



FALL 2009 NEWSLETTER

~~We encourage you to save this newsletter as a reference for some extraordinary tours~~

Our grandchildren and children are getting ready to head back to school. They will be striving for "A's" as they study the three "R's" -- readin' 'rittin' and 'rithmetic. We are **Extending** our invitation for you to consider striving for "E's"! **Exciting Excursions & Exhilarating Expeditions**

~~ **Call Gail Andrus Travel today and reserve your spot!** ~~

We can be reached at 616/363-9835 or toll free at 800/532-2431.

September 24, 2009

"An Amish Experience"

Experience first hand the tips and techniques found in an Amish kitchen. Learn to make homemade breads, fluffy mashed potatoes and more. **Eat** the foods that you've prepared and **Enjoy** an Amish buggy ride all in Shipshewana. **\$69.00 per person**

September 29, 2009

"Shipshewana – A Brown Bag Tour"

If cooking is not for you – no problem. Sit back and **Encounter** the unhurried pace and unspoiled countryside of the Amish/ Mennonite community, dine in an Amish home and collect a bag full of **Edible** treats to **Enjoy** for days to come. **\$89.00 Per person**

October 2 – 4, 2009

CHICAGO !!!

A local professional guide will **Enlighten** us with a "**Highlights of Chicago**" tour and the **Evening** includes the **Electrifying** performance of "**Jersey Boys**." Day 2 is for us to **Explore** the Magnificent Mile or **Educate** ourselves at one of the many museums on our own. An **Enticing** dinner at the Berghoff Restaurant and the delightful **Entertainment** provided by **Blue Man Group** are included tonight!

Tour offered in conjunction with the Junior Diet Kitchen Guild - **\$640.00 p.p.d.o.**

October 7, 2009

"A Northern Michigan Scavenger Hunt"

This **Expedition** takes us to Traverse City, Glen Arbor, Benzonia and Beulah, Michigan. We will **Examine** clues and receive treasures from the north while **Enjoying** breath-taking fall colors. A very minimal amount of walking is required. Tour presented by Christ Memorial Church - **\$99.00 per person**

October 7 –8, 2009

"A Fabulous Fall Tour!"

Amidst a kaleidoscope of fall colors at the **Thunder Bay Resort** we will enjoy an **Elk Viewing Carriage Ride**. Majestic bull **Elk** strut and spar for dominance as part of their fall ritual. At the **Elk Antler Log Cabin** we'll savor a fabulous gourmet dinner prepared before our **Eyes**. On day two, we board the

"**Shirley Ann**" bound for **Charity Island**. Our included luncheon is at the lightkeeper's house.

Whatever your fancy, **Exploration**, relaxation or photography, there will be ample time to **Enjoy** this virtually "undiscovered" island. Tour presented by Evergreen Commons. **\$349.00 p.p.d.o.**

October 12 – 17, 2009

Visit Vermont !

Highlights of this Excursion include: Corning Museum of Glass; Spirit of **Ethan Allen III** cruise; Vermont Teddy Bear Company tour; Shelburne Museum; Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream Factory Tour; & Stowe, Vermont; also an Upstate New York, Adirondack Mountain Tour with an **Experienced** guide and much more!

NO PASSPORT REQUIRED - A Gail Andrus Exclusive Tour \$859.00 p.p.d.o.



October 14 – 17, 2009

“The Birds of the Air, The Fish of the Sea & The Creation Museum”

This Exceptional tour includes: The NEW **Creation Museum**; the **National Museum of the U.S. Air Force**; the **Newport Aquarium**; a dinner cruise on the **Belle of Cincinnati** and a guided **Cincinnati city tour**.
Tour offered in conjunction with an **Enthusiastic group** from Remembrance Church. **\$469.00 p.p.d.o.**

Tuesday, October 20, 2009

Chelsea Milling Company – “Jiffy Mixes” The Purple Rose Theatre Tour

In conjunction with The Northview Seniors **\$67.00 per person**

October 22 – 25, 2009

“The Biltmore Estate & The Great Smoky Mountains”

Visit the **Enormous Biltmore Estate** and Enjoy the “Legacy of the Land Tour,” where we’ll be **Educated** on the history and background of how this **Expansive Estate** was developed. Explore **Great Smoky Mountain National Park** with an **Extensive Exploration** through Cades Cove with a professional guide.
Tour presented by The Michigan Forest Association - **\$639.00 p.p.d.o.**

November 9 – 13, 2009

“So Much to See & Do in Branson!”

Experience the “**Miracle of Christmas**” at the new Sight & Sound Theatre; the hilarious comedy and music of **Baldknobbers Hillbilly Jamboree**; **Dino’s Christmas Extravaganza**, and the harmonious **Twelve Irish Tenors**; plus an **Expertly guided tour of the Branson Area!** Tour presented by Christ Memorial Church - **\$739.00 p.p.d.o.**

November 16 – 20, 2009

More of Branson!

We are proud to offer this tour of Branson with an **Exceptional** lineup of shows: **The Rankin Brothers, Presley’s Jubilee Christmas VIP show, Daniel O’Donnell Show; Pierce Arrow Christmas Show**; as well as a guided **city tour of St. Louis** and a visit to the **Expansive Gateway Arch!**
Tour offered in conjunction with Independent Bank/Horizons Club for **\$769.00 p.p.d.o.**

April 19 – 23, 2010

Visit 7 Countries Without A Passport – Branson in the Spring!

America: Baldknobbers **Australia:** Hamner Barber Show **Russia:** Yakov Smirnoff **Germany:** Welk Resort Complex **Italy:** Pasta House **Japan:** Shoji Tabuchi **Ireland:** Twelve Irish Tenors
Five fantastic shows and many meals! Please call Gail Andrus Travel for more details!

April 27 – 30, 2010

Joseph & The Psalms of David

Travel to Lancaster, Pennsylvania for the newest production at Sight & Sound Theatre-- “**Joseph,**” see and hear “**The Psalms of David,**” and Explore the **Landis Valley Museum** to learn the history of the **Early Pennsylvania German/Dutch settlers.** **\$559.00 p.p.d.o.**

June 11 – 13, 2010

“Cruising the Mississippi”

In addition to the delightful cruise on the Mississippi River from Alton, Illinois to St. Louis, Missouri, we will **Enjoy** a dinner/theatre production Entitled “**Prescription Bunker**” with a story of Archie & **Edith Bunker** at our hotel the first **Evening!** Many meals included! **\$499.00 p.p.d.o.**

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