

# The Lagniappe List

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Dear Friends,

We at Trips Unlimited are so happy to be back in the New Orleans market, bringing the joy of travel to this vibrant community once again! It's a true pleasure to offer outbound tours to incredible destinations all over the world, and we can't wait to share new adventures with you. Whether you're dreaming of a European escape, a tropical getaway, or a cultural journey closer to home, we're here to make it happen.

We're especially excited to introduce our very first newsletter, packed with new tours for this fall, the Christmas season, and even a sneak peek into 2026! This is just the beginning, and we want you to be a part of shaping what comes next. Let us know what you think, what you'd love to see, and where you want to go—we're listening, and we're ready to help you turn your travel dreams into reality.

Warmly,

*Ryan Sanders*



## Unforgettable Adventures, Lifelong Friends

*Don't miss out on our two showcase tours!*

### Cape Cod Capers September 28-October 2, 2025

Limited Spots Available – Don't Miss This Iconic Coastal Escape!

Experience the captivating charm of New England like never before on this unforgettable island-hopping adventure! Stay four luxurious nights at the renowned Red Jacket Beach Resort, your exclusive gateway to the timeless beauty of Martha's Vineyard, Nantucket, and Cape Cod. Wander historic cobblestone streets, tour iconic lighthouses, and feel the thrill of dune rides and whale watching. Indulge in fresh, classic New England lobster dinners and soak in the serene seaside atmosphere. With breathtaking views, rich history, and coastal elegance at every turn, this journey is selling fast—reserve your place today before it's gone!

### ROUTE 66 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday

Westbound Sept 22 - Oct 8, 2026

Eastbound Oct 8 - 21, 2026

Get your kicks on Route 66 in 2026 with two unforgettable guided motorcoach tours from Trips Unlimited, celebrating the 100th anniversary of America's most iconic highway. Whether you choose the Eastbound journey from Los Angeles to Chicago (October 8–21) or the Westbound trip from Chicago to LA (September 22–October 8), you'll cruise through eight states filled with nostalgic roadside attractions, vintage diners, quirky museums, and breathtaking natural wonders like the Grand Canyon and Petrified Forest. Each tour includes deluxe accommodations, most meals, and all sightseeing—from the bustling streets of Chicago and Albuquerque's Balloon Fiesta to California's Santa Monica Pier. Join us for one or both routes and experience the legendary Mother Road in style!

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# 2026 Bucket List Tours

## **Tulip Time on Dutch & Belgium Waterways** ✈️ **AmaWaterways Cruise** **March 18 - 29, 2026**

Immerse yourself in a vibrant springtime journey aboard AmaWaterways' Tulip Time cruise—a luxurious 7-night roundtrip voyage from Amsterdam that meanders through the enchanting Dutch and Belgian waterways. Along the way, you'll explore picture-perfect villages, perhaps visit windmills and historic canalscapes, and indulge in world-famous tulip displays and cultural treasures like Bruges, Ghent, Delft, and the Keukenhof Gardens.

Begin your adventure with two nights in Amsterdam at a premium 4- or 5-star hotel, just steps from the city's major attractions. Your stay includes daily breakfast, seamless transfers and portage service to the ship, and the guidance of an experienced Cruise Manager to help you dive into local tours and immersive city experiences before the ship even sets sail.

**Starting at \$5808 PP DBL**

## **African Adventure** ✈️ **June 23 - July 6, 2026**

Experience the magic of Africa on an intimate 14-passenger journey through some of the continent's most breathtaking landscapes and vibrant cultures. From the historical heart of Johannesburg to the wildlife-rich plains of Botswana's Chobe National Park, every moment offers a blend of adventure and discovery. Explore the traditions of Namibian villages, glide along the Zambezi River, and relax aboard a luxury cruise across the serene expanse of Lake Kariba. This carefully curated itinerary combines natural wonders, cultural encounters, and luxurious comfort, ensuring each day brings a new and unforgettable experience.

With limited space for just 14 travelers, this small group adventure guarantees a more personal and immersive journey. You'll enjoy exclusive access to private boats, luxury lodges, and intimate guided tours that bring you closer to Africa's wildlife, landscapes, and people. From awe-inspiring safaris to the thundering spectacle of Victoria Falls, each stop is designed to connect you deeply with the spirit of the region while offering the privacy, comfort, and camaraderie that only a small group setting can provide.

**Prices start at \$12,995 PP DBL**

## **Whiskey, Fire & Ice** ✈️ **Scotland & Iceland Cruise** **June 1 - 14, 2026**

The Whiskey, Fire & Ice – Scotland to Iceland cruise is a 14-day luxury journey aboard Scenic Eclipse, sailing from Edinburgh through the Orkney and Shetland Islands, the Faroe Islands, and onward to Iceland's most stunning ports. Highlights include Viking history, Neolithic sites, turf-roofed villages, whale-watching in Húsavík, crossing the Arctic Circle on Grímsey Island, and marveling at Iceland's dramatic waterfalls, fjords, and volcanic landscapes.

Onboard, just 228 guests enjoy all-verandah suites, personal butler service, world-class dining, a full-service spa, and immersive lectures. With premium beverages, Wi-Fi, and all gratuities included, this voyage blends cultural exploration, wildlife encounters, and Arctic beauty in unmatched comfort.

**Starting at \$12,923 PP DBL**

## **Discover the Wonder of Australia** ✈️ **October 14 - 31, 2026**

Join us for an unforgettable journey through Australia from October 14 to October 31, 2025. This 18-day adventure showcases the best of the Land Down Under — from the iconic skyline of Sydney and the vibrant underwater world of the Great Barrier Reef, to the spiritual heart of the Outback at Uluru. You'll explore diverse landscapes, connect with local culture, and enjoy expertly guided experiences along the way.

This thoughtfully curated tour includes comfortable accommodations, enriching excursions, and seamless travel between destinations. Whether you're snorkeling in crystal-clear waters, encountering unique wildlife, or taking in a fiery desert sunset, every moment is designed to inspire.

Please Note: Tour pricing does not include any airfare. We're happy to help with flight arrangements, but we also understand that for such a long international journey, many travelers may wish to select or upgrade to premium seating for extra comfort.

**\$6,999 PP DBL \$9299 PP SGL**

<b>Thursday Oct 16th</b>	<b>The Mourning Tour at St. Joseph Plantation</b> offers a powerful and immersive look into 19th and 20th century Creole Catholic mourning customs. Guests experience guided tours through authentically decorated rooms, learning how faith, family, and ritual shaped burial traditions in historic South Louisiana. A buffet dinner rounds out this meaningful cultural journey.	<b>Pick up in Marrero and Metairie</b>	<b>\$142</b>
<b>Thursday Oct 30th</b>	<b>Trick or Treat in Baton Rouge</b> - Celebrate Halloween with a spooky day trip to Baton Rouge! Discover the city's haunted history and ghostly legends on a guided tour exploring its most mysterious sites. Along the way, enjoy a delicious lunch in Baton Rouge as you uncover the spirits and stories that still linger in Louisiana's capital.	<b>Pick up in Marrero and Metairie</b>	<b>\$159</b>
<b>Tuesday Nov 4th</b>	<b>Avery Island</b> - Take a scenic day trip to Avery Island to tour the world-famous TABASCO® factory and learn how the iconic hot sauce is made. Enjoy a flavorful lunch featuring local dishes before exploring the lush Jungle Gardens, home to exotic plants, wildlife, and the serene Buddha shrine. Stroll through Bird City and soak in the beauty of this unique Louisiana treasure.	<b>Pick up in Marrero and Metairie</b>	<b>\$139</b>
<b>Friday Nov 7th</b>	<b>Antique Trade Days</b> - Enjoy a delightful day trip to Ponchatoula for the famed Antique Trade Days, held in historic downtown with over 200 vendors offering antiques, collectibles, fine art, and handmade crafts. Your tour includes a tasty lunch in charming Ponchatoula, giving you a true taste of small-town Louisiana hospitality. Spend the afternoon browsing colorful booths, chatting with artisans, and discovering hidden treasures. It's a perfect mix of shopping, culture, and cuisine!	<b>Pick up in Marrero and Metairie</b>	<b>\$129</b>
<b>Monday Nov 24</b>	<b>Gators and Giraffes</b> - Join us for "Gators and Giraffes," a fun-filled day designed for grandparents and grandkids! Enjoy an open-air safari at the Global Wildlife Center, where you'll feed giraffes, zebras, and more. After a delicious group lunch, take a guided boat tour through Honey Island Swamp to spot alligators and other native wildlife. It's a perfect blend of adventure, education, and unforgettable family bonding.	<b>Pick up in Marrero and Metairie</b>	<b>\$165 Adult \$140 Child</b>
<b>Thursday Dec 11th</b>	<b>Louisiana Lights at LSU Rural Life Center</b> - Experience the magic of Louisiana Lights with an evening at LSU Rural Life Museum and the glowing Windrush Gardens. Stroll through festive displays of thousands of twinkling lights, then enjoy a hearty Southern BBQ dinner at TJ Ribs. It's a perfect blend of holiday cheer and local flavor.	<b>Pick up in Marrero and Metairie</b>	<b>\$139</b>
<b>Monday Dec 15th</b>	<b>Felicity Plantation Christmas</b> - Celebrate the season with a magical evening on the Cajun Holiday Bonfire tour. Begin with a candlelit tour of St. Joseph Plantation, followed by a hearty Cajun-style dinner served under the stars. Then gather along the levee to watch towering bonfires blaze in honor of Papa Noël, complete with caroling and live music. The night ends with a dazzling fireworks show over the Mississippi River—a truly unforgettable holiday experience!	<b>Pick up in Marrero and Metairie</b>	<b>\$185</b>
<b>Monday Feb 2nd</b>	<b>Ground Hogs Day Mystery Tour</b> - Will we see our shadow... or uncover surprises instead? Join us for a fun and festive Groundhog Day Mystery Tour, where the destination is a secret but the adventure is guaranteed! Enjoy a day full of laughs, clues, great food, and unexpected stops—all with a playful Groundhog Day twist. You won't know where you're headed, but you'll love where you land!	<b>Pick up in Marrero and Metairie</b>	<b>\$149</b>
<b>Friday Feb 13th</b>	<b>Valentine's Day Mystery Tour</b> - Get ready for a Valentine's Day adventure! This surprise day trip is designed to sweep you off your feet with a perfect blend of mystery, love, and indulgence. Expect charming locations, delicious food, sweet treats, and unforgettable moments—without knowing where you're headed until the journey begins. Just bring your sense of adventure—we'll take care of the romance.	<b>Pick up in Marrero and Metairie</b>	<b>\$159</b>

## Cape Cod Capers

Sept. 28 - Oct. 2, 2025



Discover the coastal charm of New England on a picturesque island-hopping getaway filled with history, scenery, and seaside relaxation. Settle in for four nights at the luxurious Red Jacket Beach Resort, your home base for exploring the timeless beauty of Martha's Vineyard, Nantucket, and Cape Cod. Stroll cobblestone streets, visit historic landmarks, enjoy thrilling dune and whale-watching tours, and savor classic New England lobster dinners. From sandy beaches to charming villages, this unforgettable adventure offers the perfect blend of coastal bliss and scenic discovery.

\$2817 PP DBL \$3549 PP SGL

## Paragon Casino

October 19-20, 2025

November 3 - 5, 2025

Enjoy a fun-filled escape to Paragon Casino Resort in Marksville, where excitement and relaxation go hand in hand. With \$30 in free casino play, a \$10 food voucher, premium transportation, and a one or two-night hotel stay, this getaway offers everything from gaming action and spa indulgence to movie nights and tropical pool lounging. Whether you're chasing jackpots or just craving a peaceful retreat, this trip promises a memorable and stress-free experience.

Oct - \$117 PP DBL \$157 PP SGL

Nov - \$165 PP DBL \$255 PP SGL

## Loblolly in Laurel

October 3 - 4, 2025

Experience the heart and soul of Laurel, Mississippi on a charming getaway inspired by HGTV's Home Town. Explore beautifully restored homes, enjoy behind-the-scenes stories from featured homeowners, and take in the local culture with a downtown golf cart tour and a visit to the lively Loblolly Festival. With Southern hospitality, rich history, and small-town charm, this trip offers a memorable glimpse into one of America's most beloved hometowns.

\$499 PP DBL \$579 PP SGL

## Autumn in the Ozarks

October 21 - 24, 2025

Discover the best of Branson, where world-class entertainment meets breathtaking natural beauty. From thrilling shows like Dean Z – The Ultimate Elvis and New Jersey Nights to a scenic Wildlife Tram tour through Dogwood Canyon with a savory Smokehouse Cookout, this getaway has it all. With cozy accommodations, great food, and nonstop fun, Branson is your ticket to an unforgettable escape.

\$1425 PP DBL \$1625 PP SGL

## America's River Roots

October 6 - 12, 2025

This riverfront adventure blends historic charm, lively performances, and regional flavor as you journey from Nashville to Cincinnati. Enjoy a dinner cruise aboard the iconic General Jackson Showboat, experience the America's River Roots Festival, and take in the sights with four scenic riverboat cruises through Cincinnati, Covington, and Newport. It's a celebration of 250 years of music, culture, and life along the Ohio River.

\$2471 PP DBL \$3087 PP SGL

## Pennsylvania Amish Christmas

November 16 - 22, 2025

This seven-day Lancaster County itinerary blends local charm, culture, and entertainment. Highlights include tours of Kreider Farms and Hershey's Chocolate World, visits to Lititz's historic pretzel bakery and chocolate shop, scenic drives through Amish farmlands, and shopping at Kitchen Kettle Village. Evenings feature live shows at Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre and American Music Theater, plus a traditional Amish family-style meal. Guests stay at the Heritage Hotel with daily breakfasts and enjoy a mix of guided tours, delicious dining, and festive experiences.

\$2357 PP DBL \$2967 PP SGL

## Southern Charm Savannah & Charleston

October 18 - 25, 2025

Discover the beauty and hospitality of the South on this enchanting motorcoach tour! Spend three nights in Savannah and two nights in Charleston's historic district as you explore the charm and history of the Lowcountry. Highlights include a dolphin-watching cruise, riverboat harbor cruise, Savannah trolley tour, and Charleston carriage tour. Enjoy seven dinners, daily breakfast, and one special lunch while experiencing the rich culture, stunning scenery, and warm Southern welcome of these iconic cities. A perfect blend of relaxation and adventure awaits!

\$2997 PP DBL \$3267 PP SGL

## Macy's Thanksgiving

November 25 - 29, 2025



Celebrate Thanksgiving in the heart of New York City with a five-day holiday getaway filled with iconic experiences and festive cheer. Enjoy prime viewing of the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, a Broadway show, the Radio City Christmas Spectacular, and guided tours of NYC's top landmarks. With roundtrip airfare, deluxe transportation, four nights' accommodations, and several meals included, this trip offers the perfect mix of holiday magic and urban adventure.

\$3797 PP DBL \$4497 PP SGL



## Blush and Bashful Christmas

### December 2 - 4, 2025

This holiday season, let the charm of Natchitoches wrap around you like a warm hug, much like Shelby's beloved "blush and bashful" colors from Steel Magnolias. Picture streets adorned in soft pinks and festive hues, sparkling lights reflecting off the Cane River, and the magic of Christmas filling the air. With historic sites, enchanting gardens, and cozy Southern hospitality, this trip promises to be as unforgettable as a classic holiday movie moment. Don't miss out on making memories that will shine brighter than any Christmas tree star!

\$929 PP DBL \$1147 PP SGL

## Smoky Mountain Christmas

### December 9 - 15, 2025

Celebrate the season on a 7-day motorcoach tour from Louisiana to the holiday wonderlands of Asheville and Pigeon Forge. Enjoy sparkling light displays at Callaway Gardens, the Holly Jolly Trolley in Asheville, a Christmas show at the Flat Rock Playhouse, and the breathtaking Biltmore Candlelight Christmas Evening. Marvel at gingerbread creations at the Grove Park Inn, delight in Pigeon Forge's Country Tonite Christmas Show, and immerse yourself in Dollywood's Smoky Mountain Christmas. The journey ends with the festive Atlanta Christkindlmarket—an unforgettable holiday adventure filled with lights, music, and seasonal cheer.

\$2557 PP DBL \$3287 PP SGL

## Galveston Christmas

### December 4 - 7, 2025

Step back in time this December with a festive Christmas tour to Galveston, Texas, during the beloved Dickens on the Strand event. This charming Victorian holiday festival fills the historic Strand District with costumed characters, street performers, parades, and vendors, all inspired by the era of Charles Dickens. We will also visit Moody Gardens, where the season comes alive with the Festival of Lights, ice skating, and holiday-themed attractions. This unforgettable holiday experience blends history, entertainment, and festive cheer along the Texas Gulf Coast.

Call for more information.

## Titans vs. Saints in Nashville

### December 26 - 29, 2025

Join fellow Saints fans for an unforgettable weekend in Nashville, December 26–29, 2025! This fun-filled getaway includes a stay in the heart of Downtown Nashville, daily hot breakfasts, a city trolley tour, nightly food and drinks at the hotel, and the ultimate game day experience. Enjoy an all-you-can-eat tailgate party inside Nissan Stadium and cheer from reserved lower-level seats as the Saints take on the Titans. With music, food, football, and Southern charm, this is the perfect way to close out the year—Who Dat style!

\$1347 PP DBL no air / \$1987 PP DBL with air

## Christmas Markets of Europe

### December 4 - 13, 2025

Celebrate the season on an unforgettable 11-day journey through Austria and Germany's most enchanting Christmas markets. Explore festive cities like Salzburg, Innsbruck, Nuremberg, and Rothenburg, where twinkling lights, holiday treats, and handcrafted treasures await. From historic squares to snow-dusted streets, this magical tour is the perfect way to experience the spirit of the holidays.

\$4640 PP DBL

## Rose Parade Rendezvous

### December 29, 2025 - January 2, 2026

Ring in the New Year with a sun-soaked celebration on the "Rose Parade Rendezvous: California Dreamin' Adventure." This unforgettable tour takes you through Southern California's best, from behind-the-scenes float viewing and the iconic Tournament of Roses Parade to Hollywood studio tours, Catalina Island excursions, and elegant dining experiences. Packed with glitz, culture, and festive charm, it's a dazzling start to the year you won't forget.

\$3499 PP DBL \$3995 SGL

## Gulf Shores Shopping Trip

### December 6 - 7, 2025

Join us for a festive getaway on our Annual Christmas Shopping Trip to Foley, Alabama, filled with great deals, delicious food, and holiday cheer. Enjoy two full days of retail therapy at the Tanger Outlets and Olde Time Pottery, plus a memorable dinner at the famous Lambert's Café. With cozy beachfront accommodations, optional excursions, and a fun stop at Buc-ee's on the way home, it's the perfect way to kick off the holiday season with friends and festive spirit.

\$270 PP DBL \$419 SGL

## Yellowstone and Grand Teton Winter Adventure

### Multiple Dates in January & February

Embark on the ultimate winter escape with the Yellowstone Grand Teton Winter Explorer! This unforgettable 7-day journey takes you from the cultural gems of Salt Lake City to the snow-covered wonders of Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks. Experience the awe of Old Faithful erupting in a pristine white landscape aboard a cozy snowcoach, hear the angelic voices of the Tabernacle Choir, and glide through a sea of elk on a horse-drawn sleigh ride in Jackson Hole. With chances to snowmobile, ski, dogsled, soak in natural hot springs, or stargaze under crystal-clear skies, every day offers new adventures. Guided by experts and wrapped in luxury, this is the winter trip you've been dreaming of.

\$3699 PP DBL \$3899 PP SGL

## Cabo San Lucas January 18 - 24, 2026



Looking to escape the winter blues? Join us this January in sun-soaked Cabo San Lucas for a relaxing stay at the stunning Riu Palace Baja California – Adults Only. This all-inclusive resort offers beautiful views of the bay and the famous Arch, plus four pools, two swim-up bars, beach access, and unlimited entry to Splash Water World. With warm weather, turquoise waters, and everything taken care of, it's the perfect winter getaway!

Prices start at \$3145 PP DBL \$3845 PP SGL

## Norwegian Escape Cruise February 15 - 22, 2026

Looking to escape the chaos of Mardi Gras? Set sail on a relaxing 7-day Caribbean cruise aboard the Norwegian Escape, departing from New Orleans on February 15, 2026—right in the heart of Carnival season. While the city buzzes with parades and crowds, you'll be unwinding in tropical destinations like Cozumel, Roatán, Harvest Caye, and Costa Maya. This cruise offers the perfect blend of adventure and tranquility, with crystal-clear waters, lush island excursions, and luxurious onboard amenities. Instead of battling the beads and revelers, trade Bourbon Street for beach lounges, zip lines, and sunset views from the deck. It's the ultimate antidote to Mardi Gras madness.

\$1239 PP DBL - Inside Cabin  
\$1708 PP DBL - Balcony Cabin

## Paragon Casino

Jan. 18 - 19, Feb. 16 - 17,  
March 15 - 16, April 19 - 20

Enjoy a fun-filled escape to Paragon Casino Resort in Marksville, where excitement and relaxation go hand in hand. With \$30 in free casino play, a \$10 food voucher, premium transportation, and a one hotel stay, this getaway offers everything from gaming action and spa indulgence to movie nights and tropical pool lounging. Whether you're chasing jackpots or just craving a peaceful retreat, this trip promises a memorable and stress-free experience.

\$117 PP DBL \$157 PP SGL

## Desert Dreams & Coastal Scenes:



A Journey from San Diego to  
Sedona & Phoenix

February 19 - 25, 2026

Escape the winter chill and explore the Southwest on a warm, welcoming 7-day motorcoach adventure designed with senior travelers in mind! From San Diego's breezy coast to Sedona's red rocks and the sunny charm of Phoenix, enjoy scenic drives, unique towns, local cuisine, and handpicked stops—all at a relaxed pace. With two-night stays in both Sedona and Phoenix, there's plenty of time to unwind and take in the stunning desert beauty.

Call for more information.

## Key West February 1 - 7, 2026



Escape the chaos of Mardi Gras and embark on an unforgettable journey with Trips Unlimited to Key West, where turquoise waters and vibrant sunsets await. Discover hidden gems along the way as we unveil the rich history and natural beauty of this tropical paradise. Indulge in local cuisine, explore historic landmarks, and relax on pristine beaches, all curated to make your Key West experience truly exceptional. Join us and let Trips Unlimited redefine your adventure in the southernmost point of the United States.

\$3999 PP DBL \$5139 PP SGL

## The Best of Florida February 23 - March 6, 2025

Experience the ultimate 12-day adventure through the Sunshine State with a carefully curated group tour that blends history, natural beauty, thrilling attractions, and unforgettable coastal moments. From the serene springs of Wakulla to the charm of St. Augustine, the excitement of Orlando's theme parks, and the inspiration of Kennedy Space Center, this tour offers something for everyone. Enjoy local cuisine, historical tours, beach relaxation, and cultural landmarks. Whether you're marveling at manatees or enjoying a sunset cruise in Tampa, every day is designed to delight and inspire.

Call for more information

## Missions, Mountains & the Magic of Southern California



February 11 - 18, 2026

Discover the best of Southern California in one unforgettable trip! From the vibrant streets of Palm Springs to the coastal charm of San Diego, explore stunning landscapes, iconic landmarks, and rich history. With guided tours, cultural highlights, and relaxing free time, this adventure is the perfect blend of excitement and discovery.

Call for more information

## Farewell to February Mystery Feb 26 - 28, 2026

End February with a twist on this 3-day adventure where the destination is a surprise! You won't know where you're headed—but rest assured, it'll be somewhere new, unique, and unforgettable. From hidden gems to unexpected delights, this mystery getaway is the perfect way to shake off winter and embrace the thrill of the unknown. Pack your bags and trust us—you're in for a memorable ride!

\$995 PP DBL \$1199 SGL

## Alabama Catholic Pilgrimage

March 2 - 5, 2026

Join us for a soul-stirring journey through Alabama's sacred treasures! This special pilgrimage will take you to the awe-inspiring Ave Maria Grotto, where miniature masterpieces bring biblical scenes to life, and to the serene Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament, a place of deep peace and prayer. We'll also visit the world-renowned EWTN Global Catholic Network, where faith is shared with millions across the globe. Along the way, enjoy fellowship, inspiration, and moments of quiet reflection as we explore these holy places nestled in the heart of Birmingham. Come away renewed in spirit and strengthened in faith.

## Ark & Creation Museum

April 13 - 18, 2026

Embark on an enriching six-day journey through the heart of the South and Kentucky, exploring sacred sites, inspiring museums, and breathtaking landmarks like the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament, the Creation Museum, and the life-sized Ark Encounter—culminating in scenic river cruises, hands-on activities, and moments of reflection. This faith-filled adventure blends history, culture, and spiritual discovery for an unforgettable travel experience.

\$1559 PP DBL \$1907 PP SGL

## Discover Dallas

March 9 - 13, 2026

Experience the vibrant heart of Texas on this unforgettable Dallas adventure! From the beauty of the Dallas Arboretum to the powerful stories at the Holocaust Museum and the legacy of JFK at The Sixth Floor Museum, you'll explore the rich history and culture of the region. Add in a visit to legendary Southfork Ranch, scenic drives, lively districts, and true Texan hospitality—this journey has it all.

\$1625 PP DBL \$1897 PP SGL

## Echoes of Liberty - Virginia Military Tattoo

April 15 - 24, 2026

Celebrate America's 250th anniversary in grand style with our unforgettable "Echoes of Liberty" tour! This 10-day journey through Virginia immerses you in the birthplace of American freedom, with visits to iconic sites like Monticello, Colonial Williamsburg, Jamestown, and the American Revolution Museum at Yorktown. Experience the thrilling spectacle of the International Tattoo in Norfolk, complete with military bands, precision drills, and patriotic pageantry. Along the way, enjoy guided tours, meet historical reenactors, and indulge in carefully curated meals and entertainment. It's a once-in-a-generation opportunity to honor our past, celebrate our heritage, and walk in the footsteps of the founding fathers.

\$3737 PP DBL \$4528 PP SGL

## Natchez Spring Pilgrimage

March 19 - 22, 2026

Join us for a captivating 4-day Spring Pilgrimage through historic Natchez, where you'll tour stunning antebellum mansions, enjoy a charming Progressive Dinner across three historic estates, and dine in elegant settings like The Castle Restaurant and Magnolia Hall. Highlights include visits to Longwood, Stanton Hall, Hope Farm, and more—each steeped in rich history and Southern charm. With guided tours, gracious hospitality, and unforgettable meals, this journey offers a beautifully curated experience of the region's architecture, culture, and warm traditions.

\$1387 PP DBL \$1749 PP SGL

## Kentucky Derby Experience

April 29 - May 4, 2026

Experience the Kentucky Derby in unmatched style with this all-inclusive getaway, featuring VIP access with premium, covered seats for both the Derby and Oaks races, unlimited food and drinks—including signature cocktails—and luxurious accommodations at Drury Inn & Suites in Louisville, complete with daily breakfast and evening Kickback (time permitting), all wrapped in Southern charm and excitement.

\$4736 PP DBL \$5848 PP SGL with bus  
\$4127 PP DBL \$4995 SGL no transportation  
(April 30 - May 3) (\$1000 Deposit)

## Be Boppin' in Branson

April 6 - 11, 2026

Get ready for a nostalgic escape to Branson, where jukebox hits, soda fountains, and rock 'n' roll memories come to life! This fun-filled getaway features four toe-tappin' shows—including the electrifying Dean Z—plus retro stops like Mel's Hard Luck Diner, Dick's 5 & 10, and a step back into 1954 at Simple Pleasures. From Elvis's Army buzz cut at Fort Chaffee to the inspiring story of the Little Rock Nine, this trip blends heart, history, and harmony for a classic American experience you won't forget.

\$1839 PP DBL \$2240 PP SGL

## *Coming in 2026*

- Pigeon Forge
- Memphis and the Blues
- Heart of the British Isles
- A Nation Remembers Veteran Event
- Mackinac Island
- Acadian Days in Nova Scotia
- Hawaii
- AmaWaterways Christmas Markets

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Dear Friends,

I'm so excited to share with you the latest and greatest in our Trips Unlimited tour offerings! This season, we've been busy curating new adventures that I truly believe you'll love. Every tour we design starts with a promise—to do the research, go the extra mile, and partner with people who can deliver the very best experiences possible.

Whether it's finding that hidden gem restaurant tucked away on a side street, arranging an after-hours museum visit, or connecting you with local experts who bring a destination to life, our goal is to fill each trip with unforgettable moments.

Nothing makes me happier than hearing one of you say, "That was the best trip ever!" or asking, "How did you even find that place?" Those are the moments that tell me we've done our job—because our passion is creating travel memories you'll treasure for a lifetime.

Here's to many more adventures together, y'all!

Warmly,

*Frances Manzitto*

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Vice President

