

# Travelin'

Fall 2022

Next Edition: Spring 2023

## Registration for new Day Trips begins Friday, November 4



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### 2023 DAY TRIPS (January-June)

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

#### Dueling Pianos at Starved Rock Lodge

A wildly entertaining music and comedy dueling piano show. An experience that will have you singing, shouting and dancing! This event at Starved Rock State Park Lodge's Great Hall includes a delicious buffet before the dueling pianos fire up.

**Tue., Feb. 28, 2023 | \$135**

#### Nitti's Supper Club & Speakeasy!

Take a trip back in time to the raucous world of Prohibition-era Chicago as you step inside Harry Caray's Restaurant's landmark building location, once owned by infamous Chicago mobster Frank Nitti, for a Saturday evening dinner and show filled with laughs, gangsters, flappers, audience interaction and a toe-tapping musical production in a genuine speakeasy!

**Sat., March 4, 2023 | \$139**

#### Irish Eyes are smiling in Chicago!

A celebration of Irish history in Chicago on a pre-St. Paddy's Day tour! Hear how the Irish contributed to Chicago's phenomenal growth from frontier town to urban metropolis, with touring at the Irish-American Heritage Center and Old St. Patrick's Cathedral. Lunch at the iconic Manny's Coffee Shop & Deli, featuring their famous corned beef sandwiches.

**Wed., March 15, 2023 | \$116**

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#### Important Instructions for Day Trip Reservations

1. **Day Trip reservations will be accepted beginning Friday, November 4—and not before!** You can book your own tours online. Visit the Community Education website at <https://www.ce.d214.org>. From the website you can access the online registration system.
2. **Online registration begins at 8 a.m. on Friday, November 4.** If you are unable to reserve your tours online, beginning at 1 p.m. on November 4, you may email your selections to [cetravel@d214.org](mailto:cetravel@d214.org) (emails are preferred) or phone **847-718-7709**. If 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 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 Community Education Travel (CET) office.**

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### Grumpy Old Men at the Fireside Theatre

The Midwest's premiere dinner theatre—the Fireside in Ft. Atkinson, Wis.—presents *Grumpy Old Men!* It is the hilarious story of Max and John, neighbors who have been feuding for most of their lives who face-off as romantic rivals until their hilarious shenanigans finally bring about a resolution to their long-standing differences. A fantastic lunch and free time for shopping in the Fireside gift shops are included.

**Fri., April 14, 2023 | \$143**

### The Amazing Blue Man Group

Celebrate 25 years of the Blue Man Group in Chicago! An award-winning, multi-sensory show described as “ground-breaking,” “hilarious” and “visually stunning.” See the famous blue bald guys taking a humorous look at contemporary forms of communication as they fill the stage while brightly colored objects fly about—before a pulsating new finale set to an original music score. Pre-show lunch at the famous Ann Sather's Swedish restaurant.

**Wed., April 26, 2023 | \$157**

### Down on the Farm! An Agritourism Adventure

Visit the fabulous Fair Oaks Farm in Indiana to enjoy the best agritourism site in the Midwest! Includes a bus tour of the state-of-the-art dairy farm, with a drive right through a modern barn of Holstein cows to see how milk is produced. Visit the ultra-modern Birthing Barn where an average of 80 calves are born each day, and have lunch at Fair Oaks' Farmhouse Restaurant.

**Thurs., May 4, 2023 | \$129**



### “Get your Kicks on Route 66”

Tour a portion of “America’s mother road”: Route 66! John Weiss, renowned author of Route 66 books and an expert guide, gives us a guided tour of the scenic byway and roadside attractions in Pontiac, Ill. Famous sights include the “Gemini Giant”, the Eagle Hotel, the 1933 Ambler-Becker Texaco gas station, Route 66 Hall of Fame & Museum and Pontiac-Oakland Auto Museum. Lunch is at the Old Route 66 Cafe in Dwight, and a stop for a treat at the famed Polk-A-Dot Diner is included on the way home.

**Tue., May 16, 2023 | \$123**

### 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. Enjoy lunch at The Village Tavern, 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 2023! Celebrating this central figure in the Pop Art movement, the exhibition will include 94 works, including interactive experiences, a video archive, photos taken by Warhol and a Studio 54 experience. An upscale luncheon at the delightful Cooper's Hawk Restaurant is also planned.

**Wed., June 14, 2023 | \$125**



### Chicago Fireboat Cruise & Chicago Firehouse Restaurant

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.

**Wed., June 21, 2023 | \$149**

## 2022 HOLIDAY TOURS

### White Christmas at the Fireside Theatre

The Fireside Theatre's Holiday Classic *White Christmas* is presented at the Midwest's premiere dinner theatre! A fantastic lunch and free time for shopping in the Fireside's quaint shops are included.

**Wed., Nov. 16, 2022 | \$145**

### Sanfilippo Mansion Christmas Concert

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

**Tue., Dec. 6, 2022 | \$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.

**Wed., Dec. 7, 2022 | \$124**

### 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., Dec. 9, 2022 | \$135**

## THEATRE IN CHICAGO!

### ***A Chorus Line* at Drury Lane Theatre**

The Drury Lane Theatre is the perfect place to escape the winter blues for a presentation of the legendary Broadway Show *A Chorus Line*! Dine before the show with an elegant luncheon at Drury Lane.

**Thurs., Feb. 16, 2023 | \$155**

### ***Carmen* at the Lyric Opera House**

At Chicago's legendary 1929 art deco Civic Opera House, the Chicago Lyric Opera presents *Carmen*! Dress circle seating for *Carmen*, the immortal tale of the restless, free-spirited heroine and Don José, the soldier who is drawn to her. Lunch at the Ukrainian-owned Russian Tea Time Restaurant.

**Thurs., March 30, 2023 | \$209**

### ***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, will finally arrive on Broadway in a brand-new musical. Lunch is included at the Grand Lux Cafe.

**Wed., Aug. 30, 2023 | \$237**

## CET 2023 INTERNATIONAL TOURS

Reservations for these extended tours operated by Globus can be made at any time by calling 847-718-7709 or emailing [cetravel@d214.org](mailto:cetravel@d214.org). **They are on sale now!** A complete brochure may be found on our website [ce214.org](http://ce214.org) or by calling CET at 847-718-7709.

### **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**

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."

**October 16-23, 2023**

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### **Important Instructions for Day Trip Reservations**

5. CET accepts only credit or debit cards for payment (exceptions made for those who do not have a credit or debit card). Your credit card information will be required at time of booking, but you will not 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 have taken a CET Day Trip within the past year, we already have your credit card securely on file. Please check the expiration date and update this if necessary.
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 must be mailed to our office prior to final payment, as no discounts will be refunded after final payment is charged.** The only discounts accepted for Day Trips are Birthday Cards and CET Day Trip Rewards (three rewards equal three points for \$10 off a trip). Gold Card discounts are not applicable for Day Trips.
8. Reservations canceled after the final payment is charged are nonrefundable unless a replacement is found, in which case we will refund your payment 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, the name of your Tour Director and other details relevant to the trip.
10. Proof of COVID-19 vaccination(s) may be required if any of our suppliers (theaters, museums, etc.) reinstates or 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 if there are still COVID-19 mitigation regulations in place at the time of your trip.

**For more info call 847-718-7709 or email [cetravel@d214.org](mailto:cetravel@d214.org).**

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## CET 2023 EXTENDED TOURS

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### 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 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 2023 tours. Additional tours and the complete brochure may be found on our website [ce214.org](http://ce214.org) or by calling CET at 847-718-7709. Let us know what 2023 tour we can book for you today!

- **St. Augustine** Feb. 19-24
- **Nashville to Memphis** March 17-22
- **Savannah & Charleston** March 21-28
- **American Heritage** April 19-26
- **California Coast** April 20-28
- **Holland, Mich. Tulip Festival** May 11-13
- **California National Parks** May 17-24
- **Mackinac Island** June 1-6
- **Alaska** June 6-19
- **Rockies to Red Rocks** June 23-30
- **Pacific Northwest** July 15-23
- **Niagara Falls/Toronto** July 17-21
- **Michigan Shores** July 31-Aug. 4
- **Canadian Rockies** Sept. 9-18
- **Black Hills & Badlands** Oct. 5-10
- **Montreal & Quebec** Oct. 6-11
- **Smoky Mountain Christmas** Nov. 13-19, 2023
- **Branson** Nov. 16-20, 2023



Canadian Rockies

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