvania54**

**Cost: \$70 pp**

**\*\*PRICE SUBSIDIZED BY BLUEBIRD COMMITTEE**

**Reservations Open: October 13**

For weeks you have shopped, decorated your home, baked countless holiday cookies, wrapped gifts, entertained family and friends, and quietly attended to all of



the special things, both large and small, that are required to create "Happy Holidays"! Now take a day for yourself. You are invited to join us at **The Victorian Parlor** for an elegant and relaxing **High Tea Luncheon** served in the grand style of the 1800's, amidst a splendid array of holiday decorations. After our tea we take a leisurely drive to **Brown's Orchard & Farm Market**, nestled among the rolling hills and green valleys of Southern York County. At this unique country market you will find a wide variety of take home Pennsylvania Dutch foods, fresh baked breads, meats, soups and salads made fresh every day. Bring a cooler if you would like to have some of these fresh items for the folks at home. We will depart Manassas at 8:00 a.m. and Woodbridge at 8:45 a.m. Return time is approximately 8:00 p.m.

**Saturday, January 24**  
**SIGNATURE THEATRE**  
**PRESENTS THE PREMIERE**  
**OF *DINER***  
**Arlington, VA**  
**Cost: \$94 pp**

**Reservations Open: October**

Nine-time Grammy Award Winner Sheryl Crow and Academy Award-winning original screenwriter Barry Levinson make a stunning debut with the world premiere musical adaptation of the landmark movie *Diner*. Christmas, Baltimore: 1959. A circle of childhood friends reunite for the upcoming wedding of one of them. Well, only if his fiancée passes a football trivia test. From the comfort of their all-night diner, the men, now in their early-twenties, confront the realities of adulthood: marriage, careers, money and the ever-mysterious opposite sex. But no matter where life takes them, they know they're welcome back at the diner, the one place they'll always belong. Infused with swinging 1950s rock and roll sound, three-time Tony Award®-winning Director and Choreographer Kathleen Marshall joins Crow and Levinson to transform *Diner's* groundbreaking evocation of burgeoning adulthood and friendship for the stage. We will depart Manassas at 11:00 a.m. and Woodbridge at 11:45 a.m. Return time is approximately 6:00 p.m. **Time is allowed for lunch on your own in the little village of Shirlington.**

**FEBRUARY**

**Saturday, February 7**  
***GIGI***  
**KENNEDY CENTER**  
**Washington, DC**  
**Cost: \$127 pp**

**Reservations Open: October 13**

Eric Schaeffer directs this world premiere revival of Lerner & Loewe's classic musical! This comedic tale of a young woman groomed to be a playboy's companion, until the two unexpectedly fall in love, won the 1958 Academy Award for

Best Picture. We will depart Manassas at 11:15 a.m. and Woodbridge at 12 Noon. Return time is approximately 6:00 p.m. **No food stop is included**

**MARCH**

**Monday, March 2**  
**INTERNATIONAL FLOWER SHOW**  
**Philadelphia, PA**  
**Cost: \$75 pp**

**\*\*PRICE SUBSIDIZED BY BLUEBIRD COMMITTEE**

**Reservations Open: January 6**

The 2015 Philadelphia International FLOWER SHOW theme is titled: "**Lights, Camera, BLOOM!**" It will consist of beautiful Hollywood inspired floral displays throughout the show floor. The show will be held at the Pennsylvania Convention Center in the heart of Philadelphia. There is a large cafeteria on the second floor as well as vendors along the hallway. We will depart the Davis Ford Shopping Center at 6:00 a.m. and Featherstone Shopping Center at 6:45 a.m. Return time is approximately 6:30 p.m. **All meals are on your own.**

**Saturday, March 21**  
**SIGNATURE THEATRE**  
**PRESENTS THE WORLD**  
**PREMIERE OF *SOON***  
**Arlington, VA**  
**Cost: \$94 pp**

**Reservations Open: September 25**

It is the hottest summer in human history and, in a few short months, all water on earth will evaporate. In response, twenty-something Charlie has taken to her couch with only her beloved possessions: peanut butter, Wolf Blitzer and Herschel, the fish. Her mother, roommate and sometimes-boyfriend all attempt to persuade her to leave her apartment and enjoy life. However, as Charlie's memories take over, more complicated reasons for her self-inflicted hibernation emerge as she confronts her deferred dreams and considers the possibility of life and love just outside her door. Youthful humor, energy and wit deliver a searing and sardonic commentary on what to do with the time you have left. We will depart Manassas at 11:00 a.m. and Woodbridge at 11:45 a.m. Return time is approximately 6:00 p.m. **Time is allowed for lunch on your own in the little village of Shirlington.**

**APRIL**

**Thursday, April 16**  
***THE SOLOMONS & PRINCE***  
***FREDERICK, MD***

**Cost: \$99 pp**

**\*\*PRICE SUBSIDIZED BY BLUEBIRD COMMITTEE**

**Reservations Open: January 20**

We will visit the Smithsonian Institution's **Annamarie Sculpture Garden & Art Center** that feature 30 pieces of

art our docent points out as we meander through a forest setting. This tour is followed by tea and cookies. Our next stop is the **Calvert Marine Museum**, home of the **Drum Point Lighthouse**. We will enjoy a one hour cruise around Solomons Harbor and the Patuxent River aboard the "Wm. B. Tennison." Our final stop will be the international award winning **Running Hare Vineyards** in Prince Frederick. **Lunch is included at Stoneys Seafood Restaurant.** With your reservation provide your choice from the following sandwiches: crab cake, fried cod, grilled chicken breast or the pier burger. We will depart from Manassas at 6:45 a.m. and Woodbridge at 7:30 a.m. Return time is approximately 6:15 p.m.

**Sunday-Sunday, April 19-26**  
**THE HILLS ARE ALIVE**  
**WITH MUSIC IN**  
**BRANSON, MISSOURI**

**Cost: \$1740 Single &  
\$1276 Twin pp**

**Reservations Open: November 6**

Come with us to the Ozark Mountains and enjoy a jam-packed display of musical talent that will keep your toes tapping and your heart singing as we attend one star-studded show after another. The following itinerary provides daily activities scheduled for our participants. We will depart Manassas at 5:45 a.m. and Woodbridge at 6:30 a.m. Return time is approximately 7:45 p.m. Trip cancellation insurance is available. Please refer to Page 1 for detailed information. Please request insurance at the time you make your reservation. Tour includes 7 dinners and 7 breakfasts.

**Daily Itinerary**

**SUNDAY APRIL 19:** Our driver will be stopping every two to two and a half hours to stretch your legs. Throughout the tour, the driver and escort will determine the lunch and rest stops on the road. On arrival in Richmond, Indiana we will proceed to the Cracker Barrel for dinner using your \$15 dollar gift card. Following dinner, board the coach for the the Hampton Inn in Richmond, IN. (D)

**MONDAY APRIL 20:** Enjoy a continental breakfast at the motel. Be aboard bus ready to depart at 8:00 a.m. Today we will cross the mighty Mississippi River and at Springfield, MO we will turn south toward the Missouri side of the Ozark Mountains and the city of Branson. **REMEMBER TO SET YOUR WATCHES BACK ONE HOUR WHEN WE ENTER MISSOURI.** Lodging for the next five nights will be at the Holiday Inn Express. After checking in we will proceed to dinner at the Golden Corral followed by the **Shoji Tabuchi Show**.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 21:** After breakfast at the hotel we will board our coach and proceed to the local **fish hatchery** for a fascinating tour. Then we will continue to lunch on your own followed by the matinee performance of **Patsy Cline Remembered**. Dinner this evening at Gilley's Texas Cafe followed by the **Mickey Gilley Show**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22:** Enjoy breakfast at the hotel followed by the **Dublin's Irish Tenors & Celtic Ladies** performance. Following the performance we will stop for lunch on your own before boarding the **Showboat**

**Branson Belle Dinner, Show and Cruise.** The evening is not over yet as we have tickets for **Hammers' Unbelievable Variety Show**.

**THURSDAY, APEIL 23:** Following breakfast we will proceed to the **College of the Ozarks**. This renowned Christian institution offers a complete education without tuition. The students work at the college graduating debt free. A stop will be made for lunch on your own before the matinee performance of the **Jim Owen Show**. Dinner will be at Charlie's Steak, Ribs & Ale and will be followed by the **3 Red Neck Tenors Show**.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 24:** Following breakfast you will have a leisurely morning for a **shopping** excursion at **Branson Landing**. Lunch on your own before the performance of the **New Jersey Nights** show. Dinner is followed by the **Baldknobber's Variety Show**.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 25:** We will depart Branson after breakfast returning to the **Hampton Inn in Richmond, IN.** **REMEMBER TO SET YOUR WATCHES AHEAD ONE HOUR WHEN WE REACH THE ST. LOUIS AREA.** Dinner is at the Cracker Barrel.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 26:** Enjoy breakfast at the hotel. Board bus for the return trip.

**TOURS BY QUALITY**

**Quality Tours trips do not follow the same policies and procedures as the Bluebird Program, you must contact Quality Tours for policy information**

**A DAY AT A CASINO**  
**PROGRAM FEATURING**  
**HOLLYWOOD & MD LIVE**  
**CASINOS**

**DATES FOR THIS QUARTER ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

**Tuesday, November 11**  
**HOLLYWOOD CASINO**

**Charles Town, WV**

**Cost: \$30 pp**

**Reservations Open: September 25**

From Charles Town Slots to BROADWAY CASINO, 5,032 gaming machines are featured along with 112 table and poker games. The property has six restaurants and a food court. **Provide your birth date when registering.** Each person will receive a \$15 rebate at the casino. Lunch is on your own at the Epic Buffet or food court. We will depart Woodbridge at 8:45 a.m. and Manassas at 9:30 a.m. Return time is approximately 5:15 p.m.

**Tuesday, December 9**  
**MD LIVE CASINO**  
**Arundel, MD**  
**Cost: \$35 pp**

**Reservations Open: October 10**

Located at Arundel Mills Mall, this casino spans twelve acres and includes 4,750 slot machines and electronic table games, acclaimed restaurants, and of course, the mall for first class shopping. It is one of the largest gaming, retail and entertainment destinations in the country. Come along to enjoy so much at one destination. **The rebate is currently \$30.** We will depart Manassas at 8:00 a.m. and Woodbridge at 8:45 a.m. Return time is approximately 5:00 p.m.

**Tuesday-Friday, January 6-16**  
**EASTERN CARIBBEAN CRUISE**  
**ROYAL CARIBBEAN**  
**GRANDEUR OF THE SEAS**

**Baltimore, MD**  
**See Cost Below**

**Reservations open October 5**

You asked for it! So here it is, a *Royal Caribbean International* cruise vacation to the *Eastern Caribbean* from the *Port of Baltimore*. Relax surrounded by the white-sand beaches and resplendent turquoise waters of the most beautiful islands on earth - *San Juan, Puerto Rico, Tortola, British Virgin Islands, Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, and Philipsburg, St. Maarten*. Take your pick in the ultimate outdoor playground, the *Eastern Caribbean*.

**Day 1:** Welcome Aboard! Travel in comfort aboard our deluxe motor coach to the **Port of Baltimore**, our port of departure. Upon our arrival, it's time to board the "*Grandeur of the Seas*", to begin our journey to the Eastern Caribbean. **Bon Voyage! We sail at 4:00 p.m.**

**Day 2:** At Sea

**Day 3:** At Sea

**Day 4:** *Labadee, Haiti* -

Arrive 8:00 AM – Depart 5:00 PM

**Day 5:** *San Juan, Puerto Rico* – One of the largest islands in the Eastern Caribbean, Puerto Rico's landscape encompasses mountains, underground caves, coral reefs, white-sand beaches and an incredibly massive rain forest that supplies fresh water to most of the island. At the same time San Juan, the capital of the commonwealth, is a big city with a bustling business district, glitzy resorts and casinos, as well as one of the most stunning examples of colonial life in the Western world. **Arrive 2:30 PM - Depart 10:00 PM**

**6:** *Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas* – St. Thomas is known as an idyllic vacation spot today, but its history is not so peaceful. In the 18th-century, the island was at the center of a bustling pirate culture, as swashbuckling pirates such as Blackbeard and Drake traded stolen wares in the port of Charlotte Amalie. This world-renowned Caribbean island is home to amazing beaches, gorgeous sea and landscapes and unbelievable duty free shopping. **Arrive 8:00 AM - Depart 5:00 PM**

**Day 7:** *Philipsburg, St. Maarten* – Half of the island is Dutch, half is French. The vibe? Thoroughly Caribbean. Enjoy dining in the French capital of Marigot, or excellent shopping in the boutiques in Philipsburg, the Dutch capital. **Arrive 8:00 AM - Depart 5:00 PM**

**Day 8:** At Sea

**Day 9:** At Sea

**Day 10:** At Sea

**Day 11:** After breakfast, Disembark to board our deluxe motor coach and depart for home taking with us many wonderful memories, pictures, post cards and souvenirs! Return time is approximately 1:00 p.m.

**Included:**

- Round trip Quality Tour Transport Motor Coach transfers to/from Ship
- 10 nights Stateroom accommodations
- All Meals on-board *Grandeur of the Seas*
- Broadway-style Shows, Las Vegas-style Casino
- Swimming Pools, Health and Fitness Center
- Pier Porter Gratuities
- Government Fees and Taxes

**Excludes \$12.00 per person/per day ship hotel & dining gratuities**

<u>Category</u>	<u>Double/PP</u>
G-Ocean View	\$1,140.00
M-Inside	\$979.00

**Note:** Balcony Staterooms are available upon request only!

**Deposit Due: September 15**

**Final Due: November 30**

**Note:** Passports are required

# TOUR NOTES

Month	Destination	Cost	Paid	Date
<b>OCTOBER</b>				
9	<i>The Marvelous Marlettes</i> at Allenberry Playhouse	\$125		
11	<i>Graves Mountain Lodge</i>	\$67		
17	<i>Green Dragon Market</i>	\$56		
19	Kennedy Center presents <i>Evita</i>	\$136		
20-21	<i>Fall Foliage Mystery Tour</i>	\$299/\$240		
24	<i>Potomac Eagle Train Excursion</i>	\$98		
28	National Mall/National Museum of History	\$15		
<b>NOVEMBER</b>				
5	National Cemetery	\$51		
8	Oyster Festival	\$66		
9	Harlem Gospel Chorus	\$155		
13	PA Country Opry	\$82		
19-21	<i>New York City</i>	\$1215/\$910		
23	Oregon Ridge Dinner Theatre	\$81		
25	<i>Winterthur Museum</i>	\$109		
27	Toby's Dinner Theatre <i>Mary Poppins</i>	\$74		
29	American Music Theatre	\$93		
<b>DECEMBER</b>				
2	Christmas at Evergreen	\$73		
4	Pennsylvania Christmas & Gift Show	\$66		
6	<i>Harmonizers Christmas Concert with lunch</i>	\$TBA		
7	<i>Donnie &amp; Marie Osmond</i>	\$134		
9-12	<i>Opulent Newport</i>	\$650/\$520		
21	<i>Navy Band Christmas Concert</i>	\$15		
29-1/2	Rockin' New Years Eve Callaway Gardens	\$987/\$773		
<b>JANUARY</b>				
3	Kennedy Center <i>Joseph &amp; the Amazing Technicolor Coat</i>	\$127		
10	Kennedy <i>Illusionists</i>	\$106		
17	High Tea at Victorian Parlor	\$70		
24	Signature Theatre <i>Diner</i>	\$94		
<b>FEBRUARY</b>				
7	Kennedy Center <i>Gigi</i>	\$127		
<b>MARCH</b>				
2	International Flower Show	\$75		
21	Signature Theatre <i>Soon</i>	\$94		
<b>APRIL</b>				
16	Solomons & Prince Frederick, MD	\$99		
19-26	Branson, MO	\$1740/\$1276		
<b>Tours by Quality</b>				
<b>NOVEMBER</b>				
11	Hollywood Casino	\$30		
<b>DECEMBER</b>				
9	MD Live	\$35		
<b>JANUARY</b>				
6-16	Eastern Caribbean Cruise	\$979/\$1140/		