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Dear Travel Friends,

We are thankful for all those moments where we can meet new people, re-connect with friends and site-see and learn new things. We are also thankful for being in the motorcoach tour industry now in to 52 years and provide these amazing opportunities for all. Many blessings to be counted.

Not only can we provide thoughtful tours here in the USA, we also offer many world wide tours through Alex Travel. See our website, call or email us for more detailed information on the many exciting adventures we have in store for 2023. Read more in the next pages for highlights of the key experiences we can have together all year long. We are awaiting your call!

We thank you and appreciate you traveling with ALEX TRAVEL and UTOPIA TOURS all these years. *52 years in 2023 !* And looking forward to the 2024 tours to many fun destinations!

Sincerely, HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER!
Steve & Elaine, Owners
and the staff at
Alex Travel & Utopia Tours

RIDE WITH US!

Traveling plans? Then give our travel agents a call! They can help you with your independent travel plans, group travel plans, escorted tours, and so much more! Stop in, call, or e-mail us to get a quote for your next vacation. There's so many places to explore! People to see! Foods to taste! Views to remember. Let's travel!!

MOTORCOACH TOURS ACROSS THE U.S. AND CANADA

UTOPIA TOURS

Utopia Tours started in 1971 in Garfield, MN, by Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Angen. Over the years this family-run tour company, now owned by their son Steve, and his wife Elaine, has provided the opportunity for passengers to experience the landscapes, history, and culture of many destinations throughout the U.S. and Canada, while enjoying the fellowship of the travelers they meet along the way.
Tours include: motorcoach transportation, hotel accommodations, a Utopia Tours tour guide, baggage handling, breakfasts & meals as listed in individual tour brochures, plus admission to attractions as noted in individual tour brochures.

See our website for brochures. Info (ex: inclusions, dates, prices) may change from this listing, without notice, due to availability, COVID regulations, and other reasons. Prices below are per person and based on the occupancy (# people) in the room).

NIAGARA FALLS & MACKINAC ISLAND TOUR Full at this time !

JULY 21 - 28, 2023 8 DAYS A fun summer tour across the border!

Per Person: Double: $1,990; Triple: $1,960; Quad: $1,930; Single: $ 2,410 Dep: $200 pp

PRICE INCLUDES:

Schaumburg, Il; Dearborn, MI- Henry Ford Museum; Niagara Falls, ON (2 nights) Niagara Boat Cruise, Skylon Tower meal, Floral Clock; Lockport, NY - lunch, Lockport Locks & Erie Canal Cruise; Frankenmuth, MI. Bronner's Christmas Wonderland, Zehnder's -Meal; Shepler's Ferry to Mackinac Island (1 night - Island House}, Grand Hotel lunch, Carriage Tour, the "Mighty Mac Bridge; Rhinelander, WI , Pizza Party **Passport or Enhanced Drivers license for border crossing** Includes: 7 breakfasts & 5 meals

CANADIAN ROCKIES & GLACIER PARK TOUR

Wed., Aug. 9 - Wed., Aug 16, 2023 - 8 Days

Per Person: *Double: $2,260; Triple: $2,230; Quad: $2,200; Single: $2,990 Deposit $200 pp Waitlist at this time!*

PRICE INCLUDES -

Minot, ND / Medicine Hat, AB / Calgary, AB - lunch / Canadian Rockies // Chateau Lake Louise / Victoria Glacier / Banff, AB (2 nights at the High Country Inn) / Banff Nat'l Park / Jasper Nat'l Park Columbia Icefields / All Terrain Ice Explorer on the Athabasca Glacier / Bow falls (optional: Gondola ride (not included in price) / Kootenay Nat'l Park / Kalispell, MT / Glacier Nat'l Park / Tourmobiles Going to the Sun Hwy Tour / Great Falls, MT / Medora, SD / Pitchfork Steak Fondue / Medora Musical

.***Passport or Enhanced Drivers License needed for border crossing.**

Includes - 7 Breakfast & 5 Meals

*****Call for information or questions and have brochures mailed to you e-mail us or go to www.utopiatours.com and when you get to the tour - click on brochure to see the full brochure and be able to print it out . If some brochures are not ready to print - they will be soon or call to have brochure sent to you in meantime.**

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FALL NASHVILLE & MEMPHIS TOUR

Sept 13 - 20 ; 2023 8 days **Give us a call --fun fall tour!**

Per Person: Double: $ 1830; Triple: $1800; Quad: $ 1770; Single: $ 2290 Deposit: $200 pp

PRICE INCLUDES •

Peru, IL • Nashville, TN (2 nights) Nashville Nightlife Dinner Theatre -Guided City Tour -- Parthenon & Ryman Auditorium,etc - Free time downtown - Country Music Hall of Fame - Johnny Cash Museum -Opry Mills Shopping Center -Grand Ole Opry Show • Andrew Jackson's the Hermitage Tour & lunch • Memphis, TN - 2 nights at the Guesthouse -Graceland; City Tour of Memphis - Elvis's Graceland Entertainment Complex - Tour Mansion & Airplanes,etc -Beale Street • Inc meal at the Guesthouse. St Louis, MO Drury Inn & Kick-back meal- Gateway Arch; • Coralville, IO. -Drury Inn w/evening kick-back meal and beverages and visit with tour friends

7 Breakfast & 5 Meals

NEW ENGLAND FALL COLORS AND DC & NYC TOUR

Fri., Sept. 22 - Sat., Oct. 7, 2023 ~ 16 Days

Per Person: Double: $3,230; Triple: $3,200; Quad: $3,170; Single: $4,160

Deposit $200 pp **Waitlist at this time!**

PRICE INCLUDES •

Schaumburg, IL • Monroeville, PA • Gettysburg, PA -Gettysburg Battlefield Guided Tour & Visitors Center - Meal • Washington, DC (3 nights) -Tour of Capitol -Memorials: Lincoln, Korean, and Vietnam, FDR, Martin Luther King, Jefferson, Iwo Jima -Museums: Holocaust, Smithsonian's:Air & Space / American History / Natural History -White House Visitors Center -Washington Nat'l Cathedral -Union Station -Embassy Row -Illuminated Night Tour -Mount Vernon -Arlington Cemetery -Kennedy Center • New York City (2 nights) Battery Park -Statue of Liberty -Ellis Island -Times Square -Broadway Play (opt-play & cost tba) -Guided City Tour: Rockefeller Center, Central Park -9/11 Museum & Memorial -One World Observatory • Plymouth, MA - Plymouth Rock -Mayflower II -Lobster Dinner • Boston, MA -City Tour -Quincy Market • Kennebunkport, ME • Portland Headlight • Lincoln, NH • White Mountains / Kancamagus Hwy • Littleton, NH • Lake Champlain Ferry • Watertown, NY • Thousand Islands Cruise ~ St. Lawrence Seaway / Boldt Castle • Niagara Falls, ON -Skylon Tower –Meal at Revolving Restaurant & Observation Deck Admission -Niagara Falls /Hornblower Cruise • Dearborn, MI, area • Wisconsin Dells, WI -Pizza Party •

Includes: 13 Breakfast & 5 Meals

Passports or Enhanced Drivers license required

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• Deposits due upon sign-up. Trip Cancellation & Interruption Insurance available with Travel Guard.

• Pick-ups and drop-offs: *Alexandria / Perkins; Sauk Centre ; St Cloud

(and others depending on route of tour) Registration form on web site or call in to be sent

• Cancellation penalties apply after final payment due date. Contact us, or check out our website utopiatours.com for more details & tour brochures. •

DOOR COUNTY & MACKINAC ISLAND TOUR Call Soon! 4 seats left at this time!
Sun., Oct 1 - Fri., Oct 6, 2023 ~ 6 Days A great Fall Tour!
Per Person:Double: $1,390; Triple: $1,360; Quad: $1,330; Single: $1,760
Deposit $100 pp
PRICE INCLUDES •
Door County, WI -Sister Bay, WI (2 nights at Open Hearth Lodge) - - Bjorklunden Chapel - Lunch at Al Johnson's Swedish Restaurant -Farmers Market -Cheese Shop -Door Peninsula Winery -Fish Boil Meal - Door Country Maritime Museum -SS Badger Carferry 4-hour cruise across Lake Michigan, Manitowoc, Wi to Ludington, MI, Ludington, MI, Ferry to/from Mackinac Island, Mackinac Island,MI (1 night at Island House Hotel) -
Grand Buffet lunch at Grand Hotel - Horse-Drawn Carriage
Tour of Mackinac Island - "Mighty Mac" Bridge - Rhinelander, WI
Includes: 5 Breakfasts & 4 Meals

FALL CAROLINA'S & GEORGIA TOUR
Sat., Oct. 14- Tues Oct. 24, 2023 ~ 11 Days Call Soon! 6 seats left!
Per Person: *Double: $2,380; Triple: $2,350; Quad: $2,320; Single: $2,980 Deposit: $200 pp*
PRICE INCLUDES:
Schaumburg, IL / Indy 500 Speedway / Williamstown, KY - dinner / Ark Encounter - lunch / Asheville, NC / Biltmore Estate House tour / Myrtle Beach, SC (2 nights) / Barefoot Landing / "One" the Show / Broadway on the Beach / Legends in Concert - meal / Charleston, SC / Historic Fort Sumter Cruise / Charleston City Market / Guided City Tour / Boone Hall Plantation Tour & lunch / Savannah, GA (2 nights) / Evening meal / Guided City Tour - lunch / Savannah's City market / Tybee Island visit / Nashville, TN / Rockford, IL / Pizza Party /
10 Breakfasts & 5 Meals

ARK ENCOUNTER & CREATION MUSEUM TOUR
Oct 23 - 27, 2023 5 DAYS A beautiful fall tour to Kentucky!
Per Person: Double: $1,060; Triple: $1,030; Quad: $1000; Single: $1520 Deposit: $100pp
Price Includes:
Schaumburg, IL; Erlanger, KY area for 2 nights; BB Riverboat Dinner Cruise on the Ohio River; Williamstown, Ky - ARK Encounter - lunch voucher; Petersburg, KY - Creation Museum-lunch voucher; Schaumburg, Ill Visit the life sized ARK & Biblical stories to life at the Creation Museum! Includes - 4-Breakfasts & 3 Meals

• UTOPIA TOURS: Information (dates, inclusions, prices, etc) subject to change without notice.
• Deposits due upon sign-up. Trip Cancellation & Interruption Insurance available with Travel Guard.
• Pick-ups and drop-offs: *Fargo / Fargo-Mrhd Visitors Ctr *Fergus Falls / Wal-Mart *Alexandria / Perkins; *St Joseph Park & Ride (and others depending on route of tour)
• Cancellation penalties apply after final payment due date. Contact us, or check out our website utopiatours.com for more details & tour brochures. •

CHRISTMAS BRANSON TOURS -- 2023 Call Soon!

First night Kansas City; 3 nights in Branson; last night in W.Des Moines, IA

Price Per Person: Dbl-$1,090; Tpl $1.060; Quad $ 1030; Single $ 1,450

Deposit $100 pp 5 Bkfts 4 meals + more!

Mon., Nov. 6 - Sat., Nov.11~ 6 Days - 6 Shows

Includes: Daniel O'Donnell; Meal; Presley's; Down Home Country morning show & lunch; Sight & Sound-"Queen Esther"; Showboat Branson Belle w/lunch; Haygoods Christmas

Final payment - Sept 20, 2023

Mon., Nov 13- Sat., Nov 18 - 6 Days - 6 Shows

Includes: Daniel O'Donnell; Meal; Presley's; Down Home Country morning show & lunch; Sight & Sound - "Queen Esther" Showboat Branson Belle w/lunch; Haygoods Christmas

Final payment - Oct 2, 2023

WATCH FOR 2024 MOTORCOACH TOURS AND TRAVEL DESTINATIONS

Brochures coming soon -- ALASKA's - June - July - August !

March - Washington, DC Cherry Blossom Time

April - Spring Branson Tour - Ark Encounter & Creation Museum Tour

May - Door County & Mackinac Island Tour

July - Niagara Falls & Mackinac Island

August - Canadian Rockies -Glacier Park & Medora - Medora Musical - 4 days

Black Hills, Yellowstone & Medora Tour

September - Nashville & Pigeon Forge Maine & Nova Scotia Tour

New England Fall Colors + DC &NYC

October - Fall Door Cty & Mackinac Island - Carolina's & Georgia Tour

Oct- Fall Branson Nov - 2 Christmas Branson Tours

Thank you for traveling with us at Utopia Tours and Alex Travel.

We appreciate your continued patronage over the years!

Calendar of Tours

UTOPIA TOURS MOTORCOACH TOURS 2023 WWW.UTOPIATOURS.COM

APRIL 24 - 28 ARK ENCOUNTER & CREATION MUSEUM 5 DAYS
JULY 21 - 28: NIAGARA FALLS & MACKINAC ISLAND 8 DAYS
AUG 9 - 16 - CANADIAN ROCKIES & GLACIER PARK & MEDORA TOUR 8 DAYS
SEPT 13- 20 - FALL NASHVILLE (2 NTS) & MEMPHIS (2 NTS) TOUR
SEPT 22 - OCT 7 - NEW ENGLAND FALL COLORS TOUR, GETTYSBURG, WASHINGTON DC, NY,BOSTON, NIAGARA FALLS 16 DAYS
OCT 01 - 06 - DOOR COUNTY AND MACKINAC ISLAND TOUR 6 DAYS
OCT 14 - 24 - FALL CAROLINA'S AND GEORGIA TOUR 11 DAYS
OCT 23 - 27 - FALL ARK ENCOUNTER & CREATION MUSEUM TOUR 5 DAYS
NOV 06 - 11 - CHRISTMAS BRANSON TOUR 6 DAYS
NOV 13 - 18 - CHRISTMAS BRANSON TOUR 6 DAYS

Our travel agents have decades of experience in the travel industry. This knowledge goes into helping you plan the vacation that's just right for you! Stop in, call, or e-mail us with your ideas and we'll be happy to get you started on your next custom tour, girls getaway, guys getaway, family cruise, family vacation, or dream destination trip. We love what we do, and it's rewarding when we hear of the great memories our customers have made over the years. It's time to plan your next memorable vacation!

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AIR & CRUISE TOURS 2023 MORE TO BE ADDED ALEXTRAVELAGENCY.COM

JUNE 19 - 29 SPLENDOR OF NORWAY CUSTOM TOUR WITH KEN KOOB
FLY TO OSLO - RETURN FROM BERGAN VISIT MUSEUMS - FERRY ON MAGNIFICANT AND BEAUTIFUL FJORDS - RIDE THE SPECTACULAR FLAM RAILWAY - VISIT BERGAN, ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL CITIES IN THE WORLD & MUCH MORE! GUARANTEED DEPARTURE!

JULY 18 - 29 ALASKA - DENALI EXPLORER W/ PRINCESS CRUISES 4 NIGHT LAND - FAIRBANKS TO ANCHORAGE & 7 DAY CRUISE WHITTIER W/PORT STOPS TO VANCOUVER
AUG 12 - 24 ALASKA - YUKON & DOUBLE DENALI 3 DAY CRUISE VANCOUVER TO SKAGWAY 7 DAY LAND SKAGWAY TO WHITEHORSE - DAWSON CITY TO FAIRBANKS DENALI - 2 NTS - ANCHORAGE & MORE FLY RETURN

OCT. 4 - 18 SOUTH PACIFIC WONDERS OF AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND W/COLLETE VACATIONS VISITING CHRISTCHURCH - QUEENSTOWN - CAIRNS- SYDNEY **SAVE $400**
OCT 10 - 21 TOAST TO TUSCANY- SIGHTS OF VENICE - LUCCA - SIENA - ROME & MORE DEPARTURE BEGINS WITH YOUR FLIGHT TO VENICE, ITALY (3 NTS). THEN REGION OF TUSCANY THE "HEART OF ITALY"; LUCCA-2 NIGHTS; FLORENCE &SIENA; ROME-3 NIGHTS - VISIT TO VATICAN CITY & ST PETER'S CATHEDRAL &MUSEUMS; TOUR OF ROME - FLIGHT THIS TOUR IS A GUARANTEED DEPARTURE!!

**THE ALASKA DATES ARE FULL! CALL FOR OTHER AVAILABLE DATES FOR EACH CRUISE.

Let our agents help plan your bucket list trip!

ALASKA has great packages that include the McKinley Train, panning for gold, Discovery Cruise, Denali Tour, Prince William Sound Cruise, fishing, whale watching and so much more, as you enjoy the spectacular scenery and sights of ALASKA.

Or…how about **HAWAII**! Visit 2, 3, or 4 Islands where you can enjoy the beach, sightseeing on the Islands, and so much more! Enjoy a **Viking River Cruise!**

Have you heard about the **American Queen Steamboat Co**., and **American Cruises**? These **RIVERBOAT CRUISES** will have you leisurely cruising on the well-known rivers of the US.

There is so much more that we can help you with as this year is opening up more for safe and relaxing and exciting travel destinations. Stop in, e-mail us, or call for more information!

***** See Alextravelagency site to be able to print out brochures**

**These departure dates are full ! Call us for other available dates!

Alaska - DENALI EXPLORER

July 18 - 29, 2023 with Princess Cruises on the Grand Princess

PP-Dbl Occ - Interior $4150: Oceanview- $4,975: Balcony $5,350

4-Night Land from Fairbanks to Anchorage. 7-Night Cruise from Anchorage to Vancouver.

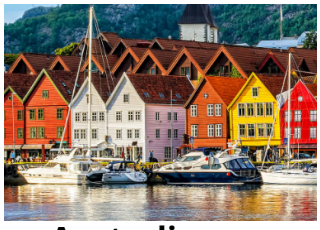
Fairbanks (2 nights); Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge (2 nights); Rail Journey; Whittier; Anchorage; Cruise from Whittier seeing Hubbard Glacier, Glacier Bay National Park, and Inside Passage ports of Skagway, Juneau, and Ketchikan. Cruise ends in Vancouver. Round Trip Air and transfers to cruise / hotels included.

Alaska - YUKON & DOUBLE DENALI

August 12 - 24, 2023 with Holland America on the *Koningsdam*

PP-Dbl Occ. Inside $3,650; Ocenview $4,050; Verandah $4,250

3-Night Cruise from Vancouver to Skagway. 7-Day Land from Skagway to Anchorage. Cruise Inside Passage with a port in Juneau on your way to Skagway. Then take White Pass train to Fraser. Overnight in Whitehorse and 2 nights in Dawson City. Take a short flight to Fairbanks to pan for gold before spending 2 nights in Denali National Park. Board the domed rail car McKinley Explorer bound for Anchorage to explore the area there before flying home the next day. Round Trip Air and transfers to cruise / hotels included.



SPLENDOR OF NORWAY JUNE, 19 - 29, 2023 11 days Call Soon!
A CUSTOM TOUR BY KEN KOOB, LOCAL GUIDE Fly to OSLO --Fly return from BERGAN A beautiful scenic tour! Guaranteed Departure!

AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND -South Pacific 15 days W/COLLETTE VACATIONS
DATES Oct 4 - 18, 2023 Fly to Christchurch, New Zealand return from Sydney, Australia

TOAST TO TUSCANY Oct 10 - 21, 2023 12 days

Fly to Venice, Italy 3 nights with sightseeing; the "Heart of Italy"
Tuscany - lodging LaSpezia; Florence and Siena areas; wine tasting and dinner! ROME -3 nights w/ major sights visits. Flight return from Rome, Italy. This is a beautiful tour w/ Ed-Ventures Local guide - Ken Koob

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CHECK THIS OUT - GATHER YOUR FRIENDS!

TRAVEL IDEAS FOR SHORTER TOURS OR DESTINATIONS WITH COLLETTE VACATIONS - check out these amazing adventures Collette handles everything - just go and enjoy!

****NATIONAL PARKS OF AMERICA 12 DAYS / 16 MEALS Begins in Scottsdale, AZ. Grand Canyon; Bryce & Zion Nat'l Parks; Salt Lake City; Jackson Hole, Wy; Yellowstone; Cody; Rapid City, SD & more!**

****PACIFIC NORTHWEST & CALIFORNIA 8 DAYS - 11 MEALS Seattle; Mt St Helens Vis. Ctr; Columbia River Gorge; Hood River; Yaquina Head Lighthouse; Bandan; Redwoods; San Francisco - 2 nights and more**

****CANADIAN ROCKIES FEATURING ROCKY MOUNTAINEER 8 DAYS - 13 MEALS Vancouver-2 nights; Rocky Mountaineer to Kamloops; Rocky Mtneer to Lake Louise; Banff -2 nights - Icefields Pkway; Calgary ++**

****ISLANDS OF NEW ENGLAND 8 DAYS - 10 MEALS Providence, RI; Newport, RI; Plymouth, MA; Cape Cod - Hyannis - Nantucket - Martha's Vineyard; Lobster meal!**

****ROAMING COASTAL MAINE 7 DAYS - 9 MEALS. Portland, Bar Harbor, Acadia Nat'l Park, Camden and much more!**

****GRAND HAWAIIAN ADVENTURE 13 DAYS - 17 MEALS 4 ISLANDS**
Honolulu, Oahu - 3 nights; Big Island - Kona - 3 nights; Maui -3 nights; Kauai -3 nights

****THE BEST OF EASTERN CANADA 9 DAYS 11 MEALS**
Toronto, Niagara Falls, Ottawa, Quebec City, Montreal - plus plus

****LONDON & PARIS 9 DAYS 10 MEALS 3 nights in London - Big Ben - Buckingham Palace - Eurostar Train-crossing the English Channel to Paris - 4 nights - Opt'l tours + Eiffel Tower Dinner & Seine River Cruise**

Contact Alex Travel on any of these and other tours Collette has to offer on these fly-away tours - Many dates to choose from that work for you!

Don't see the trip you're looking for, or the dates that work for you? Our travel agents work with many different tour companies that will take you on escorted and independent tours across the U.S. and internationally. So, you can find the trip that's just right for you. They can also book your family or friend vacations that work with your budget and schedule. Interested in a cruise, a Disney trip, beach vacation, or adventure vacation? We are here to help you!

THE REAL ID: The REAL ID requirements will be implemented for travel by May 3, 2023. Be prepared. If you have a valid Passport you don't need to also have an Enhanced Driver's License for domestic (U.S.) flights, unless you choose to do so. A Passport is required for flights out of the U.S. See dps.mn.gov for links to more info. on the REAL ID.

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