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Departing From: Brattleboro VT, Gill, South Deerfield, and West Springfield MA
(unless otherwise indicated)

2017

First Choice Tours

May

The Bronx Zoo

\$92A/\$88C

Date: Saturday, May 20, 2017

Features: Join us for a wildly fun adventure to the Bronx Zoo! Your Total Zoo Experience package will include general admission, one-way zoo shuttle, Bengali Express Monorail, Congo World, and more. This is a fun day for the entire family!

Chihuly Exhibit at the New York Botanical Gardens

\$126

Date: Saturday, May 20, 2017

Features: For the first time in more than ten years, the artwork of world-renowned sculptor Dale Chihuly will be featured in a major exhibition in New York. Returning to The New York Botanical, *CHIHULY* will be a new experience with monumental installations within and around the most celebrated sites in the Botanical Garden's landscape. This wonderful day-trip features a guided viewing of the exhibition, general admission to the gardens, and a guided tram tour!

Boston Duck Tour & Quincy Market

\$97A/\$89C

Date: Sunday, May 21, 2017

Features: Start the day off right with a ride on the Ducks! They'll take you on an informative, historical journey that includes the Freedom Trail and ends with a plunge into the Charles River. This is fun for everyone! Next you'll enjoy leisure time at famous Quincy Market. This area is well known for its unique shops, sidewalk vendors, restaurants, street performers, and a lot more!

New England Aquarium, Boston Duck Tour, and Quincy Market **\$129A/\$124C**

Date: Sunday, May 21, 2017

Features: Start the day off with a visit to the New England Aquarium. Enjoy the complete renovation of their Giant Ocean Tank, with more animals than ever before. You will see plenty of new species, but many of the old favorites too. Don't miss the northern fur seals and California sea lions. This tour is both fun and educational. Next, we're off to famous "Quincy Market". This area is known for its street vendors, street performers, restaurants, unique stores and much more! There is something for everyone in this lively marketplace! Finish off the day with a ride on the ducks! They'll take you on an informative, historical journey that includes the Freedom Trail and ends with a plunge into the Charles River! This is fun for everyone! **Add IMAX Show: \$6**

New England Aquarium & Quincy Market **\$92A/\$82C**

Date: Sunday, May 21, 2017

Features: Start the day off with a visit to the New England Aquarium. Enjoy the complete renovation of their Giant Ocean Tank with more animals than ever before. You will see plenty of new species, but many of the old favorites too. Don't miss the northern fur seals and California sea lions. This tour is both fun and educational. Next, we're off to famous "Quincy Market". This area is known for its street vendors, street performers, restaurants, unique stores and much more! There is something for everyone in this lively marketplace! This is fun for everyone!

Boston Duck Tour & Museum of Science **\$129A/\$124C**

Date: Sunday, May 21, 2017

Features: Join us for a fun day beginning with a ride on the Ducks! Visit the Boston Museum of Science. With over 600 interactive exhibits, the museum is a playground so engaging and effortless that you can't help but learn something with the amazing array of exhibits! Explore computers, technology, complex systems, maps, models, algae, birds, dinosaurs, and much more. Includes favorites like the world's largest lightning bolt generator, world population meter, virtual fish tank, full-scale space capsule, and much more. Planetarium and OMNI show are included.

Quincy Market and Boston at your Leisure **\$59**

Date: Sunday, May 21, 2017

Features: Enjoy some free time around Boston including at the famous Quincy Marketplace. This area is known for its street vendors, street performers, restaurants, unique stores and much more! There is something for everyone in this lively marketplace!

Montreal Holiday Weekend **\$469 p/p do***

Dates: May 27-29, 2017

Features: Join us for a wonderful, fun trip to Montreal. Enjoy free time to discover the French inspired culture of Quebec's cosmopolitan city! Notre Dame Basilica, stop at the famous underground city for a little shopping and browsing, visit Saint Catherine Street, stroll Old Montreal, perhaps test your luck at the Casino, and much more! Our hotel is the Quality Hotel and Suites with breakfast!

June

Niagara Falls Canada **\$689 p/p do***

Dates: June 1-4, 2017

Features: Three night accommodations at the Radisson Hotel, breakfast each morning, 1 dinner, a guided tour of Niagara Falls and beyond. Optional: Hornblower Cruise (formally the Maid of the Mist), Winery Tour, and The Outlets at Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Dates: **Boston Red Sox in Baltimore** **\$559 p/p do**
June 2-4, 2017
Features: Join your friends at First Choice Tours for an exciting 3 Days in Baltimore for two Boston Red Sox evening Games at Camden Yards located in Baltimore, Maryland! Baltimore is a top destination and literally stands at the crossroads of history and innovation! Baltimore is also home to the Major League Baseball team, the Baltimore Orioles. Join us as we travel to Baltimore to see the Orioles take on Boston's team, the Red Sox!

Date: **Mama Mia! At The Ogunquit Playhouse** **\$186***
Sunday, June 4, 2017
Features: Over 60 million people all around the world have fallen in love with the characters, the story and the music that make MAMMA MIA! the ultimate feel-good show! Writer Catherine Johnson's sunny, funny tale unfolds on a Greek island paradise. On the eve of her wedding, a daughter's quest to discover the identity of her father brings 3 men from her mother's past back to the island they last visited 20 years ago. The story-telling magic of ABBA's timeless songs propels this enchanting tale of love, laughter and friendship, and every night everyone's having the time of their lives! Lunch is included at Mike's Clam Shack before the matinee performance. After the show we will stop at When Pigs Fly Bakery before heading home.

Date: **RIVERDANCE – 20th Anniversary Tour** **\$179***
Saturday, June 10, 2017
Features: We are headed to see the show that has touched audiences around the world. Riverdance, a phenomenon that draws on Irish traditions, and combines the richness of the music with the magic of dance. This show has taken the world by storm. Lunch is at the Salem Cross Inn prior to the show.

Date: **New York City Have It Your Way** **\$58**
Saturday, June 10, 2017
Features: Spend the day in the Big Apple at your leisure. Take in a museum, enjoy lunch at one of the many fine NYC eateries, visit famous landmarks, shop, or take in a Broadway Show. We can get great tickets for you to a Broadway Show of your choice. Call for pricing!

Dates: **Atlantic City's Resorts Hotel & Casino** **\$399 p/p do***
June 11-14, 2017
Features: Feeling lucky? Join your friends at First Choice Tours for their annual 4-day trip to the Resorts Hotel & Casino located right on Atlantic City's famed boardwalk. Enjoy the sandy beach, stroll the beautiful boardwalk, shop at the outlets, visit all of the exciting casinos, take a jitney out to the marina, and so much more! The bonus package is \$35 slot play, three \$30 food credits, and 1 show.

Date: **Lighthouse Brunch Cruise** **\$126***
Sunday, June 11, 2017
Features: Journey with your friends from First Choice Tours to Boston for a relaxing and scrumptious Buffet Brunch Lighthouse Cruise. You will savor the sights, treasured landmarks, and picturesque lighthouses of Boston's Inner and Outer Harbor on this unique two-and-a-half-hour cruise!

Date: **FDR Home & Library, Val-Kill, and The Beekman Inn** **\$139***
Saturday, June 17, 2017
Features: Guided tour of Eleanor Roosevelt's home, lunch at America's oldest operating Inn - The Beekman, free time to explore the historic town of Rhinebeck, guided tour of FDR's Home and free time to explore the Museum & Library.

A SPECTACULAR EVENT FOR 2017 – BOSTON’S TALL SHIPS

Boston Tall Ships & Quincy Market (4 Dates to Choose From) \$109
Date: Saturday June 17, Sunday June 18, Tuesday June 20, or Wednesday June 21, 2017
Features: With its wealth of maritime history, Boston is the only American port that has been selected for the 2017 Tall Ships Regatta, and we are headed to see these magnificent fleets! Enjoy some free time at Quincy Market prior to the 90-minute viewing cruise!

Boston Tall Ships with Lunch (3 Dates to Choose From) \$139*
Date: Sunday June 18, Tuesday June 20, or Wednesday June 21, 2017
Features: With its wealth of maritime history, Boston is the only American port that has been selected for the 2017 Tall Ships Regatta, and we are headed to see these magnificent fleets! Enjoy a wonderful luncheon prior to the 90-minute viewing cruise!

Boston Tall Ships Luncheon Cruise \$159*
Date: Monday, June 19, 2017
Features: Boston is the only American port that has been selected for the 2017 Tall Ships Regatta, and we are headed to see these magnificent fleets! Enjoy free time at Quincy Market prior to the late afternoon luncheon cruise on the Spirit of Boston.

The Newport Flower Show \$89
Date: Saturday, June 24, 2017
Features: We're headed to the Newport Flower Show. "Fête Des Fleurs: Paintings & Parterres" from June 23-25. At Rosecliff, modeled after the Grand Trianon of Versailles, is this year's theme. You'll travel on a very French adventure, from exquisite gardens to urban Paris chic. You will also enjoy free time to explore downtown Newport!

Otesaga Resort Lunch with an Erie Canal Cruise & More \$139*
Date: Saturday, June 24, 2017
Features: Join us for a trip through history on the calm water of the Erie Canal. Enjoy spectacular scenery of New York's beautiful Mohawk Valley aboard the Lil' Diamond for a 90 minute narrated cruise of the canal. The tour passes through massive guard gates, and past Historic Fort Herkimer Church which is one of the oldest surviving churches in New York. A common sight along the Plantation Island Wildlife Management area are birds such as green and blue herons, and the occasional bald eagle. After this, the Lil' Diamond will enter Lock #18 at Jacksonburg, one of the last remaining locks operating with all original, 100-year-old, equipment. You'll learn how the lock operates and will get to experience it in action! Our very first stop today will be along the banks of Fly Creek. View the historic water-powered cider mill that has been an iconic attraction for over 150 years. You will taste your way through the store with samples of cider, apple salsa, home-made fudge, and plenty of other goodies. Lunch is included at the beautiful Otesaga Resort in Cooperstown!

Foster's Authentic Maine Lobsterbake & Cruise \$146*
Date: Sunday, June 25, 2017
Features: We're headed to the coasts of Maine and New Hampshire for a fun lobster luncheon, free time at York Village to explore, a visit to famous Nubble Light, and a wonderful cruise in Portsmouth. On this fully narrated cruise, you will cruise through nearly 400 years of local and American history, from the settlement of the region in 1623 to Portsmouth Harbor's modern day role in the economy and defense of our country. There will be some wonderful photo opportunities of lighthouses, mansions, submarines and forts, so bring a camera.

July

Date: **Newport Playhouse Lobsterfest and Show** **\$139***
Monday, July 10, 2017
Features: "Baggage" the Play and Cabaret too! Enjoy a Lobster Luncheon Buffet followed by the play before ending with a Cabaret! Two difficult, single people, Phyllis and Bradley, both trying to heal from their respective disappointing relationships, get their luggage mixed up at the airport. After a very disagreeable first encounter, the two decide to help each other get over their heartaches by forcing a friendship that eventually leads to the two discovering that while they may be too difficult for everyone else in the world, they are perfect for each other!

Date: **New York City Have It Your Way** **\$58**
Saturday, July 15, 2017
Features: Spend the day in the Big Apple at your leisure. Take in a museum, enjoy lunch at one of the many fine NYC eateries, visit famous landmarks, shop, or take in a Broadway Show. We can get great tickets for you to a Broadway Show of your choice. Call for pricing!

Date: **Connecticut Lighthouse Cruise with Brunch** **\$138***
Sunday, July 16, 2017
Features: This wonderful day trip begins with Sunday Brunch. Next, we head over to the Cross Sound Ferry for a wonderful Lighthouse Cruise! We will board the comfortable Sea Jet, a smooth-sailing wave-piercing catamaran equipped with modern airline-style seating, two enclosed air-conditioned decks, and a spacious outdoor deck for viewing the scenery. See nine lighthouses and more, all while listening to an expert narrator!

Date: **Squam Lake & Hart's Turkey Farm** **\$129***
Sunday, July 16, 2017
Features: Join us as we travel to New Hampshire today. Our first stop is for lunch at Hart's Turkey Farm Restaurant, with a choice of broiled haddock or turkey dinner! Next, we depart for a wonderful afternoon of exploration at The Loon Center at the Markus Wildlife Sanctuary, followed by a cruise on Squam Lake. Squam Lake has been used for the setting of movies such as "On Golden Pond", and is considered to be one of the most picturesque lakes in all of New Hampshire. A dinner-on-own stop has been scheduled after the cruise at Walter's Basin Restaurant! This is the perfect summer get-a-way!

Date: **Block Island** **\$149***
Saturday, July 22, 2017
Features: First Choice Tours is headed to Block Island! We will board the ferry at Point Judith and cruise over to Block Island! After a short ferry ride from Point Judith you'll have a little free-time in Old Harbor's downtown before a guided island tour. The tour will include a stop at the historical Southern Light! Lunch is included today at the renowned National Hotel!

Date: **Lafayette Dinner Train & Lake Winnepesaukee Cruise** **\$189***
Sunday, July 23, 2017
Features: Our first stop today is for a cruise onboard the Winnepesaukee Belle. Experience the beauty and scenery of historic Lake Winnepesaukee as we sail on the 65-foot replica of a turn-of-the-century paddle boat. Enjoy a light lunch on-ship, followed by some free-time in downtown Wolfeboro. Later, its 'all aboard' the elegant Lafayette Dinner Train! Enjoy the scenic 20-mile, 2-hour, train ride through the heart of the White Mountains all while indulging in a luxurious 5-course dinner.

Hampton Beach or Kittery Outlets **\$62**
Date: Saturday, July 29, 2017
Features: Spend a relaxing day at the beach, or perhaps shop at the Kittery Outlets. The choice is yours!

Spirit of Ethan Allen Luncheon Cruise and More **\$126***
Date: Saturday, July 29, 2017
Features: Join us on a journey to Burlington Vermont for a wonderfully scenic luncheon cruise aboard the Spirit of Ethan Allen II! Marvel in the picturesque beauty of Lake Champlain, and enjoy some free-time to stroll well-known Church Street. Enjoy a special stop on the way home at Ben & Jerry's for a factory tour and a delicious ice cream cone!

August

Old Orchard Beach **\$59**
Date: Thursday, August 3, 2017
Features: Old Orchard Beach has been welcoming tourists to its beautiful 7-mile stretch of perfect sandy beach for over 170 years. Visitors love all of the friendly activities. Old Orchard's pier is the center of the recreational offerings. Extending nearly 500 feet over the Atlantic Ocean, the pier features shops, eateries, and games of skill. Enjoy free time, from approximately 11:30am until 6:00pm, to explore the beach and all area attractions!

Essex Steamtrain Luncheon & Riverboat **\$129***
Date: Thursday, August 3, 2017
Features: Join us for a wonderful day out as we journey through the heart of the scenic Connecticut River Valley aboard the only steam train and riverboat ride in the U.S. The day begins with a three-course luncheon in the 1920's era Pullman-style luxury train during the 12 mile excursion. Step off the train and board a Mississippi-style riverboat, The Becky Thatcher, for a delightful cruise on the Connecticut River. This one-of-a-kind cruise will take you on a journey across deep waters, coves, inlets, and marshes. See lots of wildlife, the rocky shoreline, and breathtaking scenery!

Saratoga Race Track **\$84**
Date: Sunday, August 6, 2017
Features: The place to be in August is Saratoga Racetrack! This 350-acre course is home to the oldest continuous thoroughbred meet in America, and we want to spend the day there with you! You will be surrounded by the splendor of a by-gone era! Included is luxurious round trip transportation, general admission into the park, and reserved grandstand seating! This is an annual trip and is always fun!

Boston Red Sox vs. New York Yankees at Yankee Stadium **\$209***
Date: Saturday, August 12, 2017
Features: Join your friends at First Choice Tours for an exciting New York Yankees and Boston Red Sox game at Yankee Stadium in New York City. What a way to spend a Saturday, enjoying baseball at its best! Come enjoy this afternoon game at Yankee Stadium, which includes an "all you can eat meal package". The meal package includes: Brooklyn Beef Sliders, Nathan's Hot Dogs, Chicken Tenders, French Fries, Mixed Green Salad, Pepsi Products and Draft Beer. Tickets are Sections #133 & #134 for this 4:05pm game.

Hampton Beach or Kittery Outlets **\$62**
Date: Saturday, August 12, 2017
Features: Spend a relaxing day at the beach, or perhaps shop at the Kittery Outlets. The choice is yours.

Pops By The Sea **\$139**
Date: Sunday, August 13, 2017
Features: Join us for the annual Pops by the Sea in Hyannis, MA, as they welcome back one of the nation's most beloved musical ensembles for the 31st year in a row. The Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra! The show is under the conduction of Keith Lockhart, who has been the Boston Pops' conductor since 1995! This is truly an amazing show that never fails to impress even the toughest critic! Enjoy free time in Hyannis prior to the show! We have reserved seats!

Song, Dance, and Romance at Aqua Turf **\$114***
Date: Tuesday, August 15, 2017
Features: Richie Mitnick! A great show and a family style luncheon.

National 9/11 Memorial & Museum, and More **\$159***
Date: Saturday, August 19, 2017
Features: Join us for a trip to the National 9/11 Museum. The museum is an educational and historical institution honoring the victims of 9/11 and its continued global significance. The museum displays artifacts associated with the events of 9/11, while presenting stories of loss and recovery. Please note: Security screening prior to entry. This tour includes a professional NYC licensed guide for a tour of Lower Manhattan, and timed tickets for the National 9/11 Museum. Lunch is included in Lower Manhattan. Please Note: Portions of this tour require a lot of walking. **Add the new One World Observatory: \$37A/\$31C.**

New York City Have It Your Way **\$58**
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Gloucester Waterfront Festival **\$69**
Date: Sunday, August 20, 2017
Features: We are headed to the Gloucester Harbor for the annual Waterfront Festival. This festival features a collection of many artists and craftsmen from around the U.S. They will display their unique creations for you. Live music, delicious foods, and so much more are sure to complement this perfect seaport event. So many things to see and perhaps purchase like jewelry, pottery, stained glass, candles, furniture, folk art and so much more! Also, sample an array of gourmet delights as you enjoy live "family style" entertainment. Some free time in downtown Gloucester has been included. Sold-out in 2016! Don't delay, reserve today!

Yellowstone Nat'l Park & Total Solar Eclipse **\$2195 p/p do***
Dates: August 20-26, 2017
Features: A total eclipse of the Sun is visible from within a narrow corridor that traverses the United States including parts of Idaho and Wyoming just south of Yellowstone National Park. Join this amazing tour for your rare and possibly once in a lifetime chance to experience a total eclipse of the sun, along with many other natural wonders. You'll visit Yellowstone and all of its awe inspiring sights and vistas for two amazing days. Also included is Grand Teton Nat'l Park, a scenic float trip down the Snake River, a naturalist guided tour of the Grizzly & Wolf Discovery Center, the fun western town of Jackson Wyoming, a tour of Salt Lake City Utah, and much more. Call us today for all of the details!

Thunder Over The Boardwalk Airshow in Atlantic City**\$369 p/p do****Date:**

August 22-24, 2017

Features:

We are headed to the ATLANTIC CITY AIR SHOW which is one of the most highly anticipated events every summer in New Jersey. It is fantastic entertainment for people of all ages. The explosive performances include F/A-18F Super Hornets, the All-impressive Marine Harriers and the Blue Angels. The Atlantic City Air Show New Jersey is appealing because the day is filled with exhilarating aerobatics and solo and formation flying routines! The day will be filled with anticipation as we journey to Atlantic City's Bally's Resort for two nights and all you can hear are the bells going off in the Casino. The bonus will be \$30 Slot Play, \$20 Food Credit!

Whale Watch & Plymouth Massachusetts**\$99****Date:**

Saturday, August 26, 2017

Features:

Join us for a journey to Plymouth, MA, for a whale watch cruise to remember! The ocean waters off New England offer some of the best places for whale watching! In the warmer months, many species of whales migrate to rich feeding grounds off the New England coast. There is nothing like heading out on the Captain John Whale Watch Cruise to observe the world's largest gentle giants. Many of these whales return to New England every summer! Captain John Whale Watching will give you an experience you are sure to remember. The cruise heads out to Cape Cod Bay, and Stellwagen Bank. Enjoy some free time for lunch-on-own in Plymouth prior to the cruise.

Luncheon Train & Lake Winnepesaukee Cruise**\$159*****Date:**

Sunday, August 27, 2017

Features:

Journey to New Hampshire for a fun-filled day! Start with a wonderful 2-hour train ride aboard the Winnepesaukee Scenic Railroad, featuring beautiful vistas all along the famous lake. A delicious hot turkey dinner catered by Hart's Turkey Farm will be served on the train! Next, enjoy a Lake Winnepesaukee cruise on the M/V Doris. This one hour cruise of the lake will be the perfect ending to the fabulous day in New Hampshire!

3-Day Boothbay Harbor Maine**\$658 p/p do*****Dates:**

August 27-29, 2017

Features:

Come and enjoy 3 wonderful days in Boothbay Harbor. Whether it's your first time, or you have been many times, Boothbay Harbor Maine is the perfect place to be in the summer! This part of Maine is the perfect balance between unspoiled coast and commercial activity. You will be captivated by the spirit of friendliness of the people. The quaint village streets, the shops, and the bustling harbor are the perfect place to stroll and enjoy the coves, rocky shores, lighthouses and so much more! This peaceful and tranquil tour includes two nights accommodations, two dinners, and more! Prices were not ready at time of print.

September

Boston Pops with Melissa Etheridge at Tanglewood**\$139****Date:**

Sunday, September 3, 2017

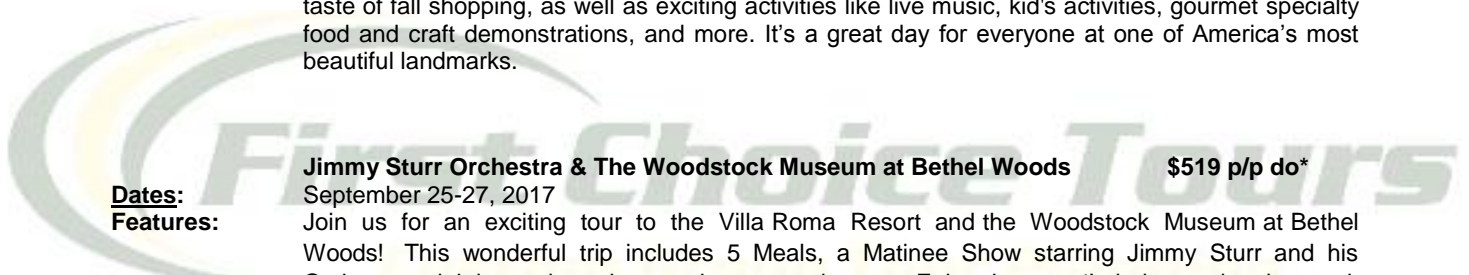
Features:

Grammy and Oscar award-winning American rock singer-songwriter Melissa Etheridge joins Keith Lockhart and the Boston Pops for a season-closing performance on Sunday, September 3, at 2:30 p.m., bringing her mixture of personal lyrics, pop-based folk-rock, and smoky vocals to the Shed. Melissa Etheridge made her Tanglewood debut in 1989, and last performed in the Shed in 2013. First Choice Tours has your tickets! Lunch will be on your own at Tanglewood.

Nantucket Island Overnight **\$319 p/p do***
Dates: September 10-11, 2017
Features: Join us for a two day trip to Nantucket for a blissful retreat at the beautiful Nantucket Inn. Enjoy an Island Tour, All Access Pass to the Whaling Museum, breakfast and more!

New York City Have It Your Way **\$58**
Date: Saturday, September 16, 2017
Features: Spend the day in the Big Apple at your leisure. Take in a museum, enjoy lunch at one of the many fine NYC eateries, visit famous landmarks, shop, or take in a Broadway Show. We can get great tickets for you to a Broadway Show of your choice. Call for pricing!

Lyndhurst Mansion & Fall Craft Show **\$119**
Date: Sunday, September 17, 2017
Features: Unique and breathtaking, Lyndhurst is where the Hudson Valley begins. Lyndhurst Mansion can only be visited by guided tour. It's unique in that since 1838 most of its furnishings and artworks have stayed within the mansion walls. The house has a collection of more than 10,000 pieces including extensive and early Tiffany windows, fifty pieces of furniture by Alexander Jackson Davis, and multiple suites of furniture designed by the Herter brothers. Railroad Baron Jay Gould's collection of 19th century French paintings has never left the mansion. We invite you to explore the mansion and the development of American identity and taste during the 19th and early 20th centuries. 'Fall Crafts at Lyndhurst', now entering its fourth decade, ushers in the season with the rose garden in bloom and the autumn leaves beginning to change along the majestic Hudson River. Three hundred artists fill the grounds of the Neo-Gothic Lyndhurst estate offering the first taste of fall shopping, as well as exciting activities like live music, kid's activities, gourmet specialty food and craft demonstrations, and more. It's a great day for everyone at one of America's most beautiful landmarks.



Jimmy Sturr Orchestra & The Woodstock Museum at Bethel Woods **\$519 p/p do***
Dates: September 25-27, 2017
Features: Join us for an exciting tour to the Villa Roma Resort and the Woodstock Museum at Bethel Woods! This wonderful trip includes 5 Meals, a Matinee Show starring Jimmy Sturr and his Orchestra, nightly music and top variety entertainment. Enjoy the resort's indoor swimming pool, and Jacuzzi. Upon departing for home the tour will stop at Bethel Woods. The Museum of Bethel Woods is vibrant with interactive exhibits, programs, and events that Celebrate the 1969 Woodstock Music & Art Fair, and the entire decade that it came to represent.

NASCAR in Dover DE **\$470 p/p do**
Dates: September 30-October 2, 2017
Features: See our Sports Tours page for more information: <http://fctours.com/sportstours.html>.

October

Maritimes Coastal Wonders featuring The Cabot Trail **\$3609 p/p do***
Dates: October 2-12, 2017
Features: Explore the Cabot Trail and fall in love with its rugged terrain, take a ferry ride to Prince Edward Island, the "Land Cradled on the Waves". How about taking a journey along the sea sprayed shoreline to the amazing Hopewell Rocks. Explore interesting inventions at the Alexander Graham Bell Museum, and more. This trip is 11 days, air included from Boston, and features 16 meals including a traditional Lobster feast. Transportation to/from West Springfield & Logan Airport in Boston. Travel insurance is available and highly recommended. Call for a complete itinerary. Book by March 25th to ensure availability.

Lake Winnepesaukee Foliage Luncheon Train**\$156*****Date:**

Sunday, October 1, 2017

Features:

This special round trip train starts in Meredith and heads north towards the White Mountains for an approximately 4-hour duration. This route is only traveled during the fall foliage season, so sit back in their comfy coaches and enjoy the fall scenery! Pass Lake Waukegan and Lake Winona, follow along and over the Pemigewasset River, from Ashland to Plymouth, with station stops along the way! A stop will be made at the Common Man Inn in Plymouth where you will be served a nice buffet luncheon! On the return a stop is made at Ashland Station at the gateway to Squam Lake, better known as On Golden Pond. **Please note:** This tour is not wheelchair accessible and there is some walking as well as getting on and off the train on several occasions.

The World-Famous Fryeburg Fair**\$92****Date:**

Saturday, October 7, 2017

Features:

Join us for an early morning departure for the Fryeburg Fair, Maine's largest agricultural fair. Enjoy a day listening to live music, wander the exhibit halls, watch a tractor pull, browse the spectacular crafts, and don't forget the famous midway! This trip is popular and we're offering it again this year!

White Mountains Fall Foliage Tour**\$153*****Date:**

Sunday, October 8, 2017

Features:

Spend an unforgettable day with First Choice Tours as we head into the magnificent White Mountains for an autumn foliage tour. Enjoy a fabulous brunch at the beautiful and popular White Mountain Hotel & Resort. Next, we're off for a train ride on the Conway Scenic Railroad. The 21 mile, almost 2 hour roundtrip Bartlett Excursion offers a longer and more relaxing train ride that takes you over the river and through the woods. Enjoy the passing scenery as you travel through field and woodland, crossing the East Branch Saco and Ellis Rivers on the way to Bartlett. After the ride enjoy time exploring the many shops in the quaint village of North Conway. Our journey home will be over the famed 35mile Kancamagus Highway, one of New England's most scenic foliage trails! Don't forget your camera!

Washington DC & Monticello**\$899 p/p do*****Dates:**

October 12-16, 2017

Features:

Join your friends at First Choice Tours for a fun filled trip to our Nation's Capital, 4 Nights' accommodations at the Westin in Virginia, 4 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 1 dinner and sightseeing to include: Guided Tour of Washington, Arlington National Cemetery, an Illuminated evening trip to see the various memorials and monuments and a tour of Monticello and a tour of Michie Tavern with lunch included at the Tavern. There will also be free some time to explore DC on your own.

Gettysburg Pennsylvania**\$769 p/p do*****Dates:**

October 13-16, 2017

Features:

Prepare for an historic journey to Gettysburg, steeped in the history of the Civil War. The town of Gettysburg is made up of houses, hotels, and taverns dating back several centuries and making this a very popular location for Civil War reenactments and ghost tours! Hotel accommodations, dinner each evening, 2 lunches, 3 breakfasts, a visit from General & Mrs. Robert E. Lee or President Lincoln, the Shriver House, a hands-on soldier experience, a battlefield tour, the Gettysburg Visitor's Center, the Cyclorama, and much more await you on this fabulous, and always popular, tour!

New York City Have It Your Way**\$58****Date:**

Saturday, October 14, 2017

Features:

Spend the day in the Big Apple at your leisure. Take in a museum, enjoy lunch at one of the many fine NYC eateries, visit famous landmarks, shop, or take in a Broadway Show. We can get great tickets for you to a Broadway Show of your choice. Call for pricing!

Salem Spooltacular **\$TBD**
Date: Saturday, October 21, 2017
Features: Join us for a Spooktacular trip to Salem Massachusetts! Call for details on this always popular annual day-trip.

Las Vegas Nevada **\$699 p/p do**
Dates: October 26-30, 2017
Features: Spend four nights at the Flamingo Resort Hotel & Casino! This tour includes round-trip airfare from Bradley Int'l Airport, discounted valet parking at Bradley Int'l Airport, hotel/airport transfers in Las Vegas, and an on-site First Choice Tours representative. Special deposit requirements and cancellation rules apply. Please call for all of the details!

November

Atlantic City **\$299 p/p do**
Dates: November 5-7, 2017
Features: Join your friends at First Choice Tours on a luxury Travel Kuz coach for a fun-filled trip to Atlantic City. There is no better place to unpack your suitcase. Enjoy the sandy beach, stroll the beautiful boardwalk, shop at the Outlets, visit the many casinos on the boardwalk, take the Jitney out to the Marina and so much more!! The day will be filled with anticipation as we journey to Atlantic City's Bally's Hotel located at the famed intersection of Park Place and The Boardwalk, Bally's Atlantic City Hotel and Casino is the ideal place to be on the beautiful boardwalk! Bally's is the premiere Atlantic City hotel and casino destination for non-stop action and fun! The bonus is the following: \$50 Slot Play, Caesars Dinner Buffet, \$20 Food Credit!

New York City Have It Your Way **\$58**
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Cher & Elvis Tribute Artists at AquaTurf **\$114***
Date: Tuesday, November 14, 2017
Features: Today we head to Plantsville, CT, to celebrate! Recreating the essence of two musical icons - CHER & ELVIS. Including four decades of their greatest hits! Flamboyant costume changes! Vegas choreography! The glamour of Cher and the charisma of Elvis. This is a true musical extravaganza! This is a show event, no dancing for this one. Spectacular flower gardens, stone walkways, and seasonal decorations all at the beautiful AquaTurf. Come see the show and have a wonderful luncheon.

New York City Have It Your Way **\$58**
Date: Saturday, November 18, 2017
Features: Spend the day in the Big Apple at your leisure. Take in a museum, enjoy lunch at one of the many fine NYC eateries, visit famous landmarks, shop, or take in a Broadway Show. We can get great tickets for you to a Broadway Show of your choice. Call for pricing!

December

A Pennsylvania Holiday and The Miracle of Christmas

\$519 p/p do*

Dates:

December 1-3, 2017

Features:

Includes 2 night's accommodations, 2 warm continental breakfasts, a plated dinner at the Greenfield Inn, and a Family Style Dinner at the Hometown Kitchen. Go back in time and witness the greatest birth in history when Miracle of Christmas returns to Lancaster County in 2017. Come experience the Miracle of Christmas at the Sight & Sound Theater. Be surrounded by the bustling village of Bethlehem as camels, horses, donkeys and villagers pass by. Be transported to the hillside where legions of angels descend upon the shepherds to proclaim, "The Savior is born!" Come early and enjoy our on-site Christmas festivities and seasonal treats! We visit the wonderful American Music Theater for an afternoon performance of "Home for the Holidays. On day three we visit the PA Christmas & Gift Show, celebrating their 34th anniversary. This trip will be sure to put you in the mood to celebrate the holidays.

New York City Have It Your Way

\$58

Date:

Saturday, December 2, 2017

Features:

Experience the Big Apple in all of its holiday splendor. Take in a museum, enjoy lunch at one of the many fine NYC eateries, visit famous landmarks, do some holiday shopping, or take in a Broadway Show. We can get great tickets for you to a Broadway Show of your choice. Call for pricing!

Dover Downs Casino Resort

\$389 p/p do*

Dates:

December 6-8, 2017

Features:

When people think of a great hotel and casino, of course they think of gaming. No casino is complete without the pulse pounding action of blackjack, roulette and craps. However, a great hotel and casino also means great entertainment away from the tables, and when it comes to great entertainment in Delaware, you will find Dover Downs Hotel & Casino is a tough act to follow. When it is time to take a break from your favorite table game or handicapping the horse racing action, enjoy a great meal at one of our many dining options and then head for some first-rate entertainment. This package includes a bonus of: an \$80 slot play, 1 Dinner Buffet, 2 Breakfast Buffets, Texas Tenors Show on Day Two and then bring a canned good item per person for the admission into the Delaware National Guard Concert on Day One. What a great package at a great price! We hope to see you there!

New York City Have It Your Way

\$58

Date:

Saturday, December 9, 2017

Features:

Experience the Big Apple in all of its holiday splendor. Take in a museum, enjoy lunch at one of the many fine NYC eateries, visit famous landmarks, do some holiday shopping, or take in a Broadway Show. We can get great tickets for you to a Broadway Show of your choice. Call for pricing!

Holiday Train Show at NYC Botanical Gardens

\$124A/\$107C

Date:

Saturday, December 9, 2017

Features:

Enchanting model trains zip through a display of 150 landmarks, each re-created with bark, leaves and other natural materials - all under the twinkling glow of the Enid A. Haupt Conservatory. Marvel at G-scale locomotives humming along among familiar sights such as the Brooklyn Bridge, Statue of Liberty, and Rockefeller Center on a nearly half-mile of track. This year's exhibition features 3,000 square feet of additional exhibition space, making room for dozens of new trains, bridges, and tracks. Enjoy a captivating short film of the show's behind-the-scenes magic, and a stunning multisensory finale of light and sound. Explore a winter wonderland! You will have a timed entry ticket for the train show. Check out the Adventure Garden, shop in the Garden at the Leon Levy Visitor Center where you are sure to find some glittering ornaments, home décor, unique holiday gifts and toy trains for kids of all ages. Don't miss this signature holiday event with your family.

2nd Annual Dyker Heights Lights Trip **\$TBD p/p do***
Dates: December 9-10, 2017
Features: We are so excited to be offering this fantastic trip to New York City this Holiday Season! The highlight of this tour will be a guided tour of the extravagant Christmas light displays of Dyker Heights in Brooklyn! FUHGETTABOUTIT, you won't believe it! Some of these homes have been featured on TLC and are decorated professionally. It's not just over-the-top Christmas lights, you will see large inflatable Christmas decorations, and even motorized & robotic displays. The tradition started in 1986 with just one home in the neighborhood. Today this area of Brooklyn receives more than 100,000 annual visitors that want to bask in the glow of these amazing decorations! If this tour does not get you in the spirit of the holidays, then your name must be Ebenezer Scrooge.

A San Antonio Holiday **\$2099 p/p do***
Dates: December 10-14, 2017
Features: Offered with our partners, Collette Tours, this spectacular trip includes: 5 days, 6 meals, airfare from Bradley with transportation from (1) location to the airport and back. Enjoy the sightseeing of the Alamo where the freedom of the Republic of Texas was defended, cruise Paseo del Rio and admire the festive holiday decorations along the Riverwalk, embark on a fascinating tour of San Antonio with a local guide, enjoy a Texas inspired dinner paired with local wine at an olive orchard. This trip features a single hotel stay – unpack once and enjoy. Come discover San Antonio's Beautiful Riverwalk, one of the prettiest parts of the city. You are sure to lose yourself in the spirit of the holiday season as you stroll along the river surrounded by festive decorations. Travel insurance is highly recommended. Call for a complete itinerary. Book prior to July 3rd to ensure availability.

New York City Have It Your Way **\$58**
Date: Saturday, December 16, 2017
Features: Experience the Big Apple in all of its holiday splendor. Take in a museum, enjoy lunch at one of the many fine NYC eateries, visit famous landmarks, do some holiday shopping, or take in a Broadway Show. We can get great tickets for you to a Broadway Show of your choice. Call for pricing!

2018 TOURS

Iceland's Magical Northern Lights **\$3159 p/p do***
Dates: January 15-21, 2018
Features: Experience this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to see the Northern Lights! One of nature's most amazing spectacles, truly dazzling and worth the pursuit. The trip is 7 days/10 meals and includes airfare from Boston with round trip transfers to/from West Springfield. The highlights are: Reykjavik, Northern Lights Cruise, Golden Circle Thingvellir National Park, Skafafell National Park, Gullfoss Waterfall, Blue Lagoon, and more. Travel insurance is available and recommended. Call for a complete itinerary. Book by July 9th to ensure availability.

10-Night Eastern Mediterranean & Greek Isles Cruise

\$1694 p/p do ^

Dates:

July 19-29, 2018

Features:

Sail away with First Choice Tours and Norwegian Cruise Lines on this epic vacation experience. Ports-of-Call will include Rome, Mykonos, Athens, Rhodes, Santorini, Chania, Valetta, Messina, and Naples. A full itinerary is available, please call for more information. ^ The price listed is based on inside cabin fares. Rates higher for oceanview and balcony staterooms. Price does not include airfare (rates will be posted once available from the airline), transfers, and pre-embarkation hotel stay. Special deposit requirements exist. Valid US Passport is required.

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