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SPRING/SUMMER
2009

NEW YORK DAY TRIPS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22 WAITING FOR GODOT

See the Roundabout Production of Samuel Beckett's comical play with **NATHAN LANE, BILL IRWIN, JOHN GLOVER & JOHN GOODMAN.**

\$140.00 includes bus and ticket.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6 ELLIS ISLAND

Take the ferry to the **ELLIS ISLAND MUSEUM** and see **THROUGH AMERICA'S GATE**, about the immigration reception process; **PEAK IMMIGRATION YEARS, 1880-1924** covering the immigrants' journey: and the **WALL OF HONOR** where 200,000 immigrant names are engraved. Box lunch included. **\$75.00**

SATURDAY, JUNE 13 GISELLE AMERICAN BALLET THEATRE

\$145.00 includes bus and ticket

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15 WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26 METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART

AFGHANISTAN: HIDDEN TREASURES
AUGUSTUS ST. GAUDENS
NAPOLEAN III AND PARIS
And MORE!

GROUP ADMISSION: \$16.00 adults, \$12.00 seniors in addition to **\$50.00** for the bus. Our bus will drop off and pickup at the **MET.**

EXTENDED TRIPS 2009

QUÉBEC CITY & MONTRÉAL
June 23-30

HUDSON RIVER VALLEY
July 9-10

SUMMER IN THE BERKSHIRES
July 21-26

A WEEK IN SANTA FE
July 31-August 6

CHICAGO
option to **MILWAUKEE**
August 13-16

RICHMOND AND MONTICELLO
September 1-3

PHILIP JOHNSON GLASS HOUSE
September 30-October 1
October 7-8

A WEEK IN PARIS
November 3-10

WASHINGTON DC
December 29-30

**NEW! AN ADDITIONAL PICK-UP
POINT IN THE ELKINS
PARK/FORT WASHINGTON AREA
ON ALL OF OUR NORTHBOUND
EXTENDED MOTORCOACH TRIPS.**

Enjoy your friends and share your experiences on our convenient, comfortable and affordable **EXCURSIONS to NEW YORK CITY**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22
WEDNESDAY, MAY 6
SATURDAY, JUNE 13
WEDNESDAY, JULY 15
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9

And for the rest of 2009 we are lowering our price to **\$50.00**
Limited space will be available on each trip one way for only **\$30.00**

We can assist you in getting theatre tickets if you are traveling with us to New York. Keep in mind that we always pick up in the theatre district upon departure.

See page 2 for pickup points & registration coupon.

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QUÉBEC & MONTRÉAL PLUS OTTAWA JUNE 23-30, 2009

Join our summer **EXCURSION** to Canada's Province of **QUÉBEC**. Protective walls were built around **QUEBEC CITY** in the 1770s and within them remains an atmosphere of centuries past, which **UNESCO** designated a world heritage site in 1985. Lively and cosmopolitan, **MONTRÉAL** is a center of commerce and culture and the largest French-speaking city outside of Paris. A special highlight of our week in Canada is a one day trip to **OTTAWA**, which will include a tour of the city and a visit to the **NATIONAL GALLERY OF CANADA**.

LAND ARRANGEMENTS: \$2060.00 per person, double occupancy. The single supplement is **\$590.00**. The cost includes seven nights' accommodations in Quebec City and Montreal including tax and portorage; three dinners, three lunches, full breakfast daily; and a full program of sightseeing. Airfare is additional.

SUMMER IN THE BERKSHIRES JULY 21-26, 2009

Join us once again for an unforgettable summer trip in the beautiful Berkshire Mountains of Western Massachusetts. Among our planned events are performances at the **WILLIAMSTOWN THEATRE FESTIVAL**, **THE BERKSHIRE THEATRE FESTIVAL**, **JACOB'S PILLOW DANCE FESTIVAL**, and **TANGLEWOOD**, the summer home of the Boston Symphony Orchestra. Of course we will delight in the outstanding museums, historic houses, and magnificent landscapes of Berkshire Country.

TOUR COST: \$1895.00 per person, double occupancy. The single supplement is **\$490.00**. The cost includes five nights accommodations at the **CROWNE PLAZA** in Pittsfield including tax and portorage; two lunches, three dinners; tickets to four performances; all transportation from the Philadelphia area by deluxe motor coach. Departure from Elkins Park/Fort Washington area is available for this trip

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SANTA FE JULY 31-AUGUST 6, 2009

Our full program of sightseeing will include museums rich in the art and artifacts of the city's fascinating blend of Spanish, Indian and Anglo-American culture. A full day trip to **TAOS** is planned as well as optional trips to **ALBUQUERQUE** and **ABIQUIU**, the former home of **GEORGIA O'KEEFE**. Excellent orchestra seats at the **SANTA FE OPERA** for **LA TRAVIATA** with coloratura soprano **NATALIE DESSAY** are included. We will assist you in obtaining additional opera tickets and tickets to the **SANTA FE CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL** once you register for the trip.

LAND ARRANGEMENTS: \$1990.00 per person, double occupancy. The single supplement is **\$795.00**. The cost includes six nights at the **INN ON THE ALAMEDA**; three dinners; two lunches; buffet breakfast daily; sightseeing by private coach; opera ticket. Airfare is additional.

CHICAGO OPTIONAL EXTENSION TO MILWAUKEE AUGUST 13-16, 2009

Immerse yourself in **CHICAGO'S** incomparable museums and architectural treasures. Visit **OAK PARK** and view the Prairie Style Architecture of **FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT**. Discover the diversity of Chicago's finest buildings, and enjoy a guided walk through the remarkable new **MILLENNIUM PARK** in the heart of downtown. An **ARCHITECTURAL RIVER CRUISE**, and a special tour of highlights of the **ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO**, is included.

LAND ARRANGEMENTS: \$995.00 per person, double occupancy. The single supplement is **\$325.00**. The cost includes three nights accommodations at the **TALBOTT HOTEL**, full breakfast daily, one lunch, one dinner and a full program of sightseeing. Airfare is additional. (DATE CHANGED FROM JUNE 4-7)

A WEEK IN PARIS NOVEMBER 3-10, 2009

We are repeating our wonderful **PARIS** trip again this Fall, which so many of you have enjoyed! Our week will include six nights at the four star **HOTEL du LOUVRE** and will include five specially guided tours featuring the city's grand monuments and splendid museums. Travel with us in November and enjoy the architecture, sculpture, parks and avenues of the **CITY OF LIGHT**! An optional extension to **LONDON** is planned at the end of the trip.

TOUR COST: \$1950.00 per person double occupancy. The single supplement is **\$650.00**. The price includes six nights at the **HOTEL DU LOUVRE**; one lunch, two dinners and buffet breakfast daily; and a full program of sightseeing. Airfare is additional.

ENJOY A SHORTER BREAK ON ONE OF OUR TWO AND THREE DAY EXCURSIONS!

HUDSON RIVER VALLEY

JULY 9-10, 2009

Our two day trip to the **HUDSON RIVER VALLEY** will include **SPRINGWOOD**, the estate of Franklin Delano Roosevelt in **HYDE PARK**, and **VAL-KILL**, the cottage that Eleanor Roosevelt called home until her death in 1962. We will also visit **KYKUIT** in **TARRYTOWN**, home to four generations of Rockefellers and nearby **UNION CHURCH** with nine windows by **CHAGALL** and a rose window by **MATISSE**. A special highlight is an evening performance of **LUCINDA CHILD'S DANCE** at the **RICHARD B. FISHER CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS** designed by acclaimed architect **FRANK GEHRY** at Bard College.

TOUR COST: \$525.00 per person based on double occupancy. The single supplement is **\$85.00**. Included is one night at the **COURTYARD SUITES** in **KINGSTON**; one breakfast, one lunch; all transportation by deluxe motor coach; museum admissions; tickets to **LUCINDA CHILD'S DANCE**.

RICHMOND & MONTICELLO

SEPTEMBER 1-3, 2009

Explore our nation's history on an excursion to **VIRGINIA**. In **RICHMOND** we will tour the **VIRGINIA STATE CAPITOL** and the **MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS**. In **CHARLOTTESVILLE** we will visit **ASH LAWN-HIGHLAND**, the home of James Monroe, and **MONTPELIER**, the newly reopened home of James Madison. The highlight of the trip is **MONTICELLO**, the home of Thomas Jefferson, and the **UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA** campus, considered one of the finest achievements of American architecture.

TOUR COST: \$890.00 per person double occupancy. The single supplement is **\$160.00**. The this price includes two nights' accommodations at the **OMNI CHARLOTTESVILLE HOTEL**, including tax and portorage; two lunches, two dinners; all entrance fees and sightseeing. (DATE CHANGED FROM MAY 1-3)

PHILIP JOHNSON GLASS HOUSE

**SEPTEMBER 30-OCTOBER 1, 2009
OCTOBER 7-8, 2009**

Once again we have scheduled **EXCURSIONS** to the fabulous **PHILIP JOHNSON GLASS HOUSE** this fall. Each trip will be limited to twenty participants and will include a selection of nearby Connecticut museums and historic houses such as **HILL-STEAD**, the **NEW BRITAIN MUSEUM OF AMERICAN ART**, the **WADSWORTH ATHENEUM**, and the museums at **YALE UNIVERSITY**.

TOUR COST: \$495.00 per person based upon double occupancy. The single supplement is **\$90.00**. The price includes one nights' accommodations; motor coach transportation throughout; one lunch, one breakfast; tour of the **GLASS HOUSE** and admission to all included museums.

WASHINGTON, DC

DECEMBER 29-30, 2009

Celebrate the **HOLIDAYS** in our Nation's Capital! Take your pick from treasures of the **SMITHSONIAN** to the dazzling new **NEWSEUM**, where five centuries of news history meets up-to-the-second technology. Discover other exciting newer venues like the impressive **CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER** and the newly reopened **MUSEUM OF AMERICAN HISTORY**. A special highlight of the trip is a visit to the **TERRA COTTA WARRIORS** exhibit on view at the **NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC MUSEUM**.

TOUR COST: \$365.00 per person, double occupancy. The single supplement is **\$75.00**. The cost includes one night at the **HAMILTON CROWN PLAZA**, transportation by deluxe motor coach; and a ticket to the **TERRA COTTA WARRIORS** exhibit.

THE PICK UP SCHEDULE for all **day trips** is as follows unless otherwise indicated: (Please arrive 15 minutes early!)

- 8:00 AM departure from Stout Road parking lot near the **HILTON** on City Line Avenue.
 - 8:15 AM pick-up at **THE PHILADELPHIAN**, 2401 Pennsylvania Avenue
 - 8:30 AM pick-up at **THE ETHICAL SOCIETY**, 1904 Rittenhouse Square
 - 9:00 AM pick-up at the **MARRIOTT**, 915 Route 73, Mt. Laurel, New Jersey (NYC and other points North)
- Departure point for the return trip to Philadelphia is at 6.00PM from 53rd Street and Avenue of the Americas.

We accept **VISA**, **MASTERCARD** and **AMERICAN EXPRESS** for all trip payments. All credit card payments must be made over the phone, not by e-mail or fax, for your protection. If you wish to pay by check, please make checks payable to **Excursions from the Square** and mail with the coupon below to **EXCURSIONS FROM THE SQUARE**, P.O. Box 2189, Philadelphia, PA 19103. Reservations are not guaranteed until payment is received. Payment is non-refundable within three weeks of departure unless a replacement is found. Payments for day trips which include performance tickets are non-refundable once payment is made. Be sure to include your phone number.

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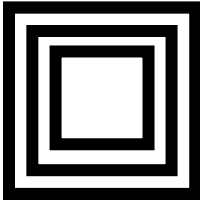
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