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* Please note: All Itineraries are subject to change.

(Fri-Fri) MAY 15-22, 2026: HEART OF TEXAS. Welcome to Texas where everything is bigger. This 8 days/7 night adventure in Texas includes fully escorted tour, Pre-night stay near BWI, Roundtrip transfer to BWI, Roundtrip air from BWI to DFW, Lodging (2 nights Fort Worth, 1 night Waco, 3 nights San Antonio River walk), 6 breakfast, 5 dinners + 1 Drury Inn Kickback, luggage handling, tour gratuities (including gratuities for driver, included meals and guides), Travel protection and motorcoach transportation (Call for info)

COST: \$4,195 per person double occupancy. Single is \$4,975 and Triple is \$4,025 per person.

PAYMENT: FULL PAYMENT IS DUE.

(Thurs) JUNE 18, 2026: MYSTERY TRIP. (TRIP FULL – WAITING LIST ONLY)

(Tues-Sat) JULY 14-18, 2026: BOSTON TALL SHIPS. Pricing includes 4 nights lodging, 2 breakfast, 2 meal vouchers for breakfast, 2 lunches, 2 dinners, admission, tours, luggage handling (except for Fishkill hotel), taxes and gratuities for included meals, guides & driver. Imagine a horizon dotted with grandiose tall ships from around the world, their billowing sails whispering tales of bygone eras. Join us as we embark on a journey filled with maritime magic, camaraderie and the sheer splendor of these magnificent vessels. **Day 1:** Today is a travel day. We'll overnight in the **Comfort Suites in Fishkill, NY** where you can enjoy dinner on your own at the 84 Diner. **Day 2:** After breakfast travel to Boston where we will meet our **local guide** for a Boston highlights tour. Lunch (on your own). Spend the afternoon exploring the Tall Ships on your own. Tonight's dinner will be at the **Fogo De Chao Brazilian Steak House**. After dinner we'll check into the **Encore Hotel**. **Day 3:** After breakfast (meal voucher) we'll **meet our local guide** and embark upon our **Tall Ships Cruise of the Boston Harbor aboard the Spirit of Boston complete with a bountiful buffet brunch**. Our cruise captain will show us the best views of these magnificent ships. Disembark the cruise ship and travel to the **Boston Tea Party Ship and Museum**. We'll enjoy a **personal "colonial character" guiding** us through the museum which is a full-scale replica with artifacts and interactive elements. **Meet "Sam Adams"** and participate in the **re-enactment of the destruction of the tea**. **Tonight dinner** will be at the **Waverly Kitchen**. **Day 4:** After breakfast (meal voucher), check out and **meet our local guide and take a tour of Fenway Park**. See behind the scenes at Fenway Park, home of the World Champion Boston Red Sox. We'll get to see the **"Green Monster"** press box, Red Sox Hall of Fame Club, priceless photos, memorabilia, Fenway's 406 Club, the luxurious seating that also doubles as a tribute to Ted Williams and more. Travel to Charlestown, RI to **The Nordic**, a one-of-a-kind culinary experience! The Nordic offers a truly unique "all you can eat and more than you can imagine" dining extravaganza. We'll travel to **Danbury, CT** for an overnight stay at the **Hampton Inn**. (Dinner on your own) **Day 5:** After breakfast we'll check out and travel to the **Danbury Railway and Museum**. Inside you'll find artifacts, photo displays, and model railroads. Hop on board and take a short ride of their ten-acre rail yard. Head home with fond memories of this voyage of a lifetime, the majestic Tall Ships.

COST: \$1,930 per person double occupancy. Single is \$2,395 and Triple is \$1,870 per person.

PAYMENT: \$900 per person, due upon signing up. Remainder due May 1st.

(Sun-Sat) AUGUST 9-15, 2026: BEST OF KENTUCKY. Come explore the Horse and Bourbon areas of Kentucky and what makes this place so special. This 7 day/6 night adventure includes 6 nights lodging, 6 breakfast, 2 lunches, 5 dinners, admissions, tours, entertainment, luggage handling, taxes, gratuities for included meals, guides & driver. **Day 1:** Travel to Columbus, OH with rest/lunch stops (on own) along the way. Our first stop will be the **Veterans Memorial Museum**, the only place in America dedicated to telling the stories of veterans of all branches of Military service over the course of all conflicts. **Dinner** will be at **Schmidt's Sausage Haus in historic German Village**. Check into the **Drury Inn & Suites Columbus** for an overnight stay. **Day 2:** Depart for Cincinnati. We'll arrive and explore the **Roebling Bridge Murals**, a stunning series of outdoor artworks that celebrate the history and heritage of Covington and the iconic suspension bridge. Stroll along the riverfront to admire the colorful, larger-than-life scenes that bring local stories to life. Enjoy a **two-hour lunch Cruise** on the **Belle of Cincinnati**. Next travel to Louisville and check into the **Hampton Inn Downtown** for the next three evenings. **Dinner** tonight will be on your own at **4th Street Live**, Louisville's premier dining and entertainment destination. **Day 3:** Visit **My Old Kentucky Home and Culinary Biscuit Tour**. Explore the historic mansion and learn about its rich history. The experience is enhanced with a **hands-on Culinary Biscuit Making session** allowing you to create and enjoy a classic Kentucky treat. **Lunch** today will be at the **historic Talbott Tavern**. Next a visit to the **Bourbon Heritage Center**, where you can enjoy the "Portrait of Heaven Hill" movie, self-guided exhibits and learn about the romance and lore of Bourbon. The Hosts will lead you on a **guided tasting** of their fine Bourbons. **Dinner and Show** will be at the **Derby Dinner Theater** tonight where you will dine on a lavish buffet featuring classic American cuisine then sit back and take in the glitz, glamour and good times of a Broadway style musical. **Day 4:** Today we'll visit **Churchill Downs, home of the Kentucky Derby**. You will get to see horses in their paddocks, exercising and running on the famous track. Experience the authenticity of the backside of the racetrack during a **rail side breakfast** in the Track Kitchen. Visit the adjacent **Kentucky Derby Museum**. **Lunch (on your own)** at the Café. Next, visit the **Louisville Slugger Museum** where you can explore the history of the iconic baseball bat and the sport itself. You don't have to be a big baseball fan to love this place. The tour is fascinating, and the interactive exhibits are fun. Our next stop is across the street at the **Frazier History Museum** which is the official Kentucky Bourbon Trail Welcome Center. There's even a replica of George Washington's "still" as well as mini displays about distillation and other aspects of the bourbon industry in Kentucky. **Dinner** will be at the **Bristol** which has won more "**Best of Louisville**" awards than any other dining establishment. **Day 5:** Check out and head towards Georgetown to visit and **tour Rebecca Ruth Candies**. In 1919 two bored substitute schoolteachers – Rebecca & Ruth began making candies. Their Bourbon Whiskey Chocolate Candies are now a Kentucky tradition. – **Bourbon Balls**. Enjoy **shopping and lunch on own** in Midway, Kentucky, a quaint and historic area known for its charming, well-preserved 19th century architecture. The town's history is closely tied to the railroad, with active tracks still running through the heart of the business district. Next, we head for a visit to **Old Friends Horse Farm**. Founded in 2003 by former Boston Globe film critic Michael Blowen. The organization has grown from a leased paddock and one horse to a 136-acre farm with a herd of **over 175 rescued and retired horses**. Check into the **Hampton Inn Georgetown** and then go to **dinner at the Cattleman's Roadhouse**, known for its hearty fare and relaxed, rustic atmosphere. **Day 6:** Depart for Pittsburgh with rest and lunch stops along the way. Check into the **Drury Inn & Suites Airport Settlers Ridge**. **Dinner** tonight will be at the beautifully preserved **Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Station**. **The Grand Concourse Restaurant at Station Square** is a true testament of grandeur and elegant dining. **Day 7:** After breakfast we'll visit the **Heinz History Center**. This museum shares the inspiring stories of Western PA's people who have helped to change the course of American history. **Lunch on your own in the History Center Café** before departing for our **sightseeing cruise on the Gateway Clipper** where you will enjoy panoramic views of Pittsburgh's skyline and rivers. Then we'll head home with fond memories of those beautiful horses in Kentucky.

COST: \$1,960 per person, double occupancy. Single is \$2,550 & Triple is \$1,830 per person.

PAYMENT: \$650 per person due upon signing up. Remainder due June 15th, 2026.

(Sun-Tues) SEPTEMBER 13-22, 2026: UTAH'S BREATHTAKING PARKS & CANYONS with AMAZING TRAVEL TREASURES. Pricing includes fully escorted tour, Roundtrip air from BWI to LAS, SLC to BWI, Roundtrip Motorcoach transfer to BWI, Pre-night stay near BWI, 8 breakfast, 3 lunches, 5 dinners, Luggage handling, Travel protection, tour gratuities (including gratuities for driver, meals & guides) & motorcoach transportation. Utah is renowned for its breathtaking parks and canyons, each offering unique natural wonders. Bucket list experiences include a float trip around Horseshoe Bend on the Colorado River, the outback tour of Monument Valley complete with a lunch cooked over an open fire and walk-through Antelope Canyon! **Day 1:** Depart late afternoon for **hotel close to BWI Airport** (dinner on own.) **Day 2:** The energy is reserved seats to the high energy, heartwarming, **Patty Waszak Morning Variety Show**. instant as neon lights and dazzling resorts fill the skyline in Las Vegas. Settle in for our 2-night stay at the **Hampton Inn Tropicana, near the strip**. Meet your fellow travelers at our **welcome dinner reception**. **Day 3:** Enjoy a **guided tour of Hoover Dam**, a Depression-era engineering marvel. Ride the elevator down nearly 500 feet, walk through tunnels carved into canyon walls and stand above the massive generators that harness the Colorado River's power. Enjoy **free time to explore the Strip** with its dancing fountains, themed casinos, dazzling shows and world-class dining. **Day 4:** Journey into the **red rock landscapes** of southern Utah. Our first stop is a **tram tour of Zion National Park**, renowned for its **towering sandstone cliffs, deep canyons, and iconic formations**. Dinner will be at the **Balcony One** which offers a distinctive dining experience that combines American cuisine with Mediterranean influences. Overnight at the **Fairfield Inn & Suites**. **Day 5:** Travel to **Bryce Canyon National Park**, a breathtaking natural wonder filled with **towering hoodoos and colorful rock formations** in shades of **red, orange and pink**. Lunch will be at the **Bryce Canyon Lodge**, a memorable dining experience within the stunning surroundings of the park. Continue to **Lake Powell Resort** for 2 nights. **Day 6:** Begin with a **float trip on the Colorado River**. The ride around Horseshoe Bend is an exhilarating and picturesque adventure, offering a unique perspective on one of the most iconic natural landmarks in the American Southwest. In the afternoon, explore the **winding passageways and sunlit sandstone walls of Antelope Canyon**, one of the Southwest's most photographed treasures. This slot canyon is one of the most famous and mesmerizing slot canyons in the world. Enjoy a stunning **dining** experience at **the Rainbow Room** in Lake Powell Resort. **Day 7:** We journey to **Moab** where we pause in **Monument Valley** for a memorable **jeep tour** through its breathtaking landscape of **towering sandstone buttes, mesas and spires**. Enjoy a **unique lunch** in the **valley's outback**, surrounded by scenery made famous in countless films, commercials and photographs. Spend 2 evenings in **downtown Moab at the Homewood Suites**. **Day 8:** Explore **Arches and Canyonlands National Parks**. **Arches** features more than 2,000 stone formations, highlighted by the **iconic Delicate Arch**. **The Canyonlands** captivate with sweeping mesas, buttes, and canyons carved by the Colorado River. This evening experience **Canyonlands by Night Boat Tour**, a spectacular evening boat tour on the Colorado River offering a unique way to experience the dramatic red rock canyons under the glow of powerful lights. This tour combines narration, music and lighting effects to create an unforgettable nighttime adventure. **Day 9:** **Tour Salt Lake City** stopping at the Utah State Capitol, Union Pacific Station, Governor's Mansion and Temple Square. Enjoy panoramic city and mountain views and explore the beautifully landscaped Temple Square, learning about the history, architecture and symbolism of this iconic Utah landmark. We'll **overnight at the Hilton** and enjoy our delicious **farewell dinner** downtown. **Day 10:** After breakfast we fly home from Salt Lake City with great memories of the American Southwest.

COST: \$4,995 per person double occupancy. Single is \$5,995 and Triple is \$4,745.

PAYMENT: FULL PAYMENT IS DUE

(Wed-Sat) OCTOBER 14-17, 2026: HISTORIC VIRGINIA & PRESIDENTS : This 4 day/3 night White Star Tour Trip includes 3 nights lodging, 3 breakfasts, 2 lunches & 2 dinners, admissions, entertainment, luggage handling, gratuities for included meals, guides & driver. **Day 1:** Travel to Staunton, VA with rest/lunch stops on own. We'll check into our hotel for a three-night stay. **Dinner on your own** this evening. **Day 2:** Depart for Charlottesville, VA to visit **Thomas Jefferson's Monticello**. Here you learn about the fascinating Renaissance man who first became famous for writing the Declaration of Independence and then as our 3rd President. Depart for a **delicious lunch at the Historic Michie Tavern**, once owned by Patrick Henry's father. See where

(Historic Virginia & Presidents)

travelers dined and lodged more than 200 years ago. Visit and **tour James Monroe's Highland**. From 1799 to 1823, the 5th President of the United States was categorized as a small planter who raised tobacco on a farm of approximately 500 acres. He was also a statesman, lawyer, diplomat and Founding Father that served as President from 1817 to 1825. Enjoy dinner at a local restaurant. **Day 3:** Head to the **Frontier Cultural Museum** to enjoy an interactive tour which explores the daily lives of the early settlers from the 18th & 19th centuries. Through immersive settings and interactive storytelling, gain a deeper understanding of survival in early America. This afternoon enjoy a **wine tasting** at one of Staunton's local wineries. **Dinner is included** this evening at a local restaurant. After dinner depart for a **performance at the Blackfriars Playhouse** which features performances of Shakespeare's plays and contemporary works and is the world's only recreation of **Shakespeare's indoor Theater**. **Day 4:** check out and depart for a visit to the **Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library Museum**. Retrace the inspiring journey of our 28th president as you stroll through seven galleries which explore Wilson's early years, his eventful presidency, suffrage, prohibition and World War 1. Depart for home with lasting memories of your trip to historic Virginia.

COST: \$1,145 per person, double occupancy. Single is \$1,395 and Triple is \$1,130 per person.

PAYMENT: \$350 per person due upon signing up. Remainder due by July 1st, 2026.

TRIP PROTECTION: May be purchased by contacting NTA/AON Insurance either by phone directly at 1-800-388-1470 or via their website at <https://nta.aontravelprotect.com>. Provide Tour Operator location #386097. Travel Insurance per person cost: Double & Triple occupancy \$90 Basic, \$119 Enhanced & \$181 cancel for any reason and Single rate is \$110 Basic and \$145 Enhanced & \$221 cancel for any reason.

(Sun-Sat) NOV 29-DEC 5, 2026: SMOKEY MOUNTAIN CHRISTMAS. This 7 day/6 night heartwarming holiday adventure includes 1 night in Bristol VA and 5 nights in Pigeon Forge, TN, 6 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 4 dinners & one meal voucher, luggage handling, admissions, guided tours, taxes & gratuities' for included meals, guides & driver. Enjoy heartwarming holiday shows, festive flavors, twinkling lights and lots of opportunities for holiday shopping. **Day 1:** Travel day with rest & meal stops (on your own) as we overnight in the Bristol Hotel, Bristol, VA. **Day 2:** Depart for Pigeon Forge, TN. Enjoy a visit to **Smoky Mountain Knife Works** and then **lunch at the Bullfish Grill**. Meet our local guide and then enjoy the high energy, heartwarming, **Patty Waszak Variety Show**. Check into the **Drury Plaza in Pigeon Forge** for the next 5 nights. Take a nostalgic holiday journey at **Dolly Parton's Stampede Christmas Dinner Show** which includes magnificent horses, live holiday music and a delicious 4-course meal. **Day 3:** Depart with local guide for an **"All About Dolly" tour**. **Lunch** will be at **the Five Oaks Farm Kitchen**. Head to **Dollywood for the Smoky Mountain Christmas Festival** featuring 6 million lights on display, great Christmas Shows and a drone light show. You'll receive a meal voucher for dinner in the park. **Day 4:** Ride the **Ober Mountain Aerial Tramway** for the best views of the Smokies. You'll have **free time for lunch** on your own and **exploring Gatlinburg**. Exchange greetings with the **Titanic** crew amidst the glittering lights & festive décor as they hand each person a boarding pass to become an actual passenger on that fateful cruise. Enjoy a **first-class dinner experience** in the **Special Titanic dining room**. **Day 5:** Enjoy **free time to explore The Island** for shopping and **lunch on your own**. The beautiful choreography and brightly decorated holiday sets at **Country Tonite's Christmas show** will bring out the magic of the holiday season. Enjoy a buffet dinner at **Pucketts Restaurant**. Join in the festivities at the Ultimate Christmas Show in the Smokies with reserved seats to the **Array Christmas show** with festive lights, timeless music and the costumes that make the Christmas season so special. **Day 6:** After breakfast visit the incredible **Christmas Store**, where its Christmas all year! **Lunch** will be at **Johnny Carino's Italian Restaurant**. Jack up-your holiday spirit in **Lumberjack Feud Christmas Show** in their woodsy, back yard 'decked out halls' and sing along to original tunes of the season. Visit the **Apple Barn Gift Shop & Winery** before enjoying a **southern style dinner at Applewood Farmhouse Restaurant**. What a way to end this spectacular adventure, enjoying a **guided 60-minute Winter Lights Tour**. **Day 7:** Depart for home having discovered the warmth and glow of a Smoky Mountain Christmas.

COST: \$1,815 per person double occupancy. Single is \$2,325 and a triple is \$1,645 per person.

PAYMENT: \$600 per person due upon signing up. Remainder due by September 1st.

(Thurs) DECEMBER 17, 2026: "WINTER WONDERLAND" AMT CHRISTMAS SHOW. Trip includes show, Orchestra Center seats, lunch, transportation and gratuities for meal and driver. Winter Wonderland will transport you to a world of holiday enchantment. This critically acclaimed production will captivate your senses, ignite your holiday spirit and set your heart aglow with live sacred and secular music, award-winning performances and immersive stage design. After the show, we'll head over to **Yoders Restaurant and Buffet** where you'll enjoy their casual dining atmosphere and variety of delicious foods. Save room for dessert.

COST: \$165 per person.

PAYMENT: \$25 per person, due upon signing up. Remainder due by Sept 15th, 2026.

SPECIAL NOTES

Travel Insurance is **NOT** included in your trip price. However, we recommend you purchase travel protection. Travel protection is offered through different insurance companies depending on the tour operator that we are dealing with on each trip. The per person premiums are based on the overall trip cost. If a Tour Operator does not include travel Insurance, you may opt to call an insurance company of your choice. Options may include your local AAA office.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: LAJ Tours (We cannot take credit cards)

Mail to: LAJ Tours at 40 Fawn Trail, Fairfield, PA 17320

Deposits: Are due when you sign up for a trip

To make a reservation: (Please have the following info)

Name, address & phone number (cell/home)

Email address

Emergency contact number

What trip would you like to sign up for

You can make out one check for all your trips but please let us know which trips you are signing up for and the amount to apply on each individual trip.

How many people are going and names of the people that are with you.

Departure Pick up Point: Fairfield or Gettysburg.

Please arrive at Pick-up Points 10 – 15 minutes ahead of departure time. The bus can only wait 10 minutes for late arrivals.

Food Allergies: Guests with any specific food requests must submit in writing what they cannot eat.

Handicap Rooms: If you require a "handicapped room" what is your actual need: (i.e., toilet lift, grab bars, roll in shower, etc.) Most handicap rooms only have a King size bed in them.

Triple Rooms: Most triple Accommodations have 2 beds only. Due to fire Regulations, they do not allow cots.

Cancellation – One Day Trip to a ticketed event

If notice of cancellation is given within 30 days prior, LAJ Tours shall contact those people placed on a waiting list to replace the cancellation. If no one can fill that seat/s, the individuals will be requested to find a replacement on their own. No refund will be given.

Cancellation – Multi-day Trip

Full refund up to 60 days prior to trip unless there are unrecoverable deposits/expenses by terms and conditions of the tour vendors.

1. Should you cancel before we have made payments for lodging, admissions, meals, etc. – 100% refund.
2. Should you cancel after we have made reservations for you, and we can obtain a refund – 100% refund.
3. Should you cancel after we have made Reservations for you and CANNOT obtain refunds, your refund is the amount you have paid less the amount non-refundable paid by LAJ tours.
4. Anyone who does not show on the day of tour departure will not receive refund.

If you no longer wish to receive our information, please let us know.

Save the Dates in 2027: (Still Working on 2027)

New Orleans (April), Ford to Falls (August)

Historic Illumination Celebration (Nov)