

Travelin'

February-April 2022

New Tours Announced for 2022-23



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2022 CET DAY TRIPS

A brief description of CET Day Trips follows. Visit our website at ce.d214.org for additional information on these trips. We look forward to seeing you aboard again!

The Sound of Music at the Fireside Theater

Browse through the gift shops before a pre-show luncheon, followed by this time-honored musical.

Thu. March 31 | \$147

“City on Fire”: The Great Chicago Fire’s 150-year Anniversary

Learn more about this historic event at the Chicago History Museum’s new interactive exhibit and take a narrated driving tour to follow the path of the fire on today’s streets. Lunch is at the museum.

Wed. April 13 | \$125

The “Just say Cheese!” Mystery Tour

Join us to Destination Unknown! Is it cheesemakers in Indiana’s Amish Country or cheese factories of WI? A camera factory or an old Fotomat Kiosk! Is this just a cheesy tour with cheesy jokes? We are sure you will find this to be a “grate” tour and nothing will be cheddar than this!

Wed. April 20 | \$127

Please Read!

Important Instructions for Day Trip Reservations

1. Reservations will be accepted beginning **Thursday, February 17—and not before! NEW!!** You can now book your own tours online. Instructions on how to do so will be emailed prior to the registration date.
2. Online registration begins at 8 a.m. on February 17. If you are unable to reserve your tours online, beginning at 1 p.m. on February 17, you can email your selections to cetravel@d214.org (emails are preferred) or phone 847-718-7709. If you reach voicemail, leave a message to include your name, phone number and the trips you want booked. You can make up to four reservations with your call/email but we must have complete names, phone numbers and emails for each person and they must be aware you are calling for them.
3. To be fair, a certain number of seats have been allocated for each trip for online registrations as well as email/phone reservations.
4. **No in-person reservations will be accepted. Please do not come to the CET office.**

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Pullman National Monument

Stops at the new Pullman National Monument include: the renovated Visitor Center and Exhibit Hall, a combined walking/riding tour of the neighborhood and the Hotel Florence for visiting VIPs. Lunch is at the Harborside International Golf Center on Lake Calumet.

Tue. April 26, 2022 | \$120

The Enchanting Ten Chimneys

Travel to Genesee Depot, WI to visit the restored 18-room estate and cottage of actors Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontane. Lunch is at the Machine Shed Restaurant in Pewaukee, WI.

Tue. May 10, 2022 | \$122

Spectacular Gardens of the Rock River Valley

Travel to the Rock River Valley to explore two beautiful gardens: Rotary Botanical Gardens and the Anderson Japanese Gardens. Lunch is at the historic Stockholm Inn in Rockford, IL.

Wed. May 18, 2022 | \$110

History and Heritage of Stoughton, WI

Tour this rural community to experience its rich Norwegian history and the origin of the coffee break. Tour the 1901 Stoughton Opera House, the Norwegian Heritage Center and enjoy a homemade Norwegian meatball lunch at the Sons of Norway Lodge.

Wed. June 1, 2022 | \$102

Porter County, IN Potpourri

Board a tractor-driven wagon to tour the 35-acre Broken Wagon buffalo farm and see a film on the animal's history. At Gabis Arboretum Railway Garden learn the story of train history and its impact on the U.S. expansion west. Lunch is at the Industrial Revolution Cafe in Valparaiso.

Fri. June 3, 2022 | \$112

Adventures in Walworth County

Safari Lake Geneva is a unique wildlife preserve, home to animals from around the world and created by animal expert, "Jungle Jay" Christie. Take an escorted wagon ride and have an animal encounter presentation. Lunch is a Fish Boil at Fitzgerald's Genoa Junction, served with their famous BBQ chicken. Final stop is at the Victorian Octagon house in Genoa City.

Thu. June 9, 2022 | \$118

U.S. Mailboat Cruise & Pier 290

Cruise on scenic Geneva Lake to experience one of the only places left in the country where mail is still delivered by boat. See the agile mail carrier leap from the boat to each pier along the lake and then back again to the mailboat while the boat never stops! Lunch is at Pier 290, Lake Geneva's only lakeside restaurant.

Wed. June 29, 2022 | \$131

Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee Brewers Baseball Game

See the Chicago Cubs battle the Milwaukee Brewers for an afternoon baseball game in Milwaukee! Each fan will receive \$20 in Brewers Bucks to use towards the park's renowned food items.

Wed. July 6, 2022 | \$155

CHICAGO THEATRE TRIPS

Please note These theatre productions currently require proof of COVID vaccination upon entry. Lunch included downtown before the performance. Seats are in Dress Circle at theatres and on the Main Floor at the Opera House.

Tosca at the Lyric Opera of Chicago

Thu. April 7, 2022 | \$179

The Devil Wears Prada at the Nederlander Theatre

Wed. August 10, 2022 | \$197

Wicked at the Nederlander Theatre

Wed. October 26, 2022 | \$229

CET 2022-23 EXTENDED TOURS

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Tropical Costa Rica

Lush forests and stunning waterfalls, rumbling volcanoes and endless coastlines. Luxuriate at a resort for two nights at Playa Carrillo, Guanacaste, known for its breathtaking beauty and fine sandy beaches. Spend two nights in Monteverde's lush cloud forest. Experience the forest canopy on your choice of a hanging bridges nature walk or an exhilarating zip lining tour. Explore part of the 20,000 acre nature preserve of Cano Negro on a riverboat adventure. Enjoy the tranquil views of the Arenal Volcano from your hotel and explore San Jose, the capital city.

January 30-February 7, 2023





Wawel Castle

Discovering Poland

On an all-encompassing tour of Poland, uncover the country's poignant past and engaging present. Tour the thriving capital city of Warsaw, reborn after World War II. See Wawel Castle, the former home to the kings of Imperial Poland. Behold the Black Madonna while visiting the Jasna Góra Monastery. Step into the past when you try your hand at a 500-year-old recipe for gingerbread. During a moving visit to Auschwitz, unveil its somber history and tragic reality. Discover Polish culture at a folklore dinner and show in Krakow. From the thriving capital city of Warsaw to the coastal city of Gdansk, experience Poland at its best.

April 15-26, 2023



Omaha Beach

Paris/Normandy River Cruise

Embark on your river cruise adventure in Paris and sail to Vernon, where you'll choose between two exciting guided visits—Claude Monet's stunning gardens at Giverny or the remarkable Bizy Castle, known as "Normandy's Versailles." You may choose to go on an excursion to the historic Normandy Landing Beaches, including Omaha Beach, the Pont du Hoc monument and the American Cemetery. In Rouen, home of Joan of Arc, you'll go on a guided walk through the medieval quarter and visit the gothic Rouen Cathedral. From Conflans, go on an excursion to the quaint and inspiring town of Auvers-Sur-Oise, associated with several famous artists, including Vincent van Gogh—or visit Napoleon and Josephine's Malmaison. And your adventure would not be complete without some time in Paris—one of the world's most romantic and vibrant cities! Discover the true heart of Paris on a guided walk through the sites of Paris' rich history, or take a tour showing you the iconic sites of the Louvre Museum, Arc de Triomphe, Eiffel Tower and more.

May 23-30, 2023

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Important Instructions for Day Trip Reservations

5. CET accepts credit/debit cards only for payment (exceptions made for those who do not have a credit/debit card). Your credit card will be required at time of booking, but will not, however, be charged at that time. We will automatically charge your card 60 days prior to the trip unless the trip is within 60 days, in which case we will charge your card at time of reservation. If you email or leave a message with your Day Trip selections, do not include your credit/debit card number in your email or phone message, we will contact you for the necessary information. If you've taken a CET Day Trip within the past few months, we already have your credit card securely on file.
6. Once your reservation is confirmed, we will email (or postal mail if you do not have an email) your confirmation that will include the date your credit/debit card will be charged.
7. **Any CET Discounts you have should be mentioned at time of reservation and mailed in prior to final payment, as no discounts will be refunded after final payment is charged.** The only discounts accepted for Day Trips are CET Day Trip Rewards (three rewards equal three points for \$10 off a trip) and Birthday Cards. Gold Cards are not applicable for day tours.
8. Cancellations after the final payment is charged are nonrefundable unless a replacement is found, in which case we will refund you less a \$10 administrative fee.
9. Approximately two weeks prior to the date of your Day Trip you will receive final instructions via email or postal mail if you do not have email. This letter will give you details such as where to board the motorcoach, times, Tour Director and other details relevant to the trip.
10. Proof of COVID-19 vaccination(s) may be required if any of our suppliers (theatre, restaurant, motorcoach company, etc) require proof of vaccination. You will be notified if this is the case. **Theatres currently have both proof of vaccination mandates and mask requirements in place.** All travelers will be asked to sign a waiver of liability prior to your trip. Face masks, hand sanitizing and social distancing on CET Tours will be enforced based on the COVID-19 mitigation regulations at the time of your trip.

For more info call 847-718-7709 or email cetravel@d214.org.



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ALSO COMING IN 2023...

Scottish Highland Fling

Travel on a spectacular scenic loop from Edinburgh to Glasgow to see lush rolling hills, dramatic coastlines, tiny villages and towering fairytale castles. Journey through the breathtaking Scottish Highlands, ferry to its most beautiful islands and immerse yourself in a world of haunting bagpipes, hallowed battlefields and hoppy brews—the perfect choice for washing down traditional fish and chips at a Scottish chippy. With visits to the Neolithic village of Skara Brae, the legendary golf town of St. Andrews and a famous whisky distillery for a tour and a wee dram, this Scotland tour offers countless opportunities to raise a glass to your many passions.

June 15-24, 2023

Romantic Rhine River Cruise

More information on our website.
October, 2023

NEW! CET is expanding its tour offerings from our travel partner American Classic Tours.

Beginning in 2022, CET can reserve your spot on any of American Classic Tours extended trips. There is no price increase to book these tours through CET. In fact you can pay less with any of your CET discounts! You also earn CET rewards on these tours if you book through us, which results in future discounts. And if you want home pick-up, all you have to do is ask! Below is a list of their tours through September 2022. Additional tours and brochures can be found on our website ce.d214.org or by calling CET at 847 718 7709. Let us help you today!

- **Chesapeake Bay Getaway** Apr. 27-May 4
- **Mini Mississippi River Cruise** June 15-17
- **New York City Theatre** May 11-15
- **Rockies to Red Rocks** June 24-Jul 1
- **California National Parks** May 11-18
- **Pacific Northwest** Aug. 13-21
- **Canadian Rockies** June 4-13
- **Southwest National Parks** Sep. 4-12
- **Alaska** June 7-20
- **Yellowstone** Sep. 9-16
- **Mackinac Island** June 9-14
- **Cape Cod** Sep. 12-17

UPDATE ON CET STAFF

We are happy to announce that Angelique Draftz has joined our staff as our new Administrative Assistant. She looks forward to getting to know you. Bob Ramian is still our Tour Operations Manager and Linda Kerr, recently retired from full time, is back working part time, as needed. We all look forward to helping you travel the neighborhood and the world!