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Spring 2023
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Registration for new Day Trips begins Monday, May 8th



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2023 DAY TRIPS (July to December)

A brief description of CET Day Trips follows. Visit our website at [ce.d214.org](https://www.ce.d214.org) for additional information on these trips. We look forward to seeing you aboard again! **** Indicates already on sale**

** Sock Monkeys & The Treasures of Halim

Join us for a peek at Chicagoland's most unusual collections! Tour the Halim Time & Glass Museum, the world's first museum dedicated solely to stained glass and clocks. The collection includes more than 1,000 clocks from all over the world and more than 30 floor-to-ceiling stained glass windows. At the newly opened Sock Monkey Museum, enjoy an interactive demonstration as you make your own sock monkey. Lunch is at The Village Tavern in Long Grove, the oldest tavern/restaurant in continuous operation in Illinois.

Thurs., June 1, 2023 | \$137

** Blockbuster Exhibition! *Andy Warhol: A Life in Pop*

"*Andy Warhol Portfolios: A Life in Pop*," a new blockbuster exhibition, is coming to College of DuPage's McAninch Arts Center & Cleve Carney Museum of Art in summer 2023! Celebrating this central figure in the Pop Art movement, the exhibition will include 94 works, plus interactive experiences, a video archive, photos taken by Warhol and a Studio 54 experience. An upscale luncheon at the delightful Cooper's Hawk Restaurant in Downers Grove is also included.

Wed., June 14, 2023 | \$125

** Chicago Fireboat Cruise & Chicago Firehouse Restaurant

Enjoy an historical experience celebrating the Chicago Fire Department! Board the Fred A. Busse, a Chicago fireboat retired in 1981, for a unique tour. Enjoy a cruise on Lake Michigan and the Chicago River as you hear the history of this boat, the history of the fire department and see the shoreline sights. Lunch at the Firehouse Restaurant, formerly Engine Company 104 of the Chicago Fire Department and now a fine dining restaurant.

Thurs., July 20, 2023 | \$149

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Please Read!

Important Instructions for Day Trip Reservations

- **Day Trip reservations will be accepted beginning Monday May 8—and not before!** For complete information and to book your tours online visit the Community Education website at <https://www.ce.d214.org/>. From the website you can access the online registration system.
- **Online registration begins at 8 a.m. on Monday May 8.** If you are unable to reserve your tours online, beginning at 1 p.m. on May 8th, you may email your selections to cetravel@d214.org (emails are preferred) or phone **847-718-7709**. When you reach voicemail, leave a message and include your name, phone number and the trips you want us to book for you. You can make up to four reservations with your email or phone call, but we must have complete names, phone numbers and emails for each participant and they must be aware you are calling for them.
- To be fair to all, a certain number of seats for each trip have been allocated for online reservations as well as email/phone reservations.
- **No in-person reservations will be accepted. Please do not come to the Community Education Travel (CET) office.**

2023 DAY TRIPS (On Sale May 8th)

Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee Brewers (Baseball Game)

Baseball fans—see the Chicago Cubs battle the Milwaukee Brewers for an afternoon baseball game in Milwaukee! A deluxe motorcoach will take us to Milwaukee's beautiful American Family Field to see the Cubs in action in this state-of-the-art ballpark! Great loge box seats on the first base side out of the direct sunlight. Each person will receive \$20 in Brewers Bucks to use towards the park's renowned food items.

Thurs., July 6, 2023 | \$150



Pompeii, Pompeii!

Enjoy a bit of Italy without leaving Chicago as we visit a special, limited time exhibition entitled "*Pompeii: The Exhibition at the Museum of Science & Industry*," which tells the story of the Roman city destroyed by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius more than 1,900 years ago. Afterward enjoy a great lunch at the iconic Pompeii restaurant in Chicago's Little Italy.

Tue., July 25, 2023 | \$119

Shrine of Christ's Passion

Join us for a faith-based tour of the spectacular Shrine of Christ's Passion in St. John, Indiana. The Shrine of Christ's Passion is a multimedia interactive, half-mile winding non-denominational prayer trail that depicts the last days of Jesus Christ's life. View forty life-size bronze sculptures in a tranquil setting in sculptured gardens as you experience the story of the crucifixion and resurrection as never before! Lunch is included at the Lighthouse Restaurant overlooking gorgeous Cedar Lake.

Thurs., August 3, 2023 | \$114

The Tempel Lipizzans

Experience history, art and music in motion at Tempel Farms in Old Mill Creek, Illinois, to see the majestic Tempel Lipizzans. Enjoy a captivating performance of these elegant horses showcasing this classical art through the beauty of dressage and synchronized movements. Before the show, savor a wonderful lunch buffet at the nearby Shanty Restaurant once featured on Guy Fieri's famous "*Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives*" TV show on the Food Network!

Wed., August 23, 2023 | \$139

Route 66, Part II: Dwight to Atlanta, Illinois

Join CET for Part II down America's Mother Road, Route 66! Renowned Route 66 author and guide John Weiss picks up from Part I of our tour, narrating another stretch of iconic Route 66 from Dwight, Illinois all the way to the fascinating town of Atlanta, Illinois. See Memory Lane, a one-mile stretch of the original Route 66, restored back to the 1940s era. In Atlanta, learn about its murals and its giant Paul Bunyan "muffler man" statue! Includes 2 meals: breakfast in Dwight and dinner in Atlanta.

Wed., September 6, 2023 | \$134

Oktoberfest at the Jacob Henry Mansion

Kick off autumn with a fun and exciting Oktoberfest celebration at the Jacob Henry Mansion complex in Joliet! Enjoy an authentic German-style luncheon with slow cooker pork roast and German side dishes followed by entertainment provided by Jimmy's Bavarians. This great band will entertain you with old oompah favorites and many of the newest medleys direct from Munich!

Wed., September 20, 2023 | \$121

Wisconsin Wagon & Janesville

In Janesville, Wisconsin at the Wisconsin Wagon Company, see how handmade Coaster Wagons are produced. Follow the manufacturing process from the lumber delivery area through manufacturing and assembly. Visit the Lincoln-Tallman House, an historic 1850s mansion occupied by lawyer William Morrison Tallman. Abraham Lincoln visited in October 1859 prior to his election as President in 1860. Tour the mansion and enjoy a specially catered lunch. At Skelly's Farm Market, hop on a tractor-drawn wagon and follow the antics of Farmer Jack as he follows clues on a unique adventure!

Thurs., October 5, 2023 | \$125

Exploring the Illinois Holocaust Museum

Tour the world-class Illinois Holocaust Museum in Skokie, an architectural wonder that also provides an impressive history of World War II, which shaped the world we live in today. Travel through history as you explore life before, during and after the Holocaust. The museum features over 500 items including films, artifacts, maps, pictures and more. Lunch is at the North Shore's iconic Hackney's Restaurant, home of the "Hackney Burger" featured on TV's Food Network!

Wed., October 18, 2023 | \$114

2023 HOLIDAY TOURS

Hardy's Reindeer Ranch & Luncheon Show

Kick off the holidays with a visit to Hardy's Reindeer Ranch in Rantoul, Illinois. This wonderful Christmas Tree Farm and Reindeer Ranch features 16 reindeer, over 5,000 Christmas trees. Meet Klondike, Flurry, Mistletoe and the other Alaskan Reindeer. Lunch will be at the ranch's Western Style Banquet Hall—a chuckwagon dinner, with some of the best Texas BBQ you'll ever experience along with the area's best performers entertaining us with music, comedy and a whole lot of fun!

Tue., November 7, 2023 | \$139

Scrooge, the Musical! at the Fireside Dinner Theatre

At the Fireside Theatre, the Midwest's premier dinner theater, enjoy this merry, sparkling, tuneful, boisterous Broadway musical version of the world's most beloved Christmas story – Dickens' A Christmas Carol! Based on the Oscar-winning musical movie starring Albert Finney, "Scrooge, the Musical" tells this time-honored tale of redemption and love as only The Fireside can. A great lunch precedes the show in the theater's lovely restaurant.

Fri., November 17, 2023 | \$154

Illumination & White Fence Farm

The Morton Arboretum's, "*Illumination: Tree Lights at the Arboretum*" is a spectacular holiday lights display using amazing new technology. On our early-evening trip, walk along a paved path to see the beautiful Christmas lights glowing with dazzling LED lights in the trees. Enjoy a cozy fire and some hot chocolate, and stop in at the Visitor's Center to see other themed displays. Dinner is at the landmark White Fence Farm Restaurant where we'll feast on its acclaimed "World's Greatest Chicken", beautifully decorated for the holidays.

Wed., November 29, 2023 | \$124

Sanfilippo Mansion Christmas Concert

Celebrate the holidays at *Place de la Musique*, at the spectacular Sanfilippo Estate in Barrington Hills! Enjoy an elegant catered holiday meal in the Estate's Carousel Building, where we dine next to the "Eden Palais" carousel, the only complete European Salon carousel in the world! Then, step into the Sanfilippo residence for a 90-minute Wurlitzer Theatre Organ Concert highlighting Christmas and seasonal holiday music performed by Dave Wickerham, one of the finest theater organists in the world. There will also be time in the mansion, to see some of the world's greatest collection of restored antique music machines!

Tue., December 5, 2023 | \$146

A Ho Ho Holy Cow Christmas!

Join CET as we celebrate a Ho Ho Holy Cow Christmas! Enjoy a great lunch at Harry Caray's Restaurant in downtown Chicago, followed by a visit to Winterland at Gallagher Way, just outside Wrigley Field. Winterland features Christkindlmarket Wrigleyville, an enchanting and inviting holiday village. Shop for holiday crafts at this delightful open-air Christmas festival and see Wrigley Field, home of the Cubs, as you've never seen it before! We'll also visit the Museum of Science & Industry's "Christmas Around the World and Holidays of Light and its grand 45-foot tree in the museum's rotunda.

Wed., December 6, 2023 | \$135

THEATRE IN CHICAGO!

** *MJ: The Musical* at the Nederlander Theatre

2023's most highly anticipated, most electrifying new Broadway musical makes its national tour premiere in August of 2023! The unparalleled artistry of one of the greatest entertainers of all time, Michael Jackson, is featured in a brand-new musical. Lunch is included at the Grand Lux Cafe.

Wed., August 30, 2023 | \$237

Ring of Fire at the Drury Lane Theatre

The spectacular Drury Lane Dinner Theatre in Oakbrook Terrace presents "*Ring of Fire*," showcasing the story of the great Johnny Cash through his music. From country rock n' roll to searing ballads of love and faith, Cash's iconic songs highlight the incredible struggles and triumphs of his life. "*Ring of Fire*" celebrates the music that has become a part of our musical heritage. An elegant luncheon is served at the dinner theater's restaurant before we step into the grand theater!

Thurs., October 12, 2023 | \$155

Beautiful—The Carole King Musical (2024)

Join CET in 2024 to see "*Beautiful – The Carole King Musical*" at the historic Paramount Theatre in Aurora. Nominated for seven Tony Awards, winning two plus a Grammy Award for Best Musical Theater Album! "*Beautiful – The Carole King Musical*" tells the inspiring true story of King's remarkable rise to stardom and her career as one of the most successful singers, songwriters and musicians in music history. Her song credits include "You've Got a Friend," "It's Too Late," "So Far Away," and many more. Lunch is included at the Meyer Ballroom adjacent to the Paramount.

Wed., May 1, 2024 | \$119

CET 2024 INTERNATIONAL TOUR

Reservations for this international tour operated by Globus can be made at any time by calling 847-718-7709 or emailing cetravel@d214.org. **On sale soon!** A complete brochure may be found on our website ce214.org or by calling CET at 847-718-7709.



Portugal and Northern Spain (2024)

Visit two of Europe's most beautiful countries on this fantastic tour traveling from Lisbon to Barcelona on this mostly coastal tour of Portugal and Northern Spain! This sunny vacation makes a splash with visits to the popular pilgrimage site of Santiago de Compostela, the famous seaside resort of San Sebastian, and in Pamplona, the legendary Calle Estafeta where the famous "running of the bulls" takes place. You'll also want to make a beeline to the delicacies of each country, from the zesty paella of Spain to the sweet port wine of Portugal. Visit many Unesco World Heritage Sites, such as Belém Tower and the Monastery of the Hieronymites in Lisbon; the Historic Centre of Porto; and the Monuments of Oviedo and the Works of Antoni Gaudi: Sagrada Familia in Spain!

May 31 to June 12, 2024

CET 2023 Chicago Cubs Road Trip!

Chicago Cubs and the Rockies! (5-day air tour)

Our 2023 Chicago Cubs road trip takes us to the majestic Rocky Mountains of Colorado to see the Cubs take on the Colorado Rockies at beautiful Coors Field in Denver! See the entire three-game series with great loge and box seats. Regularly scheduled air to and from O'Hare Airport (transfers included) and four nights at the lovely Marriott West hotel in the foothills near Golden, Colorado. The trip will include Denver touring and a visit to the popular Ballpark Museum near Coors Field—and a scenic ride into the Rocky Mountains. 10 included meals and much more! *Operated by Community Education Travel. Call or email for a complete brochure!*

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CET 2023-2024 EXTENDED TOURS (On Sale Now)

Reservations for these extended tours can be made at any time by calling (847) 718-7709 or emailing cetravel@d214.org. Reservations not available online. **They are on sale now!** Complete brochures can be found on our website: ce214.org

CET has expanded its tour offerings from our travel partner American Classic Tours!

CET can reserve your spot on any extended tour offered in 2023 and 2024 through American Classic Tours. There is no price increase to book these tours through CET. In fact, you may pay less by using any of your CET discounts! Additionally, you also earn CET Rewards on these tours when you book through us which provides discounts that can be used on future extended tours. And if you want home pick-up, all you have to do is ask! Below is a sampling of 2024 tours. Additional 2023 & 2024 tours and the complete brochure may be found on our website ce214.org or by calling CET at 847-718-7709. Let us know what 2024 tour we can book for you today!

- **Desert Oasis** January 17-25 *
- **American Heritage** April 16-24
- **Holland Tulip Festival** May 9-11
- **Florida Keys & Miami** February 5-12
- **Smoky Mountain Springtime** April 19-25
- **California National Parks** May 15-22 *
- **St. Augustine** February 17-23
- **New Orleans** April 22-26 *
- **Mackinac Island** May 30-June 4 *
- **Savannah & Charleston** March 5-12 *
- **American Tradition** April 30-May 7
- **Canadian Rockies** June 1-10 *
- **Mississippi River Cruise** March 17-26
- **New York City Theatre** May 8-12 *
- **Alaska** June 4-17

** Tour has more than one departure date. Refer to the CET website or call our offices.*



Yosemite, California National Parks

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