

EXCURSIONS FROM THE SQUARE

NEW YORK OVERNIGHT!

DECEMBER 27-28, 2011

Celebrate the Holidays with friends and family at the comfortable
WARWICK HOTEL in NEW YORK CITY!

The cost of \$295 per person, double occupancy, includes round trip motorcoach transportation from the Philadelphia area, deluxe room and all taxes. The single supplement is \$190.00.

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Tuesday, December 27 or Wednesday, December 28 -\$60.00pp

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LOS ANGELES: THE GLITTER & THE GETTY

FEBRUARY 20-26, 2012

Travel with us once again to the City of Angels founded by missionary farmers in 1781. Explore this incredible sprawling metropolis, from its most popular landmarks in HOLLYWOOD and BEVERLY HILLS to its remarkable museums and diversity of architectural styles. We will visit the GETTY CENTER set on a dramatic hilltop in the Santa Monica Mountains, and the newly reopened GETTY VILLA dedicated to Greek, Roman and Etruscan arts and culture. A day in PASADENA is planned with visits to the NORTON SIMON MUSEUM, the craftsman-style GAMBLE HOUSE, and the spectacular HUNTINGTON LIBRARY, MUSEUM AND GARDENS. We will stay at the stylish PALOMAR HOTEL, located near shops and restaurants in WESTWOOD. Also available are optional evening performances to see a new play, THE JACKSONIANS, starring Ed Harris and a concert by LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC performing at the WALT DISNEY CONCERT HALL designed by Los Angeles native Frank Gehry. The land cost is \$1975; the single supplement is \$575.

IRISH TREASURES

MARCH 26 – APRIL 4, 2012

Join us for a nine-day trip to the EMERALD ISLE. We have selected some of IRELAND'S most exquisite landscapes for our itinerary such as enchanting CONNEMARA and the breathtaking CLIFFS OF MOHER, rising high above the Atlantic Ocean. We will begin in GALWAY in order to explore its fascinating medieval past and burgeoning present, and spend five nights in DUBLIN, time enough to settle in to explore its fabled history, extraordinary museums, iconic theatre, restaurants, shopping and more! In addition to Dublin's most important art museum, the NATIONAL GALLERY OF IRELAND, and the venerable NATIONAL MUSEUM OF IRELAND, housing the country's archaeological, historic and decorative treasures, we will visit the unique HUNT MUSEUM in Limerick, with its outstanding collection of art and antiquities, and splendid CASTLETOWN HOUSE, a lavish Palladian-style mansion located outside of Dublin. A morning tour examining Dublin' architecture through the ages, and an opportunity to attend a performance at the fabled ABBEY THEATRE are also on our agenda.

The land cost is \$2675. The single supplement is \$495. The current airfare is \$498 plus taxes.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, RICHMOND, GETTYSBURG

APRIL 23-26, 2012

Visit RICHMOND for a tour of the VIRGINIA STATE CAPITOL and the VIRGINIA MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS, whose impressive collections range from ancient to contemporary. 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. A visit to GETTYSBURG NATIONAL MILITARY PARK is also included in our itinerary.

Tour cost: \$1395 per person, double occupancy. The single supplement is \$225

ST. LOUIS, CRYSTAL BRIDGES MUSEUM, KANSAS CITY

APRIL 30 – MAY 7, 2012

The newly opened CRYSTAL BRIDGES MUSEUMS OF AMERICAN ART, housing the collection of Alice Walton, will be the centerpiece of our springtime tour. It was spectacularly crafted by Canadian architect Moshe Safdie of steel, wood, glass, concrete and copper in a gorgeous setting of interconnected ravines and hills in Bentonville Arkansas. We will also visit ST LOUIS, full of history and art, and the wonderful MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN, the newly expanded NELSON ATKINS MUSEUM in KANSAS CITY, and the TRUMAN PRESIDENTIAL MUSEUM & LIBRARY in nearby Independence. The cost of land arrangements: \$2275 per person, double occupancy. The single supplement is \$475.

NEWPORT & PROVIDENCE

MAY 28-31, 2012

Join our Memorial Day Weekend trip to Rhode Island. In NEWPORT we will explore its beginnings as a bustling colonial port, and visit its venerable gilded age mansions of the early 20th century including the BREAKERS designed by Richard Morris Hunt and the ELMS, designed by Philadelphia architect, Horace Trumbauer. Highlights of our stop in PROVIDENCE will be the 18th century JOHN BROWN HOUSE and the Museum of Art at the RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN.

SHAKESPEARE & SHAW FESTIVALS in CANADA

August 14-21, 2012

Travel to ONTARIO, CANADA and its spectacular summer theatre festivals. The SHAW FESTIVAL in NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE began in 1962 as a venue for plays by George Bernard Shaw and his contemporaries and has expanded to include plays written about the period of Shaw's lifetime (1856-1950). With William Shakespeare as its foundation, the SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL in STRATFORD aims to set the standard for classical and contemporary theatre in North America.

MINNEAPOLIS/ST. PAUL

October 5-8, 2012

Discover the cultural heritage of the TWIN CITIES, with its distinctive architecture and impressive museums. See the WALKER ART CENTER with its shimmering new addition, and the FREDERICK R. WEISMAN ART MUSEUM, Frank Gehry's first museum built in 1993. The MINNEAPOLIS INSTITUTE OF ARTS houses more than 100,000 objects spanning 5,000 years of world history. Across the Mississippi River in ST. PAUL we will tour its historic buildings from the turn of the last century.

Cost for Land arrangements: \$1375 per person, double occupancy. The single supplement is \$240.

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