



# Come Travel with Us!

## MENTOR SENIOR CENTER TRAVEL QUEST

**The Mentor Senior Center offers over 90 trips annually; from local afternoon excursions to weeklong trips to far off destinations.**

### ACTIVITY LEVELS

**Mild** May require some leisurely walking. There may be minimal steps or uneven surfaces and some standing.

**Moderate** May require moderate walking and extended standing. There may be steps or uneven surfaces.

**Strenuous** May require extended periods of walking and standing. There may be numerous steps or uneven terrain.

### TRIP REFUND POLICY

**Travel Insurance is available for ALL Trips.**

**Get more details at the front desk.**

Please choose your trips carefully. Full refunds will only be granted if a trip is cancelled by the City of Mentor. An administrative fee of \$10 for day trips and \$25 for overnight trips will be assessed per person per trip for any changes made to trip registrations. Changes will include participant cancellations, refund requests, transfers and/or room changes. No changes will be made/granted after the advertised deadline. Participants assume risk of change in personal affairs or health. For overnight trips, travel insurance is available and recommended.

### 2020 One Day Trips

#### Sleuth at Hanna Theatre

The Hanna Theatre is continuing their very successful Winter Mystery Series and presenting the stage version of the Broadway Award winner. Set in the English Manor House of a successful mystery writer, this is the ultimate game of cat-and-mouse. Revenge is devised and murders plotted as the two plan the ultimate whodunnit. There are many plot twists and turns that will have you on the edge of your seat to the surprising end! Our morning matinee will be followed by an elegant lunch at PIER W. Registration/refund/transfer deadline is Jan 19.

Activity Level: Moderate

Feb 19 Wed 8:50 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
Resident/Nonresident: \$79

#### Historic Houses of Worship

Come join us in our series of seeing the amazing religious heritage of the Greater Cleveland area, as we will visit churches and temples we have not seen previously. See these museum quality worship areas built by Cleveland's ethnic groups, many from the late 1800s & early 1900s! Our planned list is St. Aloysius, Trinity Cathedral Episcopal, Pilgrim Congregational, the Amistad Chapel and Park Synagogue. Plus, we'll enjoy a fabulous home-cooked lunch at SOKOLOWSKI'S University Inn. Registration/refund/transfer deadline is Feb 25.

Activity Level: Moderate

Mar 25 Wed 8:15 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Resident/Nonresident: \$69

#### Ain't Misbehavin' at Hanna Theatre

"Ain't Misbehavin'" is a tribute to the change in music of the 1920s and 1930s with a growing creativity, and cultural awareness that moved from jazz to the new beat known as swing! Five highly talented performers highlight the music of Fats Waller. This show reflects his life's journey meant for pleasure and play. After our morning matinee show, we'll have lunch at Windows on the River. Registration/refund/transfer deadline is Mar 6.

Activity Level: Moderate

May 6 Wed 8:45 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
Resident/Nonresident: \$85

#### The International Tattoo – Pipe and Drum Gathering in Cleveland

This immensely patriotic event is in the time-honored tradition of the Military Tattoo, where Pipes & Drums of numerous police departments throughout the United States and Canada, as well as local groups, combine their talents in a truly spectacular display of pageantry and music. Come join in the remembrance, fellowship and celebration to salute our safety forces, military and country and have your breath taken away by this patriotic show. Prior to the early evening gathering, we'll have dinner at Windows on the River. The show is at Public Auditorium.

Registration/refund/transfer deadline is

Apr 23.

Activity Level: Moderate

May 23 Sat 3:45 p.m. – 10:15 p.m.  
Resident/Nonresident: \$73

#### Ohio's Amish Country with lunch in an Amish Home

Tour starts at Quailcrest Farms of Wooster. We'll visit the Ashery Country Store where the Amish shop for bulk foods and fresh Ohio produce. Our unique tour includes a delicious lunch at an authentic Amish Home. We'll be served family-style so you won't go hungry. Everything is made fresh from scratch. Our hosts will talk about the Amish life and they will present home-made goods they have for sale. After lunch, we'll visit The David Warther Carving Museum. Based on the time available, we will visit the delightful, little Shops of Berlin, Oh.

Registration/refund/transfer deadline is May 5.

Activity Level: Moderate

Jun 5 Fri 7:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
Resident/Nonresident: \$76

#### Kiss Me Kate at Rabbit Run Theater with Dinner at Steele Mansion

The dinner and the show are attractions in themselves. Dinner is at the Steele Mansion which has been restored to its 1870's grandeur where you can take a self-guided tour through this spectacular French Second Empire mansion. Then we travel to Rabbit Run Theater for the show "Kiss Me Kate". See the tale of two divorced musical theater actors

who are now performing opposite each other in a Broadway-bound musical. In classical musical comedy fashion, slapstick madness ensues before everything is resolved. Registration/refund/transfer deadline is May 11.

Activity Level: Mild

Jun 11 Thu 4:00 p.m. – 10:45 p.m.

Resident/Nonresident: \$92

### **Historic and Ethnic Cleveland – Part 5**

This edition of our history series explores the Glenville area that started as a separate, rural farming community, before it was a hot bed for Clevelanders seeking Victorian-era gaming action! We'll visit the Superman house; see many Jewish Temples that became Church Alley for the array of churches of different denominations; and the area of Cultural Gardens highlighting different ethnic groups, before we enjoy the Rockefeller Greenhouse. We'll depart our motorcoach and ride the RTA Waterfront Trolley as it snakes its way through the Flats, arriving deep underneath the Terminal Tower, providing us a rail experience similar to the way so many immigrants would have arrived in Cleveland! We'll have a walking tour of Terminal Tower City before our bus takes us to Hofbrauhaus for lunch. After lunch, we'll continue sightseeing history of the mini-mansions along Upper Prospect before we visit Peterson's Nuts. We'll stop in to see the luxurious Metropolitan Hotel, and complete our day visiting Heinen's at Cleveland Trust. Registration/refund/transfer deadline is May 17.

Activity Level: Moderate

Jun 17 Wed 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Resident/Nonresident: \$79

### **Summer Mystery Surprise #4**

Based on the tremendous success of our JKL TOUR Mystery Trips, we are creating another day full of surprises that combine unique areas, sites and attractions. You will need a sense of adventure, a good sense of humor and comfortable walking shoes. Lunch is included. Please know that all our mystery trips are to smaller, unique areas that we don't visit on any of our regular destination trips. This Summer Mystery trip was last done in 2011 for the Mentor Senior Center. Registration/refund/transfer deadline is Jun 1.

Activity Level: Moderate

Jul 1 Wed 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Resident/Nonresident: \$83

### **Rivers Casino with River Cruise**

There is no better way to see one of America's most livable cities than from the decks of a riverboat. Enjoy the Cap-

tain's expert narration on all things Pittsburgh – past and present during this one-hour cruise. You will be amazed by all the fascinating facts that you didn't know about the three rivers, the city and its history. Then try your luck at the Rivers Casino which features over 3000 state-of-the-art slots, video poker, exciting progressives and over 100 table games. The gaming bonus (provided by the casino) is \$20. Registration/refund/transfer deadline is Jun 14.

Activity Level: Mild

Jul 14 Tue 7:15 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Resident/Nonresident: \$68

### **Sauder Farm Tour**

Experience history up close as the costumed staff lead many activities and demonstrations of daily rural life in the 19th century. Depending on the day and season, your visit may include hymn singing, demonstrations of old printing techniques, samples of a 19th century recipe or a chance to taste a homemade pickle or help with food preparation. Visit craft buildings, enjoy lunch at the Barn Restaurant in Sauder Village (included) and learn how we developed into the nation we are today. Then travel to Toledo and board the MV Sandpiper for a cruise on the Maumee River, seeing the sights of the Toledo area.

Registration/refund/transfer deadline is Jul 12.

Activity Level: Mild

Aug 12 Wed 7:00 a.m. – 8:15 p.m.

Resident/Nonresident: \$84

### **World's Longest Garage Sale**

Calling all yard and garage sale enthusiasts! Come "saleing" with us as we bargain hunt along the historic Lincoln Highway-Rte. 30. (This yard sale is patterned after the World's Largest Garage Sale that travels from Alabama to Michigan!) We'll depart early and work our way searching sales in community parking lots, church basements, people's yards, county fairgrounds and more. We'll meander from one sale to the next, enjoying beautiful rural areas with scenic vistas throughout central Ohio. We will stop for lunch on your own near Wooster, Ohio. This trip is best for people who are really flexible in a group setting.

Registration/refund/transfer deadline is Jul 14.

Activity Level: Strenuous

Aug 14 Fri 7:45 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Resident/Nonresident: \$41

### **Mystery Trip #12**

Here is your chance to enjoy a day filled with endless possibilities as you explore your adventurous side on a brand new

mystery trip! (#12) Please know all our mystery trips discover hidden destinations and is a day full of surprises that combine unique areas, sites and attractions. You need a sense of adventure, a good sense of humor and very comfortable walking shoes.

Registration/refund/transfer deadline is Jul 18.

Activity Level: Moderate

Aug 18 Tue 7:45 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Resident/Nonresident: \$86

### **Jaws with Paws, Vineyards and Horsin' Around**

This tour includes a variety of stops. Begin with the Jaws with Paws, Enforcing Laws Experience where you learn how amazing K-9 dogs are and see how they are trained for law enforcement and the military. A "farm fresh" lunch is included in a beautiful barn setting. Then visit a horse farm and tour the barn and get to see many beautiful Belgian Horses. The trainer will explain how they raise, train and show these beauties at fairs and festivals. Finish the day at a beautiful countryside winery (with samples) while listening to the owners tell their personal stories of the winery business.

Registration/refund/transfer deadline is Aug 17.

Activity Level: Mild

Sept 17 Thu 8:15 a.m. – 6:15 p.m.

Resident/Nonresident: \$87

### **Chocolate and Wine – an Autumn Adventure**

Chocolate and Wine are now considered health foods - if you have the right kind and in moderation! We'll start by visiting Harry London Chocolates, hearing their history, enjoying free samples and learning about their new line of artisan chocolates. Next, we'll visit the boutique winery, Cherry Road Winery in Massillon. We'll have tastings and lunch at the amazing Gervasi Winery. This Tuscan-like village has an outstanding reputation in Northeast Ohio for both its wine and ambience. Next, we'll stop into Hartville Chocolates, where their specialty is Chocolate-covered Strawberries. We'll complete our day at a turn-of-the-century barn at the delightful Maize Valley Winery & Farm Market. Our hosts will provide a presentation and sampling of 4 of their most popular wines.

Registration/refund/transfer deadline is Sep 1.

Activity Level: Moderate

Oct 1 Thu 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Resident/Nonresident: \$86

### **Lunch with a President Tour**

The luncheon experience is one-of-a-kind as you are joined by a Presidential

Historian and a First Lady Historian. These living historians are more than impersonators or re-enactors, they are serious portrayals of the U.S. Presidents and First Ladies. While you are enjoying your luncheon at Yours Truly Restaurant in Hudson, they go table to table and talk with each of you. Following lunch, they will answer questions from the group. In keeping with the theme of the tour, we will also visit the National First Ladies Library & Museum. We will also visit the McKinley Presidential Library & Museum which chronicles the life and career of the 25th President from his birth to his death at the hands of an assassin. Finish the day with an ice cream cone at Rosati's Frozen Custard. Registration/refund/transfer deadline is Sep 6.

Activity Level: Mild

Oct 6 Tue 8:30 a.m. – 5:45 p.m.

Resident/Nonresident: \$93

### **Detroit, the Comeback City**

We'll start with a guided tour seeing spectacular and historic buildings in the downtown area that have been saved and combined with new development. We'll see areas like Comerica Park, the historic Fox Theatre and more on our whirlwind adventure. We'll see real American history where Henry Ford had his original office in 1903, along with the Fisher Brothers Bodyworks, who created a major division of General Motors! We'll have a quick photo stop in front of Hitsville, USA, where Berry Gordy founded legendary Motown Records and created the sound that changed America, and not only the music industry. We'll enjoy lunch at Sinbad's Restaurant on the waterfront, before we take in more Detroit attractions in the afternoon to complete this very surprising day.

Registration/refund/transfer deadline is Sep 14.

Activity Level: Moderate

Oct 14 Wed 7:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Resident/Nonresident: \$99

### **Murder at the Mansion – A Brush with Death!**

Join us on a Murder Mystery Adventure at Stan Hywet Mansion in Akron. Just in time for Halloween, we'll start with dinner at the famous Tangier's Restaurant. Next, we'll travel to the stately Stan Hywet Mansion in Akron. This palatial, castle-like home of the Sieberling family from the early 1900's will lend itself to a fun Murder Mystery Adventure. We'll start our investigation into this mystery, by gathering in the Great Hall to learn about the happenings of "A Brush with Death," a very artistic crime! Next, we'll

be placed into smaller groups of 15 and invited to explore the 60 room Tudor Revival Mansion searching for clues with a chance to interview the suspects and investigate the surroundings to try and figure out "who dunnit?" The winning team will be announced before everyone gets to enjoy a final refreshment. We will have our own prizes for the best CSI Costumes, so come ready to play! Registration/refund/transfer deadline is Aug 22.

Activity Level: Moderate

Oct 22 Thu 3:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

Resident/Nonresident: \$99

### **Christmas Spectacular Show at Canton's Palace Theater**

This holiday tour package takes you to the beautifully restored Canton Palace Theatre. It originally opened in 1926 as a million dollar "jewel in the crown". The day will begin with some holiday shopping at Hartville Collectibles and lunch at Hartville Kitchen. Then we're off to the Christmas Spectacular Show at the Canton Palace Theater. This two-hour musical showcase features choral groups, comedy skits and lots of great holiday cheer. This show will bring back memories of the variety holiday shows of Bob Hope, Perry Como and Carol Burnett.

Registration/refund/transfer deadline is Oct 14.

Activity Level: Mild

Nov 14 Sat 8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Resident/Nonresident: \$99

### **A Very Merry Pops**

Join us on our annual Mentor holiday tradition and enjoy a wonderful holiday afternoon seeing and hearing The Cleveland Pops Orchestra at the Connor Palace Theatre in Playhouse Square. We'll have time to enjoy the elegant lobby of the Connor Palace, restored to its gorgeous 1920's grandeur or walk over to the lobby of the Ohio and see the Festival of Trees, decorated in holiday attire. Come ready for the rousing version of audience participation! We have reserved main floor seats at the Palace Theatre. We'll have a post-show, plated dinner at the Windows on the River, offering spectacular riverfront views of the Cleveland skyline. On our way home, we'll see the twinkling lights of Cleveland.

Registration/refund/transfer deadline is Oct 15.

Activity Level: Moderate

Nov 29 Sun 12:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Resident/Nonresident: \$89

## **OVER NIGHT TRIPS**

When booking a triple or quad room on any overnight trip please note that there will only be 2 beds in the room. Travel insurance is available and recommended on overnight trips.

### **Amelia Island, St. Augustine & Jacksonville, FL**

Escape to the sunny state of Florida! After an overnight stop, we will spend 4 consecutive nights at our Jacksonville hotel which will serve as home base while we explore Amelia Island, St. Augustine and the Jacksonville area. View Kingsley Plantation's lovely grounds and learn about its historic past. Take a guided tour of Amelia Island, the southernmost of the Atlantic coast barrier islands. We will also visit the historical and stunning "Fernandina Beach" for a stroll. Experience America's first city, charming St. Augustine, where we have time to browse the shops on historic St. George Street and later visit the famous "Fountain of Youth." After touring the city of Jacksonville, we will enjoy a narrated cruise on the St. John's River. On the trip home, a visit to historic River Street in Savannah, Georgia concludes our sightseeing. 6 breakfasts and 4 dinners are included in the price. Deposit of \$150 due Nov 7 and is required upon registration. Final payment and registration/refund/transfer deadline is Dec 22.

Activity Level: Moderate

Mar 15 - 21 Sun – Sat

Resident/Nonresident: \$639 per person double, \$893 per person single, \$619 per person triple, quad not available

### **Wildwood, NJ**

Fantastic beach getaway to the Jersey Shore. See Victorian Cape May, the doo-wop lights of Wildwood, and try your luck in exciting Atlantic City, NJ. You will visit Historic Smithville, NJ, enjoy the patriotic flag ceremony at Sunset Beach, see lots of lighthouses, and enjoy fine meals overlooking the water. Deposit of \$150 due by Feb 15 and is required upon registration. Final payment is due Mar 25.

Registration/refund/transfer deadline is Apr 15.

Activity Level: Moderate

May 17 - 20 Sun – Wed

Resident/Nonresident: \$470 per person double, \$560 per person single, triple and quad not available

### **Virginia Beach**

Enjoy the Virginia Beach Boardwalk. Journey to Colonial Williamsburg and become citizens of the Revolutionary City. Take a guided tour, then pay a visit to Merchant Square. Travel to the Yankee Candle Village Store, and Nauticus, a marine themed science center. Also included is the experience of Battleship Wisconsin and the Hampton Roads Naval Museum. Cruise in style aboard Spirit of Norfolk for a delicious dinner, dancing and sightseeing. The final stop of the trip is the Virginia Beach Aquarium & Marine Science Center. 5 breakfasts and 3 dinners are included. Deposit of \$150 due by Jan 17 and is required upon registration. Final payment and registration/refund/transfer deadline is Mar 24.

Activity Level: Strenuous

Jun 1 - 6 Mon – Sat

Resident/Nonresident: \$725 per person double, \$992 per person single, \$705 per person triple, quad not available

### **Rhode Island – Indulge in the Elegance!!**

Tour the Beautiful State of Rhode Island. See the historic capital city of Providence, tour the mansions of Newport, ride the rails on the Narragansett Bay Railroad, set sail for a sightseeing cruise and visit the famed Brick marketplace. Deposit of \$150 due by Mar 15 and is required upon registration. Final payment and registration/refund/transfer deadline is Apr 15.

Activity Level: Strenuous

Jun 15 - 19 Mon - Fri

Resident/Nonresident: \$710 per person double, \$950 per person single, \$683 per person triple, quad not available

### **Montreal, Quebec, Ottawa and the Thousand Islands Passport required!**

Four great cities in one tour. Ottawa includes one nights lodging and a guided tour including a visit to the Parliament Building. Montreal features two nights lodging, a guided tour of the downtown area and Old Montreal, a stop at the Notre Dame Basilica, time in Underground City Montreal, plus Montreal's Botanical Gardens. Quebec features two nights lodging, a guided tour of Quebec City and the Quebec area plus a special dinner at the historic Le Chateau Frontenac. Thousand Islands includes a guided tour of the area and a dinner cruise. This package includes eleven total meals.

Deposit of \$150 due by Mar 26

and is required upon registration.

Final payment and registration/refund/transfer deadline is May 26.

Activity Level: Moderate

Jul 26 – Aug 1 Sun – Sat

Resident/Nonresident: \$1570 per person double, \$2226 per person single, \$1427 per person triple, \$1338 per person quad

### **Magnificent Michigan**

We'll depart on Wednesday morning and visit Cabela's store of Dundee. Next, we'll arrive at the SOARING EAGLE Resort, where everyone will receive a \$40 food credit and a \$60 casino bonus. On Thursday, we'll depart early for the ride over The Historic Mackinac Bridge to St. Ignace, where we will take the Starline ferry to Mackinac Island. Horse-drawn carriages will clip-klop us to the fabulous Grand Hotel, where we will enjoy a buffet lunch. After lunch, we'll take a horse-drawn carriage down to the seaside village with time to visit the shops and boutiques. In early evening, we'll return to our resort. On Friday morning, we will visit the unique and famous Cops and Donuts bakery. Enroute home, we'll have a guided tour of the Bavarian town of Frankenmuth followed by lunch at the Bavarian Inn.

Deposit of \$150 due by Jun 30 and is required upon registration. Final payment and registration/refund/transfer deadline is Jul 31.

Activity Level: Moderate

Sep 9 – 11 Wed – Fri

Resident/Nonresident: \$479 per person double, \$629 per person single, \$429 per person triple/quad

### **Hudson Valley Tour**

This package features a Tour of the US Military Academy in West Point, cruise on the Hudson River, tour of the Culinary Institute of America with an upscale dinner in one of their restaurants, tour the Vanderbilt Mansion and view the Hudson River from the walkway over the Hudson. We also spend one day at the Roosevelt National Historic Site which features the visitors center, a tour of the Franklin D. Roosevelt home, a self-guided tour of the library and museum plus Val-Kill Cottage (the only place that Eleanor Roosevelt ever called her own). This package includes nine total meals. Deposit of \$150 due by May 21 and is required upon registration. Final payment and registration/refund/transfer deadline is Jul 21.

Activity Level: Moderate

Sep 21 - 25 Mon – Fri

Resident/Nonresident: \$923 per person double, \$1207 per person single, \$808 per person triple, \$724 per person quad

### **Beautiful Vermont**

Visit the beautiful state of Vermont. Included in the trip is Shelburne Museum, an outdoor museum of 45 acres, 39 antique buildings and over 150,000 items. Enjoy a dinner cruise with enter-

tainment and dancing on beautiful Lake Champlain. See beautiful scenery at the world's largest granite quarry and watch talented sculptors transform granite into lifelike statuary. There is a tour of Montpelier, the state capital of Vermont, a visit to Morse Farm Sugar Works and Cold Hollow Cider Mill. No trip to Vermont is complete without a visit to Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream Factory. We will make a stop at downtown Burlington's Church Street Marketplace, an open-air mall with over 100 places to shop and dine. 5 breakfasts and 3 dinners are included. Deposit of \$150 due by May 29 and is required upon registration. Final payment and registration/refund/transfer deadline is Jul 24.

Activity Level: Moderate

Oct 12 - 17 Mon – Sat

Resident/Nonresident: \$709 per person double, \$1054 per person single, \$689 per person triple, quad not available

### **New York City Autumn Adventure!**

On our first day we arrive at Carmine's Upper West Side Italian Feast, for dinner. We'll check in to The Quality All-Suite Hotel in North Bergen, NJ., where there is a shuttle from the city for those that want to explore more. On day two, we'll start at the 9/11 World Trade Center site and then go up to the 101st Floor Observatory. We'll have a walking tour of the Historic Tenement Museum, then meet at our Times Square restaurant for dinner (included) before we see "Jersey Boys" at the Dodger Theatre. We'll start Thursday by taking the Tram Ride over the East River. Our Island guide will show us Roosevelt Island. Next, we'll visit the United Nations complex for lunch at the UN Delegate Dining Room. After lunch, we'll take a tour of the United Nations. We'll continue on to Lower Manhattan by subway to explore Chinatown and its neighbor, Little Italy, for dinner on your own. Head back to our hotel, or stay in the city to soak up the nightlife and take the hotel shuttle on your own. We'll try to get on TV with Savannah, Hoda and Al at the Today Show, explore Rockefeller Center or go around the corner to St. Patrick's Cathedral on famous Fifth Avenue. We'll take in the NBC Studio Tour and learn the history of this iconic American media giant. Deposit of \$150 due by Jun 30 and is required upon registration. Final payment is due Jul 31. Registration/refund/transfer deadline is Aug 20.

Activity Level: Moderate

Oct 20 - 23 Tue – Fri

Resident/Nonresident: \$879 per person double, \$1079 per person single, \$839 per person triple/quad