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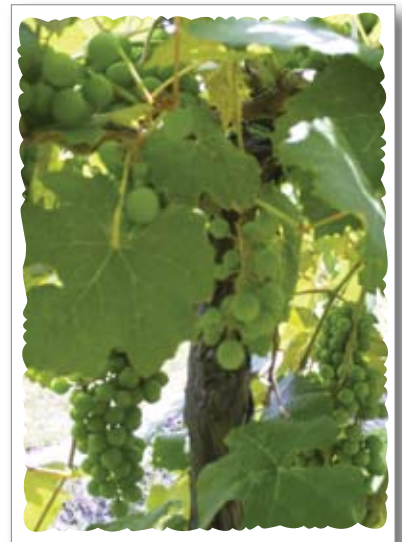
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Dear Friends,
Great Escapes Tours offers a broad range of enriching, exciting, and adventurous trips. With a staff that boasts over 50 years of experience in the group travel industry, we can provide creative itineraries, memorable experiences, and customized tours for your group. Most of our tours are fully escorted by our professional Tour Directors.

We are committed to providing superior customer service and competitive prices. Our tour specialists continuously strive to offer new, innovative group travel experiences through product research and evaluation. Our goal is to exceed your expectations.

We look forward to partnering with you on your next group outing.

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Experience



SIGHT AND SOUND THEATRE 2009 SHOWS

Millennium Theatre - Behold the Lamb, In the Beginning, Miracle of Christmas
Living Waters Theatre - Abraham & Sarah, Voices of Christmas

ONE DAY TRIP
 Meal and Show

TWO DAY TRIP
 Show, Two Meals, Outlet Shopping and Back Country Tour, One Night Hotel accommodations (Budget or Deluxe).

THREE DAY TRIP
 Show, Two Breakfasts, Two Dinners, Back Country Tour, Outlet Shopping, Two Nights Hotel accommodations (Budget or Deluxe). Choose day three activity from Spirit of Philadelphia Luncheon Cruise, Guided Touring and lunch in Philadelphia or visit Atlantic City.

*All of our tours include:
 Roundtrip Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation, Driver Gratuities & most trips include the Services of a Great Escapes Tour Director during your entire trip.*

ALL YOU CAN EAT LOBSTER, SHRIMP AND STEAK FEASTS

ONE DAY TRIP
 All You Can Eat Lobster, Steak and Shrimp Feast. Your choice of Outlet Shopping or Casino visit with bonus.

TWO DAY TRIP
 Lobster Feast and one or two Casinos and Outlet Shopping plus the Christmas Tree Shop or Bishop Orchards or Stew Leonards. One Night Hotel accommodations (Budget or Deluxe), one hotel breakfast and casino bonus.

THREE DAY TRIP
 Lobster Feast and one or two Casinos and Outlet Shopping plus a stop at the Christmas Tree Shop or Bishop Orchards or Stew Leonards plus a day trip to Boston Faneuil Hall Marketplace and local Guided Touring of the Freedom Trail or a day trip to Newport, Rhode Island with a guided tour of "Millionaires Mile" and admission to the Breakers Mansion. Two Nights Hotel accommodations (Budget or Deluxe), two breakfasts and one dinner at a local restaurant.

CLASSIC CRAB FEAST IN BALTIMORE

ONE DAY TRIP
 Crab Feast and leisure time at the Baltimore Inner Harbor. All You Can Eat buffet including Crabs, Roast Beef, Fried Chicken, Fried Fish, Pasta, sides and desserts plus Open Bar, music and dancing.

TWO DAY TRIP
 Crab Feast and Atlantic City or Outlet Shopping. One Night Hotel accommodations (Budget or Deluxe) and one breakfast plus casino bonus.



Itineraries may be customized to meet your group's requirements



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Entertainment



LANCASTER COUNTY

ONE DAY TRIP

The heart of Pennsylvania Dutch Country. You will be welcomed to America's oldest Amish Settlement. Step back in time to enjoy a slower, more peaceful pace, where the horse & buggy remains a primary form of transportation. Enjoy Back Country Touring with stops at farm stands and quilt shops and of course leisure time for browsing and shopping at Kitchen Kettle Village. Penn Dutch smorgasbord will be included.

TWO DAY TRIP

Add to the above One Night Hotel accommodations, (Budget or Deluxe), one breakfast, one dinner, outlet shopping, countryside railroad ride, learn about the history of Milton Hershey, visit Lancaster City or Longwood Gardens or one of the many mansions in the Brandywine Valley.



THE HISTORY OF FOOD AND DRINK

ONE DAY TRIP

Food and wine in the Blackstone Valley. Visit the Culinary Arts Museum at Johnson & Wales University. At this museum you will witness the evolution of the lemon juicer, the cultural consequences of the colonial tavern and the golden age of the art-deco diner all in one place. This is a diner museum, a stove museum, a pantheon of chefs, kitchen gadgets and presidential plates & state dinners. Luncheon will be included and your day will end with a wine tasting.

TWO DAY TRIP

Add to the above, One Night Hotel accommodations (Budget or Deluxe) one breakfast, 5 hour casino stay with meal bonus and outlet shopping. Many other options available.

MOHEGAN SUN CASINO AND MUSICAL THEATRE

ONE DAY TRIP

4 ½ Hour casino stay with buffet luncheon and \$20 surprise betting bonus, musical performance in Olde Mistick Village and box meal for bus trip home.



ONE DAY MYSTERY TOUR

ONE DAY TRIP

"Since the Beginning of Time". Luncheon will be included

THE LAFAYETTE HOUSE AND OLDE LAFAYETTE VILLAGE

ONE DAY TRIP

Lovely day outing featuring Family Style Luncheon in Old Country Elegance. Entertainment, Dancing and Open Bar. Leisure time in Olde Lafayette Village to stroll the pathways, feed the ducks, shop or just browse at the charming village shops and name outlets.

FORESTBURGH PLAYHOUSE AND THE MIGHTY M SLOTS

ONE DAY TRIP

Oldest summer theatre in New York State. Enjoy the Best of Broadway in the Catskills. Choose from luncheon at the Playhouse or at the Mighty M. Shows include "Wish You Were Here", Elvis All Shook Up, Les Miserables, Showboat, RENT, Hairspray, Golda's Balcony. Wednesday & Sunday matinees only

RENAULT WINERY AND ATLANTIC CITY OR WHEATON ART CENTER

ONE DAY TRIP

Enjoy a wine tasting and a delicious Italian Family Style luncheon. Choose to go to Atlantic City with casino bonus or visit the Wheaton Art Center and watch world-class glass art created in their glass studio. Browse through the museum and shops.



LUNCHEON THEATRE

“Stormy Weather”, the Music of Sammy Davis Jr., Lena Horne and Ethel Waters or “It’s a Grand Day for Singing”, Rodgers & Hammerstein on Broadway, enjoy the music from Oklahoma, Carousel, South Pacific, The King and I and more. Enjoy these shows at venues in Manhattan, Long Island, West Point and Connecticut.

FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT HOME AND LIBRARY

Visit the permanent exhibit galleries of the FDR Presidential Library and Museum. Galleries include: “The First Fifty Years”, “The White House Desk” and “The Presidential Years” which takes visitors on a journey through each of FDR’s four terms as President of the United States. Included will be a three course luncheon of Italian/Continental Cuisine. You may choose to include a visit to the Vanderbilt Mansion as well.

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NEWARK MUSEUM AND IRONBOUND DISTRICT

Visit Newark’s Historical District famous for Portuguese and Spanish influences where you will enjoy some of the best rodizio and sangria in the world during your Family Style Luncheon. Then visit the Newark Museum which is a “hidden jewel” that contains more than 80 galleries; American Art, Asian Art, Chinese Art, African Art, and a gallery that features Ancient Mediterranean Cultures. Available Wednesday-Sunday.

HISTORIC STONY BROOK

A lovely day out in Suffolk County. Begin your day with a guided tour at the Long Island Museum of American Art, History and Carriages, then relax at the Three Village Inn with a country lunch and then shop and browse at the Stony Brook Village Center.

CAPE MAY FOR THE DAY

Step back in time to the Victorian era in America’s oldest seaside resort. Tour the Physick Estate, Cape May’s only Victorian House Museum and board a picturesque trolley to tour the resort. Included will be a Tea Luncheon in the Carriage House that will be served in the elegant manner typical of the Victorians.

BUCKS COUNTY

Shop, browse and enjoy 18th century style countryside attractions at Peddler’s Village. 70 specialty shops, restaurants, winding brick walkways and landscaped gardens plus year round festivals and craft competitions. Climb aboard the New Hope & Ivyland passenger train and travel into a scene from the past. Enjoy the restored 1920’s vintage passenger coaches as you behold the continuously changing view as the train travels through the rolling hills and valleys of historic Bucks County, PA. Leisure time to explore the town of New Hope.

WINE TASTING ON LONG ISLAND

If you are new to wine tasting they recommend observing the following practices for greater enjoyment of your winery experience. Avoid chewing gum prior to or during your tasting, avoid smoking prior to your tasting, avoid perfumes and colognes, avoid lipstick and moderate your wine consumption by spitting in the spittoons. Luncheon will be included.



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Enticing



HU KE LAU DINNER THEATRE

ONE DAY TRIP or TWO DAY TRIP

Beautiful Polynesian dancers, soothing music and colorful costumes contrast with the exciting Fire Dance of Samoa, the rhythmic drums of the Fuji War Dance and the graceful Hawaiian Hula. Three different shows throughout the year. Luncheon is included with a choice of American or Chinese entrees. You will complete your day with a visit to the Yankee Candle Flagship Store, where you can dip your own candle souvenir and experience the Old World charm of a Bavarian Village.

THIMBLE ISLANDS CRUISE

ONE DAY TRIP or TWO DAY TRIP

The Thimbles are located just off the shoreline town of Stony Creek, CT. Twenty-three of the islands are inhabited. According to legend, the famous pirate Capt. William Kidd was the most notorious visitor to the Thimbles. He may have spent some of his final days on the islands and even jettisoned some booty there. Your group will enjoy a narrated cruise, a three course luncheon, a visit to the Trolley Museum and a visit to Bishop Orchards.

SPIRIT OF PHILADELPHIA

ONE DAY TRIP or TWO DAY TRIP

Step aboard the Spirit at Penn's Landing and enjoy music, dancing and star-quality entertainers. Dine on the bountiful food at the Grande Buffet. After the cruise your group can choose to visit Franklin Mills Outlets, Tour Historic Philadelphia or stop at Atlantic City.

TWO DAY WASHINGTON D.C. WEEKEND

From the patriotic and inspiring monuments, National Mall and museums to the cosmopolitan theatres and restaurants, Washington DC is rich in culture and tradition. One Night Hotel accommodations, one breakfast and one dinner. Guided touring of the Monuments and Memorials and a visit to Arlington National Cemetery.

THREE DAY "MAGIC OF NIAGARA"

Experience one of the World's Seven Wonders first hand. Ride the Maid of the Mist, visit Victoria Park, Sir Harry Oaks Gardens, Clifton Hill, Niagara Parks Commission Greenhouse, drive down the Niagara Parkway, visit the Whirlpool Basin overlook, photo op at the impressive Floral Clock. Take a stroll through Niagara Parks Botanical Gardens. Try your luck at one of the three area casinos and much more.

FOUR DAY FRENCH CANADA

Quebec City, it's the only fortified city in North America! Explore the winding side streets, while the romance of the city enraptures you. Stroll through its oldest neighborhood and visit the outskirts which are simply enchanting. In a few minutes you will find yourself deep in the countryside along the Beaupre Coast and in the heart of one of the largest natural parks. The Chute Montmorency is a magnificent waterfall. The metropolis of Montreal is a one-of-a-kind multicultural city that blends its French accent with that of over 80 other ethnic communities and charms visitors with its Euro-American ambiance. Best to enjoy April-October.

FIVE DAY ATLANTA

Born as a railroad stop in the wilderness and christened by the land surveyor as a place that would never amount to anything. General Sherman didn't agree. He called it the citadel of the South and burned it. Margaret Mitchell didn't agree. She wrote a book about it. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. didn't agree. He called it home. President Jimmy Carter didn't agree. He located his Presidential Library and Center for World Peace there. CNN's Ted Turner didn't agree. He founded his empire there. Experience Atlanta and a cultural journey through time as you discover who and what the city is...from Civil War to Civil Rights to International Host City of the Centennial Olympic Games.



MORE ONE DAY AND MULTI-DAY ESCAPES IDEAS

PENNSYLVANIA

Philadelphia Italian Market, Philadelphia Flower Show, Jewish Heritage Tour, Lackawanna Coal Mines

BALTIMORE & MARYLAND

Annapolis and the US Naval Academy, Baltimore Inner Harbor, Heritage Tours, Geppi's Entertainment Museum, Camden Yards

MASSACHUSETTS

Cape Cod, Boston, Salem, Gloucester Whale Watch, Lobster Bakes, Berkshires, Tanglewood

NEW YORK STATE

Albany, Saratoga Springs, Buffalo, Rochester, Finger Lakes

VIRGINIA

Williamsburg, Blue Ridge Mountains, Skyline Drive, Luray Caverns, Mt Vernon, Old Town Alexandria

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HOLIDAY ONE DAY GETAWAYS



Reading Christmas Shopping or Historic Bethlehem and Koziar's Christmas Village

Amish Country Christmas with the National Christmas Museum and back country touring

Holiday time at Longwood Gardens including Yuletide Buffet

Terms and Conditions

- Prices quoted will be based on a minimum of 44 paying guests. If your expected count is under 44 please consult our tour specialists for adjusted rates.
- Two complimentary trips are included when the minimum is reached.
- We reserve the right to modify any tour when the need arises. This will be done with all efforts to maintain the original itinerary. Schedule of visits may also vary. You will be notified in advance of these changes.
- Prices quoted are subject to change. Fuel charges may apply.
- Most of our tours include the services of a professional Tour Director.
- All tours include gratuities for coach drivers.
- We are not responsible for typographical errors.

Deposits

- For One-Day Trips \$400.00 per bus is needed to confirm your reservations. Final payment for all services is due no later than one month prior to departure.
- For Multi-Day Trips \$600.00 per bus is needed to confirm your reservations. Rooming lists are required 45 days prior to trip along with final payment.

Cancellations

Full refunds less administrative fee 45 days or earlier. Cancellation fees will apply within 44 days of departure, administrative fees and non-refundable items such as theatre tickets and certain admissions. No refund within 14 days of trip.

Limitation of Liability

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