

Travel and Entertainment

Please take a look at the exciting and interesting trips offered! Driver tips and all amenities are included in the price—just get on board and have fun! **If you would like a flyer for one of these trips, please call Joan at (203) 847-3115 ext. 109 or email: jtheroux@norwalksc.org**

Trip Guidelines

- Payment must be made at the time of reservation.
- Seats are assigned when the paid reservations are received.
- If making more than one reservation, the full name of each trip passenger must be included.
- Participants must be on time for arrival and departure. Norwalk Senior Center does not assume responsibility and/or liability for failure to appear at the scheduled arrival and departure times.
- Refunds shall be made only if a replacement is found for your spot. If you cannot find a replacement, you may call the Senior Center and we will call the people on our wait list.



August 13 – Pride of the Hudson –

WAIT LIST ONLY

\$105pp Members/

\$110pp Non-Members

Brunch at Shadows on the Hudson, a waterfront restaurant, perched on a cliff forty feet above the Hudson River. The Pride of the Hudson features an air-conditioned main salon with huge wrap around windows. There is also a specious sundeck topside for those who prefer open air. We'll cruise by Mt. Beacon, Bannerman Island, King Mountain, Breakneck Mountain, The Catskill Aqueduct, Cold Spring and West Point.

August 19 –

Boston Pops at Tanglewood - WAIT LIST ONLY

\$160pp Members/

\$165pp Non-Members

Dinner in the Stockbridge area at either The Red Lion Inn or Cork N-Hearth followed by an evening at Tanglewood to enjoy "John Williams Film Night." Sharing the podium for what will surely be a historic concert is BSO Music Director, Andris Nelsons. The program will feature classic cinema scores including selections from *Harry Potter*, *E.T.*, *Far and Away* and Stephen Spielberg's *Lincoln*.

September 14 - Treasures of NYC

Metropolitan Museum of Art

& Central Park Tour

\$77pp Members/\$82pp Non-Members

The Metropolitan Museum of Art is one of the world's largest and most important art museums. Self-guided visit and time in Museum cafés for lunch on own. A professional tour guide will then join us

on our motorcoach to take in some of the highlights of Central Park including a walk through the formal English, French and Italian gardens, a stop at the Conservatory Water to see the model boat pond and the whimsical statues of Alice in Wonderland and Hans Christian Andersen.

September 20 – The Big E - CT Day

\$64pp Members/\$69pp Non-Members

The Big E, "New England's Great State Fair," is located in Springfield, MA and encompasses a wide variety of events including entertainment, the Storowton Museum, a consumer's paradise of shopping and browsing, The Avenue of States, agricultural and livestock events, The Magic Midway, Eastern States Exposition Horse Show and Food for all Tastes.

September 23 – Oklahoma at

Goodspeed Opera House

\$145pp Members/

\$155pp Non-Members

The Rodgers & Hammerstein classic that changed American musicals forever dawned at Goodspeed for the first time. Cowboy Curly and farm girl Laurey are taking their sweet time falling in love. Passion, laughter and high-kicking choreography blossom in a land where the wind comes sweepin' down the plain. A legendary score – including "Oh What a Beautiful Mornin'," "The Surrey with the Fringe On Top" and the rousing title tune will put you in a brand new state. We will enjoy lunch at Gelston House prior to the show.

October 10 – Mohegan Sun

\$30 Members/\$40 Non-Members

Bus leaves Norden Park at 9:30am. Price includes transportation, \$15 food voucher and \$10 bet.

October 18 – Annie Get Your Gun at Westchester Broadway Theatre

\$85pp Members/\$90pp Non-Members

Set in the Wild West where Frank Butler is the sharpest sharpshooter around and the heart-throb of Buffalo Bill's traveling Wild West show. He'll take on any challenge... and win. That is, until Frank meets his match in the rough and ready tomboy sharpshooter, Annie Oakley. Irving Berlin's score filled with memorable hit songs including "Anything You Can Do, I can do Better," "They Say it's Wonderful," "I Got the Sun in the Morning" and the show stopping hit, "There's no Business Like Show Business."

October 19 -

Oktoberfest at Krucker's Resort

\$116pp Members/

\$121pp Non-Members

We travel today to the famous Krucker's Resort located in Pomona, NY for an Oktoberfest Celebration. Krucker's was established in 1939 and has been family owned and operated ever since. Enjoy buttermilk scones served with coffee and tea followed by lunch including a choice of sliced pork loin with sauerkraut or Sauerbraten with red cabbage. Free beer, wine and soft drinks available all afternoon. Music, dancing and games all afternoon.

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**October 9-10 - Terracotta Warriors
The Franklin Institute in Philadelphia**
\$307pp double or triple

The "City of Brotherly Love," Philadelphia, PA hosts one of the greatest architectural finds of the 20th Century... China's Terracotta Warriors. Silent, steadfast and secret, an army of over 8,000 terracotta statues stood guard to the tomb of China's first emperor for over 2,000 years before being discovered in 1974. The exhibit, Terracotta Warriors: Guards for Eternity takes a journey through the story, culture, craft and science of the famous statues. We will also visit One Liberty Observation Deck for a once in a lifetime view of Philadelphia. Trip includes 1 night in Holiday Inn Express, deluxe motorcoach, 1 breakfast, 1 dinner sightseeing and admission.

**November 4- Turandot
NYC Metropolitan Opera House**
\$173pp Members/
\$178pp Non-Members

Join us for a Saturday matinee performance of Turandot, a magnificent, breathtaking production of Puccini's timeless fable featuring the fatefully beautiful princess, Turandot and the heroic Calaf determined to win her. The famous "Nessun dorma" is one of the many musical treasures in this legendary score. Time after the performance for dinner on your own in Lincoln Center area.

**November 20 - 40th Anniversary
Gala at Aqua Turf - WAIT LIST ONLY**
\$52pp Members/\$57pp Non-Members

Friendship Tours is celebrating 40 years of traveling together with a party. Join us for a fabulous afternoon party with hot hors'd'oeuvres, a champagne toast, entertainment, transportation and more.

**November 30 - Rags at
Goodspeed Opera House**
\$145pp Members/ \$155pp Non-Members

Lunch at Griswold Inn followed by a performance of Rags, a story that is a saga of America's immigrant past. Welcome to

the New World! Fresh from Ellis Island, a young mother and her son search for lost family and a sense of home as the 20th Century beckons. The Streets may not be paved with gold, but they echo with the music of opportunity, optimism and hope. A ravishing score by the songwriters of *Wicked* and *Annie*.

December 3-5 - Christmas in Bethlehem
\$486pp double

Depart Bethlehem, PA, a historic city where thousands of white lights sparkle, homes display candles and Moravian stars, and high atop South Mountain is the star of Bethlehem. Our first stop is Christkindlemarkt, one of the top Christmas markets in the world. Then we are on our way for 2 nights at Bethlehem's Sands Casino Resort. In the evening we go for a Bethlehem night tour to see the historic district aglow with lights. Day two includes a guided tour of the Moravian Museum and a visit to the Moravian Church Christmas Putz. On day three we spend a fun afternoon at the Hunterdon Hills Playhouse, New Jersey's premier dining showplace to see a production of "A Playhouse Christmas."

**December 8 - The Christmas Voyager
at Westchester Broadway Theatre**
\$85pp Members/
\$90pp Non-Members

All the splendor of Christmas brought to life on a magical journey through Yuletides past. Lost in a future time and desperate to return to his home galaxy, our Starman journeys back through time searching for that magical December 24th evening when three brilliant stars came together and changed the course of history. Noel journeys around the world and touches down in a small town in America, The North Pole, Dickens' England and many other places on his quest.

**CANCELLATION INSURANCE
IS AVAILABLE AND
RECOMMENDED FOR
ALL MULTI-DAY TRIPS.**

SMALL BUS TRIP (\$5 per trip)

*Senior Center Members Only
(Please note: Our bus makes frequent rest stops, but there is no bathroom aboard.)*

**NEW POLICY:
PAID RESERVATIONS ONLY.**

**NO REFUNDS for CANCELLATIONS
ON DAY OF TRIP.**

CHRISTMAS TREE SHOP TRIPS

Monday, August 14 @ 10:00AM

The bus stops at

Cracker Barrel—Orange

Monday, September 11 @ 10:00AM

- The bus stops at

Red Lobster—Danbury

THRIFT SHOP HOP 'TIL YOU DROP

Tuesday, August 29 @ 10:00AM

Tuesday, September 26 @ 10:00AM

**PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED
FOR ALL BUS TRIPS**

*Reminder: If you ordered lunch
at the Center on any of
these dates, please remember
to cancel your reservation.*

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TRIP SPOTLIGHT

Iceland's Magical Northern Lights

March 11-17, 2018

\$3,099pp double (Book by September 11 & Save \$100.) Highlights include Reykjavik, Northern Lights Cruise, Golden Circle, Thingvellir National Park, Geysir, Gullfoss, Seljalandsfoss, Vik, Eyjafjallajokull Volcano Visitor Centre, Skogar Museum, Skogafoss, Jokulsarlon Glacial Lagoon, Skaftafell National Park, Vatnajokull Glacier and Blue Lagoon.

Treasures of Northern California

April 22-30, 2018

Please join us for an informational presentation & slide show Tuesday, September 26 @ 10:00AM.

\$3,479pp double

Highlights include San Francisco, Choice of San Francisco Bay Cruise or City Tour of San Francisco, Yosemite National Park, Sacramento, Lake Tahoe, Sonoma Wine Country, Winery Tours, Napa Valley Wine Train.

Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta

October 7-12, 2018

\$2,679 pp double

Highlights include Balloon Fiesta, Old Town Albuquerque, National Museum of Nuclear Science & History, Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, Turquoise Trail, Santa Fe, Santa Fe School of Cooking.

Spectacular South Africa Culture & Nature in Harmony

November 1-13, 2018

\$4,799pp double

Highlights include Johannesburg, Soweto, Panoramic Route, Kruger National Park, Safari Game Drive, Garden Route, Knysna, Featherbed Nature Reserve, Ostrich Farm Visit, Winery Lunch and Tasting, Choice on Tour, Cape Town, Table Mountain.