

## The Spirit of Peoria

Join us on for a 2 hour cruise along the Illinois River. We will begin and end at the riverfront dock in downtown Peoria, with the Spirit cruising up and down the Illinois River. You will be fascinated by the boat's tall fluted stacks and gigantic candy-apple red paddlewheel churning through the water. Trip includes luxury transportation, lunch buffet and Captain's Commentary. Gift shop and concessions are available. **Registration deadline August 31, 2019.**



Age 18 & Older \$90 per person

Depart/Return: Village Hall, Lobby

24809-01 Saturday 8 am-5 pm September 7, 2019

## Shipshewana, Indiana

Come enjoy one of the largest Amish communities in the world, with over a thousand vendors selling everything from fresh fruit to handcrafted furniture at the Shipshewana flea market. You can also walk a few blocks to the downtown area and visit a variety of shops, an antique auction, the Mennohaus Museum and much more. On the way home we will stop by Guggisberg Cheese shop and a Rise n' Roll Bakery featuring delicious delicacies. Fee includes transportation.



**Registration deadline: September 3, 2019.**

Age 18 & Older \$45 per person

Depart/Return: Village Hall, Lobby

34612-01 Wednesday 6:30 am-5:30 pm September 18, 2019

## Four Winds Casino

Step through the casino entrance and you are transformed from the tranquility of Mother Nature to the excitement of Lady Luck. Spread before you within a 130,000 square foot casino, are 3,000 of the newest, most popular slots. Table game players will find every game they dream of playing and a few surprises as well. **Please give rewards player's card number when registering. Registration deadline: September 10, 2019.** Four Winds Casino package includes \$15 Instant Slot Play and \$10 Loyalty Play to be used towards food. Deluxe motorcoach.



Age 21 & Older \$35 per person

Depart/Return: Village Hall, Lobby

34811-01 Tuesday 8:30 am-5:30 pm September 24, 2019

## Hamilton an American Musical

HAMILTON is the story of America's Founding Father Alexander Hamilton, an immigrant from the West Indies who became George Washington's right-hand man during the Revolutionary War and was the new nation's first Treasury Secretary. Featuring a score that blends hip-hop, jazz, blues, rap, R&B, and Broadway, HAMILTON is the story of America then, told by America now.



Pre-show lunch will be enjoyed at Lockwood at The Palmer House Hilton. Entrée choices include Bolognese Pasta (beef short rib), Roasted Vegetables or Lockwood Burger and fries. Please mention meal choice when registering.

**Trip includes luxury motor coach transportation and lunch. Registration deadline: September 25, 2019. PLEASE NOTE: THIS TRIP IS NON-REFUNDABLE.**

Age 18 & Older \$175 per person

Depart/Return: Village Hall, Lobby

34660-01 Wednesday 9:30 am - 6 pm October 2, 2019

## World Famous Gospel Brunch at House of Blues



Did you know The House of Blues Chicago not only serves an array of breakfast and lunch options in their Gospel Brunch buffet but includes a riveting music performance, creating an unforgettable experience? The brunch has a large selection of food to offer, all of incredible quality including: tender carving stations, southern specialties, unlimited coffee and endless mimosas, mouth-watering desserts and the signature chicken and waffles. You're going to need two plates to fill up on the incredible food options! The World Famous House of Blues Gospel brunch invites local talent to perform an energetic list of contemporary and traditional songs while relishing your delicious plate of brunch. Trip includes brunch, show and luxury motorcoach transportation. **Price is \$65 per person. No reduced fee for children. Registration deadline: September 24, 2019.**

Age 5 & Older \$65 per person

Depart/Return: Village Hall, Lobby

34714-01 Sunday 11:15 am-3:30 pm October 6, 2019

### Long Grove, IL

Come experience for yourself the array of shops and boutiques Long Grove has to offer! Historic Downtown Long Grove also has a variety of wonderful dining options to choose from. Browse through the restaurants, wine bars and taverns listed on their website and see for yourself why Historic Downtown Long Grove is a "must-see" destination. Lunch is on your own. Maps and dining options will also be available on your deluxe motorcoach for your convenience.



**Registration deadline: October 1, 2019.**

Age 18 & Older \$45 per person

Depart/Return: Village Hall, Lobby  
34812-01 Thursday 8 am-5 pm October 10, 2019

### Potawatomi Casino



One day getaway to Potawatomi Hotel & Casino in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, has undergone a 240 million dollar expansion. It features nearly 3,000 slot machines. The classic table games include Poker, Three Card Poker, Blackjack, Craps, and Let it Ride. You also can go over to the roulette table and spin the wheel. You must be 21 years of age to enter. Price includes deluxe transportation, \$20 Fire Keeper's Reward Play; Seniors 55+ will receive half off the Buffet. If you have a players card please provide the number at the time of registration.

**Registration deadline: September 24, 2019.**

Age 21 & Older \$55 per person

Depart/Return: Village Hall, Lobby  
34814-01 Tuesday 7:30 am-6 pm October 15 2019

### Eat Your Way Through Chicago - Deluxe Tour

Ride with the Accidental Tour Guide Paul Barlie on this culinary tour, which takes us through Chicago to Little Italy, Chinatown, Greek Town, and Pilsen to sample the best of the neighborhood food. Thanks to the city's impressive culinary depth, there are countless options to satisfy hunger. It would take weeks of nonstop eating just to scratch the surface of everything available, so join us for Churro's, Gyros, Egg Rolls and Chicago's famous Italian Beef as we wind our way through the Midwest's unofficial Capital on our luxury motorcoach.



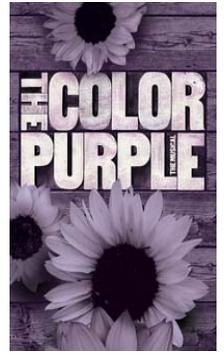
**Registration deadline: October 8, 2019.**

Age 18 & Older \$110 per person

Depart/Return: Village Hall, Lobby  
34627-01 Tuesday 8:30 am-4:30 pm October 22, 2019

### The Color Purple the Musical

Join us for The Color Purple the Musical at Drury Lane Theatre for the heroic journey of Celie, an African-American woman in the American South during the early 1900s, as she navigates the love she has for her sister, the strife of being in an abusive relationship, and her adoration for her beloved children. This heart-wrenching musical is based on the 1982 novel by Alice Walker and earned fifteen Tony Award nominations, including the win for Best Revival of a Musical. This trip includes pre-show lunch at Drury Lane and your choice of Herb Roasted Chicken Breasts, Sautéed Tilapia or a Vegetable Kabob. Please mention meal choice when registering. Deluxe motorcoach transportation.



**Registration deadline: October 22, 2019.**

Age 18 & Older \$100 per person

Depart/Return: Village Hall, Lobby  
34813-01 Wednesday 10 am-6 pm October 30, 2019

### Monsters of the Midway - Bears 100 Experience



This year marks 100 years since the Chicago Bears were founded in Decatur. Celebrate the Chicago Bears 100th season by touring Soldier Field and enjoying a delicious meal at Mike Ditka's restaurant. Participants will get VIP treatment at Soldier Field! Experience an exclusive tour of Soldier Field with tour stops at South Courtyard, Doughboy Statue, Field, Visitor's Locker Room, Visitor's Interview Room, Skyline Suite, and the Colonnades. Participants will be able to have a 15-minute on-field experience, and a behind the scenes view of the state-of-the-art video control room.

After the 90-minute tour, we will travel to Ditka's restaurant and enjoy your choice of Chicken Piccata, Great Lakes Whitefish, Gnocchi Calabrese or Mike's Chicken Salad. Ditka's restaurant is widely known for their outstanding food and culture. Please mention meal choice when registering.

The tour is a walking tour. Trip includes transportation, VIP Tour ticket, lunch, gratuity, and travel snack. **Registration deadline: October 28, 2019.**

Age 18 & Older \$90 per person

Depart/Return: Village Hall, Lobby  
34817-01 Monday 8:30 am-4:30 pm November 4, 2019

## Remembering Marshall Field's at Christmas - Jacob Henry Mansion

For many Chicagoans, no Christmas season wasn't complete without a visit to Marshall Field's, the city's grand dame of department stores! This illustrated talk by Leslie Goddard at the Jacob Henry Mansion in Joliet, IL, traces the store's beloved holiday traditions, including the Walnut Room Christmas Tree, the holiday window displays, and the toy department! After the presentation, enjoy a Holiday pipe organ concert in our Old Central Church!



Lunch choices are: Chicken Pot Pie with Cinnamon Apple and Pear Salad or Pot Roast served with chef's choice of starch and vegetable. **Please mention meal choice when registering.**

**Registration deadline: October 28, 2019.**

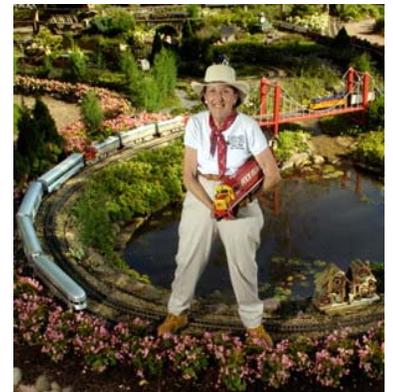
Age 18 & Older \$90 per person

Depart/Return: Village Hall, Lobby

34810-01 Wednesday 9:30 am-4:30 pm November 13, 2019

## Tea with the Train Lady & TreeTime Creations

Visit one of the most uniquely beautiful private event venues in the country and have "Holiday Tea with the Train Lady" at Wandering Tree Estate. We will attend a specially catered tea featuring salad, petite sandwiches, scones and sweets in the Estate Greenhouse specially decorated for the holidays. Madrigal carolers entertain as they wander among the Christmas model railroads set up for our event. Internationally recognized artist and designer of Model Railroads & Garden Railways, Elaine Silets has had her work featured with The Neiman Marcus Christmas Book as well as in the lobby of the John Hancock Building at the holidays and the Christmas windows at Tiffany & Company. You will also be able to visit the incredible model railroad Museum and stroll the outdoor gardens where the trains will be running (weather permitting).



After our Wandering Tree Estate visit, we will stop at the Treetime Christmas Creations Showroom, manufacturer of America's best artificial Christmas trees, wreaths, and garland. Here we are treated to a demonstration on how to create the perfect holiday decor for your home! **Registration deadline: November 26, 2019.**

Age 18 & Older \$100 per person

Depart/Return: Village Hall, Lobby

34815-01 Thursday 9 am-5 pm December 5, 2019

## Chicago Holiday Lights Tour with Lunch



Join us as we view the beautiful Holiday Lights of Downtown Chicago. First, we will enjoy lunch at the Italian Village where you will select your choice of Lemon Caper Salmon, Veal Cutlet Parmesan, Four Cheese Tortellini, Chicken Tortellini or Lasagna. Afterwards we will walk two blocks to the Christkindlmarket for 45 minutes of holiday shopping before our bus departs for Lincoln Park Zoo. If you really want to have fun, make sure to wear your ugly Christmas sweater. An award for the most abominable sweater will be given.

Enjoy a cup of hot chocolate after arriving at Lincoln Park Zoo as we take in their beautiful Zoolights. Next, we will ride down Michigan Avenue while enjoying popcorn and a fun Christmas Carol competition. We will see the lights of the Magnificent Mile, "Townertown," Water Tower, the Wrigley and Tribune buildings before stopping at Chicago's famous and beautiful Millennium Park for 45 minutes to take pictures and enjoy the scenery of the Cloudgate, Skating Rink, Crown Fountain and Chicago Christmas Tree. Following, we will board the bus, take in the lights of the Field Museum of Natural History and Alder Planetarium before stopping for a view of the Chicago Skyline at Copernicus Statue, and reveal our trivia winner. To wrap up our night we will see the sparkle of the Shedd Aquarium and Soldier Field before returning to Park Forest after an unforgettable night. **Please mention meal choice when registering. Registration deadline: December 2, 2019.**

Age 18 & Older \$100 per person

Depart/Return: Village Hall, Lobby

34677-01 Tuesday 12 pm-8:30 pm December 17, 2019

### The Phantom of the Opera

Board our luxury motorcoach for a trip to The Cadillac Palace Theatre to view Cameron Mackintosh's spectacular new production of Andrew Lloyd Webber's THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA, which makes its triumphant return to Chicago as part of its North American Tour. Critics are raving that this breathtaking production is "bigger and better than ever before" and features a brilliant new scenic design by Paul Brown, Tony Award® - winning original design by Maria Björnson®, lighting design by Tony Award® - winner Paul Constable, new choreography by Scott Ambler, and a new staging by Director Laurence Conner.



Pre-show lunch will be served at the Grand Luxe Café on Chicago's Magnificent Mile, where you will choose between Grilled Salmon, Pan Roasted Chicken or Braised Pot Roast. **Please mention meal choice when registering.**

**Registration deadline: December 3, 2019.**

Age 18 & Older      \$175 per person

Depart/Return: Village Hall, Lobby

34816-01    Thursday 10 am-6 pm    December 19, 2019

## Trip Registration Information

### 3 Ways to Register for Trips:

1. Register at the Recreation & Parks Department, 350 Victory Dr., Park Forest, IL 60466
2. Call Park Forest Recreation & Parks at 708-748-2005 to register over the phone with a credit card.
3. Register online at : <https://apm.activecommunities.com/vopf>

- Recreation & Parks Department will need name, date of birth, address, phone number, and emergency number of each person registering for a trip.
- Before participating in any program or event sponsored by the Recreation & Parks Department a waiver must be signed by the participant or responsible parent/guardian.
- Please arrive 15-20 minutes before departure time.
- Trip return times are approximate and may change due to unforeseen circumstances and traffic.
- In the event of low enrollment, a luxury passenger van may be substituted for a motorcoach bus.
- Trips for All Ages - Unless otherwise noted, children under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult, who is also registered for the trip.

**Refunds** - Refunds for trips may vary due to non-refundable tickets or fees. Refund requests made prior to the trip registration deadline will be given less a 5% refund fee. Online registration fees are non-refundable. Cancellations made by Recreation & Parks are not subject to the 5% refund fee. Refunds for purchases made by credit card are processed back to the credit card. Refunds for purchases made by cash or check are processed with a check (within ten business days) through the Village of Park Forest Finance Department.

**Diamond Tours Refund Policy:** Please refer to Diamond Tours' refund policy. Trip insurance is available for an additional fee.

### Trips Mailing List

The Recreation & Parks Department offers trips throughout the year. Please contact the Recreation & Parks Department at 708-748-2005 to be placed on the mailing and/or email list. Trips are also listed on the Village of Park Forest website at: [www.villageofparkforest.com](http://www.villageofparkforest.com).

# GREAT TRIPS!

# REGISTER TODAY!



## **DIAMOND TOURS**

Call 708-748-2005 for more information or visit [www.villageofparkforest.com](http://www.villageofparkforest.com).

Online registration is not available for Diamond Tours. Please register at the Recreation & Parks Department.

**Nashville Show Trip - Diamond Tour - 14625-01**  
**November 18-22, 2019 (5 days, 4 nights)**  
**Ages 21 & Older**



**Fees:**

\$855 per person - Single Occupancy

\$675 per person - Double Occupancy

\$649 per person - Triple Occupancy

**Payment Plan:** \$75 (per person) due upon registration, with the balance due in full by September 11, 2019.

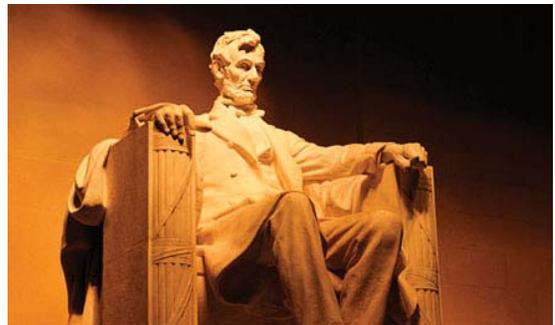
**Registration deadline: September 11, 2019.** Trip insurance is available through Travel insured International for an additional fee. See flyer for details.

- Motorcoach transportation
- 4 nights lodging
- 8 meals: 4 breakfasts and 4 dinners
- 2 Great Shows: The Grand Ole Opry & Nashville Nightlife Dinner Theater
- Guided Tours of Nashville and Belle Meade Plantation
- Admission to the Country Music Hall of Fame
- Admission to the Mansion at Fontanel
- Ride on the Delta Flatboats inside the Opryland Hotel

For more pictures, video and information visit: [www.GroupTrips.com/villageofparkforest](http://www.GroupTrips.com/villageofparkforest)

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**Washington, DC – Our Nation’s Capital - 24607-01**  
**March 19-25, 2020 (7 Days, 6 Nights)**  
**Ages 21 & Older**



**Fees:**

\$984.00 per person (Single Occupancy)

\$729.00 per person (Double Occupancy)

\$709.00 per person (Triple Occupancy)

**Payment Plan:** \$75 (per person) due upon registration, with the balance due in full by January 12, 2020.

**Registration deadline: January 12, 2020.** Trip insurance is available through Travel insured International for an additional fee. See flyer for details.

- Motorcoach Transportation
- 6 nights lodging including 4 consecutive nights in the Washington, DC area
- 10 meals: (6 breakfasts and 4 dinners)
- Guided tour of Washington, DC, including the WW II Memorial, the Capitol Hill, Embassy Row, the Korean War Veterans Memorial, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, the Martin Luther King, Jr. National Memorial, the Lincoln Memorial, and more.
- Full Day visit to the Smithsonian Institution the National Museum
- The NEW MUSEUM OF THE BIBLE! 430,000 Square Feet of Biblical History
- Visit to the National Museum of African American History & Culture

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## DIAMOND TOURS

### **Niagara Falls & Toronto - 24658-01** **June 14-20, 2020 (7 days, 6 nights)** **Ages 21 & Older**

**Fees:**

\$923.00 per person (Single Occupancy)

\$689.00 per person (Double Occupancy)

\$669.00 per person (Triple Occupancy)



**Payment Plan:** \$75 (per person) due upon registration, with the balance due in full by April 7, 2020.

**Registration deadline: April 7, 2020.** Trip insurance is available through Travel insured International for an additional fee. See flyer for details.

- Motorcoach Transportation
- 6 nights lodging including 4 consecutive nights in the Niagara Falls area
- 10 meals: (6 breakfasts and 4 dinners)
- GUIDED TOURS OF NIAGARA FALLS & TORONTO
- A visit to Casa Loma; Canada's most magnificent castle
- A visit to NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE & QUEEN VICTORIA PARK
- A Journey to the Falls on the "HORNBLOWER NIAGARA CRUISE"

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### **Savannah, Jekyll Island & Beaufort, SC - 24631-01** **September 27-October 3, 2020 (7 Days, 6 Nights)** **Ages 21 & Older**

**Fees:**

\$1,013.00 per person (Single Occupancy)

\$759.00 per person (Double Occupancy)

\$739.00 per person (Triple Occupancy)



**Payment Plan:** \$75 (per person) due upon registration, with the balance due in full by July 20, 2020.

Registration deadline: July 20, 2020. Trip insurance is available through Travel insured International for an additional fee. See flyer for details.

- Motorcoach Transportation
- 6 nights lodging including 4 consecutive nights in the Savannah area
- 10 meals: (6 breakfasts and 4 dinners)
- GUIDED TROLLEY TOUR OF SAVANNAH, followed by Hop-On/Hop-Off Privileges
- Tour of gorgeous Beaufort, SC, "Queen of the Carolina Sea Islands" ...plus a visit to Penn Center
- Evening Show at Famous Savannah Theatre
- GUIDED TOUR OF ST. SIMONS ISLAND
- GUIDED TRAM TOUR OF JEKYLL ISLAND

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