

**SWAN LAKE
&
"IRIS FESTIVAL"
May 29, 2010**

We will begin our travel at 7:30 am to Sumter, SC., to enjoy the beauty of "SWAN LAKE & THE IRIS GARDENS". This weekend includes the Iris Festival with arts, crafts, music and food. The beautiful Black Waters of Swan Lake form the setting for the spectacular Iris Gardens. The lake is dotted with colorful islands, and wildlife is abundant. Sumter's Swan Lake & Iris Gardens is the main staging area for the Iris Festival. Swan Lake - Iris Gardens is also home to some of the nation's most intensive plantings of Japanese Iris, which bloom yearly in mid to late May. The magnificent swans are gathered from all over the world representing all eight types from Asia, Australia, England and South America. As the festival has gained popularity, it has become a favorite stopping place for bus tours from all over the United States and Canada and has been covered in "Southern Living" magazine. We will depart Sumter at 4:00 PM for home.

PACKAGE INCLUDES: First Class Motorcoach Transportation * Swan Lake & Iris Festival * Services of an Emerald Tours Manager

PRICE PER PERSON: \$ 49.00
Due April 29, 2010

Fryar's Topiary and McLeod's Market

Jun 5, 2010

We will depart Greenville, SC @ 7:00 am for our travel to Bishopville, SC . Once arriving we will make a stop at the home of Pearl Fryar's and visit his Topiary Garden. Mr. Fryar began work on the 3 acre garden in 1984 in an effort to win "Yard of the Month". See the well-manicured yard and sculpture plant forms that have been visited by visitors from around the world. We will stop for lunch not included. Then we will stop at McLeod's Market in McBee, SC for fresh peaches , blackberries and other vegetables available in the south. Then we will depart for home with arrival home at 6:00 pm

COST PER PERSON: \$ 49.00 due May 5, 2010

PACKAGE INCLUDES: First Class Motorcoach Transportation * Pearl Fryar's Topiary Garden * Services of Emerald Tours Manager

Lunch at The Junction and Strawberry Hill

Jun 15, 2010

Bus will depart at 10:30 am to travel to Gowensville/ Landrum area for our delicious lunch included at THE JUNCTION . Then we will continue our short travel on Hwy 11 to Cooley's Strawberry Hill. We will be able to shop for Fresh Ripen Peaches grown at Strawberry Hill. As well, as blackberries and produce. Before departing we can enjoy a fresh churned ice cream (not include) if you have room after your lunch.

Cost Per Person: \$ 40.00 - Due May 15, 2010

Includes: First Class Motorcoach Transportation * Lunch at THE JUNCTION * Stop for shopping at Strawberry Hill * Services of Emerald Tours Manager.

Departs: 10:30 am

Returns: 5:00 pm

**Gettysburg & Lancaster, PA
Jun 23-26, 2010**

Day 1: Bus will depart at 8:00 am for our travel to Gettysburg, PA. Once arriving we will have a 2 hour guided tour of the Gettysburg Battlefield. Then we will check into the hotel for the evening.

Day 2: We will enjoy breakfast at the hotel before checking out and traveling to Lancaster, PA. Once arriving we will have 3 hr tour of the Farmlands of the Amish. We will see the Beautiful Countryside and learn about the local Amish. Then we are off to the Sight and Sound Millennium Theatre for the Performance of "JOSEPH" Experience a cast of 45 adult and children actors with dozens of live animals gracing the aisles, and a larger than life stage as we watch the story of Joseph that will appeal to all ages. After our show, we will have dinner included at the Good and Plenty before retiring to our hotel for the evening.

Day 3: Breakfast at the hotel is included before departing with our guide for a 3 hr. tour of Lancaster. We will learn about the history of this wonderful city. We will have time for shopping at Lancaster's Central Market(the oldest continuously - operating farmer's market in the country. Then we are off to Hershey Town, PA. Once arriving we will see a 3-D movie that tells the story of Hershey's Chocolate. We will have time for shopping during our visit. Then we are off to our evening attraction at the Dutch Apple Dinner Theater. We will enjoy a delicious buffet before watching our performance of THE KING AND I. Then we will return to the hotel for the evening.

Day 4: We will have breakfast before checking out of our hotel and traveling home. Our approximate arrival will be 7:30 pm.

Cost per person: \$ 569 .00 Double

Package Includes: Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation * 3 nights accommodations * 3 continental breakfasts * Apple Dutch Dinner Theater* 1 dinner at Good & Plenty * Hershey Chocolate World & 3-D movie * Sight and Sound Millennium Theater -JOSEPH* 6 hr guided tour of Lancaster * 2 hr guided tour of Battlefield of Gettysburg * Baggage * Services of Emerald Tours Manager

Jan 9	Deposit	\$150.00
Mar 9	2 nd payment	\$150.00
May 9	Balance	

Departs 8:00 am

Returns: 7:30 pm

**All tours depart from Emerald
Tours and Cruises, Inc. office on
Miller Road unless otherwise**

**THE CHURCHES OF THE FRESCOES
July 13, 2010**

We will depart at 7:00 am for North Carolina. Benjamin Franklin Long IV came to North Carolina in 1970's and 1980's to paint a series of frescoes murals in several area churches. We will visit two of those churches to see the mural paintings that have been created on the wet plaster walls. Both of these paintings are located in Ashe County in West Jefferson and Glendale Springs, North Carolina. We will make a stop for lunch (not included) . Then we will also visit the ASHE COUNTY CHEESE FACTORY. This is NC oldest cheese plant. We will have the opportunity to purchase cheese, butter, homemade fudge gifts and souvenirs from the gift shop. Then we will depart for home with approximate arrival early evening.

Cost Per Person: \$ 36.00

Package Includes First Class Motorcoach Transportation * Churches of the Frescoes * Ashe County Cheese Factory * Services of Emerald Tours Manager

Balance due: June 13, 2010

We recommend optional travel insurance for all packages as we cannot guarantee a full refund on most tours. Call our office for details.

NASHVILLE, TN

Jul 30-Aug 1, 2010

Please join us as we celebrate 85 years of the GRAND OLE OPRY and 25 years of the GENERAL JACKSON SHOWBOAT in "MUSIC CITY USA". For the next 3 days our attractions will be:

- The GRAND OLE OPRY or COUNTRY CLASSIC at the Ryman Auditorium
- GRAND OLE OPRY BACK STAGE TOUR
- GENERAL JACKSON LUNCHEON CRUISE & SHOW
- GRAND OLE OPRY MUSEUM
- 2 nights accommodations @ OPRYLAND RESORT

Price Per person: \$ 336.00 DBL

Package includes First Class Motorcoach Transportation * 2 night's accommodations * Grand Ole Opry or Country Classic at the Ryman Auditorium * Ryman Museum * Grand Ole Opry Backstage Tour * General Jackson Luncheon Cruise and Show * Grand Ole Opry Museum * Luggage Handling * Commemorative Gift * Services of Emerald Tours Manager.

Dec 1, 09	Deposit:	\$ 50.00 pp
Feb 1, 10	2 nd payment	\$ 100.00 pp
Apr 1, 10	3 rd Payment	\$ 100.00 pp
Jun 1, 10	Balance	

Nova Scotia and Maine "ROCKY ATLANTIC COAST"

Aug 31 - Sept 12, 2010

Passport is needed for entry into Canada

Day 1: The bus will depart in early am from Greenville for our 13-day adventure. We will visit HARBOR PLACE on Baltimore's Inner Harbor with our overnight stay in Baltimore.

Day 2: We will have a Continental Breakfast at the hotel before departing for "The BIG APPLE" - New York City. Once arriving we will have lunch (on own) and shopping at the South Street Seaport. Then we will board a sightseeing boat for a narrated cruise around Manhattan Island. Our overnight stay will be in Hartford Connecticut. MEALS INCLUDED: Cont. B

Day 3: Continental Breakfast is included. As we travel to our next destination, our travel will take us along the rocky coast of Maine. We will make a shopping stop at LLBEAN before arriving for our overnight stay at Booth Bay Harbor. After checking into our hotel, we will enjoy a Lobster Dinner. MEALS INCLUDED: CB, D

Day 4: Breakfast is included before checking out of the hotel. We will continue our travel along the rocky coast to Saint John, New Brunswick. Upon arriving at Calais, we are halfway to the North Pole from the Equator. We will overnight in Saint John. MEALS INCLUDED: CB

Day 5: Continental Breakfast is included before we depart for Moncton, and the mystery of Magnetic Hill. Then we will take the Confederate Bridge to Prince Edward Island. See lush farmlands, tiny fishing hamlets as we travel to Charlottetown. Once arriving we will tour Founders Hall- Canada's birthplace Pavilion. Then we will tour the home of Lucy Maude Montgomery authoress of Anne of Green Gables series. Charlottetown is our overnight stay. MEALS INCLUDED: CB,

Day 6: We say goodbye to PEI as we board the ferry back to the mainland and travel North to Cape Breton Island. We will tour Alexander Graham Bell Museum. We will have a 2-night stay on Cape Breton Island.

Day 7: Today we will be traveling The Cabot Trail, often described as the most spectacular drive in North America. See awesome views from windswept peaks, infinite steepes of Saw-tooth rock, lonely beaches and heart stopping drops down sheer cliff sides. A memorable lunch is included at The Keltic Lodge. MEALS INCLUDED: L

Day 8: Today we will travel the Canso Causeway back to the mainland. As we head back to the Atlantic Ocean, the Marine Eastern Shore drive is as close as you will get without getting wet. We will tour the Maritime Museum of the Atlantic. With permanent exhibits that include the Titanic and Halifax Wrecked - The story of the Halifax Explosion. Our overnight stay will be in Halifax for 2 nights. Dinner is included at the "Murphy's On The Water where we will experience good food and harbor activity. MEALS INCLUDED: D

Day 9: Continental breakfast is included before departing for our guided legendary tour of Halifax. See the Citadel, Old town Clock and much more. Then we will begin our travel to Peggy's Cove, one of the most photographed spots on the Atlantic Coast. Included is a seafood luncheon. Free time for exploring Halifax this evening. MEALS INCLUDED: CB, L

Day 10: Cont. breakfast is included before heading south to explore the Lighthouse Trail on our way to Yarmouth. We will tour the Forchu Light Station and Museum. Then we will visit the Firefighters' Museum. After our touring we will travel to the docks to board our CAT Ferry for our 5 hour cruise to Portland Maine. Relax on the deck, enjoy the food or shop the duty free shops as we travel to Portland, for our overnight stay. MEALS INCLUDED: CB

Day 11: Cont. breakfast included before checking out of the hotel and travel to one of America's most historic city---Boston. We will learn the history behind the Boston Common's, Paul Revere House, Old North Church, Faneuil Hall and the USS Constitution as we enjoy our guided tour. Quincy's Market will be our stop for lunch (on your own). Then we will continue our travel through Providence, RI as we travel to Lebanon, New Jersey for our overnight stay. MEALS INCLUDED: CB

Day 12: Today we will travel a short distance to Roadside America, one of the largest indoor miniature villages in the world. Then we will have an Amish lunch (included). Then we will make a visit to the Farmers Market to shop for Crafts, produce etc. Overnight in Mechanicsburg, PA

Day 13: A continental breakfast is included before we depart for home. This once in a lifetime experience will be tucked away in our memory for years to come. MEALS INCLUDED: CB

Package Includes: First Class Motorcoach Transportation * 12 nights accommodations * 8 Continental Breakfasts * 3 Lunches * 2 Dinners * New York Harbor Cruise * L.L. Bean * Magnetic Hill * Lucy Maude Montgomery Home authoress of *Anne of Green Gables* * Alexander Graham Bell Museum * Cabot Trail * Keltic Lodge * Halifax City Tour * Maritime Museum * Peggy's Cove Lighthouse Trail * CAT Ferry * Ferry from Charlottetown * Boston City Tour * Quincy's Market * Faneuil Hall * Roadside America * Amish Farmers Market * Forcha Lighthouse * Firefighters Museum of Nova Scotia * Services of Emerald Tours Manager

Cost per person: \$ 2,290.00 DBL

Jan 15	Deposit	\$ 500.00 pp	May 15	3 rd payment	\$ 500.00 pp
Mar 15	2 nd payment	\$ 500.00 pp	July 15	Balance	

Explorations in Antiquity Sept 25, 2010

Bus will depart at 7:00 am for LaGrange, GA. Our travel will take us back in time to THE EXPLORATIONS IN ANTIQUITY CENTER. This is a living museum bringing ancient history to life. Step back in time as you sit in a goat hair tent as the Nomadic Shepherds lived in thousands of years ago. Visit a village and city gate area to see what life was like 2000 years ago. We will dine with the ancients as you share a Passover Meal much like That which JESUS ate at the LAST SUPPER.

Cost per person: \$ 81.00

\$ 25.00pp at time of booking ----- Balance Aug 25, 2010

Package Includes: First Class Motorcoach Transportation* Explorations in Antiquity * 1 Biblical Meal * Services of Emerald Tours Manager

Departs 7:00 am

Returns: 7:00 pm

Historic Brattonsville Oct 2, 2010

Join us for the tour that takes you back into the past for the best-preserved Scots-Irish Settlement in the South. Enjoy a self-guided tour of Historic Brattonsville ---where Mel Gibson filmed "THE PATRIOT". As we tour we will see several log cabins, Homestead Home, Gin House, Slave Cabins, Poultry Barn and more during our visit. We will depart and stop for lunch (not included) and travel home with approximate arrival of 4:00 pm.

Cost Per Person: \$ 42.00 due Sept 2, 2010

Package Includes: First Class motorcoach Transportation * Historic Brattonsville * Services of Emerald Tours Manager

Departs 7:30 am

Returns: 4:00 pm