



## Eamonn's Corner – Shop and Spend Locally...

The economy has made it very difficult for some families, organizations and businesses the last few years. In addition, the August hurricane and October snow storm and power outage made things a little more difficult. Towns are still recovering from the floods and many businesses are hurting.

We know that money is tight and everyone is looking for a bargain or discount, whether it is on food, home improvements, gas or travel. However, when you are shopping, we would like you to keep this in mind. It may be easier to shop on line or go to the "big box" stores, but try to purchase some items at your local shops and stores. Money spent at local businesses stays in the community and supports local residents and families. Donations to churches, charities and civic groups come from local businesses and help support many community programs.

So we are asking everyone to visit your local corner store, family retail establishment, restaurant, pharmacy, garden center or florist and spend a little. Book a limousine ride to the airport or into the city – it's not that much more expensive than doing it on your own and it is more convenient. And, of course, book your 2012 vacation with Long's Travel. We appreciate your business and will work hard to make sure you have the trip of a lifetime.

Thanks for your support.

*We wish you  
happy travels for 2012*

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## A TRIP TO THE HOLY LAND By Alice Long

I recently returned from a trip of a lifetime. It was a journey to the Holy Land accompanied by Monsignor James Mahoney and Monsignor Joseph Goode along with 32 other parishioners and friends. We started out in Nazareth, the place where Jesus walked and lived with Mary & Joseph. From here we traveled to Mount Tabor, the scene of the Transfiguration of Jesus. During this event, Moses and Elijah were talking with Jesus while Peter, James & John were waiting with him. The next day we traveled to Cana where twelve couples on our pilgrimage renewed their wedding vows. This was the site of Jesus' first miracle, changing water into wine. On the third day we traveled to the Church of the Beatitudes near the place where Jesus delivered the Sermon on the Mount overlooking the Sea of Galilee. After this we went to Tabga where Jesus celebrated the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. We went out in a boat on the Sea of Galilee and listened to a reading of Jesus calming the storm and telling his apostles not to be afraid. When you are present where these events happened, hearing them in the future will never be the same. On the way to Tiberias, we stopped off at a place on the River Jordan where many people go to be baptized. Monsignor Mahoney sprinkled our group with water from the River Jordan and then we renewed our baptismal promises. En route to Jerusalem we stopped in Emmaus. The scene of Jesus where his two disciples recognized him in the breaking of the bread is captured in the large window in Our Blessed Sacrament chapel. As on other days, the Mass in the little chapel at Emmaus was the high point of our day. The remainder of our stay was in Jerusalem and the focus now has moved from just being observers of history and some places involving Jesus to now becoming participants in the story of Jesus. We started at the Church of Pater Noster and the Church of the Ascension on the Mount of Olives. Then we headed to Bethlehem and the Church of the Nativity, the birthplace of Jesus. The next day was a high point for all of us. To have the opportunity of attending Mass right next to the Holy Sepulchre of Jesus, the place where Jesus was raised from the dead is just awesome. After

Mass we waited in line to get into the Sepulchre of Jesus itself and touched the slab where the lifeless body of Jesus was placed after the crucifixion. We then visited the place where Jesus was nailed to the cross; where his body was prepared for burial; where the actual crucifixion took place and where Jesus carried on the cross – the Via Dolorosa. During the remaining days we visited the Garden of Gethsemane with beautiful old olive trees that may have been there during Jesus' time. We also went to the site of the Upper Room where Jesus is believed to have



*The old city of Jerusalem*

celebrated the Last Supper with his apostles. A visit to the Holocaust Museum was simply overwhelming. After this we went to Ein Karem, the home of John the Baptist and his family followed by a stop at the Church of the Visitation where Mary went to visit Elizabeth.

As I said at the beginning of this article, this was a trip I will never forget and would recommend it highly to people of any religion. There were also many historical places we visited, Massada & the Dead Sea, Haifa, etc. during our trip.

Deacon Jim Butkus from Notre Dame of Mt. Carmel Church along with Father Anthony from Delbarton will be taking a group to the Holy Land in July. Give me a call if you are interested and I'll mail the brochure to you.

## Costa Rica Family Vacation By Michael Holland

My family and I spent our summer vacation in Costa Rica this past August, visiting the jungle and rainforests of this beautiful country. We decided that we would join Tauck's Bridges program which is designed for multi generational families. Many of you have either traveled with or heard about Tauck and the quality of their tour programs. Just about everything is included in the price and the accommodations are the best. This was the first time I had been on this type of program and let me tell you, it surpassed all my expectations.

There were 10 different families on our tour with children ranging from age 8 to 17. They were accompanied by



*Rafting down a jungle river in Costa Rica*

either their parents, grandparents or both. We were fortunate that two of the kids on the trip, Tavin and Donovan, were the same age as Ciara and Michael. They formed an immediate bond and hung out with each other the entire tour. In fact, all the kids got along very well.

The activities were a good mix of sightseeing, adventure and family fun. We had a very active group and just about everyone participated in all activities. We took a boat cruise, visited pineapple and coffee plantations, and saw more animals than you could imagine. In addition, you could choose from rafting, tubing and horseback riding, all accompanied by experienced guides. Our favorite activity was Zip Lining, where we soared over the canopy of the rainforest treetops with views of Mount Arenal in the distance. It was a thrilling experience. Other highlights were a visit to Tortuguero National Park and watching giant 600 pound sea turtles lay their eggs on the beach – over 100 eggs at a time and seeing monkeys swinging through the trees at our resort.

There are too many highlights to list; I could go on and on. So if you are looking to go on a family vacation and want the ease and convenience of an escorted tour, I highly recommend this type of trip. In addition to Costa Rica, there are trips in the United States, Europe and Africa. If you would like additional information on any of these programs, give me a call. Happy Traveling in 2012!

# AFFORDABLE DAY TRIPS

*The following local Motorcoach Tours depart from Cedar Knolls and other locations as noted. Trips include transportation, admission, lunch, taxes and gratuities (unless otherwise detailed on the itinerary). Please call to reserve space, then within 7 days send a check along with your name, address and phone number to our office. We will send you a confirmation by mail or E-mail. We look forward to seeing you on board.*

## Philadelphia Flower Show

Tuesday, March 6, 2012

This year's Hawaiian motif will feature towering waterfalls and waves of orchids, glowing volcanoes and serene sunsets. Shoppers will find a bustling Marketplace with an array of take-home products to get the garden started, plus a World Bazaar of exotic crafts and products. Lunch is on your own.

**\$65.00 per person**

## Mt. Airy Casino

Thursday, March 8, 2012

Come play in the great indoors at the Pocono's premier casino resort. Trip includes a 5-hour stay, \$25.00 slots, and \$10.00 food coupon. Please bring photo ID.

**\$30.00 per person**

## St. Patrick's Day Show

Wednesday, March 15, 2012

It's a great day for the Irish and the wearin' of the green. Come and celebrate our St. Patrick's Day Festival at Doolan's. The show features The Green Derby Boys Showband and Irish Tenor Mike Byrne. Don't miss this great day! Lunch and drinks are included

**\$77.00 per person**

## September 11 Memorial NYC

Tuesday, March 20, 2012

At the National September 11 Memorial in New York City, visit the twin memorial reflecting pools in the footprints of the original twin towers and find names of loved ones lost. After time for quiet reflection, proceed to Little Italy for lunch. Later you can visit Ferrara's Bakery for delicious treats.

**\$67.00 per person**

## Dead Sea Scrolls in NYC

Wednesday, March 21, 2012

At the Times Square Discovery Center, take a fascinating journey through the Holy Land. This rare exhibit features the famed Dead Sea Scrolls, a stone from the Western Wall and more than 500 artifacts from biblical times.

**\$88.00 per person**

## Mystery Trip #19

Tuesday, April 3, 2012

Join us on a fun-filled day trip to who-knows-where. You will enjoy wonderful scenery, great sightseeing and a fabulous meal. You won't travel far, but you will be a world away. Come along and enjoy the day.

**\$75.00 per person**

## Springtime in NJ

Thursday, April 19, 2012

Stroll through beautiful cherry blossom trees, visit the 2nd largest Basilica in this hemisphere and hear an organ demonstration. Enjoy a delicious lunch, before ending the day with an uplifting recital by a local Boys Chorus. A resounding success as a 2011 Mystery Trip!

**\$79.00 per person**

## Atlantic City Casino

Thursday, April 26, 2012

Try your luck at Resorts Casino on the boardwalk for a 6 hour stay. Casino incentives to be determined.

**\$30.00 per person**

## High Line & EATALY

Tuesday, May 1, 2012

Stroll the elevated railway above the meatpacking district where the High Line serves as an international model for the reuse of transportation infrastructure. After this walking tour, we will bring you to EATALY, the latest Italian marketplace for shopping and eating. Lunch on your own.

**\$55.00 per person**

## Culinary Institute and Winery visit

Thursday, May 3, 2012

Dine at the American Bounty Restaurant, which specializes in regional specialties prepared with ingredients selected from the riches of the Hudson River Valley and beyond. Then proceed to a local vineyard for wine-tasting.

**\$86.00 per person**

## Mt. Airy Casino

Wednesday, May 9, 2012

Come play in the great indoors at the Pocono's premier casino resort. Trip includes a 5-hour stay, \$25.00 slots, and \$10.00 food coupon. Please bring photo ID.

**\$30.00 per person**

## Snug Harbor Botanical Gardens

Tuesday, May 15, 2012

Snug Harbor Cultural Center and Botanical Garden is a regional arts center housing myriad museum and arts programs. You will enjoy a docent-led tour of the Chinese and Tuscan gardens with a chance to see the galleries inside.

**\$79.00 per person**

## Legends in Music Luncheon Show

Tuesday, May 15, 2012

If you love Neil Diamond, Patsy Cline, and Judy Garland, then you will surely love this show of a lifetime including an All Star comedian. A 3-course lunch with wine & soda included.

**\$77.00 per person**

## Harlem Gospel Tour

Wednesday, May 16, 2012

Take a guided tour of historic Harlem and see famous landmarks like the Apollo Theater, the Cotton Club, the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, and the Abyssinian Baptist Church. Attend a Wednesday morning Gospel service. Enjoy some of the best Soul Food for lunch at a local restaurant.

**\$85.00 per person**

## Brooklyn Botanic Gardens and Museum

Thursday, May 17, 2012

Visit both the garden and the museum on this trip. Founded in 1910, the Garden holds over 10,000 types of plants and includes a number of "gardens within the Garden," the Steinhardt Conservatory and three climate-themed plant pavilions. The Brooklyn Museum is one of the oldest and largest art museums in the country. Lunch is on your own at either venue.

**\$59.00 per person**

## Harry James Orchestra

Wednesday, May 23, 2012

Enjoy a day of music and the big band salute to the music that won World War II. Listen to some of your

favorites such as "I Had The Craziest Dream", "Sleep Lagoon", "You Made Me Love You", "I Don't Want to Walk Without You" and many more. Lunch is included.

**\$86.00 per person**

## Mystery Trip #20

Tuesday, June 5, 2012

Join us on a fun-filled day trip to who-knows-where. This unusual trip will let you experience the past, present and the future. Come along and enjoy the day.

**\$89.00 per person**

## September 11 Memorial NYC

Thursday, June 7, 2012

At the National September 11 Memorial in New York City, visit the twin memorial reflecting pools in the footprints of the original twin towers and find names of loved ones lost. After time for quiet reflection, proceed to Little Italy for lunch. Later you can visit Ferrara's Bakery for delicious treats.

**\$67.00 per person**

## Lancaster Countryside Amish Tour

Tuesday, June 12, 2012

Experience the beauty of Lancaster and learn about the lifestyle of the Amish people on this interesting trip. You will visit an old Amish home, dine on their typical food and have time to browse through the shops at the Kitchen Kettle Village. Drive through the countryside past Amish homes and farms.

**\$85.00 per person**

## "Jonah" at the Sight & Sound Theatre

Tuesday, June 12, 2012

The Story of Jonah: A faithful, righteous prophet of God suddenly disobeys and runs away! Get ready for Sight and Sound's most extreme adventure yet. Jonah is a show for the whole family - uplifting. An Amish style all you can eat lunch is also included before the show.

**\$119.00 per person**

## Sands Casino

Thursday, June 14, 2012

Try your luck at the Sands Casino in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. You will spend 5 hours at the casino and receive \$20.00 slot play and a \$5.00 discount on a meal. Please bring a photo ID.

**\$30.00 per person**

## Summer Festival Luncheon Show

Wednesday, June 20, 2012

Enjoy a day of music, dancing entertainment at the Platzl Brauhaus for their annual Summer Senior Festival. Bingo, casino-style games, more food that you can eat, plus beer and soda are included. There are indoor and outdoor facilities so you can enjoy any number of activities.

**\$79.00 per person**

## Glenn Miller Orchestra – often a sell-out!

Wednesday, September 12, 2012

The theme of Glenn Miller & His Orchestra was "Moonlight Serenade," and it is still used as the signature song for the Glenn Miller Orchestra today. Enjoy your favorite music after a delicious family-style meal.

**\$95.00 per person**

## CRUISING 2012

*Long's Travel is holding space on the following cruises, they are available to anyone that wishes to join them. Cruise prices are for an inside cabin; oceanview and balcony cabins are also available. Prices are based on double occupancy. Airfare, if needed, is additional. Taxes are not included. All space is subject to availability and may change at any time. Call or email us for current availability. Act fast to get the best deals. Additional dates may be available.*

### 10-day Panama Canal Cruise

April 17–27, 2012

Sailing through the monumental Panama Canal, you can't help but be impressed by the stunning achievement of carving through miles of earth and granite. This is exactly how the canal was meant to be seen – from the deck of a ship. The Island Princess departs from Ft. Lauderdale and visit ports in Aruba, Columbia, Costa Rica and Grand Cayman. Don't miss out on this wonderful cruise. Call now and save up to \$240.00 on this sailing. **From \$1199.00 per person**

### Grand Mediterranean Cruise

May 17–30, 2012

Princess Cruises Ruby Princess sails from Venice to Barcelona visiting Athens, Kusadasi, Istanbul, Mykonos, Naples, Florence, Rome and Monte Carlo. **From \$1690.00 per person**

### 5-Day Bermuda Cruise

May 5–10, 2012 or May 19–24, 2012

Depart from Bayonne on Royal Caribbean's Explorer of the Seas and spend two days relaxing in Bermuda. **From \$639.00 per person**

### 9-Night Eastern Caribbean Cruise

May 10–19, 2012

Sail from Bayonne to Bermuda, St. Maarten, San Juan and Labadee on the RCCL Explorer of the Seas. **From \$909.00 per person**

### July 4<sup>th</sup> in Boston

July 1–6, 2012

What could be better than spending the Fourth of July in Boston aboard the Queen Mary 2? The cruise departs from New York and also visits Halifax. Don't miss out on this wonderful experience. **From \$1345.00 per person**

### Alaska Land Tour & Cruise

June 29–July 9, 2012 or August 1–11, 2012

Start your trip with a 3 day land tour of Fairbanks, Denali National Park and Mt. McKinley before cruising to Hubbard Glacier, Glacier Bay National Park, Skagway, Juneau and Ketchikan. This trip will let you see the best of Alaska on Princess Cruises. **From \$1099.00 per person**

### Alaska's Inside Passage

July 2–12, 2012 or August 1–11, 2012

See the highlights of Alaska on this wonderful cruise. Sail Princess Cruises round trip from San Francisco to Juneau, Skagway, Glacier Bay, Ketchikan, and Victoria on this 11-day cruise. **From \$1399.00 per person**

### Alaska's Inside Passage

July 6–13, 2012

Royal Caribbean's Rhapsody of the Seas sails from Seattle to Juneau, Skagway, Tracy Arm Fjord and Victoria on this 7 night itinerary. **From \$899.00 per person**

### Princess Cruises British Isles

July 31–August 13, 2012

Explore the British Isles on this 13-day cruise from Southampton to Edinburgh, Invergordon and Glasgow in Scotland; Belfast, Dublin and Cork in Ireland; as well as Liverpool, Guernsey and Normandy. **From \$1940.00 per person**

### Queen Mary 2 Trans-Atlantic

August 3–10, 2012 or October 14–21, 2012

Enjoy the luxury of the Queen Mary 2 as she sails across the Atlantic. The August cruise sails east and the October cruise returns to New York. Other dates are available throughout the year. **From \$1395.00 (Aug) or \$1195.00 (Oct)**

### 7-night Bermuda Cruise

September 9–16, 2012

Royal Caribbean's Explorer of the Seas sails from Bayonne each week during the fall. Contact us for availability on other dates. **From \$669.00 per person**

### Panama Canal Full Transit

September 28–October 13, 2012

The Island Princess sails from San Francisco to Ft. Lauderdale and includes a full transit of the Panama Canal. Also visit Costa Rica, Columbia and Aruba. **From \$1724.00 per person**

### Canada & New England

September 29–October 6, 2012

October 6–13, 2012

A visit to Canada and New England at this time of the year is quite spectacular. See the leaves changing colors as you cruise to Halifax, St. John, Bar Harbor, Boston and Newport. The Caribbean Princess sails round trip from New York. **From \$899.00 per person**

### Bermuda Sampler

October 27–31, 2012

Looking for a quick getaway? Sign up for this Princess Cruises Bermuda sailing and take a relaxing break. **From \$399.00 per person**

### Christmas & New Year Cruise

December 22, 2012–January 3, 2013

The Queen Mary 2 sails round trip from New York to the Caribbean on this epic journey to St. Thomas, Dominica, St. Lucia, Barbados and St. Kitts. You will celebrate both holidays on board this luxurious ship. **From \$2395.00 per person**

## THE GRAND AMERICAN QUEEN

### Explore America's Waterways

There is no better time to reserve space aboard an authentic American icon and to be among the first lucky travelers to make history, as the grand American Queen returns to the waterways of America's Heartland. The largest steamboat ever built, the American Queen is filled with today's modern amenities while her elegant rooms and plush accommodations display all the opulence of the Victorian era. While onboard, you'll enjoy multiple specialty dining options, at no additional charge, with gracious, friendly service from an all-American staff.

The inaugural voyages this spring will be filled with surprise and delight for all guests. Genuine southern hospitality will greet you as we call on these towns for the first time in years. You can expect to be greeted by local dignitaries and experience musical fanfare as the much-loved steamboat, the American Queen returns to the Mississippi River.

The ship features a diverse range of elegant and well-appointed accommodations. From economy inside staterooms to lavish luxury suites, each is decorated with Victorian-style furnishings and features plush bedding dressed with the finest linens, tasteful amenities and all of the modern conveniences you expect. Cruise from the port of New Orleans, Memphis or St. Louis on trips that



*The American Queen*

last from 3 to 11 days. Prices start at \$995.00 for an inside cabin; suites on the longer cruises are priced up to \$8495.00. Included in the cost are free shore excursions, complimentary wine and beer at dinner, along with hot and cold canapés at cocktail hour each evening. Early bookings are eligible to receive up to \$150.00 onboard credit.

There's no more unique way to experience the history, heritage and culture of America's heartland than a voyage aboard a genuine steamboat. Stroll through

charming towns and vibrant river cities. Explore historic ports of call like New Orleans, Natchez, Mark Twain's Hannibal, Chattanooga and Pittsburgh, just to name a few. Along the way, you'll learn about the great events and people that have contributed to America's history and culture. Your Steamboating voyage of discovery awaits you, so book now. We look forward to welcoming you aboard as you experience the heartland of America as never before – from the decks of the grand, elegant *American Queen*.

# AROUND THE WORLD WITH COLLETTE VACATIONS

Join one of these wonderful vacations to destinations around the world. The price includes airfare from Newark, transfers to Newark within 50 miles of the airport, sightseeing and meals as per the itinerary and air taxes and fees. Call for a detailed brochure. If the date listed is not a good time for you, contact us for additional departure dates. Tours that have an asterisk offer an early booking discount of up to \$300.00 per person (included in the price). Call for a brochure with full details.

## Sunny Portugal

March 9–18, 2012

Explore sunny Portugal, with its miles of dramatic shoreline and legacy of global discovery. Enjoy a four night stay in the beautiful resort town, Estoril, with time to meander the narrow cobblestone streets and soft sand beaches. In Evora you'll find a medieval walled city with roman ruins. Travel to Algarve on Portugal's "Silver Coast," dotted with charming villages, castles and miles of scenery. Find a wealth of Portuguese hand-made crafts, like azulejos, hand painted tiles. Indulge in Portugal's fresh cuisine and be swept away by Fado tunes.

**\$2499.00 per person, double occupancy**

## Rome & the Amalfi Coast

April 12–21, 2012

Journey through southern Italy and experience its rich scenery, art, culture, food and wine! A guided tour of Classical Rome reveals historic treasures. Witness the breathtaking scenery of the Amalfi Coast, discover the ruins of Pompeii, explore the most well preserved Greek temples outside of Greece while in Paestum, and visit the stunning hilltop village of Ravello. Sail to enchanting Capri and sip coffee in the Piazza. Additional experiences include a visit to a traditional ceramic factory, a taste of the local lemon liquor, and tour of a local mozzarella cheese facility.

**\$3049.00 per person, double occupancy**

## Beijing City Stay

May 21–29, 2012

This leisurely paced tour features a 7-night single hotel stay located in the heart of Beijing. Take in everything from the quiet pleasure of lunch with a local family at home in the Hutongs to the once-in-a-lifetime thrill of walking on the Great Wall. Explore historic Tiananmen Square, the Forbidden City, and visit the pandas at the Beijing Zoo. Venture to the Valley of the Ming Tombs and the 2008 Olympic Green and its famous Bird's Nest. Experience the honored ancient alongside the visionary futuristic that can only be found in this incredible city.

**\$2249.00 per person, double occupancy\***

## France Magnifique

June 21–July 2, 2012

Bask in the rich culture and romance of fascinating France on a tour that explores captivating Paris, picturesque Provence, and the fun-filled French Riviera. Follow the Cézanne Trail in Aix-en-Provence; enjoy a tour of the glittering gem of the Riviera, Monaco; and sip wine during your tour of a well-known winery in Vouvray. Exciting experiences like a high speed train ride through the French countryside and dinner and show at the Paradis Latin, where the famous French CanCan originated, bring to life the joie de vivre of this fabulous country.

**\$4399.00 per person, double occupancy\***



The Eiffel Tower



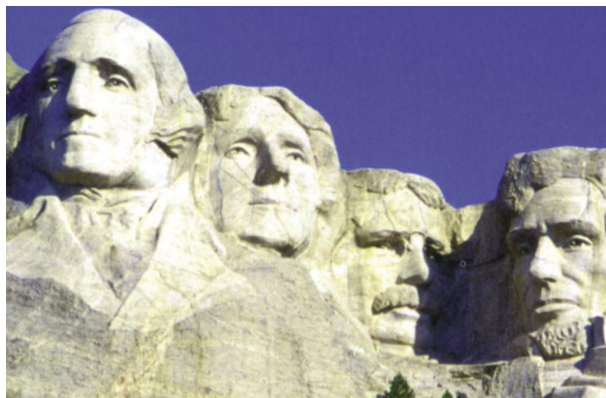
VIA Rail Train in the Canadian Rockies

## Costa Rica Adventure

July 7–14, 2012

Pack your cameras and sense of adventure; Costa Rica has something for every family member! Search for wildlife during a Tortuguero canal cruise and jungle nature walk. Don your chef's hat to learn how to create a local dish and taste a fresh pineapple during a plantation tour. Embark on a white water rafting adventure. Explore the rainforest canopy during your choice of hanging bridge walk or zip line adventure. Enjoy waterslide fun and a healing soak in Arenal's hot springs. From the tropical rainforest and mighty volcanoes to eco-lodges and local villages, you are sure to be amazed!

**\$2554.00 per person, double occupancy\***



Mount Rushmore

## National Parks of America

August 4–15, 2012

Explore the vast treasures of the American west as you journey to five fantastic National Parks on this 12 day journey. Relish overnight stays in a lodge nestled in the heart of Yellowstone and in a National Historic Landmark inside the Grand Canyon. Enjoy a breakfast cruise on Lake Powell. Marvel at the magnitude and color of Zion's cliffs. Enjoy two-night stays in Salt Lake City and Jackson Hole. Drive through the incredible Bighorn Mountains and the great Sioux Nations Territory before seeing Mt. Rushmore and Crazy Horse Monument.

**\$3519.00 per person, double occupancy\***

## California Coast

September 23–October 1, 2012

From the big cities of San Francisco, Los Angeles, and San Diego, to Mother Nature's masterpiece, Yosemite National Park, you'll see the sights and landmarks that make California so unforgettable. Witness the majestic Golden Gate Bridge. Tour glorious Hearst Castle and explore some of its 165 rooms and 127 acres. Travel along the breathtaking Big Sur Coast. Stay in the quaint Danish village of Solvang. Spend an afternoon in Santa Barbara, famous for its natural beauty. Stop at Graumann's Chinese Theatre and see the popular Hollywood Walk of Fame.

**\$2699.00 per person, double occupancy\***

## Canadian Rockies by Train

October 1–9, 2012

Experience the grandeur of the Canadian Rockies with an overnight rail journey aboard VIA Rail's The Canadian from Vancouver to Jasper. Relax in the Dome car and experience panoramic views of the Albrecht Icefields and, on a clear day, Mt. Robson—the highest peak in the Rockies! Arrive in Jasper where you'll see the dramatic Maligne Canyon and its picture-perfect lake. Feel like royalty with an overnight stay at the fabulous Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise. In Banff, discover the powerful Bow Falls and impressive Hoodoos before ending your journey in cosmopolitan Calgary.

**\$4349.00 per person, double occupancy\***

## Branson Musical Holiday

November 8–12, 2012

Christmas spirit rings throughout the Ozarks and the stages of Branson sing with festive music. Celebrate the season with performances by musical greats such as the Hughes Brothers and Doug Gabriel. Experience an 1892 Christmas at Silver Dollar City, where over 100 miles of white lights transform this Ozark Mountain village into a holiday wonderland. See Andy Williams' annual Christmas show. Let Yakov Smirnoff's comedy lift your spirits and send you home filled with holiday cheer.

**\$1799.00 per person, double occupancy\***

## Christmas on the Danube

November 29–December 7, 2012

Begin your holiday season with a relaxing cruise along the scenic Danube River, stopping at traditional Christmas markets in Vienna, Regensburg, Passau, Rothenberg and Nuremberg. Nuremberg is a toy making center, known for its fanciful nutcrackers and Lebkuchen (gingerbread). Float through the Wachau Valley dotted with castles and small riverside towns. Discover Würzburg, an ancient Franconian wine town. Delight in the fairytale, baroque architecture in Passau. In Vienna, join a local expert in exploring the historic sights where you'll indulge in the city's atmosphere of opulence and elegance.

**From \$2699.00 per person, double occupancy\***



The breathtaking California coastline

## AFFORDABLE MOTORCOACH TOURS

*The following multi-day Motorcoach Tours depart from Cedar Knolls and other locations as noted. Trips include transportation by deluxe motorcoach, accommodations, admission to featured sites, breakfast daily, most dinners, sightseeing, taxes and drivers gratuity. In addition, all tours are accompanied by a professional Tour Manager who will make sure you are looked after and provide commentary and information on the local area. Please request a detailed itinerary on these trips for complete information and an application. We look forward to seeing you on board.*

### Foxwoods & Mohegan Sun Casino

April 10–11, 2012

Visit both casinos on one trip! Includes motorcoach transportation, accommodation at the Great Cedar Hotel, 3 meals, taxes and \$20.00 in casino incentives.

**\$169.00 per person, double**

### Newport, Rhode Island & Mystic Seaport

April 23–25, 2012

Enjoy a trip to America's first grand resort – Newport. Experience Newport's Gilded Age as you tour the spectacular mansions of the Breakers and Marble House. In addition, see all the homes along Bellevue Ave, the spectacular 10-mile Ocean Drive and visit the Topiary Gardens. There will be time for browsing and shopping along Newport's famous Bowens Wharf. Also included is a visit to Mystic Seaport. Don't miss out on this wonderful trip.

**\$375.00 per person, double**

### Azalea Festival, the Military Tattoo and Ocean City

April 26–29, 2012

Wild horses, the precision of the military tattoo, Azalea's in bloom – what more could you ask for!! The tradition of the military "tattoo" dates back to the 17th century and here you'll experience the beat of the drums, the spectacle of precision drill teams and marching bands, and the call of the pipes of 850 performers. You will also view the Grand Parade of the Azalea Festival and visit the Botanical Gardens to see the flowers in bloom. There will be a chance to wander along Assateague Island and search for the wild horses. There is so much to see on this wonderful trip.

**\$599.00 per person, double**

### The Greenbrier Resort & Gettysburg

May 7–11, 2012

Don't miss this opportunity to spend a relaxing 2 nights at the award-winning Greenbrier Resort in West Virginia. Indulge in the spa facilities, try your luck at the Casino or take advantage of the numerous resort activities. A tour of the Bunker, a former secret government facility, will be included. Along the way see the beautiful scenery of the Allegheny Mountains and the Shenandoah Valley. Then continue on to Gettysburg and travel back to one of the most difficult times in the history of our young country. Tour the battlefield and learn about the bloodiest battle of the Civil War.

**\$1275.00 per person, double**

### Capitals of Southern New England

June 22–24, 2012

Visit the three capitals of Southern New England and experience their history, culture and architecture. In Providence, Rhode Island see the State House, Brown University, Federal Hill and the new Riverwalk. While in Boston, see the State House, Old North Church, Boston Common, the Back Bay, USS Constitution and Faneuil Hall. And finally, see the Mark Twain Home and the Old State House in Hartford, Connecticut.

**\$499.00 per person, double**

### Montreal & Quebec

September 29–October 3, 2012

**Sponsored by MCREA**

Explore the quaint cobblestone streets of Quebec, a city with European charm and romance. Dine in Old World restaurants and enjoy the view of the St. Lawrence River from the Dufferin Terrace. Visit Montreal, known for its world-class festivals as well as its architecture and underground city. Experience the "joie de vivre" of the Quebec people and discover the beauty of their land.

**\$989.00 per person, double**

### Budget Tours

*The following trips are designed to meet the needs of those who prefer to travel on a budget. You will receive the same great sightseeing on these tours, however, fewer meals are included and accommodations are at tourist class hotels. We look forward to seeing you on board.*

### Niagara Falls

September 11–13, 2012

Experience the thrill of Niagara Falls on this three day scenic tour. Take a thrilling ride on the Maid of the Mist as you cruise to the base of the Horseshoe Falls. Travel along the Niagara Parkway and visit the Whirlpool Rapids and Floral Clock. Stop in the village of Niagara-on-the-Lake and see the incredible generating stations. A visit to the Corning Glass Museum is also included.

**\$319.00 per person, double**

### Tours "In the Works" for Fall

*Here are a few trips that we plan on offering this fall. Call if you would like more info as details will be available by February.*

### The Rest of Washington D.C.

Most of you have probably visited Washington, DC and have been to the memorials; however, this tour will take you to places you usually wouldn't see. Tentative sights are the National Cathedral, Spy Museum, the newly renovated Mt. Vernon and more.

### Charleston & Savannah

These popular destinations make for a wonderful trip. On the return journey, visit Biltmore Mansion and drive along the Blue Ridge Parkway.

### Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help

**Sponsored by Notre Dame of Mt. Carmel**

Visit the Marian Shrine that is dedicated to the Blessed Mary who appeared there in 1859. The Shrine is located in Wisconsin and during your trip you will also visit the Wisconsin Dells scenic area along with Madison and Milwaukee.

## GROUP TOURS

*The following group trips are available to anyone that wishes to join them. River cruise prices are usually for a cabin with a window; French balcony cabins are also available. Prices are based on double occupancy. Airfare, if needed, is additional. Taxes, air tax and port charges are not included. If airfare is included, it is noted below. All space is subject to availability. Full details are available on each brochure. Call or email us for complete details.*



Mike Byrne

### Mike Byrne's Bermuda Cruise

May 27–June 3, 2012

**Departs from Bayonne**

Join Mike Byrne as he sets sail to the pink-sand beaches and bright blue seas of Bermuda. From the historic

architecture of the capital city of Hamilton, to the post-card-come-to-life appeal of St. George, delight in the natural wonder, culture and history of this remarkable island paradise. Enjoy fine or casual dining, first-class entertainment, relax by the pool, make use of the fitness center or salon and try your luck at the casino. Plus, Mike will entertain you along the way at private performances just for you. Don't miss out, sign up today.

**From \$694.00 per person plus tax and port charges**

### Journey of Faith to Israel & the Holy Land

July 2–11, 2012

**Sponsored by Notre Dame of Mt. Carmel**

Join Deacon Jim Butkus and his wife, Jill, on an extraordinary emotional and educational experience that should not be missed. It will surely be the fulfillment of your lifetime dream to visit an intriguing world where written history began.

Spend four nights in Tiberias visiting Galilee and the Church of the Wedding in Cana where Jesus performed his first miracle. Take a boat ride across the Sea of Galilee and on to Capernaum and the Mount of the Beatitudes. You'll also go to Mount Tabor and Nazareth as well as Mount Carmel and visit the Carmelite Monastery before arriving in Israel's most beautiful city, Jerusalem for a four night stay. From here, visit Bethlehem and the Church of the Nativity and on to the Mount of Olives. The highlight will be the Way of the Cross and the Holy Sepulchre Church.

**\$3365.00 per person, includes air**

*You can read more about traveling to the Holy Land in Alice Long's personal account of her recent trip there on page one...*

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## GROUP TOURS (cont'd.)

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### Romantic Rhine River Cruise Zurich to Amsterdam

July 21–29, 2012

One of Europe's most legendary rivers awaits you on this mesmerizing journey along the Rhine. Enjoy guided sightseeing in Strasbourg, Koblenz, and Cologne, as well as an excursion to Heidelberg and a canal cruise in splendid Amsterdam. Sail through the dramatic Rhine Gorge, see the legendary Lorelei rock, visit the Gutenberg Museum in Mainz, and visit Siegfried's Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum in Rudesheim.

**From \$2589.00 per person**

### Ireland Trip with Saint Anthony Shrine

September 9–20, 2012

Join St. Anthony Shrine & Ministry Center and Fr. Brian Cullinane, OFM on this 11-day trip to Ireland. Your tour

will include visits to Shannonside, the Cliffs of Moher, Galway, Knock Shrine, Sligo, Killarney, Kinsale and Dublin. The price includes accommodations, sightseeing, breakfast and most dinners.

**\$1979.00 per person**

### Imperial Waterways of Russia

September 14–27, 2012

Follow the path of Peter the Great from Moscow to St. Petersburg and discover the heart of Russia. The Volga River, Europe's largest and longest waterway, holds a special place in Russian history and in the hearts and minds of the Russian people. Now it's your turn to discover the rich history and traditions along the imperial waterways of Russia. Your journey starts in Moscow, where you'll stand in awe of world-famous sights such as Red Square; the Kremlin; and the iconic, onion-domed St. Basil's Cathedral. Cruise along the Golden Ring to some of Russia's most beautiful cities – including Uglich and Yaroslavl, which are known for their white stone

churches and gorgeous monasteries. Your journey ends in enchanting St. Petersburg, Peter the Great's "Window on the West."

**From \$4660.00 per person**

### Grand Canadian Rockies Train Journey

September 18–27, 2012

Tauck's action-packed western Canada tour features a classic overnight rail journey from Vancouver into the Canadian Rockies, a floatplane excursion over the Gulf Islands, a ferry cruise to Victoria, an Ice Explorer ride across a glacier, and a raft trip down the Bow River. Explore the cities of Vancouver and Victoria... travel the Icefields Parkway... visit Victoria's celebrated Butchart Gardens and the Royal BC Museum... enjoy afternoon tea at the Fairmont Empress... and discover Banff and Jasper national parks from legendary inside-the-park Fairmont resorts.

**\$5590.00 per person**

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**From \$1098.00 per person, plus air**

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**Highlights:** Bunratty Castle Medieval Banquet, Taylor's Three Rock Dinner/Show, Giant's Causeway, Westport House, Historic Derry & Waterford Walks, Titanic Belfast, Jaunting Car Ride and more!

**From \$1898.00 per person, plus air**

### Olde England & Heritage Tour

**Highlights:** Scottish Cabaret in Edinburgh, North Yorkshire Moors Vintage Train, Warwick Castle, Tavern Dinner & York Ghost Tour, Beatles' Tour of Liverpool, Lake Windermere Steamer Cruise and more!

**From \$1898.00 per person, plus air**

### Scottish Isles & Glens Tour

**Highlights:** Scottish Highland Entertainment, Isles of Orkney & 5,000-year-old Village of Skara Brae, Dunvegan Castle on the Isle of Skye, Glenfiddich Whisky Tasting, Culloden Battlefield and more!

**From \$1998.00 per person, plus air**

### Custom Designed Tours

For those who like to plan their own itinerary and drive themselves, our Irish self-drive programs are designed to give maximum flexibility for sightseeing. You may choose open vouchers for bed & breakfast homes. If you prefer the security of having pre-booked accommodations, you can choose from a variety of pre-booked guesthouses, hotels, castles or manor homes throughout Ireland.

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