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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**.

**WE'RE READY WHEN YOU'RE READY**

**Ark Encounter June 7-12, 2021 \$629/ double, \$838 Single** Go inside a life-size recreation of Noah's Ark, built to the specifications in the Bible! Also included Creation Museum - prepare to believe as you are inspired by state-of-the-art exhibits and stunning gardens. Experience a variety of sea life at the amazing Newport Aquarium Includes motor coach, hotels, 8 meals, admissions & gratuities. Depart from Hastings, Crete, & Beatrice.

**Mackinac Island. June 20 – June 26\_ Includes: Motorcoach, hotel, admissions, 10 meals, gratuities, all for the price of \$699, double occupancy , \$948 single, triple \$679.** Popular trip, this is my fourth bus tip to Mackinac Island Departs Hastings & Crete. This group bus trip to Mackinac Island and beautiful Northern Michigan shows the peaceful, old-world beauty of this tucked away corner of the world. . No cars. Just world-famous carriage tour, Mackinac Island Fudge, unique shopping, and unspoiled nature. Also included boat ride through Soo Locks & sightseeing in Sault Saint Marie. Depart from Hastings, Fairmont, Dorchester & Crete

**The Black Hills of South Dakota. Aug 15-21 \$799** Double Occupancy. See Mount Rushmore, Borglum Historical Center, Crazy Horse Memorial. Wildlife Loop Road - an Amazing Viewing Experience at Custer State Park. Journey on to Deadwood and follow in the footsteps of legends like Wild Bill Hickok and Calamity Jane as you explore the beauty and rich history of Deadwood, also Badlands & Wall Drug. Pickup locations Hastings & Fairbury.

As Requested . **NEW Albuquerque & Santa Fe Sept 26-Oct 2 \$769** Double Occupancy, Single \$1038, triple \$749. Included: Motor coach, 6 nights lodging, 10 meals, guided tour of Santa Fe & Acoma Pueblo also known as Sky City, visit to New Mexico Veterans' Memorial, ride on the Sandia Peak Tramway, & visit to Old Town Albuquerque. Pickup locations Crete Walmart & Grand Island gravel lot behind Arby's 7980 S Hwy 281 south side of I-80

**Smokey Mountains & Pigeon Forge Oct 24 – 30 \$749** Double Occupancy Take in dazzling shows and the splendor of the Blue Ridge Mountains in our Smoky Mountains and Pigeon Forge bus tour. Visit downtown Gatlinburg, enjoy a visit to the Titanic Museum - the world's largest museum attraction. Pickup locations Crete & Beatrice.

**San Antonio, TX Nov. 14-20 \$649** Double Occupancy, Single \$809, triple \$599  
Guided tour of San Antonio includes San Fernando Cathedral, King William Historical District, authentic Mexican Market, Alamo and famous River Walk scenic cruise. Visit National Museum of

the Pacific War in Fredericksburg, also LBJ Ranch. Cowgirl Hall of Fame in Fort Worth.. Includes motor coach, hotels, 10 meals, admissions & gratuities. Pickup locations Hastings & Fairbury  
**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 a routes and pickup passengers at terminals.**

**Wamego, KS Saturday April 17** Depart from Fairmont Main Street at 6:15 a.m., Dorchester Firehall 6:45, Fairbury Walmart Parking Lot at 7:30 a.m.(Restroom Break), Beatrice Skating Rink Parking Lot 8:15 a.m. Approximate return Beatrice 6:00 p.m., Fairbury, 6:30, Dorchester 7:15, Fairmont 7:45

10:00 We will be greeted at the **Colombian Theater**, Then follow the yellow brick road to the Oz Museum and view over 100 years of Oz history. All located within 1 block walking distance. . . .Historic Museum and Prairie Town Village, which includes the Schonhoff Dutch Mill. Tulips are found throughout the Wamego City Park & downtown Wamego, On your own . . .Oz Winery is located in the heart of Downtown Wamego. \$65 Includes motorcoach, Admissions, Gratuities. Lunch will be on your own from food vendors.

### **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

### **Nebraska History 102 \$429/Double occupancy Return to Western Nebraska June 1-4, 2021**

#### **Nebraska Passport Stops 2021 I have books**

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 9:30 a.m.

**Day 1** We'll begin the loop traveling north on Hwy 11 to Burwell along the Loup River's Scenic Byway.. 11:00 Happy Jack Chalk Mine., Tour **Halsey Forest**. Scenic **Smith Falls State Park** Lodging at Niobrara Lodge, Valentine.

**Day 2** 8:30 Hwy 20 Bridges to Buttes Byway to Merriman 9:30 **Arthur Bowring Ranch State Historical Park**, a 7,202-acre ranch Continue to Chadron Gold Rush Byway to **Chadron State Park** Lunch on your own **Art Alley at Bean Broker Coffee House & Pub** 3:00 Guided tour of Red Cloud Indian School on Pine Ridge Reservation also Wounded Knee cemetery Winery with dinner included, watch the sunset. Lodging in Chadron at Best Western West Hills.

**Day 3** Enjoy the remote beauty of Nebraska's **Sandhills** between Chadron and Arthur **Hyannis Hotel** Visit the **Arthur Courthouse Museum** —and the unique 1928 **Strawbale Church**. **Twenty miles south** on Highway 61 lunch & tour at the renowned **Haythorn Land & Cattle Co.** Next Nebraska's "Cowboy Capital," **Ogallala**, sits along the South Platte River at the crossroads of the Oregon Trail, the Texas Trail, and the Union Pacific Railroad. Enjoy the 1880s-style **Front Street and Cowboy Museum** for a trip back into the town's Wild West past, including a saloon, steakhouse, and **The Crystal Palace Revue and Shoot Out**. also **Boot Hill**. Lodging in North Platte at Ramada Convention Center.

**Day 4** 9:00 am-10:15 am: Golden Spike Tower. Then visit **Buffalo Bill Cody Ranch**. 11:30am-12:15pm: Lunch – Cowboy Cook: Cowboy Caviar, Haystack Casserole, Cornbread and Honey, Peach Cobbler Visit **Fort Cody Trading Post** a fun roadside museum and mercantile . \$429 Includes

motorcoach, 3 nights hotel, 6 meals, admissions, Entertainment Crystal Palace Revue shoot Out & gratuities

**Save the Date — Quilter's Shopping Dream [June 16-18, 2021](#) \$289 Price Includes**

**Motor coach, Hotel w/Kickback Happy Hour, Thursday June 17 Day pass to KCRQF, Gratuities.** 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

**Day 1** Cameron Crossroads Quilting, Missouri Star, Overnight in Kansas City at Drury Inn 2 blocks from Convention Center.

**Day 2** Hot Breakfast. Regional Quilt Festival is one of the premiere quilting festivals in the country. You will have opportunity to enjoy a variety of quilting classes and lectures.

Classes will go live on January 15, 2021 enabling you to register.

**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.

Pacific Northwest Postponed until 2022. White Star Tours tried to price but unable to make contacts, closures, unrest still present.

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 will order Passport books.

**Thursday July 1 Start July with A BANG! Nebraska 2021 Passport Destinations \$82 Price includes: Motorcoach, Lunch, Admissions, & gratuities.**

Includes: 1. Lunch at one of our favorites, **Screamers.**

2. **Wennnghoff Farm,** Omaha's original farm produce store,

3 .**Wildlife Safari Park,** four mile, drive-through North American wildlife experience Ashland

4. **Bottle Rock Brewing Seward** The original mill building features the original grain elevators, grain hoppers and Fairbanks-Morse scale

Depart from Fairmont Main Street at 7:30 a.m., Dorchester Firehall 8:00, Fairbury Walmart Parking Lot at 9:00 a.m.(Restroom Break), Beatrice Walmart Parking Lot 8:15 a.m

Sunday July 25 2:00 Matinee **Mamma Mia is coming to Kearney Merryman**

**Performing Arts Center** 11:30 Lunch at **Tommy Gunz** Grand Island 2021 Nebraska

Passport destination **\$95 Price includes: Motorcoach, Lunch, Tickets, & gratuities.**

Bus will pickup at Beatrice Walmart 7:30 a.m., Fairbury Walmart 8:15, Western Library 8:45, Dorchester Fire Hall 9:15 a.m. Hastings Walmart Break Depart 10:45

Nebraska Passport Adventure (to the South Dakota Border) Wednesday, September 15.

Bus will pickup at Beatrice Walmart Parking Lot 6:15 a.m., Fairbury Walmart Parking Lot, 7:00, Dorchester Fire Hall across from Gas Station 7:40 Fairmont turn south off Hwy 6 on 6<sup>th</sup> Ave park on west side of street 8:00 a.m. **\$85 Price includes: Motorcoach,**

**Lunch at District Table & Tap in Norfolk, & gratuities.** 1:00 **Norfolk Arts Center, THE MERIDIAN BRIDGE, A LONG-TIME LANDMARK IN YANKTON**, is the longest double-decker pedestrian bridge connecting two states, Nebraska and South Dakota. This unique bridge is a "double-decker" with one lane positioned above another and a lift-span to allow riverboat traffic to traverse the river

6:00 .On your own **Glur's Tavern** is a drinking establishment built in 1876 in the city of **Columbus** oldest continuously operated tavern west of the Missouri River.

**Balloon Fest & MORE Columbus, KS Oct. 8 & 9, 2021, Friday, October 8** Depart Hastings Walmart 6:15 a.m. Dorchester Firehall 7:30 a.m, Fairbury Walmart 8:30 a.m , Beatrice Roller Rink 9:00 a.m. Amelia Earhart Earthworks Atchson Ks, Trolley & Big Brutus Hot Air Balloon Glow & Regatta. . KC Farmers' Market on Saturday **\$179 price includes motorcoach, hotel Comfort Inn in Pittsburg, local guide service & Trolley, 3 meals, admissions, gratuities.**

**\*Sterling Connection & Travels with Doris** invite you to **Branson Nov. 4-7, \$679** Included: motorcoach, 3 nights lodging , 6 meals, admissions for **6 shows**, Tram Tour, & gratuities.

**Thurs, Nov. 4** Depart Hastings Pump & Pantry 6:15 Dorchester Firehall 7:30 a.m, Fairbury Walmart 8:30 a.m, Beatrice Roller Rink 9:00 a.m.

Arrive in Branson, check into hotel 6:30 Hughes Brothers Dinner & Christmas Show

**Friday, Nov. 5** 10:00 a.m. Hot Rods & High Heels at Clay Cooper Theater, 2:00 Dogwood Canyon Tram Tour, 5:30 Black Oak Grill Plated Dinner at Branson Landing  
7:30 Jesus at Sight & Sound Theater

**Saturday, Nov. 6** 10:00 a.m. Magnificent Seven Variety Show at Hammer Theater, 2:00 Daniel O'Donnell at Welk Theater, 6:00 McFarlain's Restaurant Plated Dinner, 8:00 Presley's Jubilee Christmas Show

**Sunday, Nov.7** Return Arrive in Beatrice approximately 5:30, Fairbury 6:00, Crete 7:00 p.m.

**Dec. 7 Highway 81 Christmas, \$85** Holiday Progressive Lunch For those of you wondering What is a Progressive Lunch?. . At this type of get-together, each course is served at a different place Lot's of Christmas trivia as we travel along on our tour. Lunch Salad Bar at **Chances R, Wessel Living farm** Christmas event, Shopping in Geneva. Sandwiches at Coca Cola decorated Bubba's in Strang, Christmas lights at school in Chester, end with dessert Christmas cookies.

Dec, 12 Matinee **Christmas at Leon's** at the Loft, Manley, NE **\$92 Price includes:**

**Motorcoach, Lunch at Jeannie's Place in Lewiston, Tickets, & gratuities.** 2:00 Matinee "Christmas at Leon's," -- Leon's is "noel" spelled backwards --"Christmas at Leon's" is a tale about a bus full of holiday travelers who become stranded at a roadside diner during a blizzard. .Depart Hastings Walmart 7:30 Dorchester Firehall 8:45 Fairbury Walmart Restroom Break 9:30 a.m., Beatrice Walmart 10:15 a.m. Return approximately Beatrice 5:30, Fairbury 6:15, Dorchester 7:00, Hastings 8:15.

*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. email: [travelswithdoris@gmail.com](mailto:travelswithdoris@gmail.com) Website: <http://www.travelswithdoris.org/>*