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We enjoyed our trip to Grand Island to view the cranes. A special thanks to Brad from the Visitors Bureau for his step-on guide services. Always makes viewing so much more meaningful with local guide that has personal knowledge about area & knows which roads to travel after 5 inches of rain. Next trip, March 19-22, is to Branson, Eureka Springs & Bentonville, Arkansas. It feels so good to see so many familiar faces and have opportunity to travel again.

WE'RE READY WHEN YOU'RE READY

As some of you already know, I have changed bus companies. New company I am working with is White Star. They are also a large company able to get better prices because of volume. I am grateful they took it upon themselves to use same dates, itineraries, and prices as I had agreed upon with Diamond. If you have a trip planned with me it is still a **GO**. Seats are available.

Ark Encounter June 7-12, 2021 \$629/ double, \$898 single, Includes motor coach, hotels, 8 meals, admissions & gratuities Go inside a life-size recreation of Noah's Ark, built to the specifications in the Bible, also Creation Museum. Experience a variety of sea life at the Newport Aquarium. Depart from Beatrice & Lincoln

Mackinac Island. June 20 – June 26 Includes: Motorcoach, hotels, admissions, 10 meals, gratuities, all for the price of \$699, double occupancy, \$998 single Popular trip, this is my fourth bus trip to Mackinac Island. Departs Hastings & Crete.

The Black Hills of South Dakota. Aug 15-21 \$799 Double Occupancy. \$1098 single, Includes motor coach, hotels, 10 meals, admissions & gratuities See Mount Rushmore, Borglum Historical Center, Crazy Horse Memorial. Wildlife Loop Road - an Amazing Viewing Experience at Custer State Park. Deadwood, also Badlands & Wall Drug. Pickup locations Hastings & Fairbury.

As Requested . **NEW Albuquerque & Santa Fe Sept 26-Oct 2** \$769 Double Occupancy, Single \$1068, triple \$749. Included: Motor coach, 6 nights lodging, 10 meals, guided tour of Santa Fe & Acoma Pueblo also known as Sky City, ride on the Sandia Peak Tramway, & Old Town Albuquerque. Pickup locations Crete Walmart & Grand Island lot behind Arby's 7980 S Hwy 281 south side of I-80

Smokey Mountains & Pigeon Forge Oct 24 – 30 2021 \$779/ double, \$1048 single, Includes motor coach, hotels, 11 meals, admissions to 5 shows, Museum & gratuities. Visit Gatlinburg, Pickup locations Crete & Beatrice.

San Antonio, TX Nov. 14-20 \$649 Double Occupancy, Single \$948, triple. Guided tour of San Antonio includes San Fernando Cathedral, King William Historical District, authentic Mexican Market, Alamo and famous River Walk scenic cruise. LBJ Ranch. Includes motor coach, hotels, 10 meals, admissions & gratuities. Pickup locations Hastings & Fairbury

September Pacific Northwest trip will be planned by White Star. Details not available yet.

Another issue I want to clarify, when I received notice from Arrow about wearing masks in bus, it has now been clarified that mandate was not for charter buses like the ones used for my trips. It is for public buses that have routes and pickup passengers at terminals.
CANCELLED THIS DAY OF RESURRECTION March 27, 2021 DUE TO LINCOLN'S COVID RESTRICTIONS.

Wamego, KS Saturday April 17 \$65 If you have never ventured to Wamego during the tulip season, you are missing out! It is well worth the trip. **Also included: Who doesn't love Oz?** Admission included Follow the path of the yellow brick road throughout the museum and view over 100 years of Oz history.

Also open the **Colombian Theater**, a richly historic music hall from the turn of the 20th century
Kaw Valley Quilters -Quilt Show - Located at Wamego's Senior Center (Same hours as festival) On your own . . .Oz Winery is located in the heart of Downtown Wamego, one block away from the Columbian Theatre & Oz Museum. Includes motorcoach, Admissions, Gratuities. Lunch will be on your own from food vendors. Come & Enjoy!
Depart from Travelodge 1101 W Bond St I-80 Airport Exit 399, *Lincoln*, Crete Walmart Parking Lot south end at 7:30 a.m., Depart Fairbury Walmart Parking Lot at 8:30 a.m., Beatrice Estimate arrival in Beatrice 7:00p.m., Fairbury, 7:30 Crete 8:30

Happy Mother's Day (Requested) Jamesport Mo. Wednesday, May 5

\$92 Included: Lunch at Gingerich Restaurant & Bakery, Motorcoach, tour of Amish community & shopping, and gratuities. Local guide will be Laura Graber, Mary's daughter. She will talk about the Amish culture as we drive through countryside shopping at Beach's Bargains, Mary's store that has towels & locally made items, the dairy & creamery, H&M, and bakery. Grabers Garden Store is typically last stop to provide opportunity to buy garden plants. We filled bottom of bus with mums in September. Depart from Crete Walmart parking lot 6:30 a.m., Fairbury Walmart Parking Lot at 7:30 a.m., Beatrice Walmart Parking Lot at 8:15

2021 Nebraska Passport program will run from May 1 to September 30, 2021. Planning to participate. The Nebraska Passport is special because it offers a wide variety of travel adventures, including museums, parks, restaurants, wineries, retail stores, and more. I have the list & several are included in my Nebraska History trip. I'm looking forward to planning more day trips. I will order Passport books.

Nebraska History 102 **\$429/Double occupancy** Return to Western Nebraska **June 1-4, 2021** Great Adventure suitable for grandkids. Bus will pickup at Beatrice Walmart Parking Lot Northwest side 6:30 a.m., Fairbury Walmart Parking Lot South End, 7:15, Western Library 7:40, Dorchester Fire Hall across from Gas Station 8:10 a.m., Hastings Walmart Parking Lot North End 9:30 a.m. Passport locations included Halsey National Forest, Smith Falls State Park, Bowring Ranch Sate Historical Park, , Buffalo Bill Ranch North Platte For more details visit website.

Save the Date — Quilter's Shopping Dream June 16-18, 2021 Depart from: Grand Island gravel lot behind Arby's 7980 S Hwy 281 south side of I-80 -5:30 a.m.; Seward Walmart Parking Lot 6:30; Fairbury Walmart Parking Lot at 7:30 a.m. (Restroom Break); Beatrice Roller Rink Parking Lot at 8:00 a.m. Additional stops on request along route Beatrice to Cameron. Discuss with your friends & call Doris
Day 1 Cameron Crossroads Quilting, Missouri Star, Overnight in Kansas City at Drury Inn.
Day 2 Hot Breakfast. Regional Quilt Festival is one of the premiere quilting festivals in the country.
Day 3 Hot Breakfast. We will spend Friday morning in KC. You may chose to sign up to attend class at KCRQF. OR motor coach will spend morning downtown. For over 160 years, the City *Market* has been a top *Kansas City* destination for locals and visitors. Find fresh produce, local goods. Shop Hop on way home.

Dec. 7 Highway 81 Christmas, \$85 Holiday Progressive Lunch Lot's of Christmas trivia as we travel along on our tour. Lunch at **Chances R**, Wessel Living farm Christmas event, Coca Cola decorated Bubba's in Strang, Christmas lights at school in Chester.

Dec, 12 Matinee **Christmas at Leon's** at the Loft, Manley, NE

I have gift certificates available. Create a memory. We have mother-daughters, sisters, cousins, even grandchildren, who travel with us. We become a "bus family." The bus driver takes care of finding our way through cities, we never have to worry about parking and to destinations. The bus drops us off and returns to pick us up.

I made a Travels with Doris group from email contacts. This will make it possible to update more frequently as travel has opened up and I am adding trips. If you know anyone that would like to be added to this group please send email with information to me.

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