



June - December 2019
TRAVEL GUIDE
for ages 50 and up

YOUR ADVENTURE STARTS HERE

What Will You Do When You Grow Up?



**PORTAGE RESIDENCY AND PORTAGE SENIOR CENTER MEMBERSHIP ARE NOT
REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PORTAGE SENIOR CENTER TRAVEL PROGRAM**

Why Choose a PSC Group Led Tour?

COMPANIONSHIP Friends with similar interests travel well together. This is a great opportunity to make new friends! Like-minded people choose similar tour and travel experiences.

EDUCATION Travelers learn history, geography, culture and much more from trained Travel Leaders, professional step-on guides and each other while on tour.

SECURITY Travelers feel secure in groups and are confident with a Travel Leader who knows the destination.

FUN Groups provide a fun atmosphere, and there is always someone to talk to and share the experience.

CONVENIENCE Most of the trip details, transportation, included meals, lodging and paid attractions are already taken care of in advance.

VALUE Cost is spread out over the entire group. Plus, additional savings may be available for large groups, including paid attractions, included meals, taxes and gratuities that have been arranged to provide the best value possible.

EXCITING DESTINATIONS A wide variety of destinations are offered, as well as different trip lengths and styles. Trips range from inexpensive local minibus affairs to one-day cultural events, sports, entertainment, special interest and seasonal outings. You can also take advantage of our extended trips, both domestic and international.

TRIP SIGN-UP GUIDELINES

- Sign up early to:
 - allow us to ensure the viability of a trip and to plan accordingly.
 - take advantage of “signup by” rates if applicable.
- Call or stop by to check on trip availability.
- If a trip is full, a no-obligation wait list is available.
- A trip may be full prior to the “signup by” date.
- Extended trips have final payment dates included on the trip flyer.

Walking Levels

Use the walking levels below to decide if a trip is right for you. All trips include boarding/exiting the motor coach multiple times.



Easy – Board a motor coach and have limited amount of walking at a leisurely pace.



Moderate – Trip involves possible stairs and/or walking on uneven surfaces. Examples: theatres, museums, historical buildings, etc.



Strenuous – Multi-day trips or day trips that involve extensive walking. Please check your trip flyer for details.

If in doubt about the requirements of a trip, please ask the Trip Coordinator when signing up.

The Portage Senior Center Trip Leaders and motor coach driver are **NOT PERMITTED** to provide personal assistance. If you are unable to walk the distances involved, you must make arrangements for a companion, friend or relative who is capable of, and totally responsible for, providing such assistance. Companions do not need to be over the age of 50.



When the motor coach arrives at a destination/stop, all travelers must exit the vehicle. You are not allowed to remain on the coach if you do not wish to participate in an activity.



DAY TRIP



EXTENDED TRIP



INTERNATIONAL TRIP

Daniel O'Donnell with Special Guest Mary Duff ... Shipshewana IN

Wednesday, June 5, 2019 / Travel Leaders: Keith M. and Larry G.

\$155 Member / \$165 Non-Member



The affable Irish tenor singing star, Daniel O'Donnell, one of Ireland's best known performers, continues to push the boundaries of his career both on stage and TV. He is the only artist in the world to score a hit in the UK album charts every year since 1988, an unprecedented and unbroken 30-year span. Daniel's popularity is such that fans travel from as far away as the USA and Australia to see him perform in his native Ireland. He also performs at the Lawrence Welk Theatre in Branson MO.



Mary Duff has been at the top of the European Country music scene for more than three decades and tours as part of Daniel O'Donnell's show.

Southern Exposure and Life in Miniature ... Battle Creek MI

Thursday, June 6, 2019 / Travel Leaders: Ann P. & Mary M.

\$70 Member / \$80 Non-Member



Springtime will delight at Southern Exposure Herb Farm and the Midwest Miniatures Museum. Chef Elsie will prepare a charming Southern Exposure lunch with chicken salad and Key Lime pie for dessert. Enjoy a leisurely walk through the flower gardens and a tour of the restored farm buildings. Next, travel through the countryside to Hickory Corners for a step back in time to view fine, quality miniatures displayed in a gallery setting featuring the work of hundreds of artisans. This picturesque country farmhouse filled with beautiful dollhouses, including a replica of the Yellow House that Van Gogh lived in, is not to be missed.



Cubs vs. Cardinals at Wrigley Field ... Chicago IL

Sunday, June 9, 2019 / Travel Leaders: Larry G. & Bob P.

\$135 Member / \$145 Non-Member



Join fellow PSC fans for the Cubs vs Cardinals afternoon baseball game. Don't forget about the famous concession food. Seats are under the overhang on the first-base/outfield side.

America's Largest Home – The Biltmore Estate ... Asheville NC

Saturday, June 15 – Wednesday, June 19, 2019 / Travel Leaders: Sandy S. & Sally B.

\$1,550 PP Double / \$2,020 Single / \$1,405 PP Triple



Join Waiting List

Nestled in the mountains of beautiful Asheville, North Carolina, Biltmore's grounds cover 8,000 acres of breathtaking scenery

featuring America's largest home and historic gardens.

Plans include: Stay in the 4 Star Biltmore Inn on Estate Grounds (2 nights, 3 days); Guided Biltmore House Tour; Legacy of the Land Tour; Wine & Cheese social hour; Antler Hill Village (shopping); Village Social (live music); Exhibition: The Vanderbilts at Home and Abroad.



Detroit vs. Cleveland at Comerica Park ... Detroit MI

Sunday, June 16, 2019 / Travel Leaders: Trudy R. & Barb H.P.

\$125 Member / \$135 Non-Member



What a great way to spend Father's Day! New year, new names, and high hopes!

Put that Tigers gear on and get ready for a day of fun in the sun with fathers, sons, friends and fellow fans. Don't forget about the famous concession food. Seats are under the overhang on the first-base side.



Sweet Memories – A Mystery Trip ... ???

Wednesday, June 19, 2019 / Travel Leaders: Joyce B. & Shirley W.

\$100 Member / \$110 Non-Member



Strolling down memory lane to experience familiar tastes, aromas and sights from yesteryear; that is the plan for the day. A buffet lunch will be included on this one-day adventure.

This mystery trip offers easy walking at your own pace and is handicap accessible.



The Spirit of Peoria ... Springfield IL

Friday, June 21 – Wednesday, June 26, 2019 / Ed & Ted's Excellent Adventures

\$1,699 PP Double / \$2,059 Single / \$1,609 PP Triple



Join Waiting List

Join us for this riverboat excursion from Peoria IL to St. Louis MO on

the Illinois and Mississippi rivers with overnight stays along the way. Live piano, vocal, guitar, banjo music and professional river lore are provided for entertainment as well as historical information at various spots and wildlife sightings too! One day will be everything Lincoln in Springfield. Enjoy the slower pace of life on this unique riverboat, the Spirit of Peoria!



ExcellentAdventures

Discovering More of Petoskey & Surrounding Area ... Petoskey MI

Tuesday, June 25 - Thursday, June 27, 2019 / Travel Leaders: Shirley B. & Ann P.

\$610 PP Double / \$765 Single / \$560 PP Triple
\$200 Deposit / Final Payment Due 5/24/19



Explore areas of Petoskey with our wonderful step-on-guide (same guide as last year). Board the historic, restored Pointer Boat and enjoy views of Harbor Springs and beautiful homes along the shore. Travel throughout Charlevoix to view the renowned Earl Young "Mushroom Houses," marvel at the stunning Victorian summer resorts, journey across the famous drawbridge and into the heart of this city. Includes 2 nights at the Crooked River Lodge.



Summer 2019 in Saugatuck ... Saugatuck MI

Tuesday, June 25, 2019 / Travel Leaders: Judy L. & Barb H.P.

\$162 Member / \$172 Non-Member
\$157 Member / \$167 Non-Member → If signup by 5/31/19



Begin summer with a day in Saugatuck. Enjoy a boat ride on the Star of Saugatuck followed by a delicious meal at a local restaurant. Our evening entertainment will be the musical, "*In the Heights*" at the Mason Street Theatre. From Lin-Manuel Miranda, the creator of the smash hit *Hamilton*, *In The Heights* is the story of a vibrant community in New York City's Washington Heights neighborhood – a place where the coffee from the corner bodega is light and sweet, the windows are always open, and the breeze carries the rhythm of three generations of music. It will be a late night so rest up the night before.



Welcome to Paradise at Purple Rose Theatre ... Chelsea MI

Wednesday, July 17, 2019 / Travel Leaders: Sandy S. & Sally B.

\$110 Member / \$120 Non-Member
\$105 Member / \$115 Non-Member → If signup by 5/31/19



Set in the Caribbean, the play centers around two people, who despite their age difference, find love and acceptance of each other. With a generation gap between them, they discover they have more in common with each other than they thought. At what age can one find one's soulmate? Are there boundaries to true friendship and affection? What exactly, is the meaning and nature of love? Enjoy lunch (included) at Metzger's German Restaurant in Ann Arbor. A bit of shopping time in downtown Chelsea is also planned.



West Side Story at Tibbits Theatre ... Coldwater MI

Thursday, July 25, 2019 / Travel Leaders: Louise B. & Art R.



\$103 Member / \$113 Non-Member

\$ 98 Member / \$108 Non-Member → If signup by 5/31/19

The world's greatest love story takes to the streets of New York City in this landmark Broadway musical considered one of theatre's finest accomplishments. Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet* transforms into 1950s city life as two young, idealistic lovers find themselves caught between warring street gangs, the Jets and the Sharks. Their struggle to survive in a world of hate, violence and prejudice is one of the most innovative, heart-wrenching and relevant musical dramas of our time. With a memorable score and exuberant dance, the poignant story still resonates today. Song classics include "Maria," "America," "Tonight," "I Feel Pretty," and "Somewhere." Lunch at the Broadway Grille is included.



Gun Lake Casino ... Wayland MI

Thursday, August 1, 2019 / Travel Leaders: Shirley B. & Shirley W.

\$30 Member / \$40 Non-Member



Enjoy a day at Gun Lake Casino in Wayland MI. Receive \$10 in casino play. FREE multi-station luncheon buffet from 11AM – 3PM.

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CASINO™**

Tall Ships ... Erie PA

Wednesday, August 21 – Saturday, August 24, 2019 / Ed & Ted's Excellent Adventures

\$859 PP Double / \$1,149 Single / \$829 PP Triple

\$50 Deposit / Final Payment Due 7/10/19

Join Waiting List

Celebrate the return of Tall Ships to Erie, PA for the first time in

three years. More than 75,000 people are expected to view the Parade of Sail and tour the ships during the four-day event. The host hotels for the Event are the Sheraton Erie Bayfront and the Courtyard by Marriott where the group will stay. Enjoy being front and center for the Parade of Sail and other events at the adjoining Convention Center.



Canada, Oh Canada! Let's Go ... Stratford & Toronto

Wednesday, August 21 – Sunday, August 25, 2019 / Travel Leaders: Sandy S. & Sally B.

\$1,775 PP Double / \$2,165 Single / \$1,650 PP Triple

\$200 Deposit / Final Payment Due 6/7/19

Plans for the 2 night stay in Stratford include:

- Three plays: *Othello*; *The Merry Wives of Windsor*; *Henry VIII*
- Archive or Festival tour • Free time downtown • Dinner at Revival House

Plans for the 2 night stay in Toronto include:

- Elgin Theatre – One play: *Come From Away* and theatre tour
- St. Laurence Market and Old Town Food Tour
- CN Tower Tour • Botanical Gardens Tour
- Toronto Inner Harbor Dinner Cruise • Casa Loma Tour



See You In September at the Grand Hotel ... Mackinac Island MI

Tuesday, September 3 - Sunday, September 8, 2019 / Travel Leaders: Keith M. & Mary M.

\$1,125 PP Double / \$1,735 Single

\$200 Deposit / Final Payment Due 7/19/19



Enjoy a 5-night stay at the magnificent Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island. Step back in time, hear the clip-clop of horses, experience exquisite dining, and take time to view the tranquil beauty from the world's longest front porch. Independent time to partake in activities at the hotel or explore the island. Free golf with \$25 cart fee included at the Grand Hotel courses. Full breakfasts and 5-course dinners at the Grand Hotel included.



Historic Treasures in Southwest MI

Wednesday, September 4, 2019 / Travel Leaders: Joyce B. & Ann P.

\$105 Member / \$115 Non-Member

\$100 Member / \$110 Non-Member → If signup by 7/15/19



Experience a guided tour of beautiful Andrews University – founded in 1874, set on 1,600 acres on the St. Joseph River in Berrien Springs. Learn at the Siegfried H. Horn Museum which houses thousands of artifacts spanning over 5,000 years of history – including Egyptian, Palestinian and Mesopotamian. Travel to the Tabor Hill winery for a luncheon (included) along with panoramic views of the vineyards. Visit the historic Chapin House in Niles, a three story red brick Queen Anne structure dating back to 1884. A stop at the Fort St. Joseph Museum located in the Carriage house of the Chapin Mansion is included. On the journey homeward, experience the “Old Rugged Cross Historic Site” built in 1862 in Pokagon where this old hymn was first sung in public.



Discover Charming French Canada ... Montréal, Quebec City, Charlevoix and Montebello

Friday, September 6 – Saturday, September 14, 2019 / Collette



Discover the many charms of the Canadian province of Quebec. This tour introduces natural and historic wonders while you stay in some of its most luxurious hotels. Spend two nights each in European style grandeur at the Fairmont Chateau Frontenac, the regal Fairmont Le Manoir Richelieu in the Charlevoix region and the incredible Fairmont Le Chateau Montebello. Decide how to tour Montreal: by foot or by coach. Discover the tradition of maple syrup making at a local sugar shack. Tour Quebec City's old and new treasures. Embark on a whale-watching expedition with a naturalist guide. Visit a cheese farm and learn the process of making artisan cheeses. Behold the spectacular Montmorency Falls by cable car - the perfect vantage point to watch the falls thunder into the St. Lawrence. A French Canadian adventure awaits!



Please make an appointment with the Trip Coordinator if interested in international travel opportunities.

Discover the Blue – Michigan's Eastern Shore ... Port Huron MI

Thursday, September 12 – Friday, September 13, 2019 / Travel Leaders: Judy L. & Joyce B.

\$485 PP Double / \$595 Single

\$460 PP Double / \$570 Single → If signup by 7/15/19

\$50 Deposit / Final Payment Due 8/1/19



Explore a bit of the Lake Huron area. Enjoy dinner at the Inn on the River (lodging for the evening) and delight in *Driving Miss Daisy* at the Riverbank Theatre in Marine City. The second day will include a lunch at Freighters along the blue St. Clair River. After lunch board the Huron Lady for a cruise. Visit the Fort Gratiot Lighthouse for a tour and more.



Barbershop Harmony with a Taste of Italy ... Paw Paw MI

Saturday, September 14, 2019 / Travel Leaders: Louise B. & Joyce B.

\$97 Member / \$107 Non-Member

\$92 Member / \$102 Non-Member → If signup by 7/15/19



Something out of the ordinary awaits at the Dalton Theatre in Kalamazoo as the Kalamazoo Chapter Chorus of the SPEBSQSA* lifts their voices in 4-part harmony. This late afternoon program features popular tunes from Disney Classics all done Barbershop style acapella. To round out your journey down memory lane, the chorus will be joined by various quartets including two award winners; 2018 district champions Remix, and second place district winners the Detroit Sound Machine, plus local favorites. After the show, travel to Paw Paw for a taste of Italy at the charming La Cantina Restaurant.



*Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America

Buffalo Round Up ... Western South Dakota

Saturday, September 21 – Monday, September 30, 2019 / Ed & Ted's Excellent Adventures

\$1,999 PP Double / \$2,549 Single / \$1,909 PP Triple

\$50 Deposit / Final Payment Due 8/20/19



Custer State Park in the beautiful Black Hills of western South Dakota is full of lush forests, quiet and serene meadows and majestic mountains. Each fall, the ground rumbles and the dust flies as cowboys, cowgirls and park crews saddle up to bring in the thundering herd of over 1,000 buffalo. This trip also features a visit to Mount Rushmore, Crazy Horse Memorial and a guided tour of the Badlands and much more.



A.R.K. and Much More ... Lexington KY

Tuesday, September 24 – Thursday, September 26, 2019 / Travel Leaders: Louise B. & Joyce B.

\$720 PP Double / \$920 Single / \$655 PP Triple
\$200 Deposit / Final Payment Due 8/2/19



Experience the highlights of northern Kentucky, with a taste of Indiana charm along the way:

- Visit the historic clock tower and Glockenspiel in Berne, Indiana.
- Enjoy the Captain's dinner cruise on the Belle of Cincinnati while viewing the skylines of both Ohio and Kentucky.
- Explore the world famous Kentucky Horse Park, including a visit to the parade of breeds, the hall of champions, the exhibits at the international museum of the horse and much more.
- Following dinner at Wilshire's, enjoy a tour and dessert at the 12,000-square-foot Ward Hall, regarded as the grandest Greek Revival Antebellum Plantation Mansion in Kentucky.
- The ARK Encounter is scheduled for the morning to early afternoon of day three.
- A few surprises scheduled too!

Ark Encounter
Riverboat Dinner Cruise
Kentucky Horse Park
... and much more

West Michigan Pike with Dr. John Geisler ... Holland & New Buffalo MI

Thursday, September 26, 2019 / Travel Leaders: Shirley B. & Bob P.

\$60 Member / \$70 Non-Member
\$55 Member / \$65 Non-Member → If signup by 7/15/19



The West Michigan Pike was developed and constructed between 1911 and 1922 as one of the nation's first tourist roads, designed specifically to bring vacationers from Chicago to Michigan's West. A full-blown tourism industry with lodging, restaurants and attractions grew up along the West Michigan Pike and flourishes to this day.



This experience can't be summed up easily in a series of photos. Nor can it be captured, categorized or filed away under the entry of 'been there, done that.' A traveler should live it and celebrate the road, the people and the places along the West Michigan Pike!

Rat Pack Musical at Turkeyville Theatre ... Marshall MI

Tuesday, October 8, 2019 / Travel Leaders: Keith M. & Mary M.

\$87 Member / \$97 Non-Member
\$82 Member / \$92 Non-Member → If signup by 7/15/19



Spend an enjoyable fall day at Cornwell's Turkeyville, starting with a turkey lunch buffet. Do some browsing at the gift shop. Have great seating for a matinee performance of *"The Rat Pack Lounge."*



Frank, Dean and Sammy are up in heaven, but God tells them they left unfinished business back on earth. It seems Frank made an unfulfilled promise to Vic, the owner of the Rat Pack Lounge. Now he and the boys have one night to make things right. During the show hear hits like, *"My Way," "What Kind of Fool Am I?,"* and *"Everybody Loves Somebody Sometime."* *The Rat Pack Lounge* will leave you singing and savoring the days of high balls and high rollers.

Autumn on the River ... Eaton Rapids & Grand Ledge MI

Thursday, October 10, 2019 / Travel Leaders: Bob P. & Ann P.

\$87 Member / \$97 Non-Member

\$82 Member / \$92 Non-Member → If signup by 7/15/19

Back by popular demand! A lovely way to spend a fall day – lunch at the beautiful, historical English Inn in Eaton Rapids followed by a peaceful cruise on the Grand Princess in Grand Ledge. Complete the day with a stop for ice cream on the way home (on your own).



Enjoy the D! Adventure ... Detroit MI

Friday, October 18, 2019 / Travel Leaders: Sally B. & Sandy S.

\$120 Member / \$130 Non-Member

\$115 Member / \$125 Non-Member → If signup by 7/15/19

A great way to get a taste for local ingredients and artisan products as well as to learn about the culture of Detroit. A knowledgeable step-on guide will share tidbits of Detroit's history and revitalization as the group takes in the downtown architecture, Riverwalk, Eastern Market, Mexicantown and Corktown. Discover Henry Ford's influence, the Motown impact, and the arrival of people from various ethnic backgrounds. The narrated tour is infused with food tastings at each stop! Come hungry, leave happy!



Awesome Autumn – Fall Mystery Trip

Wednesday, October 23 – Thursday, October 24, 2019 / Travel Leaders: Joyce B. & Barb H.P.

\$310 PP Double / \$370 Single / \$290 PP Triple

\$285 PP Double / \$345 Single / \$265 PP Triple → If signup by 7/15/19

\$50 Deposit / Final Payment Due 9/1/19

Come along and explore a new destination for a PSC mystery trip! Can't see everything in one day, so enjoy a one night stay at a Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites. One breakfast, one buffet lunch and one dinner will be included, as well as all the venues. This trip is limited to 28 travelers.



Great Pumpkin LumiNights ... Smokey Mountains in TN

Tuesday, October 29 – Saturday, November 2, 2019 / Ed & Ted's Excellent Adventures

\$1,999 PP Double / \$2,549 Single / \$1,909 PP Triple

\$50 Deposit / Final Payment Due 8/20/19

Dollywood's Harvest Festival presented by Humana is even more spectacular this season, with thousands of carved and illuminated jack-o-lanterns immersing families in fabulous fall fun. The largest addition ever made to Dollywood's fall festival, Great Pumpkin LumiNights features artistic sculptures, whimsical scenes and delightful, family-friendly fun. Great Pumpkin LumiNights also features new pumpkin-themed food options and entertainment during the best fall festival in the Smokies.



Honoring Our Nation's Veterans ... Columbus and Dayton OH

Wednesday, November 6 – Friday, November 8, 2019 / Travel Leaders: Bob P. & Ann P.

Trip and Pricing Under Construction



America has a long and proud history of military service and volunteerism during wartime. Experience a drive through the Fort Custer National Cemetery; visit the newly opened (October 2018) National Veterans Memorial & Museum (NVMM) in Columbus, Ohio; Ohio State Capitol Grounds and Buildings; National Museum of the Air Force, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio. NVMM is the only place where the story of U.S. veterans, their families, and the Fallen—across all branches of service and all eras of conflict—is told in one location. The institution stands as one place of inspiration for all visitors to come together as one people with a common bond and to honor our veterans. Enjoy two nights in Columbus; tour the downtown area and enjoy two evenings of entertainment and fine dining in Columbus.



Texas Tenors ... Shipshewana IN

Friday, November 15, 2019 / Travel Leaders: Mary M. & Jane W.O.



\$108 Member / \$118 Non-Member

\$103 Member / \$113 Non-Member → If signup by 7/15/19

With an Emmy Award winning PBS special and chart topping albums, the Texas Tenors are named #10 Classical Artist in the world according to Billboard magazine. Since their debut in 2009 on NBC's "America's Got Talent," the trio has performed more than 1,500 concerts around the world with their unique blend of country, classical, Broadway and current pop music. They entertain with breathtaking vocals, humor and a touch of cowboy charm to create an unforgettable live show. Enjoy a buffet meal before the show (included).



Get Your Retail Therapy at the Tanger Outlets ... Grand Rapids MI

Thursday, November 21, 2019 / Travel Leaders: Shirley B. & Louise B.



\$40 Member / \$50 Non-Member

\$35 Member / \$45 Non-Member → If signup by 7/15/19

Because all of us need a little Retail Therapy, we're offering this day trip with perks. A great opportunity to get some holiday shopping done at bargain prices is in store for you at Tanger Outlets. A bag of coupons and a map is provided to each shopper. Tanger has something for everyone from Adidas to a Yankee Candle Outlet with stores like Talbots, Fossil, Samsonite, Lindt Chocolates and Carter's Babies and Kids. There's even a Starbucks to keep you going. Lunch is on your own at the 84th Street Grille (transportation provided) or from mall restaurants.



Christmas at Graceland

Monday, December 2 – Friday, December 6, 2019 / Ed & Ted's Excellent Adventures



\$1,199 PP Double / \$1,449 Single / \$1,149 PP Triple
\$50 Deposit / Final Payment Due 11/2/19

Holiday decorations just aren't the same in daylight as they are at night. Enjoy traditional lights and decorations, including hundreds of blue lights along the driveway, a life-size Nativity scene and Santa on his sleigh. The interior at Graceland is decked out in Christmas décor and includes the traditional red velvet drapes and the Presley family Christmas artifacts-just as they were displayed by Elvis. Join us for this Groups Only Spectacular event at Graceland this year for a trip to remember.



An Old Fashion Holiday ... Dearborn MI

Friday, December 6 – Saturday, December 7, 2019 / Travel Leaders: Shirley W. & Louise B.



\$315 PP Double / \$385 Single / \$295 PP Triple
\$290 PP Double / \$360 Single / \$270 PP Triple → If signup by 7/15/19
\$50 Deposit / Final Payment Due 10/1/19

Travel back to the late 19th and early 20th centuries at Greenfield Village. Stroll the streets, smell the scents of the holidays, listen to the sounds of carolers, enjoy the roasting of chestnuts, visit historic homes and buildings, or take a ride in a Model T Ford. Bundle up with warm clothes and comfy shoes or boots for a night of nostalgia and memories. Dinner, breakfast and hotel stay included.



Treasures of Egypt

Wednesday, March 11 – Monday, March 23, 2020 / Collette



The mysteries and treasures of Egypt unfold on the journey along the intriguing Nile River. Begin by spending time at the awe-inspiring Pyramids of Giza – one of the Seven Ancient Wonders of the World. Stand in wonder at the iconic Great Sphinx. Travel to ancient Memphis, with its nearly 40-foot statue of Ramses II and Sakkara. Embark on a leisurely paced 4-night cruise on the Nile, the world's longest river. See Luxor's impressive Temples of Karnak. On the West Bank of the Nile in Luxor, uncover countless ancient treasures including the Valley of the Kings, the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut at Deir El Bahari, and the Colossi of Memnon. Partake in a special evening, and dress up and join the fun during a traditional galabeya party. Choose to sail to the lush oasis of Kitchener Island aboard a felucca (wooden sail boat) or experience Nubian culture past and present during a visit to a fascinating museum. Egypt's fascinating story awaits to be discovered.



Please make an appointment with the Trip Coordinator
if interested in international travel opportunities.

FUTURE OFFERINGS

Add your name to the list to be contacted regarding the following trip possibilities:

Local excursion trips as they become available (theatre, museum, sightseeing, etc.)

Sports related trips as they become available.

International trips as they become available.

2020 extended trips under construction: Shakertown, Albany KY in June; Lake Leelanau MI area in June; Baseball game and Rock & Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland OH in summer; Louisville KY in fall.

Our Next Trip Preview will be held on ... Saturday, September 28, 2019

Portage Senior Center Code of Conduct

In order to maintain an atmosphere that is pleasant, welcoming and respectful of each person involved in PSC activities, including trips, it is important that members, volunteers and guests avoid behavior that infringes on the rights, welfare or enjoyment of others. The PSC reserves the right to revoke membership or to deny participation in any PSC activity to any person who does not observe the Code of Conduct. Behavior to be avoided includes, but is not limited to:

- Physical assault or insulting behavior directed to another, including participants, staff or volunteers
- Harassment (sexual or otherwise) of another, including participants, staff or volunteers
- Smoking or using alcohol or controlled substances on the premises or during a Senior Center activity
- Intoxication
- Theft of any kind
- Aggressive or disruptive behavior

The PSC reserves the right to accept, reject or retain any members, guest or traveler who poses a direct threat to the health, enjoyment or safety of themselves or others.

GENTLE REMINDER Please minimize the use of perfumes, aftershave or other fragrances in consideration of other travelers.



ELECTRONIC DEVICES

If using an electronic device (phone, tablet, handheld game) that makes noise, please wear headphones or put in "silent mode".

Travel Policy Information

RESERVATIONS Reservations for one-day trips are due in full at the time of sign-up. The deposit for an extended trip is due at the time of sign-up. Payment may be made in person at the PSC. You may also call the Trip Office to make arrangements to send the payment in by mail. Early registration is encouraged. A wait list is started when a trip becomes full.

FOR YOUR PROTECTION All travelers must provide updated emergency contact information and have a release of liability form on file. In addition, any special travel needs, allergies or any other medical information that is pertinent to travel should be provided and kept up to date with the Travel Office. Travelers are encouraged to carry a list of medications or other pertinent emergency information (if applicable).

SEATING Seating arrangements will be made at the discretion of the travel leader(s) and announced at the beginning of the trip.

FREQUENT TRAVELER CARDS A traveler may receive one punch on their frequent traveler card for each day that the traveler participates in a trip led by a PSC travel leader. One full card (or combination of cards that make up a full card) may be used on any given trip that is led by a PSC travel leader. A full card (10 punches) is good for \$5 off of a PSC led trip. Please note, FTCs cannot be used on PSC casino trips or third party vendor trips.

Cancellations & Refunds

Contact the Travel Office immediately at (269) 324-9239 if you must cancel a reservation.

A traveler may **NOT** sell their reservation to someone else.

Depending on the payment schedule to venues, a full refund may not be possible unless the PSC can fill the spot.

Refund policies and penalties vary on extended trips and on the timing of the cancellation.

A refund may take 2 to 4 weeks to process.

The PSC reserves the right to cancel a trip if too few people sign up.

If you have questions, please contact us at: PORTAGE SENIOR CENTER

Main Desk: (269) 329-4555
320 Library Lane
Portage, MI 49002

Travel Office/Reservations: (269) 324-9239

Hours for Trip Sign-Up:
Monday – Friday, 8 AM to 5 PM
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Portage Senior Center Administration

Kim Phillips, *Portage Senior Center Manager*

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Welcome to the Portage Senior Center.

Experience a vital, vibrant community offering a wide variety of services and activities that match the needs of active participants. Established in 1979, the PSC was the first nationally accredited senior center in Michigan.

Activities for Everyone

- Educational Classes
- Performing Arts
- Health and Wellness
- Interest Groups
- Travel Opportunities

Join Now!

Membership at the PSC is open to anyone over the age of 50. Regular membership is good for one full year and allows for participation in all educational, social/recreational, and volunteer events.

\$25/year for Portage residents

\$35/year for non-residents



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"I love coming to the Center because the PSC is the perfect place to have fun, stay active, and make new friends. Coming here makes life a lot less lonely."

— Sumanee Haney
PSC member since 2009

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