

Travelin'

May-August 2022

Registration for new Day Trips begins Tuesday, May 24



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!

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 | \$131*

A Day at Historic Cedar Lake

Visit Cedar Lake's fascinating 60-room museum, previously Lassen's Resort Hotel, and enjoy a cruise aboard a replica 1915 steamboat on Cedar Lake. Lunch is at the Lighthouse Restaurant, nestled on the shores of Cedar Lake.

Thu. July 21 | \$124

Rosewood Lunch & Cabaret's "A Salute to Broadway"

Travel to Delavan, Wisconsin for unique "farm to table" cuisine, time to browse at Rosewood's boutique retail shops, and a cabaret-style show entitled *A Salute to Broadway*.

Wed. July 27 | \$122

I & M Canal Boat & The Public Landing Restaurant

Begin in Lockport, IL to visit the iconic Gaylord Building to explore the building's interesting canal exhibits. Lunch is at the Public Landing Restaurant, followed by a ride on the LaSalle Canal Boat and to learn about the care and feeding of Larry & Mo, the mules who pull the LaSalle Canal boat.

Wed. August 17 | \$133

Please Read!

Important Instructions for Day Trip Reservations

1. Reservations will be accepted beginning **Tuesday, May 24-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 am on May 24. If you are unable to reserve your tours online, beginning at 1 pm on May 24, 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 us to book you on. 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 to all, we have allocated a certain number of seats for each trip for online reservations 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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The Ukulele Moonshiners & Starved Rock Lodge!

A fun filled day is in store as we see the Ukulele Moonshiners perform at the historic Starved Rock Lodge! Includes a luncheon buffet before the show.

Tue. August 30 | \$106

Lunch on the East Troy Electric Dinner Train

Experience dining aboard the Art Deco railroad cars of the Chicago South Shore & South Bend Railroad while taking a leisurely trip to Phantom Lake, before returning to the East Troy depot and museum. Also visit Royal Oak Farm for an antique tractor-drawn wagon tour, apple picking, and shopping at the Royal Oak Bakery and Country Market.

Thu. September 8 | \$139

History & Heritage of Stoughton, WI (2nd Departure)

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.

Tue. September 20 | \$102

Autumn along the Blackhawk Waterways

Tour the Northwest Territory Historic Center, visit the John Deere historic site in Grand Detour and board the *Pride of Oregon* for a luncheon cruise. Maybe even see some colorful fall foliage!

Fri. October 7 | \$118

Grand Belle Lunch Cruise and “The Frank 2 Frankie show”!

Board the replica steamer *Grand Belle* of Geneva for a luncheon cruise and a musical show entitled “*Frank 2 Frankie: the Mob, the Money & the Music*”. After the cruise you’ll have some free time for shopping and strolling in Lake Geneva.

Thu. October 13 | \$133

Girlfriend’s Getaway- Girl’s, Giggles & Gifts!

Gather your girlfriends and have some fun playing popcorn olympics, shopping for chocolates served to Presidents and sniffing and sampling at a working perfumery. Lunch is at the Amish Carriage House, followed by shopping in downtown Shipshewana. Guys are invited along too!

Thu. October 20 | \$132

Late Night Catechism & Ann Sather’s Restaurant

From the creator of the popular long running shows, *Bible Bingo* and *Are you Smarter than your 8th Grade Nun?* get ready for another fun, hilarious afternoon with Vickie Quade. *Late Nite Catechism* is an uproariously funny play! Lunch before the play is at the iconic Ann Sather’s Restaurant on Belmont Ave.

Thu. November 3 | \$123

HOLIDAY TOURS

White Christmas at the Fireside Theatre

Have lunch and time to shop at this Ft Atkinson, WI attraction before a live professional showing of *White Christmas!*

Wed. November 16 | \$145

Illumination & White Fence Farm

Depart late afternoon for dinner at the landmark White Fence Farm Restaurant, known for its proclaimed “World’s Greatest Chicken”!

A special holiday treat is then in store at Morton Arboretum.

“*Illumination: Tree Lights at the Arboretum*” is a spectacular holiday lights display on 50 acres using amazing new technology.

(*Illumination* requires walking along a relatively level outdoor pathway about $\frac{3}{4}$ to 1 mile in length.)

Wed. November 30 | \$118

Milwaukee’s Spirit of Christmas Past

A local guide takes us on a narrated tour featuring some of the area’s iconic Holiday sights. A short Christmas concert at St Josaphat Basilica, the holiday floral displays at Mitchell Park Conservatory, and a tour of the decorated Pabst Mansion are some of the stops. Lunch is at Buck Bradley’s Eatery on historic Old World 3rd Street.

Fri. December 2 | \$135

Sanfilippo Mansion Christmas Concert

This special event at *Place de la Musique*, the spectacular Sanfilippo Estate in Barrington Hills is a holiday tradition. Begin with an elegant catered holiday meal in the Estate’s Carousel Building. Then move to the Sanfilippo residence for a 90-minute Wurlitzer Theatre Organ Concert highlighting Christmas and seasonal holiday music, followed by a self-guided exploration of the mansion’s collections of restored antique music machines.

Tue. December 6 | \$145

Chicago Christmas Lights and Christkindlmarket

After a late morning departure we’re off to the colorful Christkindlmarket, an enchanting and inviting holiday village at Daley Plaza. Lunch is at the Grand Lux Cafe on Michigan Ave, followed by a visit to Lincoln Park Zoo for their annual Zoo Lights* celebration and a drive to see Chicago Christmas Lights. *Subject to schedule released in October. A substitution would be made if necessary.

Wed. December 7 | \$124

CHICAGO THEATRE TRIPS

Includes lunch prior to the matinee show.

The Devil Wears Prada at the Nederlander Theatre

Wed. August 10 | \$197*

Fiddler on the Roof at the Lyric Opera House

Thu. September 29 | \$197

Wicked at the Nederlander Theatre

Wed. October 26 | \$229*

*These tours are available to book now.

CET 2022-23 EXTENDED TOURS

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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

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.

September 23-October 4, 2023



Rhine River

Romantic Rhine River Cruise

Board your Avalon Suite Ship® in Basel, Switzerland, then head for Germany's Black Forest, an area of unrivaled natural beauty, best known for Black Forest ham, cherry cake, and the cuckoo clock. Continue your river cruise to Strasbourg, France, and marvel at the red-sandstone Gothic-style cathedral with ancient murals and the fascinating astronomical clock. Visit the ruins of Heidelberg Castle, towering magnificently over the city, or stop in Mainz for a guided walk and a visit to the captivating Gutenberg Museum. Sail to the charming wine town of Rudesheim, and a visit to the unique Siegfried's Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum, then pass through the dramatic Rhine Gorge—the most beautiful view of the Rhine River where ancient castles stand on cliffs 400 feet above the water. Last stop in Germany is Cologne—a 2,000-year-old city known for its Gothic-style architecture and famous twin-spired cathedral. At the conclusion of your Rhine River cruise, you'll spend time in colorful Amsterdam. See the treasures of this 700-year-old city on an included canal cruise along the elegant grachten lined with homes dating back to the city's "Golden Age."

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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 Card discounts 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 (theatres, museums, etc) requires proof of vaccination. You will be notified if this is the case. 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.

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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

Tropical Costa Rica (Call for information.)
January 30-February 7, 2023

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

CET can reserve your spot on any of American Classic Tours 2022-23 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 2022. Additional tours and brochures can be found on our website ce214.org or by calling CET at 847-718-7709. Let us help you today!

- **Michigan Shores** Aug. 1-5
- **Pacific Northwest** Aug. 13-21
- **Southwest National Parks** Sep. 4-12
- **Cape Cod** Sep. 12-17
- **Oktoberfest in Frankenmuth** Sep. 14-17
- **Rockies to Red Rocks** Sep. 30-Oct. 7
- **Door County** Oct. 3-5
- **New Mexico Balloons** Oct. 3-7
- **Wisconsin Cranberry** Oct. 4-6
- **Adirondacks** Oct. 6-13
- **French Lick** Oct. 18-20
- **Columbia River Cruise** Oct. 23-31
- **Sedona & Grand Canyon** Oct. 30-Nov. 5
- **Smoky Mountain Christmas** Nov. 7-12
- **Branson Christmas** Nov. 17-21
- **Nashville Christmas** Nov. 28-Dec. 2
- **San Antonio Christmas** Nov. 29-Dec. 3
- **Rose Parade & Los Angeles**
Dec. 28-Jan. 2, 2023

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