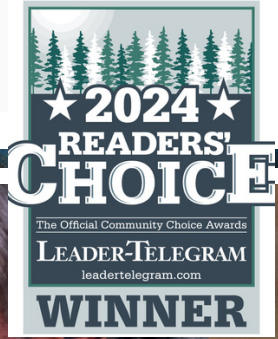


# TRIP NEWS

December 2024



## Exciting News! We Are Now Star Powered!

To our Travel Friends,

After many unforgettable adventures, we've decided to retire and spend more time with our family. Our final tour as hosts will take place in January 2025 in beautiful Hawaii. While it's hard to say goodbye, we're thrilled to announce an exciting new chapter for On The Go Bus.

On The Go Bus is partnering with Star Destinations, a trusted name in world-class travel experiences. Over the past three years, we've worked with Star Destinations to plan extraordinary tours to places like Banff, Branson, Alaska, and Maine. Their expertise and commitment to quality mirror the values guiding On The Go Bus from the beginning.

This partnership will expand travel options, including tours for individual travelers, more destinations to explore, and convenient online registration while maintaining the personalized service you've always loved. Though we'll be stepping back from hosting, we will continue working with Star Destinations behind the scenes to ensure the unique spirit of On The Go Bus lives on.

We want to thank each of you for our cherished memories and extraordinary adventures. It's been an incredible journey, and we're excited to see where Star Destinations will take you next. You might even see us on a future trip, enjoying the experience alongside you!

With our heartfelt gratitude, here's to many more amazing adventures.

Janet and Craig Adams

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## Memphis Beats & Beyond

April 14-19, 2025

Join us on an unforgettable journey to Memphis, where history, music, and Southern charm come alive! Feel the excitement as you step into **Graceland**, surrounded by the King's vibrant legacy, and hear the soulful rhythms of blues and rock 'n' roll spill from every corner of **Beale Street**. Savor the rich aroma of slow-cooked barbecue and the satisfying crunch of golden fried chicken as you explore the city's culinary treasures, from the inspiring **National Civil Rights Museum** exhibits to the breathtaking views atop the **Gateway Arch**. This trip offers a feast for the senses and memories to last a lifetime. Don't miss the chance to be part of this immersive adventure where every moment tells a story!

**\$1,949 Double/ \$2,360 Single** Includes: Motorcoach, Hotel, 5 Breakfasts/2 Lunch/3 Dinners, All Admissions as Described on the Itinerary, Gratuities for Drivers & Guides, and Professional Tour Manager. *The price listed reflects payment by cash or check. A 3% convenience fee applies for payments made by credit card. Visit our website at [OnTheGoBus.com](http://OnTheGoBus.com) for a full itinerary.*

**FINAL PAYMENT IS DUE MARCH 10, 2025**



## Fixer Upper & Pioneer Women

May 12-19, 2025

Step aboard for a fun-filled journey through heartwarming American history and vibrant culture. Start at **Reiman Gardens** in Ames, Iowa, where colorful blooms and fragrant flowers set a peaceful tone. In Kansas City, the **Hallmark Visitor Center** lets you dive into the world of heartfelt greetings, evoking nostalgia and warmth.

At the **Pioneer Woman Mercantile** in Oklahoma, savor delicious homemade treats while enjoying a cozy, rustic atmosphere. In Oklahoma City, the **National Memorial Museum** offers a moving tribute to resilience and strength after the 1995 bombing.

Feel the weight of history at the **George W. Bush Presidential Museum** in Dallas, and step into the world of iconic television at **Southfork Ranch** in Texas. In Waco, Texas, **Magnolia Market** offers a cozy escape with its charming, inspiring design.

Explore the **Fort Scott National Historic Site**, where you'll step back in time to experience a pivotal moment in American history. Finally, visit the **Surf Ballroom** in Clear Lake, Iowa, where rock 'n' roll history was made, and feel the magic of music that changed a generation.

This journey blends history, culture, and unforgettable experiences, offering something special at every stop.

**\$2,695 Double/ \$3,315 Single** Includes: Motorcoach, Hotel, 7 Breakfasts/2 Lunches/5 Dinners, All Admissions as Described on the Itinerary, Gratuities for Drivers & Guides, and Professional Tour Manager. *The price listed reflects payment by cash or check. A 3% convenience fee applies for payments made by credit card. Visit our website at [OnTheGoBus.com](http://OnTheGoBus.com) for a full itinerary.*

**FINAL PAYMENT IS DUE APRIL 10, 2025**





## A Milwaukee Brewers Baseball Getaway

May 27-28, 2025

We start with an included lunch before arriving at the **Milwaukee Public Market** for an afternoon of fun. As we head to Milwaukee, excitement builds with every mile. Arriving at **American Family Field**, the stadium buzzes with cheering fans, the crack of the bat, and the aroma of buttery popcorn and grilled hot dogs. Soak in the electric atmosphere as the **Milwaukee Brewers take on the Boston Red Sox** under the bright lights.

The following morning, explore **Milwaukee's charm on a guided city tour**, unveiling stunning architecture and vibrant culture. Later, return to the ballpark for more action as the Brewers face the Red Sox. Feel the crowd's energy, savor a cold drink, and indulge in ballpark treats. This sensory-filled adventure promises unforgettable memories and a deeper love for the game!

**\$499 Double/ \$579 Single** Includes: Motorcoach, Hotel, 1 Breakfast/1 Lunch, All Admissions as Described on the Itinerary, Gratuities for Drivers & Guides, and Professional Tour Manager. *The price listed reflects payment by cash or check. A 3% convenience fee applies for payments made by credit card. Visit our website at [OnTheGoBus.com](http://OnTheGoBus.com) for a full itinerary.*

**FINAL PAYMENT IS DUE APRIL 15, 2025**



## Oregon Coast & California Redwoods

June 22-28, 2025

Explore the beauty of the Pacific Northwest, beginning in Portland, Oregon, with a visit to the **International Rose Test Garden**, famous for its vibrant rose displays. After enjoying iconic **Voodoo Donuts**, we head to the Columbia River, stopping at **Troutdale, Vista House** on Crown Point, and the stunning **Multnomah Falls**. We'll also tour the Bonneville Dam and Locks.

At **Crater Lake National Park**, marvel at the deepest lake in the U.S., formed by a volcanic eruption. Then, journey to **California's Redwood National and State Parks**, home to towering trees over 350 feet tall. Explore the **Trees of Mystery** with a thrilling gondola ride through the forest.

In Oregon, enjoy an exciting **dune buggy ride through the Oregon Dunes** and a relaxing **Sea Life Cruise** in Newport, spotting whales and marine life. We'll end our adventure at **Yaquina Head Lighthouse**, offering stunning coastal views. This unforgettable trip blends breathtaking landscapes, outdoor adventure, and serene coastal experiences, making it a perfect exploration of the Pacific Northwest.

**\$4,895 Double/ \$5,685 Single** Includes: Roundtrip Airfare, Motorcoach, Hotel, 6 Breakfasts/4 Dinners, All Admissions as Described on the Itinerary, Gratuities for Drivers & Guides, and Professional Tour Manager. *The price listed reflects payment by cash or check. A 3% convenience fee applies for payments made by credit card. Visit our website at [OnTheGoBus.com](http://OnTheGoBus.com) for a full itinerary.*

**FINAL PAYMENT IS DUE MARCH 14, 2025**



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## Duluth North Shore Excursion

July 21-25, 2025

Step aboard a deluxe motorcoach for an unforgettable adventure to Duluth, Minnesota, where the air smells fresh and crisp, and every view is postcard-perfect. Feel the cool lake breeze on your skin as you stroll along **Canal Park**, hearing the majestic Aerial Lift Bridge rise for passing ships. Savor the taste of homemade root beer at the **Dorothy Molter Museum** and indulge in the rich flavors of a **sunset dinner cruise**, with the golden glow of the setting sun reflecting off the water.

Explore the intriguing exhibits of the **Lake Superior Railroad Museum** and experience the nostalgic clatter of a **vintage train ride** on the North Shore Scenic Railroad. Marvel at the intricate craftsmanship of the historic **Glensheen Mansion**, where the aroma of blooming gardens mingles with the timeless elegance of Gilded Age opulence. Listen to the gentle clip-clops while riding **horse-drawn carriages** in Canal Park as you admire the vibrant waterfront, bustling with charming shops and local eateries. From Canal Park's lively energy to Lake Superior's tranquil majesty, this trip engages every sense, leaving you with cherished memories and a renewed love for travel.

**\$1,699 Double/ \$2,085 Single** Includes: Motorcoach, Hotel, 4 Breakfasts/3 Lunches/3 Dinners, All Admissions as Described on the Itinerary, Gratuities for Drivers & Guides, and Professional Tour Manager. *The price listed reflects payment by cash or check. A 3% convenience fee applies for payments made by credit card. Visit our website at [OnTheGoBus.com](http://OnTheGoBus.com) for a full itinerary.*

**FINAL PAYMENT IS DUE JUNE 5, 2025**

## Twilight River Cruise

September 17-20, 2025

The trip begins with a stop at Cinnamon Ridge Farms to tour their robotic dairy operation, sample cheese, and browse the farm store.

The next day, board the **Twilight Riverboat** for a scenic two-day Mississippi River cruise. Enjoy stunning views, historic towns, live entertainment, delicious meals, and commentary from the captain. Spend the night at Grand Harbor Resort in Dubuque, IA, with free time to explore the riverwalk, Diamond Jo Casino or take a trolley tour.

After breakfast, tour the **National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium** before we reboard the Twilight for more cruising with meals, entertainment, and breathtaking scenery. Arriving in Le Claire, IA, we check into a hotel for a restful night.

On the final day, visit Maquoketa Caves State Park to explore limestone caves, including Dancehall Cave. The trip concludes with the journey home, filled with unforgettable memories.

**\$1,295 Double/ \$1,479 Single** Includes: Motorcoach, Hotel, 3 Breakfasts/2 Lunches/3 Dinners, All Admissions as Described on the Itinerary, Gratuities for Drivers & Guides, and Professional Tour Manager. *The price listed reflects payment by cash or check. A 3% convenience fee applies for payments made by credit card. Visit our website at [OnTheGoBus.com](http://OnTheGoBus.com) for a full itinerary.*

**FINAL PAYMENT IS DUE AUGUST 1, 2025**



## Utah's Mighty 5 and The Grand Canyon

September 30 - October 7, 2025



Experience a once-in-a-lifetime journey through the heart of the American Southwest, where natural wonders, rich history, and vibrant culture come together. Your adventure begins on the **Las Vegas Strip** with a day of leisure to enjoy your choice of gambling, shopping, and people-watching. The Route will take you along the legendary **Route 66**, where nostalgia comes alive. In Kingman, Arizona, the Route 66 Museum offers a glimpse into the history of this iconic road, once the path of America's great road trips. You'll feel the spirit of adventure that defines a generation as you travel this historic Route.

No trip to the Southwest is complete without experiencing the **Grand Canyon**. Stand at Mather Point, where the vast expanse of the canyon opens before you—its colorful rock layers and the Colorado River far below will take your breath away. This majestic landscape is a place where time stands still, and nature's sheer size and beauty overwhelm the senses.

From there, the adventure continues as you explore **Utah's Mighty 5**—Arches, **Canyonlands**, Zion, Bryce Canyon, and **Capitol Reef**. Each park offers its distinct beauty, from the otherworldly rock formations of **Arches** to the towering cliffs of **Zion** and the vibrant hoodoos of **Bryce Canyon**. As you venture through these national treasures, you'll witness some of the most breathtaking landscapes on Earth.

In Monument Valley, be captivated by the iconic red rock formations that rise from the desert floor. At **John Ford Point**, Artist Point, and the Totem Pole, you'll feel the magic of the desert as you take in these timeless landmarks, famous for their appearances in classic Western films.

Immerse yourself in the culture of the Navajo Nation at the **Explore Navajo Interactive Museum**, where you'll learn about the rich traditions and history of the Navajo people. The museum's exhibits, including the Navajo creation story and traditional art, provide a deeper understanding of the region's cultural heritage.

As our tour draws to a close, we again find ourselves in Las Vegas, where we will have a different perspective from the legendary Fremont Street. Spend your day at leisure, taking in the street acts, live entertainment, and the iconic Viva Vision Light Show.

This journey offers more than stunning landscapes—it's an opportunity to connect with the land's history, culture, and people in a way that will leave you with memories to last a lifetime. Don't miss this incredible adventure through the Grand Canyon, Utah's Mighty 5, and the rich Navajo culture that defines the American Southwest!

**\$3,865 Double/ \$4,615 Single** Includes: Roundtrip Airfare, Motorcoach, Hotel, 5 Breakfasts/5 Dinners, All Admissions as Described on the Itinerary, Gratuities for Drivers & Guides, and Professional Tour Manager. *The price listed reflects payment by cash or check. A 3% convenience fee applies for payments made by credit card. Visit our website at [OnTheGoBus.com](http://OnTheGoBus.com) for a full itinerary.*

**FINAL PAYMENT IS DUE JUNE 25, 2025**





## Cincinnati River Roots Festival

October 7-13, 2025

Join us for an unforgettable journey through the heart of America's rich history, culture, and spiritual heritage, a kick-off of the nation's 250th anniversary in 2026. Start the adventure with a visit to the **National Mustard Museum**, where you'll explore the quirky history of mustard through fascinating exhibits and samples. The fun continues as we drive to Indianapolis for an exciting tour of the **Indianapolis Motor Speedway**, where you'll have the chance to step onto the iconic **Yard of Bricks** and embrace the thrilling legacy of racing. Our first evening in Naperville, Illinois, ends with a warm welcome dinner, setting the stage for a memorable journey.

The adventure continues as we head to Cincinnati, a city steeped in history and culture. Discover Cincinnati's vibrant past on a captivating city tour, complete with local legends, ghost stories, and hidden gems. Then, immerse yourself in the **America's River Roots Festival**, a grand celebration honoring the Ohio River's historical significance to our country. Enjoy live music, regional cuisine, and river cruises that offer a deep connection to the riverfront's cultural heritage. Experience the iconic **American Sign Museum**, where the evolution of signage and advertising art brings history to life in a fun and interactive way.

On the next exciting day, you'll take part in an exhilarating **riverboat race aboard the Steamboat Natchez**. Cheer as we **race against the Celebration Belle** down the Ohio River while savoring river-inspired dishes and refreshing beverages on board. Then, embark on a serene and awe-inspiring visit to the **Ark Encounter** in Williamstown, Kentucky. This life-sized replica of Noah's Ark is a powerful experience, combining interactive exhibits, a zoo, and peaceful gardens. Your spiritual and historical exploration continues at the **Creation Museum**, where you'll walk through exhibits that illustrate the story of creation from a biblical perspective, further deepening your connection to the nation's faith-based roots.

As we wrap up the trip, we head to **Wolf Park in Battle Ground**, Indiana, where you'll have a chance to engage with wolves, foxes, and bison in a conservation-focused setting. Then, enjoy a whimsical adventure at **House on the Rock**, a place where the boundaries of architecture and art are stretched with rooms like the stunning Infinity Room and the world's largest indoor carousel. With this perfect blend of history, culture, and adventure, this journey will leave you with lasting memories of America's heritage and the friendships formed along the way!

**\$2,350 Double/ \$2,935 Single** Includes: Motorcoach, Hotel, 6 Breakfasts/1 Lunch/5 Dinners, All Admissions as Described on the Itinerary, Gratuities for Drivers & Guides, and Professional Tour Manager. *The price listed reflects payment by cash or check. A 3% convenience fee applies for payments made by credit card. Visit our website at [OnTheGoBus.com](http://OnTheGoBus.com) for a full itinerary.*

**FINAL PAYMENT IS DUE JULY 15, 2025**





## Branson Holiday Adventure

November 8-14, 2025

Celebrate a holiday adventure that delights every sense! See the twinkling lights of **Mayowood Mansion** and **Branson's dazzling Lights of Joy Drive-Thru**. Hear the harmonious melodies of **Daniel O'Donnell**, **Dalena Ditto**, and **The Haygoods**. Feel the warmth of patriotism at the Veteran's Day Parade and savor festive feasts at **Dolly Parton's Stampede**. Smell the pine-scented air of the **Titanic Museum** as you explore its holiday charm.

Continue the magic at the **Dancing Horses Theatre**, where graceful movements and glittering costumes mesmerize, and take in breathtaking views atop the **Gateway Arch**. From the echo of history at the **National WWI Museum** to the vibrant sights and sounds of Branson, this trip creates unforgettable holiday memories!

**\$2,295 Double/\$2,679 Single** Includes: Motorcoach, Hotel, 6 Breakfasts/3 Lunch/5 Dinners, All Admissions as Described on the Itinerary, Gratuities for Drivers & Guides, and Professional Tour Manager. *The price listed reflects payment by cash or check. A 3% convenience fee applies for payments made by credit card. Visit our website at [OnTheGoBus.com](http://OnTheGoBus.com) for a full itinerary.*

**FINAL PAYMENT IS DUE OCTOBER 1, 2025**



## New York City Christmas

December 8-12, 2025

Experience the dazzling energy of New York City like never before on this enchanting holiday adventure. See the iconic sights of **Midtown Manhattan—Times Square's** kaleidoscope of lights, **Rockefeller Center's** towering Christmas tree, and **Fifth Avenue's glittering holiday displays**. Feel the crisp winter air as you stroll through bustling markets or ascend to the **Top of the Rock** for panoramic views of the city sparkling below. Hear the harmonious voices of Broadway performers during an exclusive behind-the-scenes session and the iconic **Rockettes** dazzling in their Christmas Spectacular.

Taste your way through the city with meals at delightful local eateries, including a cozy French bistro and an authentic Italian feast in Brooklyn. Savor the flavors of **Greenwich Village** on a food tour that combines mouthwatering bites with the neighborhood's historic charm. Smell the aromas of roasted chestnuts and holiday treats as you explore **Bryant Park's Winter Village** or the festive markets of **Grand Central Terminal**. And finally, immerse yourself in the visual splendor of **Dyker Heights'** over-the-top Christmas light displays, the grandeur of the **Statue of Liberty**, and the poignant stories of Ellis Island. This holiday journey blends timeless traditions with unforgettable experiences, making it the perfect way to celebrate the magic of the season!

**\$4,395 Double/ \$5,180 Single** Includes: Roundtrip Airfare, Motor Coach, Hotel, 4 Breakfasts/3 Dinners, All Admissions as Described on the Itinerary, Gratuities for Drivers & Guides, and Professional Star Destinations Tour Manager. *The price listed reflects payment by cash or check. A 3% convenience fee applies for payments made by credit card. Visit our website at [OnTheGoBus.com](http://OnTheGoBus.com) for a full itinerary.*

**FINAL PAYMENT IS DUE SEPTEMBER 3, 2025**





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## ***Welcome On The Go Bus travelers to the Star Destinations family!***

Starting in 2025, we'll combine the strengths of our two companies to offer you an expanded selection of unforgettable tours while maintaining the exceptional service you know and trust.

For the past three years, we've enjoyed working with Craig and Janet Adams on creating adventures. Their dedication to creating memorable travel experiences has inspired us, and we're honored to continue their legacy. While they are retiring from hosting, Craig and Janet will collaborate with us behind the scenes to ensure we celebrate the values and spirit of On The Go Bus.

As part of this exciting transition, Star Destinations will provide more trip options, convenient online booking, and the flexibility to register online or by phone—whatever works best for you.

We look forward to welcoming you to our incredible 2025 tours and beyond. Thank you for entrusting us with your future travel plans. Together, let's create extraordinary adventures and lasting memories!

Happy travels,  
The Star Destinations Team

