

MEMORY MAKERS

Up, Up, and Away Memory Makers,

Memory Makers have had an interesting and busy spring and summer. The very first part of May we ventured to Pella, Iowa for the annual tulip festival. We enjoyed parades, shows, and tours of many beautiful tulip gardens and displays. On our mystery day, we explored beautiful Augusta, Missouri. Our first surprise stop was a visit to Clancy's Bakery in Rosebud, Missouri to pick up a basket of delicious whoopee pies. Next, a luncheon cruise onboard the Lady Augusta Yacht with beautiful views of the Missouri River and an elegant, delicious lunch. Then, we visited the Historic Home and Village of Daniel Boone. In May, we also had a day trip to the Missouri Botanical Gardens with lunch, a tram ride to explore all of the flowers, and time spent experiencing the Chihuly Glass displays. June had Memory Makers visiting the stunning state of Alaska with a 4-day land tour and a 7-day cruise. We saw whales, moose, and glaciers and had a wonderful time exploring this vast frontier. August features our 4-day mystery trip to parts unknown. We hope you will plan to join us as Memory Makers EXPLORE MORE!

Sending Love,

Kathy



EXPLORE



LIVE



TRAVEL



Atlantic Coastline Cruise | Sept. 5-18

This trip features a cruise along the Atlantic Coastline visiting Southampton, St. Peter Port, Bordeaux, St. Jean de Luz, Bilbao, Gijon, and LaCoruna, Spain, Porto and Lisbon, Portugal along with a special day to visit Fatima.

Eureka Springs, Arkansas | Sept. 25-28

We still have room to add you on our 4 days of fun. Trip is \$885 per person based on double occupancy and includes: 2 nights in Eureka Springs, city tram tour through the historic district, dinner at Myrtle Mae's, Eureka Springs & North Arkansas Railway lunch and sightseeing excursion, tour of the Passion Play grounds including the Holy Land, the Bible Museum, Parables of the Potter, Christ of the Ozarks Statue, Sacred Arts Center, dinner at the Great Hall, The Great Passion Play, Turpentine Creek Wildlife Refuge, tour and lunch at War Eagle Mill, one night lodging in Branson, dinner at McFarlains, "Queen Esther" at Sight and Sound theatre, and cart tour and lunch at Top of the Rock.

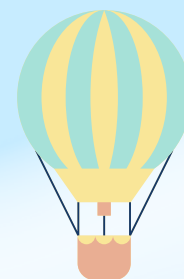
Branson Christmas Spectacular | Nov. 29-Dec.1

3 days in beautiful Branson, Missouri . Featuring the Clay Cooper Show, Haygoods, and Dean Z "The Ultimate Elvis" and more. Price is \$599 per person.

Christmas in New York City | Dec. 6-10

Perhaps you have always dreamed of seeing New York at Christmastime. Maybe a girlfriend getaway or a mother/daughter adventure or a family Christmas adventure. Our trip features 4 nights at Hampton Inn in the heart of vibrant Times Square/Broadway area of Manhattan, a guided tour of Radio City Music Hall, reserved seats at the ultimate New York City holiday celebration starring the Radio City Rockettes, an evening Broadway show, a tour of Rockefeller Center, Times Square, Macy's, the Empire State Building, Union Square and more..., The Museum of Broadway, lunch on the Hudson River aboard the Bateaux New York, and a visit to the 9/11 Memorial and Museum. Trip Cost \$3,998 per person.

*"Travel
is an investment
in yourself"*



*"No matter
what
happens,
travel gives
you a story
to tell"*



*"Never
Stop
Exploring"*



*"Exploration
is curiosity
put into
action."
-Dan Walsh*

Dreaming on to 2024

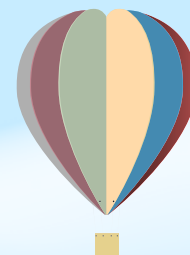
Hawaiian Island Cruise & Tour | Jan. 31 - Feb. 11

Escape the cold Missouri weather for a cruise and tour of the Hawaiian Islands. Our trip features 3 nights on Waikiki Beach and, while on your cruise 2 days in Maui and Kauai plus Hilo and Kona on the Big Island. We also have included Pearl Harbor and USS AZ Memorial. A \$1,000 deposit secures your spot with final payment due September 21st. Pick up a brochure or check out our website for full details. Choose your cabin today. Inside cabin: \$6,299, outside cabin: \$6,499 and balcony: \$7,099. Hurry to get your best cabin location on the beautiful NCL Pride of America.

Tulip Time in Amsterdam | April 7-17

Featuring 2 nights in Amsterdam and a 7-night roundtrip Amsterdam cruise visiting the Gems of the Netherlands and Belgium. Our cruise is aboard the spectacular AmaWaterways' AmaCerto . In 2023, we explored the tulip gardens in Iowa, now come along with us as we explore over a million tulips and much, much more. This cruise includes guided shore excursions. Check our website for complete flyer details. Inside cabin: \$6,299, Fixed Window: \$6,499, French Balcony: \$7,099 and French & Outside Balcony: \$7,899.

*"In life, it is
not where
you go, but
who you
travel with"*



*"We travel
not to escape
life, but for
life not to
escape us"*





Best of the Mediterranean Sea | May 3-17

This 15-day cruise features Rome, Florence/Pisa, Naples, Venice, Messina, Sicily, Malta, Corfu, Croatia and Slovenia. Our cruise is onboard the new Norwegian Viva featuring new larger staterooms. Inside cabins: \$6,599, and two choices of balcony cabins BB: \$7,199 and BA: \$7,399. A \$1,000 deposit is due on sign-up with final payment due December 4, 2023. This is a fantastic value, but I have a surprise especially for you if you sign up by September 18th. In May of 2024, Bill and I will be celebrating our 50th wedding anniversary, and to celebrate, we are offering you a \$100 per person discount on this trip. Come on along and help us celebrate with our \$100 gift to YOU.

"Always take the scenic road."

"Life is short and the world is wide"



Iceland | June 14-23

Iceland has the most amazing landscapes and waterfalls. Come journey with us to explore this land. Our trip includes: Viking Museum in Reykjavik, a trek deep into the blue heart of Langiokull Glacier, take a dip in the Blue Lagoon of the North, experience a geothermal field of bubbling mud pools, a visit to Dettifoss waterfall, lava fields, black beaches, and travel the Golden Circle. Trip cost is \$6,399. A \$900 deposit is due to confirm reservation with final payment January 7, 2024.

"We have nothing to lose and a world to see."

Shades of Ireland-Grand Tour | July 23 - Aug. 3

Memory Makers visited Ireland in 2022 and many said they would like us to offer it again so here is your chance to see the Emerald Isle for yourself. This trip is a journey to the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland featuring overnights in Waterford, Killarney, Adare, Galway, Donegal, Belfast and Dublin. You won't want to miss our visits to Waterford Crystal factory, Cobh Heritage Center, Blarney Castle, Ring of Kerry, Dingle Peninsula, Adare, Cliffs of Moher, Galway, Connemara, Kylemore Abbey, Donegal, Slieve League, Derry, Bogside, Ulster and Belfast. Trip cost is \$4,999 per person. A \$750 deposit is due at sign-up and final payment due April 9, 2024.

Athens & Greek Islands Voyage | Sept. 11-21

This trip is an 11-day land/cruise program. Discover Ancient Greece on this Port-Intensive Greek Island Voyage with Azamara Club Cruisers. Our trip features ports: Athens, Crete, Santorini, Rhodes, Symi, Ephesus, and Mykonos. Athens is named for the Goddess of Wisdom and you would be wise to come explore this part of the world with Memory Makers. A \$1,000 deposit reserves your space and final payment is May 1, 2024.

Experience Albuquerque | Oct. 6-10

The Balloon Fiesta is one of my all-time favorite trips. The evening Glow-Deo and the Mass Ascension have to be experienced in person and we have VIP seating in the Chasers club for both of these events. Also included is a hands on cooking class at the internationally acclaimed Culinary School of Cooking in Santa Fe, visits to the oldest continuously inhabited settlement in North America – Acoma Pueblo/Sky City, the Turquoise Castle, Sandia Peak gondola ride, and more! Trip Cost \$3,399. A \$500 deposit is due at sign-up and final payment is June 24, 2024.

Montreal & Quebec City Christmas Markets | Dec. 5-10

Here you can experience the Great Montreal Christmas Market, a train ride to Quebec, "the Paris of the North", tour the Chateau Frontenac hotel, the German Christmas markets, Copper Museum, St. Anne de Beaupre, Montmorency Falls and a visit to a Traditional Sugar Shack. Trip Cost \$3,799. A \$700 deposit is due to confirm your reservation and final payment is August 20, 2024.

2024 Day Trips

Our day trips, May Mystery Trip and August 4-day Mystery Trip, are still a work in progress so stay tuned to the next Memory Makers newsletter.

"Adventures are the best way to learn."



"Adventure is out there."



"Live your life by a compass, not a clock."



Say YES to new ADVENTURES!

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Reservation & Cancellation Policy

A completed reservation form along with the required deposit is due to ensure your place on any Memory Makers' trip or activity. We are unable to hold a place without the necessary deposit of \$50 unless otherwise noted. Please make checks payable to The Maries County Bank, PO Box 550, Owensville, MO 65066 and mail to Attention: Kathy Scego or drop off at your nearest branch. We encourage you to make your reservations early in order to avoid disappointment. For reservations, please call or send us an email.

If cancellation is necessary, every effort will be made to provide either a partial or full refund. If we have a wait list, we will do all we can to fill your space and provide a refund. We cannot guarantee a refund. There will be times when refunds are not possible due to ticket purchases, meal guarantees, no wait list, etc. If a tour cancels because of lack of reservations, you will receive a full refund.

On tours where an outside agent is used, we will adhere to the written cancellation policy of the agent.

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