

FARM BUREAU PRESENTS

European Christmas Get A Way in Michigan

November 27-30, 2021

What better way to start the Holiday celebration then experiencing a European Christmas Get-A-Way in our own back yard! Enjoy an English style dinner/entertainment, Dutch Christmas Market and the Bavarian Christmas traditions that have influenced our American Christmas this time of year. Join us for all this and more on our European Christmas Get-A-Way!

DAY 1- SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2021

HOLIDAY SING - ALONG AND CORNWELL'S DINNER SHOW

Welcome aboard as we get acquainted with our fellow travelers while enjoying activities on board our deluxe motor coach. This afternoon we arrive in Marshall, Michigan and check into our hotel. This evening we visit *Cornwell's TurkeyVille Dinner Show* for our first Euro Michigan experience! Enjoy a sumptuous European style roast turkey Holiday dinner with all the "old English" trimmings just like grandma use to make. Next a mouthwatering dessert will be served before we are entertained by The Cornwell's Theater Players. **OVN Marshall MI (D)**

DAY 2 SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2021 HOLLAND MICHIGAN

"KERSTMARKT" WELCOME TO BAVARIA

We depart Marshall, Michigan after breakfast, and continue our European Christmas Getaway with a visit to *Holland, Michigan's "Kerstmarkt"*, which is the Dutch language meaning "Christmas Market". We'll explore this delightful outdoor European-style market featuring Holiday items, local foods, artisan demonstrations and local products from Veldheer Tulip Farm, DeKlomp Delftware and Wooden Shoe Factory.

Our European Christmas Get-A-Way continues as we travel to Frankenmuth, Michigan for our next two night stay at the beautiful Bavarian Inn Lodge. This afternoon a local guide joins us as we set our sights on exploring the traditions and culture that makes Frankenmuth a "Very Bavarian City". We'll visit the St Lorenz Church (subject to availability) and an opportunity to explore the world's largest Christmas store, *Bronner's Christmas Wonderland*. While at Bronner's, we will visit the *Silent Night Memorial Chapel*, a replica of a chapel in Salzburg, which marks the site where "Silent Night" was first sung in 1818. There will be free time during our stay to explore this quaint town of Frankenmuth with its European style shops, before return to our lodge to freshen up. This evening enjoy wine tasting with cheese and crackers and a family style Bavarian Christmas (three course meal) dinner with all the trimmings at the Bavarian Inn Restaurant.

OVN Bavarian Inn Frankenmuth, MI (BD)

DAY 3 MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2021 FRANKENMUTH

STRUDEL MAKING, RIVER PLACE, HORSE DRAWN CARRIAGE RIDE

This morning we enjoy a "*Strudel Making Experience*" and the history behind this treasured Holiday treat. Next we visit *The River Place* where you have time to shop and enjoy lunch on our own. The balance of the afternoon is free to explore the quaint shops, pubs and specialty stores in this European Christmas atmosphere. This evening be sure to check out the *Glockenspiel* and performance of the classic "Pied Piper" located next to the Bavarian Inn Commons. This evening we board a *Horse Drawn Carriage* at our lodge for a ride through the decorated streets of this Euro Bavarian town. Tonight we enjoy Frankenmuth's World-Famous Family Style Chicken Dinner.

OVN Bavarian Inn Frankenmuth, MI (BD)

DAY 4 TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2021- WEDNESDAY WELCOME HOME AND A VERY MERRY EUROPEAN CHRISTMAS TO ALL

Enjoy a final *German style breakfast* this morning before we bid farewell to our European Michigan experience. Enjoy activities onboard our deluxe motorcoach and relax while we reminisce about our "Euro Christmas Getaway". We arrive home in the late afternoon at our departure locations. **(B)**

YOUR TOUR INCLUDES*:

- Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation
- Three Nights Accommodations
- Luggage Handling For One Suitcase Not to Exceed 50#
- Six Meals
- All Admissions and Attractions as highlighted in itinerary
- Tri-State Travel Tour Director and Local Guides
- Farm Bureau Host
- Taxes and Gratuities for Included Accommodations, Attractions and Meals
- Gratuities for step-on-guides, tour director, driver, and hotel luggage handling

NOT INCLUDED:

Travel Protection Plan or Items of a Personal Nature

YOUR TOUR PRICE:

- \$ 810.00 per person - Quad (4 to a room and 2 beds)
- \$ 840.00 per person - Triple (3 to a room and 2 beds)
- \$ 890.00 per person - Double (2 to a room and 1 or 2 beds)
- \$1090.00 per person - Single

Non-Farm Bureau members who wish to join the tour will be assessed an additional fee of \$50.00 per person. By joining the Farm Bureau you receive many benefits including discounts on products and services, eligibility for insurance with COUNTRY Mutual Insurance Company and COUNTRY Preferred Insurance Company along with great travel opportunities! Contact your local Farm Bureau office for membership information, tour details, registration and remittance!

The Travel Protection Plan is not included but is available and strongly recommended. Premium is non-refundable unless the entire tour cancels. We offer a travel protection plan through Trip Mate Travel Insurance/a division of United States Fire Insurance Company Eatontown, NJ. Any surcharges and/or tax increases received from suppliers for this package (Airlines, Cruise Companies, Hotels, etc.) may result in an increase in the per person price of your tour package. For those individuals who may have purchased the Travel Protection Plan, this may also result in an increase in your Travel Protection Plan Premium. Please refer to www.tripmate.com/Plan TPD13 for information regarding detailed coverage's and limitations to the insurance policy. Waiver of Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion...The exclusion for Pre-Existing conditional will be waived provided (a) your payment for this plan is received within 14 days of the date your initial payment or deposit for your trip is received; and (b) You are not disabled from travel at the time your plan payment is paid.

PAYMENT/CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY:

- * \$100 per person deposit is due with reservation
- * Balance of payment due on September 15, 2021
- * Final date for sign up (subject to availability) is September 15, 2021

CANCELLATION POLICIES FOR NON-MEDICAL REASONS:

- * Cancellations received prior to September 15, 2021 will receive a full refund
- * Cancellations received on September 15, 2021 and prior to September 30, 2021 will be assessed 50% of the tour price
- * Cancellations received on October 1, 2021 and prior to October 15, 2021 will be assessed 75% of the tour price
- * Cancellations on or after October 15, 2021 will forfeit the full price of the tour

Tri-State Travel accepts cash, personal checks or credit card (Visa, Master Card or Discover). Credit card payments will be assessed a 3.5% convenience fee.

If paying by check, make all checks payable to; Tri State Travel

VOUCHER REDEMPTION

If an individual has in his/her possession a Tri-State Travel Travel Voucher and wishes to apply it to a tour sponsored by Tri-State Travel, he/she may do so by submitting the voucher with the appropriate reservation form. Should the individual

elect to cancel his/her reservation for non-medical reasons, the applicable cancellation policies of the tour shall apply. In addition, the value of the voucher will be deducted from any refunds. The value of the voucher may still be applied to a future tour so long as that tour is completed prior to the expiration date on the voucher. This voucher has no cash value and is non-refundable. Only under the following conditions will the voucher value be included in the refunds:

- A. The entire tour is cancelled due to lack of participation
- B. The entire tour is cancelled due to situations as outlined in our responsibility statement
- C. The individual that applied the voucher to a tour and purchased the Travel Protection Plan and had to cancel due to a medical condition as outlined in the Travel Protection Plan Coverage

Travel Protection Plan

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Tri-State Travel and Farm Bureau, in offering this tour, do so only as agents as outlined in this brochure. Therefore, Tri-State Travel and Farm Bureau shall not become liable or responsible for any loss, injury or damage to person, property or otherwise in connection with any accommodations, transportation or other services or resulting directly or indirectly from acts of God, pandemics, dangers incident to the waters, fire, breakdown in machinery or equipment, acts of governments, or other civil disturbances, strikes, riots, thefts, pilferage, defaults, delays, quarantines or cancellations of or changes in itinerary, accommodations or schedules. The right is reserved to decline, to accept or retain any person should a person's health, mental or physical condition or general deportment impede the operation of the tour or the rights or welfare or enjoyment of the other passengers and a refund of the unused land tour services is the limit of the agent's liability should such a person be required to terminate the tour. The right is reserved to withdraw the tour at any time and liability is limited to refund of all monies received. No refunds will be granted for unused portions of this tour unless arranged with the operator's approval in writing in advance. Application for membership and / or posting deposit for this tour shall constitute the participant's consent to the above terms and conditions.

*Tri-State Travel reserves the right to change any arrangements listed in this itinerary. Should conditions necessitate changes: substitution of equal value or cancellations of the arrangements may occur.

*Tri-State Travel reserves the right to add any fuel surcharges that we receive from all of our vendors ie: airlines, cruise lines, motorcoach companies, etc. Additional costs may be added any time prior to travel.

To assist the traveler in understanding the general physical activity levels associated with a tour, we have assigned a ***Physical Activity Rating LEVEL 2*** to this program (Walking one or two city blocks, possibly climbing a flight of stairs and some standing during tours and handling your carry-on bag.) We hope this will be of benefit in choosing a tour that will be a "Worry Free Vacation"

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR TO MAKE A RESERVATION CONTACT:

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