

EXTENDED TRAVEL TRIPS

Sponsored by: Fitchburg Senior Center Friends (FSCF) w/Georgia Ascher, Volunteer Extended Trip Coordinator

Hi Travelers,

Though there was a smaller crowd at our second travel presentation last month, it went very well. Tour representatives from Mayflower Tours and Collette Vacations covered our “Flavors of the South”, “Shades of Ireland” and “National Parks of the Southwest” trips via slide shows and a DVD. Some of the attendees, already registered for one or more of the trips, had not been to the travel presentation last September. They are even more excited now about their upcoming trip/s! A fun afternoon for everyone. Any time we have ten or more people signed up for a given trip, we will hold a pre-trip meeting with the tour company’s representative. This is highlighted in two of our three trips listed below.

Our first trip of the year “Highlights of Sunny Florida” is over. Next month I will have a couple of traveler comments about the trip.

“FLAVORS OF THE SOUTH”

APRIL 11-18-2015

We have 22 reservations to date! Pre-trip meeting included. Pick-up will be at the FSC and **free** parking. Motorcoach. 8 days; 13 meals. (2 nites - New Orleans, 2 nites - Lake Charles, 2 nites - Memphis. VALUE TRIP. \$1339. Call: Mayflower Tours @ 1-800-728-0724 x 525. Interested? You must call right away.

“SHADES OF IRELAND”

MAY 16-25, 2015

Tour begins in the “Fair City” of Dublin [visit St. Patrick’s Cathedral, O’Connell Street, Grafton Street, Phoenix Park, stately Georgian town homes], and travels to Kilkenny on the banks of the River Nore. One night stay in Waterford includes a *fascinating factory tour* of the House of Waterford Crystal. [Optional excursion to: The Guinness Storehouse & O’Connell’s of Donnybrook.] Travel to Blarney Castle & *kiss the Blarney Stone*. Two nights in Killarney includes Muckross House & Gardens, Ring of Kerry & Gap of Dunloe where you can *shop for traditional Irish goods handcrafted by local artisans*. Enjoy the thrill of a *jaunting car ride*. Two nights in Limerick includes experiencing the customs & daily life of a traditional Irish family during a visit to the Molanna Dairy Farm as well as a city tour showcasing King John’s Castle & the Treaty Stone. [Optional excursion to: Medieval Banquet.] Visit the 700’ high Cliff of Moher for an awe-inspiring view of the Atlantic. Travel through limestone landscape of the Burren, known for its Neolithic tombs. Continue past scenic countryside into Galway where a city tour introduces “The City of Tribes”. In Irish Whiskey territory, visit Tullamore & Kilbeggan and *taste test a final product* at one of the historic distilleries. Last overnight stay on the regal grounds of Cabra Castle in Kingscourt for a farewell dinner. 10 Days, 13 Meals, Air from/to Madison, Wi. \$3699 Double Occupancy. Call Collette at 1-800-581-8942 x 3134 Melanie. Reservation #: 644553

“NATIONAL PARKS OF THE SOUTHWEST”

SEPTEMBER 30 – OCTOBER 11, 2015

We have 14 reservations to date! Pre-trip meeting included. Tour begins in Salt Lake City and continues through Utah, Arizona and New Mexico ending in Albuquerque. Visit six (6) national parks & two (2) national monuments. Includes: *float trip on Colorado River, scenic cruise on Lake Powell, Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta and Sandia Peak [tram ride]*. In-depth details next month. 12 days; 17 meals. Air from/to Madison - \$3639. Call: Mayflower Tours @ 1-800-728-0724 x 525.

Trip itineraries at fitchburgwi.gov/688/Trips. Under “Classes/Activities” click on Trips. Trip brochures available at FSC and at our co-sponsoring senior centers McFarland, Stoughton, Oregon, Verona, Black Earth, Mt. Horeb, Westside Madison, North/Eastside Coalition. Thanks to Monona for brochure display as well.

Fitchburg Senior Center *Friends*



Save the Date

Sunday

March 22, 2015

8:00 AM-12:00 Noon

Bring your riends and family

Invite your neighbors

Our Menu

Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs,Sausage, Apple Sauce,Orange Juice and Coffee

Adults-\$6.00-Children-\$3.00 (up to 10 years old)

Remember, all the funds we raise support the special needs of the Senior Center!!!

Thank you Fitchburg!

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