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Dear friends:

It is hard to believe that summer is here and it is time to start thinking about fall, winter and spring tours for next year. This year is turning out to be a great year for travel with so many of you taking advantage of the bargains that out there. As always I want to personally thank each and every one of our customers for their continual patronage. Many of the doom and gloomers said that this was going to be a horrible year for travel with the recession and all the negative stuff in the news. You our loyal customers have proved the pundits wrong and many of the trips have sold out already for the fall. We have added extra dates to some of the more popular trips and will do what we can to match the supply with the demand. If you have been told a trip has been sold out in the past that does not mean that you should not put your name on the waiting list.

PASSPORT INFORMATION

By the time you receive this newsletter you will need a passport or an enhanced driver's license to go to Canada, Mexico, Bermuda or a cruise. If you have not obtained a passport, what are you waiting for? After June 1 if you are going to Canada we will ask for your passport when you board the coach. We will also need copies of the front pages of Passport for air tours and cruises as the names will have to be an exact match to the Passport or the change fees will be steep. A one letter spelling error could be as much as a \$150 change fee. If you are not sure of where to get a passport you can go to any major US post office. You can also go to <http://www.uspassportnow.com/?gclid=CLKk4oqy6ZoCFQghnAodS12dBg> and get a new passport, renew an old passport, or make changes to your passport.

BRANSON UPDATE

As many of you know Branson built an airport so that you did not have to pay the outrageous prices flying into Springfield or bus from Kansas City, St

Louis or Little Rock At this time there are some good fares on Air Tran. I am sure there will be more airlines coming to the new airport. If you are thinking about a holiday tour to Branson let us know and we will put together a custom trip for individuals and groups. The travel community said for a long time that if you build an airport our customers would return. They built the airport and we want to make it a success. If you have a group that wants to go by motor coach let us know and we will put the trip together for you. If you want to go by motor coach, it takes three days to get there and three days to get back from New England. We recommend a trip a minimum of 11 days in length so that you do not spend your entire vacation on the motor coach. We strongly discourage three days of riding the coach in each direction.

DINE AS YOU PLEASE MEAL CARDS

Our dine as you please meal cards are proving to be very successful as a concept and we are finding our competitors copying our concept. To recap on most of our overnight tours rather than doing group dining, customers will receive either gift cards, or prepaid credit cards loaded for the average value of included meals on a tour. No more restrictive menus, no more dine as a group, you have the choice of dining when you want, where you want and with whom you want. You know how many meals you have included and if you want to eat light on one meal and splurge on another you have the choice, if you are not hungry, you don't have to worry about losing value by skipping a meal. Of course those that want to eat as a group, we will be happy to make the reservations for you as a group. In the two years that we have been using this program we have received very few negative comments.

NEW TOURS

We listened to what you as individuals and what our group leaders have been telling us you want for tours and new ways to travel. We thank you for the suggestions and hope that you will keep the ideas

coming. It is your comments that have helped us evolve to better serve you.

Small Group Travel

Our most requested service is a small group with a driver /guide. We understand that often you don't want to be on a motor coach with 50 of your closest friends or 50 strangers, don't want to drive but want the services of a tour director. We have families as small as four and groups as large as 10 taking advantage of this service. This type of travel has been very popular in Europe and has spread to the USA. Our most popular trips are wine tasting days, New York, Boston for a show or a private tour. We have a group that of 10 friends that are doing a limo tour this summer of the Pacific North West. We have Travelers going to Italy, Portugal, France, Israel as well as the US and Canada with driver guides. This service is not expensive if you have a small group sharing the expenses. Most importantly the Driver/Guide is on your schedule not on someone else's and you get to see what you want and spend the time you want at each attraction. The money you are spending gives you exactly what you want. These types of trips are very popular with people coming into the New England States and finding limited sightseeing options available.

Holiday Tours.

For the last few years our customers have been telling us they wanted new multi day holiday tours. as well as day trips. You have told us you wanted holiday tours with good shopping, sightseeing, entertainment, wine tasting and many other criteria.

Our first new tour for Holiday Season this year is the **Brandywine Valley Holiday Special**. We will feature the Studio tour of QVC, dinner at the Hotel a night of theater, wine tasting , a visit to Longwood Garden's for the magnificent Holiday display and evening lighting display, the Brandywine Museum and the reading outlets on the way home. **At \$299 this trip is a genuine bargain.**

We will be doing a show with CornerStone Productions in Mystic Ct. All of the Cornerstone productions have always been good and this years production is called "**Mistletoed.**" This will be a musical comedy spoof that can be combined with a day at Foxwood or Mohegan Sun. At \$69 including

transportation, show and two meals this trip is real value.

Amish Country Holiday Time

This four day tour will take you to Lancaster PA and will feature two shows, a tour of the Amish country diner with an Amish family, the National Christmas Center and so much more. This tour is sure to get you in the Holiday Spirit. This tour at \$549 is a little bit more expensive then some of our other tours but so much is included. If you have a group of 25 we can do a custom program using different properties, which will be about \$50 less expensive.

Last year we introduced the **Myrtle Beach Christmas program**, which turned out to be a great hit. There is low cost air available out of Boston and Worcester. If you are looking for a trip full of shows great value and good shopping this is the trip. Last year at the Motor Coach festival hundreds of prizes were given out and almost everyone in the group won something.

We will be introducing a new trip to **Savannah and Charleston for 2009 & 2010**. This new tour will feature three nights in historic Savannah and two nights in Charleston. If you are interested in great food and two beautiful historic cities this is the trip. The lighting displays and the southern hospitality will astound you on these new tours. We will also be offering this tour in the spring and have the option of adding on two nights in Myrtle Beach. When we are in Savannah we will include the tours on the Riverboat the Ghost tours, the tour of the historic district and time in the low country of Tybee Island. In Charleston not only will we include the carriage tour through the Old City but will include a tour where the history of Charleston will come alive with a living history interpreter. Each interpreter has his own story to tell and perspective. They may tell the story of Charleston during the civil War and the time period prior to 1860 or they may tell the story from the American Revolution to the Civil War or from the perspective of a freed black woman who owned slaves in Charleston. At Christmas time we will visit Davis Park and will see one of the largest lighting displays on the east coast.

If you have a group we will be doing a **New Orleans Christmas and Holiday Time in Branson**. Each of these tours will be customized for each group and we will then post these trips for sale to individuals. If you are interested in either Branson or New Orleans in November or December call 800 374 6819 or Email us at tyestours@comcast.net

The Rail & Sail Tours which we introduced last year on both the three day and the 8 day fall colors with Rail and sail continues to sell out.. This tour features the new England Culinary Institute for lunch, a dinner cruise on Lake Champlain, One of the most scenic train rides in the Adirondacks and overnight stays in Burlington in Albany. Almost every date we have posted on this trip has sold out. If you are looking for the fall colors this is the tour I would recommend. This has also become a popular trip in the summer time as well.

The 8 Day Pacific Northwest Adventure is the tour that many of you have asked for. It is the tour we developed based on what you told us you wanted. We fly into Portland Oregon, tour through the Columbia River Gorge, overnight in the Bavarian town of Leavenworth, overnight in the Okanogan Wine Country where you will sample some wonderful wines, visit a gold mine where you might strike it rich. We have also included Vancouver and the train ride to Whistler Mountain and end up in Seattle enjoying seafood on the waterfront.. Most of the dates on this tour sold out in 2009 and we will be bringing this tour back in 2010. We expect this tour to be a blockbuster as it has everything you have requested. This tour can also be done using a limo with 10 passengers or as a van tour.

Many of you have asked for **alternative New York Tours geared to a specific Theme**. This is easy to do, as New York is so rich in cultural history as well as ethnic history. We have put together a series of these tours featuring everything from foody tours of New York where we explore the many ethnic foods of New York, and can purchase food to take home. Italian New York featuring the Italian Heritage of New York, Jewish New York featuring Manhattan and Brooklyn, movie tours of New York featuring the locations used in TV shows and movies. If you can dream up the theme we can put it

together for you. We have even done Birthday Parties at the American Girl Doll store. If you want to be part of the studio audience for the taping of a show we can often work that out. If you want to be part of a TV taping you are on the studio times schedule not yours, and the time schedules often change.

Our **Rhode Island Culinary Tours** will give you a unique perspective on Rhode Island foods. We begin with a tour of a commercial bakery on Federal Hill in Providence where you will learn how bread is baked in a brick oven. You might even try your hand a cake decorating. Next it is on to Kenyon's grist Mill where you will learn about stone ground corn and have the opportunity to taste RI Johnny Cakes. For lunch we will feature a lobster bake with all of the fixings. After lunch we will visit a local farm where you will learn about bumble berry products and how they were created. For groups we offer the choice of visiting one of Rhode Island wineries for a bit of wine tasting rather than learning about bumble berry.

Hunting for Hidden Treasures and Gemstones in the Carolina's has turned out to be quite the addictive tour. It doesn't matter how strong or weak you are but how patient you are as you sift through the dirt. Once someone in the group finds a ruby, a sapphire or an emerald that is of gemstone quality everyone gets excited and energy gets renewed. We have found that gemstone fever is like gold fever and it is very easy to catch. We have found it hard to get our customers to leave as they expect to find the big gemstone in the next bucket. One of our senior groups this past May told us that five days were not long enough and suggested we add more days. We had an eleven year old that found a stone that when cut was worth over \$2000. The quote of the trip was "**can I hunt for gemstones rather than going to college. This is a whole lot more fun and I will probably make more money doing this, then spending four years in college and going into debt.**" This is a trip that is pure fun for travelers of all ages.

The new five day **San Francisco Escape** is another great new tour. San Francisco has so much to offer from visiting Alcatraz, to fisherman's wharf to riding the cable cars, exploring the wine country and Muir Woods. This vacation package was

designed for travelers of all ages.. On arrival you will have the San Francisco City tour that will end at Fisherman's Wharf. You will have time to explore the Wharf area and take an evening tour to Alcatraz which is a unique experience. You have a free day to explore San Francisco on your own. Your tour director will offer hundreds of suggestions. On the third day we will visit Muir Woods and see the giant Redwood trees with a stop in Sausalito on the way back. On our fourth day we will travel into wine country where you will have the opportunity to ride the wine train sampling wine and food at each stop. On our last day before flying home we will include a cruise of San Francisco Harbor.

Check the Website Frequently as we add new tours almost every week.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Insurance is one of those things that you always ask why did I buy it, until you need it and then you say Thank G-D I have it. Travel insurance keeps evolving and we are constantly on the hunt for the best product at the lowest price. If you are a group leader we encourage you to include cancellation insurance in every trip and if someone does not want the insurance, we are more than happy to delete the insurance if requested. The group cancel for any reason insurance is the best deal going but only available to groups of 10 or more.. The same product is available for individuals but becomes age based. This product is available through Travel Insured. For Individuals we recommend the insurance program offered by Berkeley Insurance if you are over the age of 55. This product is based on a percentage of the cost of the trip, and is not age related. This is the best travel insurance I have found for those not traveling with a group and falling into the mature market category

TRAVEL DEALS.

This year the travel deals are available to anyone that has a few bucks and is willing to travel. Some of the best deals involve **Cruise Lines**. Almost every Cruise line in the world is offering deep discounts in order to fill the ships. The earlier you book the better the deal. Once a deposit is placed on a booking should the cruise lines drop the price you will get the discount and you have a choice cabin. In many instances the cost of an eight-day cruise is

as low as \$50 a day for cabins with windows. If you wait to the last minute, the chances are good that you will miss the deal. We are posting a new cruise deal almost every month and some of the deals are unbelievable. In fact many of the cruise lines are offering deep discounts for bookings going into 2011.

On flights to Europe in many situations the cost of the tax is more than the cost of the flight. As fuel prices start to increase the airfares are going to climb. For the time being you can still fly Boston to California on a non-stop flight for \$99 each way.

Hotel rooms in Vegas have not been this inexpensive in 10 years. You can get great rooms in Vegas now in top hotels for \$50 or less per night. Many hotels have included value added features like tickets to Cirque des Sole when you stay three or more nights or buy one show ticket received the second ticket free.

Hotel rooms in New York City are dropping line stones and you can now find hotel rooms once again under \$200 per night.

Hotels in Brooklyn are becoming an alternative to staying in Manhattan or staying in New Jersey. New hotels are constantly coming on line in Brooklyn making Brooklyn an affordable option. The advantage of staying in Brooklyn is that you are on the subway line into Manhattan and it is often easier to get from Brooklyn to Manhattan via motor coach than it is to get from New Jersey to Manhattan. If you are going to a theater or going to a club in Manhattan it is inexpensive to return to the hotel in Brooklyn.

As **the On Line Agencies** battle it out I have found I am using the services of price line and Hotwire for my customers more and more frequently and have been getting very good values. I am always looking for value for myself and for my customers.

The dollar is getting stronger against the Euro, which makes Europe and Canada more affordable all the time. The trips to Italy and France are dropping in price almost every month and the trips going to Spain and Portugal are great bargains at this time.

In short there is almost no place in the civilized world that is not offering some type of a promotion.

TRAVEL AS A FUND RAISER

Do you belong to a group or an organization that is experiencing budget cuts due to the current recession? Traveling as a group is a way to raise money for many needed programs. Many of the cruise lines and our partner tour operators have programs in place for non-profits. Here is how it works: For example you have chosen to do a cruise as your fund raising project. The cost of the cruise is \$500. You sell the cruise to your members at \$550 and the cruise lines matches the \$50 so the organization gets \$100 per person. 50 Travelers at \$100 generates \$5000. Another example would be doing a tour to Ireland. The tour costs \$1000, the tour operator will give you one free for every 15 passengers you book. Book 45 travelers and you get \$3000 cash for your organization.

CRUISE LINE NEWS

We are asked almost on a daily basis what is the best cruise line and when is the best time to book. There is no best cruise line and each ship has its own personality. When choosing a cruise, my suggestion is always once you decide to cruise make a deposit as soon as possible. As the deals come along they can be applied to your booking and your deposit is refundable up to 75 days prior to sailing. The earlier you make your deposit the more choice of cabins you will have and the greater opportunity you will have to take advantage of the promotions as they come along. As far as choosing a ship, the ship has to meet your needs and the criteria you set up. These are questions you should be considering. What is more important to me: the destination, the price, or just getting away? Whichever Criteria is most important to you, is where you begin the search. There are many online search engines including one on our website, that will help you.

<http://content.onlineagency.com/index.aspx?site=20407&tide=1938>

These search engines will help you narrow down the choices by date, by price, by destination etc.

You can also call the office and our cruise specialist will walk you through the choices. There are lots of new cruise ships coming on line in the next two years, and there are lots of ships changing

itineraries and ports of calls and there are tremendous bargains available. I am always asked do I prefer one brand over another and why. My personal preference is the Royal Caribbean / Celebrity family. The answer is simply they are the easiest cruise line to work with from the group perspective, I find the food good, the cabins reasonably priced the entertainment ok and they go to the ports where I want to go to. For me the ships are the right size and when they introduced the flexible dining times they meet my needs better than other cruise lines. If you are traveling with a family or active adults RCCL introduced the rock climbing walls and the flow riders, and the indoor shopping malls. Does that mean the other cruise lines are bad, not at all, it is a personal preference, as each of you will have a personal preference. Each ship that is sailing is unique in its own way.. Costa and Carnival are often going to be the lowest price ships; Crystal is going to give you great value but is more of an upscale brand. Seaborn or Silver Sea are two of the top luxury brands. Do we sell all of the other brands, of course? NCL is redesigning ships and the new Epic Class ships appear to be very innovative. Do I need 15 different restaurants when I am on a cruise. no. I am very content to eat in the same restaurant on a ship if the food is good and the service is good. I have no tolerance for bad service or poor food quality on or off any ship. That does not mean that having 15 restaurants available is good or bad, it only means that what might be important to me might not be important to you and vice versa.

More and more ships are doing prepaid gratuities if you choose the flexible dining options expect to have to prepay gratuities. These average \$10 - \$12.50 per person per day and take care of all of the service personnel on the ship. If the ships did not put gratuities on the bill then most of the hard working waiters and dining room personal would get stiffed by many of the guests,

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If you are using the online version you can click on the text of the table to get a brief description. If you want a printable flyer you can click on the detail button and all of the details will appear. If you are using the printed version a brief description of each vacation package will follow the table. Please call us or email us if you need full details and do not have the ability to go on line. We will be adding new dates and tours through out the year and will be adding additional dates for groups of 35 or more. If you have a group that would like to go on a tour on a specific date let us know and we will try to set up an additional exclusive date for your group. If you have an idea for a new tour we encourage you to send it to us.

DAYS	START DATE	PRICING, RESERVATIONS & BOOKING	FROM (Dbl)
1	06/06/2009	<u>RED SOX VERSES TEXAS AT FENWAY PARK</u>	\$150.00
1	06/07/2009	<u>FOXWOOD</u>	\$35.00
1	06/20/2009	TASTE OF VENICE	\$89.00
14	06/22/2009	ALASKA LAND & CRUISE	\$3509.00
4	06/25/2009	NIAGARA FALLS	\$499.00
2	07/10/2009	CAPE COD/ MARTHA'S VINYARD	\$239.00
10	07/11/2009	MARITIME HERRITAGE TOUR	\$1799.00
3	07/10/2009	MONTREAL FIREWORKS FESTIVAL	\$469.00
4	07/10/2009	MONTREAL /QUEBEC	\$549.00
1	07/16/2009	ISLE OF SHOALS CRUISE,DOWN EAST DUCK TOURS, DUNSTAN SCHOOL HOUSE RESTAURANT	\$89.00
2	07/22/2009	OGUNQUIT PLAYHOUSE	\$209.00
2	08/07/2009	POP'S BY THE SEA	\$249.00
3	08/08/2009	POP'S BY THE SEA	\$349.00
2	08/08/2009	RED SOX VERSES THE YANKEES AT THE NEW YANKEE STADIUM	\$389.00
1	08/09/2009	ESSEX STEAM TRAIN AND PADDLE WHEEL BOAT	\$89.00
3	08/10/2009	<u>RAIL SALE AND DINE WITH DANIEL O'DONNELL</u>	\$429.00
1	08/10/2009	DANIEL O'DONNELL IN ALBANY	\$119.00
10	08/14/2009	CANADIAN MARITIME CULTURAL ADVENTURE	\$1699.00
1	08/18/2009	THIMBLE ISLAND CRUISE AND NAUTILUS MUSEUM	\$69.00
12	08/25/2009	CANADIAN ROCKIES	\$3259.00
1	08/25/2009	ISLE OF SHOALS, DOWN EAST DUCKS, DUNSTAN SCHOOL HOUSE RESTAURANT	\$99.00
8	08/28/2009	ALASKA CRUISE SPECIAL	\$599.00

8	08/30/2009	<u>PACIFIC NORTHWEST ADVENTURE</u>	\$1499.00
1	09/06/2009	<u>HAMPTON BEACH SEAFOOD FESTIVAL</u>	\$69.00
5	09/13/2009	HUNTING FOR TREASURE IN THE CAROLINA'S	\$899.00
3	09/18/2009	<u>RED SOX VERSES BALTIMORE IN BALTIMORE</u>	\$549.00
3	09/18/2009	BALTIMORE ESCAPE	\$399.00
1	09/22/2009	RHODE ISLAND CULINARY TOUR	\$79.00
3	09/23/2009	<u>MAINE MOOSE SAFARI</u>	\$499.00
8	09/23/2009	NEW ENGLAND FALL COLORS	1599.00
1	09/23/2009	CHOCOLATE WINE & LOBSTER	\$79.00
15	09/24/2009	NEW YORK/ NIAGARA FALLS / NEW ENGLAND	\$2679.00
15	09/24/2009	<u>NEW ENGLAND/ CANADA</u>	\$3549.00
4	09/24/2009	NEW YORK THEATER BY TRAIN	\$1199.00
1	09/24/2009	COG RAILROAD	\$99.00
1	09/24/2009	PARKER MAPLE BARN WITH CONCORD & LEXINGTON	\$79.00
1	09/25/2009	TASTE OF VERMONT	\$89.00
1	09/26/2009	MAINE LIGHT HOUSE TRAIL	\$86.00
2	09/26/2009	RED SOX VERSES YANKEES AT THE NEW YANKEE STADIUM	\$389.00
1	09/27/2009	BOSTON	\$79.00
1	09/29/2009	SALEM HISTORIC	\$84.00
8	10/01/2009	<u>NEW ENGLAND FALL COLORS WITH CAPE COD AND RAIL & SAIL</u>	\$1799.00
1	10/02/2009	COG RAILROAD	\$99.00
1	10/02/2009	CONCORD & LEXINGTON	\$79.00
1	10/03/2009	TASTE OF VERMONT	\$79.00
3	10/04/2009	RAIL & SAIL	\$399.00
1	10/04/2009	MAINE LIGHT HOUSE TRAIL	\$89.00
1	10/05/2009	BOSTON	\$79.00
2	10/05/2009	INDIAN HEAD & TURKEY TRAIN FALL COLORS	\$199.00
3	10/07/2009	RAIL / SAIL/ DINE IN THE SCENIC VERMONT AND ADIRONDACK AREA	\$399.00
1	10/08/2009	QUINNETUKUT II RIVERBOAT (Upper Ct River Northfield Ma)	\$65.00
14	10/13/2009	A TASTY TOUR OF ITALY	\$2599.00
8	10/14/2009	NEW ENGLAND FALL COLORS	1599.00
	10/14/2009	CHOCOLATE /WINE & LOBSTER	\$79.00
1	10/15/2009	COG RAILROAD	\$99.00
1	10/16/2009	PARKERS MAPLE BARN WITH CONCORD & LEXINGTON	\$79.00
1	10/17/2009	TASTE OF VERMONT	\$89.00
1	10/18/2009	MAINE LIGHT HOUSE TRAIL	\$86.00

1	10/19/2009	BOSTON	\$79.00
5	10/19/2009	POCONO MOUNTAINS FALL ESCAPE	\$659.00
1	10/20/2009	SALEM HALOWEEN	\$84.00
6	10/21/2009	MEMPHIS /NASHVILLE & THE SMOKIE MOUNTAINS	\$1499.00
5	10/22/2009	CRUISE FROM JACKSONVILLE TO THE BAHAMMAS	\$479.00
4	10/23/2009	NIGARA FALLS	\$429.00
4	10/23/2009	NIAGARA FALLS WINES AND SPIRIT	\$499.00
19	10/23/2009	BOSTON NEW ORLEANS CRUISE NORWEGIAN SPIRIT	\$1749.00
3	11/06/2009	MONTREAL CASINO ESCAPE	\$289.00
1	11/28/2009	NEW YORK SHOPING SPREE	\$75.00
1	12/01/2009	MISTLETOED	\$79.00
1	12/02/2009	MISTLETOED	\$79.00
4	12/03/2009	AMISH COUNTRY HOLIDAY TOUR	\$549.00
3	12/03/2009	HOLIDAY TIME IN THE BRANDYWINE VALLEY WITH THE LONGWOOD GARDENS HOLIDAY DISPLAY	\$279.00
3	12/12/2009	NEW YORK SHOPPING	\$629.00
3	12/12/2009	NEW YORK SHOPPING COST SAVER	\$529.00
5	12/16/2009	A NEW ORLEAN'S CHRISTMAS	\$999.00
6	12/02/2009	HOLIDAY TIME MYRTLE BEACH	\$959.00
3	12/30/2009	MONTREAL NEW YEARS	\$489.00
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6	02/01/2010	<u>6 DAY CARIB CRUISE CELEBRITY</u>	\$589.00
5	2/07/2010	5 DAY LAS VEGAS	\$599.00
17	02/22/1010	FLORIDA MOTOR COACH	\$2099.00
4	03/04/2010	PHILADELPHIA FLOWER SHOW BY TRAIN	\$579.00
8	03/10/2010	IRELAND ST PATRICK'S DAY	\$1499.00
17	03/22/2010	FLORIDA MOTOR COACH	\$2099.00
6	3/23/2010	MYRTLE BEACH ESCAPE	\$949.00
6	3/23/2010	SAVANNAH CHARLESTON	\$949.00
8	3/24/2010	PARIS IN THE SPRING TIME	\$1699.00
4	04/01/2010	CHERRY BLOSSUM TIME IN DC BY TRAIN	\$699.00
12	05/03/2010	A TASTY TOUR OF ITALY	\$2599.00
5	05/05/2010	HUNTING FOR TREASURE IN THE CAROLINA'S	\$949.00
4	05/06/2010	OTTAWA TULIP FESTIVAL	\$599.00
8	05/16/2010	HOLLAND AMERICA BERMUDA	\$869.00
5	06/2/2010	SAN FRANCISCO ESCAPE	\$799.00
5	06/16/2010	SAN DIEGO ESCAPE	\$799.00

8	06/20/2010	PACIFIC NORTHWEST ADVENTURE	\$1499
14	06/21/2010	ALASKA	\$3509
10	08/13/2010	<u>CANADIAN MARITIME CULTURAL ADVENTURE</u>	\$1499.00
8	08/29/2010	PACIFIC NORTHWEST ADVENTURE	\$1499.00
5	09/15/2010	HUNTING FOR TREASURES IN THE CAROLINA'S	\$949.00
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3	10/06/2010	RAIL & SAIL	\$429.00
1	10/09/2010	BOSTON	\$79.00
3	10/09/2010	RAIL / SAIL/ DINE IN THE SCENIC VERMONT AND ADIRONDACK AREA	\$429.00
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1	10/11/2010	MAINE LIGHT HOUSE TRAIL	\$79.00
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1	10/13/2010	COG RAILROAD	\$99.00
1	10/14//2010	TASTE OF VERMONT	\$89.00
12	10/18/2010	A TASTY TOUR OF ITALY	\$2599
6	10/19/2010	MEMPHIS /NASHVILLE & THE SMOKIE MOUNTAINS	\$1599.00
1	10/25/2010	HISTORIC SALEM	\$87.00
18	11/04/2010	SPAIN AND PORTUGAL AND TRANSATLANTIC CRUISE	\$2154.00
6	12/01/2010	MYRTLE BEACH HOLIDAY TIME	\$999.00
4	12/02/2009	AMISH COUNTRY HOLIDAY TOUR	\$549.00
3	12/02/2009	HOLIDAY TIME IN THE BRANDYWINE VALLEY WITH THE LONGWOOD GARDENS HOLIDAY DISPLAY	\$399.00
5	12/15/2010	A NEW ORLEAN'S CHRISTMAS	\$999.00
3	12/30/2010	MONTREAL NEW YEARS	\$489.00

Tour Summary 2009

Red Sox vs Texas at Fenway Park 06/6/09

1 Day \$150

Any game at Fenway is a classic. On June 06 this is a Sat night game where Red Sox plays Texas. We have infield box seats on the Pavilion side. Game ticket and transportation is included.

Foxwoods 06/07/09

1 Day \$35

Enjoy a day at Foxwood Casino. Motor Coach, Lunch and Gaming Package included

Taste of Venice 06/20/09

1 Day \$89

We travel to Providence RI where we will have an Italian Lunch. After lunch we will tour the Federal hill area of Providence where you can see pasta being made and taste the pastries from the Italian bakeries. In the afternoon we will tour Roger Williams Park before enjoying a gondola ride through the canals of Providence.

Alaska Land & Cruise 06/22/09

14 Days \$3509

Bringing his experience of more than 30 trips to Alaska, Mel Tye personally hosts this tour. We fly into and spend two nights in Fairbanks where you'll learn about the interior's native culture. Traveling by train, we'll spend a day in Denali National Park, which is larger than the state of Rhode Island, looking for grizzly bear, moose, caribou, wolves, sheep and many other Alaskan animals. For the best view, make sure to pack binoculars. Our next stop is Anchorage, Alaska's largest city and then we board the Radiance of the Sea for a 7-night cruise through the inside passage visiting the ports of Skagway, Juneau, Ketchikan, and Icy Point along the way you want to be looking for whales and Eagles. There is even time to do a little salmon or halibut fishing. We then have a 2-night stay in Vancouver that includes a day trip to Victoria.

Niagara Falls 06/25/09

4 Days \$499

No matter how many times you have been to Niagara Falls, it is always impressive. We'll stay on the Canadian side. Experience the roar of the Falls from the world famous Maid of the Mist boat, take a narrated tour of the Parkway, and try your luck with a casino bonus package.

Cape Cod / Martha's Vinyard 07/10/09

2 Days \$239.00

We travel to Sandwich where we tour the Heritage Gardens and Sandwich Glass museum. We then go on to Falmouth for wine tasting. The next day we overnight in Falmouth and we take the Ferry to Martha's Vinyard where you will have a complete Island Tour.

Montreal International Fireworks Festival 07/10/09

3 Days \$469

Spectacular to behold, Montreal's annual international fireworks competition is the largest event of its kind in the world. Seated in the grand stand of La Ronde, you'll be surrounded by the impressive 30 minute fireworks displays synchronized to music, produced by 8 competing teams from different countries. Experience this trip once and you'll want to return every year. Grandstand seats are limited, so please book early.

Montreal/ Quebec 07/10/09

4 Days \$549.00

This four day tour combines a visit to Montreal with the charm of Old Quebec. You will witness the International fire works Festival before going on to Quebec City. 2 nights in Montreal 1 night Quebec.

Maritime Cultural Tour 07/11/09

10 Days \$1799

Explore the rich history of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. On this educational excursion you'll learn: how and where pirates buried treasure, the impact of depleting fishing grounds on the fishing industry and local villages, and about the relationship between the Acadians of Nova Scotia and

the Cajuns of Louisiana. See where Alexander Graham Bell lived and worked, the scenic beauty of the Cabot Trail, and the unique charm of Prince Edward Island. Love lobster? This tour is for you

Isle of Shoals 07/16/09

1 Day \$89.00

We begin the day with a relaxing cruise around the Isle of Shoals out of Portsmouth NH. We then had north to Scarborough Maine for a spectacular lunch buffet. We end the day with a tour of Portland by Land and Sea aboard the Portland Down East Tuck tour

Portsmouth & Ogunquit Playhouse 07/22/09

2 Days \$209.00

Join us for our annual trip to Ogunquit to see Guy's and Doll. We will have a light lunch before the show followed by a lobster back after the show. We will overnight in Portsmouth and begin the day with breakfast and a Portsmouth Harbor Cruise. You will have time to explore the historic District of Portsmouth after the cruise and visit the Stoneware Kitchens in York

Pops by the Sea 08/07/09

2 Days \$249

During the first week of August, hear the Boston Pops play an outdoor concert on the Hyannis Common, Also included is an exciting whale-watching cruise and visit to Plimouth Plantation.

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3 Days \$349

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Red Sox verses the Yankees at Yankee Stadium 08/08/09

2 Days \$389

Enjoy the classic rivalry between the Yankee's and the Red Sox at the new Yankee Stadium. We will overnight at the Hampton Inn in Fairfield, NJ On the second day breakfast will be at the hotel followed by a Harbor cruise and tour of NY with shopping time in Little Italy and Chinatown.

Essex Steam Train and Paddle Wheel Boat 08/09/09

1 Day \$89.00

We travel to Essex Ct. and step back in time as we board the Essex Steam Train for a ride along the Connecticut River; we travel upstream by historic Paddle Wheel boat. Lunch included.

Daniel O'Donnell in Albany 08/10/09

1 Day \$119

Join us as travel to Albany to here the music of Daniel O'Donnell. We will feature lunch at the Golden coral and Orchestra Seats to the show.

Rail and Sail with Daniel O'Donnell in Albany 08/10/09

3 Day \$429

Join us as we travel to Albany for the Music of Daniel O'Donnell lunch will be at the Golden coral and we will overnight in Albany. In the morning after Breakfast we visit the New York State Museum before boarding one of the most scenic rail journeys in North America. We arrive in Plattsburg in the

late afternoon and transfer to Burlington. We feature a dinner cruise on Lake Champlain and lunch at the New England Culinary Institute the following day.

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Thimble Island 08/18/09

1 Day \$69

We travel to Ct. where we will board a cruise boat for a narrated cruise around the Thimble Islands. After the cruise we will visit the Nautilus Museum in Groton Ct. Lunch included.

Canadian Rockies 08/25/09

12 Days \$3259

Abundant wildlife cross the roads of the Canadian Rockies in late August. The lakes take on a turquoise hue and the majestic mountains are starkly contrasted against a deep blue sky. This vacation combines an array of breathtaking mountain views traveling from Seattle through the Cascades and through four National Parks to Banff and Jasper. The Rocky Mountaineer Train will return you to Vancouver where you will have time to enjoy this city and the magnificent gardens of Victoria. Along the way you will also receive casino bonuses for those that gamble. Bring your camera!

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Alaska Cruise Special 8/28/09

8 Days \$599.

Take advantage of the summer discounts this 8 day cruise starting in Vancouver is as low as \$599 including taxes. Visits Juneau, Icy Point Straight, Ketchikan, Skagway, Hubbard Glacier and returns from anchorage

Pacific Northwest Adventure 8/30/09

8 Days \$1499

Your vacation begins with wine tasting in Portland followed by a scenic ride through the Columbia River Gorge. We overnight in the Bavarian town of Leavenworth before traveling through apple country to the Okanogan Valley. This is the heart of the Canadian wine region and we will stop for wine tasting. On our way to Kelowna we stop to try our luck at gold panning. We continue on to Vancouver where we have the train ride to Whistler included. Tour vacation ins in Seattle with a seafood dinner along the water front.

Hampton Beach Seafood Festival**09/06/09**

1 Day \$69

This is bound to be a great day. Our coach drops you at the entrance of the Festival where you will sample the best New England Seafood, enjoy the Air Force Band's performance, and end the evening with fabulous fireworks

Hunting for Hidden Treasures in the Carolinas**09/13/09**

5 Days \$899

We fly to Atlanta where our tour begins. We then travel to Franklin North Carolina and Hiddenite North Carolina where you will have the opportunity to hunt for Emeralds, rubies and sapphires. The mines visited on this tour were featured on the travel channel

Chocolate Wine & Lobster **09/15/09**

1 Day \$79

Begin the day in a sweet way with a tour and tasting of one of NH's finest chocolate makers, (samples included!) learn the history of Chocolate and why it is good for you. Next it is a tour and tasting at a local NH winery followed by a lobster lunch (other choices available for those that do not eat lobster.

Red Sox verses Baltimore at Camden Yards **09/18/09**

3 Days \$549

Enjoy two Red Sox Oriole Games at Camden Yard, back stage tour of Camden yards, tour of Baltimore, Crab Feast and s admission to the Sports Hall of Fame.

Baltimore Escape **09/18/09**

3 Days \$399

Enjoy the Inner Harbor of Baltimore, Ft McHenry where the Star Spangled Banner was written and the Jeppy's Museum of Pop Culture. Our Maryland Crab Feast is sure to delight the crab lovers. We will have optional theater tickets available.

Rhode Island Culinary Tour **9/22/09**

1 Day \$79

this tour is designed with the foodie in mind. We start by visiting a commercial bakery in Provenience where you will see how bread is baked in a commercial brick oven bakery. Next it is on to Kenyon's Grist Mill to learn about stone ground corn and sample Johnny Cakes. We feature a lobster bake followed by a visit to a farm to learn about the Rhode Island bumble berry.

Maine Moose Safari **09/23/09**

3 Days \$499

We had to Rangely Lake Maine for a relaxing time looking for Moose. On this trip you will have the opportunity to enjoy, lobster, look for Moose with a naturalist, canoe on the lake and even pan for gold.

New England Fall Colors **09/23/09**

8 Days \$1599

This vacation package gives you the opportunity to explore New England's fall colors without the hassle of packing and unpacking every night. We use one hotel as a base and take day trips to the various regions of New England. You will see the Maine Coast, the White Mountains of New Hampshire, the Green Mountains of Vermont, and visit the historic cities of Concord Lexington and Boston.

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Mt. Washington Cog Railroad 09/24/09

1 Day \$99

This is one of our most popular fall tours. Transfers are provided from Boston or Manchester to your hotel in southern NH. You will visit the White Mountains and experience the Mt Washington Cog railroad and learn about the shaker of new England. You will visit the Maine lighthouses and enjoy a lobster Meal. An included meal at the New England Culinary Institute is a highlight. A dinner cruise on Lake Champlain and a scenic train ride through the Adirondack Mountains is all included. We end with a visit to Boston, Cape Cod and the mansions of Newport.

Concord & Lexington 09/24/09

1 Day \$79

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New England Canada 09/24/09

15 Days \$3549

This tour features the highlights of New England, Montreal and Quebec during the Fall Foliage Season. We start in Boston travel through the White Mountains, Green Mountains and into Canada. Remember you will need a passport to cross the border. On the return we travel through Coastal Maine ending in Portland. Return transfers are included to Portland and Boston

New York /Niagara Falls/ New England 09/24/09

15 Days \$2679.

We begin with four nights in New York City where you have the opportunity to explore all New York has to offer from sightseeing to Broadway and fantastic shopping. You then will travel on to Niagara Falls where you will witness this spectacular site. Then it is on to New England where you will stay in the same hotel and have day trips to see the fall colors, the mountains and the coast. We end with a visit to Cape Cod and Plimouth. This tour is very popular with our overseas visitors.

New York Theater by Train 09/24/09

4 Days \$1199

The train departs Boston South Station for N Y. You will have three nights included in Manhattan with two Broadway Shows and daily sightseeing. You will see the best of New York in 4 short days.

Mt Washington Cog Railway 09/24/09

1 Day \$99

The Cog railroad provides a scenic view of the White Mountains as we travel on this unique and historic rail system to the top of Mt. Washington. If you have never ridden on the Cog join us for the adventure.

Taste of Vermont 09/25/09

1 Day \$89

Sample Vermont made products, including cider, maple syrup, cheese, and Lunch at the New England Culinary Institute

Maine Lighthouse Trail 09/26/09

1 Day \$86

We journey to Portland, Maine to visit the first of six historic lighthouses. Stopping for a lobster lunch, we end our trip at sunset to see the most photographed lighthouse located on the Nubble of the Maine Coast.

Red Sox Verses the Yankees at the new Yankee Stadium 09/26/09

2 Days \$389

Enjoy the classic rivalry between the Yankee's and the Red Sox at the new Yankee Stadium. We will overnight at the Hampton Inn in Fairfield, NJ On the second day breakfast will be at the hotel followed by a Harbor cruise and tour of NY with shopping time in Little Italy and Chinatown

Boston 9/27 /09

1 Day \$79

Our tour ob Boston begins with a visit to the USS Constitution, followed by a loop through the historic districts. We will see Beacon Hill, the Financial District, the Waterfront, and Chinatown. When the swan boats are operating a walk through the public Gardens and a ride on the Swan boats is included. Lunch will be at the Quincy Market Place. When the swan boats are not operating then we will visit the JFK Library.

Historic Salem 9/29/09

1 Day \$84

In Salem you will visit one of the most important waterfronts in Colonial America. You will see the house of Seven Gables where Nathaniel Hawthorn lived and the Salem Witch Museum where you will learn about what created the witch hysteria. Lunch is included on the waterfront

Rail & Sail with Cape Cod & New England Colors 10/01/09

8 Day \$1799

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Rail & Sail 10/4/09

3 Days \$399

We begin with a tour and meal at the New England Culinary Institute in Montpelier Vermont. Next it is on to Cold Hollow to taste fresh made cider and Vermont made products. Atop will be made at the Cabot Cheese annex before going on to Burlington where we overnight. A dinner cruise is included on Lake Champlain. On our second day we take one of the most scenic train rides in America through the Adirondack Mountains ending in Albany. Before returning back to Boston we will enjoy the NY State Museum and lunch with entertainment.

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Indian Head & Turkey Train Fall colors 10/5/09

2 Days \$199

A great short trip to see the fall colors. We will travel part of the Kancamaugus Highway for spectacular views of the fall colors. We then will take the Ariel Tramway to the top of Cannon Mountain for a panoramic view of the mountains. We will overnight at the Indian head Resort where entertainment will be included. On our way out of the mountains we will board the Winnepesaukee Scenic Railroad where a hot turkey lunch will be served as you travel along the lakeshore.

Rail & Sail**10/07/09**

3 Days \$399

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Quintucket II Riverboat (upper Ct River Northfield Ma)

1 Day \$65

We travel to Northfield Ma where we will enjoy a boat ride on one of the most scenic parts of the Ct. River. This is a great day to enjoy the fall colors.

A Tasty Tour of Italy**10/13/09**

12 Days \$2599

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Pocono Mountains**10/19/09**

5 Days \$659

Enjoy four relaxing nights at the Pocmont Resort. This is a great fall trip featuring nightly entertainment a visit to the casino and what some people refer to as a cruise on land.

Salem Halloween**10/20/09**

1 Day \$84

Join us for Salem's haunted happenings learn what caused the witch hysteria, meet a modern witch. Explore the House of Seven Gables.

Bahamas Cruise**10/22/09**

5 Day \$479

This 4-night cruise sails from Jacksonville, Florida on the Carnival Fascination and visits Freeport and Nassau. This is a perfect escape for the first time cruiser.

Memphis/ Nashville/ &**10/21/09****The Smokey Mountains**

6 Days \$1499

We fly from New England to Memphis where our first stop is Graceland the home of Elvis Presley. Then it is on to Tunica for a night of gaming; from there it is Nashville the home of Country Music where you will be in the Audience of the Grand Old Opry. We will also visit Pigeon forge and the Smokey Mountains 4 shows are included

Niagara Wines and Spirit**10/23/09**

4 Days \$499

This end of the fall season trip means less crowds and better prices. View the spectacular falls up close and from behind the cascading water. Included is a pass on the "people mover" allowing you to explore the Niagara Region at your own pace. The Journey behind the falls and visit to the Casino will be two of the highlights to the trip.

Niagara Falls Special **10/23/09**

4 Days \$429

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Montreal Casino Escape **11/06/09**

3 Days \$289

Travel to the country next door where you will visit Montreal and receive \$60 in casino cash backs.

New York Shopping Spree **11/28/09**

1 Day \$75

Our annual one-day shopping adventure to New York City allows you time to find unique gifts. The city is alive and glittering with holiday decorations. Arriving by 11:30 and departing at 7:30, gives you time to shop and explore. We have special discount coupons for Macy's and other stores

Mistletoed **12/01/09 & 12/02/09**

1 Day \$79

Have a day of gaming at either Foxwoods Resort Casino or Mohegan Sun and then visit the Guard Arts Theater for an award winning musical show. Lunch buffet, casino bonus, and a snack for the ride home is included.

Holiday Time in Myrtle Beach **12/02/09**

6 Days \$959

We fly from Boston to Myrtle Beach for a Holiday Escape. The hotel features a lazy river, which is perfect for relaxing. We include a visit to Charleston for a historic tour by horse drawn carriage ride and a spectacular lighting display at Davis Park. Also featured are three Holiday shows and a Casino Cruise.

Holiday Time in The Brandywine Valley **12/03/09**

With the Longwood Gardens Holiday Display

3 Days \$299

A great way to catch the Holiday Spirit and do your Christmas Shopping at the same time, as we visit QVC for the studio tour (save the shipping costs by buying direct from the Store) See the fabulous Longwood Garden's Holiday Display, See the amazing Brandy Wine Museum Holiday Display visit the Theater for a top production. Visit a winery to find the perfect holiday wine and stop at the Reading outlets for discount shopping on the way home.

Amish Holiday Time **12/03/09**

4 Day \$549

This fabulous trip will take you to the Amish Country during the Holiday Season. Enjoy two shows that will get you in the holiday mood. Visit the National Christmas Center and dine with an Amish Family and enjoy to family style meals. Dec is a very popular time to visit the Amish Country so book early.

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Holiday in New York **12/12/09**

3 Days \$629

To put you in a festive holiday mood, escape to New York for a weekend of shopping, sightseeing, and a visit to Radio City Music Hall to see the Christmas Spectacular featuring the Rockettes. This tour features our famous Nosh of New York where we will visit some of New York's unique food outlets from Pasta to Caviar. Overnight will be in NJ.

Montreal New Years **12/30/09**

3 Days \$489

Join us and bring in the New Year with New Years Eve in Montreal. We feature a visit to the Festin du Govenor, a gourmet dinner with a New Years Party in Old Montreal. At midnight there will be fireworks. When you visit the Casino you will receive a casino bonus.

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Western Caribbean Cruise on Celebrity Century **02/01/10**

6 Days \$589.00

The cruise sails from Miami and visits Key West and Grand Cayman. This is a good winter getaway for the snow birds who are in Florida for the winter or those that just need a break.

Las Vegas **02/07/10**

5 Days \$599

Our popular winter Escape to Las Vegas features 4 nights in Vegas with flights from Boston and Manchester. While in Las Vegas you will receive up \$1000 in casino bonuses and a trip to Laughlin with a stop at Hoover Dam

Florida Escape by Motor Coach **02/22/10 3/22/10**

17 Days \$2099

A great way to escape the New England Winter. This vacation package takes you from New England to Florida: featuring Savannah, St Augustine, the Keys, the beaches of Ft Myers, Tampa Atlanta and the Biltmore Estate on the return. Most meals are included on this tour as well as entertainment and sightseeing.

Philadelphia Flower Show by Train **03/04/10**

4 Days \$5499

Twice the size of Boston's Flower Show, Philadelphia's is the largest flower show east of the Mississippi. We'll also visit the city's historic attractions and Longwood Gardens, one of the premier botanical gardens in the United States. As Boston no longer has a Flower show this a great alternative.

Ireland in the Spring **03/10/10**

8 Days \$1499

This package continues to be our most popular trip to Ireland, where you'll experience the warmth of the Irish people. Visit Dublin and tour the Guinness Brewery with its breathtaking panoramic view of Dublin, Cork, Blarney, Galway, and the Isle of Aran. This tour sells out every year and the airfare gets higher as we approach the departure date. Buy your seats early for the best prices. The air will go up in price as seats sell out.

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Myrtle Beach Spring Escape 03/23/10

6 Days \$949

Our Myrtle Beach escape is the perfect mid winter escape. By late March the weather in Myrtle Beach is mild and perfect for the Golfers. This trip will include four shows, beach front hotel, casino cruise and day trip to Charleston

Savannah Charleston 03/23/10

6 Days \$949

Join us for a visit to two of the most charming of the Southern Cities. We will feature living history tours in both Savannah and Charleston a riverboat cruise, a visit to Tybee Island, a horse drawn carriage ride and so much more.

Paris in the Spring Time 03/24/10

8 days \$1699

This will be our 10 year of going to Paris in the Spring. We feature Champagne tasting in Epernay, visits to the Louvre, the Palace of Versailles, Paris sightseeing, the Eiffel Tower, Seine River Cruise, Monte Carlo, Canes, the Perfume factory in Etz and the Nice Flower Marker.

Cherry Blossom time in DC 04/01/10

4 Days \$699

Travel by train with us to Washington DC. And enjoy one of the most beautiful times to see the city the capital city. While in DC we will visit all of the major monuments and have a twilight tour of the monument , visit Arlington National Cemetery and Mount Vernon

A Tasty Tour of Italy 05/03/10

12 Days \$2599

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Hunting for Hidden treasures in the Carolinas 05/05/10

5 Days \$949

We fly to Atlanta where our tour begins. We then travel to Franklin North Carolina and Hiddenite North Carolina where you will have the opportunity to hunt for Emeralds, rubies and sapphires. The mines visited on this tour were featured on the travel channel

Ottawa Tulip Festival 05/07/10

4 Days \$599

Relax in the waterfront hotel located in the Thousand Island region of upstate NY, where there are scenic views and ornate castles. The next morning we take a cruise from the US to Canada and see how this region obtained its name. We'll spend two nights in Ottawa, Canada's capital and delight in the array of colors of the more than 10 million tulips in bloom.

Bermuda Cruise **05/16/10**

8 Days \$869

We will travel from New England by Motor Coach to New York and sail on the Holland America Veendam. This is a great ship that will dock in both St George and Hamilton. We are sailing out of New York to get a newer ship then what sails out of Boston.

San Francisco Escape **06/02/10**

5 Days \$599

San Francisco is a great place to visit with its Fisherman's Wharf, wine train through the Napa Valley Harbor Cruise and Muir woods with the Giant Red Wood Trees.

San Diego Escape **06/16/10**

5 Days \$799

We fly from New England to San Diego where you will have five days to do your own thing. Flight, hotel, breakfast, and taxes are included. The hotel is conveniently located so you can visit sightseeing attractions from the doorsteps of the hotel.

Pacific Northwest Adventure **06/20/10**

8 Days \$1499

Your vacation begins with wine tasting in Portland followed by a scenic ride through the Columbia River Gorge. We overnight in the Bavarian town of Leavenworth before traveling through apple country to the Okanogan Valley. This is the heart of the Canadian wine region and we will stop for wine tasting. On our way to Kelowna we stop to try our luck at gold panning. We continue on to Vancouver where we have the train ride to Whistler included. Tour vacation ins in Seattle with a seafood dinner along the water front.

Alaska Land & Cruise **06/21/10**

14 Days \$3509

Bringing his experience of more than 30 trips to Alaska, Mel Tye personally hosts this tour. We fly into and spend two nights in Fairbanks where you'll learn about the interior's native culture. Traveling by train, we'll spend a day in Denali National Park, which is larger than the state of Rhode Island, looking for grizzly bear, moose, caribou, wolves, sheep and many other Alaskan animals. For the best view, make sure to pack binoculars. Our next stop is Anchorage, Alaska's largest city and then we board the Radiance of the Sea for a 7-night cruise through the inside passage visiting the ports of Skagway, Juneau, Ketchikan, and Icy Point along the way you want to be looking for whales and Eagles. There is even time to do a little salmon or halibut fishing. We then have a 2-night stay in Vancouver that includes a day trip to Victoria

Maritime Cultural Tour **08/13/10**

10 Days \$1499

Explore the rich history of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. On this educational excursion you'll learn: how and where pirates buried treasure, the impact of depleting fishing grounds on the fishing industry and local villages, and about the relationship between the Acadians of Nova Scotia and the Cajuns of Louisiana. See where Alexander Graham Bell lived and worked, the scenic beauty of the Cabot Trail, and the unique charm of Prince Edward Island. Love lobster? This tour is for you

Hunting for Hidden treasures in the Carolinas 09/15/10

5 Days \$949

We fly to Atlanta where our tour begins. We then travel to Franklin North Carolina and Hiddenite North Carolina where you will have the opportunity to hunt for Emeralds, rubies and sapphires. The mines visited on this tour were featured on the travel channel

New England Canada 09/26/10

15 Day \$3099

This vacation package highlights Boston, the White Mountain, Vermont, Montreal, Quebec, Bar Harbor and Portland. It is a perfect fall foliage tour for people who want to be sure to see the fall colors. The tour features multiple night stays and Tye's famous dine as you please dine around program..

New England Fall colors with Cape Cod Rail and Sail 10/03/10

8 Days \$1799

This is one of our most popular fall tours. Transfers are provided from Boston or Manchester to your hotel in southern NH. You will visit the White Mountains and experience the Mt Washington Cog railroad and learn about the shaker of new England. You will visit the Maine lighthouses and enjoy a lobster Meal. An included meal at the New England Culinary Institute is a highlight. A dinner cruise on Lake Champlain and a scenic train ride through the Adirondack Mountains is all included. We end with a visit to Boston, Cape Cod and the mansions of Newport.

Mt Washington Cog Railroad 10/04/10

1 Day \$99

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Maine Lighthouse Trail 10/5/2010

1 Day \$86

We journey to Portland, Maine to visit the first of six historic lighthouses. Stopping for a lobster lunch, we end our trip at sunset to see the most photographed lighthouse located on the Nubble of the Maine Coast.

Rail and Sail 10/06/2010

3 Days \$399

We begin with a tour and meal at the New England Culinary Institute in Montpelier Vermont. Next it is on to Cold Hollow to taste fresh made cider and Vermont made products. Atop will be made at the Cabot Cheese annex before going on to Burlington where we overnight. A dinner cruise is included on Lake Champlain. On our second day we take one of the most scenic train rides in America through the Adirondack Mountains ending in Albany. Before returning back to Boston we will enjoy the NY State Museum and lunch with entertainment.

Boston 10/09/10

1 Day \$79

Our tour ob Boston begins with a visit to the USS Constitution, followed by a loop through the historic districts. We will see Beacon Hill, the Financial District, the Waterfront, and Chinatown. When the

swan boats are operating a walk through the public Gardens and a ride on the Swan boats is included. Lunch will be at the Quincy Market Place. When the swan boats are not operating then we will visit the JFK Library.

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New England Fall Colors 10/10/10

8 Days \$1699

This vacation package gives you the opportunity to explore New England's fall colors without the hassle of packing and unpacking every night. We use one hotel as a base and take day trips to the various regions of New England. You will see the Maine Coast, the White Mountains of New Hampshire, the Green Mountains of Vermont, and visit the historic cities of Concord Lexington and Boston.

Maine Lighthouse Trail 10/11/10

1 Day \$86

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Chocolate, Wine, & Lobster 10/12/10

1 Day \$79

Begin the day in a sweet way with a tour and tasting of one of NH's finest chocolate makers, (samples included!) learn the history of Chocolate and why it is good for you. Next it is a tour and tasting at a local NH winery followed by a lobster lunch (other choices available for those that do not eat lobster

A Tasty Tour of Italy 05/03/10

12 Days \$2599

Based on customer requests, we designed this Italian tour. Flying to Venice, we spend two days touring Venice including visits to St. Marks Square, Murano and Burano to see the famous glass and lace factories. Traveling by train to the magnificent city of Florence, you will visit famous art galleries, see Michelangelo's David, and enjoy a wine tasting tour in the Tuscany Region Then on to the Eternal City of Rome. . We end the tour in one of the most beautiful cities in Italy, Sorrento, for a three-night stay. On this tour you will enjoy true Italian Cooking as we sample foods and eat in small restaurants and cuchinas.

Memphis/ Nashville/ & The Smokey Mountains 10/19/10

6 Days \$1499

We fly from New England to Memphis where our first stop is Graceland the home of Elvis Presley. Then it is on to Tunica for a night of gaming; From there it is Nashville the home of Country Music where you will be in the Audience of the Grand Old Opry. We will also visit Pigeon forge and the Smokey Mountains 4 shows are included

Spain Portugal an Transatlantic Cruise**11/04/2010****18 Days \$2154**

Fly from New England to Barcelona where you will have a pre night cruise. Then it is 15 nights aboard the Celebrity Constellation visiting Spain, Portugal, the Azores, and crossing the Atlantic to Florida. Your flights taxes and transfers are all included in this price.

Holiday Time in Myrtle Beach**12/02/10****6 Days \$959**

We fly from Boston to Myrtle Beach for a Holiday Escape. The hotel features a lazy river, which is perfect for relaxing. We include a visit to Charleston for a historic tour by horse drawn carriage ride and a spectacular lighting display at Davis Park. Also featured are three Holiday shows and a Casino Cruise.

New Year's in Montreal**12/30/10****3 Days \$479**

The city of Montreal knows how to celebrate. Our three-day trip includes hotel accommodations in the old city, a deluxe New Year's Eve Party, casino bonuses, and sightseeing.

Spain and Portugal Transatlantic Cruise on the Celebrity Constellation
November 4 – 21, 2010
Inside \$2154 Outside \$2354 Balcony \$2754

Thu Nov 4	Depart the USA for overnight flight to Spain			
Fri Nov 05	Barcelona Spain		Arrive 7:35 AM	Pre Cruise hotel
Sat, Nov 06	Barcelona, Spain			Depart 6:00 PM
Sun, Nov 07	Palma De Mallorca, Spain	Docked	Arrive 8:00 AM	Depart 6:00 PM
Mon, Nov 08	Alicante, Spain	Docked	Arrive 8:00 AM	Depart 5:00 PM
Tue, Nov 09	Malaga, Spain	Docked	Arrive 9:00 AM	Depart 6:00 PM
Wed, Nov 10	At Sea			
Thu, Nov 11	Madeira (Funchal), Portugal	Docked	Arrive 7:00 AM	Depart 5:00 PM
Fri, Nov 12	Tenerife, Canary Islands	Docked	Arrive 9:00 AM	Depart 5:00 PM
Nov 13 -19	At Sea			
Sat, Nov 20	Fort Lauderdale, Florida Continuing flight home.		Arrive 7:00 AM	



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Alaska



14 Day Tour

8 day cruise of the Alaskan Interior

With Fairbanks, Denali, anchorage and Vancouver

June 21 – July 03, 2010

Inside Cabin: \$3509 Dbl Balcony Cabin \$ 4299 Dbl

Outside Cabin of \$3789

Single supplement: add \$1500 Triple reduction: deduct \$400 per person

Port Charges \$219 Per Person, Government Fees \$119.50. per person

Tour Features

- *Roundtrip air
- *Transfers while in Alaska and Canada
- *All sightseeing per itinerary
- *All hotel taxes
- *34 meals plus the meals served in flight
- *Services of a professional tour director
- *Baggage handling
- *7 nights aboard the “Royal Caribbean Radiance of the Seas”
(shipboard gratuities not included)
- *4 nights Deluxe hotel accommodations in Alaska
- *2 night First Class hotel accommodations in Vancouver, BC.

Do you know what the images on the back of a dollar bill represent?

On the backside of the dollar bill we have the seal of the United States with the Eagle clutching olive branches in one talon and arrows in the other. In times of war the eagle faces the arrows and in times of peace the olive branches. The eagle was chosen as a symbol because it is a strong bird that is smart enough to soar above a storm. The olive branches represent peace and the arrows represent that we will never be afraid to fight to preserve the peace. You have a shield with 13 stripes and 13 stars representing the 13 original colonies. On the shield is a white bar signifying that a federal government unites the country. In the eagle's beak you will see a Latin phrase meaning out of several come one, referring to the blending of several cultures and belief systems into one country. The shield is unsupported representing that we are able to stand on our own as a country and do not need the support of foreign governments. You also have a pyramid, which remains uncapped representing that the country is not finished lighted on the east, and dark on the west representing that the west had not yet been explored. You have a seeing eye representing divinity and that one man could not do it alone but with the help of the almighty anything was possible. The Latin above the pyramid means God has favored our endeavor, and the Latin below the pyramid means a new order has begun. The Roman Numerals at the base of the Pyramid represent the year 1776. Although the founding fathers believed in separation of church and state they still put “In God We Trust” on the dollar signifying with out belief in a higher power the country would lack the moral fiber to grow.

A Tasty Tour of Italy May& October Starting at \$2599 Double plus Air

Tour features.

2 Nights Venice First Class hotels

3 Nights Florence First Class hotels

3 Nights Sorrento First Class Hotels

3 Nights Rome First Class Hotels

Breakfast and dinner daily

Transfers from all airports and rails stations while in Italy

Baggage handling

Walking tour around St Marks Square with English speaking guide

Full day sightseeing tour Venice

Gondola Ride Venice

Advanced tickets for the Uffizi Gallery

Wine tasting tour Florence

Florence sightseeing tour

All transportation while in Italy

Tour to the Isle of Capri

Tour to Pompeii

Almari Drive

Visit to Olive Oil and Cheese factory

Tour of Rome

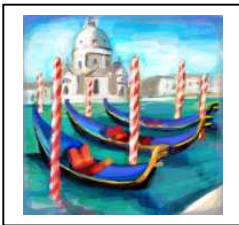
Tour of Vatican

Evening illumination tour Rome

Services of local guides

Baggage handling

Tax and gratuities on all included meals and hotels



Hunting for Hidden Treasures and Gemstones

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to find untold riches? This new five-day tour takes you to some of the richest ruby, sapphire and emerald mines in the world, which are located in North Carolina. You will have the opportunity to prospect for these stones and perhaps strike it rich. The odds of finding a gemstone of value are the same as going to a casino. 1 in 10 will find stones of value. It is all about the fun of sifting through piles of dirt to find that hidden treasure. On this tour you will also have the opportunity to trade a day of prospecting for a visit to the famous Biltmore estate. You need no special skill or tool other than to be able to feel with your hands, look with your eyes, lift a bucket of dirt, which might contain your treasure and the patience to sift through the dirt. This trip is suitable for anyone over the age of eight and perfect for families or grand parents wanting to bond with their grand kids. Finding one stone of quality could pay for your entire trip.

**Only \$949 per person based on double occupancy
Including air from New England.**

Recipe from Mel's Kitchen - Chicken Roulades (serves 4)

4 skinless boneless chicken breasts	1 onion diced
1 egg	4 gloves garlic
1 cup buttermilk	10 oz sliced mushrooms
1 cup of flower	½ cup grated Assiago cheese
1 cup Italian bread crumbs	1lb spinach leaves cleaned
1 cup Captain crunch cereal	vegetable oil for cooling
1 bottle red wine.	

Place the chicken breasts between two pieces of plastic wrap and pound until they are about ¼ inch thick and cover the size of a small skillet. Place the captain crunch cereal in a food processor and pulse until it is the consistency of breadcrumbs. Add the bread crumbs to the captain Crunch and mix thoroughly. Brown your onions, garlic and mushrooms together in a skillet. Lay your chicken breast out flat add a layer of spinach to cover the chicken breast. Place a few spoonfuls of the mushroom onion and garlic on top of the spinach top with the Assiago cheese. Roll the chicken with spinach onions, mushrooms and cheese into a tight roll and stick a tooth pick in each roll to hold it together. Place the chicken roulades in a plastic bag and pour the buttermilk over the roll ups and let them soak for at least an hour in the refrigerator. Drain the buttermilk and beat with an egg. Dredge the roulades in flower then the egg wash and finally in the breadcrumb cereal mixture. Heat hot oil in a skillet and brown the roulades. Place the browned chicken breast in a pan and cover with a rich red wine. Bake in the oven at 350 for 20 mins. Slice each chicken breast into four slices and arrange on a plate. The cereal gives your chicken a sweet crunch with an interesting flavor.

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